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Come to See us
We Can Save You Money

20 bars of laundry soap for	\$1.00
20 packages of Gold Dust for	1.00
3 doz. Red Jar Rubbers for	.25
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Pickling vinegar, per gallon	.40
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Flour, every sack guaranteed to be good or money back	3.40

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Large size Magnolia peanut oil, per can	\$2.00
Compound lard in bulk, per pound	.26
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45 lb can compound lard, per can	12.25
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3 lbs best roasted coffee for	1.00
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Best flour, every sack guaranteed, per sack	3.40

Bring us your Eggs
We will pay 30c in Trade and 25c in Cash
next Saturday

W. H. Long & Co.
The Value Giving Store

A Correction to the Article of John Ellis

In making up the article, "Mr. Ellis' Reply to Mr. O'Keefe," a part of it was left out. We run it below so that you can get the connection. It belongs in column 2 just above the first paragraph in the column:

Now, I ask you in all candor, does it look like I did this erasing, or that some other man did it, hoping it would work to injure me? The erasures could have deceived no one unless the warrant stubs, the warrants themselves, and the check given by the County Treasurer for the money were changed or destroyed, which was not done. If I had have made the former erasures I certainly would have finished the job.

Mr. Beathard replies just like

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, June 5.—Wedding bells rang Saturday for one of our most prominent couples, Mr. H. J. Redmond and Miss Alma Howard. Mr. Redmond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Redmond. He has seen service overseas and was wounded in the battle at Argonne Forest. He was discharged in June, 1918, still suffering from his wound. He is engaged in farming. Miss Alma is the daughter of Mrs. E. and the late J. E. Howard. The wedding took place at the bride's sister, Mrs. Homer Denman. The parlor was beautifully decorated, and as the bride and groom walked in Mrs. Denman played Mendleshon's wedding march. The bride wore a gown of white satin and georgette crepe, beautifully trimmed with pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of lillies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Modelle Garner, wore an all over embroidery dress and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Rev. J. F. Lively officiating. The happy couple have the best wishes of all. They will reside in this community.

Rev. J. F. Lively delivered a splendid sermon Sunday. Many were present and it was decided to have a revival meeting, which will begin the third Sunday in this month. Rev. Lively has been very successful this year. Let's all help him.

F. A. Lively of Lovelady was here visiting his many friends and relatives. We are glad to see him and hope he will visit his old home oftener.

Ozzie Lively will leave this week for his home in New York. His wife preceded him several days ago.

John N. Garner and D. Rouns-ville of Athens are visiting the former's brother, G. W. Garner, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rat Jones entertained their friends Saturday night. The guests played and danced, departing as a late hour declaring they had a lovely time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morris and Raymond Garner went to the river last week on a fishing trip but we didn't see any fish when they returned. The big ones got away.

Mr. and Mrs. Colman Ray

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Haltom.

Mrs. Laney Johnson spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Henry Bishop.

Hathon Thornton visited G. W. Garner Sunday.

Mrs. E. Howard is spending a few days in Denson Springs visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Murdock.

Paul McDonald met with a painful accident last week when his horse fell with him and hurt his foot. He sustained several bruises and lacerations, but is now able to be out.

Preaching at Antrim

I will preach at Antrim next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. You are invited.

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

Herod Parker and family and Web Brooks and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Finch of Alto last Sunday, and were accompanied home by them. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks came over for the picnic Tuesday, all returning home Wednesday.

Final Week!

Women's High-grade, Low Shoes, \$9.00
and \$10 values

Priced at \$7.50

The Season's Latest Styles in Pumps
and Oxfords



This isn't an ordinary sale. It's a sale of fine shoes.

Every woman who is well informed knows what they are.

It's a big chance to save dollars on a pair of low shoes. We advise you not to wait too long if you want some of these bargains.

McLean & Riall

DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

Grapeland, Texas

Cats and Diphtheria

It is a widely accepted belief that cats may suffer from diphtheria and convey the infection to human beings," says the Journal of the American Medical association in recounting the experiments by which Doctor Savage proved that this is entirely without foundation.

Doctor Savage planted vast numbers of diphtheria bacilla in noses and throats of kittens, but in no instance did these take the disease, and within 24 hours the bacilli was dead. Doctor Savage reviewed all the evidence in connection with epidemics of diphtheria and came to the conclusion that so far as it implicates cats it is quite valueless.

For all kinds of ice cold bottled drinks, such as soda water, LaPerla, etc., you can get them at the ice house. We keep 'em cold! J. W. Howard.

Put a "Titanic" front spring on your Ford car and your spring troubles are over. Only \$7.00 each at Kennedy Bros.

With potatoes at the present prices, none but the big bugs will probably dare to touch the vines this year.—Boston Transcript.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July:

For District Judge, Third Judicial District:

JOHN S. PRINCE
(Re-election)
of Henderson County
W. R. (JACK) BISHOP
of Henderson County
B. H. GARDNER
of Anderson County

For State Senator:

J. H. PAINTER
of Houston County
I. D. FAIRCHILDS
of Angelina County.

For County Clerk:

W. D. COLLINS
HARRY BREWTON

For Tax Collector:

C. W. BUTLER JR.
(Re-election.)
R. S. WILLIS

For Tax Assessor:

WILL McLEAN
H. P. ENGLISH

For Treasurer:

WILLIE ROBISON
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:

EARLE P. ADAMS
(Re-election)

For Sheriff:

P. T. (PRESTON) LIVELY
O. B. (DEB) HALE
A. W. PHILLIPS,

For County Superintendent:

J. H. ROSSER (Re-election)

For County Judge:

NAT PATTON (Re-election)
J. P. O'KEEFE

For District Clerk:

V. B. TUNSTALL
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1:

J. S. LONG (Re-election)
J. K. (K.) JONES
ED DOUGLASS
W. J. BRANCH
S. W. DUTCH

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:

G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON
J. C. ESTES (Re-election)
F. P. (PAUL) KENNEDY

For Public Weigher, Justice Precinct No. 5:

ED PARKER
C. E. LIVELY
G. M. WALTON
JOHN MASTERS

For Justice Peace, Prec't. No. 2:

JOHN GALE
ARTHUR TYER

For Constable Precinct No. 2:

R. R. (Boss) SCARBOROUGH
ARTHUR HOLCOMB
(Re-election)

DR. G. L. RYE

DENTIST

Office over First National Bank
across from depot

Palestine, Texas

Office Hours:
9 to 12 1 to 5

"I Wouldn't go Camping Without
Rat-Snap," Says Ray White

"Wife and I spent our vacation camping last summer, smell of cooking brought rats. We went to town, got some RAT-SNAP, broke up cakes, put it outside our tent. We got the rats all right—big fellows." Farmers, storekeepers, housewives, should use RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

Having retired as a bandit, Villa should go into the sugar business.—Janesville Gazette.

Not a Factional Candidate

The campaign Mr. Thomason is making for governor is unique among the political campaigns in this state of the last dozen years in that he has not permitted himself to become known as the leader of any faction or political group of the people, is not making a factional fight and is avoiding personalities almost altogether.

He is opposed to Senator Bailey's principals, but he is not making the race as the representative of the old anti-Bailey forces of the State. Mr. Bailey is a candidate, but so far as Mr. Thomason is concerned, the senator's personality is not figuring in the campaign. He is not making Bailey or Baileyism a paramount issue.

By taking the position that the question of prohibition and woman suffrage are settled, in this State at least he does not regard it as necessary to campaign on either of these issues. He frankly states his unqualified support of both measures, and avows his belief in the justice and desirability of both.

But it is not his purpose to try to "sell" these policies to the people again. As they have already been accepted, Mr. Thomason turns to present-day problems, and proposes plain solutions for them.

He is not going about the state abusing his opponents in the race. He is not attempting to besmirch their private or public characters, to belittle their intelligence, to impugn their motives for the stand they are taking on some matters to which he is opposed, nor to ridicule their efforts as candidates. Instead, he has confined himself to a dissection of the needs of the State, to the issues that are involved, and he is ignoring his opponents, except in cases where he deems it necessary to refute unjust charges against his record.

The campaign for governor since May 1 has been one of the cleanest and most straightforward that Texas has ever witnessed. There has been less vilification of opposing candidates, less bitterness between the candidates themselves and their supporters, and fewer charges of unfairness and crookedness on the part of the other passed back and forth, than ever before, and the straight clean course that Mr. Thomason has pursued as the leading candidate is responsible largely for this state of affairs.

If elected, as now seems assured, Mr. Thomason will take up the duties of governor under obligation to no faction or group, and under the handicap of deep-seated hostility of no division of the people. He has conducted his campaign in a way to be eminently prepared to be the governor of all the people.

Let us hope that the days of bitter feud among democrats of Texas have passed, and there shall be no revival of the old factional spirit that prevented the sort of co-operation necessary for properly advancing the material and moral interests of the State.

Mr. Thomason is entitled to earnest commendation of all loyal democrats for the contribution he has made for the fulfillment of that hope.—Houston Post.

