

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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## The Interests of Town And Country Are the Same

The resources of the country have built up the trade of the town and the public improvements resulting from this wealth have largely been applied to the betterment of the town itself. This being true many farmers have come to feel that the townsman is selfish, that he seeks the major benefit from a transaction by fixing the price both on what the farmer has to sell and on what he has to buy.

It has been well said that the solution is to make the country town a real part of the country life and develop one program for the upbuilding of both town and country. The life of a town cannot be separated from the country. The interest of town and country merge and cross. If the farmers are thrifty, the towns are thrifty. If the farmers are unthrifty, the towns are likely to be dead. The prosperity of the farms is the soul of the business life of the town. The business interests, the banker, the merchant, the manufacturer, and all the rest must become alert to the necessity for creating fair and adequate relations with the farmers in their own territory, in the interests of their own greatest ultimate gain.—The Progressive Farmer.

Big town styles are being featured in men's shirts, hats, shoes and suits at Darsey's.

## Middling Cotton Drops to New Low Mark for Season

Middling cotton dropped 250 points to 28.75 cents on the Houston Cotton Exchange Monday, the lowest for the grade in more than a year.

The drop followed a heavy break in the futures markets, with losses ranging around 2 cents a pound. Futures were weak on reports of better weather conditions in the belt., apprehension of coal strikes and reports of general depression in the cotton goods trade. The selling in New York was led by Western traders and there was much selling by last week's buyers.

The drop in Houston was from 31.25, the point reached Saturday on the upturn. The previous low level was reached last Monday, when middling dropped to 29 cents.

Other spot markets were also quoted lower.—Houston Chronicle.

### Notice to Cotton Growers

Our gin is now in operation for the season and we will appreciate your patronage. We are well equipped to give you good service and will exert every effort to please you.

W. H. Holcomb & Son.

3t Augusta, Texas.

PEP CAPS—the kind that have most style and give the best wear, all sizes for men and boys received this week at Darsey's

## Labor Agents Coming Here Hunting Cotton Pickers

Grapeland is being visited by labor agents from the west soliciting farm hands to leave here and go west to pick cotton, offering all sorts of inducements and flattering promises to those who will go.

While it has been customary in years past for a small per cent of the farm hands to make these yearly trips, present conditions do not warrant a wholesale exodus at this time.

The chief objection to this practice, it is pointed out, especially by the farmers who employ lots of labor, is that it demoralizes labor all over the country, and many times these laborers leave their landlord in debt, after having had money advanced to make the crop.

Some excitement was created in Grapeland Saturday morning when two of our prominent farmers proceeded to tell one of these labor agents where to "head in." It seems that this agent arrived Friday and he was immediately approached by leading citizens, and after the situation was explained to him, agreed to go away without soliciting any labor to leave here. But Saturday morning he was seen giving a negro some money, presumably hiring the negro to do the soliciting for him. This enraged the men to whom he had given the pledge the day before and they proceeded to "mop up" with him. This occurred at the depot just as the south bound train pulled in and the labor agent boarded the train p. d. q., probably a little quicker than that, and he has not been heard from since.

Two others were here from the west Monday on the same mission, but hearing of the incident occurring Saturday, quietly moved on to other parts more inviting.

### Fats Defeat Leans

The fats defeated the leans in a game of ball last Friday afternoon, and are very jubilant over their decisive victory. It was a shutout, score 15 to 0. Walton pitched for the fats and was in good form, allowed only four hits and struck out six men. The leans tried several pitchers, starting out with Long, who gave way in the sixth to Jones, who in turn let McLean finish the game. The fats simply out-classed their opponents at every point of the game and had only six errors charged up to them, while the leans made twenty-one. The features of the game were the playing of Lewis at first base and Mangum, short stop, for the fats. The weather was very threatening and only a small crowd witnessed the game.

Mrs. Howard Anthony and children, Miss Alma B. and Chenault, left Tuesday morning for their home in Dallas, after spending a few days here with relatives.

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

## Hobby Proclaims Suffrage Holiday for September 4.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 27.—Saturday, September 4, has been proclaimed a legal holiday in this state by Governor Hobby, to commemorate the passage of the suffrage amendment to the federal constitution.

The governor in his proclamation, issued late yesterday, asserts that Texas is entitled to credit for leading the way and making possible the enfranchisement of 17,000,000 women throughout the country.

### Notice Masons

Special meeting called for Friday evening, September 3. Work in F. C. degree. All members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

By order of W. M.  
It W. P. Traylor, Secy.

### For Sale

My farm of 83 acres; adjoins property where oil well is drilling; also 1 fine brood mare and 2 fine mule colts for sale at a bargain. B. T. Masters, Grapeland, Route 3.

## Bailey Accepts Verdict Given by Voters of Texas

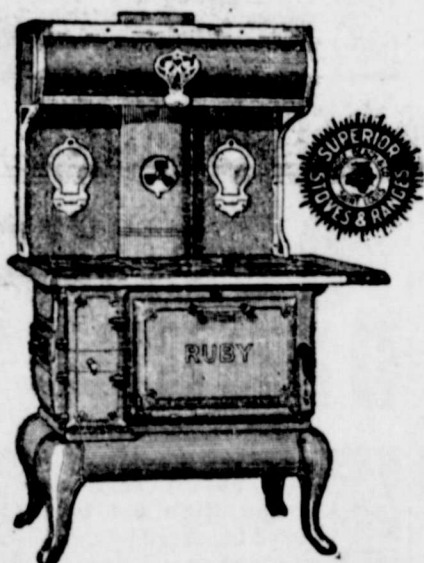
Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 30.—In acknowledging his defeat for the democratic nomination for governor, Joseph W. Bailey issued the following statement:

"The returns indicate a decisive majority for Mr. Neff. I made the campaign from the principles of democracy as they have been accepted and cherished for more than 100 years, but the result convinces me that our party in this state will no longer support those principles, but the people have spoken and I accept their verdict as the final conclusion of the matter so far as I am concerned."

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr and daughter have returned to Grapeland from Goose Creek to make their home, and Mr. Kerr has his old position with Kennedy Bros. in the dry goods department. We are glad to have them with us again.

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

## Bridge-Beach Stoves



We have a big line of  
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Stoves  
Iron Beds, Mat-  
tresses, Springs,  
Dining Chairs  
Rocking Chairs  
Dressers

Big line of  
9x12 RUGS

We have them in all sizes

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Now on display. Come and  
see them

**KEELAND BROS.**  
THE PRICE IS THE THING

## IDE SHIRTS

"THEY FIT"

To the man to whom a shirt is simply a shirt, **Ide garments** will make no particular appeal. But to the merchant or wearer who appreciates true worth in a shirt—quality and fit as well as attractiveness as expressed in pattern and cloth—no better value will be found than **Ide Shirts**.

### UNSHRINKABLE NECKBANDS

The neckbands in all **Ide Shirts** are cut on special patterns by an exclusively **Ide** method. The materials are shrunken to the utmost before the neckbands are made and remain true to size no matter how many times washed.

