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Extra High Patent Flour, every sack
guaranteed to be the best

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Extra Special Prices on LADIES LOW SHOES

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Pumps Mat Calf Oxfords

These are all good styles and worth \$9.50 to \$12.00

YOUR CHOICE
\$6.95 per Pair

REMEMBER---

we will pay you the highest price
for your eggs
We will pay 30c in Trade and 25c in Cash
next Saturday

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

Election Managers

Notice is hereby given that the following named appointments have been made for holding the primary election Saturday, July 24th, 1920. The first named is the manager, the second assistant manager:

1. Augusta—Jake Sherdian, Jack Gale.
2. Antioch—Hugh Chandler, Olan Calvert.
3. Ash—Lyman Knox, Owen Brown.
4. Arbor—R. K. Smith, Sid Smith.
5. Belott—J. W. Lockey, Bob Hall.
6. Crockett No. 1.—F. G. Edminson, G. W. Crook.
7. Crockett No. 2—Mike McCarty, Roy Deupree.
8. Crockett No. 3—J. G. Beasley, B. T. Jordan.
9. Crockett No. 4—J. L. Jordan, B. L. Satterwhite.
10. Creek—Will Gainey, B. B. Taylor.
11. Dodson—W. H. Treadgill, Sam Best.
12. Daly's—George Richards, J. L. Chiles.
13. Daniel—T. L. Glenn, Sam Thompson.
14. Freeman—L. B. Starling, Chas Arnold.
15. Grapeland, No 1.—J. E. Hollingsworth, E. W. Davis.
16. Grapeland, No. 2—W. H. Richards, B. R. Eaves.
17. Holly—Daniel Goodwin, Grover Driskell.
18. Kennard—Jim Merrivether, Ed Miller.
19. Lovelady—Mode Barbee, Charley Stephens.
20. Percilla—Elmer Sullivan, Charles Dickey.
21. Porter Springs—A. B. Mulligan, Walter Patrick.
22. Ratcliff—J. R. Conner, Garey Mahoney.
23. Shilo—Henry Bitner, W. F. Allbright.
24. Tadmor—W. K. Conner, Bill Saxon.
25. Tyer's Store—Jim Tyer, J. E. Allen.
26. Volga—E. W. Little, A. Harrelson.
27. Weches—J. W. Gregg, Henry Vaught.
28. Weldon—W. D. James, L. O. Goodwin.
29. Creath—M. B. Creath, Will Merrivether.
30. Latexo—J. M. Ford, J. T. Bowman.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct list of appointments made by the Democratic Executive Committee of Houston County, Texas.

J. C. Kennedy, Chairman,
J. L. Jordon, Secretary,

How to Make a Town

Encourage everyone, especially new men to come in and settle among you, particularly those who are worthy and active, whether they have capital or not. Their labor is worth money. Those who have capital will buy lots, build houses or tear out and remodel the old ones. Go to work and stimulate every legitimate enterprise by giving it all the friendly support you can, and by uniting your industry intelligence and capital in a common cause. Cultivate a public spirit and talk less than you work. Help your neighbor. If he is in danger of breaking down prop him up in some way, either by kind words, good counsel or a lift from your pocket. If he gets fairly down before you know of the situation, set him on his feet again, his misfortune is to be pitied, not blamed, and his talents and labor are worth money to the community. Besides

it may some day be your turn to need a corresponding amount of sympathy. Encourage your local authorities in making public improvements for the good of the town. Speak well, talk encouragingly of the town you live in, of its prospects, of your neighbors, and in fact of everything likely to advance the pub-

lic good. It is such little things that make a town grow. Their cost is insignificant when divided among all, but when concentrated into general effort they do the business thoroughly.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves are now at Byers visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ethridge Payne.

July Clearance Sale

Beginning July 15th and Ending July 31st

20c White Lawn	.15
25c White Lawn	.20
35c Dimety Checks	.25
50c White Nansooks	.40
50c White Linen	.40
65c White Voile	.50
65c White and Blue Organdy	.60
\$1.25 Printed Voile	1.00
\$1.25 White Organdy	1.00
40c Dress Gingham	.35
35c Bleached Domestic	.30
65c Jap Silk	.50
\$1.35 Silk Poplin	1.00
\$2.50 Crepe de Chine	1.75
\$2.50 Georgette	1.75
\$2.50 Taffetta	1.75
\$1.75 Middies	1.25
\$1.75 Gowns	1.25
\$1.75 Voile Waists	1.50
\$2.50 Silk Waists	2.25
\$5.00 Georgette Waists	4.50
\$6.00 Georgette Waists	5.40
\$7.00 Georgette Waists	6.30
\$8.00 Georgette Waists	7.20
\$5.00 Silk Poplin Skirts	4.50
\$6.00 Silk Poplin Skirts	5.40
\$7.50 Silk Poplin Skirts	6.25
\$1.25 Men's Silk Ties	.85
\$1.50 Men's Silk Ties	.95
\$1.75 Men's Silk Ties	1.10
\$2.00 Men's Silk Ties	1.25
\$8.50 Ladies Low Shoes	6.50
\$10.00 Ladies Low Shoes	7.50
12.50 Silk Taffetta Skirts	11.25
\$15.00 Silk Taffetta Skirts	13.95

If you want to save many dollars during this sale come early, before our stock gets broken. Bring us your Chickens and Eggs. Top market paid.

McLean & Riall

DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

Grapeland, Texas

Attention, People

FRIDAY! of this week FRIDAY!
FRIDAY! **JULY 16th!** FRIDAY!
FRIDAY! FRIDAY!

DO YOU LIKE TO LAUGH? YES, OF COURSE
YOU DO!

Well, here is your chance. FRIDAY we will have a
SPECIAL COMEDY.

You will laugh till your sides ache. We will have a

**6 REEL SHOW—4 REELS OF THE
BEST COMEDY YOU EVER SAW**

Don't miss it, as we have secured it as a special program.

