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The Streetmans and Cook Return Home From Florida

Grapeland, Aug. 15.
Dear Editor and Friends:
We are here again to mention crops and road conditions on our return trip. We returned a new route by Dothan, Montgomery and Selma, Ala., Meridian, Jackson and Vicksburg, Miss., and Shreveport, La. It is a much shorter route than the way we went, but roads are not so good.
We left Gordon, Ala., August 3, at 9:45 a. m., and found good roads and fine cotton crops from there to Dothan. It seems that seasons have been just right here and cotton is real pretty and is doing well. We found a continuance of the good crops on to Ozark, Ala., and the roads were surely fine. They were over the foot of the mountains, and this is indeed a mountainous country, but the roads were well kept. Alabama uses convicts on the roads and we notice that wherever they were used we found excellent roads. We wonder why Texas doesn't use hers instead of feeding them to do less than they have to do when they are free.
In this part of Alabama, from Ozark to Troy, the farmers have very hilly land to till, but they do it wonderfully and every little nook and corner, even if it is very steep, is producing well. But right in here there was a gradual change from healthy, vigorous plants to crops burned up by drouth and hot winds. Right here we left the best looking crops to find everything suffering badly for rain.
From Troy to Montgomery, Ala., we found good roads and poor crops; from Montgomery, to Selma the roads were splendid and the crops were completely ruined by drouth and hot winds. Even the trees through here, in fact, all vegetation, was either dead or in a dying condition. There had been real pretty timber, but it looked like it had been poisoned. The people through this section do not have an over abundance of drinking water, for none but the most substan-

tial wells afford water in such weather.

Between Selma, Ala., and Meridian, Miss., we left the good roads behind and all through Mississippi and Louisiana we had very rough, dry dusty roads. The crops were poor through here also.
Somewhere in between Troy and Montgomery, Ala., we crossed a bridge over the Pea river that was just being opened. It cost \$100,000 to build this bridge and there was near 2,000 automobiles and their occupants, including the governor of the state, celebrating the opening of the bridge. This was a great day to those people, but it only served to delay this bunch of Texas sight seers.
In Meridian, Miss., we saw the ashes of a great fire that burned out several blocks. It was a real nice town before the fire. It seems that the block will be rebuilt.
At Vicksburg, Miss., we saw the many monuments of the different noted confederate veterans. It was surely interesting to see the stone image of all these great men we have heard so much about.
After we crossed this side of the Mississippi river at Vicksburg we took up the great levy for a few miles and then left a little town called Quebec, La., for Delhi, La., and here we saw what the "father of waters" did when it came over the levy in 1912. Some of the houses were practically covered with water and the high water mark is still to be seen on the trees and houses, even after one gets miles away from the river.
At Shreveport we struck the Jefferson Highway again, although it was somewhat rough from dry weather, it was good and so was the Dixie Highway. Crops are not as good around Marshall, Longview, Tyler and Jacksonville as they were when we went through there on account of dry weather, but they are still right pretty around Jacksonville.
We must mention "Lovers'

Special Revival Meeting at the Christian Church

A special revival meeting is now in progress at the Christian Church. Rev. Joseph Keevil of Palestine is doing the preaching and the Minister, Arthur Hyde, is leading the singing. A large chorus choir leads in the singing that adds very much to the interest of the meetings. Services are held each morning at 11:00 A. M. and each evening at 8:00 o'clock. At the morning service the following subjects will be considered:
"Characteristics of a Successful Church."
"New Testament Sanctification."
"The Glorious Church."
At the evening service the following subjects will be considered:
"The Power of the Gospel."
"The Supreme Message."
"The Problem of Sin."
"My Soul, The Question of the Hour."
"Prepare to Meet Thy God."
The evangelist will be present and speak at both services Sunday. The meeting is growing in interest. The Church extends a cordial invitation to the people of the community to be present at each service. The meeting presents no party spirit or sectarianism, but presents the Christ to meet the needs of the soul. Mr. Keevil is a strong preacher of the Word and presents a constructive, vital message. His sermons at the day meetings are of special value to Christian people.

Lookout." Both going and coming we stopped at this place near Jacksonville, and enjoyed the beautiful scenery. It is a high hill that the highway ascends from which one may have a splendid view of the landscape all around. It overlooks a very beautiful and apparently very fertile valley across and in which one may see many miles. We were surprised to find things so dry around home, but it is that way and was dry almost all the way on our return trip. The roads were poor from Jacksonville, but the poorest roads we found on our tour was right around our homes.

Altogether we had a very enjoyable trip and had scarcely any trouble at all. We were unlucky though in that we had so much water going and you cannot conceive of the amount of dust we had coming back.

We kept a record of the details of the trip and will be glad to tell anyone particularly interested in them.

The Streetmans and Cook.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Aug 15.—The M. P. meeting came to a sudden close Friday night, as Bro. Goodman was called home Saturday, his wife and of his children being sick. Bro. Goodman has made many warm friends on this circuit and we regret very much that he had to go, but hope and trust his family is on the road to recovery and that we will have

the pleasure of seeing him again soon.

The dry weather has been very favorable to the cotton, but cane, potatoes and peas are crying out for rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Alna Tillman announce the birth of a son August 7, 1921. Best wishes to the happy parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morris spent Thursday at the home of G. W. Garner.

Roy Jones returned from Athens Saturday morning after a three weeks' stay.

Mrs. Milburn Ellis is doing nicely and is able to be about again.

Miss Ray Bell Wilson of Belott is visiting Mrs. Herbert Denman and other relatives and friends.

Milburn Ellis and Rat Jones motored to Athens Friday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkins spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mills.

Mack Wilkins, who has been serving two years in the U. S. Navy, returned last Friday and his folks didn't know of his coming until he was almost to the gate. His mother was gathering eggs to set a hen but the hen had to wait for her eggs several days. We are glad to see Mack back home again and looking well.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams are entertaining several relatives this week.