### GREAT WEARING SHIRTS

The cloth used in **Ide Shirts** is always selected with durability and quality in mind and are rigidly tested for strength and uniformity. In tailoring, nothing is left undone to make them strong and wear resisting.

IDE SHIRTS

are sold only by

**McLean & Riall**

DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

Grapeland, Texas

**Sensitiveness In Plants**

It is an interesting fact that parts of various plants respond to external exciting causes very much the same as if they had special senses and nervous systems similar to those of animals. For example it is well known that the pitcher plant, the Venus fly-trap, the milk-weed and other insect-catching plants have flowers or other parts sensitive to touch. If a fly, a bee or other insects touches this delicately sensitive part of the plant the trap operates instantly, making the insect a prisoner to be leisurely digested and absorbed as food. The action takes place very much the same as that of some part of an animal's body in responding to an external stimulus.

With the opening of darkness the leaves of various plants close up more or less. Then, stimulated by the light of a new day, they open again to the normal daytime position. Everyone has observed that flowers are also sensitive to light closing their petals at night and opening them with the return of the sun's light. In some instances flowers are influenced more in this respect by warmth than by light.

In the tropical regions of America there grows a plant so sensitive that on being touched it folds all its leaflets in the same manner as in the dark hours of the night. Several species of plants possessing this peculiar characteristic are native to the United States but none of them is as sensitive as the one indigenous to the tropics, appropriately called the "sensitive plant."

The roots and shoots of all growing plants respond in a remarkable manner to gravitation. This tendency to grow in a definite direction with reference to this force is known scientifically as "geotropism." In some manner not perfectly understood gravity causes unequal growth in the younger parts of growing plants and this in turn causes them to grow in the manner in which everyone is familiar—roots downward and stem and branches upward.

The main object of the flowers closing at night is the protection of the pollen from being soaked and injured by dew. Most flowers either close their petals and change their position when it rains—some do both—in order that the precious pollen may not be demanded or washed away.

**A Profit that is Open**

Invest in courtesy and you assure double dividends—gratitude from the man you help and inspiration from the act of helping. No business is so great that courtesy does not enter into its plan of service; no man is so dejected that a kind word does not ameliorate his condition. The world has a hunger for civility. Joubert once said, "When my friends are blind of one eye, I look at them in profile." Joubert's wisdom does not exceed that of Emerson: "We must be as courteous to a man as we are to a picture, which we are willing to give the advantage of a good light."—Holland's Magazine.

Heartburn after a hearty meal means weakness in the digestive organs. Prickly Ash Bitters gives them strength, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. It is a remedy that men use for such disorders. Price \$1.50 per bottle. **Smith & Ryan.**

**Young Friends, Listen**

The training received in College will measure your business success. Therefore it behooves you to think carefully and choose wisely the College in which you are to receive your training. The college that has proven to be a leader in educating men and women for big business for more than twenty years, a college with an international reputation, students from 39 states, and seven foreign countries, 4000 enrollments annually with successful business men at the head of it, is the one for you to attend.

The TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE of Tyler, Texas, America's largest business training university, has made itself prominent by turning out graduates in its six different courses, which contain over 35 subjects from which to select, who have achieved great success, some as Presidents of large banks, wholesale houses, oil companies, etc., at salaries as high as \$50,000 a year.

Our own employment department secures good positions with successful concerns, for all graduates.

With our own copyrighted text-books, and the most thorough, practical teachers to be had, we give a most efficient training, in the shortest time possible.

Under our contract system with private homes, living expenses are exceptionally low. Our great saving in time required for graduation, through the use of our copyrighted systems, and our low living costs, will save you one-half the usual cost of thoroughly equipping yourself for business life. This, together with the fact that you get the best and most thorough business training, in a College widely and favorably known among business men in all parts of the country, should appeal strongly to you and stimulate you to immediate decision.

Fill in coupon and mail to the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for free catalogue.

Name .....  
Address .....

**Woman Suffrage Wins**

At last the legislature of Tennessee, under great pressure from all sides, agreed to ratify the 19th amendment to the constitution, giving nation-wide suffrage to women. This makes 36 states and decides the matter. The senate voted for it 25 to 4. There was a hard and close fight in the house, with 50 to 46 as the final result. Gov. Cox made the comment that the "civilization of the world is saved" and that the women would vote to uphold the league of nations and all the Democratic policies. Senator Harding said that he and the Republican party welcomed the women voters in their new capacity as full-fledged citizens.

The habit of "putting it off" has caused the loss of many lives. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles wards off sickness and saves money. Men who are good managers should always keep a bottle on the shelf at home. Price \$1.50 per bottle.

**Smith & Ryan.**

Nest eggs 5c each at Kennedy Bros.



**To the Men  
Who buy inner tubes by guess**

Your inner tubes are almost as important as your tires. But it takes a special skill—a rare skill—to build good tubes.

Miller stands supreme in this field. For 24 years Miller has built super-grade rubber goods.

Miller today remains the largest maker of such things as surgeons' gloves.

That sort of skill is needed in a tube. Men may differ on the best tire maker, but they cannot differ on the best tube maker. That place is conceded to Miller.

**Miller Tubes**

As good as Miller Tires

**SMITH & RYAN**



**Layer on layer**

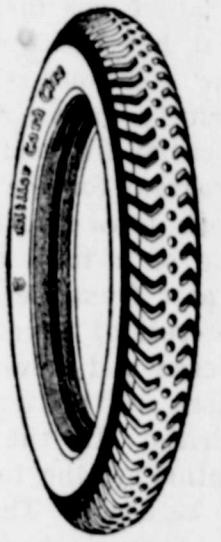
Miller Tubes are built of thin sheets of pure rubber—surgeon grade. They are built layer on layer, sheet on sheet, up to the proper ply.

Then each tube is tested for hours under air pressure to make sure it is air-tight. Yet these ideal tubes cost no extra price.

If you will buy one Miller Tube and watch it, you will always cling to Millers.

**Tread Patented**

Center tread smooth, with suction cups to firmly grasp wet asphalt. Geared-to-the-Road side tread mesh like cogs in dirt.



**LIVELYVILLE NEWS**

Livelyville, August 30.—Sunday school was fairly well attended yesterday, but several were absent on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunham announces the birth of a son.

Mr. Ben L. Keen surprised his many friends by bringing home his bride. The marriage took place at Huntsville at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. Thonberry officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harman of Richards, Texas.

The wedding was a very pretty affair. The parlor of the parsonage was beautifully decorated. The bride wore a coat suit of blue tricotine and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The bride's maid, Miss Sachert, wore a beautiful gown of pale blue messaline and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Keen is the son of Mrs. J. M. and the late Jeff Keen. He is too well known to all of us to need further introduction, and you know the groom at a wedding doesn't count anyway. The happy pair arrived here Friday. They will be here only a short time, when they will go to housekeeping in the Jones School House community, where they will teach school. We join their host of friends in wishing them a long, joyous life and success in their career.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hale announce the birth of a daughter. Jack West of Gainsville, Texas, is here on a visit to his brothers and sisters.

