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## Hiawatha Reports Activity Of Farmers in Harvesting

Antrim Sept. 11.-Lots of sickness reported in the com- is invited to attend each service. munity. Among those who have been sick are: Mrs. W. R. Dur. day with Mr. J. F. Martin. nell, Estelle Martin, Lee Martin, Willard Waddell and Miss Cora Skeen. All are better now.

Everybody is busy picking cotton and pulling corn. All are afraid that if they don't get their cotton out and sold at once, that they will lose, as the price of cotton is beginning to lower, but we believe if people would not the price would rise again.

We are glad the strike is "all off", but we believe that the farmers could have lived pretty well anyway, for most everyone is well supplied with corn for bread, meat, potatoes, peas and pumpkins. That seems like a pretty good living for anyone.

Mr. G. L. Waddell was at home most of last week from Humble, where he is at work in the oil field. He returned Thursday.

Rev. W. R. Durnell attended services at Rock Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Willis are the proud parents of a fine baby few pounds of ice a day will pregirl, who arrived Wednesday of serve many times its cost in by everybody. This money will

and children spent Sunday with man and save your dollars. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Mrs. A. N. Edens and children visited Mrs. Edens' parents

Miss May Martin spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. R.

Next Saturday night and Sunday is Bro. Sam McDaniels' reg ular time to preach. Everybody Mr. B. F. Collins spent Sun

Hiawatha.

Overalls at Darsey's.

## LYCEUM COURSE

A splendid lyceum course of five numbers has been booked for Grapeland this fall, even better than the course last season, rush their cotton in so fast that which was something fine. Booth Lowery, the lecturer, made such a good impression last season, that the committee has him again. The following are the numbers and the approximate dates:

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## Trinity River Will Be Bridged At Riverside--Work Begun

Mr. H. A. Fisher, secretary of the Crockett Commercial Club and President of the Red River to the Gulf Highway, states that the bridge across the Trinity at Riverside is now an assured fact, the contract being signed Wednesday morning, and actual work has begun, the contractors agreeing to have the bridge ready for traffic within 180 working days. This completes the last link in the highway and the people along the route will rejoice when the bridge is completed. Mr. Fisher will have an article in the next issue, giving details of the bridge and discussing the highway in general.

## Citizens Ask For An Election to Vote on A Special Road Tax

In this issue is printed an order for an election in Grapeland Road District No. 1, which is the bonded district west of the railroad, to be held Saturday, October 7.

The court granted the request of the citizens of the district asking for this election to vote on the proposition of a 10c tax on the hundred dollar valuation, to supplement the 15c road and bridge tax, now collected, making a total of 25c to be collected for road and bridge purposes.

We favor the tax and hope the voters of the district will see their way clear to vote for it. It is unnecessary to here enumerate the many advantages to be derived from good roads. If this tax is voted it means the beginning of a complete highway system intersecting all communities in the district and that is a consummation to be greatly desired ready built, to build permanent steel bridges and concrete culverts, and to extend the roads farther out. Houston county has wasted many dollars on sap pine bridges and tin culverts. Let's put a stop to our part of the waste and build permanent culverts and bridges. They cost a little more but last a life time, therefore are cheaper in the end.

Every cent of this tax money will be spent in this district and no other part of the county will receive a cent of it. It will be ours to spend on our own roads to make them first-class and passable any time of year.

#### FIVE CARS TURNED OVER

Last Sunday evening about four o'clock, a south bound freight train was wrecked one mile south of town, five cars loaded with pig iron and the caboose were thrown off the track. The track was literally demoish, ed for over a hundred feet and some damage done to the cars. None of the crew were injured, but traffic was delayed about eight hours.

of Crockett ware here Saturday. ling the case, he is here now in land Sunday.

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CHAPTER I.

OUR cowboys inclined their just ended. bodies over the barbed-wire fence which marked the di- us," Stover cautioned. viding line between the Ceninclined their bodies, they much." inclined also their ears, after the

feel anguish at what they hear. A voice, shrill and human, pierced the night like a needle, then, with a wail of a tortured soul, died away amid discordant raspings: the voice of a phonograph. It was their own, or had been until one over-confident day, when the Flying Heart Ranch bad staked it as a wager in a footrace with the neighboring Centipede, and their own man had been too slow. As it had been their pride, it remained their disgrace. Dearly had they loved, and dearly lost it. It meant something that looked like honor, and though there were ten thousand thousand phonographs, in all the world there was not one that could take its place.

The sound ceased, there was an approving distant murmur of men's voices, and then the song began: "Jerusalem, Jerusalem,

Lift up your voice and sing-"

Higher and higher the voice mounted until it reached again its first thin, ear-splitting pitch.

"Still Bill" Stover stirred uneasily in the darkness.

"Why'n'ell don't they keep ber wound up?" he complained. "Gallagher's got the soul of a wart-hog. It's criminal the way he massacres that

From a rod farther down the wire fence Willie answered him, in a boy's

"I wonder if he does it to spite me?"

The other came out of the gloom, spectacles.

"I ain't noways sure," he piped, Mrs. Melby peter out on my favorite boys have each got your preference. record? He done the same thing last night. It looks like an insult."

"It's nothing but his ignorance," Stover replied. "He don't want no trouble with you. None of 'em do."

"I'd like to know for certain." The small man seemed torn by doubt. "If I only knew he done it a-purpose, I'd git him. I bet I could do it from

Stover's voice was gruff as he commanded:

"Forget it! Ain't it bad enough for ns fellers to hang around like this every night without advertising our idiocy by a gun-play?"

"They ain't got no right to that phonograph," Willie averred darkly. "Oh yes, they have; they won it fair and square."

"Fair and square! Do you mean to say Hump Joe run that foot-race on the square?"

"I never said nothin' like that whatever. I mean we bet it, and we lost

it Listen! There goes Carara's Out past the corral floated the anpouncement in a man's metallic syl-

"The Baggage Coach Ahead, as sung by Helena Mora for the Echo

Phonograph, of New York and Pa-a-a-From the dusk to the right of the two listeners now issued soft Spanish

phrases. "Madre de Dios! "The Baggage Car

in Front!' T'adora Mora! God bless During the rendition of this affect-

ing ballad the two cow-men remained draped uncomfortably over the barbedprire barrier, lost in rapturous enjoyment. When the last note had died away. Stover roused himself reluctantly.

"It's time we was turnin' in." He called softly, "Hey, Mex!" "Si, Senor!"

"Come on, you and Cloudy. Vamos!

It's ten o'clock." He turned his back on the Centipede Ranch that housed the treasure, and in company with Willie, made his gray to the ponies. Two other figures

joined them, one humming in a musical baritone the strains of the song

"Cut that out, Mex! They'll hear

"Caramba! This t'ing is brek my tipede Ranch and their own, 'cart," said the Mexican, sadly. "It staring mournfully into a seem like the Senorita Mora is sing summer night such as only that song to me. Mebbe she knows the far southwestern coun- I'm set out 'ere on cactus an' listen try knows. And as the four to her. Ah, I love that Senorita ver

The little man with the glasses bestrained manner of listeners who gan to swear in his high falsetto. His ear had caught the phonograph opera-

tor in another musical mistake.
"That born-toad let Mrs. Melby die again to-night," said he. "It's sure comin' to a hunnacaboo between him and me. If somebody don't kill him pretty soon, he'll wear out that machine before we git it back."

"Humph! It don't look like we'd ever get it back," said Stover.

One of the four sighed audibly, then vaulting into his saddle, went loping away without waiting for his compan-

"Cloudy's sore because they didn't play 'Navajo,' " said Willie. "Well, I don't blame 'em none for omittin' that war-dance. It ain't got the class of them other pieces. While it's devised to suit the intellect of an Injun, perhaps it ain't in the runnin' with 'The Holy City,' which tune is the sweetest and sacredest ever sung."

Carara paused with a hand upon the neck of his cayuse.

"Eet is not so fine as "The Baggage Car in Front," he declared.

"It's got it beat a mile!" Willie flashed back, harshly.

"Here, you!" exclaimed Stover, "no arguments. We all have our favorites, and it ain't up to no individual to force his likes and dislikes down no other feller's throat." The other two men he addressed mounted their broncos stiffly.

"I repeat," said Willie: "'The Holy City,' as sung by Mrs. Melby, is the "He don't know you're here," said swellest tune that ever hit these parts."