Milton Adams of Percilla led the singing last Thursday night, which was very much enjoyed by all.

J. S. Morris and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Howard Sunday.

Ex-Service Men Notice

The Messenger is requested by the Local Post of the American Legion, together with the Houston County Chapter of the American Red Cross and the Crockett Post of the American Legion, to announce that the United States Government will have representative at Palestine, Texas, on Saturday, September 17, 1921, to hear, consider and settle claims of disabled ex-service men of Houston County for money compensation, medical and hospital service, or training under Federal Board for Vocational Education.

Veterans of Houston County may obtain further information, advice, and if needed, assistance, by consulting either one of the following persons, Mrs. C. E. Parker, Mrs. W. A. Norris, Mrs. W. A. R. French, officials of Houston County Chapter A. R. C., or Lock Cook, Mayse Berry, N. H. Phillips, of Thos. R. Brailsford Post, American Legion, Crockett, or Nat Patton, County Judge, or with Geo. E. Darsey Jr., Claude B. Keeland, Dr. Sam Kennedy, Jas. H. Ryan of the Local American Legion Post. The several Notaries Public of Grapeland do not make any charge in fixing up papers for any ex-service man or woman, relative to any claim with the government.

Miss Nellie Ferguson of Crockett is visiting Miss Velma Parks.

Farmers Make More In Watermelons Than Cotton

Conroe, Tex.—Because of the low price of cotton, farmers of Montgomery County planted many acres of watermelons and vegetables. They received good prices for their products and in spite of the heavy rains had comparatively good crops. Some of the farmers contend that they can raise watermelons and sell them at an average price of 5c each and make more money on one acre than they can on an acre of cotton. At Willis farmers shipped watermelons and received \$1.80 per 100 pounds and some of the farmers averaged \$200 to the acre.

NEW PROSPECT LOCALS

New Prospect, Aug. 15.—We are still having dry weather; had enough rain last Saturday to settle the dust but not enough to help the potatoes and young corn and peas.

Attendance at Sunday school lately has been small owing to sickness and the protracted meetings in neighboring communities.

Will Musick and family of Rusk have been visiting relatives here several days.

Mrs. Jim Musick spent several days in Grapeland last week with her mother, Mrs. Baker, who has been real sick but is reported much better at present.

Allen Baker and family spent several days in Cherokee county last week visiting Lee Finch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Herod went to Palestine last Wednesday to visit S. P. Wilcox. Mr. Wilcox has many friends here that will be glad to know that he is on the road to recovery after undergoing two serious operations. He has been in the sanitarium more than a month.

Our trustees have employed as teachers for next term S. P. Wilcox, Miss Ruth Lawson and Miss Stella Woodard.

A new roof will be put on the old rooms of the school house and the new room will be painted soon.

Misses Estelle and Nora Lee Keen visited Miss Zelma Finch Sunday night.

Carol Estelle was discharged from the army and came home last week.

Several members of John Kyle's family are sick with fever.

Notice Masons

There will be a called meeting of Grapeland Lodge No. 473, A. F. & A. M. next Tuesday night, August 23rd. Work in M. Degree.

Please attend.

M. E. Darsey, W. M.,
Harry Richards, Sec.

Will Musick, who is working for Smith Bros. at Rusk building roads, visited his family at Augusta last week and spent a day in Grapeland with his friends. While here he purchased some lots in Hill Addition upon which he will build a home and move his family here when it is completed.

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ALL WARDROBES are more or less permeated with a strong flavor of sports clothes, and in that of the college girl it is decidedly more. They suit her and she suits them, therefore the quiet paths of learning are destined to be brightened up this fall with snappy suits and hats a bit rakish. The style of clothes of this character, at once casual and spirited, strikes the right note for American young women, their endless variation keeps up a lively interest in them and makes them more and more successful.

One of the suits that is sure to please the college girl is among the earliest arrivals for fall and is pictured here. The neat, crossbar skirt, in two colors, makes all sorts of opportunity for color combinations and the coat of jersey cloth is selected to match either of the colors in the skirt, usually the darker and less vivid one. It is worth while to note the small details that distinguish this suit, the patch pockets bordered with pointed straps made of the material of the skirt, the cuffs and notched revers of the same. The vest of net and lace may take the place of a blouse when the coat is worn indoors—it is im-

mensely becoming. The skirt is shoe-top length—when the shoes are high.

The outfit of the college girl will include one or two suits of this character and one that may be classed as more conventional—of poret twill, serge or other suiting and probably somewhat decorated as to its coat. Skirts are still plain, coats longer with much attention given to collars and sleeves. This kind of suit is equal to almost any emergency in the experiences of the college girl. She may choose a plain model of jersey cloth, with coat cut on straight lines and belted with narrow belt of the material. Such a suit, well tailored and neat, may be bought in light and dark brown, navy, black, dark green or gray. Colored pipings on the pockets emphasize its youthfulness. The unmissable quality of the jersey make it a standby of the tourist and the college girl whose opportunities for keeping things neatly pressed are few.

Julia Bottorley

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"If God So Clothed The Grass Of The Field"

Three men sitting on the piazza of a Southern hotel, were discussing religion. "Credulous and timid persons need religion," said one of the two youngest men. "Without it they would find life unbearable. Reason has little or no hold upon them; religion keeps them in line."

"Religion is well enough in its place," said the other young man "but that place grows smaller. Science tells us that the whole mystery of life can be explained in terms of matter."

"Gentlemen," the older man, a well known judge; said gravely "what you say leads me to believe that you may be able to answer one or two questions that I have thought over for a long time. What makes a blade of grass green?"

"It is merely a matter of vegetable salts" answered one of the young men. "The kind and the variety of color depend simply on the proportion in which salts are diffused."

"That is probably true," replied the judge. "Given a certain proportion of those color-elements, as provided by the soil and selected by the plant, we get a green blade of grass. But how account for it? We must remember that from all the varied properties of the soil a blade of grass must select precisely that which it requires for its own color; we remember, too,

that what is true of the grass is true of the rose. The least mistake would bring about a like change in the plant. But no mistake is ever made. How does science account for it?"

