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Henderson County Vote For District Judge July 24th

W. R. (Jack) Bishop 2419
John S. Prince 905

TO THE VOTERS OF ANDERSON AND HOUSTON COUNTIES:

I will deeply appreciate your help and vote in the primary on August 28th, and submit to you the above vote as an endorsement of our home people.

Should you elect me I shall be the judge of all the people and not of any particular class or organization. I shall at all times administer justice fairly and impartially, without bias and without prejudice. As your judge, I shall have no friends to reward nor enemies to punish. I shall dispose of the business of the court without delay. The court shall run on schedule time, and tactics usually resorted to in the court room to kill time shall not be allowed.

W. R. (Jack) BISHOP

(Political Advertisement)

Miss Esther Davis has returned home from an extended visit with relatives at Livingston, Honey Island, Beaumont and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mangum and Miss Agnes Murry went to Galveston Sunday morning, where Mrs. Mangum will undergo an operation.

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Preston Lively Dead

Preston Lively died at his home in the Percilla community Sunday afternoon, August 15, 1920, after an illness of only a few days' duration. Death was caused by acute inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. Lively was 39 years of age, and was the democratic nominee for sheriff of Houston county, having received the nomination over two opponents in the primary July 24.

His remains were laid to rest in the Evergreen cemetery, near Percilla, Monday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. Hodges. His funeral was attended by a very large crowd of people, who came from all parts of the county.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lively, and several brothers and sisters, and by his wife and five children.

Mr. Lively's death was a great shock to his numerous friends throughout the county. It came as a great surprise, as his illness was very short and was not generally known.

None but those who have sat in the shadow of a great bereavement can justly weigh a sorrow as this. Those who have gone down in the valley of sorrow and stood by the side of a loved one know that such anguish cannot find solace in the tenderest words.

He was a husband with a devotion that few men are capable of, whose strength was given sweetly, tenderly to his wife and babies. He was a citizen who gave his best efforts to the upbuilding of the community and he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his friends and neighbors.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Aug. 17.—We had another big rain yesterday which lasted about an hour and it is very wet. Fortunately, very little cotton is open. We believe the rains have drowned lots of insects, as the May cotton is still blooming some; we have looked very close and found very few weevils and no worms. Of course all are expecting the leaf worms. Lets not poison them if they do come, just let them clean up. They might knock on us for a bale or two, but be of value to us next crop.

Miss Mollie Moore is spending a while in our community.

The following young ladies are visiting in our community: Misses Wall, Taylor and Darsey. They are across the river at the big lake with most all of the young folks and some of the young old folks.

T. S. Kent is having his house recovered. Virgil Musick has the job, but has quit until the weather becomes more settled.

The next thing special on the slate is the annual celebration of J. L. Chiles and Douglass Beazley, their birthdays falling on the same date, September 15, which they celebrate jointly. They are talking of having a big blow-and dancing. If you are invited out, and probably having music and dancing. If you are invited, come, and you know the rest.

Sacred Concert

Mr. H. K. Shields, who conducted the song service in the recent revival at the Christian church, gave a recital at the church Wednesday night of last week for the benefit of the Ladies Aid.

He was assisted by some of the best local talent and a program of splendid music and readings was rendered.

A feature of the entertainment was the rendition of some of Mr. Shield's records on the Columbia Graphophone.

Mr. Shields left Thursday for Zionsville, Ill., to conduct the song service in a revival.

Notice W. O. W.

The Woodmen will have a social meeting Saturday night, August 21st. All Woodmen and their families, also all Circle members, are cordially invited.

We hope to have a speaker for the occasion, also some good music. Refreshments will be served. Come and have a good time.

C. L. Haltom, C. C.

Livingston Wins 4 Out of 5

Grapeland played ball at Livingston three days last week, losing all three games. Livingston came here for two games Monday and Tuesday, winning the first game 12 to 2, losing the second 3 to 2. Livingston has one of the best amateur ball teams in the state and have lost only three games this season. Huntsville beat them twice.

After the game Tuesday our ball team disbanded for the season.

If you have some finished hogs, 150 pounds up, better see me and get in on the car I will ship Tuesday, August 24. Price is very good now, but may drop.
J. W. Howard.

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Guaranteed to kill chicken mites, fleas, lice and all blood sucking insects that get on poultry. We sell this on a strict guarantee. Try a package. If it don't do the work your money back

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We have a wonderful line of the "Claverly Clothes" to show you. Come in and look them over.

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40-Cent Gasoline by September 15, is Forecast

Washington, Aug. 14.—Gasoline will cost more than 40c a gallon throughout the United States unless refiners succeed in persuading joy riders to curtail consumption.

Officials now are studying tentative proposal of big refiners to cut down consumption through an informal system of rationing, to apply in all forty-eight states. The system would be applied entirely by refiners and be without government authority, though it probably will have the moral backing of government officials.

Under the system as now outlined, big refiners would agree to limit to a certain amount of their sales to each state. Dealers inside the state then would be compelled to adopt some informal plan of rationing gas among their customers.

Approximately 10,000,000 owners of automobiles, power boats and airplanes would be affected by the rationing system.

The gasoline situation now is more serious than it has been for months. Consumption is reported as between 13,000,000 and 14,000,000 gallons daily. Production, however, is running approximately 2,000,000 gallons below consumption. This difference represents the amount by which the reserve supplies are being drawn off. Reserves now are reported as lower than at this time last year, despite the fact that at the beginning of spring the stores were the biggest in years.

Gasoline is selling at near 40c a gallon in some parts of the country. Part of California recently was totally without it, except for a small supply which was rationed among the doctors and trucks carrying food and milk.

Gasoline producers told government officials it is practically impossible to further speed up refining. Production now is being conducted at top speed and raw oil supplies are barely coming in fast enough. Many fields in the Southwest are beginning to play out and parts of the Texas fields are making a bad showing.

No new fields are being discovered, although thousands of prospectors are tapping "wild-cat" territory. Hundreds of applications have been received by the interior department for permission to tap lands released for drilling under the oil land leasing law. During one recent week nearly 15,000 wells were being drilled.

Gasoline exported from the United States to England is bringing unheard of prices in London where it recently sold for nearly \$1 per gallon.

