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Governor Neff Outlines His Legislative Program

Governor Neff has called the special session of the legislature for July 18th. The following principal political matters will occupy the attention of the lawmakers:

1. To make appropriation within the available revenues, for the support and maintenance of the state government and state institutions.

2. To provide additional revenue and make appropriation out of same for the better support of the public free schools of the state.

3. To enact legislation providing for the repeal of the suspended sentence law and amending the state prohibition law so as to make same more effective and easier of enforcement.

4. To provide an effective law for the removal of officers who willfully and corruptly refuse to perform their official duties in the enforcement of the law.

5. To provide for the consolidating of overlapping departments and the abolishment of useless offices and positions, for the purpose of securing to the people of Texas a more efficient and economical administration of the government.

6. To redistrict the state into senatorial and representative districts as provided by the Constitution and as recommended by the party platform.

7. To consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented by the governor pursuant to Section 40, Art. 3, of the Constitution of Texas.

Grapeland Wins Series

Weldon played three games of ball here Monday and Tuesday, the local team winning two out of the three games. All were good games, and the local team is going good. It is composed entirely of home players.

The Waneta team comes here for three games today and Friday.

Mr. Ryan and family of Burke visited Monroe Weisinger north of town this week.

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Alfalfa Hay

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Congress Leaders Try To Make Better Progress

Republican leaders in Congress are trying hard to "clean up" some of the matters that have long been pending. Or at least to get them started. Among these are the permanent tariff bill and the bill to do something with the taxes. Both of these were given as reasons for calling the present extra session.

Another matter it is hoped to dispose of, or at least to advance towards completion, is the Knox resolution or some substitute for it. The purpose of this resolution is to declare peace with Germany though Germany has not declared peace with us. The plan is beset with constitutional difficulties. Some Congressmen hold that it would be a usurpation by Congress. The Constitution gives such powers to the President alone, subject to the consent of the Senate but not of the House. The House leaders seem inclined to amend the Knox resolution in such a way as merely to declare that peace with Germany exists, without declaration of war.

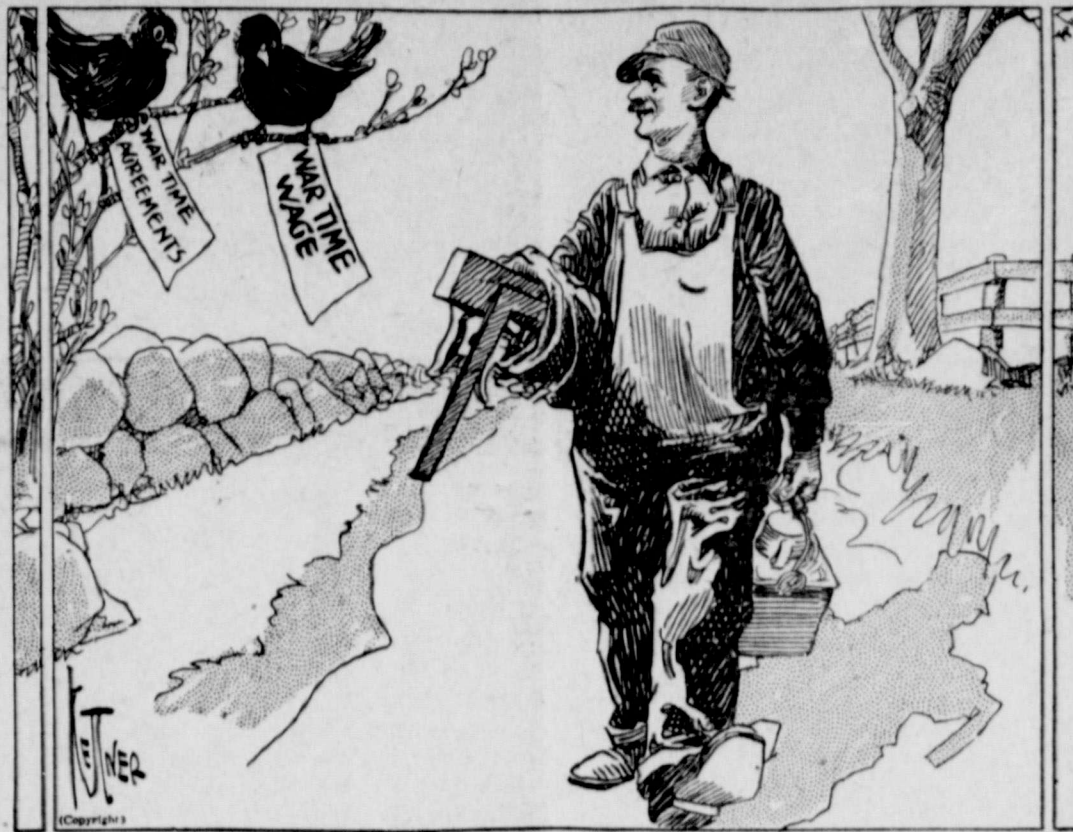
Then there is the Navy bill. The House made some record of economy by cutting down the estimates, but the Senate would not have it and put the figures back to the old high levels, with a force of 120,000 men instead of 100,000.

County Quarantined

On account of failure to dip cattle according to government regulations, Houston County is now under quarantine and no cattle can be shipped from the county. As to what action will be necessary to get the quarantine raised the Courier has no information, but it will have to be raised before cattle may be sold for shipping. On inquiry of County Judge Patton by the Courier editor, the editor was informed that the county's finances had not justified the expense of dipping the cattle and for that reason the dipping had been discontinued. He further stated that if all the cattle in the county were rendered for taxation, the county would be financially able to carry on the tick eradication work. As to what action would now be taken looking to the lifting of the quarantine, he was unable to state and did not know what further steps, if any, the government would take, or what the requirements would be.—Crockett Courier.