Carara muttered something in Spana little stoop-shouldered man with ish which the others could not under-

"They're all fine pieces," Stover obgly, when fairly "Why do you reckon he allus lets hearing of the ranch-houses. "You men. Cloudy, bein' an Injun, has got his, and I rise to state that I like that monologue, 'Silas on Fifth Avenoo,' better than all of 'em, which ain't nothin' ag'inst my judgment nor yours. When Silas says, 'The girl opened her valise, took out her purse, closed her valise, opened her purse, took out a dime, closed her purse, opened her valise, put in her purse, closed her valise, give the dime to the conductor, got a nickel in change, then opened her valise, took out her purse, closed her valise-" Stover began to rock in his saddle, then burst into a loud guffaw, followed by his companlons. "Gosh! That's awful funny!"

"Si! si!" acknowledged Carara, his white teeth showing through the gloom.

"An' it's just like a fool woman." tittered Willie. "That's sure one ridic'lous line of talk."

"Still Bill" wiped his eyes with the back of a bony hand. "I know that hull monologue by heart, but I can't never get past that spot to save my soul. Right there I bog down, complete." Again he burst into wild laughter, followed by his companions. "I ion't see how folks can be so dam' 'unny!" he gasped.

"It's natural to 'em, like warts," said Willie; "they're born with it, the same as I was born to shoot straight with either hand, and the same as Mex was born to throw a rope. He ion't know how he does it, and neither io I. Some folks can say funny things, some can sing, like Missus Melby; some can run foot-races, like that Cenifede cook-"

Carara breathed an eloquent Mexcan oath.

"Do you reckon be fixed that race

with Humpy Joe?" inquired Stover. "Name's Skinner," Willie observed.

'It sounds bad." "I'm sorry Humpy left us so sudlen," said Still Bill. "We'd ought to have questioned him. If we only had proof that the race was crooked-

"You can so gamble it was crooked." he little man averred. "Them Centipede fellers never done nothin' on the | Club-"

square. They got Hump Joe, and fixed it for him to lose so they could get that talkin'-machine. That's why he pulled out."



'If I Knew He Done It A-purpose I'd Git Him."

"I'd bate to think it," said the foreman, gloomily; then after a moment. during which the only sound was that of the muffled hoof-beats: "Well, what we goin' to do about it?"

"Humph! I've laid awake nights figurin' that out. I reckon we'll just have to git another foot-racer and beat Skinner. He ain't the fastest in the world."

"That takes coin. We're broke." "Mebbe Mr. Chapin would lend a helmin' hand."

"No chance!" said Stover, grimly "He's sore on foot-racin'. Says it disturbs us and upsets our equalubrium." Carara fetched a deep sigh.

"It's ver' bad t'ing, Senor. I don' feel no worse w'en my gran'mother

The three men loped onward through the darkness, weighted heavily with disappointment.

Affairs at the Flying Heart Ranch were not all to Jack Chapin's liking. Ever since that memorable foot-race, more than a month before, a gloom had brooded over the place which even the presence of two Smith College girls, not to mention that of Mr. Freeno, was unable to dissipate. The cowboys moped about like melancholy shades, and neglected their work to discuss the disgrace that had fallen upon them. It was a task to get any of them out in the morning, several had quit, the rest were quarreling among themselves, and the bunkhouse had already been the scene of more than one encounter, altogether too sanguinary to have originated from such a trivial cause as a foot-

The master of the ranch sought his sister Jean, to tell her frankly what was on his mind.

"See here, Sis," he began, "I don't want to cast a cloud over your little house-party, but I think you'd better

"Why, what is the matter?" she de-

"Things are at a pretty high tension just now, and the boys have had two or three rows among themselves. Yesterday Fresno tried to 'kid' Willie about 'The Holy City;' said it was



"You Can So Gamble It Was Crooked."

written as a coon song, and wasn't sung in good society. If he hadn't been a guest, I guess Willie would have murdered him."

"Oh, Jack! You won't let Willie murder anybody, not even Berkeley, while the people are here, will you? coaxed Miss Chapin, anxiously.

"What made you invite Berkeley Fresno, anyhow?" was the rejoinder. "This is no gilded novelty to him. He is a Western man."

Miss Chapin numbered her reasons sagely. "In the first place-Helen. Then there had to be enough men to go around. Last and best, he is the most adorable man I ever saw at a house-party. He's an angel at breakfast, sings perfectly beautifully-you know he was on the Stanford Glee

"Humph!" Jack was unimpressed. "If you roped him for Helen Blake to brand, why have you sent for Wally Speed?"

"Well, you see, Berkeley and Helen didn't quite hit it off, and Mr. Speed is-a friend of Culver's." Miss Chapin blushed prettily.

"Oh, I see! I thought myself that this affair had something to do with you and Culver Covington, but I didn't know it had lapsed into a sort of matrimonial round-up. Suppose Miss Blake shouldn't care for Speed after he gets here?"

"Oh, but she will! That's where Berkeley Fresno comes in. When two men begin to fight for her, she'll have to begin to form a preference, and I'm sure it will be for Wally Speed. Don't you see?"

The brother looked at his sister shrewdly. "It seems to me you learned a lot at Smith."

Jean tossed her head. "How absurd! That sort of knowledge is perfectly natural for a girl to have." Then she teased: "But you admit that my selection of a chaperon was excellent, don't you, Jack?"

"Mrs. Keap and I are the best of friends," Jack averred, with supreme dignity. "I'm not in the market, and a man doesn't marry a widow, anyhow. It's too old and experienced a beginning."

"Nonsense! Robert Keap is only twenty-three. Why, she hardly knew her husband, even! It was one of those sudden, impulsive affairs that would overwhelm any girl who hadn't seen a man for four years. And then he enlisted in the Spanish War, and was killed."

"Considerate chap!"

"Roberta, you know, is my best friend, after Helen. Do be nice to her, Jack." Miss Chapin sighed. "It is too bad the others couldn't come."

"Yes, a small house-party has its disadvantages. By-the-way, what's that gold thing on your frock?"

"It's a medal. Culver sent it to me."

"Another?"

"Yes, he won the intercollegiate championship again." Miss Chapin proudly extended the emblem on its ribbon.

"I wish to goodness Covington had been here to take Humpy Joe's place," said the young cattle-man as he turned it over. "The boys are just broken-hearted over losing that phonograph."

"I'll get him to run and win it back,"

Jean offered, easily. Her brother laughed. "Take my advice, Sis, and don't let Culver mix up in this game! The stakes are too high. I think that Centipede cook is a professional runner, myself, and if our boys were beaten again-well, you and mother and I would have to move out of New Mexico, that's all. No, we'd better let the memory of that defeat die out as quickly as possible. You warn Fresno not to joke about it any more, and I'll take Mrs. Keap off your hands. She may be a widow, she may even be the chaperon, but I'll do it; I will do it," promised Jack-"for my sister's sake

#### CHAPTER II.



ELEN BLAKE was undeniably bored. The sultry afternoon was very long-longer even than Berkeley Fresno's autobiography, and quite as dry. It was too hot and dusty to ride, so she took refuge in the latest "best seller," and sought

out a hammock on the vineshaded gallery, where Jean Chapin was writing letters, while the disconsolate Fresno, banished, wandered at large, vaguely injured at her lack of appreciation.

Absent-mindedly, the girls dipped into the box of bonbons between them. Jean finished her correspondence and essayed conversation, but her companion's blond head was bowed over the book in her lap, and the effort met with no response. Lulled by the somniferous droning of insects and lazy echoes from afar, Miss Chapin was on the verge of slumber, when she saw her guest rapidly turn the last pages of her novel, then, with a chocolate between her teeth, read wideeyed to the finish. Miss Blake closed the book reluctantly, uncuried slowly, then stared out through the dancing heat-waves, her blue eyes shadowed with romance.

"Did she marry him?" queried Jean. "No, no!" Helen Blake sighed, blissfully. "It was infinitely finer. She killed herself."

"I like to see them get married." "Naturally. You are at that stage. But I think suicide is more glorious, in many cases."

Miss Chapin yawned openly. "Speaking of suicides, isn't this ranch the deadest place? "Oh, I don't think so at all."

