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AN AD IN THE MESSENGER IS WORTH TWO ON THE FENCE

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Ryan-Hollingsworth

Mr. Jas. H. Ryan and Miss Annie Rainey Hollingsworth were married last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth, Rev. G. H. Farmer officiating. The wedding was a very quiet, home affair, only a few relatives and intimate friends being present.

Soon after the ceremony, the happy couple left on the Sun Shine Special for Houston, where they will spend a few days at the American Legion Convention, then will go to Centerville to visit Mr. Ryan's parents. They will return to Grapeland and make their future home, as Mr. Ryan recently purchased an interest with Mr. Smith in the drug business.

We join their host of friends in best wishes for a long life filled with much joy and happiness.

The Cradle Roll

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Campbell of Salmon Sunday, August 15, 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Murchison announce the birth of a daughter Sunday, August 22, 1920.

Don't forget this is "FALL GINGHAM WEEK" — W. H. Long & Co.

Displaying this week in our show windows the new Larrapin coffee. Try a can, only \$1.25 at Kennedy Bros.

Concerning Cotton Prices

Austin, August 20.—The following given out by the State Agricultural Department:

The cotton market is going down, the cause being that cotton is sold at the decline. Immediate steps should be taken by the growers, to stop the decline and advance the price.

We note in the press that merchants are not placing orders for cloth, and for this reason that mills are refusing to buy cotton, which accounts for a declining market.

If the farmers continue to sell cotton on the decline, how can they expect those gambling in the price on the exchange, to bet it higher than the farmers are willing to take for cotton? So long as they are willing to sell cotton at a decline, how can the mills be expected to buy cotton, or the merchants to buy the cloth? Would you buy an article this week which you expected should be cheaper next week? Those picking cotton have it in their power to advance the price and save themselves from undue loss. Why not do it? Why lose \$75 to \$100. per bale on their cotton, and make it that much harder for the central and northern belt farmers to advance the market?

Those now picking are the only ones who can offer resistance to a decline, or encourage a decline. They are the only ones who can offer encouragement to the bulls to bet the price up or to the bears to bet it down. Which

Appreciation Expressed

To our many friends who rendered us so much kind assistance and attention during the late illness and death of our dear son, husband and brother. It being our first to give up makes it so hard to submit. We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the kind words of condolence, also for the beautiful floral offerings and may the God of Heaven bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lively,
Mrs. Preston Lively,
Brothers and Sisters.

Push, Don't Pull

"If you live and do business in a city, for heaven's sake be loyal to it. If this city furnishes you with food and shelter, speak well of it stand by it and stand by the industries it represents. If put to a pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a ton of clever knocking. If you must vilify, condemn and eternally disparage, pack your trunk, and when you are on the outside, knock to your heart's content. But as long as you are a part of the community, be a real man; do not condemn it. If you do, you are losing the tendrils that hold you as a part of the community, and the first high wind that comes along will be uprooted and blown away, and probably you will never know why."—Selected.

will they do? It is up to them. It is in their power to name the price of their cotton. No one will offer more or bet the price higher, for any article, than the party having it for sale is willing to take for it. This is as true of cotton as any thing else. The only way to hold up or maintain price, is to refuse to sell for less. To do this with cotton, those to whom the farmers are in debt, should mobilize their credit and influence behind the farmer, and aid and encourage him not to sell on a declining market, or at a price that is not profitable.

Since every man has a different guess as to what a profitable price is, the State Agricultural Department has farmers in all sections of the State keeping record of cost of production. In this way the average cost, based upon the estimated yield per acre by the government, September first is found, and to cost a reasonable profit is added. This will be given out at the State Farmers Institute meeting to be held in Austin September 8th, 9th and 10th. It is a State Agricultural Department meeting, and every body is welcome.

Call your people together, talk things over and take action. If the sale of cotton stops a few weeks and then sells as the demand is hungry for it, no one will be hurt. Such action will produce results and should not be delayed. Remember that this is a State and Nation-wide movement. Immediate action for self protection is the duty of all farmers, and all friends of the farmers.

W. B. Yeary.

Cotton Marketing Specialist,
State Department of Agriculture.

Boquet (?) Appreciated

Dear Editor:

I wish to express my sincere thanks through the columns of the Messenger for the compliment passed on me and the road crew as road builders by the Livelyville correspondent.

As for myself, I didn't feel worthy of a feather in my cap, saying nothing of the crown placed upon my head. Kind words are seldom spoken.

When they are, it's for the dead.
C. A. Mills and Crew.

Gains in Cotton Exports

During the last fiscal year 1,500,000 more bales of cotton were exported than the year before, according to the department of commercial reports. The value of the exports last year was \$1,380,000,000 as compared with \$874,000,000 for the preceding year. Exports of breadstuffs decreased in value more than \$150,000,000 from the figures of the year before, while such articles as meat and dairy products, cottonseed and mineral oil showed a like falling off.

Auto Thefts Increase

According to records kept by the police of 19 cities, over 31,000 autos were stolen in this country in the last year, against 26,000 the year before. About 75 per cent of the cars were recovered. St. Louis is the only place where auto thievery is being made less popular. The thieves there are being treated to extreme penalties, including imprisonment up to 20 years, and this has discouraged them. Stricter laws and rules are being adopted all over the country and it is believed that before long the gangs will be rounded up and put out of business.

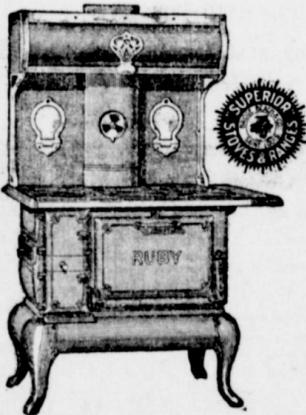
Take Warning

I have killed one of your hogs that broke into my back yard and was eating my chickens. If you will come around and claim the hog I will pay you for it, but I will not pay for the balance I kill, which I will do as fast as they come. So take warning. I mean just what I say.

Respectfully,

W. D. McCarty.

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We have a big line of Bridge-Beach Stoves Iron Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Dining Chairs Rocking Chairs Dressers

Big line of 9x12 RUGS

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"Two fisted" men seldom talk about clothes, but they see clothes with critical eyes.

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And yet, "Claverly" clothes men, as a rule, spend less for clothes each year than the average man.