You miss the best news in the paper if you do not read the ads.

A Bird in the Pail Is Worth Two in the Bush



Why Can't We Do It?

The bank deposits in the little city of Lindale, up in Smith county, have increased more than \$50,000 in the past three weeks due solely to the marketing of blackberries. There are three canning plants at Lindale running night and day.

We have read of enormous profits made by farmers from their tomato crop around Jacksonville and Alto and other places. It is estimated that East Texas will ship 2,000 cars of tomatoes this season.

Now, why can't Grapeland get in line and get some of this good money? We have a few acres of

blackberries in the country and the quality produced is excellent. We could grow more if only the farmers would plant and cultivate them. Folks, let's get away from this all-cotton farming and starvation. You business men ought to encourage your customers more than you do to branch out into a more diversified farming. Don't you know that the more cash there is in the country the more cash business you will do? And wouldn't you like to see this community go on a cash basis twelve months in the year? Or do you prefer this infernal credit business, which not only impoverishes the farmers, but yourselves?

From Sasakwa, Oklahoma

Sasakwa, Ok., June 20.—Editor Messenger:

I have been requested to write a general description of this country, so will try to do so.

Seminole county is near the center of the state, lying between the North and South Canadian rivers. It was originally allotted to the Seminole Indians when they were brought west from Florida.

For several years the Indians discouraged settlement of white people in their country. Most of this country has been settled in the last ten years, and therefore the land is fresh and very productive.

Most of the land yet belongs to the Indians and they lease it to moneyed men for cash rent, and then the tenant farmers rent from the lessees.

Cotton is the principal crop with just enough corn grown for home consumption. The soil varies from blow sand, near the South Canadian river, to black prairie land further north. Last year, of course, was an exception, but there was very little cotton here made less than a bale to the acre. On the average, cotton makes from one-half to three-fourths bale per acre. Corn averages from twenty to thirty bushels per acre.

In the creek bottoms is what is called black pecan land; it is fine for alfalfa. Much of it is being planted in alfalfa. Alfalfa grows well and can be cut from four to five times a year.

About the only thing grown in East Texas that cannot be grown here is ribbon cane. The land here is well adapted to growing sweet potatoes, melons

and all kinds of vegetables. To a person from Texas, probably the most interesting thing here would be the Indians. Some of the younger ones are well educated and speak good English, but some of the older ones cannot speak English, and have peculiar ways. They still build their homes fronting away from the road and usually in some hidden corner of the farm. The weather never gets too bad for the whole family to go to town.

The ones who are religious are very loyal to their church and all take part in all activities of the church. The women wear shawls summer and winter, and some of them go barefooted even when the weather is pretty cool.

I find this a better place for chicken raising because there are no minks, snakes or owls to catch the young ones. There are fewer snakes here than in any part of the United States.

The season is about thirty days later here than in East Texas. It is a good bit colder here, but the cold doesn't seem to hurt one any worse. We had one snow last winter about twenty inches deep.

Good luck to the Messenger and its many readers.

Mrs. Lee Burden.

If you break your glasses, send them to us. We can duplicate any broken lens and return them at once.

Dickson Optical Store, Crockett, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wherry of Houston came in Wednesday night and will make Elkhart their home. A hearty welcome is extended them.—Elkhart Record.

Brief Items of News

The Birmingham Age-Herald was published last Monday on paper made from Southern spruce pine grown in Alabama.

Attorney General Daugherty has ordered a probe of all major war-time contracts. A special bureau is being organized to handle the work.

President Harding has declined to meet the request that government employees in the District of Columbia be given a half holiday on Saturday throughout the year.

Authority to readjust the entire foreign loan situation so that the nation's outstanding credits may be put into more definite form has been requested of congress by the administration.

To stimulate dairy, hog and other livestock interest among cotton farmers, a special train will be operated throughout the middle western states during August under the joint direction of the Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Maj. Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff of the United States army, will retire from active service on November 1. He will be succeeded by General John J. Pershing on July 1 and will go on leave at that time until his retirement takes effect. General March has concluded thirty-seven years of service in the army.

UNION DOTS

Union, June 27.—The rain was highly appreciated and everybody will have to get busy or grass will grow faster than crops.

G. T. Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Caskey's Sunday.

Johnnie Wilkins, Henry Mills, and Bert Robinson spent Saturday night with Bunk Smith.

Mrs. Jim McKnight and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brumley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chaffin visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beeson Sunday afternoon.

Robert Keen spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Minnie Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Starkey visited Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham Sunday.

We have a good second hand Ford car for sale cheap. Just overhauled and good tires. Come look at it. Norman & Lively.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6th IS CLEAN UP DAY!

At a mass meeting of some of the citizens of Grapeland last Monday night at the school building, a clean-up campaign was launched under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association. Wednesday, July 6, was set as the day.

Mrs. H. A. Tyer was elected chairman of the meeting and the following plan was adopted:

The town was divided into five sections and a committee was appointed for each section to call on the residents and property owners and enlist them in the campaign for a cleaner, healthier and more sightly town. These sections and committees as follows:

Section No. 1—West of railroad and north of Daly's road. C. W. Kennedy and A. H. Luker, Committee.