"Oh yes, you do, and you needn't be polite just because you're a guest." "Well, then, to be as truthful as a

boarder, it is a little dull. Not for our chaperon, though. The time doesnt' seem to drag on her hands. Jack certainly is making it pleasant for her."

"If you call taking her out to watch lot of bellowing calves get branded.

entertainment," Miss Chapin sighed. Miss Blake leaned forward and read the inscription on her companion's

medat. "Oh, isn't it heavy!" feeling it reverently.

"Pure gold, like himself! You should have seen him when he won it. Why, at the finish of that race all the men but Culver were making the most horrible faces. They were sim-

ply dead." Miss Blake's hands were clasped in her lap. "They all make faces," said she. "Have you told Roberta about your engagement?"

"No, she doesn't dream of it, and I don't want her to know. I'm so afraid she'll think, now that mother has gone, that I asked her here just as a chaperon. Perhaps I'll tell her when Culver comes."

"I have heard Culver speak of him, but never as an athlete. Have you and Mr. Speed settled things between you, Helen? I mean, has be-said anything?"

Miss Blake flushed.

"Not exactly." She adjusted a cushion to cover her confusion, then leaned back complacently. "But he has stuttered dangerously several times."

A musical tinkle of silver spurs sounded in the distance, and around the corner of the cook-house opposite came Carara, the Mexican, his wide, spangled sombrero tipped rakishly over one ear, a corn-husk cigarette drooping from his lips.

"It's that romantic Spaniard!" whispered Helen. "What does he want?" "It's his afternoon call on Mariedetta, the maid," said Jean. "They meet there twice a day, morning and afternoon."

"A lovers' tryst!" breathed Miss Blake, eagerly. "Isn't he graceful and picturesque! Can we watch them?" "'Sh-h! There she comes!"

From the opposite direction anpeared a slim, swarthy Mexican girl, an Indian water-jug balanced upon her shoulders. She was clad in the straight-hanging native garment, belted in with a sash; her feet were in sandals, and she moved as silently as a shadow.

During the four days since Miss Blake's arrival at the Flying Heart Ranch she had seen Mariedetta flitting noiselessly here and there, but had never heard her speak. The pretly, expressionless face beneath the straight black hair had ever retained its wooden stolidity, the velvety eyes had not laughed nor frowned nor sparkled. She seemed to be merely a part of this far southwestern picture; a bit of inanimate yet breathing local color. Now, however, the girl dropped her jug, and with a low cry glided to her lover, who tossed aside his cigarette and took her in his arms. From this distance their words were indistinguishable.

"How perfectly romantic," said the Eastern girl, breathlessly. "I had no idea Mariedetta could love anybody."

"She is a volcano," Jean answered. "Why, it's like a play!"

"And it goes on all the time." "How gentle and sweet he is! I think he is charming. He is not at all like the other cowboys, is he?"

While the two witnesses of the scene were eagerly discussing it, Joy. the Chinese cook, emerged from the kitchen bearing a bucket of water. his presence hidden from the lovers by the corner of the building. Carara languidly released his inamorata from his embrace and lounged out of sight around the building, pausing at the farther corner to waft a graceful kiss from the ends of his fingers, as with a farewell flash of his white teeth he disappeared. Mariedetta recovered her water-jug and glided onward into the court in front of the cook-house, her face masklike, her movements de-

liberate as usual. Joy, spying the girl, grinned at her. She tossed her head coquettishly and her step slackened, whereupon the cook, with a sly glance around, tapped her gently on the arm, and said:

"Nice li'l gally." "The idea!" indignantly exclaimed Miss Blake from her hammock.

But Mariedetta was not offended. Instead she smiled over her shoulder as she had smiled at her lover an instant before.

"Me like you fine. You like ple?" Joy nodded toward the door of the culinary department, as if to make free of his hospitality, at the instant that Carara, who had circled the building, came into view from the opposite side, a fresh cigarette between his lips. His languor vanished at the first glimpse of the scene, and ha strode toward the white-clad celestial, who dove through the open door like a prairie dog into his hole. Carara followed at his heels

"It serves him right!" cried Miss Blake, rising. "I hope Mr. Carara-" A din of falling pots and pans issued from the cook-house, mingled with shrill cries and soft Spanish imprecations; then, with one long-drawn wail, the pandemonium ceased as sud-

denly as it had commenced, and Carara issued forth, black with anger. "Ha!" said he, scowling at Marie-

detta, who had retreated, her hand upon her bosom. He exhaled a lungful of cigarette smoke through his nostrile fiercely. "You play wit' me,

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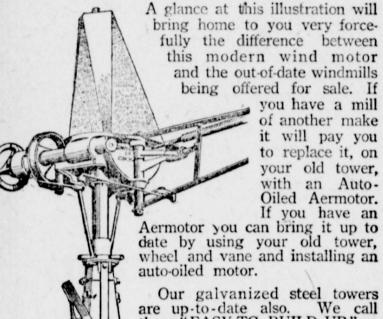


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"No, no!" Mariedetta ran to him, and, seizing his arm, cooed amorously in Spanish.

"Bah! Vamos!" Carara flung her from him, and stalked away.

"Well, of all the outrageous things!" said Miss Blake. "Why, she was actually flirting with that Chinaman."

"Mariedetta flirts with every man she can find," said Jean, calmly, "but she doesn't mean any harm. She'll marry Carara some time-if he doesn't

"Kill her!" Miss Blake's eyes were round. "He wouldn't do that!" "Indeed, yes. He is a Mexican, and

he has a terrible temper." Miss Blake sank back into the hammock. "How perfectly dreadful! And yet-it must be heavenly to love a

man who would kill you." Miss Chapin lost herself in meditation for an instant. "Culver is almost like that when he is angry. Hello, here comes our foreman!"

Stover, a tall, gangling cattle-man with drooping grizzled mustache, came shambling up to the steps. He dusted his boots with his sombrero and cleared his throat.

"Evening, Miss Jean. Is Mr. Chapin around?"

"I think you'll find him down by the spring-house. Can I do anythinig for

"Nope!" Stover sighed heavily, and



"It's a Medal. Culver Sent It to Me."

got his frame gradually into motion again.

"You're not looking well, Stover. Are you ill?" inquired Miss Chapin.

"Not physical," said the foreman, checking the movement which had not yet comunicated itself the entire length of his frame. "I reckon my sperret's broke, that's all."

"Haven't you recovered from that loot-race?"

"I have not, and I never will, so long as that ornery Centipede outfit has got it on us."

"Nonsense, Stovert" "What have they done?" inquired diss Blake curiously. "I haven't heard about any foot-race."

"You tell her," said the man, with another sigh, and a hopeless gesture that told the depth of his feelings.

"Why, Stover hired a fellow a couple of months ago as a horse-wrangler. The man said he was hungry, and made a good impression, so we put

him on.' Here Stover slowly raised one booted foot and kicked his other calf.

"The boys nicknamed him Humpy

"Why, poor thing! Was he humpbacked?" inquired Helen. "No," answered Still Bill. "Hump-

back is lucky. We called him Humpy Joe because when it came to running he could sure hump himself."

"Soon after Joseph went to work." Jean continued, "the Centipede outfit



"This Grubslinger Thinks He Can Run."

hired a new cook. You know Centipede Ranch—the one you over yonder by the foot-hills."

"It was'nt 'soon after,' it was si-multaneous," said Stover, darkly. "We're beginnin' to see plain at last." He went on as if to air the injury that was gnawing him. "One day we hear that this grub-slinger over yonder thinks he can run, which same is

as welcome to us as the smell of flowers on a spring breeze, for Humpy Joe had amused us in his idle hours by running jack-rabbits to earth-"

"Not really?" said Miss Blake.

"Well, no, but from what we see we judge he'd ought to limp a hundred yards in about nothing and three-fifths seconds, so we frame a race between him and the Centipede Cook. With tumulchous joy we bet our wages and all the loose gear we have, and in a burst of childish enthusiasm we put up-the talking-machine."

"A phonograph?"

tion definite.

"Yes. An Echo Phonograph," said Miss Chapin. "Of New York and Paris," said Sto-

"Our boys won it from this very

Centipede outfit at a bronco-busting tournament in Cheyenne."
"Wyoming." Stover made the loca-

"The Centipede crowd took their defeat badly on Frontier Day, and swore to get even."