Swimming Party

Miss Adabel Leaverton was hostess to a swimming party at Myrtle Lake last Thursday afternoon honoring her guest, Miss Bell of Ft. Worth, her recent schoolmate in T. C. U. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leaverton. Those in the party were Misses Eula Mae and Lucretia Riall, Melba Brock, Dorothy and Thelma Lee Clewis, Nell Ferguson, Mabel Boykin, Elizabeth Leaverton, Pat Harrison, Adabel Leaverton, Bulah Bell of Ft. Worth and Rena Luker of Alto.

In some cities clothing is now being offered at from 20 to 50 per cent off. At the bathing beaches it promises to be 99 per cent off.—Baltimore American.

Tick Law Still in Effect

There is very widespread apprehension in the minds of the public that the tick eradication law is not now in effect. This is a serious error and may lead some people inadvertently to violate the law and thereby incur heavy penalties. The facts are these: The law was defective in certain respects. A case was carried to the higher courts from Milam county, and the courts in rendering an opinion construing the law, made a ruling that virtually nullified the effectiveness of the law. The Commissioners of Cherokee county, and probably of other counties, thereupon suspended the operation of the law insofar as an official body had to do with its enforcement and the providing of funds to carry on the work. However, the Legislature was in session at the time and quickly passed an amendment to the law whereby the defects pointed out by the higher court were cured.

The tick eradication law therefore, is still in effect and the penalties for violating or disregarding it are just as severe as ever. A man can violate it, or disregard it, with impunity. It will be well, therefore, for all who are still acting on the supposition that the law is a dead letter, or that it is inoperative, to see their local dipping inspector at once. Ignorance of the law excuses no one for its violation nor does a misunderstanding of the law remove the penalties of the law. Reports from the federal Government, issued from Washington June 24, state that Texas is making rapid headway in the matter of tick eradication and that prospects are that much of the state within this year be removed from quarantine.—Troup Banner

Don't forget the name of the remedy you need when the stomach or bowels are disordered. Prickly Ash Bitters quickly corrects such troubles and makes you feel bright and cheerful. Every man should have a bottle at home all the time. It is the dose taken promptly that prevents sickness, misery and expense. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

Statements from Business Men
Who are Employing our
Graduates

Here are a few extracts from letters of prominent business men who have had the proof as to the ability of our graduates.

"Having employed several of your graduates, I think your institution the best of its kind in the country."

"Of the seven young men you have sent us, six remain in our service and the other has just joined the Navy. All are making good."

"As you know, I have had a number of your students in my office. I take this opportunity of saying that every student that I have had from your school shows superiority of training over students that I have had from other schools."

"We have one of your graduates as stenographer in our legal department at a handsome salary giving entire satisfaction. The work is extremely difficult, requiring the greatest skill and accuracy. She reads her notes like print. We wish to commend your school for turning out such excellent graduates."

"If all of your graduates are as proficient as the three young men we have in our office you are certainly doing a great work for not only the young people, but the business men as well."

"We have several of your students and all of them understand their business. Your courses are thorough or they could not take hold as they have done for us."

"If the several graduates of your school that have been on our employ are fair samples, I cannot recommend your institution too highly."

Following are the names of

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CHECK YOUR PAYMENTS

Paying bills by check is the modern method of doing business. It indicates the careful, conservative, successful man, and the world judges people by what it sees.

Open a checking account with us. Pay your bills by check and keep a check on your payments.

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STATE BANKTHE VALUE OF A PRESCRIPTION
DEPENDS WHOLLY ON THE
CURATIVE POWER OF
ITS INGREDIENTS

The action of good, pure drugs may be impaired by improper compounding, while poor drugs will, of course, defeat the intention of the physician.

Send your prescription to our store where nothing but pure, potent drugs are used and where a pharmacist of ample experience does the compounding.

Proper results are assured and your interests are conserved in every way. This applies to prices, too, for they are always reasonable and alike to all.

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D. N. Leaverton

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some of the many prominent people who have visited our school, many of whom gave free lectures to the student body, and what they say of the Tyler Commercial College:

Mrs. Curtis, Pres. Texas W. C. T. U., "Wonderful institution."

Mr. Rothwell, Govt. Inspector Vocational Education, "It is a wonderful school."

Dr. Bizzell, Pres. Texas A. & M. College, "A great institution."

Mr. Fogleman, of the Chautauqua, from Sheldon School of Salesmanship, Chicago, "A most wonderful business institution."

Dr. Hardy, Pres. Baylor College, Belton, Texas, "The most magnificent mixed student body I have ever seen."

Write for free catalogue hundreds of endorsements of business men who are now paying our graduates good salaries. With our modern systems, we can give you a better course of bookkeeping, shorthand, cotton lassin, business administration and finance or telegraphy in half the time and at half the expense of any school teaching other systems. Address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

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Graduates During Civil War;
Woman Receives Diploma Now

Evansville, Ind., July 27.—Although she matriculated in 1859, Mrs. Julia Rider, aged 74 of Fairfield, Ill., has just graduated from St. Vincent's Academy at St. Vincent, Ky. a few miles south of here. Mrs. Rider received her diploma in 1861, but due to outbreak of the war between the states was unable to attend the commencement exercises. She neglected her diploma until this year. She will have the distinction of being the oldest graduate of the institution.

"It Looked Like a Battlefield in
Europe," Said Mr. C. Dunster

"Was staying at a hotel in a small Pennsylvania town. Early one morning I went to the stable to hire a rig and was shown a pile of dead rats killed with RAT-SNAP the night before. Looked like a battlefield in Europe." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

Patriotic Services

In commemoration of our national independence, the services at the Methodist church Sunday morning were given over to exercises of a patriotic nature, and a large crowd was present to pay tribute to "old glory."

The church was appropriately decorated with flags, and festoons of the national colors, pot plants and cut flowers.

The most impressive part of the service was the unveiling of the photographs of George Washington and Woodrow Wilson, which drew loud applause from the audience. Rev. G. H. Farmer, pastor of the Christian church, was the speaker and paid a splendid tribute to the character of these men, to one as the "father of his country," to the other as "a leader of nations."

Rev. J. E. Buttrill, pastor, delivered a sermon full of patriotic utterances, closing with a tribute to the stars and stripes, which was roundly applauded.

His Parting Benediction

A country minister in a certain locality took permanent leave of his congregation in the following pathetic manner: "Brothers and sisters, I come to say good-bye. I don't think God loves this church, because none of you ever die. I don't think you love each other, because I never marry any of you. I don't think you love me, because you have not paid my salary; your donations are mouldy fruit and wormy apples; and by their fruits ye shall know them. Brothers, I am going to a better place. I have been called to be chaplain of a penitentiary. Where I go you cannot come, but I go to prepare a place for you, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls. "Good-bye."

Every farm home ought to be considered a part of the community, with responsibilities resting upon it to make the community what it should be. We have no right to expect our neighbors to do what we should do in order to give us advantages we should like to have. We ought to join our neighbors for progress by doing our part and asking every other neighbor to do his part. This is the only way to lighten the burdens of each neighbor and make the community a better place in which to live.—Farm and Ranch.

School Must Raise Salaries To Secure State Aid

Austin, July 5.—Rural schools may deprive themselves of the opportunity to receive aid from rural aid fund, "if they fail to make suitable increases in salaries of teachers," announced Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

"School trustees are under the moral obligation to use the increased per capita apportionment made possible by the legislature appropriation of \$4,000,000 to increase teachers' salaries," continued Miss Blanton.