There was a long silence that was broken at last by one of the young men: "Why, judge, that is just plain instinct."

"Does that answer really satisfy your own intelligence?" asked the judge. "What do you say?" he inquired, turning to the other man.

"That question sounds simple enough, sir," was the reply, "but it goes to deep. To tell the truth I never thought of it, in that way."

"And yet, gentlemen," said the judge, "though you have never thought deeply, as you say of such simple everyday matters, you presume to belittle the province of religion in the world. My question about the blade of grass suggests that at the end of every path of human research God stands waiting. He is the only final answer to any question. The plant shares his life, its strange and wonderful intelligence is a part of His wisdom, as its use and its beauty are a part of His loving purpose toward men"—The Youth's Companion.

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GOOD ROADS

QUALITY OF ROAD MATERIALS

Bureau of Public Roads Seeking Information of Especial Value to Highway Engineers.

Such important questions as how hard a heavy motor truck pounds a pavement when going at 5 miles an hour and at 15 miles an hour are being answered by investigators for the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, in a series of scientific experiments, which, when completed, promise to be of great value to highway engineers. Already sufficient tests have been made to show that increased speed of a vehicle equipped with hard rubber tires tremendously increases the impact which its wheels make on the roadway where there is any unevenness. On the other hand, where pneumatic tires are used increased speed adds comparatively little to the impact. It has been suggested that these tests will be of great value not only in settling questions of design but may also lead to a rational basis for determining license fees for motor vehicles.

Trucks have been used in these tests varying in size from a 1-ton truck up to a 7½-ton truck carrying an excess load. Each truck was run over a special recording device embedded in a roadway and the impact made by a 2-inch drop from a ledge built in the surface caused the deformation of specially prepared copper cylinders forming part of the apparatus. The magnitude of the blow was accurately ascertained in pounds by measuring the extent to which the cylinder had been forced out of shape.

Recent tests were made with a 3-ton truck loaded with a 4½-ton load so that the total weight on each rear wheel was 7,000 pounds, the unsprung portion (that not supported by the springs) being 1,700 pounds and the



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spring portion (that portion supported by the springs) 5,300 pounds. The truck was equipped first with an old solid tire that had been worn down to a thickness of 1 inch. Then, with exactly the same load on the truck, a wheel was used fitted with a new tire 2½ inches in thickness. And finally the truck was equipped with pneumatic tires 42 by 9 inches and blown up to a pressure of 142 pounds per square inch. The test demonstrated very clearly the bad effects an old tire is likely to have on a road surface and the greatly lessened impact produced by trucks when they are equipped with pneumatic tires. The tests show that as the vehicle's speed increased the impact from the old hard rubber tire increased greatly. The impact from the new hard rubber tire was somewhat less.

BUILDING PERMANENT ROADS

Eventually Highways Will Be Made Suitable for Bearing Burdens of All Vehicles.

Only cardinal roads can be made of expensive material at great cost in money and labor, yet every road should, and will, eventually be made suitable for bearing the burdens in proportion to the number and weight of the vehicles that use them.

HELP APPEARANCE OF ROADS

Trees and Shrubbery Should Be Planted at Various Places Without Obstructing Traffic.

Now is a good time to give some attention to the appearance of public highways in the community. There should be trees and some plantings of shrubbery at places where they will not interfere with traffic.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Aug 15.—The good old summer time is still on and cotton blooms are getting fewer and scarcer, and will just say we will make or have already made some cotton. Some will gather corn this week. The old cotton's opening and picking will soon begin.

The tie business is growing shorter and shorter.

A good rain about the 22nd would be helpful, provided it did not continue.

Our school is without a teacher, Miss McCall having decided not to teach for us.

Mrs. Tom Kent and children are still in Crockett and Tom is with them this week helping Judge Patton run his court.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beazley and children spent Saturday and Saturday night in Grapeland.

J. L. Chiles spent the week end in Crockett.

P. L. Fulgham and family spent Sunday at the home of G. B. Kent.

Miss Ruth Clinton is visiting in Crockett.

C. H. Beazley of Crockett is on the farm this week and is seeing if he has forgotten how to build or repair corn cribs.

The little yellow car is on the road again after being laid off for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chiles and daughter, Mrs. Allen and Jack, spent last Tuesday at the home of O. M. Rials.

People are passing through most every day headed for the river.

Miss Artis Murray of Grapeland visited her friend Miss Maud Fulgham awhile last Tuesday, while her father made an inspection of the farm.

Liston Beazley was taken suddenly and seriously ill late last Wednesday and those concerned were very uneasy for awhile, but his illness proved to be of short duration.

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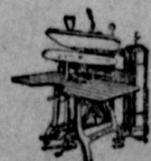
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When School Begins



THE long vacation sees its finish and mothers are busying themselves now with the matter of school clothes. For girls from six to twelve or fifteen years of age, their task ought not to be hard. In these strenuous years little else besides the plainest and sturdiest of clothes is needed. It happens that skirts and middies, school and play frocks and every other need of the school girl is provided for in ready-made garments that are practical and not expensive. Among the ready-made clothes, middies, separate skirts and plain school dresses might just as well be bought; for there is little economy in making them at home. They have an advantage because they are designed and made by experts in this particular line. They are trim, neat and sturdy—the three most important features in clothes for young misses. Besides the separate skirt and middy there are such well set up and attractive one-piece frocks as that pictured here, for the girl from six to twelve. It may be made in either wool or cotton goods and reveals a plaited body and skirt in one, set on to a deep yoke. In this picture the dress is of heavy white cotton with

collar, band on cuffs and belt in navy blue. It has a small vestee in white. White braid finishes the collar and the bands on the deep cuffs and the insignia on the sleeves gives a smart military flavor to the dress. White or red braid might be used on dark blue wool cloth for a dress like this for winter wear. Striped ribbon of several colors makes a snappy hair bow for the school girl. Certainly this young person has a trim and tailored look in her simple frock that is altogether charming. Thrifty mothers make many a pretty frock from clothes donated to the younger set by their grown-up relatives. Plaited or gathered skirts, set on bodices, with belts that are made decorative; round, or very shallow square necks and sleeves short enough to be out of the way, are features of the new fall dresses. Waistlines are a little long. Little finishing touches in frills, narrow ribbons, and tuckers of lace, cross-stitch embroidery and a few buttons tone up these dresses.