"And was Humpy Joe defeated?" asked Helen.

"Was he?" Still Bill shook his head sadly, and sighed for a third time. "It looked like he was running backward,

miss." "But really he was only beaten a

it," said Jean. "It made me think of the races at college." Miss Blake puckered her brows try-

foot. It was a wonderful race. I saw

ing to think. "Joseph," she said. "No, I don't think I have seen him."

Stover's lips met grimly. "I don't reckon you have, miss. Since that race he has been hard to descry. He passed from view hurriedly, so to speak, headed toward the foot-hills, and leaping from crag to crag like the hardy shamrock of the Swiss Alps." Miss Blake giggled. "What made

him hurry so?" "Us!" Stover gazed at her solemnly. "We ain't none of us been the same since that foot-race. You see, it ain't the financial value of that Echo Phonograph, nor the 'doublecross' that hurts: it's the fact that the manglest outfit in the Territory has trimmed us out of the one thing that stands for honor and excellence and 'scientific attainment,' as the judge said when we won it. That talking-

Eastern folks can understand, I reckon." "If I were you I would cheer up," said Miss Blake, kindly, and with some importance. "Miss Chapin has a college friend coming this week, and

machine meant more to us than you

he can win back your trophy." Stover glanced up at Jean quickly. "Is that right, Miss Chapin?" "He can if he will," Jean asserted.

"Can be run?" "He is the intercollegiate champion," declared that young lady, with proud

"And do you reckon he'd run for us and the Echo Phonograph of New York and Paris, if we framed a race? It's an honor!

But Miss Chapin recalled her brother's caution of the day before, and hesitated.

"I-I don't think he would. You see he is an amateur-he might be out c training-'

"The idea!" exclaimed Miss Blake indignantly. "If Culver won't run, know who will!" She closed her lips firmly, and turned to the foreman "You tell your friends that we'll see you get your trophy back."

"Helen, I-" "I mean it!" declared Miss Blake,

with spirit.

Stover bowed loosely. "Thank you, miss. The very thought of it will cheer up the gang. Life 'round here is blacker 'n a spade flush. I think I'll tell Willie." He shambled rapidly off around the house.

"Helen dear, I don't want Culver to get mixed up in this affair," explained Miss Chapin, as soon as they were alone. "It's all utterly foolish. Jack doesn't want him to, either."

"Very well. If Culver doesn't feel that he can beat that cook running. I know who will try. Mr. Speed will do anything I ask. It's a shame the way those men have been treated."

"But Mr. Speed isn't a sprinter." "Indeed!" Miss Blake bridled. "Perhaps Culver Covington isn't the only athlete in Yale College. I happen to know what I'm talking about.' "I don't think he will consent when

he learns the truth." "I assure you," said Miss Blake, sweetly, "he will be delighted."

(To be Continued)

#### Are You Looking Old?

Old age comes quick enough inviting it. Some look old at forty. That is because they neg ordered that an election be held lect the liver and bowels. Keep at Grapeland, Texas, and Daly's, your bowels regular and your Texas, on Saturday, October 7, liver healthy and you will not only feel younger but look 1916, on this proposition, and B. younger. When troubled with R. Eaves is appointed manager constipation or biliousness take of said election at Grapeland, and Chamberlain's Tablets. They W. N. Laseter manager at Daly's are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere. County Judge, Houston Co. Tex.

## WHEN YOU FEEL LAZY

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

# PRICKLY ASH

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.

Sold by Dealers in Medicine.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle Prickly Ash Bitters Co. St. Louis, Mo.

+++++++++++++++++++++++ Sold by D. N. Leaverton

## Local News Items From The Rock Hill Community

Sept. 11.—Our crop gathering continues, broken only by light showers, which interfere with the saving of hay.

Bro. North filled his regular appointment with two splendid sermons Sunday.

Threatening weather and other causes tended to lessen the attendance at preaching and Sunday School. However, there were several visitors from Cross Road, Rocky Mound and Antrim communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell, who have been living at Groveton, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brooks Friday and Saturday. We understand they have recently moved to Grapeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Willis are possessors of a fine baby girl.

Messrs. R. M. Brooks and R. F. Kolb went to Sunset Sunday

#### **ELECTION NOTICE**

#### Order for Additional Tax in Grapeland Road District No. 1

That whereas, a petition was presented to the Commissioners' Court on this, 11th day of September, 1916, asking that an election be held in Grapeland Road Bonded District No. 1, in Houston County, Texas, for the purpose of levying a Special Tax of 10c additional tax on the \$100.00 valuation of property within said district for the purpose of supplementing the road and bridge tax of 15c on the \$100.00 valuation within said district to be used as a maintenance fund, and,

Whereas, all things in connection therewith being in strict conformity with the law, it is 1916, on this proposition, and B. on the day and date given above.

E. Winfree,

# WHAT KIND OF A STORE DO YOU LIKE to TRADE at?

HERE are different kinds of stores like different kinds of people. There are close, stuffy stores and light, airy stores; there are stores with old, shelf worn stocks, and stores bristling with bright, new merchandise. THERE IS A STORE IN GRAPELAND where you will find the newest goods at all times. The SERVICE FIRST STORE offers as its inducements for your trade:

> Courteous Treatment Newest Styles and Weaves Prompt, Efficient Service Fair Prices in all Lines "SATISFACTION MUST BE YOURS"

In looking for a place to do your fall trading, we earnestly request you to come to our store if only on an inspection tour. Our magnificent stocks will be a treat to you and we are just naturally glad to have you visit with us while in Grapeland.

# Coat Suits, Coats and Skirts

We will receive our line of Coat Suits and Skirts the latter part of this week and when opened up and put on display, you will marvel at the wonderful values we are offering. Our coats include all of the popular effects now in vogue and our skirts combine all the snap possible.

Wait until you see this line.

# Early Fall Millinery

Every lady in Grapeland and vicinity should | These suits are made from all wool materials view the latest creations in millinery at our store. especially for early wear and we ask that you let us show you.

A complete line of children's hats.

## Men's Hats

No man's suit is complete without a suitable hat. This is especially so when there has been a big change in the styles for this season. We have all the new shapes in the popular shades.

| Worth and Davis Hats  | \$3.00 |    |
|-----------------------|--------|----|
| Buck Sun and Eversole | \$3.00 |    |
| Ruler Hats            | \$1.75 |    |
| Staple shapes         | \$1.25 | up |
| Boys' hats, 50c to    | \$1.50 |    |
| Caps 25c to           | \$1.50 |    |

NOTICE-Owing to a very heavy business for fall the factory is delayed in making our shipment of STETSONS. We assure you, however, they will be here in a few

## Men's Suits

Especially Featuring STYLEPLUS CLOTHES \$17

We are quite fortunate this season in againhaving for your approval the famous line of Styleplus Clothes-THE ONLY LINE OF MEN'S SUITS ON THE AMERICAN MARKET WHOSE

PRICE IS NOT RAISED. Again we offer you-

- -The same guarantee
- -The same all pure wool fabrics
- -The same snap and style

-The same price \$17

We have a big line of serges and fancy weaves as heretofore at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.

#### WE TAKE YOUR MEASURE FOR SUITS

If you anticipate a tailor made suit we invite you to inspect the line offered by the ROYAL! TAILORS of over 500 new patterns for fall.

and are drafted to 17 of your particular measure-There are a number of new styles now in vogue, ments. We guarantee a fit. Won't you investigate?

# Children's Clothing

In making our purchases for fall we have not overlooked the coming generation - YOUNG AMERICA. And right now is an especially good time for you to see our line of clothing for the boys and girls.

| A big line of the newest style boys           | 2 Fland |
|---|---------|
| A big line of the newest style boys suits, at | 2.JUup  |
| A new lot of children's dresses               | Engand  |
| at  | 50cup   |
| Cadet hosiery, scientifically built,          | 250     |
| at  | ZJU     |

Children's hats and caps.

We have the best lines of children's high grade shoes in America. Our lines of children's shoes are beyond comparieon-and yet, the price is very little in excess of cheap grades. When you buy your children's shoes see our lines of B-I-L-L-I-K-E-N-S and B-U-S-T-E-R B-R-O-W-N-S

# Working Men's Clothing

A good suit of working clothes is cheaper than one that will cost you a little less. We believe in keeping up the quality and that is why we are

| Scott's Level Best and Premium Overalls \$1.0 | 0 |
|---|---|
| Men's Khaki pants at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.5 | 0 |
| Mon's Blue work pants                         | 5 |

Men's work shirts and jumpers 50c and .... \$1.00 Boys' overalls and work shirts in all sizes.