Section No. 2—West of the railroad and south of Daly's road. M. E. Darsey and W. A. Riall, Committee.

Section No. 3—East of the railroad and north of Totty Lake road. W. H. Long and J. H. Ryan, Committee.

Section No. 4—East of the railroad and south of the Totty Lake road. J. W. Howard and W. E. Keeland, Committee.

Section No. 5—Down town district. J. M. Gilbert and the Boy Scouts in charge.

Each committee was instructed to appoint others in their section to assist them in this work if necessary.

It was further ordered that oil be secured to be put on the ponds of stagnant water around town, and Rev. B. C. Anderson was appointed to get donations for this purpose and for the defraying of other necessary expenses.

Every citizen is urged to observe this day in a general clean-up of his premises. Rubbish should be collected, and that which cannot be burned, should be placed in sacks, barrels or other receptacles and placed on the street or in a convenient place where it can be easily picked up and hauled away.

Civic pride and loyalty for our town should be the primary inducement in such a move as this and it should be used for the beautifying of our premises. The health of our citizenship demands that we do something to offset and destroy the many germ-breeding conditions that now exist among us. It is hoped that every loyal citizen will rally in support of this campaign for a cleaner, healthier town. Let's make Grapeland clean and keep it clean.

DALY'S NEWS

Daly's, June 27.—Crops look mighty well now since we have had so much rain. We believe everybody will make lots of corn but we are afraid that the boll weevils will get the cotton if it doesn't stop raining.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pool of Groveton spent last week with Mr. Pool's sister, Mrs. Ballis Dailey.

Mr. Hamp Huff happened to the accident of getting his leg broke about three weeks ago, but he is getting along fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guice of Grapeland visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Huff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dailey visited relatives in Grapeland Saturday night and Sunday.

Sambo Pridgen spent a week with his daughter, Mrs. Clyde

Glazier, in Fairfield, recently.

Everybody enjoyed Bro. Newland's sermon Sunday, and we are anxious for the meeting to start, and we want everybody that can to attend.

Cases of oak and ivy poisoning should be treated with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is antiseptic and healing and a splendid remedy for such troubles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Notice

Any one adjacent to the Grapeland School District wishing to transfer into same, see F. M. Boone or Wade L. Smith, who will be glad to attend to same. tf

Wood Prices Cut

Oak stove wood, per cord \$6. Pine for \$5.00 per cord. J. W. Cook.

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- 14 lbs white granulated sugar for . . . \$1.00
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- Extra high patent flour, per sack . . . \$2.50
- 1 bottle of Garrett snuff for . . . 30c
- Best grade jar rubbers, 3 dozen for . . . 25c
- 17 pounds best blue Rose Rice for . . . \$1.00
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- Best bleached domestic, per yard . . . 17 1-2c
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 Residence 11

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1921

THE MESSENGER'S AMERICANIZATION SERIES

Beginning with this issue the Messenger will print each week a series of articles on "Americanization." They are taken from a book compiled by the Texas bodies of Scottish Rite Masons.

The object of the articles is to give aid in the study of American principles of government and of present day public questions; to quicken knowledge of American institutions, and to make thinkers and leaders upon assuming the opportunities and duties of American citizenship.

From the preface of the book we quote the following.

"Americanization—to give the term its most comprehensive meaning—is the business of making good American citizens, the business of acquainting every one who inhabits American soil with both physical and spiritual America, to the end that this acquaintance may result in a sturdy loyalty to American institutions and American ideals, and in the habit of living the life of a good American citizen. To Americanize America, it is necessary truly to reach the native born and the immigrant, the adult and the child in school; and, incidentally, the task of Americanizing the new-comer will be rendered comparatively easy if we can but succeed first in Americanizing ourselves."

The series will consist of American documents and writings and speeches of eminent men. Each article is a unit in thought, but is limited in length.

If this series of articles serves to fix more definitely in the minds of the people the basic principles of American institutions and government and to bring them a keener appreciation of the duties of good citizenship and incite a greater spirit of loyalty and service, their purpose will be accomplished.

Denver Chesnutt, editor of the Kenedy Advance, who was chosen as Vice-President of the Texas Press Association at its recent meeting at McAllen, is an old East Texas boy, being reared over at Lufkin. Hence we take pride in his election to this important office—it was well deserved—there is not a member of the Association who works harder for its success than Denver Chesnutt.

WHERE SHALL WE SEND HIM?

L. R. Campbell, who edits a column in the Trinity Tribune under the caption of "Cockleburrs," expresses our sentiment in the following paragraph: "A fellow named Madden, who happens to be one of the 'misrepresentatives' of the people in Congress, is proposing a bill to in effect abolish the separate coach laws of Southern states. We have sent Alex Berkman and Emma Goldman, also 'Big Bill' to Russia; Grover Bergdoll is in Germany; Col. Geo. Harvey is in England; and now where shall we stow Madden away? At any rate, let us hope that it will be so far away that it would cost nine dollars to mail him a postcard."

We suggest that the postcard be made out of the very best grade of asbestos.

"BLUE LAWS."

When the 18th amendment became effective many of a superficial mind reached the conclusion that many "blue" laws would follow.

We heard a great deal about "blue" Sundays. The prohibition law was not passed as a "blue" law. It had its consummation in the minds of the people backed by a conviction that alcohol was a detriment to the human family.

It was said the next move would be to prohibit the use of tobacco. The Tobacco Merchants' Association of the United States became alarmed and sent out questionnaires to some 13,000 newspapers, asking the editors to sound out sentiment in their respective communities upon the question.