ADMISSION ONLY.....15c and 25c

STAR THEATRE

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 Representative:
W. G. CREATH
- 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

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.

Rev. J. E. Buttrill is in Gary this week holding a revival meeting.

Reasons For Voting For Pat M. Neff for Governor

We the undersigned, believing in Pat. M. Neff as a man, and believing that he will make a splendid governor, wish to give the following reasons why he should be elected:

First. His Splendid Character

Honest people want a MAN for governor; a strong and clean character who will reflect credit on the office. Texas certainly needs a great and good governor. Friends and enemies unite in declaring that Mr. Neff is "head and shoulders above his brethren" in most things that make up a great character. He is as clean as a virgin; considerate and sympathetic as needs be; cool and unruffled in thinking and acting, but swift and inexorable when justice demands it. He is eminently tactful, but has supreme contempt for useless forms and ceremonies. He is prompt and effective when duty calls. He knows how to get results. He loves his home, family, church, country and his brother man. He is an orator of known ability of the classical school that used to grace the governor's chair.

Second. His Attainment

He is an educated man; an A. B. and A. M. from Baylor; Bachelor of Law from State University. He is a lawyer of statewide prominence. As prosecuting attorney in McLennan county his record surpassed any other such attorney in the state at that time. He represented his county in the legislature and was Speaker of the House. He has long been a chosen orator for the K. of P. and Woodman lodges; was one of the Liberty Loan speakers for Texas, and is in great demand as a popular orator everywhere he is known. As an educator he has been for some years President of the Board of Trustees of Baylor University of Waco and Dallas. As a man of business ability he is fully recognized in his home town.

Third. He Has a Platform

Several months before that of any other candidate his platform was announced. Every excellency in that platform has been adopted by other candidates, probably, except his land plank. Since Mr. Neff has made a hit on his reform policy, Mr. Thomason and others have tried to follow suit. The difference between Neff and Thomason is that when Neff had his opportunity, he "produced the goods;" when Thomason had his, he was "found wanting." As county attorney of McLennan county Neff cut down the large force he found in the office to a very few, cut out red tape, produced convictions in every case out of 422 except 16, and turned more money into the county treasury than every prosecuting attorney during the time.

How about Thomason? For four years he has been in the legislature; yet not one measure for reducing state expenditures did he propose; but advocated measures to create more offices.

Neff has no political gang as retainers, no bosses to pacify. He will be free-handed. His opponent is backed by the professional politicians and the subsidized press. How can he reduce taxes?

Now as to the land Plank. This has been misrepresented, and is a measure that most everybody naturally favors. It is proposed only to tax the large bodies of agricultural lands owned by aliens and held for speculative purposes. It does not apply to grazing lands or any that are producing. Why should a large syndicate or capitalists hold off the market good tillable land when his neighbors are improving theirs and paying increased taxes, while his is being enhanced and underrendered, and in some cases unrendered, thus allowing him to fix his own price and dodge taxes? It retards settlement, and enables rich men to beat the government. It is no socialistic principle, but on a parity with the income tax.

Finally, let us say that Mr. Neff belongs to East Texas; being a native of McLennan county and allied by marriage to Houston county; while his opponent comes from the far west.

(Signed) T. N. Mainer, H. W. Beeson, I. J. Young, W. H. Collins, R. E. Parker, D. L. Parker, G. Kimble, J. M. Satterwhite, J. W. Hooks, W. A. Atkinson, H. Mainer, L. C. Brown, L. W. McCall, Roy B. Mainer, J. A. Hutchings, G. L. Murray, Sam H. Sharp, R. A. Shaw, Lang Smith, Lee F. Perry, H. C. Rich, W. F. Rayburn, J. W. Adams, R. F. Atkinson, J. R. Mainer, W. T. Bruton, Dr. W. B. Collins, G. T. Lundy, H. B. Monday, A. L. Atkinson, W. B. Cochran and others.
(Political Advertisement)

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, July 12.—Continuous showers have dimmed the bright prospects for a fine cotton crop somewhat, as the weevils are busy; however, farmers are still plowing and perhaps we will make a good crop yet.

The revival meeting will start at our church next Sunday. We hope for good services, as we need new members and revival of spirit of all. Rev. J. F. Lively will hold the services.

Leon Keen visited his mother Mrs. O. P. Brown, Sunday.

Many folks went to Percilla Sunday to the singing, but they were disappointed, as there wasn't any singing.

It looked very much like Grapeland to us to see Mrs. Loye Stowe back greeting her many friends from here. Wish you were with us again for "keeps" Miss Loye.

Mrs. J. E. Howard returned from Denson Springs Sunday. She announces the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murdock of Denson Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis returned from Crockett last Monday. They report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Masters spent Saturday and Sunday with their brother, Frank Masters.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Ellis spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis.

Alma Lee Mills spent Sunday with Belmar and Anna Cunningham.

Mrs. Laura Goodson is in Angleton visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Porter.

Puts Pep into You

A dish of our delicious ice cream will revive your drooping spirits and put a world of pep in you.

Heat is no respecter of persons and our pep producer is no respecter of heat. Try a dish.

D. N. Leaverton

LEADING DRUGGIST

Let Us Fill Your Next Prescription

NEW PROSPECT NEWS

New Prospect, July 12.—Rev. Andrews of Slocum, Baptist pastor at this place, is holding a revival which began last Saturday night. Very good crowds have been present at each service and we trust much good will be done.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown of the Livelyville community visited relatives here several days last week and returned home Tuesday.

L. A. Finch and wife and Arthur Brooks and family of Alto spent several days here last week visiting old neighbors and relatives.

Miss Eula Meredith of Denson Springs visited her sister, Mrs. Box several days last week.