Julia Bottomley
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Manners

Manners are a pleasant deceit—a conspiracy to rob existence of much of its crudity, says the London Express. Because of them the elusive element of charm lingers in the world and gentler nature are encouraged to their robust growth.

A lot of efficient people, though have discarded manners as so much unnecessary impedimenta.

Why rise when a woman enters the room? Why appear interested when others talk? Why ask to be remembered to the people you have hitherto forgotten? Why thank everyone for giving you what you have paid for?

There is not much reason or logic behind it all. It is merely that with the finer natures there is an instinctive courtesy that expresses itself in manners.

Just as with so many others there is an instinctive lack of courtesy which finds expression in boorishness.

Manners are not useless.

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"How do you know?"
"They made a dash for the mirror the first thing."—Boston Transcript.

American Banks Safest

In an address before the navy supply corps at Washington, B. Deyber, banker, declared that through the national banking act and the Federal reserve system the United States is provided with "the soundest, most elastic and safest banking system in the world today." The reserve system, he said, has centralized and stabilized banking, has been responsible for the creation of about 2500 independent banks and has corrected the defects of the former banking system.

Let's Hope So, Anyway

The world should look hopefully forward to President's Harding's proposed disarmament conference according to William Jennings Bryan, erstwhile Secretary of State in the cabinet of former President, Woodrow Wilson. Those who have been hoping and praying for universal peace, declared Bryan while on a tour of the west, have more reasons than ever to be hopeful today. President Harding's proposed peace conference, if successful, will be the greatest gathering in centuries. The peace conference at Paris ended one war. This conference may end all wars.—Troup Banner.

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Miscarriage of Justice

Because all cannot be known and human judgment frequently errs, some must suffer who have done no wrong. In North Carolina the other day a woman was buried who had been in the state prison 42 years. The woman was 76 years old when death came to her relief. When she was comparatively a young woman her husband was murdered. Suspicion pointed to her and circumstantial evidence was strong against her. She was sentenced for life. Not long since while on his death bed, a man confessed that he was guilty of the crime for which the woman was convicted. The poor woman was immediately offered a pardon but wouldn't accept it. Her friends and relatives were gone she said and she preferred to spend her remaining days with the inmates with whom she had so long associated. The other day the woman died, and her body was buried beside the husband she was wrongfully accused of murdering. Such miscarriage of justice, such a sad fate meted to the innocent causes tears of pity to flow but these things must be so as long as human judgment errs.—Honey Grove Signal.

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County Judge Nat Patton, County Commissioner J. A. Beathard and Messers. French and Lockey from Crockett, were here Wednesday, having come to seek aid to build the river and slough bridge across the Neches river on the San Antonio road. Judge Patton stated that the lumber had already been purchased for this purpose and that the contract would be let in a few days for the construction of the bridge.—Alto Herald.

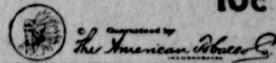
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brooks of GrapeLand were here this morning enroute to Corsicana and Groesbeck to spend several weeks with friends and relatives. Miss Clara Brooks their niece was also with them going to her home after a visit with them.—Palestine Advocate.

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Another stab at prevailing conditions. It is apparent that every tiller of the soil is getting the same dose, whether rice grower, truck grower or any sort of a farmer. Naturally, the question: "For why a grower?" It would seem more justifiable to all concerned, (the grower and consumer only) that this "overhead" octopus be sheared of a few serpent claws. The difference is entirely too great. Don't forget the big man gets his share, regardless.—La Grange Journal.

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NOSEGAYS

The Princess Fatima of Afghanistan is in this country to have her two sons educated. She wears a fortune in jewels, one large one being in her nose, and is telling officials just how the country ought to be run.—Grapeland Messenger.

It is no doubt permissible for a lady to wear a jewel in her nose if she thinks it adds anything to the brilliancy of her proboscis. But in the event of her taking a summer cold, how will she be sure that she won't lose her diamond when she sneezes? Also that is to say, how can she safeguard her nasal jewel when she is caught with influenza and with out a handkerchief? May she not unwittingly cast her pearl before swine when she snorts between two fingers? State Press regrets to introduce so repellent a suggestion to the consideration of the Princess Fatima, but he would regret even more for the dear Princess to come among us and lose her gems. Besides, noses are so conspicuous that after a lady guest has become accustomed to making her nose luminous with an auxiliary light it would spoil her visit to discover that somewhere is our midst she jarr-ed her illuminator loose. No right-minded American can reasonably object to nose jewelry as long as it doesn't interfere with breathing. Particularly should a visiting Princess be urged to go lit up that way if it soothes her mind or aids digestion. But it is a fashion not to be encouraged. In the average business office a great deal of time would be lost if the girls, in powdering their noses, had to guard against knocking the ornaments off.—State Press, Galveston-Dallas News.

The Banner reports that pink boll worms have been found in the Troup section.

Somehow or other luck seems to hang around the fellow who is a live advertiser.

Those fellows who have been lobbying before congress for beer legislation will now have to get something else to do.

Whenever we see a society bell's picture with her poodle dog, we always feel sorry for the dog.

EDITOR MESSENGER ELECTED TO ANANIAS CLUB

Here is one for Cocklebur's Ananias column, which is published in the Trinity Tribune: "The drouth is so severe in Eastern Kansas that the bootleggers can't get enough water for their brew, but that's nothing to compare with the Western part of the state, which gets so dry that the fish kick up a dust."—Grapeland Messenger.