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

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DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS
Grapeland, Texas



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is handed out, the receiver knows it is as good as gold. And the maker has the satisfaction of knowing that he stands higher in the business community by reason of having an account here. Also that he has both a record of and receipt for his disbursements.

YOUR ACCOUNT IS SOLICITED



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Neff's Position on Labor

Waco, Tex. Aug. 18, 1920.
Editor, Grapeland Messenger,
Dear Sir:

We have frequently been requested to give Hon Pat M. Neff's position on the labor question now being agitated by Mr. Bailey. It is this:

"Every man who toils with either brain or brawn has the right to quit work whenever he wants to, but let it be understood that when he quits his job Any American citizen has the right to do the work his neighbor did not want to do. Every man should be left free to make whatever contract he desires as

to his employment, both as to compensation and hours of service. The employee should be left free to join either the open shop or the closed shop, or stay out of both, just as he sees fit. The employer should be permitted to employ whomsoever he pleases and on whatsoever terms are satisfactory to the two contracting parties. In the peaceful conduct of capital's business and in the peaceful pursuit of labor's trade the Government should grant to each equal protection."

Yours very truly,

J. T. Harrington M. D.

Chairman of McLennan Co. Neff Club.

DR. G. L. RYE

DENTIST

Office over First National Bank across from depot
Palestine, Texas

Office Hours:

9 to 12 1 to 5

D. Anderson, a prominent citizen of the Ephesus community was in Grapeland on business Monday and paid this office and appreciated visit, subscribing for the paper.

Nest eggs 5c each at Kennedy Bros.

Candidate in the Run-off Primary Next Saturday

The following candidates are to be voted upon in the primary next Saturday, August 28:

For Governor:
JOS. W. BAILEY
of Cooke County
PAT M. NEFF
of McLennan County

For Lieutenant Governor:
W. A. JOHNSON
of Hall County
LYNCH DAVIDSON
of Harris County

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court:
WILLIAM PIERSON
of Hunt County
WILLIAM E. HAWKINS
of Travis County

For District Judge, 3rd Judicial District:
JOHN S. PRINCE
of Henderson County
W. R. (JACK) BISHOP
of Henderson County

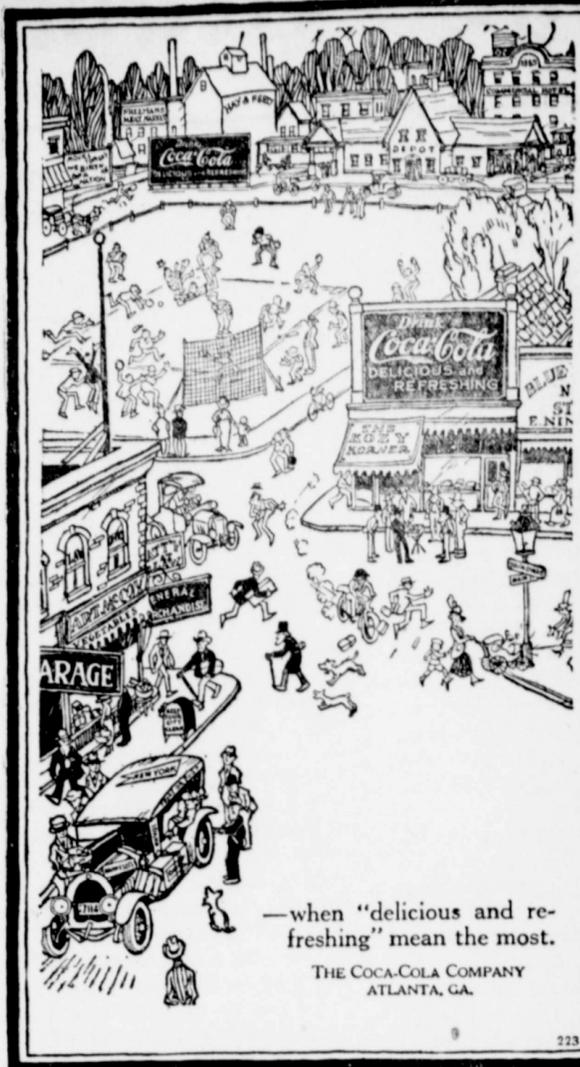
Germs are plentiful in the summer air, we breath them every minute. In health they do no harm, but to those who have bad liver, disordered stomach or constipated bowels they mean a spell of sickness. The best way to insure your health is to take Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies and strengthens the system.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

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.

Sanitary groceries at Kennedy Bros.



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Crockett, Texas

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Veterinarian
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Hughes & Sons.

DENTIST

If you wish a square truth about your teeth—no maybe so guesses—see me next

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and Saturday

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Respectfully,

EDGAR A. POE

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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

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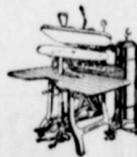
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Let us keep the "bag" out and class you with the careful dressers.

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WADE L. SMITH

JOHN SPENCE

Lawyer

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office up stairs over Millar & Berry's Store



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WADE L. SMITH

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.

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There are many reasons why you should enter the Tyler Commercial College. FIRST, we meet the demand of the business office and the State and National Government, or we would not be enrolling over 4000 students yearly from over half the states of the Union. Second, through our free employment department, we see that our graduates secure good positions. Third, we have our own specially prepared and copyrighted text books and the most modern methods of teaching. This enables us to give a better training in less time and at less expense. Fourth, our work is practically all taught on the individual plan of instruction, thereby enabling each student to advance as rapidly as his ability will permit. The dull student is not over crowded by the fast one, or the fast student held back on account of the dull one and both discouraged. Fifth, each works to his full capacity and is delighted with his work. This method also enables a student to enter any day in the year to take up his work to the very best advantage. Sixth, you will associate with and from a valuable life-long acquaintance with hundreds of splendid, ambitious, industrious young men and women. Seventh, our free service department is of exceptional value to the graduates in after life. It is free to all and is very thorough. We have the largest and most competent crops of teachers to be found anywhere. They know how to make a student's stay pleasant as well as profitable. Ninth, we give thorough courses in Bookkeeping Shorthand, Telegraphy, Cotton Classin, and Business Administration and Finance. Tenth this gives you a wide range of subjects from which to select something to fit you for the line of work that you most prefer. Eleventh, we have shown the superiority of our training by placing our students in the very best positions to be had in commercial state and national affairs. Twelfth, by repeatedly winning first honors on our exhibit of student's work at three different state fairs. Thirteenth, our large building was especially constructed for school work. Tyler is a beautiful moral, healthful city of fifteen thousand high class citizens. Fourteenth, the metropolis, and educational center of East Texas.