Ben Collins and family came in from Longview Sunday and will visit his sisters, Miss Letha Collins and Mrs. Alton Baker, several days.

Mrs. Emma Musick is visit-

ing relatives in Cherokee county. She will be away several weeks.

Nearly every family in our community was represented at the picnic at Grapeland, and oh, my; how we did enjoy it. We will be glad when the American Legion boys see fit to have another picnic.

Bill Willis, an old ex-slave died at his home last Friday. Uncle Willis, as every one called him, had lived here a long time and was respected by both white and black. He was a real, old time negro, and always enjoyed being among white people, especially white children.

Mrs. Z. A. Parker has been real sick, but is reported better. There are quite a lot of chills and fevers reported lately.

Miss Eola Totty, after an extended visit here with her aunt, Mrs. T. H. Leaverton, left Sunday for Lewis Springs, Ariz., where she will visit relatives.

FISK TIRES

BUY satisfaction when you buy tires. Fisk Tires meet any comparison, any competition. Then there is the assurance of the Fisk Ideal.

"To be the best concern in the world to work for and the squarest concern in existence to do business with."

Next Time—BUY FISK

W. H. LONG & COMPANY





How many miles did you march the summer Cleveland was nominated

REMEMBER the time the first automobile parade was organized? Even the good old torchlight procession had to give way before the advance of progress.

II

Tires are often sold the same way politics are.

The last people to wake up to what they are getting are the *people who pay the bills*.

The bills are getting *too big* these days in both cases. And the man who is feeling it most with respect to tires is the man who owns a *moderate-price car*.

III

The idea that the small car owner doesn't need a good tire is rapidly going the way of all mistaken ideas.

He needs it *more than anyone else*. It's part of our job, as we view it, to see *that he gets it*.

Our tire service starts with *good tires*—U. S. Tires. *All sizes made to a single standard* of quality—none graded down to the price of the car they will go on.

U. S. perfected the first *straight side automobile tire*—the first *pneumatic truck tire*.

The U. S. guarantee is for the *life of the tire*, and not for a limited mileage.

IV

When we recommend and sell U. S. Tires we do so in the interest of *greater tire economy*. It is our experience that that is the *best way* to build up a sound and sizable business.

United States Tires

GEORGE E. DARSEY & COMPANY Grapeland
 KENNARD MERCANTILE COMPANY Kennard
 G. M. MAHONEY Ratcliff

Select your tires according to the roads they have to travel:

In sandy or hilly country, wherever the going is apt to be heavy—The U. S. Nobby.

For ordinary country roads—The U. S. Chain or Usco.

For front wheels—The U. S. Plain.

For best results—*everywhere*—U. S. Royal Cords.



ROYAL CORD-NOBBY-CHAIN-USCO-PLAIN

PERCILLA ITEMS

Percilla, July 12.—The crops are all doing nicely since we have had so many nice rains lately. Everybody was very glad to see them.

Quite a large crowd from this place attended the picnic at Grapeland Tuesday and all report a nice time and plenty of fine dinner.

Mrs. Vaden and Mrs. Evens and children of Hopkins county have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Henderson for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fitchett of Palestine visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Fitchett and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sullivan last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dickey and family and Miss Mary Sewell spent Sunday with Captain Sullivan's family.

Miss Annie Edge of Grapeland visited Nan Elizabeth Sullivan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cummings visited relatives in Latexo recently.

Messrs. Dan and Charles Dickey motored to Palestine Saturday.

Marsh Welch returned yesterday from a few weeks stay in Elkhart.

Singing was well attended last night. Mr. Harris of Cherokee county was with us and quite a number from different places. We are always glad to have the visitors with us. We would also be glad if more would come to Sunday School next Sunday.

Married in Crockett

Hady Kelley of Grapeland and Mrs. Hattie Esque were married in Crockett Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Kelley is wearing a cork leg as the result of an exploding German shell while serving with the American army in France. His friends are extending the usual felicitations. —Crockett Courier.

The big American Legion picnic at Grapeland Tuesday was claimed by all to be a great success. Hundreds of people attended from all over Houston and adjoining counties, and a big time was had by all, everyone being high in their praise of the Grapeland people for the manner in which they were entertained. —Houston County Times.

Symptom of the Paper Shortage

The Lackawanna Journal appears printed on brown wrapping paper, and with this line across the first page: "This paper cost us 14 1-2 cents a pound, 4 1-2 cents more than the meat they used to wrap in it."

Rev. C. A. Campbell closed a very successful revival meeting at Ratcliff last Sunday, receiving thirteen into the church. He was assisted by W. J. Starkey, who led the singing. Bro. Campbell is holding a meeting at Rock Hill this week with A. P. Tims leading the singing.

Twelve Things to Remember

- The value of time.
- The success of perseverance.
- The pleasure of working.
- The dignity of simplicity.
- The work of character.
- The power of kindness.
- The influence of example.
- The obligation of duty.
- The wisdom of economy.
- The improvement of talent.
- The joy of origination.
- The virtue of patience.

—Marshall Field.

Leon Anderson of Paris joins his wife here this week for a visit with relatives.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, July 12.—Everything looks so good until seems like some calamity might hit us to keep us from being boastful. The tale is told with the corn and it is good; all will make enough unless they did not have as many and long enough rows to offset the consuming capacity. The tale with cotton is not near told, but it looks good and is just 'rearing.' The farmer that hasn't got everything that is found on the farm surely has no kick at the weather so far, but everything was so butchered up last year in the way of cultivation that the work has been very

hard. We want to add our testimony to the Messenger's in regard to the picnic. It was the biggest thing ever pulled off by Grapeland and do not think there was any "fall down" at any point, and we met friends that we had not seen for years. It is up to Crockett or Lovelady to entertain the Post next. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kent Sr., with their children and grandchildren are spending the week at their old home. There is quite a bunch of them, and may nothing come to pass to mar their pleasure. Misses Denton and Story are in the

crowd. J. L. Chiles and family, Glenn Beazley and Ted Fox spent Sunday at the home of M. L. Williams, and butchered some fine melons and had a nice time in general. The crowd from the Kent home are all Sunday school going folks, hence said the lesson with us Sunday evening. Miss Gertrude Fulgham is spending this week in Palestine. Douglass Beazley spent Saturday night in Grapeland with his uncle, J. M. Selkirk. Work on the sawmill will begin this week and will be pushed to completion as fast as possible.