Bro. Luker's name was proposed for membership in the Club, and on the strength of the foregoing he has been unanimously and enthusiastically elected to full membership, with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto. The first time he comes to Trinity we will have a called session for the purpose of conferring the degrees and other initiatory rites.—Trinity Tribune.

AMERICANISM

A fourteen-year-old girl, who came to this country from Poland two years ago, won a prize in a Chicago school for the best essay on "Americanism".

Remarkable, do you say? Not at all.

One born in this country takes its institutions and blessings for granted and in this way we fail to give proper thought to our system of government and fail to appreciate it as we should

It takes one who lived and suffered under old-world government, and old-world social caste properly to understand America and all that it stands for.

We are all willing to perspire freely on the bleachers watching a ball game, but maintain that the churches should be equipped with electric fans.

Judge Taft, in a recent address at a young ladies seminary advised the girls to get married as soon as they could. The advice was altogether superfluous.

Lord Northcliffe, of England, who is touring the United States, says travel brings out all there is in one. It sure does if it is ocean travel.

President Harding has promised to see to it that economy is practiced in all government departments. Fine, if he will just stick to it.

Entirely too many women are shooting their husbands, says an exchange, and adds that there is no sense in running a thing in the ground.

A town is just like an individual. Some are hustlers and some are not; some keep forging ahead and some stand still; some let their lights shine and others hid them under a bushel.

One thing that handicaps religion is that so many church members have an idea that a few dimes dropped into the contribution box constitutes a through and paid up ticket to heaven.

The newest ailment is "motor foot" and it has already claimed many victims. Doctors know it by the name of "metatarsal displacement." It is a right foot trouble caused by keeping the foot in the strained position required by the use of the accelerator. This position causes a displacement of the metatarsal

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School Days are Coming!

NEXT MONTH our schools will commence. Now is the time to start to getting the kiddies ready. Whatever you may need in the way of dress materials, ready made dresses, boys' suits, shoes, hosiery and other wearing apparel, you can safely select from our stock and be assured of durable, serviceable fabrics.

We Can Serve You

Whether some article to help you finish out the summer or some of the new merchandise that is arriving, you will find a better selection at this store. We have already received a liberal shipment of popular wash fabrics and our entire assortments of fall dress goods should arrive in a short time.

Millinery for Right Now

Another shipment of early fall hats received this week. This lot includes popular felts, feathered turbans, and velvet hats, all in the newest trimmings and colors. Come and see this showing.

WE SHOW THE NEW THINGS FIRST

bones, which constantly pressing against the nerves of that part of the foot produces numbness and pain.—The Pathfinder.

Most people will have the disease in their right hand, then what'll you call it?

We will have an equal distribution of wealth in this country when we have an equal distribution of brains, industry, honesty and a few other things.

Health Notes

(By Dr. M. M. Carrick)
State Health Officer

Few people who "get mad" live to be old. Anger and worry are the two great shorteners of life.

The people who live to be old are usually those to whom nature has given at least one sharp warning—a warning which they have needed.

The greater proportion of people are born healthy, and their ways of living make them sick.

We all have our playthings. Happy are they who are contented with those they can obtain; those hours are spent in the wisest manner that can easiest shade the ills of life, and are the

least productive of all consequence.—Lady Montague.

A baby in the home may mean shorter nights and longer days for its dad and mother, less money in the bank and less gadding around in society for a time. But a baby in the home also means love ties strengthened, home made happier, the past forgotten and the future worth living for.

Good habits are always a legal tender for good health.

Ben R. Brooks, who recently returned home from San Antonio where he and Mrs. Brooks graduated from the Texas Chiropractic College, has an advertisement in this issue dealing with the science of chiropractic and it is full of information dealing with this practically new method of healing. Since opening an office at his residence, Mr. Brooks says he has been kept real busy.

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Monument Crushes Boy

Crockett Texas, Aug. 12.—A small 8-year old boy by the name of Fearcy, was instantly killed Thursday morning four miles west of Lovelady, when a leaning monument in a grave yard fell upon him. A large number of people were attending a graveyard working at the Antioch Cemetery, when the boy, a son of Mrs. Jack Fearcy, climbed upon the monument. His body was badly crushed.

Brief and Pointed

The ouija board players say that to obtain good results with the spirits one should let the mind become utterly blank. That ought to be easy for a ouija board player.

Many who call up "Information," need it.

Some joy rides do not have that kind of an ending.

Most painting lessons are in a beauty shop nowadays.

Nobody escapes the light bills nowadays, unless it might be the fellow with electricity in his hair and gas on his stomach.

Where is the "small of the back" of a 200-lb person?

When "duty calls" it finds a lot of us out.

LOCAL ITEMS

W. E. Holmes of Palestine was here Thursday.

Miss Melba Brock returned from Bryan Sunday.

Guy Ed Brewton visited relatives at Elkhart last week.

Clewis represents the best dye works in the state.

Ready-made cotton sacks at Keeland Bros.

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

See Keeland Bros. For Shingles.

Mrs. C. B. Keeland is visiting relatives in Huntsville this week.

Miss Sarah Mac Crook of Crockett was visiting in Grapeland Monday.

Shingles For Sale

\$2.00 per 1000 at mill on John Ellisor's place. Tom Brown.

Marvin Baker has returned from West Texas where he has been working for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Adams of Palestine visited relatives in Grapeland Sunday.

Wood Prices Cut

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

Mrs. J. P. Royall has returned home from Dallas and Athens, where she spent some time with her daughters.

Mrs. Chas. Royall and son left for their home at Scepta, La., Sunday night, after spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Miss Eura Woodard and Mrs. Cora Mae Wooly have returned from Huntsville, where they have been going to school at Sam Houston Institute.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
 Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1921.
 A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
 Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
 Sold by all druggists, 75c.
 Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Josiah Caskey and children have returned to Mexia, after spending a week here.