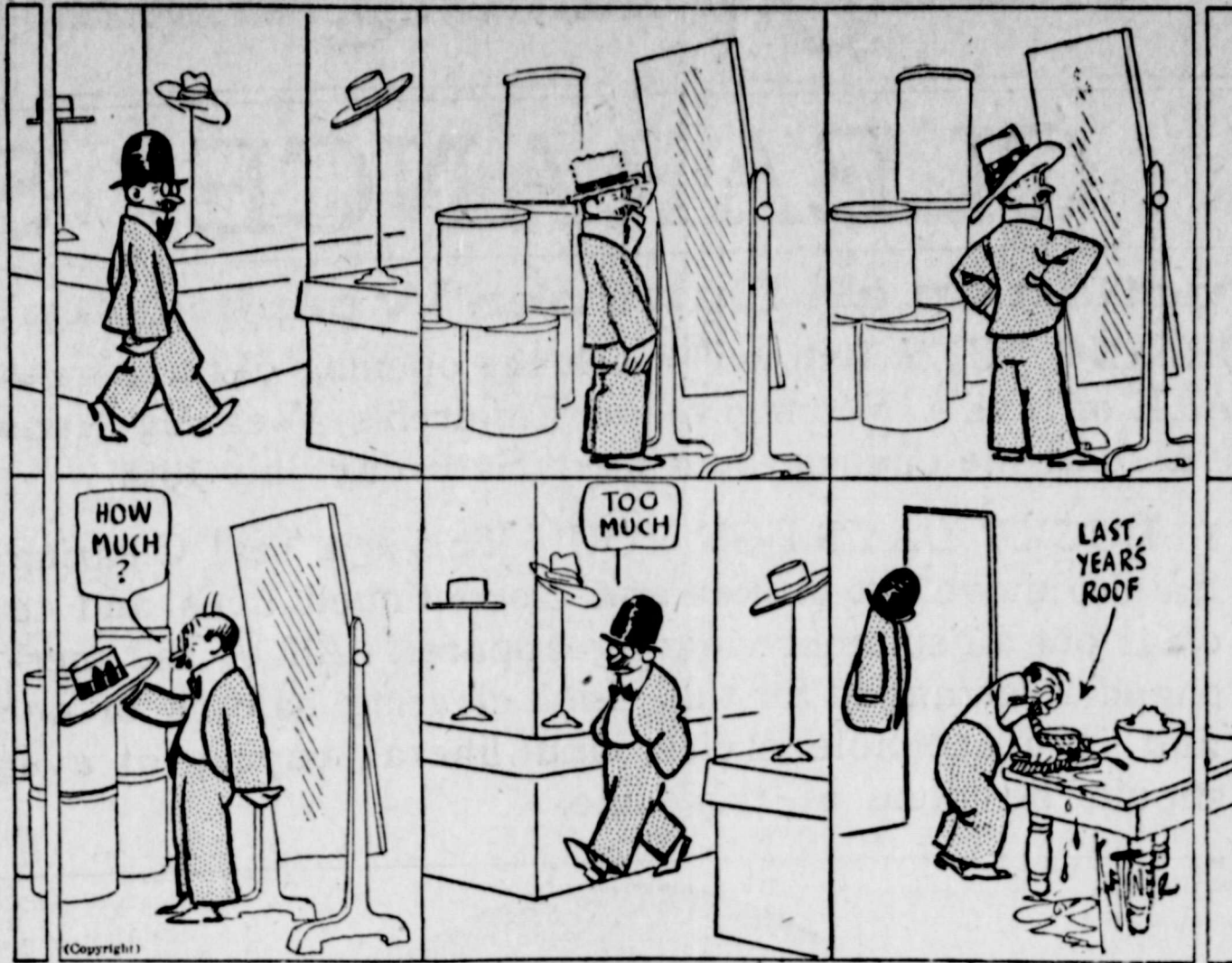
Miss Blanton explained that the appropriation was made at the governor's request, based upon the need of increased salaries, and that teachers who were patriotic enough to sign contracts before the funds were available must not be permitted to suffer.

"The maximum salaries permitted have been increased," added Miss Blanton. "Teachers in districts without local taxation may be paid more than last year."

It is figured out that the teachers generally will receive an average increase of approximately 17 per cent over their present compensation. As the bill carrying this appropriation was passed with the necessary two thirds vote and has the emergency clause, the bill becomes operative at once.

We are proud of the confidence doctors, druggist and the public have in 666 Chill and Fever Tonic.

Ol' John B. Thrift, Sr.



Just Buzzing Around

There are too many professional reformers dependent on agitation for a living. We have become a nation of propagandists. We are trying to undo the world at a stroke and patch it together again with slogans and formulas. The prescription we need is very simple: more work and less conversation.—Holland's Magazine.

The Overall Epidemic

The protest that the overalls clubs are going to raise the price of the poor workingman's overalls is very touching, but the poor workingman wears his overalls so few hours a day nowadays that one pair of overalls, with proper care, ought to last him through life.—Philadelphia North American.

Using Syrup Instead of Sugar

Sugar is scarce and high-priced, but when we have a quantity of home-made syrup we need not go hungry for good things to eat. Figs, melon rinds, plums, grapes and Muscadines are just as good preserved in syrup as sugar, but the last three must first be cooked tender in boiling water, then boiled in the syrup until the required thickness is reached. Figs and melon rinds will cook tender in the syrup.

In canning for soups fewer cans will be required if corn, okra and tomatoes are canned together; better results will be obtained also as the acid of the tomato helps preserve the corn and okra. Cook each separately until corn and okra are tender, starting them to cooking while tomatoes are being prepared. Then cook all together. Add a little salt, about a level teaspoon to each pint of the mixture.—The Progressive Farmer.

A drowsy, half-sick, discouraged feeling is caused by a torpid liver and impurities in the stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. Men who work need its cleansing and stimulating effect. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

The Spirit of Unity

The people of this country need to be reminded that the principles of citizenship are today as sacred and as inviolate as they were during the war. The politicians were afraid to revive politics when we had the gigantic task of saving the world from Kaiserism. They knew the people would not tolerate politics nor half-hearted Americanism.

But today our people seem to have forgotten the excellent spirit of cooperation and the unanimity in which the army of fighters and the army of the soil saved the world from chaos. Today intelligent citizens are listening to the politicians, to the hyphenated Americans, to the Bolsheviks and others who would destroy the nation that has done so much to save the world.

We need citizens who will do a little serious thinking. We need to turn our faces toward the future in full memory of the past.

Those who would mislead us and divert our citizens in political bickering or destructive propaganda should be banished along with the other aliens of American citizenship.—Farm and Ranch.

You Guard Against Burglars But What About Rats?

Rats steal millions of dollars' worth of grain, chickens, eggs, etc. Destroy property and are a menace to health. If you are troubled with rats, try RAT-SNAP. It will surely kill them—prevent odors. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Comes in cakes. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

Sounds Reasonable

Perhaps it is the high price of print paper that keeps the profiteers from turning over a new leaf.—New Castle (Pa.) Herald.

666 has more imitations than any other Chill and Fever Tonic on the market, but no one wants imitations. They are dangerous things in the medicine line.

Garage Sold

Brooks Bros. have sold their garage to Jerome Hodges, who will take charge of it in the next few days.

Mr. Hodges only recently returned to GrapeLand from Breckenridge, where he has been working in the oil fields.

Near Extinction

Home used to be the center of the universe. From it, the solid influences of citizenship emanated. In it, the fires of love were lighted, temperance was taught, politics debated, religion defined. Today the home has degenerated into a series of beds in which people sleep when they have nothing else to do.—Holland's Magazine.

Cash for Produce

We are cash buyers of produce and it will always pay you to see us when you have anything to sell, especially chickens and eggs.

J. W. Howard.

Big display of Bath Tablet Toilet soap in our show windows this week at Kennedy Bros.

Do You Know That

No president or ex-president has died out of the United States.

The first "dark horse" candidate elected to the presidency was James K. Polk.

John Adams was the longest lived of the presidents, dying in his ninety-first year.

New York state has furnished more than one-third of all the vice-presidents of the United States.

No senator holding office was ever elected to the presidency, but Garfield was a senator-elect when he was nominated.

The first five presidents of the United States ended their terms of service each in the sixty-sixth year of his age.

No naval man has ever held the presidency, while 14 of the presidents were at one time or another connected with the army.

Excepting Van Buren, Buchanan and Cleveland—during his first term—all the presidents were married at the time of their election.

At the time of the first inauguration of President Lincoln there were five former presidents living—more than at any other period in the history of the nation.

Don't talk hard times and try to make people believe that this country is going to the dogs, but cheer up and try to spread sunshine as you go through this old world. Nobody cares to hear you talk of the dark side of life. Keep your troubles entirely to yourself and you will see how much better it will suit those with whom you come in contact. "Smile and the world smiles with you, kick and the world kicks at you; A cheerful grin will let you in, where the kicker is never known."—Longview Times.

A coated tongue, bad breath, dizziness and a clogged condition in the bowels can be quickly relieved by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for such ailments. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

Mrs. H. A. Pennington and Mrs. J. E. Spence left Sunday for Memphis, Texas, to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. H. Wherry. Mr. Spence accompanied them as far as Ft. Worth.

"If I only had the Money---!"

WHAT IS YOUR DREAM?

Is it to own your home some day? To buy a farm? To set up in business for yourself?

WHAT IS YOUR DREAM?

Is it to give your children a better start in life than you had? A college training for your boy or girl?

WHAT IS YOUR DREAM?

To own your car? To be on "easy street?" Free from financial and money worries? To be somebody, successful and prosperous?

Perhaps your own particular dream is not one of these, but whatever it is, you will surely need more money than you have now.

A dream worth dreaming is a dream worth making come true. Dreams come true through saving.

Start a bank account—keep a bank account—save something and deposit it regularly every pay day—buy War Saving Stamps, too.

WE WILL GLADLY HELP YOU MAKE YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE

Guaranty State Bank

**ONE-THIRD
OFF**
on Summer Millinery

George E. Darsey & Co.
THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

**20 Per Cent
Discount**
on Low Quarter Shoes

JULY CLEARANCE SALE!

Reduction on all Summer Wearing Apparel

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 10th, will mark the opening of the biggest MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE of Men's, Women's and Children's Wearing Apparel in the history of Grapeland. Be here at the opening hour next Saturday, July 10th!