"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.
 Miss Rena Luker returned to her home in Alto Sunday, after spending a few weeks here and at Crockett with relatives.

Baseball!

Grapeland vs Oakwood

Friday and Saturday

Grapeland vs Crockett TODAY (Thursday)

Games called at 4 o'clock. Admission 25c & 50c

All business houses requested to close 1 hour for games today and Friday

Notice to Those Who Patronize the Laundry

In order to make things more convenient, we are changing the date of the laundry basket from Wednesday to Tuesday morning. All who have laundry please get it to us before No. 3 runs. It will leave Tuesday and return Friday.

A. J. Frisby, Agent.

SALMON NEWS

Salmon, July 12.—Most all our people attended the picnic at Grapeland last Tuesday, which was a grand success in every way, and we heartily endorse every word said by the speakers, and especially the address by Rev. Timmons, and we must compliment the band boys for the splendid music, which was enjoyed by all.

The boys have organized a ball team here and will practice Thursday and Saturday afternoon's.

Luther Smith entertained a large crowd Saturday night with an ice cream supper.

Bro. N. S. Herod celebrated his 74th birthday Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was present, mostly kinspeople, and all enjoyed the evening with him. Refreshments were served, such as ice cream and cake and watermelons.

W. J. Starkey is teaching a singing school at this place and will run in connection with the meeting next week. Our meeting will begin Saturday night and we invite everybody to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Pelham of Marshall spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Pelham's parents.

Clinton Gaines is here on a visit to home folks and other relatives.

John Lubold of Omaha, Neb. treasurer of the O'Hara Oil Co. arrived in Grapeland Tuesday and will remain here several days in the interest of his company, which will put down a test well two miles north-west of town.

Darsey has the biggest assortment of aluminumware in Grapeland.

The three year old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fox of Reynard is quite sick with typhoid fever. They are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eaves in this city.

Star Theatre
Wednesday **21st**
July

PREPARE



The L—M—
is COMING
WHO IS HE?
Watch! Wait! See!
"Another Universal Serial Wonder"

Educational Advantages for Ex-service Men

\$1,200 is available in Houston county for ex-service men who desire to take advantage of educational opportunities offered by the Y. M. C. A. Any ex-service man who expects to attend school should take advantage of this offer. A fund of three cents per capita has been apportioned to each county in Texas by the Y. M. C. A. to be used this way.

250 courses are offered by correspondence to men who are not in a position to do residence work in the school. This correspondence work includes such courses as bookkeeping, type-writing, penmanship, shorthand, English, history, mathematics, mechanical courses, electrical courses, agriculture, etc.

For particulars see or write any member of the following committee at Crockett.

Rev. C. B. Garrett, pastor of the M. E. Church; Prof. B. F. Thomas, Harvey Bayne, P. C. American Legion.

ANTRIM NEWS

Antrim, July 12.—Frank Newton Edens and Willard Waddell are on the sick list this week.

Rev. W. R. Durnell is holding a revival meeting at Ephesus this week. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mamie.

Mrs. G. L. Waddell and children of Laporte, and Mrs. Mary Wynne and children of El Paso are visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blackwell and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor Sunday.

Miss Emma Charm Edens spent Sunday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell.

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.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dunham and daughter of Ft. Worth are here on a visit to relatives and friends. They formerly lived in this community and have many old friends here, who will be glad to see them.