Our line of all leather work shoes give the longest wear and most satisfaction than any other. They are built for wear and comfort.

All leather shoes for men \$2.50 to......\$4.00

A big line of boys and women's work shoes. We have work gloves for all occasions 25c to \$1.50

# Dress Shoes

Individuality is the key note to our dress styles in men's and women's high grade shoes for this season.

FOR LADIES-We have the popular high top boots and the more staple numbers in button and

NOTE-We will have samples in a few days and will take orders for the fancy two-tone boots.

Our men's dress shoes combine snap with You should see these lines before you buy.

Wehave all the popular leathers for men and Ladies shoes \$2 and up to.....\$4.00

Men's shoes \$2.20 and up to .... \$5.00

# Dress Goods

This department includes a vast array of the newest patterns for fall in all of the popular weaves in

- -WOOLENS
- -SILKS
- -COTTON FABRICS

We have goods suitable for all occasions and our line of colors rival those of the rainbow.

# Outings and Staples

We have a big line of outings on display at 10c and ..... A big lot of dress ginghams, fall patterns, 10c and.....

American calicoes in all colors except red. COMING-A case each of Chevists, Percales, Plaids, Shirting, Sheeting and Ticking.

WE BUY COTTON, CHICKENS, EGGS AND OTHER PRODUCE AT TOP PRICES

George E. Darsey.

SERVICE FIRST STORE

Overalls at Darsey's.

Buy your wife a good sewing machine at Kennedy Bros.

Tablets and pencils at Darsey's.

Work clothes at Darsey's.

Mrs. S. E. Traylor visited relatives in Houston this week.

Shetland floss at Darsey's-all

J. E. Rose of Palestine was in Grapeland Tuesday.

Onion sets for fall planting at Kennedy Bros.

Tablets and pencils at Darsey's.

Bring your chickens and eggs to Kennedy Bros. Crochet and embroidery

threads at Darsey's. A fine line of saddles at Ken-

nedy Bros. Germantown floss at Darsey's

all colors.

If you are in need of a cook stove come to see us. Kennedy Bros.

#### FOR SALE

find me at Howard's ice house. Good service is assured. Chas. Royall.

C. W. Jones, living near Crockett, was here Saturday and Sun- Long of Augusta will join the day visiting his brother, J. W. Messenger in extending sympa-Jones. Mr. Jones stated that thy to them on account of the his crop would show up fairly death of their baby girl-their short. He has a fine crop of their home last Saturday mornribbon cane, and will make ing, death being caused by dypabout 2,000 gallons of syrup.

8 oz. duck at Darsey's.

If you want a sack of flour that will please you get LaFrance at Kennedy Bros.

Work pants at Darsey's.

New fall samples are now on display. Call and see the many pretty patterns. Clewis.

#### CORN WANTED

I want to buy several bushels of good ear corn; will pay cash. See me at the barber shop.

Connor Denson.

The fellow most admired is he who always looks his best, while the fellow with a shabby suit just gets a luke warm glance.

Clewis-The Tailor.

Mrs. Sambo Pridgen of Daly's went to Palestine Saturday to eyes, which have been giving her trouble for several weeks.

#### HORSE FOR SALE

Light bay, 8 years old. For further particulars, see

Arland Gainey, Grapeland, Route 2.

#### PICTURE SHOW OPENS

The picture show has been reopened, after being closed down A good second hand, open top for quite a while, and will show buggy and harness. You will high class pictures every night.

> The many friends in this community of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. theria.

Miss Mae Pridgen of Daly's left Saturday for Fairfield to attend the teacher's institute of Freestone county. Miss Mae will teach in that county the coming winter.

#### NOTICE LAUNDRY PATRONS

On account of school opening. the boy will call for your laundry every Tuesday evening after school, instead of Wednesday morning. Please have your bundles ready. Caskey & Denson.

C. W. Kennedy drove to Huntsville Monday and returned with Mrs. Kennedy and the children, who had been visiting Mrs. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. Keissler. Mrs. Keissler came home with them.

Misses Violett and Helen Philipps, Edd Dawes, Willie Mae consult a specialist about her Patton and Julia Spence of Crockett were Grapeland visitors Tuesday evening.

> Mrs. Z C. Sheridan, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pridgen and Mr. Bill Sheridan and family, west of town. returned to her home in Elkhart Saturday.

#### **AUCTION SALE**

Will sell 80 head of young mares, colts and filleys at auction Saturday, Sept 23, at Sulli van & Bobbitt's barn. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock a. m.

V. L. Bains.

If you eat without appetite you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It promptly removes impurities brain. Sold by D. N. Leaverton, is greatly improved.

# Our Patrons are Pleased

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As evidence, our merchandise is rapidly moving. We have by far, the best and biggest line of school tablets in town, we invite a comparison of quality and the number of leaves. Besides we give

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with tablets and general school supplies, such as Pencils, Lunch Baskets and boxes book straps and book satchels, etc., but none on Text Books.

# the Peoples Drug Store

"Honesty and Quality"

WADE L. SMITH

#### CORN WANTED

I am in the market for 2000 bushels of good ear corn delivered in Grapeland. Will pay cash. See me for prices and other particulars.

Geo. Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Royall have returned home from a three that clog and impede the action months' visit to their daughter well, although his cotton was cut only child-which occurred at of the digestive organs, creates in Dallas. Mr. Royall spent five good appetite and digestion, weeks of the time in Mineral strength of body and activity of Wells and reports that his health

of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was sup-posed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constant-ly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

8 ounce duck at Darsey's.

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When you put on a new Hart-Schaffner & Marx suit you can feel absolutely certain that you have done your best for your appearance, your comfort, your pocket book-and your lasting satisfaction.

You know us: when we make a claim like this you know we believe it and back it up. The Hart Schaffner & Marx fall suits and overcoats are ready for you to see now. We hope you will come soon; we like to show an "unbroken" line.

Yes, drop in at our place and allow us to show you the new fall line of Ladies' Coat Suits, Long Coats and Sport Coats and Skirts that are being shown by us. We now have them on display and will be very glad indeed to show them to you.

#### LADIES WAISTS

Due to arrive this week a large assortment of waists from \$1 to \$3. They will be the season's latest in styles and the best values that will be offered this season.

#### DRESS GOODS

Our dress goods department is very complete and we invite your attention to this department for you will find what you want in these new fall patterns.

#### RAIN COATS

We are showing rain coats in ladies and misses that are values for the money. We ask and invite you to see them.

#### MEN'S HATS

You will find in our hat department the new style fall felts that are very pleasing to overyone who has looked them over and made their early purchases. These styles are new and will please you.

We haven't space to enumerate other items, and ask that you call at our store for what you want. We are sure we have it and can please you in style and price. Pay us a call.

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Editor and Owner

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Our advertising rates are reasonable and quoted upon application.

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

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 7, 1916

## Do You Appreciate The Messenger?

We feel confident that there are a large number of people of the Grapeland country who appreciate the Messenger and what it has done for the community. But, perhaps you have never realized that the best way to show your appreciation is by patronizing it.

A child doesn't know how to appreciate the love of a parent until death takes the parent away. Neither do many towns realize the benefit a newspaper is to them until they are thrown without one.

The fall season is here, cotton is being marketed for a good price and the farmers have a pretty good supply of feed and food stuff. There is a wave of prosperity throughout the country. Will the business men and citizens, who reap a benefit from the publication of the Messenger, reciprocate with a liberal patronage, or will they with hold from the paper, that which is rightfully due us, and retard the progress of the community as a whole.

The Messenger has, at all times, been on the "firing line" for the benefit of the Grapeland country. We have boosted every good enterprise through the columns of the paper and have tried to suppress that which the people did not want.

The high cost of paper and other printing material has decreased our profits this year and the prices advanced during the months when our patronage was smallest, so we have had to manage closely to "make both ends meet." So we expect the business men to increase their advertising and job work and the subscribers to pay up for the paper promptly.