**Saturday
July 10th**

13 LUCKY DAYS FOR YOU! This is a real Clearing Sale to move out broken and discontinued lines and to clear out all summer wearing apparel. All of the merchandise arranged for this final clearing sale is of dependable quality and in seasonable styles, and liberal buying of everything for warm weather service should be done at this time.

**Saturday
July 24th**

pendable quality and in seasonable styles, and liberal buying of everything for warm weather service should be done at this time.

STRAW HATS AND SILK SHIRTS

Every Straw Hat in our case will be sold at Half Price

All 6.00 Panamas.....	\$3.00
All 4.00 Straws.....	2.00
All 3.50 Straws, Leghorns and Panamas.....	1.75
All 3.00 Straws and Leghorns.....	1.50
1 lot of straw hats, regardless of former prices to go at only.....	50c
One lot of \$12.50 silk shirts, \$10.00 plus 70c war tax	
One lot \$10.00 silk shirts, \$8.00 plus 50c war tax	
One lot \$8.50 silk shirts, \$6.75 plus 38c war tax	

MENS FURNISHINGS

This is the best equipped man's store in Grapeland. That's why you will always find the proper furnishings in a quality you like. We have the lowest prices in the county on PARIS single and double grip GARTERS, Nu-Way suspenders, sleeve holders, and Lion Brand soft and laundered collars. Note these prices on:

Regular \$1.25 silk wash ties only.....	95c
Regular \$1.00 silk wash ties only.....	75c
Regular 75c wash ties only.....	60c
Regular 50c wash ties (4 for \$1.50) only.....	40c
Regular 25c wash ties, 4 for only.....	75c
One lot of wash ties, 4 for only.....	50c
One lot sport shirts.....	75c

Get our prices on genuine Unionalls for men and boys.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR REDUCED

We feature such lines as Kerry Kut and B. V. D. for men, Sexton for boys and girls and Monarch for ladies.

Men's \$2.50 Union Suits now only.....	\$2.10
Men's \$2.00 Union Suits now only.....	1.70
Men's \$1.50 Union Suits now only.....	1.25
Men's \$1.00 UNION SUITS EXTRA SPECIAL.....	.85
15c Women's vests 4 for.....	50c

Women's knit union suits at a discount of 20 per cent.

Men's \$1.50 elastic seam drawers for..... \$1.25

Our entire line of women's, misses' and children's muslin underwear, gowns and slips specially priced.

Also a liberal discount on Kabo Corsets and Brasieres and Camisoles.

MEN'S WEAR INCLUDED

Think of it, men! Here's the one opportunity of a lifetime! Owing to late deliveries in many men's lines, we are offering at unheard of prices many articles of summer wearing apparel at CLEARANCE PRICES. With everything you wear higher for next season, and even 10 to 20 per cent higher than when we made our purchases, everything we offer at regular prices is a big saving to you over what others pay in larger places. Yet, regardless of rising costs, we can clothe you at a phenomenal saving. LOOK AT THESE:

All Summer Suits Reduced	
\$45.00 men's 2-piece suits, now only.....	\$37.50
\$30.00 men's 2-piece suits, now only.....	24.00
\$25.00 men's 2-piece Palm Beach suits, now.....	20.00
\$20.00 men's 2-piece Palm Beach suits, now.....	17.00

Every three piece suit in our case (except Style-plus) will be sold at a liberal discount. Compare our prices and see our values.

CLEARANCE SALE OF SUMMER FROCKS

It is quite surprising to find such frocks with prices so low. Yet the styles we show are outstanding in their excellence. All dresses of voile, organdy, gingham and chambray are priced at clearance prices. Your size is here in a dress you want.

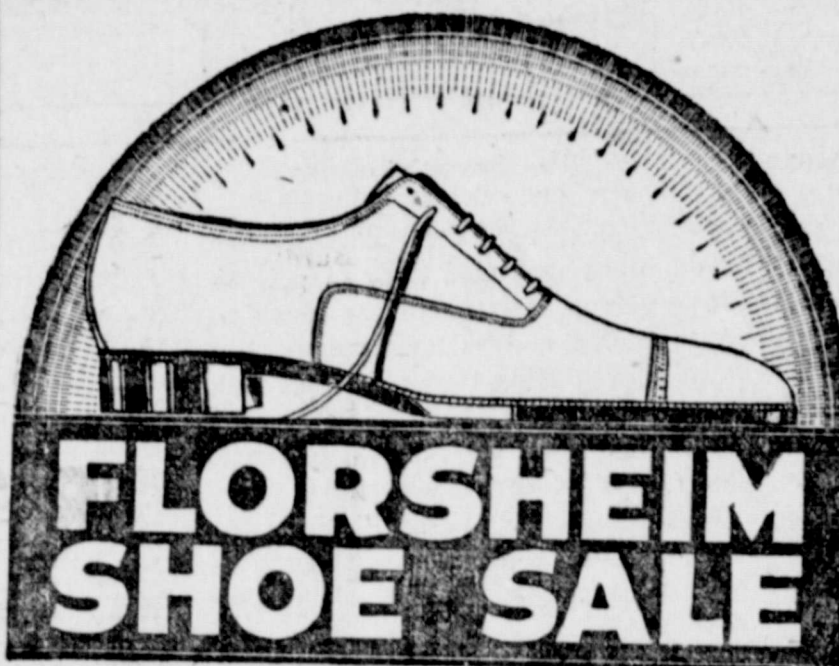
All voile dresses regular price \$15.00 now only.....	\$11.75
All voile dresses regular price \$12.50 now only.....	9.75
All voile dresses regular price \$10.00 now only.....	7.75
All voile dresses regular price \$7.50 now only.....	5.75
All organdy dresses regular price \$25.00 now only.....	19.75
All organdy dresses regular price \$16.50 now only.....	13.25

Special Clearance Prices on Many Dresses of Silk Material

A beautiful line of ladies gingham, chambray and percal dresses, with long sleeves. Although they will be worth more this fall, we will clear them out at a discount of 10 per cent.

WAISTS AND BLOUSES

These are the blouses and waists that are now in demand—of lovely georgettes and sheer, dainty voile and organdy, effectively made. They are the kind of blouses you will want to wear with smart skirts and everyone is newly made.



WHEN we have a sale we mark our regular stock down and invite in our friends, new and old.

We don't just turn off line-ends, or try to move dead stock.

It's a sale of the best we have.

You won't see lower shoe prices for many months. So get what you want now.

LOW SHOES FOR EVERY ONE

Our women's shoe stock includes every desirable style in ties, plain pumps, colonials, oxfords etc., in black and brown.

\$12.50 slippers now only.....	\$10.00
\$10.00 slippers now only.....	8.00
\$9.00 slippers now only.....	7.50
\$8.00 slippers now only.....	6.40
\$7.50 slippers now only.....	6.00
\$6.00 slippers now only.....	4.80
\$5.00 slippers now only.....	4.00

Our line of men's low quarters includes straight lasts, curved toes and English walker styles in black and brown kid, calfskin and kangaroo leathers.

\$16.50 men's oxfords now only.....	\$13.50 plus 35c war tax
\$15.00 men's oxfords now only.....	\$12.50 plus 25c war tax
\$12.50 men's oxfords now only.....	\$10.00
\$10.00 men's oxfords now only.....	8.00
\$8.50 men's oxfords now only.....	6.75
\$7.50 men's oxfords now only.....	6.00
\$6.00 men's oxfords now only.....	5.00

All children's and boys oxfords reduced 10 per cent.

All \$12.50 georgette waists now only.....	\$9.75
All \$10.00 georgette waists now only.....	7.75
All \$9.00 georgette waists now only.....	7.25
All \$8.00 georgette waists now only.....	6.40
All \$7.50 georgette waists now only.....	6.25
All \$6.00 georgette waists now only.....	4.75
One lot of \$6.00 voile blouses now only.....	4.75
All voile and organdy waists reduced 20 per cent off.	
All Middy Blouses reduced 10 per cent.	
One Lot \$3.00 Smocks (all colors).....	\$2.40

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Grapeland, Texas

CHILDREN'S SUMMER CLOTHES

Never before was there ever collected as attractive line of Dresses, Rompers, Wash Suits and other wearing apparel for the little folks as we are showing. We especially invite the mothers to examine these garments and note their ultra attractiveness and superior workmanship. Just the thing for dress or play.

\$4.00 quality Mary Newton dresses, 7 to 14 years, at.....	\$3.25
\$2.25 quality Mary Newton dresses, 2 to 6 years, at.....	\$1.75

20 per cent discount on our big line of voile and organdy dresses for children of all ages. Colors, white, pink, blue and lavender.

\$4.00 boys' 2-piece wash suits, 2 to 8 yrs.....	\$3.20
\$3.50 boys' Peter Pan suits, 2 to 6 yrs.....	2.80
\$3.50 boys' 2-piece wash suits, 2 to 8 yrs.....	2.80
\$3.00 boys' 2-piece wash suits, 2 to 8 yrs.....	2.40

Rompers and overalls reduced 10 per cent.