From present indication, our fall attendance will be the heaviest in the history of the institution. We are now getting almost one hundred requests each day for catalogues from those interested. Fill in coupon and receive our catalogue, making your arrangements to enter America's largest most thorough and complete business training school at once. More than thirty thousand have benefited by this advice. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Name

Address

Judge Moves to Houston
Palestine, Texas, Aug 21.—Judge N. B. Morris, who with his family is soon to move to Houston, announces that he will maintain his office here and will spend a good deal of his time in looking after business affairs in Palestine.

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. FAIRCHILD
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:
ARTHUR HOLCOMB

Tax Payers Get Money Back From 1911 Taxes

Palestine, Texas, Aug. 21.—Property owners of 1911 are wearing a smile, some a big one. B. J. Kennedy, county tax collector, has announced that all taxpayers of that year will have a refund of 17 cents on the \$100 valuation, which was paid for road tax. The recipients are going to the court house and the money like being found is paid back.

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.

Found Not Guilty

Guy Johnson, wood foreman for the West Lumber Company at Latexo, was found not guilty by a jury in the county court Tuesday. Johnson was accused of carrying brass knucks, and it was charged that he assaulted Constable John Sims and that the assault occurred in the commissary at Latexo on last election day. He was defended by Earl Adams Jr. and prosecuted by District Attorney Dent and County Attorney Adams. The case went to trial Monday, but was not concluded until Tuesday at noon. — Cockett Courier.

The Decline in Cotton Prices

While a tendency toward price depreciation in general naturally arouses popular sympathy now, after the long period of high living costs, the sharp decline in the price of cotton registered during the last few days is a cause more for apprehension than for rejoicing upon the part of the people of this state.

Within a few days the price of spot cotton has fallen \$17.50 per bale, bringing middling down close to the 31-cent level. Last April cotton sold in Houston for 43 cents and more, so that prices have already fallen off more than 12 cents per pound or \$60 per bale, since last Spring.

Cotton seed prices are down from a high level last year of \$60 to \$70 per ton to about \$20 per ton this year. In addition ginning charges have gone up to the point where it costs the farmer \$9 instead of \$6 to get a bale ginned.

The lowering of prices so suddenly for the farmer, while prices of other commodities still remain high, is a very unfavorable development for the farmer and is likely to react unfavorably upon all lines of business dependent upon the farmer for sustenance.

The cost of making the present crop of cotton was perhaps the highest on record. It was even higher than the cost of last year's crop for which the extremely high prices were received. Farmers have paid laborers this year \$5 to \$6 per day; they are paying pickers \$1.50 to \$2.00 per 100 pounds; they have paid \$2 per bushel for corn for work stock, and their living costs have

been just as high as have been the living costs of the city people.

If the farmer is to be compelled to accept prices for his cotton crop this year that will not reimburse him for his year's output and effort, a serious situation will be brought about in this part of the country, so largely dependent upon cotton.

The trend of the cotton market lately has been such as to alarm rather than gratify students of business economics. A lower price basis generally is desirable, but a price cut at the expense of one group of producers when that group is the farmers, is unfair and undesirable, and it is dangerous to all.—Houston Post.

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.

Mr. and Mr. Willis Goodson and baby left Tuesday for Troup, where they will reside the remainder of the year.

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.

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.

J. H. Powell has bought the Bill Keen home in the north part of town.

THE MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1920

Prevent Disease

These are sultry days when disease propagating germs are very quickly developed. With moisture and filth present, the warm days are most ideal for such development of many diseases common to both man and animals. To prevent this the greatest possible diligence should be practiced.

There are around many homes favorable places for diseases to develop. There are also many places, unless great care has been exercised, where insect pests such as flies, mosquitoes and other pests of human beings spread disease. Prevention is much better than cure under such conditions. The only safe way to prevent flies, mosquitoes and other insect pests of the home to get a good start is to prevent their breeding.

The best way to anticipate any trouble of the kind mentioned is to keep a watch around the place. Take careful notice of the barns, outhouses, shady places where disease germs or insects might get a start. Any suspicious looking place should be cleaned and disinfected. Quick lime should be used freely in the chicken house and other outhouses and wherever a disinfectant is needed. There are many good disinfectants on the market and most of these are cheap and easily used. A small hand spray can be bought and kept handy with such stock dips and other disinfectant as would seem to be needed. Then at the first suspicion of any trouble, use the spray and disinfect the breeding places of vermin.—Farm and Ranch.

East Texas must get away from cotton else starve or go into bankruptcy, possibly both. As a money crop, it is too uncertain. The elements of chance cannot be eliminated. The cotton farmer cannot hope to be successful financially when he has to contend with insects of every conceivable kind that prey upon his cotton; then there is the weather, which is always a big factor; just at this particular time, when the prospects are fairly good for a decent harvest, the continued rains threaten to ruin the grade; then the speculator takes off the profit of the crop and leaves the cotton grower empty handed and nine times out of ten, in debt. The risk is altogether too great for the possible remuneration offered. A policy of diversified farming offers the only remedy.

National Gingham Week

OF TIMELY importance is our showing of the new fall patterns in Gingham for school frocks, street and house dresses. Our lines of Gingham are selected from manufacturers of high grade cloths and are brands that we feature each season. You can secure a better selection at this time of the most desirable patterns. Our assortment includes beautiful plaids, neat stripes, checks in all sizes, and desirable solid colors.

Ready-Made Dresses

The mothers of Grapeland community who cannot conveniently devote the time to sewing, are finding many pleasing styles in our showing of MARY NEWTON dresses for girls of all ages. These dresses are beautifully and serviceably made, with all the little hand touches that add to their attractiveness, many having hand embroidered designs and smock effects, contrasting collars etc. You will be pleased with the line.
 All sizes 2 to 6, 7 to 14, 12 1-2 to 16 1-2 years

Children's Wash Suits

No better assortment was shown at this time than our array of romp frocks, play suits, overalls, koveralls, unionalls, etc., for the little folks—boys and girls up to 7 and 8 years old. They can be completely attired with several suits at a trivial cost, when the making and materials are taken in consideration. We also show a complete assortment of garments in infant's wear, including all articles of underwear, as well as sacques, dresses, etc.

The New Things First

Those who delight in the advance fall fashions will find many delightful surprises in the merchandise we are receiving.