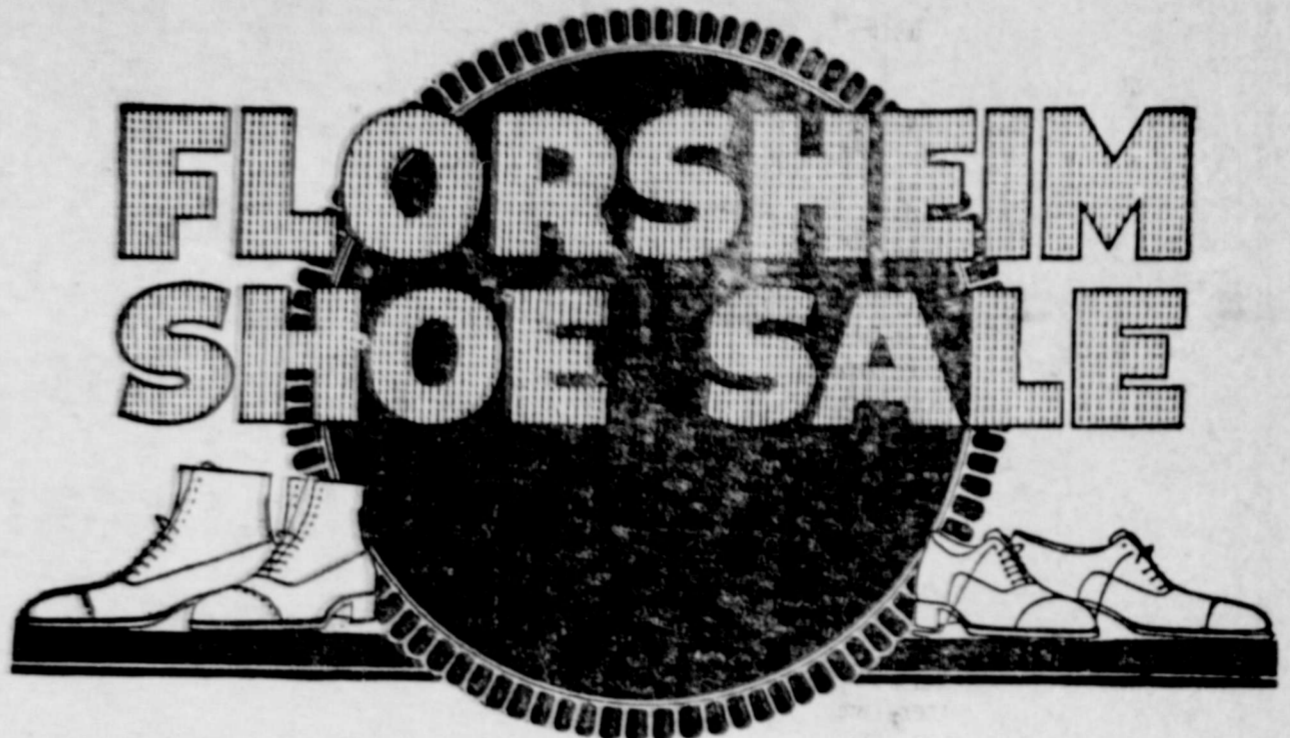
Sewing

Am prepared to do all kinds of sewing for women; also specialize in men's shirts. Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. A. V. Davis, at Grapeland Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bateman and family of Italy and Mrs. Carl Wood of Dallas spent several days here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and other relatives in this community.

George E. Darsey & Co.

THE SERVICE FIRST STORE



NO shoe sale ever came at a better time for you. We could make more holding on. But it pays us better in the long run to give old friends a chance in shoes that they will always remember us for, and to make new friends for ourselves and Florsheims.

These are our straight Florsheim Shoes, of course. Everybody knows that they are always great shoes. The only difference now is in the price.

Think of the saving you can make by buying your low shoes at this time! You can't afford to pass it up. Every pair of low quarter shoes in our stock for men, women, children, to be sold at

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

All boys', girls' and children's low shoes
REDUCED 10 PER CENT

*Our regular prices on these shoes is as low as lots of the reductions elsewhere. Let us show you
Right Styles All Leathers Most Sizes All Widths

CLEARING SALE PRICES

Were you here Saturday among the crowds that profited by our special offering in wearing apparel? Every article of men's, women's and childrens Summer Clothing, Hats, Millinery, etc., is marked at a great reduction. THIS FEAST OF BARGAINS will continue for the remainder of this and all next week. COME NOW!

MEN'S GENUINE PALM BEACH SUITS, \$20.00 VALUE, NOW...\$17.00
MEN'S STRAW HATS, INCLUDING PANAMAS, NOW...HALF PRICE
KERRY KUT UNION SUITS (Athletic) NOW AT...\$1.50 to \$2.10
ATHLETIC UNION SUITS NOW AT...85c to \$1.25

EVERY WOMAN'S WAIST, DRESS, SKIRT AND BLOUSE—
EVERY GIRLS' AND MISSES' DRESS
AT SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS

BATHING SUITS

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LOCAL ITEMS

See that Pyrex at Darsey's
 For groceries, call at Howard's.
 Millinery at a third off at Darsey's.
 Peanut Oil, large size cans at \$2.00. Long & Co's.
 Get your stock condition powder at Darsey's.
 Mrs. Will Robbins and children visited relatives at Alto the latter part of last week.
 Children's gingham dresses at Darsey's as low as \$1.75. They're dandy values.
 Roy Brewton and son are visiting W. R. Wherry and family at Houston.
 See Darsey for automobile tires.
 J. W. Howard and Eugene Walling shipped a car of watermelons Tuesday.
 List your farm with Howard Land Co. if you want to sell.

Miss Eula Mae Davis is visiting relatives and friends at Oakwood and Centerville.
 You can buy that Georgette blouse at Darsey's at a reduction. Also smocks.
 J. H. Leaverton returned Monday from Polk county, where he visited relatives a few days.
 Miss Abdel Leaverton spent the latter part of last week in Crockett, the guest of Miss Lucia Painter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Goodson and baby are visiting relatives in Troupe.

We thank Mrs. W. W. Gilbert for some very fine tomatoes given us last week. We enjoyed them very much.

For Sale

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

If It's Wood You want

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

For Sale or Trade

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

We present Judge William Pierson of Hunt County for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. adv-2t

Sell your produce to Darsey.
 All wash skirts are reduced in price at Darsey's.
 8-Oz. Duck 35c per yard at W. H. Long's & Co's.
 Fight the boll weevil with a heel sweep, Darsey.
 For flour, meal, bran etc., call at Howard's.
 Learn to swim. Buy your bathing suits at Darsey's. See their ad for special prices.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Stafford visited relatives in Ponta Sunday.

Children's white organdy dresses greatly reduced at Darsey's

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Dickinson are here visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. George Moore.

Frank Salmon and family will move into their new home this week, recently built out on the Daly's road.

Wanted to Buy

Three or four hogs to put on feed for meat. M. L. Williams, R. 4.

Mrs. Jas. Ellis and son of Crockett are spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Spence, while Mr. Ellis is away on his vacation.

Rev. W. E. Ray has resigned as pastor of the GrapeLand and Lovelady Baptist churches to accept the pastorate of the church at Teneha.

Notice

There will be a business meeting of the Baptist Church next Sunday after Sunday school, all members are requested to be present.

C. L. Haltom, T. S. Kent.

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.

National Extravagance

"Save, save, save!" is the text of Secretary Houston's recent speech before a New York club of business men. He emphasizes the fact that the obligation to save rests upon rich and poor alike.

Darsey wants your eggs.
 Monte Hanson spent a few days in Troupe last week.
 Get your groceries at Darsey's.
 Plenty of block salt at Long & Co's.
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 Let us clean up that suit. We do cleaning, pressing and dying. M. L. Clewis

PYREX is the ORIGINAL cooking glass. All others are imitations.