We are glad the bouquet (?) was appreciated by Mr. Mills. If he will travel the Percilla-Livelyville road he will undoubtedly have reason to add a few more roses to his bouquet and a few more feathers to his cap; so many in fact, that it will look like an Indian head piece.

W. J. Wilkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner; so did Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Starkey. Earle Smith spent Sunday

with Paul MacDonald and Raymond Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bishop Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. O. P. Brown is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris announce to their many friends the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Haltom.

Misses Gladys Beeson and Gertrude Hale spent Sunday with Miss Rusie Brown.

**Will Hold Cotton**

Palestine, Texas, Aug. 27.—More than 200 farmers met at the city hall Wednesday afternoon to discuss the markets and prices of their products and to get better prices. An address was made by Joe Edmonston of the state department of agriculture, and a resolution was passed to hold cotton for a minimum of 35 cents a pound, and cotton seed at \$50 a ton. It was decided to sell the sweet potato crop through an authorized agent.

**How Grapeland Voted**

The following vote was cast in the two boxes at Grapeland:

For Governor:	
Bailey .....	77 72
Neff .....	145 100
For Lieutenant Governor	
Johnson .....	60 62
Davidson .....	154 100
For Associate Justice Supreme Court	
Pierson .....	115 88
Hawkins .....	94 73
District Judge:	
Prince .....	114 57
Bishop .....	105 114

**For Sale**

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

**For  
Torpid  
Liver**

"Black-Draught is, in my opinion, the best liver medicine on the market," states Mrs. R. H. White-side, of Keota, Okla. She continues: "I had a pain in my chest after eating—tight, uncomfortable feeling—and this was very disagreeable and brought on headache. I was constipated and knew it was indigestion and inactive liver. I began the use of Black-Draught, night and morning, and it sure is splendid and certainly gives relief."

**Thedford's  
BLACK-  
DRAUGHT**

For over seventy years this purely vegetable preparation has been found beneficial by thousands of persons suffering from effects of a torpid, or slow-acting liver. Indigestion, biliousness, colic, coated tongue, dizziness, constipation, bitter taste, sleeplessness, lack of energy, pain in back, puffiness under the eyes—any or all of these symptoms often indicate that there is something the matter with your liver. You can't be too careful about the medicine you take. Be sure that the name, "Thedford's Black-Draught," is on the package. At all druggists.

**Accept Only  
the Genuine.**

ROCK HILL NEWS

Rock Hill, Aug. 30.—We are glad to have a little recess in the rain, although it has rained so long that crops are considerably damaged. Everybody is taking advantage of the fair weather and cotton is being gathered very fast now. The cotton crop in this community is below the average. This, with the low price of both cotton and seed, makes it look gloomy for the farmers. The farmers are to meet here Tuesday night and talk over the situation. It is thought that the interest taken here will be sufficient to send at least one delegate to the state meeting at Austin.

A. L. Lowery of Nacogdoches was in this community last week. He is going to teach here this winter. He is apparently a fine young man, and we believe that if we will co-operate with him we can expect the best school we have had in several years. He is just out of the Sam Houston Normal Institute, having been there for two years. He seems anxious to start to work, for he is interested in rural schools.

We had a splendid prayer meeting Sunday night, and we have a right to expect at least as good one next Sunday night.

Newton Streetman entertained the young people Saturday night with an interesting little party. People from several communities were present.

Most of the people of this community are rejoicing over the result of the election. Some few, though, seem to be a little quiet about it.

Lee Grayson has just recovered a pair of mules that he and others spent about a week hunting.

Richard Streetman is visiting home folks this week. He will leave Sunday for Houston to attend the teachers' institute.

Graton Streetman has at last awakened to the fact that a pretty little saddle pony will take him there when a Ford is taking a vacation about two weeks in length.

G. W. Langham and family visited in this community Sunday.

The new school house is being built now. We think it will be completed in ample time for this term.

Sugar Will Be Cheaper

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Sugar will be 10 or 11 cents a pound by January, Russell J. Poole, secretary of the city council's high cost of living committee, stated in submitting the result of investigations today.

The country's beet crop will be from 30 to 40 per cent larger than any ever produced, the report states, while the new Cuban crop will be about three times the 1914 crop.

The wise selection of a farm is vital to the success and satisfaction of farm life. Choosing a farm often means choosing a place in which to live and work for a life time. It is important, of course to decide wisely in buying for investment, but in making a selection for a home it is of double importance that one consider the various features that may have a decisive bearing on the farm business or that may affect the home life.

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

Will She Hand Him His Hat?



UNION DOTS

Union, Aug. 30.—We are having some pretty weather now and the farmers are busy gathering their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lively of Percilla spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beeson.

Mrs. Callie Gaines spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Black.

Miss Gladys Beeson spent Sunday with Miss Annie Lee Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bishop.

Misses Julia and Luna Stock bridge spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Kennedy.

A large crowd of our young people attended the singing at Salmon Sunday evening.

Union and New Prospect played ball last Saturday evening. The score was 5 and 6 in favor of Union.

Walter Brumley is on the sick list this week. We all hope he will soon be well again.

PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, August 30.—Since the boll worms have left us a little cotton to pick everybody seems to be busy.

We have been having lots of meetings around here, but have not gotten many members. Rev.

Berry closed his meeting Sunday night. We had a fine meeting, but did not get any members.

Since our last writing one of our best citizens, Mr. Preston Lively, has died. He was nominated for Sheriff in the July primary. He is greatly missed by his many friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rawson have returned home from a four weeks visit to their parents in Hopkins county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Hendricks are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walling of Palestine, Ira Walling of Salmon and quite a number of others have been attending the meeting.

Miss Annie Edge of Grape-land visited Miss Sullivan Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Coleman Daniels, who has been at work in Palestine, is at home for a few days.

Mrs. Dan Dickey has been real sick for the past week but is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sewell motored to Palestine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. LeMay were here Monday. They leave this week for Cooleage, where Mr. LeMay will have charge of the school.

NEW PROSPECT NEWS

New Prospect, August 30.—We have had two days without rain and the sun is shining today, but some people tell us the rains will continue until the sixth day of September. We are hoping that it may hold up before that date as a great deal of the cotton and peas have been damaged by too much rain.

Mrs. David Caskey, who has been ill for about ten days, was carried to Palestine today, for treatment.

A. R. Baker has had three sick children recently but all are improving.

Jim Musick and family and Mrs. E. J. Musick visited relatives at Percilla Saturday and Sunday.

Tom Brown and family of Center Grove visited at Leonard Parkers Sunday.

Alva Caskey who has been at Electra several months, is at home again.

Mrs. Cora Box and family moved from here to Hill county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker are rejoicing over the arrival of a pretty girl baby.

The spirit of unrest has began to manifest itself in our community. Alton Baker sold his farm to Claude Brooks recently. Mr. Baker then bought the farm owned by A. M. Box.