Little Miss Hazel McCarty spent last week in Crockett with relatives.

Miss Virgil Elkins of Lovelady was the guest of Miss Agnes Murray last week end.

Mrs. Laura Goodson left Friday for Angleton to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Porter.

Miss Lorena Dennis of Oakwood is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Gainey.

Clyde Davis of San Benito, who has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. F. L. Hirom and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lively, have returned to their home in Longview.

Mrs. Josie Aldrich and two daughters and son, John, of Rosebud, are here visiting her brother, R. T. Murchison, and family.

For Sale

A good milch cow with young calf, and a registered Jersey yearling; cheap.

E. P. Bean.

J. M. Garrison of Salmon and George Cunningham of Livelyville have our thanks for a nice watermelon brought to the office recently.

Notice

I am here to renovate your old mattresses for the next few days. Call Rambo, at the Grapeland Hotel.

Mrs. Lela Layburn of Houston was here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall. She was accompanied home by her little brother.

Farm For Rent

My home place. Good land, house, water, and fenced for raising hogs. Have full blood Poland China male for sale or trade. Milburn Ellis.

John Kennedy returned home Sunday from San Antonio, having been there a month attending the citizens training school conducted by the government.

Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. Relieves pain and soreness rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains.

The Cradle Roll

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen Friday, August 12, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunnam of Route 1 announce the birth of a son Sunday, August 14, 1921.

Notice to the Public

The Belott road is no public dumping ground and I will prosecute the next one using it for this purpose, so carry your junk some other place.

A. D. Grounds, Overseer.

Hogs Wanted

Those having finished hogs and desire to sell bring them in; will ship a car next Monday, Aug. 22.

J. W. Howard.

When you feel dull, achey and sleepy and want to stretch frequently, you are ripe for an attack of malaria. Take Herbine at once. It cures malaria and chills and puts the system in order. Price 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Base Ball Game

Next Thursday, August 25th., teams composed of members of the Masonic Lodges of Grapeland and Augusta will play a game of ball at Grapeland. Every body come out and have a good old time.

Preaching at Union Chapel

There will be preaching at Union Chapel this Thursday night by Bro. John Skidmore. We will also complete arrangements for our revival meeting which begins next Saturday night.

G. W. Weisinger.

Palestine Business College

Fall term begins September 5. Send for latest folder allowing discounts and club rates. It also explains how a scholarship may be secured free. Write for it today.

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These are the preparations we have in stock for the teeth Call for yours.

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Masonic Teams to Play Ball

A ball team composed of Masons of the Grapeland Masonic Lodge will play a team from the Crockett Masonic Lodge at Crockett this (Thursday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The team of this city is exceedingly anxious for a large delegation of rooters to accompany them.

The Crockett team has the edge on our team, in that they have played one game this season and won it consequently they are a little "chesty" and are confident they will capture this game. Our bunch is equally confident they will win, so you are assured of seeing a hard fought battle. Jump in your car and go along with the team and cheer them to victory.

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Enjoy the life you are living today.

Come on down and be with us—lots of EVERYTHING to make you feel better and absolutely the NEWEST REMEDY for remodeling a LONG FACE to a SHORT FACE and placing thereon a SMILE—yep, we CAN DO IT! Grove's Chill Tonic won't do it, but OUR REMEDY WILL.

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THE GREAT CHARTER

No one can sum up the debt that we owe to the Magna Charta, the one great product of the Middle ages. We look back with feelings of aversion and pity to that dark and troubled period; to its insane crusades, to its fanatical intolerance, to its pedantic and barren literature, to its scholastic disputes, to its cruelty, rapine, and bloodshed. But the genius that presides over human destiny never sleeps; and it was precisely in that most sterile and unpromising age that the groundwork was laid for all that is valuable in modern civilization. As an unborn forest sleeps unconsciously in an acorn cup, all the creations and all the potentialities of that civilization lay enfolded in the guaranty of personal liberty and of supremacy of the law that was secured at Runnymede. The various bills and petitions of right, and the Habeas Corpus Act, while they have given new sanctions to liberty, are but echoes of the great Charter; and our Declaration of Independence is but the Magna Charta writ large, and expanded to meet the wants of a new generation of freemen, fighting the battle of life beneath other skies.

'Worth all the classics!' Yes, the classics that have survived and the classics that have perished. Dear as might be to us the lost books of Livy, whose picture page is torn just where its highest interest begins, or even some song of Homer, which, now lost in space, shall charm the ear and bewitch the human heart no more, we could not exchange for them a single word of those uncouth but grand old sentences, which, having taken the wings of the morning, have incorporated themselves with almost every system of laws in Christendom, and which still ring out in our American constitution with a sound like that of the trampling of armed men, marching confidently up to battle; words which for ages have stayed the hand of tyranny, and which have extended their protection over the infant sleeping in its cradle, over the lonely, the desolate, the sorrowful, and the oppressed. Uttered by unwilling lips, and believed by the wretch from whom it was extorted that it had scarcely an hour to live, the Magna Charta marks an epoch in the annals of mankind. It began a revolution that has never gone backward for a single moment; and was the precursor of that civilization the dawn of which our eyes have looked upon with joy and pride, and those whose full meridian splendor can be foreseen by God alone.—U. M. Rose. (Extract from a paper on "The Rise of Constitutional Law," read before the Pennsylvania State Bar Association, June 25, 1901.)

(Editor's Note—The articles appearing in the above space from week to week are taken from "Americanization" by Elwood Griscom, Jr. This excellent volume, which is a collection of articles upon the general theme of patriotism and good citizenship, is presented to the schools of Texas by the Bodies of Scottish Rite Masonry in Texas.)