The merchant who doesn't advertise in his local paper and support it in any other way he can is the same kind of man who dances and won't help pay the fiddler. Let us figure with you on space in the paper, so you can tell the people what you have and get your share of their trade. Remember, the more business you give the Messenger, the more good it can accomplish for you individually and the community at large.

used to take his family to the acquire the education that is the icine can be obtained. Chamcounty fair in a big spring wag- first requisite to such achieve- berlain's Colic, Cholera and Dion drawn by the plow team, now ment. Keep our school in mind, arrhoea Remedy has a reputathe state show in his seven pas personal interest and support, relief which it affords. Obtainsenger twin six.

postage stamps and fresh air, that breeds ambition in the They remain normal.

If the price of print paper continues to go up, it will soon Two Ladies Of be just as cheap to print the Messenger on ten dollar bills.

Discouragement is like any other kind of disease germ. It is easily killed by the sunshine and fresh air of sanity and op-

The Dallas Democrat says the state railroad practically begins nowhere and ends in the same place." Now listen to Rusk and Palestine howl.

In our constant search for a reason for everything, we find that this hot weather probably has its advantages in causing some sinners to stop and think before it is too late.

The wise merchant advertises and the purchaser who has his eyes open goes into the store which keeps in the limelight. A man can't be a fraud if he keeps inviting new people into his doorway.

The Kansas City Journal says those folks who have been charging the democratic party with not doing things should apologize, and cites as a reason the retiring of "Cyclone" Davis of Texas and "Alfalfa Bill" Murray of Oklahoma from public life

The biggest old sinner in the world is bound to smile when he is selling fifteen cent cotton and Brushy Creek from Palestine forty dollar cotton seed. We can't think of one single thing, right now, that will swell a bank account as fast as fifteen cent ett's brother. cotton.-Lott Tribune.

Worth is the county site, has Dallas county are circulating a is extended to all. petition for an election in that date. These two elections were brought about because the state convention failed, or refused, to insert submission in the platform. And should these two counties go dry, it means that the state will go dry the first opportunity the people have to vote upon the question.

Again the youth of our community are back in school and preparing themselves for the duties of life. A few years hence they will be bearing the burdens of the community that are borne by us today, and it is incumbent upon us to see that they are in every way fitted to cope with the many and intricate problems that will confront them. Education is a modern necessity. It is no longer a luxury reserved of the farmer be developed to tainable everywhere. the utmost capacity as it is for the professional class. Each branch of industry is dependent in great measure of the success

About everything on earth has their efforts to meet your expecbeen boosted in price except tations. Speak the good word breast of teacher and pupil alike, and begin the speaking today.

# Percilla Hurt In Runaway Accident

Sept. 12.—Mrs. Lula Jones and Miss Norene Coleman happened to a very painful accident last week, when the horse they were driving became unmanageable and ran away, throwing them out of the buggy. Mrs. Jones' collar bone was broken in two places and she received other bruises about the body. Miss Coleman received considerable bruises, but was not injured as badly as Mrs. Jones.

With the presence of old Sol, cotton is "popping" open and the farmers are there with their sacks to guarantee a safe delivery from the wind and rain which may come in the future. Those who attended the Houston county singing convention at Lovelady last Saturday and Sunday were: Mrs. Jessie Elliott, Misses Meda Elliott, Mary Lou Sewell, Oma Sullivan and Trawl Fitchett. They report a fine

Miss Ovilla Ferguson returned home Sunday from Rusk, where she attended the Cherokee county teachers institute.

Misses Mae Fitchett and Lola Dennis attended the Anderson county teachers' institute at Palestine last week. They went to to visit Prof. W. T. Dafft's family and they will go from there to Jacksonville to visit Miss Fitch-

There will be a singing Sunday at Percilla. We are expect Tarrant county, of which Ft. ing some good singers, among whom are Prof. Sours and Prof. ordered a prohibition election Jeffus, president and secretary for September 25, and Satur. of the Houston county singing day's dispatches say the pros of convention. A general welcome

Mrs. Eva Sullivan and Norene county, to be held at an early Coleman of Alto are visiting relatives here.

> Miss Thelma Wright of Pales. tine visited relatives here last

Mr. Charlie Dickey and little Jessie Mae went to Palestine

Mrs. Alton McKenzie visited friends in Grapeland the past week. Jemes R.

Hon. Jeff Strickland of Palestine, our next state senator, was here a few hours last Wednesday mingling with his Grapeland

#### How to Give Good Advice

The best way to give good adrice is to set a good example. When others see how quickly you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been principally for the rich. It is in use for many years and enjust as essential that the mind joys an excellent reputation. Ob-

#### Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

This is a medicine that every attained by other branches. No family should be provided with. longer can we "go it alone" as Colic and diarrhoea often come our forefathers did in the good on suddenly and it is of the old days. Hence, if we would greatest importance that they be have our children successful in treated promptly. Consider the life it is necessary that we af suffering that must be endured The old fashioned man who ford them every opportunity to until a physician arrives or medhas a son who shoots them to encourage the teachers by your tion second to none for the quick and commend the children in able everywhere.

# YOU CAN'T SAVE MONEY-



Unless you are making money.

The time to SAVE is when health and position are bringing you an income.

#### Don't Wait Until too Late .

Don't think that you will start a bank account a little later. Remember-"A LITTLE LATER" never comes. There is no time like the PRESENT.

# Farmers & Merchants State Bank

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Is back of our entire stock of DRUGS.

Our line is complete. Our prices as low as you will find anywhere.

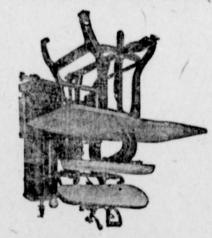
Our SERVICE is always courteous and gladly given.

Special attention given to physicians' prescriptions.

# LEAVERTON'S

THE LEADING DRUG STORE

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Properly tailored clothes from your choice of hundreds of hundreds of handsome fabrics, with skilled workmanship

CLEANING AND **PRESSING** 

Will stand the test of service and the critical eye of fashion. Leave your measure for a suit at a price within your means. Let's talk it over.

**CLEWIS** The Tailor

# HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, 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

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. 1-62

After Four Years of Discouraging 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.

Lame Back puts a man out of commission while it lasts.

Every moment is torture. He can't work, or even get about to amount to anything. For quick relief, apply

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#### "JENTLE JABS"

By Jno. R. Owens

People who demand more than they have need of, take from those who are really in need.

Blessed are the dead newspaper men, for they are not bothered by the high cost of

From the way gasoline went up last year, we suppose that Rockefeller was a large contributor to charity.

We need not fear the hens will go on a strike now, as the price of restaurant eggs advanced fifty per cent this week.

The season for shooting doves open all the year in Dallas and Houston.

Worth Rec ord.

is not yet exhausted.

man he is.

wearing apparel for womenfig leaves.

madam, we suppose so, for it that it is possible to extend. would be inhumane to let the poor devil starve to death.

The fact that the trainmen got what they asked for in their recent controversy with the railroads, by threatening to 'strike" will be an incentive to other branches of organized labor and we may expect a "striking" exhibition for the next few months.

The Bull Moosers thought Teddy was a bear, and that the Republicans would take him back into the fold, kill the fatted calf for the return of the prodigal and elect him to succeed Wilson. They "kidded" themselves. The Republicans drug a "hairy" creature from their den, photographed it for the newspapers and called it Hughes, with the hope of electing it president in the coming election. They are "kidding" themselves. Quitcherkiddin' and join the Democrats and help them to save the nation from disaster and ruin.