Gasoline and oil men here grow excited when they talk about the situation, especially experts who have to do with placing government orders. These men are extremely bitter against the public because of what they call an overindulgence in joy riding.

Mr. Vaughan, Farmer Tells How He Lost all His Prize Seed Corn

"Some time ago sent away for some pedigree seed corn. Put it in a gunny sack and hung it on a rope suspended from roof. Rats got it all—how beats me, but they did because I got 5 dead whoppers in the morning after trying RAT-SNAP." 3 sizes at 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

Farmers May Fix Their own Price on the Cotton Crop

Austin, Aug. 13.—That the farmers will be masters of the cotton situation next fall is the opinion of W. B. Yearly, cotton market specialist of the State Department of Agriculture.

"There will be a very little old cotton on hand when the new crop begins to move freely," Yearly declared. "What little does remain will be in the hands of the farmers. This gives them the whip-hand in making the price next fall, if the local banks and merchants stay behind them and if the Reserve Banks will adopt a humane policy and extend loans of the member banks to the end that the crop may be sold to bring cost of production and profit.

The state department of agriculture will give out by Sept. 10 the report of its cost finding and price recommending committee. If our credits can be mobilized behind the farmer, this will be done, which will make certain the prosperity of the farmer.

"The producers of cotton desire a voice in the price and demand that it include a profit. The speculative and spinning interests desire to prevent this. They generated several schemes during the harvest and sale of the 1919 crop to thwart the aims of the producers."

Why I Put Up With Rats for Years

"Years ago I bought some rat poison, which nearly killed our fine watch dog. It so scared us that we suffered a long time with rats until my neighbor told me about RAT-SNAP. That's the sure rat killer and a safe one." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Keeland Bros. and Wade L. Smith.

Chairman and Executive Committee Dispose of Contests

Chairman J. C. Kennedy called the executive committee together at Crockett last Friday for the purpose of hearing the contests filed by J. K. Jones in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, and by J. P. O'Keefe in the county judge's race.

The vote in the Latexo box was thrown out, as evidence showed that this box was not legally established by the commissioners' court. Douglass was declared the legal nominee for commissioner.

The contest filed by J. P. O'Keefe was dismissed, and his attorney immediately gave notice of appeal to the district court.

In order that our readers may know more fully the extent of the operations of the print paper profiteers, if they will read the market reports they will learn that cow hides and wool are selling cheaper than paper. If the price of paper continues to go higher, we may be forced to use leather. Leather is cheap—except when you buy a pair of shoes.—Timpson Times.

More Beef Than Brains

Some men weigh a lot more on the scales than they weigh in the community.—Boston Transcript.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Billiousness, Loss of Appetite and Headaches, due to Torpid Liver.

Farmers are Aroused over Low Price of Cotton Seed

Farmers of Texas are up in arms over the situation brought about by the low price of cotton seed. The seed that formerly sold at from \$60 to \$80 a ton is now quoted at \$21 and less.

This situation has aroused various farm organizations of the state to demand an investigation on the part of the attorney general of the State to determine if some illegal price fixing combine is not responsible for the heavy losses that are being visited on the farmers. They are also calling on all farmers to hold their seed for a minimum price of \$50 a ton.

The resolution adopted by the various organizations deal especially with the price being paid for cotton seed. The farmers declare the cotton seed hulls, meal and fertilizers they buy are quoted just as high as ever, and notice has been served on them that prices will go even higher this fall, while the price on their seed from which all these things are made, is hardly one-third what it was last year.

Officials of the cotton oil mills said Friday that the low price being offered for cotton seed was due to the lack of demand for cotton seed oil products. The market for the oil has simply gone to pieces, they state, quotations now being less than half what they were a few months ago. As the oil is the chief product of the cotton seed, so far as the mills are concerned, the officials declare they cannot maintain the price of the seed when the price of the oil has fallen so greatly.

The importation of various oils and other products from the orient in competition with the cotton seed oil is given as the cause for the greatly decreased demand for the cotton seed products.

As a result the cotton seed oil which last January sold at 25c a pound is now quoted at 11c. Virtually all products of eastern countries are on the market at greatly reduced prices as a result of a virtual panic in all the eastern countries, it was stated.

The cotton mill men declared they sympathized with the farmers, but could not offer more for seed than the price on seed products would justify. They said all the mills in Texas have lost large sums of money in the last few months as a result of the bottom dropping out of the cotton seed oil market. They denied that there was any combination to hold down the price of seed. They also denied that cotton seed hulls, cake and meal were being sold at former figures. They said if farmers in certain rural sections were paying anything like last fall's prices, it was merely a case of certain dealers closing out last year's stocks which they bought at high figures.—Houston Post.

That "all in" feeling is common in hot weather is not due to heat alone, but to an unhealthy condition of the liver, stomach and bowels. To prevent a spell of sickness take Prickly Ash Bitters. Men find it excellent as a system cleanser and regulator. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Smith & Ryan.

Little Miss Dorothy Shoffner, who has been visiting the family of her uncle, W. D. Granberry, has returned to her home in Hot Springs, Ark.

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TOMME BROS. Ratcliff, Ford Service

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Crockett Progressing (?)

One Sunday lately I saw quite a crowd of colored folks assembled near the jail. I inquired what was the attraction and was told that a baseball game was on hand. I asked, what—on Sunday? Later I learned that some white people went from Crockett to play a Sunday baseball game at Kennard. And still later I heard it reported that we actually had a Sunday baseball game in Crockett, and quite a crowd of people from a distance were attracted to Crockett for the occasion, and this Sunday game was played by white people.

Thus Crockett is getting to be progressive, but I fear this progress is of a down grade kind.

I have known that in Galveston for a long time such a thing as a Sunday baseball game might be expected, but I hope Crockett will never get the unsavory reputation that Galveston now has for the disregard for the Sunday law and other laws. Galveston, and some other cities, have been having Sunday picture shows, in spite of Texas laws to the contrary. I hope Crockett will not progress so far downward as to have open picture shows on Sunday, defying our state authority. Disregard of Sunday laws is one step towards laying aside obedience to other laws. Galveston has had much progressive experience of that kind, until now what a shameful

spectacle Galveston presents before the world, with her martial law and soldiers to keep the people in subjection to state authority.