One of the questions asked was "In your judgement does the general sentiment of your community favor such legislation?" 7,478 editors replied. Of this number 95 per cent stated that their community was against tobacco prohibition.

The opinions of these editors indicate that the people are not yet willing to try this new reform.

Alcohol was prohibited because its use was injurious to the human body, polluted society, wrecked efficiency in industry, and made hard the preservation of law and order.

Tobacco does not produce such detrimental results, although its effect upon the system is a debatable question.

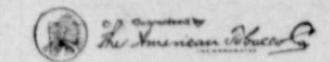
There were no "dainty refreshments" served the press boys during their sojourn in the Magic Valley. Those folks down there knew we wanted grub and they shot it to us.

It is all right and proper for the small boy to be ambitious to become the president of this great country or the owner of a bank, but we can tell him that however attractive life may become during its golden years, it will never be quite as full of joy as it is during the years when he can sleep with his dog and visit the old swimming hole.

It is utter foolishness to vote large sums of money in bonds to build roads and make no provision for their up-keep. Maintaining roads after they are built is the most important part of the project. For instance, take Grapeland road district as an example. The excessive rains



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of last winter and this spring have practically ruined the roads that were built several years ago by bond issue. Instead of improving them from year to year and making for permanent roads they have been allowed to deteriorate and become almost impassable in places, all because no provision was made for maintenance. Our efforts in the past have been wasted; the money has been spent and we have no roads.

The newly appointed prohibition commissioner, Roy Haynes, is making a strong appeal to all good citizens to cease regarding prohibition and its enforcement as a joke, saying: "The editorial, the cartoon, the news story, the film or the legitimate play which has in it the direct statement or the inferential suggestion that the 'dry' program is easily violated, or should be violated—that it is a joke—is not only harmful in warping sentiment against the enforcement of this one law, but obviously such influence leads to disregard of the law in general." "I wish we might have in America a revival of regard for the sanctity and majesty of the law. I want the help of every good loyal citizen. I pledge, God helping me, every ounce of vigor and ability there is in me to this end."

The recent rains throughout this section have increased the value of the corn crop by several 'gallons' per acre.

Amid the swift change in the style of hats, neckwear, etc., it is refreshing to note that ham and eggs never go out of style.

Grover Cleveland Bergdoll is said to be worth a half a million dollars in real money. But in the eyes of the public he isn't worth a tinker's dam!

A McAllen lady asked Bill Edwards of Denton if all East Texas editors wore glasses. He said, "I don't think so; why do you ask?" She said, "Well, I notice they all have rings on top of their noses." Bill said, "Oh, that is caused from drinking 'shinney' out of fruit jars." Will West, in Polk County Enterprise.

Masonic Officers Installed

The Grapeland Masonic Lodge held "open house" last Friday night, the occasion being the installation of the newly elected officers. Families of the members were invited and a large crowd of masons and their wives and children were present.

After the installation ceremonies refreshments were served consisting of barbecue, salads, jickles, coffee etc., with ice cream and cake for dessert.

Just preceding the installation of officers, Rev. B. C. Anderson made a short address upon the principles of masonry.

Officers installed were M. E. Darsey, Worshipful Master; T. E. Edge, Senior Warden; Clarence McCarty, Junior Warden; Harry Richards, Secretary; Geo. E. Darsey Jr. Treasurer; M. L. Clewis, Tiler; Herman Murchison, Senior Deacon; George R. Darsey, Junior Deacon; W. S. Walter, Senior Steward; Frank Leaverton, Junior Steward; Rev. G. H. Farmer, Chaplain.



Mother—"We must get a nurse for the baby."
 New Pop—"A nurse? What we need is a night watchman."
 Boston Transcript.

"I am no good unless I strike," said the match.
 "And you lose your head every time you do strike," said the match box.—Science and Invention.

Mother—"Don't ask so many questions, Mabel; don't you know that curiosity once killed a cat?"

Mabel—"What did the cat want to know mother?"

"Shall I go over the top?" Asked the talkative barber, poisoning his shears.

"Yes as soon as your gas-attack is over," answered the weary customer.—The American Legion Weekly.

Were you surprised when your wife threw the ouija board out of the house?"

"No," replied Mr. Meehton. "I knew what was going to happen as soon as I saw the way it always managed to have the last word."—Washington Star.

He—"I suppose when all women vote the party managers will have to put handsome men on their tickets for candidates."

She—"What makes you think women will demand handsome men to vote for when you look at the kind the most of them marry?"—Baltimore American.

The Kiss

"But—"
 "No."
 "Just—"
 "Once—"
 "No."
 "Please."
 "No."

"Shinny"

"Henry, why don't you shave?"
 "Kind of hard to please women," Blinks sighed.
 "How so?" Jinks asked sympathetically.

"My wife has harped so on how much more attention men paid to women before marriage that I had a big bunch of roses sent out to the house and took her a box of fine candy."

"And wasn't she pleased?"
 "Oh, I dunno. She's been talking ever since about how much more sensible it would have been if I'd sent out a ham and brought home a new door-mat."

Use Lime all the Time

Lime is a very excellent disinfectant. Its use generously is a safeguard against unhealthful conditions. Scatter it freely about the house, the well, the chicken yard, stables and toilets. It prevents the breeding of flies. It absorbs foul odors, kills germs and makes for sanitary surroundings. Lime is cheap. It is much better to use generous quantities of it all the time during the hot summer than to run the risk of paying a doctor bill, or having a case of serious sickness. Use lime all the time—and plenty of it.—Troup Banner.