Special reductions on all boys and girls summer hats, caps and low shoes.

WHATEVER YOU MAY NEED

—It makes no difference, you can get it from our dry goods department during these thirteen days at a big saving. Special prices will be made on many lines of dress materials, including organdies, voiles, etc., in summer patterns and colors. Our entire lines of summer goods will be placed at your disposal. Come to our dress goods department where you can pick up many bargains in short lengths and summer patterns.

Extra Special

3 pieces of wide, ruffled organdy dress materials, regular price \$3 per yd., at only per yd.....\$2.25

SOME SPECIAL FEATURES OF THIS SALE

This is a GENUINE SALE to reduce our stock and increase our sales for July.

Everything offered is at a true reduction from former prices. Not an article has been marked up to make this discount.

These clearing sale prices apply to new goods—our wearing apparel is in 1920 styles.

Owing to late deliveries, we have just recently received many goods that should have been here four months ago. We therefore, are closing them out to make room for our fall stocks, which will begin to arrive within a few weeks, regardless of replacement value.

This sale is marked with the usual Darsey standard. Everything exactly as represented or your money back.

We have not bought any special line of "junk" to unload at a profit, but are offering our regular lines at a real discount.

A sale is not a sale when it does not include any REAL VALUES. That's why many people have lost confidence in them. When Darsey has a sale people have confidence in it and KNOW that the REDUCTIONS ARE GENUINE. This is a sale that will make them all sit up and take notice. We'll look for you on the first day.

Come to look and you'll stay to buy

CLEARANCE SALE OF WASH SKIRTS

You seldom find in the smaller towns, wash skirts tailored in such exclusive styles as we show. And although this is the beginning of the wash skirt season, we offer our entire line at unthought of reductions.

All \$10.00 wash skirts now only.....	\$7.75
All \$12.00 wash skirts now only.....	9.50
All \$11.00 wash skirts now only.....	8.75
All \$9.00 wash skirts now only.....	6.90
All \$7.50 wash skirts now only.....	5.75
All \$6.00 wash skirts now only.....	4.75
All \$5.00 wash skirts now only.....	3.75

All lower priced wash skirts at a 10 per cent discount.

SUMMER MILLINERY AT 33 1-3 PER CENT OFF

As our millinery season closed on July 1st, we will close out our entire line of hats and shapes at a discount of 33 1-3 per cent. Take advantage of this exceptional opportunity to secure a hat for the remainder of the season. Lots of good, medium priced shapes and hats left and but very, very few that are at all high priced.

Don't let this opportunity slip. There's plenty of time to get full service out of these hats at regular prices, yet we are offering them now at one-third off regular price.

LOCAL ITEMS

We can fill your picnic bill.
Kennedy Bros.

Jim Ryan of Palestine was a Grapeland visitor Sunday.

Edgar Brooks of Livingston is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brooks.

"Big Rats"

Can be caught with the steel traps at Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. Jas. Ellis and baby of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

See our new line of auto paint, we have a color for every car, at Kennedy Bros.

Misses Renzi Jones and Luna Frank Lively visited in Lovelady a few days last week.

If It's Wood You want

Call E. L. Frisby. Short and two longs, line 105. 6-3 mos.

Denny Collins of Crockett was here Saturday in the interest of his candidacy for county clerk.

Lots for sale in Hill Addition at half value on easy terms. Howard Land Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Selkirk and baby of Troupe are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. John Mason and children of Hemphill are visiting relatives just east of Grapeland.

Mrs. Dochie McReynolds and children of Palestine spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Long.

Mrs. Odell Faris and son of Lake Charles, La., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Howard.

For Sale or Trade

Good work mule for sale, or will trade for a good Jersey bull or hogs. See Eugene Walling.

Mrs. W. E. Holmes and little daughter, Mary Ruth, visited friends in Grapeland a few days this week. Mr. Holmes came down Tuesday to attend the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis have returned to their home after spending a week in Crockett with their son, Jas. Ellis and family.

Mrs. James Owens and son, Mulkey, returned from Woodworth, La., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Kent. Mrs. Kent accompanied her, and will spend several weeks visiting.

Plenty of fruit jars at Kennedy Bros.

Chenault Anthony of Houston is here visiting relatives.

Big line of "O. V. B." Pocket Knives at Kennedy Bros.

Miss Rena Luker of Alto is visiting relatives in Grapeland.

Tea Strainers at Kennedy's at only 10c each.

If you have anything to sell in real estate, list it with Howard Land Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor Denson of Oakwood were over for the big celebration Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

Miss Ora Gainey has returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister in Crockett and is now at the home of her brother, Car Gainey.

Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy were hostess to a few couples at dinner on last Wednesday evening, honoring Miss Eola Totty, who is soon to leave for Arizona.

F. A. Lively of Lovelady was here several days this and last week visiting his many relatives and friends.

Mr. Simon Furgerson of Texarkana, visited his mother, Mrs. Jas. T. O'Hara, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. George Crook and daughter, Miss Sarah Mac of Crockett, visited in Grapeland a few days this week.

The Cradle Roll

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McCall announce the birth of a son, Sunday, July 4, 1920.

For Sale

15 horse power Fairbanks Morse gas engine, in fine shape. See or write Herod & Sullivan, Grapeland, Texas.

Miss Willie Browning has returned home from Georgia, where she spent her vacation of several weeks visiting relatives, and reports a most delightful time.

Malcolm Kennedy, young son of Mrs. Elenor Kennedy, was operated on for appendicitis at his home in this city Monday afternoon. He is getting along nicely.

Rub-my-Tism is a great pain killer. It relieves pain and soreness caused by Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, etc.

Pure apple vinegar at only 50c per gallon at Kennedy's.

Jack Murchison was a weekend visitor in Houston last week.

J. J. Brooks has been real sick this week.

Plenty of Maize heads at Kennedy Bros.

Let us clean up that suit. We do cleaning, pressing and dyeing. M. L. Clewis

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kent recently returned from Woodworth, La., where they visited their son, Chas. Kent and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Blalock of Livingston are spending the week in Grapeland with relatives and friends.

We have just sold three lots in Hill Addition to a good citizen, which means another good home. Howard Land Co.

Mrs. Minnie Miller left Tuesday for Shreveport, La., to visit her sister, Mrs. C. E. Dockery, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Mary Bell Grounds, chief night operator for the telephone company at Palestine, visited her sister, Mrs. Lee Burden last week-end, returning to Palestine Saturday.

J. L. Andrews of Smith county spent a few days here this week visiting his old friend and former neighbor, E. H. Darsey. They were raised up together in Georgia, but this is their first meeting in a number of years.

Mrs. G. L. Bolton spent last Friday here with her daughter Mrs. Wm. H. Long, on her return to her home in Augusta, after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. L. McClellny at Houston.

Use Petrowax Sealing Compound to seal your fruit jars. It makes the jar air tight and keeps the fruit better. For sale by Kennedy Bros.

Notice to Boys

Boys, please quit going in swimming in my pond. It Lewis Herod.

Try the Cash Novelty Shop for your hemstitching and picoting. Cash only, 12 1-2c per yard, satisfaction guaranteed. Located at Vogue Millinery, Crockett. Work done by the Kleckley sisters. 2t.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Black and son, George Milton, returned last Friday from a week's visit to Houston and Goose Creek, and visited their son, Raymond, at the latter place. They went by the auto route and report a most enjoyable time sight seeing.

LOST

1 light red mooley cow, about 7 years old, marked crop, split and underbit in right, crop and underbit in left ear, branded J. J. on right hip. Reward for information leading to recovery. C. M. Royall, 19-3t Malvern, Texas.

The Boston couple who are going to take their honeymoon trip in an airplane won't have much chance to hold hands. Portland Press.

666 cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and La Grippe. It kills the parasite that causes the fever. It is a splendid laxative and general tonic.

Kill the Boll Weevil Burn Sulphur!

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Our Honor Roll

This is the first honor roll we have printed in several weeks. Subscription payments during the summer months are slow, due to the fact that a big majority of our subscriptions become due in the fall months. We adhere to the "cash in advance" rule, made more necessary now than ever before on account of the continued increase in the price of paper. We thank the following for their subscription:

Grapeland—Julian Walling, Dr. G. H. Black, R. L. Pridgen, Mrs. K. C. Alsop.
Route 1—Edgar Dunham.
Route 3—Sam Musick.
Route 4—J. N. Haynes.
Arlidge, J. H. Rosser, Mrs. J. N. Tyer, Route 1.
Jacksonville — Mrs. Frank Acker.
Ranger—Mrs. Bettie Carpenter.
Percilla—R. J. Gee.
Oakwood—C. A. Baber. (By R. L. Pridgen.)
San Antonio—Ben Brooks.
Port Arthur—Robert Sadler.
Perry, Fla.—Mrs. H. E. Frazier. (By Mrs. Geo. Tyer.)
Elkhart—Mrs. Sophie Morris.
Augusta—Tom Cutler.
New York City—O. T. Lively.
Palestine—Miss Mary Belle Grounds.
Quanah—L. R. Caskey.
Livingston—Edgar Brooks.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1920. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.
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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

EPHESUS NEWS

Ephesus, July 5.—Most of the farmers have their crops laid by and the cotton, corn, peas and peanuts are looking promising.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Thompson are visiting friends and relatives at Lovelady.