Rapid Eating Fatal to Teeth

According to Dr. Wallace Secomb of Toronto, the habit of rapid eating to which many Americans are addicted is responsible for the decay and loss of teeth from which thousands suffer. Nature, he says, intended that the teeth should be used and used vigorously; every morsel of food should be chewed at least for each tooth in the mouth. Thorough, vigorous mastication not only helps to keep the teeth clean but the working of the muscles of the jaw stimulates the flow of blood to the teeth so that they are kept in repair and health.

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

Thousands of workmen in all parts of Germany pledged themselves on July 31 never again to wage war. With the exception of Munich, where the assemblies were forbidden, demonstrations were staged in all the large cities under the combined auspices of the Peace League of Disabled Soldiers, the Socialists, the trades union, students, association and religious organizations on the seventh anniversary of the outbreak of the World War. The demonstrations were orderly and peaceful, consisting largely of pacifist orations, and proving to be in support of the existing republic.

Assault to Murder Charge

Mrs. Nella Calhoun, a nurse in the employ of Dr. W. W. Latham, was arrested Saturday by Sheriff Deb Hale on a charge of assault to murder. Mrs. Calhoun is charged with complicity in an assault to murder, and the charge is the outgrowth of Mrs. Latham being shot by her husband, Dr. W. W. Latham, who has been away from Crockett since receiving dangerous wounds, returned last week and instigated the proceedings which terminated in the arrest of Mrs. Calhoun. In Justice of the Peace Callier's court Mrs. Calhoun's bond was placed at \$500 and signed by Messrs. B. F. Chamberlain and Edgar Null.

Inheriting Money

Two years ago William Paulson, a Chicago clerk, working for a salary of thirty dollars a week, inherited half a million dollars from an uncle. He resigned his clerkship and started out to lead a life of luxury. His friends envied him.

Today he is penniless, and last week he tried to get his old job back.

Have you ever figured on what you would do if you should inherit a fortune? Would you travel, or would you buy fine houses and automobiles and put on style, or would you try to increase your wealth by speculation?

As a matter of fact, don't you think you are probably better off with out the money?

If the baby suffers from wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint, give it McGee's Baby Elixir. It is a pure, harmless and effective remedy. Price, 35c. and 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

SOME SMILES



He—"Yes, a married man lives a dog's life."

She—"Yes. Barks all day and growls all night."—Simplicissimus (Munich).

Traveler—"Your son threw a stone at me."

Irishman—"Did he hit you?"

Traveler—"No."

Irishman—"Well, then, he wasn't my boy."—Judge.

"Miss Tiddles, will you marry me? I would gladly die for you," offered the wealthy but aged suitor.

"How soon?" queried that practical twentieth-century maid. —Berkeley Gazette.

"Were you trying to catch that train, sir?" he asked pompously.

The panting would-be passenger eyed him balefully for a second before he hissed in reply: "Oh, no, I merely wanted to chase it out the station."

At the grave of the departed the old darky pastor stood, hat in hand. Looking into the abyss he delivered himself of the funeral oration.

"Samuel Johnson," he said sorrowfully, "you is gone. An' we hopes you is gone where we 'specks you ain't."

"Conductor!" shouted a passenger on the back-country train. "That was my station, sir! Why didn't you stop?"

"We don't stop there any longer," said the conductor. "You see, the engineer is mad at the station agent."

Little Tommie Brown was always interested in his new baby sister. One day he stood peering down upon it while nurse was singing it to sleep.

"Nurse," he whispered at last, "she's nearly unconscious, isn't she?"

"Yes," nodded the nurse, and continued singing the lullaby.

Tommie whispered in alarm: "Then don't sing any more or you'll kill her."—Evening News (London).

A captain of an Atlantic liner was bothered by a woman passenger who was always inquiring about the possibility of seeing a whale. A dozen times a day she besought him to have her called if one hove in sight.

"But, madam," the captain asked her rather impatiently after long suffering in silence, "why are you so eager to see a whale?"

"Captain," she answered, "my desire in life is to see a whale blubber. It must be very impressive to watch such an enormous creature cry."—Harper's Magazine.

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Life and Death

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Colds & Headache

"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

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"It touches the liver and does the work," Mr. Stacy declared. "It is one of the best medicines I ever saw for a cold and headache. I don't know what we would do in our family if it wasn't for Black-Draught. It has saved us many dollars . . . I don't see how any family can hardly go without it. I know it is a reliable and splendid medicine to keep in the house. I recommend Black-Draught highly and am never without it."

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Two Kinds Of Farmers

In a recent communication to Farm and Ranch it was stated that there were two kinds of farmers, one who continually directed his efforts toward getting maximum acreage production by building up the fertility of his soil, and the other who mined his soil, taking from it all he can get without putting anything back.

The miner farmer is found in every neighborhood. He can be spotted by the general run-down condition of his farm; his shiftless appearance, and his pessimistic attitude on every question. As a general rule he does not read a farm paper or even a news paper. He is always poor and given much to cussing the Government. He is a one-cropper by nature, talks about working sixteen hours a day twelve months in the year when as a matter of fact he spends most of his time going to town and not in the field. He is a failure on the farm and the only place he can make a respectable living is on a job in town where the boss has the brains and a determination to make him speed up.

The other kind of farmer never cultivates a greater acreage than he can take care of himself or hire taken care of without at least having an even

chance to make a good profit. His plan is to make his land more productive each year. He plants a variety of crops and never two that require his attention at the same time. He has one good dairy cow or more and never goes to town to buy butter. He has a flock of chickens and takes care of them. He has eggs and poultry to eat and some to sell. He has a good garden and orchard. He also has a smokehouse and kills much of his own meat. He grows feedstuffs and has enough hogs and cattle to eat them. This kind of farmer studies his soil and needs and if necessary, will turn under sweet clover, cowpeas or other green crops. He is not averse to listening to other people's opinions; consults his county agent and studies results of the work of experiment farms. By growing much of his own living he is able to sell his surplus at the top of the market.

Fortunately the latter class of farmers are becoming more numerous in the Southwest.—Farm and Ranch.

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READ THIS—THEN THINK!