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New York bridegroom fainted while on his way to his wedding. What will happen to him when he begins getting the household bills?—New York Evening Mail.

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In this department, we also show leading shades in organdies, voiles, lawns, tissues, gingham, white goods.

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| Dress trimmings | Tooth Paste | Cold Cream |
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By MRS. MARGARET SANGER, American Author.

Short skirts and low necks and all the other adornments of the girl of today are mere symbols of the great movement that will one day make woman supreme in the world.

Ultimately, of course, women will dominate the earth. You and I will not live to see it, but it will come. The world is now on the threshold of the era of matriarch as opposed to the patriarch. Women will be the leaders in arts, sciences, government and every other field.

For many centuries man has ruled and woman has been compelled to accept man-made philosophy, literature, art and all the rest. Even when woman has invaded the fields man regards as his own she has been compelled to accept man's traditions, to follow his precepts. She has been precluded from thinking and acting for herself until today, though she as the mother has had the more responsible function and position.

The pendulum is beginning to swing the other way. After the era of the patriarch the pendulum will come back to the center, and then man and woman shall be ideal companions, complete pals, equal altogether.

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THE MESSENGER'S AMERICANIZATION SERIES

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

On June 7, 1776, more than a year after the battles of Lexington and Concord, Richard Henry Lee introduced in the Continental Congress a resolution which stated that "The United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states." A committee was appointed on June 10th to draw up a formal declaration of independence. The actual composition of this document was the work of Thomas Jefferson. John Adams writing to his wife said, "Yesterday, the greatest question was decided which ever was debated in America, and a greater, perhaps never was debated among men. The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America." The preamble to the Declaration, slightly amended and adopted July 4, 1776, in the form we have to-day, runs as follows:

When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpation, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former systems of government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these States. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world.

Then, after giving a list of the wrongs suffered by the Colonies at the hands of the British government, the Declaration concludes as follows:

We, therefore, the representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the name and by authority of the good people of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as free and independent States, they have full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce, and do all other acts and things which independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and sacred honor.—From the book, "Americanization," compiled by the Texas bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Rite of Freemasonry.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, June 27.—Too much rain and last week was nearly entirely lost from the field, and if anyone is not in place and have an open week somebody is going to get mixed up with the grass and weeds, even at this late hour. Lots more corn will be made by the rain.

We had no Sunday school yesterday on account of the rain.

Mrs. J. R. Rials spent a portion of last week with her brother, J. L. Chiles.

Mrs. Jessie Eaves and daughter, Miss Julia, spent the better part of last week with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Fox.

P. L. Fulgham and F. E. Taylor are new recruits to the tie brigade.

Mrs. Fulghar and the children were guests at Douglas Beazley's home Sunday; O. M. Rials at the Chiles home, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beazley at the Kent home.

Miss Hunt left for her home last Thursday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Herman Beazley and Allyne, but she did not stay long, returning home yesterday.

J. L. Chiles says the rains have knocked picnics out for awhile. It will take a couple of weeks or more for the farmers to get their crops shaped up again and ready to receive company and go fishing.

We are sure, Mr. Editor, you had enough fun to do you while on your trip; enjoyed your write up of same. We are sure that stuff hit higher up than John R's foot to have made him pick up so.

We are still hoping for some good old dry summer time.

Little Bettie Bell West was right sick last week, but trust she is well by now.

The river jumped way up right now and is brim full, but no fear of an overflow.

Boy Scout News

The Boy Scouts of America, Grapeland Troop No. 1, have completed their club house at Myrtle Lake. It is a first-class club house, forty feet long and twenty feet wide, and is divided into twenty-foot rooms, one for winter quarters and one big summer sleeping room.

We have it all screened and it is mosquito and fly proof; also have plenty of tables, benches, sleeping bunks, supply closets, for the whole troop.

All of the boy scouts worked very hard to build this house, and we are proud of it, and we are expecting to have some good times there this summer and winter.

Including the lumber that Messrs. D. N. and T. H. Leaverton donated, we value our club house at about \$250. We want to thank them again for this donation.

We also want to thank the stockholders for their hearty co-operation with us and extend them an invitation to use our club house any time that it is not occupied by the troop.

We are planning to have a big overnight picnic at our club house on July 4th, and will give all scouts the second and first class test who desire to take same.

Rules and regulations to govern the day will be posted on the camp grounds and every precaution will be taken by the officials to prevent accidents of any kind, and each scout will be personally seen after-by the scout master and each scout will be guaranteed a good time.

J. M. Gilbert.
Scout Master.

Stormy Weather

The Grapeland country has had its full share of rain and wind since Monday of last week.

Wind approaching a young cyclone passed through this section Wednesday of last week, dipping down in several places. In the negro quarters, a two-story building was twisted on its foundation and a house blown down. A negro house on Jack Beazley's farm, west of town, was also blown down.

Toilet soap 10c, 3 for 25c, at Kennedy Bros.

J. D. Caskey.

CENTER GROVE NEWS

Center Grove, June 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Pat Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Walling at Salmon Friday night and Saturday and spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Finch at Palestine.

Ed Keen and daughter, Miss Estelle, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bassett Tuesday night and Wednesday at Bridges' Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Burhs Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown Sunday. Mrs. Lue Smith accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellisor spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Jim Tyler.

Miss Kate Ellisor and Johnnie Williams attended church at Salmon Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Taylor attended the B. Y. P. U. meeting at Oak Grove Sunday night.