Our revival meeting will begin next Saturday night, July 10. Bro. Durnell will be assisted by Bro. Sam J. Boyd. We are hoping for a great meeting and big preparations are being made for it.

Jim Turner visited in the Daly's community Saturday.

Bud Turner, who has been visiting his sister in Leon county returned home Saturday.

Miss Julia Luce was visiting Miss Beratha Anderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Grounds and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Sallie Goolsby.

Our Sunday School is doing nicely and is usually well attended.

For Sale

300 acres of land west of Grapeland; all under good hog proof wire fence; residence and three tenant houses; a good hog pasture fenced off to itself with living water in it; with entire crop now being grown on some, and 25 head of hogs.

We have several other places for sale, all good bargains. Come to see us. Davis & Edens.

Graveward Working

All those interested in the Lone Star Graveyard, please meet there July 20, for the purpose of cleaning and fencing same. Come early and bring lunch, as there will be work for all day.

Mrs. Belle S. Tyer.

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THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1920

We feel sure that Mr. Bailey's declaration that "the people of Texas could do him no greater kindness than to defeat him for governor" will meet with hearty approval and that his wish will be gratified on July 24th.

The articles adopted by the republicans at Chicago, purporting to be their platform, is really an evasion of the live issues confronting the people. They might have without fear of offending anyone inserted a plank to regulate the glare of the aurora borealis.

It was not a new experience Mr. Bryan passed through in San Francisco last Friday when the democratic convention turned down overwhelmingly his amendments to the platform, for he has been defeated, steam-rollered, pummeled and kicked about since 1896, but it does seem that Mr. Bryan is old enough to know better.

It is the opinion of farmers generally throughout this section that crop prospects are better at this time than they have been in many years. Corn and feed crops are practically assured. Cotton is fine and the weevils are not bothering it to any great extent. Many farmers have declared they will try the sulphur experiment this year.

With the last issue the "Troupe Banner" entered its twenty-seventh year. As a country newspaper, the Banner stands head and shoulders above the average and its recent added equipment of a linotype machine and a new press gives it a metropolitan appearance. Henry Edwards, who guides the destiny of the Banner, is one of the best loved men of the Texas press and a writer of ability. We congratulate the Banner and hope its future may be one of prosperity.

The Family Farm

To check or offset the flow from the farms to the city East Texas Chamber of Commerce has started the establishment of "family farms" throughout the eastern part of the state. A farm that can be tilled by one family without hired help, and a modern farmhouse make up the "farm home" and it is hoped by this means to attract many city dwellers.

Oil News

Unless something unforeseen happen to prevent, by the time this issue of the Messenger reaches its readers, the drill of the first test well to be sunk in this community will be pounding away toward the great magic wealth producer—oil.

It is the intention of Mr. O'Hara, manager of the O'Hara Oil Co., to spud in the well today (Thursday.) He has just installed one of the best rigs he could find and the outfit is capable of going to a depth of 4,000 feet without any trouble.

We have encouraging news to report this week to the people around here who earnestly wish that oil will be discovered. Another wildcat has screamed and a well brought in. True, it is far removed from Grapeland, being in Wise county, but it goes to show that every oil field was once the wildest of wild cats. Recently the General Oil Co. brought in a well in the Big Springs country, which is also wildcat territory.

We have every reason to be hopeful that we have oil here in paying quantities. Mr. O'Hara is very confident of the outcome and his enthusiasm is shared by those who have been instrumental in getting this test well put down.

Charges Filed

Lee Wagner, whose connection with the First National Bank of Crockett as assistant cashier was recently severed, has had charges filed against him in the courts of Houston county and also in the federal courts at Tyler. The charges are the result of recent investigations of bank examiners and he has given bond in both instances, the bond at Crockett being \$100.—Crockett Courier.

Sulphur Said to Be Dead
Shot for Boll Weevils

Dr. D. C. Bussey called at Times office this morning and said that he had been talking with a traveling man in regard to the boll weevil situation. The gentleman with whom Dr. Bussey had the conversation reports that the farmers around Palestine are using sulphur to good advantage in killing the weevils.

A car of sulphur was recently received at Palestine and quickly disposed of. According to the Palestine methods, the sulphur is mixed with saw dust and placed along the cotton rows about every half acre and burned at night. It is said that the fumes are killing the boll weevils and other insects wherever the sulphur is used. Other towns are reporting success in killing boll weevils by the use of sulphur.—Timpson Times.

"How I Cleared the Mill of Rats,"
By J. Tucker, R. I.

"As night watchman believe I have seen more rats than any man. Dogs wouldn't dare go near them. Got \$1.00 package of RAT-SNAP, inside of 6 weeks cleared them all out. Killed them by the score every night. Guess the rest were scared away. I'll never be without RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

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Good Humor a Priceless Boon

There is but little doubt that good humor is a priceless boon. It is the oil that smooths many a rough place in life which otherwise would be very hard sledding. A man who can smile at misfortune and the mistakes he has made in life, and has the courage to correct them and work manfully to make amends has that in him which deserves success in the end. Ill humor sulks in its tent. The sun never shines bright enough to drive away the cloud of gloom which continually surround it. It has a snap and a snarl for any who may attempt to point out better way or offer a crumb of comfort in case of real need. Good humor rises to the occasion and meets misfortune with a smile, however much the heart may be pained, forgetting its own heart pains by lending a helping hand to those less fortunate. Good humor is a fortress, a strong tower, where the possessor may flee to gather strength for a renewed battle with difficulty and danger. Good humor is simply invincible. A man who laughs at misfortune and sets his face bravely to do the right as God has given him to see it is worth more to the world by far than the snarler who sets down amid a broken fortune to bemoan his fate and make life a wilderness of woe for everyone within hailing distance.

Living to Be 100

Real centenarians seldom have striven to be such. But aspirants to that class are always full of anxiety lest they break self-imposed rules, and are generally contemptuous of the other fellow's schemes.

Two such men who once resided in Toronto used to amuse their friends by their criticisms of each other. One argued that his acquaintance could not possibly live to be 100 years old because he drank only one glass of water instead of two on rising. The other was equally positive about his rival. "He hasn't got a chance," he was wont to say. "Why?" "Because he uses salt on his potatoes. I've seen him doing it." Both died before they were 60 years old.

Longevity isn't everything. Trying to live cleanly and do good is better than striving to find a formula for 100 years of tenancy on earth.—Toronto Globe.

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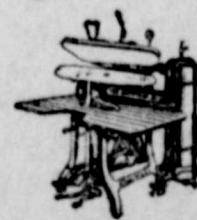
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John H. Ellis' Reply to Mr. O'Keefe

Crockett, Texas, July 5, 1920.
To the Citizenship of Houston County:

In my article recently published in the County newspapers, I made a reply to charges made by Mr. J. P. O'Keefe and Mr. Beathard as to my having defrauded the County out of thousands of dollars. In that article I demanded of them the proof of their charges. Instead of furnishing you with the proof they reply with a lot more of insinuations and charges, none of which they have the least chance of proving. I have always made it a rule in life not to make any charges against my fellow man that I could not back up with an affidavit as to the truth of the same.

Mr. O'Keefe has charged me with defacing public records I now demand that he make an affidavit that he is telling the truth. If he is sincere he will go before a Notary Public and swear that I defaced these records. If he fails to make this affidavit it will be proof that he is not sincere in his charges and that he only makes them to discredit me. Now as to the erasures on the County Treasurer's cash book.

It was proved beyond any doubt that these erasures were made after Harper had audited my account, and after he had filed his report and I had paid the \$317.00.

Now why should I erase my figures after I had settled with the County?

These facts are borne out by the officials and members of the Grand Jury that investigated this matter. I refer any one to any member of that Grand Jury as to whether this is true or not.

I herewith produce the page of this cash book which shows the entries just as they appear on the Book. The figures on the right will show the correct amounts, and the figures on the left will show the amounts after the erasure was made.

Warrant 2296		
John H. Ellis assessing fees	\$50.00	\$250.00
Warrant 2406		
John H. Ellis assessing fees	\$50.00	\$250.00
Warrant 3221		
John H. Ellis assessing fees	\$35.00	\$135.00
Totals at foot of page	635.00	635.00

You will notice that the footing of both columns are the same and were not changed. This erasing was done with a dull instrument like a knife, and a very crude piece of work at that.