- New Dress Trimmings, New Velvet Bags,
- New Silk Bags, New Buttons
- New Combs, New Silks, New Laces,
- New Beads,
- New Combs

Women's Wearing Apparel

We are making an advance showing in many things in wearing apparel, and have on display this week, some of the new suits and dresses. Miss Doris has already in the millinery department, some of the smart hats for early wear. Our entire lines were chosen with our customers best interests in view and this selection, no two garments or hats are alike. We want you to keep in touch with this store's progress and assure you of a hearty welcome each day.

George E. Darsey & Co.

THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

Fats vs Leans

The fats and leans will cross bats on the local diamond Friday afternoon at 4:30. It promises to be a hard fought game, as the fats are determined to get even for the drubbing they received at the hands of the leans last year, when they beat them 5 to 3. Following is the line up:

FATS		LEANS	
	Weight		Weight
T. W. Lewis	278	Carl Gainey	115
Arthur Walton	215	Reagan Long	145
D. N. Deaverton	235	Claude Keeland	120
Frank Leaverton	220	Lawrence Wilson	140
W. H. Long	220	E. E. Hollingsworth	148
W. L. Mangum	200	Harry Richards	135
Willis Shaver	190	Dan Hill	125
Leon Parks	190		
Joe Phillips	200		

Marvin Gilbert	125
W. L. Smith	116

Games Wanted

The local ball team would like to match games with Crockett, Elkhart, Kennard, Ratcliff, or any team close by, the only condition being that no one but home boys will play on the teams. Since Grapeland's regular players disbanded a few days ago, the home boys have organized a team and would like to have games as above stated.

Ben Keen Marries at Huntsville

Ben Keen surprised his many friends and got married at Huntsville, Thursday, August 19, to Miss Pearl Harman of Richards, Texas. Ben has been attending the normal, and in addition to taking several of the subjects prescribed by the state, he also carried the famous "13" Course in Campusology. The grade in course "13"

WHEN IN ELKHART, EAT AT THE

Elkhart Cafe

ALWAYS SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT

Short Orders a Specialty

—We also have a nice stock of—
 CIGARS, CHEWING TOBACCO, CANDY, ETC.

J. A. Murdock, Proprietor

is most highly appreciated by Ben, since he had been working for it for five years, while the rest of his grades he obtained in less than three months. Although this course is open to all students fulfilling the age requirements for admission to the normal school, many, because of mishaps and divided efforts, failed to pass the required examination.

As most all the readers of the Messenger know, Mr. Keen is a Grapeland boy and has taught school for a number of years around here and at other places. His beautiful bride is also a

teacher and prominent at her home and other places where she is known, and the writer joins with their numerous friends in wishing them success in their promising future.

A Friend.

For Sale

Cows and calves and a pair of heavy young mules
 W. T. Pridgen.

Misses Lucretia Riall, Rena Ross Richards and Willie Brown went to Tyler Sunday, Miss Riall remaining for the week and the other young ladies returning on the night train.

LOCAL ITEMS

All kinds of harness and leather goods at Kennedy Bros.

We sell the best flour @ \$3.50 per sack. W. H. Long & Co.

Select your suit now from Clewis' new fall samples.

Plenty of Bran and Salt at Kennedy Bros.

Duroc--Jersey pigs for sale. W. W. Burrow, Phone Farmers Union.

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

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

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

Columbia High test Phone batteries only 45c each at Kennedy Bros.

Plenty of fresh flour, oats and bran, shorts and alfalfa hay. W. H. Long & Co.

Lost

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

Mrs. Howard Anthony and daughter, Miss Alma B., of Dallas are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Spence.

For Sale or Trade

The Grapeland Bottling Works and a Ford car. W. A. Shaver. tf

Geo. E. Darsey Jr. and George R. Darsey are in Houston this week attending the State convention of the American Legion.

Real Estate

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

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves returned home Saturday, after spending the summer visiting their children in different parts of the state.

C. A. Campbell of Salmon recently returned from a prospecting tour through the west, stopping several days at Lubbock, and reports good times in that section of the state.

Pure Leather Knee pads \$1.00 at Kennedy Bros.

Clewis' new fall samples are arriving.

"Ajax" Road Auto Tires sold by Kennedy Bros.

See the new fall samples at Clewis'.

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

Miss Odell Ivey of Palestine was the guest of Miss Eura Woodard last week end.

See that new Fairbanks-Morse farm engine in our show windows this week. Kennedy Bros.

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

Rev. J. E. Butttrill is at Diboll this week assisting in a revival meeting.

Just received our coats and coats suits for fall. W. H. Long & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Hendricks of Freeport are visiting relatives and friends at their former home at Percilla.

J. L. Dancer of near Elkhart was a business visitor to Grapeland Monday, and while here called and subscribed for the Messenger.

A. M. Woodell, accompanied by his children, of Dixie, La., spent a few days here this and last week visiting relatives and friends.

WANTED—100,00 split white oak staves. For prices and specifications address. S. S. Pettus, 24-4-t Grapeland, Texas.

Bert Owens and family, who formerly lived in this community but now of Jayton, Texas, are here on a visit to relatives and friends.

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.

Clyde Davis of Kingsville spent a few days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis, leaving Monday night for San Francisco, Cal., where he will spend several weeks on his vacation.

For Sale

One week only, one of the best homes in Grapeland. If you mean business see me at once. It Chas. Thetford.

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.

Jack Ryan of Centerville spent several days here last week visiting his brother, J. H. Ryan, and was present at the Ryan-Hollingsworth wedding Sunday. He returned to his home Monday.

Notice to My Customers

I will gin for \$1.00 per hundred pounds lint cotton, and wrap for \$1.75 per bale with 50c extra on bales weighing from 550 to 600 and \$1.00 extra for bales weighing over 600 pounds. It G. R. Sewell.

I am still here at the same place practicing dentistry as usual and more than ever; no change, no quitting, nor gone out of business nor anything like that. Everybody happy, so for as I know. Dr. G. H. Black.

G. L. Waddell and family and Jim Hogg Edens, who have been visiting relatives in the Antrim community, returned to their home at La Porte Monday morning. Mr. Waddell has a position as driller with the Sun Oil Co., having been with them three years.

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

Smith & Ryan
Druggists

Meeting at Union Chapel

The Messenger is requested to announce that Rev. J. F. Lively will begin a meeting at Union Chapel next Friday night, Aug. 27. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the services.