Bro. Funderburk will fill his regular appointment here next Saturday night and Sunday. Everybody is invited to come and bring somebody with you.

Teachers' Examinations

Editor Messenger: Kindly announce in your paper that the State Department of Education has advised that examinations will be continued as heretofore, once each month on the first Friday and Saturday following.

I am also advised that the fee for the examination will be \$4.00 instead of \$2.00 heretofore.

J. H. Rosser,
County Superintendent.

The misery and depression caused by a bilious and constipated condition of the system can be quickly removed by using Herbine. It purifies, strengthens and invigorates. Price, 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

A good 3-burner oil stove, price very cheap at Kennedy Bros.

ANTRIM NEWS

Antrim, June 27.—There was very little work done last week on account of the rain. Everything is so boggy there will be very little plowing done for a few days. The wind did considerable damage to the corn blowing it down, also breaking some off. Grass is looking fine, especially in the cotton patch.

Miss Esther Durnell and mother were on the sick list last week. Lee Martin spent Saturday night with Quincy Chandler and attended the memorial services at Murdock cemetery Sunday.

Miss Emma Charm Edens spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Durnell, and spent Sunday with Miss Esther Durnell.

Little Estell Martin has been very sick the past two weeks, but glad to report her better at this writing.

Misses Katie and Minnie Ola Martin spent Sunday night with their grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spears spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edens. A crowd gathered at the church Sunday, but the preacher failed to appear and everybody was disappointed.

Rev. W. R. Durnell filled his appointment at Walston Springs Sunday. He was accompanied by his little daughters, Lillie Ruth and Bertha Mae.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach and sluggish state of the bowels. Herbine corrects the trouble immediately. It purifies the bowels, helps digestion, and sweetens the breath. Price, 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Notice

The Parker graveyard must be worked. Those interested pay their money in to the Farmers & Merchants State Bank. Do it now. The work needs to be done now.



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LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, June 27.—It seems that the plea for rain has been answered, and every locality has had more than enough. If the weather man will hand us out several dry weeks we will make a crop yet. Nothing like being optimistic about it, anyway.

We read the editor's description of his trip with much interest, and the beauty of the Rio Grande Valley pointed out so vividly that a body regrets very much not being an inhabitant of same, or at least a visitor.

The heads of the different churches on Bro. Chism's circuit met Saturday in order to see what can be done to secure a preacher for the revival meetings to be held in the near future, as Bro. Chism is very sick, and we fear it will be many weeks before he can fill the pulpit again.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Garner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Howard.

Mrs. Malone Wright visited her father, Rev. J. F. Lively of Grapeland, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Masters spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters.

W. C. MacDonald and J. G. Garner spent Saturday afternoon with Claude Masters.

Lloyd Mills visited Roy and Wesley Jones Sunday.

O. P. Brown visited his son Sam in the Bethel community Sunday.

Miss Ruth MacDonald is spending the week in Grapeland with her brother, Paul MacDonald and friends.

Mamie and Carra Ferguson spent Saturday in Grapeland shopping.

We invite Rev. J. F. Lively to preach for us next first Sunday if he possibly can, as Bro. Chism is not able and we would very much like to have him preach for us.

SILVER CREEK NEWS

Silver Creek, June 27.—We had a nice rain last week which was much needed by corn. Corn is sorry, but with plenty of rain some of it will make, while most of the farmers are planting some June corn.

L. C. Franklin's little boy got his arm broke while playing at home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shipper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

Mongo Edmondson spent Saturday night with Garland Franklin.

Mrs. Lura Woodward visited

Why Suffer?

Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back—especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

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Mrs. Marian Franklin last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Franklin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Edmondson and L. C. Franklin went to Palestine today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hodges and Mrs. Bettie Hodges went to the memorial service at Murdock cemetery Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Dickey spent Friday night with Mrs. Myrtle Chaffin.

Miss Lucretia Riall, who has been working at Woodworth, La., is at home to spend the remainder of the summer.

LOCAL ITEMS

Hay wire at Kennedy Bros.
All colors in silk and cotton hosiery at Darsey's.
Let us overhaul your car. We can make it run good.
Norman & Lively.

For highest grade monuments \$20 up, see J. S. Morris, 18-5t

See the new Minunette Blouse at Darsey's.

Is your subscription paid in advance?

My farm is posted. All trespassers will be prosecuted.
Mrs. Ruby Cook.

Just received—best colors in good grade taffetas and crepe de chins at Darsey's.

The best cream freezers for the least money at Kennedy Bros.

Get Kyanize paints and varnishes at Darsey's. Best for any use.

Rev. Fred J. Newland spent several days in Houston last week.

KERRY KUT—all that a GOOD union suit can be. \$1.50 at Darsey's.

Roy Moore of Houston was a Grapeland visitor Sunday and Monday.

See our bargain counter of dishes.
Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. J. M. Murray is at Ratcliff visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Mangum.

Pure ribbon cane syrup per gallon \$1.00
KEELAND BROS.

Learn to Swim
Water wings only 50c per pair at Kennedy Bros.

Little Miss Edna Pearl Wherry of Houston is here visiting relatives and friends.

Put a touch of paint or varnish on those marred surfaces. For best results get KYANIZE at Darsey's.

Mrs. Smith of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill O. Matthews, west of town.

Mr. A. L. Ward, secretary of the Swine Breeders Association will be in Grapeland July 12. All who are interested in raising better hogs, please come and hear what he has to say.

Mrs. S. J. Osborn returned to her home in Terrell Tuesday, after a visit here with relatives. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Francis Leaverton.