Thomas Jefferson in writing the Declaration of Independence said something about a "decent respect for the opinions of mankind." I hope Crockett will not progress to that point where her citizens will fail to have respect for the opinions of law-abiding citizens.—S. E. Tenny, in the Crockett Courier.

Germs are plentiful in the summer air, we breathe them every minute. In health they do no harm, but to those who have bad liver, disordered stomach or constipated bowels they mean a spell of sickness. The best way to insure your health is to take Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies and strengthens the system. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Smith & Ryan.

Why People Buy Rat-Snap in Preference to Rat Poison

(1) RAT-SNAP absolutely kills rats and mice. (2) What it doesn't kill it scares away. (3) Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell, they dry up inside. (4) Made in cakes, no mixing with other food. (5) Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

EVER BILIOUS?

Charleston, Miss.—Mrs. R. V. Heins, of this place, says: "I have never had to use very much medicine, because if I felt headache, dizziness, or colds, bad taste in the mouth, which comes from torpid liver, I would take a dose or more of Black-Draught, and it would straighten me out and make me feel as good as new. We have used in our family for years

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BLACK-DRAUGHT

and it certainly is the best liver medicine I ever saw. It has not only saved me money, it has helped keep my system in shape, and has never weakened me as so many physics do. I recommend it to my friends and am glad to do so." Black-Draught is the old, reliable liver medicine which you have doubtless heard much about. When you feel badly all over, stomach not right, bad taste in your mouth, bilious, or have a headache, try Thedford's Black-Draught. At all Druggists.

Always Insist on the Genuine!

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Aug. 16.—Our road is nearly completed and one cannot but wish we would have a more permanent road than the one just put down, as after the hard rains the road showed signs of washing. We need men of practical experience to build our roads. Road building is a business that has to be studied, and only then men at the helm that know all about road building will we have roads worthy of the name and get the full benefit of the road bond money for which we are taxed and which is being spent in the interest of good roads.

Rain, rain and more rain! It seems like we have more than enough. Corn is sprouting in the field; cotton is trying to open but it is simply too wet. Diversified farming will have its inning in the south before long, as cotton raising becomes more difficult.

Our Sunday school was well attended. All the people, old and young, are showing a great interest and we hope and pray we will grow and have a membership soon that will show three figures. Our present membership is 64 and we are still growing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Redmond visited Hub Starkey and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner, boys and girls, and Lenard Howard spent last week near Athens visiting relatives and friends.

Rat Jones and family spent several days in Leon county with



friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Taylor of near Salmon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham.

Mamie and Corie Ferguson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bishop.

Alna Tillman and his sisters, Grace and Virgie, visited their brother, Wort, near Denson Springs.

Abb Smith of Henderson is visiting friends in this locality.

Misses Abbie and Mattie Smith who have been spending several days here, returned to their home Saturday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Irwin and Earl Smith.

President to Sell Sheep

The White House flock of 48 prize sheep which is the outgrowth of an original flock of 18 purchased three years ago, is to be sold. The wool yielded has gone to charity every year; in 1918 the Red Cross secured \$52,000 from auctioning 98 pounds.

Preston Lively—A Tribute

Crocket, Tex. Aug. 17, 1920.

The death of Preston Lively was the occasion of many expressions of genuine regret and sorrow by our citizens. The announcement of it was a shock, and many did not believe the report. Upon his grave I wish to place one flower. Utterly destitute of cold, dogmatic pride, with out the arrogance of the "elect," simple, free and kind, this earnest man made me his friend by being mine. Frank, candid and sincere, he practiced what he preached and looked with holy eyes of charity upon the failings and mistakes of men. He believed in the power of kindness, and spanned with divine sympathy the hideous gulf that separates the fallen from the pure.

Again we are face to face with the great mystery that shrouds this world. We question, but there is no reply. Out of the wide waste seas there drifts no spar. Over the desert of death the sphinx gazes forever, but

never speaks. In the very May of life another heart has ceased to beat. Night has fallen upon noon. But he lived, he loved, he was loved. Wife and children pressed their kisses on his lips. This is enough. The longest life contains no more. This fills the vase of joy. He who yesterday lay clothed with the perfect peace of death was a kind and loving husband, a good father, a generous neighbor, an honest man—and those words build a monument of glory above the humblest grave. He was always a child, sincere and frank, as full of hope as Spring. He divided all time into today and tomorrow. Tomorrow was without a cloud, and of it he borrowed sunshine for today. He was my friend. He will remain so.

John Spence.

NEWS FROM WANETA

Waneta, Aug. 16.—The Christian meeting began at Hickory Grove Saturday night, conducted by Bro. F. J. Berry of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Ola Tabor, Mrs. Kate Ross and Grandma Barnes are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Harrington of Midlothian and Mrs. Freeze of DeQueen, Ark., spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrington.

Willie Barnes and Miss Leona Hendricks were happily married at GrapeLand last Thursday. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Furr of Percilla visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Lively Sunday.

Some of the farmers began picking cotton this week.

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.

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.

EPHESUS NEWS

Ephesus, Aug. 16.—We have had lots of rain during the past week and the farmers are wishing for a few days of sunshine, as the rain is aiding the boll weevils in their destructive work.

Miss Julia Luce spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Graham visited relatives at Latexo Sunday.

Mrs. Langly of Crockett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pat Thompson of this community.

A great many people from here attended preaching at Lone Star Saturday night and Sunday.

S. H. Graham spent Sunday at the home of J. M. Anderson.

There is a great deal of talk here now about going west, but we hope that everybody will decide to stay with us.

Miss Mary Anderson spent Saturday night with Mrs. Deckart Anderson.

John Nealy and family spent Sunday at the home of D. T. Turner.

Joe Turner and family attended Sunday school at Chapel Hill Sunday.

Jobie Turner spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of his father, J. H. Turner.

UNION CHAPEL ITEMS

Union Chapel, Aug. 16.—We have had quite a lot of rain the past few weeks, which will greatly benefit the potatoes and peas, but fear it will be a disadvantage to cotton.