Lloyd Bolton of Augusta was through here last Saturday enroute to Overton to join a house party for a few days.

Mrs. W. B. Farris left for her home in Manning Sunday, after spending a few days here visiting her father, G. R. Murchison.

Mrs. Ory Heath of Aldine spent several days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richards.

For Sale

A few registered, big bone Poland China pigs out of some of the best sows in Texas—the long stretchy kind. 20-4t. Texas Holstein Farm.

LOST

Small mare mule, dark brown, 5 or 6 years old, no marks or brands, slight sore where back band rubbed. \$5.00 reward. Notify W. G. Darsey.

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

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We will pay \$10.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who stole the work clothing, leggings and gloves belonging to our crew and the grass rope belonging to our rig. O'Hara Oil Co.

IF YOU

Talk about your ill health it will make you less healthy. Worry about your work, it will make you less capable. Imagine you are disliked and it will make you less likeable. Anticipate evils, you will be sure to bring them upon you. Talk much of what you are going to do, you will never do it. Sit bemoaning the past, you will never get on in the future. Complain of lack of opportunities, you will miss what you have.

Wail bitterly that is is an unjust world and life is not worth living, you'll find it comes true for sure, in your own case at least.—Evening Bulletin.

Hogs have been reduced relatively about 5 per cent during the first four months of this year on the farms of the United States as compared with the trend during the first four months of 1919, reports the Bureau of Crop Estimates, and there has been a relative reduction of 6 per cent in cattle during these four months of this year in comparison with the same last year.

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THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1920

The republican platform is like the old mother Hubbard wrapper—covers all and touches nothing.

A man who wants to be a candidate for office can usually make enough noise about it to convince himself that the people are calling.

The Chicago Convention gave us Harding, Coolidge and Lodge—H. C. L. They are doubtless nice gentlemen, but those initials are bad.

One of the conventions put its best foot forward and the other put its foot in its mouth. You may do your own guessing as to which is which.

We are frank to tell you that since Joe Bailey has endorsed Cox our enthusiasm for that gentleman has suffered about a 2.75 shock.

We are pretty sure of one thing—the next president of the United States will hail from Ohio and he will be a newspaper man.

McAdoo's elusive campaign fund has at last been located. It consisted of a little over four hundred dollars and was put up by three friends at the San Francisco convention.

The little boy starts out in life with an ambition to be president. And frequently he reaches the half century post pawing the air in the legislature. In the realm of human ambition that is what an aviator would call a political tail spin.

Walter McCarty spent a few days here last week visiting his father, Dr. W. D. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gee and baby of Elkhart were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gee.

Mrs. S. R. Parker and children left Sunday for their home in Lufkin, after spending a week here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Traylor left Saturday night for their vacation trip and will spend the week with relatives at Magnolia and New Waverly.

**No 183
 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
 Farmers & Merchants
 State Bank**

at Grapeland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1920, published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 15th day of July, 1920.

Resources

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 117,849.70
Loans, real estate	15,357.51
Overdrafts	741.75
Liberty Bonds	12,150.00
Real Estate (banking house)	2,983.03
County Warrants	1,269.30
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to, check, net	13,201.30
Cash Items	735.99
Currency	8,675.00
Specie	1,550.00
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,139.47
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	159.99
Cotton Seed	226.25
Other Resources	87.00
Total	\$179,126.29

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund	16,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,171.61
Individual Deposits, subject to check	101,624.13
Time Certificates of Deposit	17,280.55
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	15,000.00
Bonds Deposited	12,150.00
Total	\$179,126.29

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Houston.

We, George E. Darsey, as president, and W. D. Granberry, as cashier, of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

George E. Darsey, President.
 W. D. Granberry, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 8th day of July, A. D. 1920.
 O. W. Davis,
 Notary Public, Houston County, (SEAL) Texas.

Correct—Attest:
 W. G. Darsey,
 T. S. Kent,
 M. E. Darsey,
 Directors.

EPHESUS NEWS

Ephesus, July 12.—The crops here are looking fine since the rain we had last week.

P. H. Anderson and Millard Sweet, of Dallas were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Sunday school and preaching was well attended Sunday, and we noticed a large number of visitors from other communities.

Mrs. W. B. Revel of Malvern spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Anderson. She left Saturday for Vernon, where she will make her future home.

Mr. and Ms. Deckert Anderson were visiting at Latexo Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch McQueen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Nealy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Turner spent the week-end with Mr. Jim Turner.

Derrick Blew Down

The hard wind and rain storm Thursday afternoon of last week blew down the derrick of the O'Hara Oil Co. and drilling will be delayed another week or two. All the machinery was in place and the drill was ready to start Saturday morning. Fortunately none of the machinery was damaged.

Mr. O'Hara is in Texarkana this week and will get a crew of rig builders out of Shreveport to rebuild the derrick at once.

**NO. 768
 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
 THE GUARANTY
 STATE BANK**

at Grapeland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1920, published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 15th day of July, 1920.

Resources

Loans and discounts personal or collateral	\$ 94,776.92
Loans, real estate	4,440.39
County Warrants	1,944.12
Bonds and Stocks	32,950.00
Real Estate (banking house)	3,428.90
Furniture and Fixtures	2,651.70
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to checks net	11,298.93
Cash Items	126.54
Currency	10,912.00
Specie	2,947.00
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,700.87
Assessment Depositors, Guaranty Fund	126.97
W. S. Stamps	854.76
Other Resources	339.55
Total	\$168,498.65

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,374.56
Individual Deposits, subject to check	95,239.91
Time Certificates of Deposit	21,350.98
Cashier's Checks	316.17
Bonds Deposited	18,650.00
Other liabilities: Interest collected on Bonds	567.03
Total	\$168,498.65

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Houston.