Our young folks attended an entertainment at Newton Streetman's last Saturday night. All report a jolly good time.

Happiness

To try to make all the people prosperous is good politics, and an effort in the right direction.

But do not hope to make them all happy by that means.

It can't be done. Happiness is a spiritual matter, tied up to such things as duty and faith. It is consistent with privation, and though creature comforts do favor it, especially because they are favorable to health, they do not make it, and in excess they shoo it off.

Happiness is a state of mind, affected but not determined by bodily condition. The great ingredient in it is love.

"Ajax" Road Auto Tires sold by Kennedy Bros.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Aug. 30.—The summer visitors have all gone home. We have had no rain in two or three days.

The election being over, guess we will all get down to our knitting.

The election passed off very quietly at Daly's. George Richards surely bears the distinction of having voted in more places than anyone in the community, having voted in about ten different places, and remembers his first number, which was 70, and cast his first vote in Augusta.

Lots of cotton opened yesterday, and we sure did covet the day to work but it was the Lord's.

W. F. West and family, Mrs. G. B. Kent and Hazel spent Saturday night in Crockett, returning home yesterday evening. C. H. Beazley came home with them and will spend a few days on the farm.

We have had no army worms yet, but some rust on the cotton, which is an advantage. With open weather it will soon begin to move fast.

We cannot close without paying our respects to the Bailey supporters. We are sure they look like a summer-time 'possum forty miles from a 'simmon tree. We ought not to lose our heads, for that is where our brains ought to be.

Do That Better Advertising Now

You've let the picture grow in your mind of what your advertising will be like sometime—when the signal is "clear track ahead" and you often feel safe in "speeding up."

Well, conditions were never better than right now for utilizing the best advertising you can conceive and produce!

That "tap, tap, tap,!" is opportunity trying his knuckles on your door. Get the signal.

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.

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  - Blanks
  - Folders
  - Dodgers
  - Receipts
  - Envelopes
  - Statements
  - Bill Heads
  - Invitations
  - Packet Heads
  - Letter Heads
- Call at this office

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THE FORD RUNABOUT—a perfect whirlwind of utility. Fits into the daily life of everybody, anywhere, everywhere, and all the time.

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LOW IN COST of operation; low in cost of maintenance, with all the sturdy strength, dependability and reliability for which FORD CARS are noted. We'd be pleased to have your order for one or more.

We have about everything in motor car accessories, and always a full line of genuine FORD PARTS—give genuine FORD SERVICE. See our salesman.

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TOMME BROS. Ratcliff, Ford Service  
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THURSDAY, SEPT. 2, 1920

**COX OFFERS REMEDY**

Governor James Cox, democratic nominee for president, placed his finger on the weakness of the excess profits tax in these words:

"The profiteers and some of the highly capitalized units have used the excess profits tax as a favorite excuse for loading onto the consumer by means of highly inflated selling prices many times the amount actually paid the government."

In other words, the profiteers have found excess profits tax a handy instrument for more profiteering. Mr. Cox, unlike his republican opponent, has a real remedy to offer in the form of a small tax on the total business of every going concern with exemptions for small business concerns, wage earners, salaried men and farmers. The exemption might apply to all business concerns whose gross annual income was less than \$100,000 per year and still yield an adequate revenue with less opportunity for the profiteers to pass the tax, with additional profit, on to the public.

Roosevelt is still a name to conjure with, as the G. O. P. reactionaries are finding out to their sorrow.

The railroads are relieved by rate raises, the workers by the wage increase and the public is relieved of more coin, which makes three reliefs.

The question of Mr. Neff's age is now settled. It is now conceded by the most rabid Bailey man that Mr. Neff is old enough to beat Bailey.

It was a bitter fight and full of ill feeling. Let's forget it all and be friendly. All forces should be marshalled in the cause of upbuilding our community.

We are glad that the state does not have to be saved every year. It would be much better to have elections only every four years.

When the collection plate is passed around and a fellow fumbles in his pocket and discovers to his chagrin that a \$5 bill is the least change he has, the church is just out of luck, that's all.

# There's a Touch of Tomorrow in What Darsey Shows Today

The question of what is proper to wear can be easily decided by a visit to this store. In every department we have on display the season's latest creations in all articles of

## Wearing Apparel

For Men, Women and Children

We have anticipated your requirements in merchandise of the highest quality and eagerly await the opportunity to serve you.

### THE NEW DRESS GOODS

In our dress goods department is being featured every leading material in silks, woollen and cotton suitings. Among the cloths shown are all wool serges, tricotines, broad cloths, flannels, etc. All of the desirable solid colors and the most popular plaids are in our assortment.

We are featuring in our cotton goods some special numbers in imported Scotch Ginghams. These ginghams are ideal for making serviceable and attractive garments and are selling fast. Our lines of ginghams are most complete, ranging in price from as low as 25c a yard for staples up to 85c a yard for the finest weaves.

### AND NOW FOR SCHOOL

It won't be long until your boy and girl will be joining other children at school. You are anxious to have them stand out with the rest of the youngsters and this can be most easily accomplished if they are properly attired. This store is a real boon to mothers bent on outfitting their children in serviceable apparel at a moderate cost. Our service cloths and ready made clothes for those who do not have the time to sew, will save many a stitch. Becoming patterns and styles for boys and girls of all ages.

### MILLINERY

In our millinery department is revealed the leading styles in ladies and misses hats. The styles are so chic, the colors so becoming and the prices so moderate, it is no wonder that this department is constantly increasing in popularity.

Hats for early wear now ready.

### WOMEN'S WEARING APPAREL

We wish to announce the arrival of the advance fall styles in all women's wearing apparel including the new suits, dresses, etc. You will be pleased with this showing of high grade, hand tailored merchandise—every garment expressing an air of individuality. Watch for more complete announcements later.

### THE NEW SWEATERS

All of the newest sweater styles are now on display, featuring the newest colors. In this assortment, will be found sweaters that will appeal to all tastes. Attractive styles for women, misses and children. They are different to any you've seen.

# George E. Darsey & Co.

THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

Tennessee came forward and ratified the nineteenth amendment, giving women equal suffrage. Henceforth Tennessee will be recognized as the "perfect thirty-sixth."

Owing to raising hoes instead of wheat, Russia is going to have little else to eat the coming winter other than snow and icicles, which are neither filling nor warming.

The republican national platform is silent on the achievements of American arms in the world war. It does not con-

gratulate the country on what it accomplished for the obvious reason that it was accomplished under a democratic administration. Could blind and bitter partisanship be carried to a greater extreme than this stupid denial of recognition of what the country did for itself and for the world, or of the splendid courage and heroism and the triumphant success of our soldiers?

Gov. Cox has found a sore spot on the republicans in that attempt to raise a slush fund, and he is rubbing salt on it at every turn.

## 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

### Real Estate

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

### "A New Coffee"

Phone us for a can of "Larrapin Coffee" give it a trial if it don't please you get your money back. Kennedy Bros.