Mrs. Columbus Owens and little daughter of Jayton are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cutler have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

Miss Flora Marshall spent a few days last week at Lone Star attending the meeting.

R. E. Martin and mother, Mrs. S. J. Martin, spent Sunday with H. Schooder at Rocky Mound, who is quite sick.

G. W. Weisinger and family and Mrs. E. A. Pelham attended church at Sun Set Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rose recently visited his father at New Prospect.

Misses Ruby and Velma Smith and Ruby and Eula Mae Davidson spent Friday afternoon with Miss Nannie Marshall.

Now that the weather is more pleasant, let's awake and take more interest in our Sunday school.

Mrs. Housewife, B. W.

B. W. is a degree that should be given to every housewife. It stands for "Business Women." And a successful housekeeper these days is a business woman ace high.

Budget systems, account books and close figuring all help her to keep expenses down; but first of all she is a wise shrewd buyer.

She keeps in touch with the lowest prices, best qualities, and newest commodities by reading diligently the advertising columns of her newspapers.

Every one can profit by reading newspaper advertisements. Advertised products are dependable products. Learn about the new things, the good that stores are offering and manufacturers are putting out. Read advertisements and you will save money.

David Caskey of the New Prospect community brought us a fine watermelon last Thursday.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 19, 1920

Since jazz has become so popular, the old fashioned cow bell is now considered a first-class musical instrument.

Don't blame others. Your success or your downfall depends on your own efforts or your own weakness.

It is customary during political campaigns for one party to "point with pride," while the other "views with alarm." Just now all of us are viewing with alarm, and then some.

Cheer up, friends. There are lost of bright spots in the world as well as mud-holes. And there are also quite a sprinkling of pretty good people around us, as well as bad ones. If the chronic kicker with the torpid liver should kill all the rest of mankind, he would not have anybody left to kick at.

What the American Legion wants is a military policy that will prevent us from being thrown into a turmoil of chaos and confusion if our national existence should again be thrown into the balance as it was in 1917. The Legion believes that such policy will greatly lessen the possibility of war; and if war comes inevitably that it will lessen the hardships of service and the horrors of battle.—American Legion Weekly.

There are a great many kickers in the world, too many in fact; and they ought to look around occasionally for an opportunity to be cheerful. If a man is always looking for something to kick at he can always find it, same as the chap looking for trouble is usually accommodated. The reptile never sees anything but the obstructions in its path, never looks up to admire the universe around it, the warm sun, the golden moon, the shining stars, does not hear the song-birds nor see the sweet flowers blooming along its trail.

One of the best speeches yet delivered against Mr. Bailey was made the other night at Waxahachie by Colonel B. F. Marchbanks, an aged Confederate Veteran, whose only son was killed in France. He said, while presenting Mr. Neff to a great audience:

"I have not criticised our presidents, either democratic

or republican, much less did I criticise our great president Woodrow Wilson, who led my boy to war. My wife and I bought a \$50 bond, the bank carried it and we paid it out on the installment plan. It never occurred to me whether I would get a dollar out of it or not, and I never cared. My boy put as much of his little \$30 a month salary into bonds as he could, and he never asked how much they would be worth, or whether they would carry a premium. And he didn't shut his mouth, but he went on, willing to give his life for his country. I am not willing to trust a man who was not willing to trust his country during the war."

Farm Wanted

Want to buy a good, well improved farm located on good graded road, 5 to 10 miles of Grapeland near school; land must lay well, not hilly, from 160 to 320 acres with at least 100 acres of timber land for pasture with everlasting running water; good 5 or 6 room dwelling, barn and other improvements; 50 to 75 acres in cultivation or more. Will pay in regular way one-third cash, if price is right as estimated by land line; bank can pay one-half cash, balance through Land Loan Bank, making it all cash as soon as I can get loan through bank. No run down or worn out place wanted; don't answer this unless you have just what I want or even better than I have stated; would like to put in deal a practically new Oakland 5-passenger, 6-cylinder automobile at cash price. If you have what I want answer at once, fully describing property in detail. No fancy prices considered as I am a judge of land in Texas and its value. Address

Dr. W. N. Jones,
24-4-t Freeport, Texas.

W. A. Riall is spending this week in St. Louis buying fall merchandise for the firm of McLean & Riall. Mrs. Riall accompanied him as far as Pine Bluff, Ark., where she will visit relatives.

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.

W. S. Barnes and Miss Leona Hendricks, two prominent young people of the Waneta community, were married in Grapeland last Thursday at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. J. E. Buttrill officiating.

For Sale

50 acres of land, 35 acres in cultivation; under hog proof fence; running water; lumber on ground to build house. See me for price and terms. Rufus Stockbridge, Grapeland, Rte. 3.

For Sale

2 Jersey milk cows, both with calves. Will sell at a bargain. Ed Musick,
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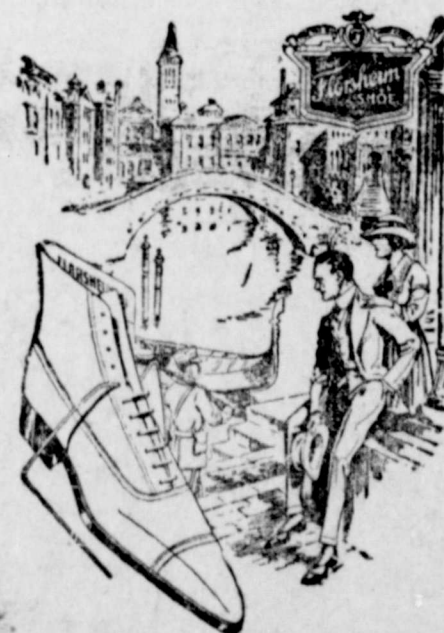
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Men who appreciate a touch of individuality in their personal appearance will appreciate the new fall shapes in Stetson and Mallory hats. We have already received liberal shipments of these two high grade lines of hats and our showing includes the new fall colors: African Brown, Verdine Green; Seal Brown; Navy Blue; Forestry Green; Hazel Brown and Pheasant.

A complete line of sizes in Staple Stetsons: Columbia, High Five, Congress, San Ann, San Ann Jr, Big Four.