Take a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at night when you go to bed and you will feel bright and vigorous next morning. It will insure you a copious and healthy passage of the bowels, improved appetite and digestion and increased energy of body and brain. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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## OVERHEARD

Little Things That Happen in Everyday Life-Contributed by One of Our Readers

Not long ago I was at the depot when an old lady got off the one to meet her and she was feeble. At first no one seemed to note that she was unattended, and she stood for a few moments. looking for some of her relatives who were supposed to meet her. Presently a young man stepped For County Clerk: up and offered his services, helped her into the depot and inquired of her who he might notify of her presence. The old lady's opened Sept. 1st. The season face was wreathed with a smile for shooting husbands has been of appreciation, a kindly light For Representative: shone in her eyes, for she felt that she was not entirely overlooked and forgotten, even tho' One of the latest songs out, in her cheeks were furrowed with Dallas is one entitled: "Will You wrinkles and her dress was not Love Me When I'm Old?"-sung silk. The young man looked by O. B. Colquitt for the Fort after her and notified her relatives near town of her arrival. Many would think he should be We suppose the reason we highly commended for this act For County Superintendent: have not been the recipient of a of kindness, but not necessarily leap year proposal is because so, for he was merely doing his the supply of bald headed men duty-the duty of every man who is a true gentleman. The other men who saw the old lady A farm or a business is no knew their duty but shirked it. better than the man who con- Not many people stop to think ducts it. A man's business, no that some day they too, will feel matter what kind it may be, re- the grip of age bending their flects to the public the kind of form and causing their step to falter, which will necessitate their depending on the young No doubt, there are many arms to support them. If they paragraphers and editors who could picture this transformaregret not having lived when tion, which takes place in a few Eve introduced the first style of short years, no doubt they would realize more fully their duty and be ready to do it at all times. The greatest respect and rever-A lady on route one wants to ence should be shown to old peoknow "If it is right for a wife ple, for their days are not many to work and support a husband, on this earth and they are due who is too lazy to work?" Well, every courtesy and kindness

## Interesting Local News From The Waneta Community

Sept. 11.—Cotton picking is the order of the day here.

Mr. Henry Cliburn and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively Saturday and

Mr. Will Wilson was with homefolks from Thursday until

A few of the young people enjoyed a musical entertainment at the home of Miss Cloie Scar brough Saturday night.

Mr. A. C. Barnes and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edmondson Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Hendricks and family and sister, Susie, visited at Mr. Jessie Rich's Sunday.

Misses Rossie and Mary Kate Butle accompanied by Messrs. Marshall Jones and C. W. Butler attended the singing convention at Lovelady Sunday.

Health of the community is better at this writing.

Mr. Clyde Cooper of near Alto is visiting relatives here.

Bonnie.

Years ago when things were different, people didn't care

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Judge, 3rd Judicial District:

J S Prince (Re-election) of Henderson county

For State Senator:

J J Strickland of Anderson County

train. It seemed there was no For District Attorney, 3rd Judicial District.

J J. Bishop

of Henderson county

For County Treasurer:

Ney Sheridan (Re-election)

For County Attorney:

JF Mangum

Arthur Owens

For Tax Collector:

CW Butler Jr

For District Clerk:

Jno D. Morgan, re-election

J D (Joe) Sallas

For County Judge:

E Winfree (Re-election)

R J (Bob) Spence (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:

John H Ellis (Re-election)

J N Snell (re-election)

For Constable Prec't. No. 2: John Scarbrough (Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1: E E Holcomb (Re-election) For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2

R T (Riley) Murchison For Justice Peace Prec't. No. 5: Jno A Davis (Re-election) For Justice Peace Prec't. No. 2

Clyde Story, (re-election) For Constable Prc't. No. 5: C. R. Taylor (re-election)

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# THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

## Grapeland School Opened Monday --Large Attendance

The Grapeland School opened Monday morning with 186 pupils, which is an increase over last year's beginning, notwithstand ing the fact that the first month of this term will be a pay month. Last year the school opened with 177 pupils.

Last year there were 262 enrolled and about 240 in attendance when the school closed. This year there is an enrollment of 321. There have been 64 applications for transfers into this school district.

Rev. B. C. Ansley delivered the opening address and read from the Bible, several passages of scripture, which was applicable to teachers, parents and children. He admonished the boys and girls to obey the rules of the school and impressed upon their minds the great importance of building a good character, the foundation of which is laid in the school room. He pictured to them the goal they may be able to reach, if they are diligent and obedient.

Superintendent C T. Sims, in his address to the school and patrons, briefly sketched the work that was accomplished last year and outlined a part of his plans for this year. He stated that the school farm, which consists of four acres, would be cultivated again this year by the class in agriculture; that 121 new books and about \$300 worth of new equipment had been added for the benefit of the pupils.

W. D. Granberry, president of the school board addressed the student body, and informed them that the board would back up the faculty in their actions pertaining to the management of the school and asked for the co-operation of the patrons in making this school one of the 320 first class schools of the state.

#### OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for subscription since last issue: A. B. Spence, Chas. Royall, Grapeland.

Bob Hodge, Route 1.

Lon Beauchamp, Route 2.

Claud Brooks, Mae Bean, Rte.

J. R. Pennington, Hill Huff, Walter Pennington, Route 4.

Cason Bush, W. W. Sullivan, J. W. Jones, Percilla.

A. R. Baker, Elkhart, Route 2. C. W. Jones, Crockett, Route 1.

W. W. Lively, Sun Set, Texas. (By Joe Lively).

W. H. Howard, Troupe, Texas. (By Walter Howard.)

The following will receive the Messenger one year each as a premium offered at the Wesley Chapel fair: O. C. Goodwin, W. F. Kleckley, Mrs. W. R. Turner, Tommy Alexander, all of Crock-

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Guice were visitors to Galveston last Sunday. They spent Monday in Houston and while there Mr. Guice purchased an automobile of the Metz make and took the agency for this car. His car will arrive in a few days, and he hopes to be able to sell quite a number of these popular cars.

# TEXAS NEWS

The new Marconi wireless station at Port Arthur has been completed.

A local option election will be held in Tarrant county on September 25.

The Humble (Texas) oil field is now producing 29,000 barrels of oil per

A new school building is being erected at Cedar Grove, near Ana-

Bonds have been approved for \$224,-000 for Hardin county road district

The mile maize harvest is now on in Nueces county, and promises to be a bountiful one.

A contract has been let for the Houston & Brazos Valley general railroad office building at Freeport.

F. T. Fox has been named general manager of the Western Santa Fe lines, with headquarters at Amarillo.

John McQuaid, held in connection with the robbery of the bank at Timpson, was convicted and given a twoyear sentence in court at Center.

The hookworm campaign conducted by the State health department in East Texas has been successful, according to W. B. Colling, State health

Prairie hay, valued at more than \$1,000,000, was shipped from the port of Galveston this year, all going to warring nations of Europe. The total export amounted to 53,801 tons.

The sum of \$500 has been raised for a monument in the court house yard at Edna to I. M. Laughter, the Edna youth who was killed when Mexicans fired on a detachment of bluejackets

Texas markets 2,000,000,000 feet of timber each year, and has 132,000,000,-000 feet standing on 10,000,000 acres. It will take sixty-six years, or until 1982, to cut all the timber that now; awaits the timber-jock's ax and saw.

The proper development of the dairy and creamery industries always brings wealth to the citizens of a county or state. Considerable progress along that line is now being made in some of the coastal counties of Texas in the way of developing these moneymaking industries.

In the midcoast division of Texas, eight counties-Brazoria, Calhoun, De Witt, Fort Bend, Jackson, Matagorda and Victoria-have recently voted plow was made in 1836 and looks as bond issues for roads and drainage, which in the aggregate approximate \$2,080,000, of which \$640,000 are for roads and \$1,444,000 are for drainage.

tI is estimated that fully 10,000 \$1.00 per capita apportionment has Mexicans have been imported into been granted for September to the South Texas counties this season to help gather the cotton crop. The crop is unusually large in most of the counties and the extra hands are desired ganizations according to the scholastic in order to harvest it as rapidly as population of each organization. The possible on account of the prevailing high prices.

Considerable damage to the channels in the vicinity of Port Aransas and Corpus Christi was done by the recent hurricane that struck that section of the coast, according to Major Edward N. Johnson, United States army engineer in charge of rivers and harbors work in that district, who has just made an inspection of the coast. The channels have shoaled considerably.

An organized movement is under way in Austin looking to the establishment of a paper mill there. It is planned to utilize the power furnished by the Austin dam, and the material to be used will be the cottonwood, which grows in large quantities along the Colorado river above Austin.

The Texas railroad commission has announced that it will hear on October 10 the petition of citizens of Loraine, a station on the Texas & Pacific, for an order requiring that railroad to provide adequate stock pens for proper accommodation of shipment of live stock loaded and unloaded at that station.