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Get ORIOLE flour at Darsey's.

Bring us your produce, Kennedy Bros.

Darsey's STUDEBAKER WAGONS are here.

Ford fan belts only 50c each at Kennedy Bros.

Get your cotton picking KNEE PADS at Darsey's.

Select your suit now from Clewis' new fall samples.

See the Aluminumware at Darsey's.

Winter turnip seed at Kennedy Bros.

See those basket weave felt rugs at Darsey's.

Plenty of 8 oz. duck 35c at Moore Bros., Augusta.

Mrs. Barrett of Huntsville is visiting Mrs. Claud Keeland.

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

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

We handle the best cutlery. For good pocket knives or razors call at Howard's.

Miss Norma Hassell of Crockett visited Misses Dot and Thelma Lee Clewis this week.

Those felt rugs at Darsey's are suitable for Parlor, Bedroom or Bath.

Frank Salmon and M. S. Spence made a business trip to Palestine Saturday.

**"A Bargain"**  
Butter milk tumblers at 5c each at Kennedy Bros.

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

Miss Lucia Painter returned to her home in Crockett Monday after several days visit with Miss Adabel Leaverton.

Charter Oak Cook Stoves have been made and in use for 72 years. See us when you want one. Kennedy Bros.

Simond Cross Cut Saws at the old price at Kennedy Bros.

Darsey sells eight day clocks for five dollars.

For Bermuda onion sets see Howard.

The dove season is open, see Darsey for ammunition.

Knee pads \$1.00 per pair at Kennedy Bros.

Clewis' new fall samples are arriving.

See Darsey for shotgun shells, the Dove season is open.

Complete line of harness and leather goods at Kennedy Bros.

Those felt rugs at Darsey's are washable.

See the new fall samples at Clewis'.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lacy of Crockett spent Sunday here with relatives.

See that new type "Z" Fairbanks-Morse Farm engine in our show windows this week.

Some bargains in homes in town or farms in the country.  
Howard Land Co.

Virgil Musick and Mrs. Wylie Ritchey visited at Huntsville last Sunday.

New Home Sewing Machines on guarantee for 50 years. See us before you buy. Kennedy Bros.

Harry Long returned to his home in Augusta Monday after three weeks in a sanitarium at Palestine.

Everybody likes "Larapin Coffee" so will you. Sold in 3 pound full weight sealed cans for \$1.25 at Kennedy Bros.

Rev. L. J. Hands will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday Sept. the 5th. The public is cordially invited.

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

**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.

Men's new fall felt hats as low as \$5.00 in all colors, at Darsey's.

Sanitary groceries at Kennedy Bros.

Olan Hines of Houston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Traylor.

Men! They're here! The new Stetson hats at Darsey's.

Miss Lois Porter of Tyler is the guest of Miss Lucretia Riall.

Cannon Denson, who is working in a barber shop at Oakwoods spent Sunday with his family.

Misses Melba Brock and Nellie Ferguson spent Tuesday afternoon in Crockett.

Miss Mary Jo Kyle left last week for Gatesville, where she will teach school.

Elmer Lee Brimberry left Monday for Thalia, Texas, where he will teach school this term.

W. D. Dickey, who is working at Palestine, visited his family at Percilla Saturday and Sunday.

Everyone concedes that Darsey sells the best men's shoes—Florsheims of course. Be sure to see the "Premier".

C. E. Dockery arrived Sunday morning from Shreveport to join Mrs. Dockery on a visit with relatives.

If you're going away to school or on a visit, you can get a good looking grip or trunk at Darsey's.

Wm. Hague is in a Palestine sanitarium, being operated on for appendicitis last week. His condition is reported favorable.

I am prepared to do family laundering, quilting, etc. Will appreciate your work. Mrs. Letha Roberts.

Try a can of our new "Larapin Coffee." Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back at Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kent and baby returned to their home in Woodworth, La., Saturday, after spending quite awhile here visiting relatives and friends.

Good looking, long lasting men's new 3 piece fall suits received this week at Darsey's. They start as low at \$35.00 for good quality.

**Lost**  
Small log chain, between A. L. Brown's residence and Hodge's Garage. Return to Leon Brooks and receive reward.

**Found**  
Pair of spurs. Owner may have same by describing and paying for this notice. L. L. Wright.

**Hogs Wanted**  
I will be in the market for good shipping hogs about the 18th of this month and will ship regularly all during the season. Be sure to see me before you sell your hogs.  
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  
Quarts ..... .85  
Gallons ..... 2.50

**Prices in bulk:**

1/2 pint ..... \$ .25  
Pints ..... .35  
Quarts ..... .60  
Gallons ..... 2.00

**Smith & Ryan Druggists**

**To Our Friends and Customers**

Our books are closed to all alike until January 1, 1920. Please don't embarrass us by asking for credit and we won't be forced to repeat this statement.

Moore Bros.,  
Augusta, Texas.

R. M. Brooks of Rock Hill community brought us some fine sweet potatoes Saturday, for which he will please accept our thanks.

**For Sale**

My place 8 miles north of Grapeland at a bargain if sold at once. 55 acres of good sandy land, well improved with a four room bungalow house and a new crib. For price and terms see or write me, Grapeland, Texas, Route 1  
2-t L. N. Lasiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anthony and children of Longview visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony a few days this week.

**For Sale**

5 passenger Ford, 1919 model, with starter.  
3t Sam Howard, Jr.

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

Mrs. Frank Montgomery and little Miss Erma Neel of Elkhart were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lewis a few days this week.

David Caskey returned Tuesday morning from Palestine where he had been with his wife, who was operated on Monday for appendicitis. He reported that she stood the operation well and her condition as very satisfactory. Mrs. M. B. Allen, a relative of Mrs. Caskey, also accompanied her to the sanitarium.

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.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by Druggists, 7c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**To My Friends**

I take pleasure in announcing that I am again with Kennedy Bros. in the dry goods department, and would be glad to have all of you call on me, and especially when you are in need of anything in this line. It will be a pleasure for me to serve you.  
W. E. Kerr.

**Dove Season Now Open**

The dove season for 1920 opened September first with a limit of fifteen per day. See Darsey for guns and all kinds of ammunition.

Mrs. Georgie Whitley returned Tuesday, after an extended visit with her sons at Ft. Worth, St. Louis, and her daughter in New York. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Mae Whitley of Ft. Worth.

**Get Out Your Artillery**

The dove season is open. Darsey has the right kind of shells for your gun.

**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

Mr. and Mrs. George Denny and Miss Louise Denny of Crockett were at the chicken barbecue given by Miss Esther Darsey Monday night.

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.

**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

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.

## The Connecting Link

between the locomotive and the train is but a two inch band of iron, but it pulls the mighty train over plain and mountain and carries the commerce of the Nation.

A good bank is a connecting link no less important between your business and SUCCESS.

Couple your business to SUCCESS with the service we offer.

A War Savings Stamp is a ticket on the "Get Ahead Special."