Your Fall Shoes

Experience has taught you that leather is the best substance to put in shoes. That's why we confine our purchases to shoes that are made of leather. Whether you want shoes for work or dress, you are sure to find what you want at this store. We have anticipated your requirements in GOOD SHOES and are showing all wanted leathers in leading shades. Our range of sizes is complete and our widths range from EE to AA.



Just What You Want

Correct Shirts, New Ties, Athletic Underwear, Belts, Suspenders, Cotton and Silk Hosiery in all colors
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You Want Good Shoes

—shoes that will be good for a long time—value for every cent you pay. You will get the best possible shoe value when you buy Florsheims—we know they will satisfy you.

George E. Darsey & Co.

LOCAL ITEMS

Cane knives at Kennedy Bros.

Hear those new COLUMBIA records at Darsey's.

Select your suit now from Clewis' new fall samples.

Cotton pickers' knee pads at Darsey's.

Our aim is to make our store a pleasant place to stop in. Kennedy Bros.

We pay cash for Bees wax, chickens and eggs. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Stafford and daughter went to Houston Wednesday morning.

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

Big display of Armour's Pure Food Products in our windows this week. Kennedy Bros.

Peanut cooking oil in bulk, fruit jars and tin cans at Darsey's.

Albert Smith, the oil man of Crockett, was here on business Monday.

See our window display of Lucas Auto Paint. A color for every car. Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. W. D. McCarty and children are visiting relatives near Crockett.

You will find what you need in Ford parts at Hodges' Garage.

A car of Oriole and White Wave flour to arrive at Darsey's this week.

For Sale
My place 1 3/4 miles east of Grapeland. 58 acres. For terms see me. J. C. Skidmore. tf

Paint your plows and cultivators before you put them away for the winter with DeVoe's implement paint. Kennedy Bros.

Lost
Crank to an Overland car. Pinder bring to Messenger office and receive \$1.00 reward. tf

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

See Darsey for bagging and ties.

Clewis' new fall samples are arriving.

Nest eggs 5c each at Kennedy Bros.

Darsey's car of Buck's stoves is here.

Charter Oak stoves at Kennedy Bros.

Miss Bell Wills returned to her home in Lovelady Monday morning, after spending a few days with Miss Bess Howard.

Try a can of that "Larapin" good pure coffee, only \$1.25 for 3 pound can at Kennedy Bros.

Special prices on OIL STOVES at Darsey's.

For Sale
2 cows, 1 giving milk; in good fix. Apply to
It George Tyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Guice and children and George Shaver and family have returned home from Mineral Wells.

Paint your plows and cultivators with De Voe's implement paint before you put them away. For sale by Kennedy Bros.

John L. Guice of Dayton spent a day here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Guice. He was on his way from Dallas.

Iron bed enamel makes the old one look like new. All size cans at Kennedy Bros.

For Sale
High bred, Duroc-Tamworth pigs, only \$10.00 each. Marvin Gilbert, at Kennedy Bros. store.

Some bargains in lots in Hill Addition at \$100.00 each. \$25.00 cash, balance one and two years. Also one or two good homes.
Howard Land Co.

WANTED—100.00 split white oak staves. For prices and specifications address.
S. S. Pettus,
24-4-t Grapeland, Texas.

Farm Wanted
Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale. Must be priced right. Write L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill. It

Wm. Harring of Wharton spent a few days here this and last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Maxwell, leaving for Tyler to visit relatives.

Nest eggs at Kennedy Bros.

Darsey received a car of Studebaker wagons.

See the new fall samples at Clewis'.

Darsey is expecting a car of furniture soon.

Sanitary groceries at Kennedy Bros.

Get Darsey's "close out" prices on cream freezers.

Arnold Clewis is the guest of friends in Carthage, attending a house party.

Our stock of goods is complete and ready for the fall trade. See us when you want a bargain. Kennedy Bros.

J. R. Finch, who resides in the New Prospect community, is building a new home.

For Sale or Trade
The Grapeland Bottling Works and a Ford car.
W. A. Shaver.

Try a can of our "Victory Pure Cane Molasses." \$1.50 at Darsey's.

J. A. Glover, accompanied by his son and daughter, is visiting friends and relatives at his old home at August. Mr. Glover left that community thirteen years ago and has been residing in Hill county ever since.

Big type, easy feeding, Poland China pigs for sale. From the best strains of the north.
Long Bro's.
Augusta, Texas.
See us at W. H. Long & Co.

Don't fail to try some of Darsey's high grade coffee at 3 lbs for \$1.00.

Notice—For Sale

Who wants a number one good Holstein cow giving milk now, will be fresh again in February? Also 1 Holstein male calf about 4 weeks old, a fine calf. See A. B. Guice, Grapeland, Texas. tf

M. E. Darsey returned last Friday from St. Louis, where he spent ten days in the wholesale market purchasing the fall stock of shoes, millinery, ladies' ready-to-wear, etc., for the firm of Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Just Received

Big shipment of 70 dozen high grade Nickolsin files. This shipment weighs over 220 pounds and contains a complete assortment of all sizes of files used in this section. For sale at old price at Kennedy Bros.

Miss Mae Doris of West Frankford, Ill., has arrived and will have charge of the millinery department for George E. Darsey & Co. She comes very highly recommended, and is just from St. Louis, where she spent a month reviewing the styles for the approaching season.

Hogs Wanted

The price right now is very good. All those who have finished hogs 150 pounds up, can handle them next Tuesday, August 24. Better get them in, as price may drop any day.
J. W. Howard.

STANDARDIZED Stock Dip

Be sure the Stock Dip you buy is marked "STANDARDIZED." We carry the only two on the market

Prices in Cans as follows:

Pints	\$.60
Quarts85
Gallons	2.50

Prices in bulk:

1/2 pint	\$.25
Pints35
Quarts60
Gallons	2.00

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For bulletin address

H. F. ESTILL, President,
Huntsville, Texas.

Colburn's Bag Blueing still 5c at Darsey's.

Miss Lois Evans of Bolingbroke, Ga., is visiting at the home of her uncle, S. E. Howard.

A Jersey Bull for sale. Bargain if you need him. Geo. E. Darsey.

Real Estate

If you want to sell your farm, list it with us. We will do our best to sell it.
tf Davis & Edens.