Hogs Wanted

We are in the market for good shipping hogs. Will ship a car about September 4. See us before you sell. Daily Bros. 2t

Renew your subscription.

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. Hail'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 Hail's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

For Sale

Good 2 1/2 inch Old Hickory wagon to sell or trade for good hack and harness, in Grapeland Saturday. A. U. Streetman.

Fall Gingham Week
AUGUST 23rd TO 30th

"A census was taken of 500 women located in most of the 48 states, asking if they bought or made cotton dresses in the fall, if they liked gingham for the fall season and if they knew that a new line of gingham was especially designed for the fall.

"Practically every woman stated that she used cotton for her own and her children's dresses, and among the various fabrics some mentioned gingham.

"Only two out of the 500 knew that gingham are made in fresh styles for fall and both of these formerly had been employed in dry goods stores, where they had learned this fact through handling stock. In other words, most of this work of manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers has been wasted, because the women for whose benefit it all was planned did not know it.

"Some women admitted postponing the purchase of gingham until January, believing that the patterns their merchants had for sale in September and October were held over spring stocks.

"The great increase in heating systems, not only in schools and public buildings but in homes even in the rural sections, has forced a change in clothing habits, for people are wearing light and medium underwear and clothing through fall and winter months, and the amount of woolen clothing worn indoors is decreasing.

"In one State, the school authorities, finding it impossible to regulate the heat satisfactorily for wearers of woolen as well as cotton garments, succeeded in putting through a law compelling parents to dress their smaller children in cotton garments for their own good health.

"This trend has led to an increasing use of cotton dresses for women, and bloomer dresses and suits for smaller children. The most suitable fabric is gingham, especially in the darker patterns which are slow to show soil."

BEAR IN MIND, that the gingham we are showing are new fall patterns.

Yours for "FALL GINGHAM WEEK."

W. H. LONG & CO.

THE VALUE GIVING STORE

Appreciation

With us, an endeavor is always made to please our patrons and to promote their interests in every possible way, and it is gratifying to find that such efforts have brought their reward in the form of NEW BUSINESS.

GOOLSBY-SHERMAN DRUG CO.

Graduate Pharmacists
Superior Service

Crockett, Texas
Dependability

PAT NEFF NOT WITHIN DRAFT AGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of McLennan

I, Mrs. I. E. Neff, being duly sworn on oath, do state that Pat M. Neff, who is a candidate for Governor of Texas, is my son, and Pat M. Neff was born November 26th, 1871, near Moody, Texas.

Witness my hand this, the 21st day of August, 1920.

MRS. I. E. NEFF,

Sworn and subscribed to before me, by Mrs. I. E. Neff, this the 21st day of August, 1920.

(Notary Seal)

ESPA STANFORD,

Notary Public in and for McLennan County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of McLennan

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared the parties whose names are signed to this instrument, each of whom being by me duly sworn on oath, doth state:

That we have personally examined the old family Bible of Noah Neff and his wife, Isabella E. Neff, the father and mother of Pat M. Neff, who is now a candidate for Governor, and we find that the Bible is an old faded book with broken back and under the column in the family record marked births among others is the following:

"Pat Morris Neff was born November 26th, 1871." We find that the handwriting in which this and other entries on this page are written is old styled, faded but clear.

We further state that Neff, having been born in November, 1871, was not within the draft age and was not required to register.

Witness our hands this, the 21st day of August, 1920.

FRANK B. TIREY, County Attorney, McLennan County.

BEN C. RICHARDS, Mayor City of Waco.

JAMES P. ALEXANDER, County Judge.

LEE JENKINS, Chief of Police, Waco, Texas.

W. W. WOODSON, Pres. First Natl. Bank, Waco, Texas.

Judge W. H. JENKINS, Attorney, Waco, Texas.

DR. W. L. CROSTHWAIT, Waco, Texas.

GEORGE TILLY, Ex-Sheriff McLennan County.

Dr. J. T. HARRINGTON, Waco, Texas.

S. W. BISHOP, Attorney, Waco, Texas.

JOE W. HALE, Attorney, Waco, Texas.

EDGAR E. WITT, State Senator.

Sworn and subscribed before me this, the 21st day of August, 1920.

(Notary Seal)

MELISSA SCOTT,

Notary Public in and for McLennan County, Texas.

The above is an answer to Mr. Bailey's statement that Mr. Neff was a slacker because he did not register in the draft. He was over the age.

(Political Advertisement)

Another Ramble Over

Boyhood Trails

On the morning of the 18th, in response to a call, I went to the place designated to assist in the celebration and reunion of the Parker family.

After delivering an address on the history of the family, the good ladies spread their dinner, and oh my, the cakes, pies, and jellies, and last but not least, the old yellow-legged chickens. Uncle Henry Brown, Billie Brooks and John Collins being present, anxiously and patiently awaited the invitation to have some chicken, and then after awhile, 'please pass the chicken,' and I assure you it was not necessary to ask them which piece they would have, for like the little boy who was asked which piece he would like said it didn't make any difference as he expected to eat it all before he quit. But don't you get it down in your head that they got the last piece because I was there in person and the Methodist preacher has to be born yet that can beat me eating chicken. This is very easily accounted for, as the Baptists claim to have been eating chicken eighteen hundred years longer than the Methodists. So Bros. Brown and Collins will not get the last piece next time if I happen to be there and if I keep my health and eating capacity and as fortunate as I have been during these summer months, I will likely be there.

After dinner we had some singing, the choir being led by Prof. Woody of Livelyville community. There was not as many people in attendance as I have seen there, but we had an old fashioned, hand shaking time and the good ladies will please accept our thanks for the good dinner they gave us and when you decide to kill some more

chickens and invite Brooks, and Collins, please do not forget your humble servant and I will promise you to be just as faithful as before.

N. S. Herod.

LIBERTY HILL ITEMS

Liberty Hill, Aug. 23.—A. C. Cutler, son of Mrs. Mary Cutler, was carried to the Palestine Sanitarium Wednesday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. His condition has been extremely serious, but we are glad to report that he is some better at the present time.

Miss Emma Moore and Cordie Holcomb, who have been attending the normal in Huntsville, returned home Tuesday.

Joe Miller Young, who has been going to school in Denton this summer, came home Tuesday.

S. A. Hudnell of Sherman has been visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Jim Holcomb and Hollie Singletary visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holcomb, Sunday.

The young people of the community enjoyed a party at Arthur Holcomb's Saturday night.