## Guaranty State Bank

### Content

First, work. No chronic idler can be satisfied, for man was built for work. He finds himself as he works.

The way he does his work will react on his spirits. No man who does shoddy work can enjoy it. If he is a cheat, a fraud, a slacker, the thing he is doing will look up at him and curse him to his face. The motive with which one does his work also reacts. There is no contentment for the workman whose only interests is pay day. Quit looking at the clock. Work for the working. Then your work will sing for you, and no day will seem long.

Next, play. Play is a pause in the music. It is not the whole program! It is merely the intermission. It enhances the program.

Take time to play. Of course, one should not neglect his work to play; neither should he so worship his work as to leave no time for play.

While all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, all play and no work makes Jack a fool. There is no choice either way.

Next cultivate cheerfulness. People may look at the same sight and not see the same thing. What do you see—only the blemishes? There are beauty spots. What do you hear—only discords? There are harmonies.

Keep in contact with the sources of peace. The brook would soon run dry if cut off from the fountain. It is a great thing to have peace that comes from trust. There is a place of holy quiet, of unconquerable calm, above the line of storm and fret and worry. It is there we find companionship with Him who says: "Let not your heart be troubled." If we can keep unrest out of our hearts, we shall find contentment.—Dr. James I. Vance.

Did you ever stop to think that if thousands of dollars are spent on tick eradication and the as much should be done for prevention of disease among the destruction of the pink bollworm, children of Texas?

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Darsey and daughter, Miss Lucindy, of this city, and Miss Sarah Mac Crook of Crockett left Sunday morning for Paris to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson.

### Dallas Fifth in Point of Increase in City Population

Washington, Aug. 28.—In point of increase during the last ten years Dallas stands fifth among the cities of the country over 100,000 population. The cities showing a greater percentage of increase are: Akron, Ohio, 201 per cent; Detroit, 101 per cent; Los Angeles, 80 per cent; Houston, 75.2 per cent. San Antonio is tied with Youngstown, Ohio, for seventh place.

The record heretofore held by Cochran County, Texas, for the smallest population among the counties of the country has been beaten by Crane County, Texas, with a total population of 37. This is a loss of 394 during the last ten years.

Other census announcements for Texas are: Knox County, 9,240, loss 385; Cherokee County 37,633, gain 8,595; Hansford County, 1,354, gain 419; city of Jacksonville, 3,723, gain 848.

### 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.

### Everyone Understands a Smile

Two children, one French and one Italian, met at a steambot landing where passengers were waiting. Each held its mother by the hand, at the same time looking with curiosity and interest into the other's face. Presently one of them began smiling radiantly. The other responded and put out a dimpled hand to smooth the cheek that leaned toward him. The two babies were friends at once.

'Everyone understands a smile' said a lady who was looking on, and the sentiment was responded to by more than one bystander.

We often speak of being misunderstood even by our nearest and dearest; but do we smile enough? Each heart speaks its own language, a speech foreign to every other, but smiles full of good will, of self-forgetfulness, of serenity, are a universal language that explains, harmonizes soothes, communicates, draws hearts together. Why do we not smile more? Thus we would become better acquainted with each other.—Selected.

### PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



Behold the Classy Loafer with a Fumigating Fag pasted to his Lower Lip, waiting for a Good Job to Turn Up, when he is going to Blow this Hick Town. As he Nonchalantly Poses against the Cigar Case, trying to Look like Clarence X. Marshmallow but resembling Charlie Chaplin more, he's one reason for the H. C. of L.



## WHEN A CHECK ON THIS BANK

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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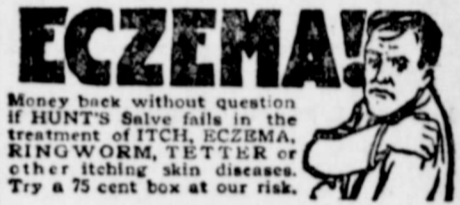
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Office up stairs over Millar & Berry's Store

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## ADAMS & ADAMS

Attorneys at Law

Crockett, Texas

Office in 1st Nat'l. Bank Building

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Only complete up-to-date Abstract Land Titles of Houston County.

## J. W. YOUNG

Crockett, Texas

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### Advertisers

They are all boosters and deserve your business.

## Puts Pep into You

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

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

## D. N. Leaverton

LEADING DRUGGIST

Let Us Fill Your Next Prescription

### THE MAN WHO

## "Bags at the Knees"

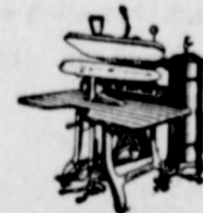
Neglects his True Personality

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

SUITS MADE TO ORDER

High Class Cleaning and Pressing

PROMPT SERVICE



## 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.

## Southern People Are in Arms Against Bears of Cotton Mart

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 28.—“The Southern people have risen up in arms against bears of the cotton market. They will not permit themselves to be made a door mat for the spinner and manipulators of market prices,” said D. E. Lyday, vice-president and general manager of the Texas division of the American Cotton Association, in reference to the conference to be held in Dallas Sept. 1 on condition of the cotton market. A strong delegation of farmers and bankers from each county in Texas is urged to be present at the Dallas meeting by Mr. Lyday. “I have full confidence in the business ability of Texas people to meet the present condition in cotton trade in a systematic and business way,” Mr. Lyday said.

### Our Honor Roll

This is “harvest time” with the Messenger. A large per cent of our subscriptions expire in fall of the year, beginning with September 1. If the price of the Messenger is retained at \$1.50 per year, we must collect every subscription at its due date and in advance. Please bear this in mind and let us have your renewal when it is due. We thank the following for their subscription:

- Grapeland—Sam Howard Jr. Route 1—Zay Bean. Route 2—Mrs. Emma Whitaker, John Mason, Mrs. Lizzie Whitaker.
- Route 3—A. U. Streetman. Route 4—H. I. Luce, Clarence Turner.
- Omaha, Neb.—R. H. Olmsted. Alto—G. B. Cutler.
- Longview—F. L. Hiroms. Crockett—C. W. LeGory, D. Anderson, Route 1.
- Augusta—Jim McLean, D. P. Ferguson.
- Salmon—J. M. Garrison, Rev. C. A. Campbell.
- Oklahoma City—Lewis Lea.
- Dallas—Mrs. M. C. Watts, Geo. L. Payne.
- Elgin—Rev. R. L. Brooks.
- Port Arthur—B. F. Hill.
- Jayton—Bert Owens.
- Troup—Mrs. Willis Goodson.
- Elkhart—F. D. Denman, J. L. Dancer.
- Dixie, La.—A. M. Woodell.
- Gatesville—Miss Mary Jo Kyle.
- Palestine—S. P. Shivers. (By W. D. Dickey.
- Thalia—E. L. Brimberry.
- Colored—O. H. Watson, Grape-land; Henry Brown, Ben McDancy, Route 4; Jim Webb, Mineral Wells.