We, C. W. Kennedy as president, and U. M. Brock, as cashier, of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. W. Kennedy, President,
 U. M. Brock, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1920
 Jno. A. Davis,
 Notary Public, Houston County, (SEAL) Texas.

Correct—Attest:
 P. H. Stafford,
 J. C. Kennedy,
 J. R. Pennington,
 Directors.

Grapeland Defeated

Grapeland and Crockett American Legion ball teams played ball at Crockett last Friday afternoon, and the local team dropped the game to Crockett by a score of 3 to 2. Our team had the game won, but "blew up" in the sixth inning and let two runs in by fumbling with the ball. Crockett scored again in the ninth on account of errors made by the infielders. Our boys are excellent batters and with hard practice on handling the ball, we will have an excellent team.

"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.

Lower Prices Not Yet

In spite of the recent fall in prices, the Federal Reserve Board in its May report sees little prospects that the change will be a lasting one.

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CONDENSED OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Farmers and Merchants State Bank

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Rendered to the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking at the Close of Business June 30, 1920

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	134,476.51	Capital Stock.....	\$ 15,000.00
Overdrafts.....	741.75	Surplus.....	16,500.00
Liberty Bonds.....	12,150.00	Undivided Profits.....	2,171.81
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,983.03	U. S. Bonds Deposited.....	12,150.00
Collections.....	87.00	DEPOSITS.....	118,304.68
Interest and assessment in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	2,299.46	Bills payable.....	15,000.00
Cotton seed account.....	226.25		
Cash and due from banks.....	24,162.29		
Total.....	\$179,126.29	Total.....	\$179,126.68

The Above Statement is Correct

W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier.

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Will Musick spent several days last week at Augusta visiting his family, returning to Kirbyville Sunday. He holds a position with Smith Bros., road building contractors.

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.

W. A. Mooney and family of Augusta left last week for Roby, Texas where they will reside, Mr. Mooney having accepted a position with a gin in that city.

We have plenty of screen wire. Keep out the flies and protect the health of yourself and family.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Oil Prospects in East Texas

Apparently the people of East Texas are greatly enthused over prospects for oil; practically all the land in most counties has been leased and a number of towns are organizing companies for the purpose of producing oil.

One of the latest towns to begin operations for oil, is Grape-land, Houston County, Texas and a rig has been received there. Geologists, we understand, state that practically the same surface indications are found in the Grapeland territory that are found in the famous Desdemonia field.

Trinity people have faith in this country being an oil field and two different companies have been organized with the purpose of drilling—The Trinity Oil & Lease Association and the Trinity River Petroleum Co. with a half million and a quarter million dollars capital respectively.—Trinity Tribune.

Expensive Loafers

There is some complaint that in many Texas towns and cities men and boys who are not working are loafing on the streets as vagrants, and will not work while the farmers are far behind with their crops and need their available help. These complaints are evidently more or less true since they have come from different sections of the state and by farmers who no doubt give the situation as it is. Such a situation as exists is worse, in one respect, than should the loafers be willing to work for a fair price which has been offered many of them. This surely shows that such people are typical deadbeats, and that their existence is really more regrettable than would be their absence in the world, for they surely are still eating.—Farm and Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lewis and baby visited in Elkhart Sunday.

Presidential Facts

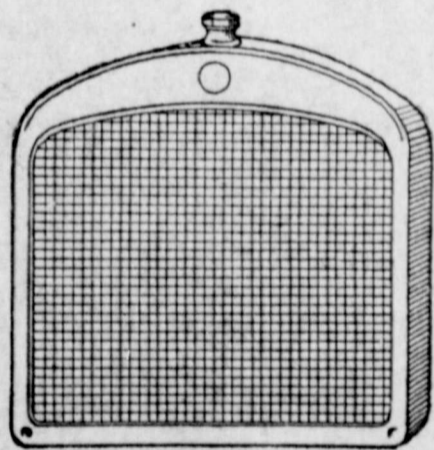
If President Wilson serves out the term for which he was elected he will be the first president since General Grant to serve two full conservative terms in the White House. Hayes, who followed Grant was a one term president. Garfield had been in the White House only a few months when he was struck down by the bullet of an assassin and was succeeded by vice-president, Chester A. Arthur. Grover Cleveland, while he served two terms, was beaten by Benjamin Harrison at the end of his first four years and in turn defeated Harrison for re-election in 1892. The martyred McKinley had served but six months of his second term when the bullet of an anarchist deprived the nation of his guidance. Theodore Roosevelt, who succeeded President McKinley held the office for something over seven years and was succeeded by Mr. Taft, who surrendered the reins of power to President Wilson March 4, 1913. And another precedent so old that it had almost been forgotten: He is the first democratic president since Andrew Jackson, elected to succeed himself.—Ex.

"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 Brs.

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**Killing Boll Weevils
to Beat the Band**

The prevalence of boll weevils has aroused the farmers as never before in the history of Rusk County. Throughout the southern portion of the county—Mt. Enterprise, Concord and Calcedonia—a well organized campaign is raging against this, the greatest of all cotton pests. They are using lights which they make of snuff bottles and all other kinds of bottles, which they fill with lamp oil, using cotton ropes for wicks, and any handy vessel for water, using a small amount of oil in the water. In addition to the lamps all punctured squares are being picked up and burned. It is said by experienced boll weevil killers that the most effective way to stop their destruction is to destroy the first three families by picking up the punctured squares and burning them. This can be done by children, and a farmer told the writer yesterday that one child can keep ahead of an average plow, two furrows to the row. Why in the world, then, is it that the farmers will permit these miserable weevils to destroy their cotton. It is a matter of record that a negro near Mt. Enterprise, last year, picked and burned the squares on his cotton patch, made an overwhelming crop, paid his debts, put several hundred dollars in the bank while his neighbors' cotton was completely destroyed. The negro today is pursuing the same method, and his neighbors are doing the same thing. While writing this article two farmers came in the office, and declared that the picking up process is a success, and that they are going at it in earnest right now. There is no argument in the world against this picking up and burning the squares theory. And a few days—just a few days with all the hands at work—the crop can be saved, and hundreds of thou-