In Washington county, the cradle of Texas' independence, and the state's first capital, now is a plow that was brought from Harriedfield, Perthshire, Scotland, in the year 1841. In 1842 it was drawn by two yoke of

SOME BASEBALL STARS

The Farm and Small Town furnish Best Material for Big League Timber

Looking over the moster of the big league ball teams you will find name after name of men who only recently were boys on the farm or in the village or small town. On the other hand, surprisingly few hail from the big cities. And yet, this is not so surpris-ing after all. Even laying aside our ing after all. Even laying aside our knowledge of the big part that the so-called country boy has always played in the great affairs of business and the nation, the country is the place to lay the foundation necessary for this transfer of the state of

to all lovers of the great National game. It is rather interesting to note that in addition to their being representatives of their type in the baseba world all of these stalwart athletes an great endorsers of that beverage you know and like so well-Coca-Cola.

#### Short Histories of the Players.

There follows short life histories of the ball players whose pictures are shown, their achievements on the diamond and their present affiliations and

JONES, Fielder Allison, Manager of St. Louis Browns. Born August 13, 1871, at Shingle House, Pa. Active playing member of the famous Brooklyn team of 1896 to 1990, inclusive, managed by Not Hanlon.

can and National leagues, he went to Chicago during 1901, but did not play until 1902. Continued as player in 1903, and on June 8, 1904, he was appointed manager, winning pennant and world's championship in 1906.

Was elected president of North-western League, December, 1911, and remained at head of league, 1912-13-14, resigning to take charge of St. Louis League, League, League, August 23, half game of winning Federal League pennant, finishing nearer the top than any team in major leagues since the Browns in 1889.

He says, Coca-Cola is his favorite

Philadelphia Nationals. Born in St. Paul. Nebraska, February 26, 1887, and lives on a farm there now.

Alexander is one of the greatest pitchers in the game today, being practically responsible for the Philadelphia

Washington county. The plow is own-

ed by B. M. Mayer of Austin. The

a farming trail in Texas 74 years ago.

State Superintendent of Public In-

struction Doughty announces that a

several counties, cities and school dis-

enrollment of 1,246,896 sholastics, 7

to 17 years, inclusive. This is the first

payment on the \$7 per capita appor-

eleven lives Monday, the second at-

tempt to bridge the St. Lawrence

river at Quebec resulted in a failure

when the massive center span, weigh

ing 5,100 tons, suddenly collapsed and

fell into the river. Of the ninety men

caught on the span when it began to

sway, all were rescued except the

Appoints Two Texas Postmasters.

nominated by the president Thursday

Hoo-Hoos Re-elect Snark.

St. Louis was re-elected snark of the

universe, presiding officer of the con-

catenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, and New

York was selected as the next place

of meeting at Monday's business see

sion of the twenty-fifth annual con-

Colorado Has First 1916 Snow.

of the season fell at Leadville Mon

Denver, Colo.-Colorado's first snow

vention of the organization.

Memphis, Tenn.-Julius Seidel of

and J. D. Hooks at Onalaska.

Washington. - Texas postmasters

Rufus L. Hybarger at Pineland

tionment for 1916-17.

tricts constituting separate school or

FIELDER JONES and the Course National League Team win-ning the pennant last year. He was the leading pitcher of the National League, pitching 49 full games. Drafted by Philadelphia in August, 1910, with whom he has since played.

He warmly endorses Coca-Cola as a drink for achietes.

drink for athletes.

BAKER, John Franklin ("Home-Run") Third-baseman, New York Yankees. Born March 13, 1886, at Trappe, Md., and lives on a farm near there at present. Started to play ball with a semi-professional team at Ridgely, Md., and is said to have been offered his first job by Charles Herzog, now manager of Cincinnati, for \$5 a week and board. This was in 1906, when Baker was only 19 years old. With Sparrows Point and Cambridge, Md., in 1907 and 1908. However, was released to Reading latter part of 1908, and drafted by Athletics, which he joined towards the close of the season.

Baker is a terrific hitter and will

Baker is a terrific hitter, and will prove a tower of strength to the New York Yankees, with which team he will play this season, and incidentally will make them build a bigger fence around the Polo Grounds, where the Yankees play when at home in New York City. It was during the World's Series of 1912, with New York, that Eaker Fained the name by which he is now known—"Home Run" Baker.

Coca-Cola, he says, makes a homerun hit with him.

DOYLE, Lawrence, Captain New York National League Club. Born at Casey-ville, Ill., July 31, 1886. Second base-

Started to play ball with Mattoon Started to play ball with Mattoon semi-professionals in 1906. With Springfield, Ill., in 1907 and later sold to New York Nationals, July 22, 1907, for \$4.500, considered a very high price at that time. He has since played with the New York Nationals and was appointed Captain in 1912, which position he has since held with them. Leading hitter of the National League for the season of 1915. Like all the best of them he is a staunch believer in Coca-Cola.

TINKER, Joseph B., Shortstop and Manager of Chicago Cubs. The talk of the country for the past two years, as the first player of real merit to jump to the Federal League, and as manager of the Chicago club in that league, won the pennant for 1915. Born July 27, 1880, at Muscotah,

LERRYDOYL

Kansas. In 1901, was secured by the Chicago Nationals to play shortstop, which he did from 1902-1012, inclusive. member of the famous Chicago Cubs when they were at the height of their glory. Released to Cincinnati in 1913, where he managed the Reds and played shortstop that year. Sold to Brooklyn for \$25,000, but did not poin team the property to the Federal join team, jumping to the Federal League, which he aided to a great extent in organizing. Tinker is a brainy ball player and a clever manager-no wonder he likes Coed-Cola.

There is, by the way, a wenderful similarity between the origin of these ball players and that of the beverage which they endores. Coca-Cola might be called an arrivality of disks between be called an agricultural drink, both from the materials it is made of and because of its great popularity in the country as well as in the city. For Cora-Cola if ever those was Cola, if ever there was a natural. Coca-Cola, if ever there was a natural, wholesome beverage, is such-it itself is a gift from Nature. Made from Nature's pure water, flavored with the juices of fine fruits and things that grow and sweetened with Nature's purest, finest sugar-and please particularly presember this last-Cocaticularly remember this last-Coca-Cola contains no artificial sweetening matter but just the best of pure cane sugar. It is this fine combination that gives Coca-Cola its deliciousness of flavor, its distinctively refreshing and thirst-quenching qualities and great wholesomeness. That's why ball play-ors, athletes, fans-all classes and kinds of men and women drink and endorse Coca-Cola. Drink a glass or a bottle and you will be just as enthus-iastic about it.

## NOTICE:

All parties who owe the estate of J. N. Parker must strong today as it did when it blazed settle by October 1st, 1916, or I will be compelled to place the matter with the court for collection.

All parties are asked to settle with J. M. Owens.

R. A. PARKER,

Administrator of the Estate of J. N. Parker.

Sept. 11, 1916.

LOST — Between Grapeland apportionment is based upon a total and my home Saturday, Sept. 9, 1 double tree and 1 iron single tree attached, with screw laplinks. Anyone finding them will please leave at Herod & Bridge Over St. Lawrence Collapses. Brooks' gin, or notify me, Route Quebec, Que.-With the loss of 3. J. J. Willis.

> Hot days followed by cool nights will breed malaria in the body that is bilious or costive. Prickly Ash Bitters is very valuable at this time for keeping to his son, W. W. Lively, at Sun the stomach, liver and bowels well regulated. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Japanese Policy May Threaten U. S

military advisers in the large Chinese been there several weeks visitcenters of South Manchuria and Inner Mongolia, and Japanese military instructors in Chinese schools and col leges are viewed by officials at Washington as part of a new Japanese policy which may threaten America's poliof Chinese integrity.

#### Notice to Oak Grove Church Members

You are requested and expected to be present at the special called conference set for the 4th Sunday in this month at 11 a. m. Business of importance to attend to. M. E. Bean.

Mr. Joe Lively, of the Waneta community was in Grapeland Tuesday transacting business matters, and called at the Messenger office and sent the paper Set, Texas.

Mrs. M. C. Hollingsworth of Colorado City is here on a visit to relatives. She was accom-Washington .- Japan's demands on panied by her little grand-daugh-China for the employment of Japanese ter, Miss Bess Boykin, who has

Walter Howard of Route 1 accosted us on the street Saturday with a brand new silver dollar, cies of the open door and maintenance which he thrust in our hand with instructions to renew the subscription of his brother, W. H. Howard, at Troup. Thanks,