### Knowledge That Pays

Knowledge is bought by effort. It takes time and money to acquire it. Book lore makes a man learned. Knowledge of current events makes his opinion respected and sought. Experience makes his services valuable. And what does advertising do? It adds to his knowledge. It keeps him abreast of the times. Advertising teaches how to get the most in value an enjoyment at the least expenditure of what he has learned. The newspapers are a type-and-ink university. Read the advertisements regularly for knowledge that pays.

## DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

- For District Judge, Third Judicial District: W. R. (JACK) BISHOP of Henderson County
- 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: ARTHUR HOLCOMB

*Hundreds of  
Thousands*

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G. & C. MERRIAM CO., Springfield, Mass.

### Tells How to Poison Boll Weevil

The first complete discussion of cotton boll-weevil control by use of poison has just been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, as Department Bulletin 875. A deal of information on the use of powdered calcium arsenate for controlling the boll weevil has been previously issued in fragmentary form from time to time. All of this, together with recent improvements and developments, is brought together in the new bulletin. Not enough copies are available for unlimited distribution, but any person directly interested in control of the boll weevil may have a copy free on application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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

### 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 Texas.

By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

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

### Good Reading

Did you ever stop to think that the advertisement of the home merchants in this newspaper make it a better newspaper?

Well, it does. Advertising teaches PROGRESS—and CONFIDENCE.

It teaches progress in keeping you abreast of the times, of all that is new and desirable in foods, clothing, home supplies, and comforts of all kinds.

It teaches economy through informing you where the best prices may be had—because economy is not only in the mere saving of money but also in the intelligent spending of it.

It teaches confidence through the knowledge gained in knowing you live as other folks live; enjoy the things they enjoy—that you have the same advantages.

The text book of our worldly comforts is written in the tense lines of our merchandise advertisements — AND IT'S WELL WORTH READING.

If we read the advertisements we soon realize that they can work to our advantage just as much as to the merchant with something else.

Then the HOME-SPENT Dollar starts its peppy journey amongst we home folks—every one of whom has the development and growth of this community at heart.

### Road Construction Increases

During four years operation of the federal-aid road act, which was originally intended to establish and maintain post-roads, the “50-50” basis of its operation has been so successful that road

improvements have more than doubled. This year a total of 633 million dollars is available, the federal appropriation of 267 million being divided among the 48 states. Back in the early days of the republic the people of the states were afraid of anything that looked like too much centralization of power, and they disliked the idea of the federal government building roads, as it was too suggestive of the Old World system of military roads. This “national road” issue was prominent in politics for a long time. Congress, early in the last century, appropriated about seven million for the old “national pike” running west from Cumberland, Md., but there was so much opposition that the grants were stopped in 1838. Now after nearly a century, we find Uncle Sam again coming to the rescue, and the states are anxious enough to get the money. Which shows that G. Washington and the other fathers were a full century ahead of their time in this as in some other things.

If you feel bad; if you are “blue,” tired and discouraged, without apparent reason, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the system purifier. It restores action in the torpid liver, cleanses the stomach, helps digestion, drives out gas and fermented matter in the bowels, and brings back the fine feeling of strength, vim and cheerfulness which only men in perfect health enjoy. Price \$1.50 per bottle.

Smith & Ryan.

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

**SALMON NEWS**

Salmon, Aug. 30.—The singing we had Sunday afternoon made us all think of bygone days. Many visitors from other places were here and our good friend W. R. Campbell, was with us.

Miss May Bell Murdock and Mrs. Lorine Salmon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Starkey Sunday; also Miss Ima Morrison.

Misses Ima and Mary Jane Wortham have returned from Rusk, where they have been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guice of Grapeland were among the visitors here Sunday. Also Misses Luna and Julia Stockbridge.

Revs. Ben Morrison and W. J. Starkey made a business trip to Rusk Monday.

**To Shelter Cotton**

Much loss is sustained every year in the Southwest for lack of shelter to protect seed cotton after it is picked. Although building materials are very expensive and labor very scarce and high this year, growers should not take risk of the weather by leaving cotton unprotected in the field after it has been produced and picked. At present prices cotton is too valuable to lose, and enough could be saved in a short time by better selling prices to enable one to build shelter.

Plans should be made to take better care of cotton after it is picked and before it is ginned and also after it is baled. No one need deceive himself that buyers, spinners or speculators lose in handling damaged cotton. The grower, whether through carelessness, neglect or unavoidable circumstances, like Jones, "pays the freight." Loss is always charged against him.

If there is anything uncertain here in the Southwest it is the weather. We may expect weather, but we never know when it will be good, and we can generally depend upon its being bad occasionally.—Farm and Ranch.

Claude Spence of Post City is visiting relatives here and at Latexo.

J. E. Pate has sold his cafe to Bill Keen, who took charge this week. Mr. Pate and family are moving to Elkhart, and after visiting relatives awhile will go west Texas.

**The Busy Hen**

The Southwestern states when compared with other states of the country, produce much less poultry than other states. According to the 1910 census, which is now quite old and which figures will soon be revised in accordance with data for the 1920 census, we have the following statistics relative to the value of poultry on farms.

Iowa stood first in the value of poultry products with a total of \$12,270,000. Missouri ranked second with the handsome income of \$11,371,000. Illinois is third with an income of \$11,697,000. Ohio is fourth with an income of \$9,533,000. In these estimates we find that Texas is tenth in rank with a production of \$4,807,000. While this enormous wealth coming from so many farms, it is nevertheless much less than Texas farms could produce and perhaps much less than they are now producing.

**WANETA NEWS**

Waneta, Aug. 30.—Bud and Earnest Barnes of McKinney are visiting Fate Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lively were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hendricks Sunday.

Dayl Sutton of Georgia is visiting his brother, A. Sutton. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hendricks Monday, August 23.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrington spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jap Sheffield.

Miss Dolly Jones has been visiting her uncle, L. Middleton, at Alto several weeks.

Mrs. Eula Harrington spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wright, last week.

Albert Rich and Miss Clara Jones of this place were married Monday night. Their many friends join in wishing them a and happy life.

**At the Methodist Church**

We will have our regular services next Sunday. Sunday school at 10:00, preaching at 11 and again at 8:00. We invite you to any or all of these services. J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

**Land Owners Left Woeful Wails**

The Board of Equalization, composed of the Commissioners Court, Tuesday with solemn faces sat and listened to the why and wherefores of the disconsolate landowner. Only a small portion of the landed value of the county was assessed at a higher rate, but many among the small group stood on stockinged-feet and with uplifted hands swore by all that was good and holy they were being discriminated against, and then some. Mr. Equalizer would ask a few questions, look out of the window and yearn for the woods which loomed so quietly in the distant perspective. Mr. Equalizer fully knew he had disturbed a harmless looking hornet's nest, but boldly swatted, parried and maintained that he was legally within the bounds of reason. Mr. Protester would get mad and offer to sell his land to Mr. Equalizer for the amount at which it had been assessed. Of course Mr. Equalizer was broke and couldn't buy 30-cents worth of peaches. There would be some talk and Mr. Landowner would leave the court house, and going out into the great expansiveness of the surrounding square, plead with some kind-hearted friend to take a club and gently kill him and relieve him of his great burdensome taxation. The Board is wondering why some people want to own land, anyway.—Delta Courier.