At Oak Grove
Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. sharp. Choir practice led by Prof. Lasiter next Sunday, July 2.

J. A. Bean.

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Miss Luna Frank Lively is visiting Miss Rezi Jones at Percilla.

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Men's Union Suits 75c and up at Darsey's.

Miss Nellie Ferguson of Crockett is visiting friends in Augusta and Grapeland this week.

Clean up and brighten up. Use KYANIZE paints and varnishes. You'll get it at Darsey's.

Mrs. Julia Moore and Mrs. Henrie Miller of Crockett visited relatives in Grapeland this week.

Miss Louella Holcomb of Augusta was the week end guest of Miss Velma Parks.

Try us on your automobile repairs. We will fix it right and prices are very reasonable.
Norman & Lively.

14 pounds of standard granulated sugar for \$1.00
KEELAND BROS.

George E. Darsey Jr. left Saturday night for Paris, where he will spend about ten days visiting his sister, Mrs. Leon Anderson.

We have installed a new gas station, and will appreciate some of your business. Always plenty of free air.
Norman & Lively.

Monroe Weisinger has the sympathy of friends on account of the death of his 9-months old baby, which occurred last Sunday.

Singer Machines
The price is lower, machine is better and your credit is good. Sold on 4 years' time. Will take your old machine in trade. See me at my office, east side.
18-4t J. H. Bowman.

George Walker, colored, about 21 years old, was arrested Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Lively for carrying a concealed weapon. It was a six shooter of the latest type, every chamber loaded. He was taken before Justice of Peace Davis and gave bond in the required amount. Mr. Lively retained the pistol in his possession until the case is disposed of by the court.

Do You Know Who Pays For Advertising?
Did you know that intelligent and judicious advertising doesn't cost the man that pays the bill a cent? Well, then, who DOES pay for the advertising if the merchant himself doesn't?
The unwise patrons of the store that is NOT advertised are the persons who pay for advertising.
By advertising, a merchant increases his turnovers and sells four or five times as much merchandise as he would if he did not advertise. The real cost of selling that merchandise is reduced with each turn-over. Thus the amount he invested in advertising comes back to him and he is enabled to do business on a closer margin of profit on each turn-over than the merchant who doesn't use advertising to increase the volume of his business.
So, after all, the merchant who advertises doesn't pay for his advertisements, neither does his customers. It's the patrons of the UNADVERTISED store who pays for them.

Memorial Service at Augusta
Memorial service will be held at Augusta Friday, July 8. All are invited to come and bring a well filled basket. An appropriate program will be carried out.
Committee.

666 has more imitations than any other fever tonic on the market, but no one wants imitations

Five Constitutional Amendments to be Voted Upon

On the fourth Saturday in July (23) there will be held in Texas an election to vote upon five constitutional amendments.

Amendment No. 1 proposes to abolish the offices of 3 prison commissioners. It is believed a management can be provided that will be more efficient and less expensive than the present system.

Amendment No. 2 relates to the salaries of the state's executive officers. Salaries now paid executives officers are governor, \$4000; attorney general, \$4000; treasurer, comptroller and land commissioner, each, \$2,500; secretary of state, \$2000. Under the proposed amendment the legislature could pay these executive officers not to exceed: Governor, \$8000; attorney general, \$7,500; treasurer, comptroller, land commissioner and secretary of state, each \$5000, and no more but the legislature could pay them less.

Amendment No. 3 will authorize the legislature to grant more aid to confederate soldiers. The amendment would increase the amount of pensions for confederate soldiers and their widows from 5c to 7c on the \$100 worth of property. Soon these worthy people will pass away, then, this tax will not be collected. It is worthy of your vote and should become a law.

Amendment No. 4 proposes to reduce the mileage or traveling expenses of legislators to one-half of what it is now; also proposes to pay them not to exceed \$10 per day for a session of 120 days and \$5 a day thereafter.

They now get \$5 a day for 60 days and \$2 a day thereafter. They can neither complete necessary legislation within the 60 days nor pay their expenses with \$2 a day. The records of the comptroller's office show that the legislature could, under this amendment, have a regular session of 120 days at \$8 per day (their pay in 1866) for \$19,501.81 less expense to the taxpayers than the one regular and four special sessions cost during the past two years. So much time is lost in organizing and adjourning these short sessions that it is believed more bad bills could be killed and the good bills made better in one regular session of 120 days than is now done in so many short, expensive sessions. It is clear the tax rate would not have to be increased. This would mean a better condition for legislation without any increase in the tax rate, and everybody agrees Texas needs it. Our legislators ought to be paid a living wage and this amendment should pass.

Amendment No. 5 provides that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this state and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor and permitting the legislature to authorize absentee voting. Under the present constitution foreigners are authorized to vote as soon as they declare their intention to become citizens. If this proposed amendment should be adopted they must become fully naturalized before they can be authorized to vote. Also, at present, all voters in towns of more than 10,000 population must get their poll tax receipt in person. If this proposed amendment should be adopted, either the husband or wife could pay the poll tax and get the receipt for the other regardless of residence. Also, if this proposed amendment should be adopted, the legislature could authorize a person to vote in a general election without being present just as is now permitted under the absentee voting law in primary elections.

NEWS FROM ENON

Enon June 27.—A cyclone visited this community last Wednesday, damaging crops pretty badly. Fortunately no one was hurt, as it struck in woods which caused it to scatter before any great damage was done.

Mrs. Ben Brimberry visited Mrs. Duffy Moore Monday afternoon.