Mrs. L. A. Avera's Sunday School class, which consists of a large number of the boys and girls, went to Neches river on a picnic Wednesday. They were entertained with games, kodaking and bathing. An ample dinner was served, after which the tired crowd returned home, having worn themselves out merry-making.

Every poultry raiser should make a study of the market demands. A uniform color of eggs and flesh in poultry is desirable. A mixed flock will not produce uniform eggs or meat, and eggs from such a flock are not desirable for hatching.

Neff Brands Charge "A Lie" and Man who Makes it "A Liar"

Gainesville, Texas, Aug. 21.—Pat Neff of Waco, speaking in Cooke county, where Joe Bailey claims to have maintained his residence, Saturday night denied Bailey's statement made Friday at Temple that he was within the draft age and failed to register. Neff's reply follows:

"Friday afternoon at Temple Mr. Bailey stated that I was within draft age and that I failed to register under the draft law. Coolly and calmly I desire to brand that statement as an unmitigated lie and Mr. Bailey as an insolent and infamous liar. This statement by him shows the low depths a puny political muck-racker can descend in an effort to boost his own falling political fortune. I was born November 26, 1871, and was therefore nearly one year over the draft age.

"Not only do I denounce Mr. Bailey a falsifier on my own statement, but I will prove him to be one by other testimony Saturday afternoon my mother, 90 years of age, made an affidavit that my age is as I have stated. In addition to her testimony the old family Bible that has been in the Neff family for 75 years, and in which is correctly recorded the births of nine of the Neff children, will proclaim to all the world the truth of what I am saying. This testimony proves Mr. Bailey to be unworthy of the confidence or comradeship of honest and honorable men any where in this world."

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.

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.

Canary's Funeral Cost \$400

A pet canary bird, belonging to an old Italian cobbler of Newark, N. J., got choked on a watermelon seed and died of strangulation. The cobbler was so overcome with grief that he closed his shop, put crepe over his door and went into deep mourning. The funeral was an elaborate affair, costing, it was estimated, about \$400. A band playing funeral dirges led the procession, followed by a hearse covered with flowers and carrying a small white coffin in which was the body of the dead bird. A crowd of 10,000 people was present.

The average price of cotton lint to producers was 35.36 cents per pound in the cotton year 1919-20, or an increase of 23 per cent over 1918-1919. Similarly, cotton seed had the average price of \$67.18 per ton in 1919-20, which was 3 per cent above 1918-19.

Anderson County Vote FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

July 24th, 1920

For PRINCE - - 1807

For Bishop - - 743

Houston County Vote

For PRINCE - - 1274

For Bishop - - 592

RE-ELECT

JOHN S. PRINCE

DISTRICT JUDGE

Democratic Primary

August 28

(Political Advertisement)

Allege Payment of Insurance Premium upon False Pretense

Alleging that the signatures of wife, notary public, undertaker and friend contained in purported affidavits and proofs of the death of Charles J. Sharp of Houston County, where forgeries, and that Charles J. Sharp is now alive, the American National Insurance Company has filed suit in the tenth district court against John D. Morgan, the American Bank and Trust Company of Galveston, the First National Bank of Crockett, the Houston National Exchange Bank and the City National Bank of Galveston for the recovery of \$5,000, which the petition of plaintiff declares was paid by it to John D. Morgan for Mrs. Anna Bell Sharp upon presentation of alleged false proofs of the death of Charles J. Sharp, who held life insurance to that amount with the company. The money was paid by draft, sent through the mails, and was handled

through the various banking institutions named as defendants, the stamped indorsements of these banks on the back of the draft making them liable for the money, according to the statement in the petition.

Plaintiff's petition further sets forth that John D. Morgan is now hiding, a fugitive from justice, wanted by the sheriff of Houston county on several felony charges; that Morgan knew Charles J. Sharp to be alive, but caused the forged names of Mrs. Anne Bell Sharp, A. B. Smith, notary public; J. H. Cook, undertaker, and S. F. Ellis, friend, to be placed upon the alleged proof of his death, and that he failed to turn the \$5,000 remitted over to Mrs. Sharp when the draft was cashed. Plaintiffs ask for \$5,500 to include interest.—Friday's Galveston News.

For Sale

2 Jersey milk cows, both with calves. Will sell at a bargain. Ed Musick, Elkhart, Rute 2.

IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . just lifeless.

"I heard of Cardui and after reading I decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui and began it . . .

"In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an improvement and it wasn't long until I was all right—good appetite, splendid rest, and much stronger so that I easily did my house work.

"Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a tonic. I can recommend Cardui and gladly do so, for if more women knew, it would save a great deal of worry and sickness."

The enthusiastic praise of thousands of other women who have found Cardui helpful should convince you that it is worth trying. All druggists sell it.



Tire Prices

Some False Ideas About Them

Should an extra price buy an extra grade tire?

It should not. Any first-grade tire should be built as well as a tire of that type can be built.

Cord Tires cost more than Fabrics, and are worth the extra price. Men who figure cost per mile are coming to Cord Tires.

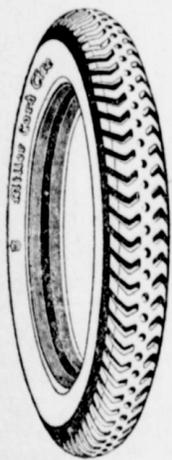
But any tire, Cord or Fabric, should be built for the utmost service which that type can give.

Some Men Over-Pay

Some men pay extra prices, expecting extra mileage. Some pay under prices for an under-grade, and hope to save in that way.

Both are wrong. There may be exceptions—there are always freak tires. But countless tests have proved that Miller Tires at Miller prices, on the average, give the lowest cost per mile.

And Miller Tires, both Cord and Fabric, cost about the standard prices.



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.

We Insist on This

There are three requirements which Miller Tires must meet.

First, they must average greater mileage, type for type, than any rival tire.

We constantly prove this. Eight machines in our factory run two tires each under rear-tire conditions. Each tire is run 650 miles daily by running extra-fast.

Won Over 21 Makes

The Eldorado Stage Co. of Los Angeles tested 21 other makes against Millers on 12-passenger Packard Buses, weighing 8,600 pounds loaded. In this supreme test Millers won by long odds, on long-distance uniformity.

Here we constantly compare the best other tires with Millers. Also in ceaseless road tests. Thus, day by day and week by week, we are guarding the Miller supremacy.