The first I knew of this erasing was when Mr. Doss (who was working on Mr. Robinson's books) called Mr. Harper's and my attention to this about two weeks after I had the above-mentioned settlement with the County. He showed us the erasures and suggested that we try and get the original warrants; and that if the person who did this erasing could get these warrants and destroy them, it would look as if I did the erasing. We went and found these warrants, and I kept them in Daniel & Burton's safe until the Grand Jury met, when I turned them over to the District Attorney to use in checking up the Harper audit. Mr. O'Keefe tells you that I have had these warrants in my possession ever since. The facts are

that Mr. B. F. Dent, the District Attorney has had them locked up since 1919 Grand Jury adjourned, and let me have them to use by the committee who recently audited my accounts, and in auditing my books, Messrs. Moore, Kiessling and Stanton charged me with the amounts as shown by the original warrants, and not by amounts as shown in the erasures. The reason that these warrants were not placed in the County Clerk's office was that every paper that I have filed in that office for the past two years have mysteriously disappeared. I had stolen out of my office last summer something like 200 renditions that I have never been able to locate. This gave me a lot of trouble as well as the collector, as it got my records in confusion.

Mr. O'Keefe with a lot of charges that he can't prove. He tells you that I got all the money that was paid for the plat system, and that I have been the cause of all the negroes and poor white people being sued for taxes. I don't believe that there are ten people in this County that will believe that statement. The fact is I never saw Harper until he came here and got the first contract with the old Commissioners court. I did work for him under the old contract at a salary and did not collect all of that. I never got one cent out of this last contract. As to the \$5.00 to get the House, that is sure a twisting of facts. He takes a remark made by me in a joking way and twists it around so as to show that I attempted something crooked. When we found that Mr. Beathard had lost this house, every one in the crowd except Mr. Beathard was laughing and joking about it. Br. Beathard looked like he had lost the entire farm, and in a joking way I made this remark.

"Ab, if you want this house so bad, you should have slipped a dollar in my pocket." Now there were several men heard this remark and they did not construe me as wanting to do anything crooked. Mr. Tom Breeze, who was representing Mr. Beathard, heard this, and if Mr. Beathard will get Mr. Breeze to sign a statement that I intended anything crooked, I will apologize to him for it.

Now, as I stated before, that every man should be able to back up any charges he makes against his fellow man by furnishing the proof, or by making affidavit as to the truth of same, let us see if Mr. Beathard or Mr. O'Keefe will go before a Notary Public and make oath that I have defrauded the County, or that I have defaced Public Records.

Respectfully,
John H. Ellis.
(Political Advertisement.)

The third quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held at New Prospect last Thursday. Rev. C. U. McLarty, presiding elder, preached at the 11 o'clock hour after which dinner was served on the ground. The business session of the conference was held at two o'clock.

Mrs. Loyal Stowe of Tyler is here to visit relatives several days.

Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, cures old sores, tetter, etc.

Humorous Quip Has More Influence than Oratory

Chicago, Ill.—The long hours of oratory that mark every national political convention may bore the tired delegates and spectators nearly to the point of exhaustion, but never kill their sense of humor. Occasionally a witty sentence or quick rejoinder has been credited with having a greater effect on the final result than all the oratory of the picked spellbinders.

At the recent republican gathering at Chicago Frank B. Willis, former governor of Ohio, was nominating Senator Warren G. Harding for the presidency. Ohio was far down in the list. The 13,000 sweltering persons who crowded the big coliseum had listened with only half interest to more than five hours of fervid oratory when Willis, closing his speech, said: "Well boys, and girls, let's nominate Harding."

The friendly humor brought a ready response.

The next day when the landslide toward Harding began, an Ohio admirer of the senator who had inscribed the sentence on a huge sheet of cardboard dropped it from the gallery. It made an instantaneous hit.

Earlier in the contest a negro, delegate from Oklahoma, appearing before the credentials committee at 3 o'clock in the morning to press his claim for a seat, put new life into that body and won his point by a remark. Having told how the "lilly white" side had held its convention in a hotel from which negroes were barred by the proprietor, he said: "Why, gentlemen, in Oklahoma there's 'Jim Crowism' from the hen house to the hotel."

In the laugh that followed a motion to seat the contestant was carried unanimously.

Brief and Pointed

In providing for disability for a President, why not also for inability of a congress.

With so many platform planks no wonder lumber is high.

People who used to loan us money have either died or got more sense.

Bandits holding up editors always register chagrin and disappointment.

The wise man does not brag very much about it.

Is the best cellar a book or a booze repository?

Opportunity knocks once—politicians all the time.

The key to the city seldom unlocks anything.

A pair of sox is more useful than a cut glass finger bowl.

Tom Marshall of the NewProspect community, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is reported to be doing nicely and will soon be able to be out. Last Friday, his neighbors about twenty-four in number met at his home and worked out his crop.

Miss Esther Darsey has returned from Georgia, where she spent several weeks visiting relatives and friends. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. N. G. Barfield, of Sunny Side, Ga., and her cousin, Miss Mary Henderson, of Hampton.

O. T. Lively left Wednesday for his home in New York City, after spending several weeks in this community visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Lively returned several days ago.

Education the Solution

Say what you please, but we are not going to have conditions near as perfect as we would have them, or as they ought to be, in this great and glorious country of ours, until we place some kind of an education holdback strap on the voting franchise, and that ought to be done, to some proper extent.

We permit every creature that can poise on its hind legs and call itself a man to sway the sceptre of American sovereignty, to become an important factor in our public policies, and then, with this ventral vote on the one hand eager to be brought, and the plutocrat, on the other hand, anxious to buy, we wonder why it is that the inevitable tendency of our laws is to make the rich man a Prince and the poor man a Bolshevik.

Only intelligence is capable of self-government. Ignorance and tryanny go hand in hand—witness Russia right now, if you want a fair example. We may theorize until the Bottomless Pit is transformed high or low, and money hard or soft; we may inaugurate the single tax or transform the Republic into a commune, but the condition of the hewers of wood and drawers of water will never permanently be much better while ignorance and vice have access to the ballot box—or while uninstructed delegates to any convention are for sale.

Education, coupled with the Christian religion, is the only solution we know of that offers hope and while both of them are slow they are none the less sure.—Ex.

More Camouflage

The honest farmer's apple crop Has been dispatched to town. The barrels look this way on top:
O O O O O O
And this way lower down.
o o o o o o

W. L. Mangum left Thursday for Braxton, Mississippi, where he will spend two weeks visiting his parents and other relatives at his boyhood home. Mrs. Mangum and the baby left a few days before to visit her people a few days, and will join Mr. Mangum at Braxton.

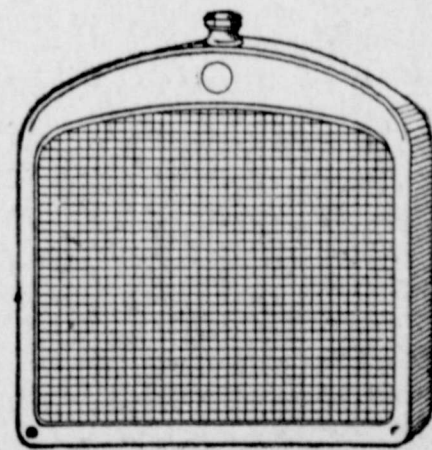
The Case Against the Fly

The case has been made against the common house fly. There is not an intelligent man or woman or child in the country who does not know what a dangerous, disease-bearing, death-bringing summer boarder he is. It is time now to take the most thorough precautions against having any breeding places, for flies, whose large families thrive only in filth and decay, about the premises. It is time to put up the screens in windows and doors. It is time to prepare to swat. It seems hopeless, sometimes, when one reflects that a pair of flies are capable of producing millions of their kind in a single season, to take the pain to remove one fly from this scene of activity. But the death of one fly breaks up one pair and prevents the production of millions.

Our memory goes back to the time when screens were of the most primitive sort, made of mosquito netting, ill fitting in frames and affording easy ingress into the house for any wide awake fly. We used to have a sort of cat-o-nine tails, a length of broom stick with strips of tough paper cut from flour sacks attached thereto for lashes, and when the flies became unbearably thick on the dinner table, one of the children would jump up and swish them away with this temporarily effective instrument. And O they were thick! The human race survived, but in those days the rate from typhoid fever was ten times what it is now and three little babies died where two die now.—Ohio State Journal.

Rev. B. C. Ansley, a former pastor of the Methodist church here for three years, was here Tuesday to attend the American Legion picnic and was kept busy meeting his many friends. He is now located in Winfield.

Cotton is not high priced, relatively speaking. Food and feed are high priced. Wise farmers will devote sufficient acreage to food and feed crops in a bad crop year, and then plant the balance of the land in cotton.—The Progressive Farmer.



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DEMOCRATS NOMINATE COX AND ROOSEVELT

JAMES M. COX



James Madison Cox, democratic presidential nominee, was three times governor of Ohio—an honor enjoyed by only one other Ohioan, Rutherford B. Hayes.