Lost

Between Weches and Augusta pair of mud chains. Finder return to Messenger office and receive reward.
It.

School will start in a short time and mothers are invited to inspect our lines of wearing apparel for boys and girls. We are showing attractive, servicable dresses and suits, underwear and other ready made apparel that will save considerable time and worry—and you can buy them ready-made for almost as little as the goods will cost. If you prefer, we have such clothes for school wear as Play Day, Devonshire, Utility, Gingham, Galetta. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. T5c.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Ford Car for Sale

5 passenger in good shape, motor recently overhauled, new top. A bargain.
23-2t M. E. Bean.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Sadler have moved to town, Mr. Sadler having accepted a position with the Herod-Leaverton gin.

Lumber for Sale

All kinds of rough lumber at mill 3/4 miles south west of Salmon. Prices right.
It Dan Trigg.

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Baptist Meeting at Weches

Our meeting commenced the first Sunday in August. Rev. W. H. Rosser of Crockett did the preaching and our pastor, C. A. Campbell led the singing.

Everybody seemed to be ready for the meeting and the people came day by day in great crowds and at night services there was not room in the house. We had a great meeting, 29 additions to the church, and everybody seemed to be glad that they were here.

Weches was Bro. Rosser's former home and we think he held

in store some of those good sermons that make strong men forsake their ways and confess that Jesus is the Christ. All told, the meeting worked a great reformation in our community.

Contributed.

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SMITH & RYAN

Four Cow Hides for Pair of Shoes Declared too Much

Marlin, Tex., Aug. 8.—Four cow hides for one pair of shoes is declared too much by a Marlin man, who says he sold a hide weighing fifty-one pounds for \$4.16, then ordered a pair of shoes sent to his house, which were accompanied by a bill for \$18.80.

The Paper Industry

Before the war a report of the Government (1914 report) showed that in the United States there were 33,471 establishments that did printing of some kind or other. This includes job offices, newspapers, book publishers and periodicals. They employed about 275,000 persons and sold their products for approximately \$1,500,000,000. It is a conservative estimate to say that this has doubled during the last six years, as an examination of the newsstands and the morning mail and book stores will reveal.

It takes paper—paper in large quantities—to keep these plants running. We are great exporters of paper, our own great forests of the New England, Middle West and Northwest proving entirely insufficient to meet the demands. And the demand constantly increases.

For some time past there has been carried on experiments for the making of cotton stalks into paper. If this is ever accomplished the Southland will profit greatly, for we have the stalks in sufficient quantities to make paper for the world and at less expense than the process of making paper from trees.

Again, there is a movement on to make paper from linters and every oil mill man knows that if a good grade paper can be made from linters a problem that has vexed them for many years will be solved. The value of the linters crop of the South runs well into the ten of millions of dollars.

The paper industry is one of the most interesting ever brought forward by science. Stories by the best writers have been woven around the great forests and paper mills of New England. Just how the great trees are cut and floated down the rivers and then cut and made into liquid pulp and then run through heated rollers to make nice clean sheets of paper is romance enough for any one. But try to fancy the great good this paper is going to do; how it will carry the burning message of progress of the millions of the world; how it will perhaps carry the impression of a word or thought that revolutionizes the lives of thousands; how it carries the torch of civilization—education—to make men free, and there you have the true romance of paper.

As romantic as it is, we all realize that the world needs more paper, and if cotton stalks and linters can be used to solve the problem, then we of the South will twice rejoice, first in a service well done, and second, in utilization of our resources.—Southern Machinery.

Let us beware of losing our enthusiasms. Let us glory in something and strive to retain our admiration for all that would ennoble, and our interest in all that would enrich and beautify our life.—Phillips Brooks.

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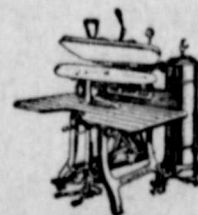
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"Bags at the Knees"

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Let us keep the "bag" out and class you with the careful dressers.

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Clewis

Selling Printing From a Price List

It is not so many years ago that it was thought impossible to sell printing from a price list. The great movement among printers in the last ten years in the cost-finding field has changed this.

R. T. Porte of Salt Lake City, Utah, has gathered data from every part of the United States. He has taken the cost systems of the large and small shops, country newspapers and city catalog houses, and has averaged them. His work has been printed in a volume called the **Franklin Printing Price List**. This list gives the lowest possible price on nearly every kind of printed matter at which a profit can be made.

The Messenger has purchased the lease rights on this volume and will abide as nearly as possible with the prices as listed therein. We have checked them over carefully with the prices we have been charging for various grades of work and find they are very close.

Hereafter when you order printing from the Messenger job department, the price will not be a hit-and-miss affair, but a scientifically-arrived-at price, fair to both the buyer and the seller.

Pat Neff's Land Plank

Pat M. Neff has a land plank. His plan is not to overtax land but have idle or non-cultivated land owned by aliens or non-residents of Texas placed upon the open market. It is a very simple plan. It isn't socialism. It isn't confiscation. It's a declaration that aliens should not be permitted to own or hold large tracts of Texas land for speculative purposes—to hold in an unproductive or an uncultivated state.

By a large majority the democrats of Texas adopted the home-owning proposition at the July primary. This proposition was recommended by a democratic governor and submitted to the democratic voters of Texas by democratic law-makers.

As old as civilization is the issue. As old as time the inherent right of the people to make their own laws. There is nothing new under the sun. The fathers of Texas, the men who created the Republic of Texas, were not unmindful of this fact. Moreover the makers of the first constitution of the commonwealth of Texas placed in the organic law the homestead act. It was there in the infancy of the commonwealth. It is there today.

Hogg was a democratic giant who declared against alien ownership of Texas lands held for speculative purposes and he was champion of the plan because all history taught him and told him that home owners, producers of the wealth and food products of the world, made a commonwealth free and powerful and a people intelligent, liber-

ty loving and progressive.

James Stephen Hogg is a halloved memory. In all his campaigns for the people this former senator never aided him, never sympathized with him, although he voted for him as the party nominee. Time vindicated the man who had been denounced as a socialist and enemy of vested rights.