Miller Tires

Winners in Million-Mile Test

Cords or Fabrics

Geared-to-the-Road
Registered U. S. Patent Office

SMITH & RYAN

Every Tire Signed

We insist that Millers must be uniform. Each tire is signed. A record is kept of the maker, the inspector and the process.

If a tire comes back for adjustment we learn the reason. If the workman is at fault he is penalized. If the inspector overlooked a flaw he is held responsible. If any process or material is at fault, we correct it.

After years of this checking we've attained uniform tires. There are whole large cities from which not a Miller Tire came back last year.

Treads Must Endure

Miller Treads, by our standard, must outwear the balance of the tire.

We have attained a tread which outwears rivals by 25 per cent.

Every day our tread stock is vulcanized, then tested, in our laboratory. We permit no variation.

Not a single Miller Tire with these new-grade treads has ever come back with the tread gone.

Not 20,000 Miles

Countless reports come to us on Miller Cord Tires showing 20,000 to 28,000 miles of service. And tales of that kind are told everywhere, we learn.

But mileage depends on conditions—on size, care, load and road. Millers are uniform, but they are not used under uniform conditions.

In our factory tests we average 15,000 miles on Cords.

But a Miller Tire will outlast—almost always—any tire that you place opposite, no matter what it costs. Compare them under like conditions, and see what mileage modern tires can give.

You will gain a new criterion.

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

THE MILLER RUBBER CO., Akron, Ohio

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Aug. 23.—The "ripples on the Trinity" are running low from a cotton standpoint and it will not be a big job to save same, notwithstanding the shortage of labor, and we are going to have to slow down some. Late cotton on the river farms will be almost a failure and two failures is going to hurt. Mr. Murray is talking of cutting his up with a cutter and plowing it under. It may be the thing to do. Do not believe we are going to have the leaf worm, which is a great desire by many. It rained and threatened every day last week except one, and things are wet to the center. Some cotton was gathered between showers.

Everyone has a fine potato patch and are eating them the good old fashioned way. Do not know about the 'possum crop, but know there is a fine crop of quails.

Bailey Taylor is in our community visiting his boy friends. He is a welcome visitor.

W. F. and J. W. West and families, Herman Beazley and W. C. Lasiter with theirs and J. L. Chiles were the guests of Glenn Chiles and Ted Fox were guests of Glenn Beazley and mother Sunday, and my, the dinner! Peas, potatoes, chicken, ham. W. F. West lost his knife in the potato peelings around his plate and the chicken bones around Fox's plate made it look like a possum den.

Mrs. P. L. Fulgham and children were the guests of G. B. Kent and family.

T. S. Kent and family visited his daughter, Mrs. T. F. Dailey.

The trustees have employed Miss Vera McCall of Lovelady to teach our school.

The friends of T. S. Kent are glad to know that he getting along o. k. over his cut up, and have hopes of him being a citizen of the country for quite a bit.

ANTRIM NEWS

Antrim, Aug. 23.—Picking cotton is the order of the day.

Jim Hogg Edens of LaPorte, who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edens, the past week, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blackwell and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Waddell and children who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell, returned to their home in La Porte Monday.

Misses Ethel and Johnnie Kiser were the guests of Mrs. Mary Streetman Sunday.

Misses Ola Kiser and Katie Martin visited at the home of J. L. Nichols Sunday.

Jim Hogg Edens and sister, Miss Emma Charm, were the guests of Miss Mamie Durnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edens and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Durnell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell Sunday.

Miss Myrtis Waddell spent Sunday with Miss Mamie Durnell.

Mr. Lock of the Rock Hill community moved on Mr. Durnell's place last week.

Mesdames. John McConnell, George Crook and Ben Dent of Crockett, and Mrs. T. N. Mainer and two sons of Lovelady were in Grapeland Monday working in the interest of Mr. Neff's candidacy for governor.

EPHESUS NEWS

Ephesus, Aug. 23.—Cotton picking is the order of the day and several bales have been ginned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McVey of Latexo and Mrs. A. J. Kelley spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deckart Anderson.

There was preaching here Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Albert Allen. We had good crowds at Sunday school and church.

Misses Julia Luce and Leona spent Sunday with Misses Ruth and Grace Allen of Lone Star.

Mrs. Annie Morris and Miss Pamela Babb of Shiloh are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Thompson.

Miss Fannie Turner is on the sick list last week.

We are having lots of rain, which is preventing the cotton from opening as fast as it should. J. M. Anderson visited at Jesse

Graham's Sunday afternoon.

There has been several cases of black-leg among the cattle in this community, but we think the disease has been checked by vaccination and no cows were lost.

Mrs. J. H. Turner spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Anderson.

Leo Goolsby and Virgil Lawrence visited Bud Turner Sunday.

Much syrup making is going on here now.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Aug. 23.—Our Sunday school was well attended yesterday. We are very proud of the success we have achieved so far and hope for a continued interest. We invite all to be with us every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. O. P. Brown has been on the sick list. We hope she will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown.

Mrs. Mattie Beason and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner.

Arthur Guice of Grapeland spent the week end with Paul MacDonald and Raymond Garner.

Frank Wilson visited his brothers, Chester and Ray, at Belott last week.

Mrs. E. Howard returned from a visit to her children in Denson Springs.

Mrs. N. J. Wright has been sick for several days.

Jim Beeson went to New Hope Sunday; so did Walter Brumley and family.

Paul McDonald spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morris.

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

Keen—Harman

Ben L. Keen was married to Miss Pearl Harman Friday, August 19, at Huntsville, both being students at the summer normal. The wedding taking place on the closing day of school.

Miss Harman's home is at Richards, in Montgomery county, at which place Mr. Keen formerly taught school. We extend congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Keen will teach the school at Jones School House the coming term.

Spoke For Neff

Judge A. A. Alrich of Crockett delivered a speech here Saturday afternoon in the interest of Pat Neff for governor.

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

Houston County Teachers' Institute Program

Sept. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 1920
High School Building
Crockett, Texas

Forenoon 8:30 to 9:30.

Monday: Opening exercises conducted by Rev. S. F. Tenny. Enrollment and organization.

Tuesday: Opening exercises, conducted by Rev. W. H. Rosser. Recent School Legislation, New Scholastic Duties, etc., County Superintendent.