**Brief and Pointed**

It is easier to make love than to make a living for two.

Don't put off tomorrow what you should have done yesterday.

You see real life in the streets, and not on the stage.

Few women have nerve, but those who have are nervier than men.

We refuse to fall for that gland and old age stuff.

You can't know too much, but you can say too much.

We like smart people, but not those who just act smart.

If possible, keep out of court and out of debt.

**UNION CHAPEL NEWS**

Union Chapel, Aug. 30.—Rev. Jim Lively is holding a meeting here, only preaching at night. He delivered a good sermon Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lively and children.

Wilburn Smith has gone to Jayton, Texas.

Mrs. Wm. Marshall and children of Rusk spent last week here with relatives, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Goolsby of Ephesus spent Saturday night with Mrs. G. W. Weisinger.

Misses Flora Marshall and Jessie May Chandler spent Saturday night with little Miss Irene Weisinger.

Little Miss Edna Lou Martin spent the week end at Grapeland.

Rev. W. R. Campbell will fill his appointment here the second Sunday in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Owens who have been visiting here for some time, have returned to their home in Jayton.

Quite a crowd of young people attended the singing at Walter Owen's at Lone Star Friday night.

Mrs. Roberson and daughter attended services here Sunday. Otis Herod of Oak Grove visited in this community Sunday.

Ira Murdock and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Skidmore.

**District Judge's Race**

The Messenger has been unable to secure the vote of Houston county in the district judge's race, although we made several efforts. No one seemed to know anything about it, due to election managers failing to turn in their reports promptly.

From the returns at hand, Mr. Bishop has defeated Judge Prince, incumbent, by a majority estimated at from 2500 to 3000. Following is the vote in Henderson and Anderson counties:

Anderson county—	
Prince .....	1877
Bishop .....	2662
Henderson county—	
Prince .....	1057
Bishop .....	2754

**Reading Matter Wanted**

The Houston county boys in the cavalry at Galveston are in need of reading matter. Collect all the magazines you have around the house and bring them to the Messenger office and we will see to it that they are forwarded to them. Also anyone desiring to contribute cigarettes or smoking tobacco, we will send that too, and the boys will appreciate it.

**Take Care of Cotton Seed**

Many farmers are taking their cotton seed home to hold for a better price, and the Messenger has been requested to warn farmers against a possible loss of their seed by heating. It is pointed out that being green, the seed will easily heat and soon ruin unless they are spread in a cool place and allowed to dry.

**Is Dead Anyhow**

The Representative chronicles the doings of subscribers and non-subscribers alike but we would rather write the obituary of a non-subscriber than anything else. A man who will live in a town year after year without subscribing for the home newspaper is dead one anyway. Fox Lake (Wis.)—Representa-

**A Fair Exchange No Robbery**

You are dead right in demanding that every one of your dollars bring you one hundred cents worth of value when you spend it.

That's what we GUARANTEE you—a FAIR EXCHANGE

We keep on hand at all times a stock of the purest and best to be had in

**FRESH MEATS**

We guarantee that every pound of meat you buy from our store will return you the full value in life-giving energy.

If you want to be sure to avoid waste, buy your Meats from us—they're so good you are sure to eat every ounce—too good to waste.

**CITY MEAT MARKET**

T. W. Lewis, Prop.

**Hens Fail to Lay; Judge Pronounces them Roosters**

"He guaranteed that in three months they would be laying eggs," sputtered E. T. Wynn as he pointed to nine handsome White Wyandotte chickens parading the attorney's table in district court the other day.

"I want to know how these birds could ever lay," he pursued. "It would indeed be a remarkable feat," conceded the judge, for expert testimony in the case had been that the nine "hens" were roosters.

"It seems you have been deceived. I'd advise you to take them back and demand your money and the cost of their feed while their sex has been developing under your observation."

Refund of \$17.25 was demanded by Mr. Wynn, who said he would take the advice of the judge.—Portland Oregonian.

**The Lowly Peanut**

The peanut which was introduced in this country fifty years ago with the pink lemonade of the circus, has risen from its humble position of that time to one of high commercial importance. The value of the crop in the United States in 1919 was \$80,000,000, and we imported \$40,000,000 more. The rapid rise of the peanut is due to the demand for vegetable oils to take the place of animal fats. The peanut is composed of about 50 per cent oil and 25 per cent protein. On account of the ease of its production it offers a splendid opportunity to farmers living in the "peanut belt." It is forecast that our peanut crop this year will be 40,000,000 bushels. Alabama comes first, then Georgia then Virginia.

**To Win Success**

The trouble with a great many people is that they are not willing to make present sacrifices for future gain. The tools for self improvement are all at your hand. Use them. If the axe is dull the more strength must be put forth. If your opportunities are limited you must use your energy, put forth more effort. Progress may seem slow at first, but perseverance assures success.—Orison Sweet Marsden in Chicago News.

Mrs. J. M. Ellis and baby of Crockett spent last week end here with relatives. Mr. Ellis came up Sunday, all returning home in the afternoon.

**Returns from 229 Counties Give Neff Lead of 73,333**

Returns on Saturday's primary election from 229 counties compiled by the Texas election bureau show: Bailey 168,635, Neff 241,968; Davidson 179,229, Johnson 155,330, Hawkins 137,658, Pierson 187,075.

As comparatively few votes are yet to be heard from and only 15 small counties have not been reported, several of which probably held no elections, this is the final compilation by Texas election bureau until the complete returns for all counties are received.

The vote in Houston county gave Neff 1356 and Bailey 604.

**Social Notes**

At six o'clock last Thursday evening, a number of Miss Adabel Leaverton's friends assembled at her beautiful home for a six o'clock dinner, honoring Miss Lucia Painter of Crockett and Miss Lois Evans of Georgia. The table was adorned in the center with a cut glass vase of beautiful dalias with covers of croony lace. Mrs. Leaverton served the dinner, which consisted of six courses. The dainty hand emblemed place cards that were given as souvenirs were found at each plate.

At eight o'clock the young men arrived and the guests were ushered to the picture show, where an enjoyable evening was spent. After which the girls returned home with their hostess and spent the night.

Miss Esther Darsey entertained Monday evening, honoring Miss Lois Porter of Tyler. The table was placed on the lawn and a sumptuous dinner of barbecued chicken, sandwiches, ice tea and cake was served.

"Young man, I understand you wish to marry my daughter. What are your prospects?"

"Well, though I have not been nominated for the presidency yet I am editor of a newspaper."

"While I admit you have a chance in that way, tell me of something more material and immediate."

"I have ten bundles of print paper—not simply ordered or on the way, but right in the house and paid for."

"My boy, you're a wonder. take her and be happy"—San Saba News.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Bilioussness, Loss of Appetite and Headaches, due to Turpid Liver.