In all his great battles for the rule of the people Hogg was sustained by the plain, fearless, industrious and taxpaying people of Texas. He did not believe in alien ownership of Texas lands, held for speculative purposes by non-residents of Europe and America.

Hogg passed on. There were public meetings held in all the cities and towns in Texas on the day of his funeral and among those who shed crocodile tears and "emoted" the most fulsome eulogies in praise of the departed statesman and champion of the plain people were among those who have uttered the most venomous arrows tipped with poison when the Great Commoner was leading, with back to wall, the democratic hosts of Texas against the reactionary forces in the life of the State and in defense of righteous measures and imperishable principles. — Fort Worth Record.

Good appetite, vigor and cheerful spirits follow the use of Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for working men. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels and makes work a pleasure. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Smith & Ryan.

W. E. Keeland went to New Waverly Monday on business.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John H. Kirkpatrick by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county to said Houston County where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston County to be holden at the Court House thereof in Crockett on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September 1920, the same being the 11th day of October 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of March 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 7968 wherein Alma L. Kirkpatrick is plaintiff and John H. Kirkpatrick is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant in Houston County, Texas, on or about July 23rd 1916, and continued to live with him as his wife until about the 1st day of January 1918, when defendant left plaintiff without excuse and they have not lived together since; that defendant failed to provide for plaintiff or her children, but would leave home for weeks at a time; that defendant cursed and abused plaintiff and called her vile names and after leaving plaintiff, wherefore plaintiff sues for divorce.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness V. B. Tunstall, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the City of Crockett this 6th day of August A. D. 1920.

V. B. Tunstall,
Clerk District Court, Houston County
(SEAL) Texas.
By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

Bob Scarborough, who is working at Belcher, La., spent Sunday and Monday here with his family.

Officers Capture Another Moonshine Whisky Still

Albert Partridge, a white man about 35 years old, was arrested in Crockett Friday afternoon by Sheriff Spence and Deputy Hooper. Partridge is charged with possessing and transporting intoxicating liquor, and was given bail Monday in the sum of \$1000 in each of the two cases. He had delivered at a certain place in Crockett Friday something which he said was milk. The officers made an investigation and found the delivery to be a quart of home-made whisky.

After Partridge was arrested and locked up, five officers, Sheriff Spence, Deputy Hooper, Constable Sims, Deputy Brooks and Deputy Chas. Manning, went to his home, which is on a Trinity river plantation, to make an investigation. The officers found two or more barrels for souring mash and a water trough for distillation. They found sufficient evidence to warrant them in also arresting two negroes, Tom Sanders and Eck Lewis, who are charged with manufacturing intoxicating liquor. Only one of the sour-mash barrels was found at the house of Partridge, the officers say, and it was found in the dining room. The other souring vessel or vessels were found at other locations on the plantation and constituted evidence which incriminated other parties. The two negroes were brought to Crockett and locked in jail.

The plantation is owned by Mr. John H. Breazeale, a prominent farmer of the Trinity river valley. On Monday of this week Mr. Breazeale was placed under arrest, and his bond, together with the bonds of the two negroes, placed at \$1000 each. Mr. Breazeale promptly made his own bond and also the bonds of his tenants, both white and black. The bonds are for appearance before the next grand jury. Partridge has a family. One of the negroes, Tom Sanders, has been in whisky trouble before. Partridge had a shot gun in his Ford car when arrested, the officers say. When will men quit fooling with moonshine whisky? Crockett Courier.

American Party and Texas G. O. P.'s Agree to National Fusion

Dallas, Texas.—Republicans of Texas and Jim Ferguson's American party virtually agreed to a fusion on the national ticket in the State. An announcement to this effect was given out Wednesday afternoon by H. F. MacGregor of Houston, national republican committeeman, and Ferguson, jointly. It follows:

"We have been in extended conference with our party leaders over the matter of a combination of forces to take the electoral vote of Texas out of the democratic column. Our negotiations have been most satisfactory, and while no agreement has been reached, yet we feel that satisfactory alignment will be made and the political independence of Texas will be established before the world. We urge our friends to stay out of the democratic primary and leave themselves free to cast an untrammelled ballot in November."

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of democratic primary August 28:
For District Judge, Third Judicial District:
JOHN S. PRINCE
(Re-election)
of Henderson County
W. R. (JACK) BISHOP
of Henderson County

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For State Senator:
I. D. FAIRCHILDS
of Angelina County.
For County Clerk:
W. D. COLLINS
For Tax Collector:
C. W. BUTLER JR.
For Tax Assessor:
WILL McLEAN
For Treasurer:
WILLIE ROBISON
For County Attorney:
EARLE P. ADAMS
For Sheriff:
P. T. (PRESTON) LIVELY
For County Superintendent:
J. H. ROSSER
For County Judge:
NAT PATTON
For District Clerk:
V. B. TUNSTALL
For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1:
ED DOUGLASS
For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:
G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON
For Public Weigher, Justice Precinct No. 5:
C. E. LIVELY
For Justice Peace, Prec't. No. 2:
JOHN GALE
For Constable Precinct No. 2:
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May Force Newspapers To Suspend Publication

New York, Aug. 13.—Many newspapers will have to suspend publication because production and shipment of print paper must cease unless the interstate commerce commission modifies its priority orders in allocating coal and wood cars, Phillip T. Dodge, president of the International Paper Company, declared last night.

Mrs. Willie Frazier and children left Saturday for their home in Florida, after spending several weeks here visiting her mother, Mrs. George Tyer, and other relatives.

"Wings of the Morning"

William Farnums Latest and Best

To-Day

(Thursday, August 19)

William Farnum, who has fought many kinds of men but he has an entirely new kind in this new FOX super special.

Marooned on a south sea island with a beautiful girl, surrounded by a horde of fierce head hunting savages who are determined to add his head to their trophies and to get the girl for their chief. How does he get out? See to night at STAR THEATRE.

Did you ever see an OCTOPUS? The devil fish of the seas that all Fishermen fear? See Farnum and a giant OCTOPUS in a terrific battle in his new play "WINGS OF THE MORNING." There are lots of other thrills in it—see them all at the

Star Theatre

American Legion Elects Delegates to State Meet

Jas. O. Ritchey Post of the American Legion met last Thursday night and elected the following delegates to the state convention:

George E. Darsey Jr., George R. Darsey, Claud Keeland, Arnold Cewis and Ross Brock.