sands of dollars saved to the farmers. It is folly, to sit down and let these insects destroy the crop when a few day's additional work will save it. Of course, "Providence sends these pests." But who is willing for flies, and mosquitoes, and snakes to bite and poison and kill his children just because "Providence sent them here?" It is our duty to banish all pestiferous insects that we can without stopping to ask who sent them here. Will any wise man hesitate to destroy, if he can, his enemy that is destroying the fruits of his toil, thus depriving his children the necessities of life? Will any thoughtful farmer sit supinely by while these insects take away from his children the only means of clothing and feeding them, providing the remedy is in his hands? Right now is the time to commence in earnest a campaign of constant plowing and burning the squares, because it is absolutely a sure remedy for quick and sure eradication.—Rusk County News.

Prief and Pointed

The nickel ought to be put in the good-for-nothing class.

Most of us are goldfish nowadays.

According to Lodge, "we the people" means Wilson.

Opportunity wants to do the knocking itself. It shuns other knockers.

The peace treaty is sure a fighting document.

Chickens are coming home to roost in Germany and Austria.

Some have nothing to do but the nothing they have always done.

Any European nation could get up a good scrapbook now.

Spend the Day Party

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richards honored the postoffice force with a spend-the-day party at their home 9 1-2 miles northeast of GrapeLand last Sunday.

Take Advantage

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We are making and beat old h. c. l.

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- Texas Queen flour, best that is milled . . . \$3.50
- 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

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WE WANT YOUR EGGS**

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Cord Tire
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22,000 Miles
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**22,000-Mile Tread
And Why They Are Exceptions**

Worn Miller Tires are often exhibited with some sign like above.

Countless letters also reach us telling such mileage tales.

These are very pleasing. But we don't want users in general to expect miracles from Millers.

Service to Expect

Expect from Millers greater service than from any like-type tire. And 19 times in 20 you will get it.

Expect it to outserve any tire you put opposite, and it almost invariably will. Expect twice the mileage tires gave a few years ago, and they will doubtless do still better.

Expect tread wear 25 per cent better than from others and you'll not be disappointed.

But don't expect that Millers, under all conditions, can match some exceptional mileage.

Why Mileage Varies

A Cord Tire gives vastly greater service than a Fabric Tire.

An oversize tire will vastly excel a tire that is undersize. Care, load and roads affect tire service greatly.

Millers are uniform tires. That is a major reason for their supremacy. But uniform tires will vary with conditions.

Tread Patented

Center Tread smooth with suction cup, for firm hold on wet asphalt. Geared-to-the-Road side treads, mesh like cogs in dirt.

With 3-Ton Loads

Miller Cord Tires were tested by Ray C. Carpenter on a 22-passenger bus, averaging a 3-ton load each trip. The first tire on a rear wheel ran 23,700 miles without a blowout, and was never removed from the wheel. The second was punctured by railroad spike at 6,000 miles, but when repaired ran 12,000 miles more without a blowout. On a front wheel the Miller ran 22,000 miles without a blowout. All were passenger-type tires.



What Our Tests Show

We run tires at our factory ten million miles a year to make these service tests.

These are radical tests. Tires are run constantly, night and day, and under heavy load. We want quick comparisons.

On our testing machines Miller Cords average 15,000 miles, and Fabrics about half that.

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**Be Satisfied
With This**

You will get on a Miller an exceptional tread. It is by 25 per cent the best tread made.

Not one Miller Tire, made under present methods, has ever come back with the tread gone.

You will get uniform tires. Every Miller Tire is signed, both by maker and inspector. Every man knows that a faulty tire means a penalty for him. And faults are extremely rare.

You will get greater mileage than from any tire you put on the opposite wheel. That is so nearly universal that we will stake your favor on any single test.

But you will get the best tire built today. There are hundreds of thousands who know that.

When you buy a new car insist on Miller Tires. Twenty car makers now supply them and there is no extra charge.

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Wade L. Smith

The guests arrived about 10 o'clock and took a walk over the north part of the farm looking at the crops, consisting principally of cotton and corn. The farm contains about 920 acres, 300 of which are in cultivation. It is known as the old Saddler farm, now under the management of Cleve Sadler. It is all under a good wire fence, and stocked with something like 100 head of good grade East Texas cattle and a number of Poland China hogs. Returning to the house about 12 o'clock, we then prepared for dinner. Entering the dining room, we found the table heavily loaded with all kinds of good things to eat, such as progressive farmers usually have, consisting of vegetables of

all kinds, together with a "half bushel" of fried chicken. After dinner we "nodded," smoked and spun yarns until about 2:30 when we started again to further inspect the farm. This time we took the southern part and found as good corn as ever grown in East Texas. On some stalks we counted as high as 7 ears, and I predict on 75 or 80 acres of land they will gather 40 bushels per acre. We saw ribbon cane, sweet potatoes, pumpkins, watermelons, peanuts and peas, and while I admit I am no an expert judge of growing crops, don't think I ever saw better prospects for an all around crop than I looked at on this farm. We noticed some boll weevil signs but not many.

On returning to the house at 5 o'clock, we were served with a delicious course of ice cream and angel food cake.

Those enjoying this occasion were Frank Leaverton, Jim Bean, A. L. Brown, Sam Howard, Ross Brock and Miss Annie Rainey Hollingsworth; also Arthur Lasiter and Garrett Richards.

The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all and after expressing their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Richards for the bountiful dinner the party returned to GrapeLand.

Hugh and I for almost 12 years shared the hardships of rural mail carriers together and he has our heartiest wishes for his continued success.

A. L. Brown.