Miss Eula Mae and Eugene Shaver had as their guests Thursday evening Misses Velma Whitaker and Norma Allen and John A. Brimberry.

Mrs. Joe Colkin visited her mother, Mrs. George Brimberry Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Cook visited Mrs. Chuck Skidmore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Skidmore entertained a few of their friends Tuesday evening with a singing and "42". All report a most pleasant time.

M. L. Whitaker and family spent Friday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Whitaker, in the Union Chapel community.

Roy Ferguson and Mrs. Frank Edge visited at Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Whitaker's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. E. Hague visited Mrs. Lizzie Whitaker Sunday.

Miss Annie Bell Oliver and little sister visited Mrs. John Mason one day last week.

R. C. Ferguson went to the river Sunday and will remain there for awhile to make cross ties.

Mrs. Jeff Denson has been visiting relatives at Augusta.

Stores Will Close July 4
The following business men have agreed to close their places of business next Monday, in observance of July 4:

George E. Darsey & Co., Henry Dailey, Farmers & Merchants State Bank, W. H. Long & Co., S. E. Howard, Owens & Allen, Smith & Ryan (9 a. m.), McLean & Riall, Guaranty State Bank, D. N. Leaverton (9 a. m.), A. E. Murdock (10 a. m.) Keeland Bros J B Lively (10 a. m.) Murray & Mangum M. L. Clewis A. B. Guice T H Leaverton Lumber Co.

UNION CHAPEL ITEMS

Union Chapel, June 28.—Lewis Garrett and Miss Velma Smith were married at the bride's home last Wednesday evening, only a few relatives and friends being present. The groom is the youngest son of Mrs. A. W. Pelham and the bride the youngest daughter of Mr. Ed Smith. We wish them a long and happy married life.
Mrs. A. B. Keen and children of

Center Grove spent last week with her uncle, R. E. Martin, and family.

Memorial services were held Sunday in the grove near G. W. Weisinger's as the graveyard was inaccessible on account of the heavy rains washing the bridges and roads so badly. Many visitors were present and heard some good sermons and had a fine dinner; also nice singing conducted by Norman Lasiter and J. A. Bean. Misses Nannie Marshall and Berdie Mae Weisinger and Mrs. Alice Pelham spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. R. E. Martin.

Mrs. J. T. Skidmore is visiting relatives at Groveton.

Misses Jessie Mae and Velma Chandler of New Prospect spent the week end with Misses Nannie and Flora Marshall.

NEWS FROM SALMON

Salmon, June 27.—Mr. Edgar Murdock and Miss Mammie Salmon were married Sunday at the home of J. W. Mosley. The groom is the son of W. B. Murdock and the bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Salmon, both of this community and are among the most popular young people in the community. We join their many friends in wishing for them, a happy and prosperous life.

Mrs. John Morehead and Mrs. Leonard Morehead of Bryan are here on a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Myrtle Walling of Elkhart is spending the week with her uncle Elisha Walling.

Norman Lasiter and Greely Chaffin attended the memorial service at Murdock cemetery Sunday. Mr. Lasiter conducted the song service and Greely ate a hearty dinner.

Monroe Weisinger's baby died Sunday afternoon after an illness of quite awhile. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family. It was laid to rest in the Guiceland cemetery today.

Mr. H. A. Clapp of Houston spoke at the Star Theatre Saturday morning on the dairying business and other branches of diversified farming. He presented some good practical ideas, which if carried out, would mean more money to the farmers. The dairying business has just been started in this community, and it is hoped that it will develop into a profitable business.

Mrs. Minnie Baker and Mrs. Carter Anderson and children of Paris are visiting relatives here and at Crockett.

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Nysis Face Powder	Hudnuts Violet See Face
Nadine Face Powder	Pozzoni's Face Powder
Velvetina Face Powder	Woodbury's Face Powder
Palm Olive Face Powder	Artesia Face Powder
Janice Face Powder	Elmo Face Powder
Freeman's Face Powder	Lazelle Face Powder
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2 cans of tomatoes for	25c
2 cans of Salmon for	25c
Best grade of flour, per sack	\$2.50
5 bushel sack of oats, per sack	\$3.30
Whole maize, per sack	\$1.75
Corn chops, per sack	\$1.90
Wheat bran, per sack	\$1.60
Corn meal, per sack	65c
Garrett snuff, per bottle	30c

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LIBERTY HILL NEWS
Liberty Hill, June 27.—The rain was very much appreciated but the wind storm did a great deal of damage, especially to the corn crop. However, the rain did more good than the wind did harm.
The Neches river and San Pedro creek are almost as high as they have been this year, and has been very destructive to bottom land and crops.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holcomb are visiting in Alto, where Mr. Holcomb is taking treatment.
Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Early Holcomb and Mrs. H. P. Cutler and family visited in Augusta Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ramey of Waneta visited the former's parents Sunday.
Messrs. D. E. Holcomb and F. B. Ramey went to Enterprise Sunday to fill the pastor's appointment during his absence.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mayhar are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.
The ladies Aid of the Liberty Hill church has reorganized and elected new officers for the year: Mrs. Sidney Lively, president; Mrs. L. A. Avera, vice president, and Mrs. Jim Tims, secretary and treasurer. They will meet every first and third Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. All ladies are especially invited to come.
The Sunday school superintendent has changed the hour of service from 10:30 to 9:30. All are urged to be on time.

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If so we will help you keep fit
In these days of painful and mysterious maladies it pays one to avoid colds, coughs and any run down condition.
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