The convention will be held in Houston next week. The delegates from here go uninstructed.

Rev. R. L. Brooks and family of Elgin came in last week to spend some time here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Brooks left the last of the week for Murray Grove, N. J., to attend the national convention of the Y. P. C. U., and organization of the Universalist church.

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

Rat-Snap Beats Best Trap Ever Made," Mrs. Emily Shaw Says.

My husband bought \$2 trap. I bought a 50c box of RAT-SNAP. The trap caught only three rats but RAT-SNAP killed 12 in one week. Reckon I couldn't raise chickens without it. RAT-SNAP comes in three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

B. F. Hill, former postmaster here for many years, was here two days last week meeting his many old friends. Mr. Hill is located at Port Arthur, where he has been since leaving Grapeland five years ago, and has a good position with the Gulf Refining Co. His many friends were very glad to see him once more.

Try a sack of fresh La France or Luscious flour. The wheat for this flour was ground last month. Kennedy Bros.

The Road to Successville

Leads right up Avenue A to the Palestine Business College

Observe the big sign on the Wright Building. This Business Training School has been in successful operation for eleven years. Its graduates are employed by merchants, lawyers physicians, banks, oil companies, grain elevators and railroad corporations throughout the state of Texas. So insistent is the demand for its students, they often secure employment before they complete their courses.

The fall term begins Tuesday, September 7. We observe Labor Day, hence there will be no school on that day.

Parents and guardians are requested to call at the college and have a heart to heart talk as to what is best for all concerned. If not convenient to call, drop us a card and we will be glad to respond. We are anxious to show you, not only what we teach, but how we get results. We have on exhibition the finished product of the actual work done in our rooms for inspection and examination.

We lay down this challenge: If any school of like nature in Palestine can and will show as full, complete and comprehensive courses and as neat and accurate performance of the work required, we will close our school and retire from the business we have been engaged in the past thirty-five years.

We make this further proposition: Enter with us for either a Business or Shorthand Course, continue for a month and are not satisfied and do not think we can or will carry out our agreement, you may retire and not owe us a cent.

Accommodating terms of payment granted one and all alike.

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H. C. JAMERSON, Principal

Farmers Profit By New

Buying Basis for Cotton

Houston cotton buyers will buy cotton on a new basis that will mean millions of dollars in additional income to the farmers of the state. For the first time in the history of the market the price paid for cotton will be based both on the grade and on the staple. Heretofore the quotations on cotton have been based almost entirely on the grade, with middling as a basis, with practically no reference to the length of the staple of the cotton of the various grades.

Representatives of the farmers declared Wednesday the new system would mean virtually a revolution in the cotton market here.

Farmers who are growing a longer staple cotton than is usual will get from 2 to 3 cents a pound more for it than they do for cotton of the same grade, but with shorter staple. Due to the fact that the farmers are growing a better grade of cotton than formerly, and that weather conditions this year have been especially conducive to the production of larger staples, many thousands of dollars will go to the farmers with the adoption of the new marketing methods.

Cotton buyers said Wednesday that they were ready to give the farmers the benefit of the demand from the mills for the better staple cotton. This demand, they say, has grown up as a result of labor difficulties and the resultant unwillingness of the mills to handle anything but the best staple of cotton. New Orleans buyers for some time have given the raisers of the long staple cotton the benefit of the better price obtained for it, and with the increasing production of the longer staple in Texas, Houston buyers find it necessary to do the same thing in order to keep the Texas cotton from being sent to the New Orleans market.—Houston Post

Prepare to help Handle 10 Million Bales of Cotton this Year

The government estimates this year's cotton crop at ten million bales. Prepare to help handle this enormous crop. It requires from four to six weeks to qualify. If you act quickly you can be ready. We have the largest and best equipped Sample Room in the state, with a solid glass wall on the north to afford light. This room was constructed especially for teaching the cotton work. There being such a difference in the grades of cotton and with the ever increasing demand for help along this line, young men and women should prepare themselves immediately. When we say women, we say so based on the fact that there are several women taking our cotton classing, realizing what an opportunity is open to them and the State amits Women to the Cotton Examination the same as men.

A special summer course is given for \$40.00, including tuition, samples and material for Cotton Grading.

In order to get in in time to prepare for the coming cotton season, write, wire or phone for information and our free catalogue.

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CITY MEAT MARKET

T. W. Lewis, Prop.

LONE STAR LOCALS

Lone Star, Aug. 16.—As to the crops around here, we hear no complaint. We have fine feed crops, and cotton, as to weed and form, is fine, but we hear men say there is one-half or two-thirds of the cotton that will not open on account of defects due to rain and insects. Since the first of August we have had the biggest rains of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen are on the sick list, and the little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lonzie Gentry has tonsillitis. We hear of some having chills and fever.

Our protracted meeting started on Saturday night, August 7. Our pastor, Bro. Andrews, could not be with us until Sunday, but we started just the same. We had a good meeting. We had many visitors from other communities. Some came from Jones School House. From Ephesus we had Jessie Graham wife, J. M. Anderson and wife, Deckard Anderson and several from Union Chapel. All came with a willing mind and a helping hand. We thank them for their assistance, and will say come again. We had six additions to the church as follows: Misses Ruth and Gracie Allen, Walter Kelly and Mrs. John Luce for baptism, and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Luce by letter.

Visitors in the community Sunday were Sammie Gentry and family, Mrs. Bell Allen and daughter-in-law and children of Grapeland, Mrs. Tom Allen and Mrs. Tom Luce.

We would like to see a good Sunday School organized at Lone Star.

More than two million pounds of wool are being held in storage warehouses throughout the State waiting for the opening of the market in September, when is is hoped that better prices will prevail. Some bidders are offering as low as 25 cents per pound.

Red-headed people don't marry each other.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The City Yap breezes out to Visit his Country Cousin in the Summertime and has the Time of his Life. Our Small Town Stuff tickles him, while his funny City Ways are Duck Soup for us, for he's as Green in Our Town as We are in His. City Life can't be So Difficult if he Gets By.

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