Wednesday: Opening exercises, conducted by Rev. C. B. Garrett. Relation of Teachers and Pupils at Play-time, John Long, ten minutes. The Recitation—Its Aims and Failures, Harry Brewton, ten minutes. The Teacher's Library, What and Why, Miss Caroline Burson, ten minutes.

Thursday: Lecture, Dr. Frederick Eby from Texas University.

Friday: Opening exercises, conducted by Rev. L. L. Sams. The University Interscholastic League. County Organization.

9:30 to 9:40 Recess; 9:45 to 10:40 Section Meetings.

Primary section directed at this period each day, except Tuesday, by Miss Caroline Burson, San Antonio.

High School section:

Monday: Round Table, Community Leadership and Organizations, led by Mr. Popham, Superintendent Lovelady.

On Tuesday the Independent districts superintendents will meet with the teachers and discuss such topics as seems advisable to them.

At the same time the rural high school principals will meet and, under the leadership of Mrs. Ava Grounds, discuss scholastic sanity in its relation to the individual and to the community from physical, social, moral and spiritual standpoints. It is expected that the teachers will lay aside any false modesty which they may have and enter with sincerity into the proposition of cleaner, noble living among the country people.

During this period the county superintendent will meet those teachers who are just entering the profession and will discuss such

topics as seem to suit the occasion.

Wednesday: (High School section) Reviews and Tests—Their Aims, Methods and Results, round table led by Mr. Clanton.

Thursday: Our Place in the Social Life of the Community, led by Mr. C. B. Farrington. This is a continuation of subject in Monday's work.

Friday: Ethical Relationships in the School Forces. Round table led by Mr. J. C. Thomas, Superintendent Walker County.

10:30 to 10:50 Recess; 10:50 to 11:50 General Session.

Monday Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday the work at this period will be under the direction of Mr. Farrington.

Thursday: This period is gratefully given to Miss Annie Blanton, State Superintendent, who will discuss such topics as she see fit.

Afternoon, 1:30 to 2:45.

Monday, Tuesday and Friday: An open Forum presided over on the respective days by Mr. Dykes from Porter Springs, by the Grapeland Superintendent, by Miss Blanton, State Superintendent, Mr. J. C. Thomas of Walker county. The directors at these sessions will introduce pertinent school questions of their own choice and such questions as may be brought to their attention by any members of the institute. Teachers who are interested in topics which do not appear on the program may at this time bring them before the institute and the leader will induce discussions.

Wednesday: The Function of Teaching—Dr. Eby.

2:45 to 3, Recess; 3:00 to 4:00.

Monday: In the elementary section, Written Work and the Teacher's Relation to it—Mrs. Lillian Leediker and Mr. B. F. Thomas.

In the high school section, Correlation of Practical and Cultural—Superintendent D. McDonald.

Tuesday: Elementary section, Miss Burson.

High school section, Dealing with Adolescents—Mr. Buford Daniel.

Wednesday: Elementary sec-

Texas to Get \$24,000,000 For Building Highways

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 20. Texas will receive \$6,000,000 a year for the next four years from the federal government to spend in highways construction, Rollen J. Windrow of Austin, State highway commissioner, declared in an address Thursday before the annual convention of county judges and commissioners in session here. Texas, he said, received about \$16,000,000 of the \$275,000,000 appropriation passed by congress to provide \$24,000,000 for the next four years.

Following Mr. Windrow's address, the association voted to send a telegram to the State railroad commissioners urging that reductions in freight rates on road building material which were in force under government operation of the railroads be continued.

tion, Memory Work, What, Why and How Much. Mrs. McLemore and Mrs. Graves.

High school section, Discipline Among Older Pupils—Miss Callie Curry.

Thursday: General session, The Constitutional Amendment—Dr. Eby.

Friday: Business session.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Guice and Mrs. J. S. Weisinger and daughter, all of Grapeland, have returned home after a pleasant visit at the home of Rev. W. R. Campbell, brother of Mesdames Guice and Weisinger.—Elkhart Record.

Notice to Ice Customers

We will not deliver ice on Sunday any more, and the ice house will close on Sunday at 10 o'clock. Please call for your ice before that hour.

Howard Ice Co.

At the Baptist Church

Rev. W. H. Rosser will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is extended a cordial invitation to hear him.

Remember

At ten o'clock our deliveries begin. Kennedy Bros. "quick service."

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

Big display of aluminum dippers only 40c each at Kennedy Bros.

Miss Estelle Wall, who has been visiting relatives in this community several days, returned to her home at Keltys Sunday.

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SALMON NEWS

Salmon, Aug. 23.—Mr. W. F. Murchison of Grapeland came up yesterday and was present in our Sunday school, after which he made a fine talk, his subject being on the study of the Bible and was enjoyed by all. We would be glad to have him come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shipper visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fulton Sunday.

Lish Walling and family spent the noon hour Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Starkey.

Bro. C. A. Campbell filled his appointment at Rock Hill Sunday.

The young folks met at the church Sunday afternoon and had singing.

Our pastor, Bro. Ben Morrison, will preach Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, as he couldn't be here last Sunday on account of being in a meeting. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

We want to have a big singing Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30. All singing folks be sure to come.

Let us show you our line of coat suits and coats at W. H. Long & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Royal have returned from Dallas, where they spent the summer with their daughter, Mrs. Smiley.

See our line of Charter Oak cook stoves when in town at Kennedy Bros.

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.

All Wrong

Some people's idea of sympathy is to back a poor invalid into a corner and tell him how miserable he is looking.—Boston Transcript.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Easy Talker is all warmed up and is going so good that he has forgotten All About the Speaker of the Evening, whom he is introducing. Every town has a Self-Made Orator who can go to the Mat with the Dictionary on short notice and Comes in Handy when the Regular Speaker can't Get There.

Boys and Girls

Read every word of this notice. THE PALESTINE BUSINESS COLLEGE will give a \$100 diamond ring, or a \$100 Gold Watch (Howard movement) to any boy or girl securing the attendance of ten students for the fall term, which begins September 7th.

To prove this to be legitimate offer, it shall be optional with the winner as to whether he accepts the prize or the money. Further: If only eight are secured, \$75 will be given; if only six, a free scholarship will be given; if only four, a credit of \$40 will be allowed on a scholarship to be used or transferred; if only two, a \$20 credit will be allowed; if only one, a credit of \$10.

THE PALESTINE BUSINESS COLLEGE did not start this prize offering for bringing in students, but since it is fashionable, the management thought to make it worth while.

Anyone wishing to try for either prize, will call at the College or write me for particulars.

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