Born on a farm, educated in the public schools, printer's devil, a school teacher, a newspaper reporter, a private secretary to a congressman, owner, manager and proprietor of two newspapers, member of congress for three years and three times governor of Ohio is his record to date.

Business success paralleled his political achievement and through his own efforts Cox has amassed a fortune. Mr. Cox became the leader of the democratic party in Ohio in 1912 when he was nominated for governor.

As one who has brought radical changes in the State constitution, he took the field in its behalf. His first term as governor was devoted chiefly to forwarding the enactment of laws to put the new State constitution into effect.

But the Ohio people evidently were not prepared to assimilate all the new laws, for Cox was defeated for re-election. But his party re-nominated him in 1916 and he was re-elected for a third term in 1918, being the only democrat to win in Ohio.

Mr. Cox was born in Butler county, in 1870. He attended district school and held his first position as a teacher of the school in which he took his first lessons. He spent evenings and holidays in a printing office. In a few years he received his first assignment on the editorial staff of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

After ten years with the Enquirer he went to Washington as a private secretary to Congressman Paul Sore of Ohio. At the close of this service he purchased the Dayton Daily News, borrowing most of the money to pay for it. Later he purchased the Springfield Daily News. He was first elected to congress in 1918.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic vice presidential nominee, got into politics at an early date.

Unlike his distant relatives, the Theodore Roosevelt branch of the family, Mr. Roosevelt cast his lot with the democratic party.

His first public office was a member of the New York senate. He served in that place from 1910 until his appointment as as-

sistant secretary of the navy when he tendered his resignation. Mr. Roosevelt's service in the New York legislature had attracted attention to him to such an extent that he was offered the appointment when President Wilson entered the White House.

From the start of his political career, Mr. Roosevelt has aligned himself with the progressive element of the democratic party. He had the hardihood to jeopardize his whole future at the beginning of his legislative service in New York by making a fight against bossism. In the New York senate he was the leader of a group of independent unbossed legislators.

Recently Mr. Roosevelt expressed his views on governmental matters in a letter to Representative Ireland of Illinois, chairman of the house committee on accounts, who sent a questionnaire to department chiefs inquiring their views on how efficiency and economy might be best promoted. Mr. Roosevelt expressed the opinion that there is a vast amount of waste and inefficiency in the government service. He suggested that the remedy lay not in more legislation, but less. He said department heads should be hampered by fewer restrictions imposed by congress.

Speaking at Crockett

Dr. S. P. Brooks, President of Baylor College, will speak at Crockett Saturday afternoon in the interest of Pat Neff's candidacy for governor.

UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, July 7.—We are having some nice showers of rain, which will greatly benefit the crops.

W. P. Davidson, G. W. Weisinger and Henry Platt and families spent a few days last week on the river.

Mrs. Mary Cutler and daughter, Ella, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brooks at Grapeland.

Quite a crowd of our people went to Shilo to attend services Sunday.

Misses Ruby and Velma Smith are visiting friends in Alto.

Lewis Garrett, Olan Weisinger and his mother, Mrs. G. W. Weisinger, and children are visiting relatives in Rusk.

Mrs. Alice Pellam spent Friday with Mrs. R. E. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brown spent Friday with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown.

J. E. Skidmore has accepted a position in the market and has moved his family to town. We wish them well in their new home.

Mrs. Pellam, Sunday school teacher of class No. 3, presented her class with beautiful silk handkerchiefs for memorizing verses from the Bible. The little girls did good work.

A coated tongue, bad breath, dizziness and a clogged condition in the bowels can be quickly relieved by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for such ailments. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

American Legion Picnic Was a Great Success

Grapeland's first effort at entertaining in honor of the local post of the American Legion was a great success and will be long remembered by those who were in attendance.

In spite of the fact that the day dawned ugly, rain falling early in the morning, the clouds soon gave way to sunshine, and the crowds began gathering from every direction. Fully 3,000 people were on the ground at the noon hour.

The parade of the ex-service men, confederate veterans and red cross girls, led by the Palestine band, opened the festivities of the day. The parade was formed down town and ended at the school campus, where seats had been provided and speaker's stand erected.

Lt. Chester D. Owens acted as master of ceremonies. And by the way, he made a good one, and his address was a splendid effort.

The invocation was offered by Rev. B. C. Ansley, a former Grapeland pastor, after which Mr. T. H. Leaverton, representing the Grapeland Chamber of Commerce, was introduced and delivered the welcome address.

Rev. H. M. Timmons, overseas chaplain of the 143rd Infantry, was the principal speaker of the day. His address was a master piece of oratory and patriotism, interspersed with enough witticism to keep the crowd in splendid humor. Col. John S. Hoover, of the 143rd Infantry, failed to arrive, which was regretted very much, but Rev. Timmons "filled the bill" to the satisfaction of all. Miss Clarette Elliott of Crockett sang.

Then came the noon hour—and such a dinner! We heard many people say that they knew they would get something to eat if they came to Grapeland. There was plenty for all and everybody was satisfied.

The committee in charge of the eats are to be congratulated for the way they provided for the crowd. 1,800 pounds of beef and 1,000 pounds of goat were barbecued. There was bread, pickles, cakes, pies and what-not in great quantities.

In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the American Legion ball teams of Grapeland and Crockett played ball, and while it was a splendid game and full of pep, the home boys lost by a score of 3 to 2. This was the only thing to happen to mar the happiness of an otherwise perfect day.

During the progress of the ball game, an airplane came over from Houston and made a landing near the ball park. Some one remarked that this put the home boys "up in the air" and caused them to lose the game.

The day was rounded out with airplane flights by those who enjoy such stunts, and quite a number of people took advantage of their first opportunity to go up. Col. W. S. Walter was the first to go up. He said the only sensation he experienced was the thought that "this is the one time in my life my friends will have to look up to me." The plane was owned by E. W. Cleveland of Houston, who won third place in the race at Galveston Monday. He remained over until Wednesday and quite a number of people made flights Wednesday afternoon.

This celebration could easily

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Peanut oil, per gallon	2.25
Pure cane syrup, per gallon	1.50
3 lb can Admiration coffee	1.75
3 1-2 lb can Chief Coffee	1.50
Puffed Rice20
Puffed Wheat20
Beef Tripe40
Distilled vinegar, per gallon50
Pure apple cider vinegar60

DON'T FORGET THAT WE DELIVER
WE WANT YOUR EGGS

MURRAY and MANGUM

EAST SIDE OF RAILROAD

be classed as a "home coming" for many former Grapeland people took advantage of the occasion to come home to see their friends and relatives. We secured the names of the following, and we are sure there are others we failed to get:

Daily Murchison of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Murchison of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Faris of Manning; Mrs. J. B. Calvert of Ft. Worth; Mrs. J. N. Sory of Livingston; Mrs. Nettie Moore of Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Lively of Livingston; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Blalock and children of Livingston; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Parker and children of Lufkin; Rev. B. C. Ansley of Winfield; S. H. Lively of Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luce of Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. Connor Denson and children of Oakwood; Mrs. N. J. Davis and children of Honey Island; Mrs. Chas. Kent of Woodworth, La; Mrs. Odell Faris and son of Lake Charles, La; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Selkirk and baby of Troupe; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks of Alto; F. A. Lively of Lovelady.

Thrill and Chills

The biggest thrill that can come to any American: News that he has been nominated for president.

The biggest chill: The flash on election night that he has been defeated.

Only five men now living have experienced that thrill, and four of them have shivered with a subsequent chill.

Bryan had three thrills and three chills. Taft had two thrills and a chill. Parker and Hughes a thrill and a chill each, while Woodrow Wilson has felt two thrills and no chills.

People often talk about and try to answer the question: "What was the biggest thrill I ever had?" but these five men can give an answer right off the bat.—Philadelphia Press.

Growing the "Hoodlum"

Put a boy born of gentle white parents among Indians and he will grow up like an Indian.

Let the child born of criminal parents have a setting of morality integrity and love and the chance is that he will not grow up into a criminal, but into an upright man.

If a child with a vicious temper be placed in an environment of peace and quiet the temper will change.

I am as certain of those great truths as I am of the great truths in the plant world. Put a plant into close quarters without sun shine and room to grow normally and you'll get a hoodlum plant!

The only place hoodlums grow is in the dark, dry, cramped surrounding. Change those surroundings; put a little love and care and sunshine into their lives and you get opposite results.—Luther Burbank in Associated Men.

Big display of enameled ware at Kennedy Bros. this week.

Misses Odell Ivy, Lorene Blount and Louis Kingsbury of Palestine are here visiting Miss Eura Woodard and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Guice.

Little Misses Lucile and Rosalie Howard have returned home, after spending three weeks visiting relatives at Beaumont, Houston, Galveston and Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allen and F. B. Harrison, father of Mrs. Allen and Miss Pat Harrison of the Messenger, were over from Alto for the big celebration Tuesday, returning home Wednesday morning.

See our new type "Z" farm engine with the Bosch ignition at Kennedy Bros.

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