FATE, if we may call it such, is a queer thing. She is constantly changing places with the weak and the strong, the rich and the poor, the happy and the miserable, which leads us to believe that it is a good policy to treat kindly the most lowly laborer, for he may be the man from whom we will have to take orders tomorrow.

We try to treat every one kindly, realizing that it is the best capital a man can put into any business. Too, it is a duty we owe to each other.

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For three generations women have been talking about Stella Vitae—"Woman's Relief," "Mother's Cordial." Telling each other what Stella Vitae has done for them, and their daughters, and their friends. Any woman may try Stella Vitae on the positive guarantee that if the first bottle doesn't help, the druggist will refund the money. Ask your druggist.

What Some Women Say About

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MR. H. L. HALL, of Larkinsville, Ala., a well-known merchant who sold STELLA VITAE and used it in his family, writes: "STELLA VITAE has proved to be the best medicine my wife has ever used for a run-down system."

MRS. LILIE REYNOLDS of Madison, S. C., says: "I have been using your STELLA VITAE with wonderful results. It is the most wonderful medicine for women that I have ever used. I want all my friends to try STELLA VITAE."

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Smith & Ryan

Druggists

Advertised Articles Must Be Good

When an advertiser keeps "everlastingly at it," he really has a business or an article of great merit.

For it doesn't pay to keep advertising a fake in the newspapers.

The fake article or business soon reveals to so many people that it is no longer any use to advertise it—except perhaps in some publication whose chief object in life is not to tell the news of the day but to accommodate the sharks who want to fool every sucker once.

Ways are found of sending these obscure publications to

as many suckers as can be listed from time to time.

The greatest master of the English language couldn't write advertisements or letters that would continue to sell razor blades that didn't shave, soap that didn't cleanse, or pencils that didn't write.

Teachers' Examinations

Special examination for teachers' certificates in August will occur Friday and Saturday, the 19th and 20th. After that the examination will fall on the first Friday and Saturday following each month thereafter until further notice.

J. H. Rosser, County Superintendent.

The News Boiled Down

A decrease of \$206,000,000 in the public debt in July is announced by the Treasury.

Major General Wood has been appointed as the next governor general of the Philippines.

Secretary Mellon states that \$250,000,000 must be cut from the current expenses of the government in order to avoid additional taxation.

Before August 23 Germany must pay to the reparations commission one billion gold marks. Payments heretofore made aggregates 255,376,690 marks.

American coffee consumption for the year ending June 30, 1921 was 1,281,601,596 pounds, or enough to make 484 cups for every man, woman, and child in the United States.

Unemployment of a hundred and fifty thousand coal miners lately, with many thousand others idle much of the time, is reported by officers of the United Mine Workers of America, who assert the idleness is due to want of market for coal.

The Huron and Iroquois Indians, who have been foes for two hundred and seventy-one years, are now friends. The chiefs of the tribes met near Penetang, Ont., on August 3, and smoked the pipe of peace, and buried the war hatchet underneath a huge red boulder.

One million one hundred thousand dollars in money and securities, seized in 1917 by the alien property custodian, has been returned to Countess von Bernstoff, wife of the former German ambassador to the United States, who established the fact that she was an American citizen prior to her marriage.

Flying Safer than Imagined

Contrary to general belief, flying is not so dangerous as many suppose, for official statistics from 87 air transportation companies in this country show that 3,000,000 miles were flown last year without the loss of a single life. In all this flying there were about 200 forced landings and 80 accidents, but none proved fatal. It is true that deaths of fliers are reported frequently, but the fatal accidents are almost always caused by stunt or exhibition flying or in the case of beginners.

There are about 1000 commercial airplanes in the United States now and although it is impossible to give figures for all these machines it is known that nearly 500 of them carried last year over 115,000 passengers with no fatalities. The average charges for traveling by air is estimated to be about 65 cents a mile. In addition to passengers it is claimed that over 50,000 pounds of baggage were carried in inter-city flights during the year. The most important commercial air routes which make regular trips are those between Key West and Cuba, between Los Angeles and San Francisco, and Seattle, Wash., and Victoria, B. C.

At present the United States leads the world in air mail transportation. Every day there are more than 40 mail airplanes in regular service covering about 8000 miles. During the present year it is expected that commercial flying will increase rapidly and that over 100,000,000 letters will be carried by air.

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Big Reduction in Cotton Acreage

The Cotton Belt has this year recorded an unprecedented change in the ratios of the acreage devoted to leading crops. A change of 5 per cent in the country wide acreage of a major crop is unusual, 10 per cent is rare, and 15 per cent is unknown except under extraordinary circumstances, such as arose during the war, or in the case of fall-sown grains when severe winter killing may result in extreme changes.

The 10 leading cotton States, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas, have cut their cotton 10,194,000 acres or 28 per cent, from last year, according to figures compiled by the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture. In addition they reduced rice 450,000 acres or 39 per cent, tobacco 262,000 acres, or 32 per cent, a total reduction for these three crops of 10,906,000 acres. These reductions, which were due to the unsatisfactory prices for last year's crops resulting from financial deflation, coupled with heavy stocks and lessened buying, are partly offset by increases in the acreages of staple food and feed crops in these States.

Our Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

- Grapeland—J. D. Baker. C. Denson, J. B. Lively, Mrs. S. E. Traylor, Connor Denson.
- Route 2—C. L. Haltom.
- Route 3—Rufus Stockbridge, G. T. Harrison.
- Route 4—G. L. Richards.
- Percilla—Miss Ina Furr.
- Palestine—J. M. Rannels.
- Colored—Henry Tryon, Route 4.

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IT BEATS the band.
THE WAY this thing.
KEEPS POPPING up.
THE OTHER night.
I BROKE all rules.
AND READ a high-brow book.
AND HERE'S a hot one.
THAT IT handed me.
"MANY OF us find.
THAT TASTE affords.
ONE OF the fairly.
DEPENDABLE SATISFACTIONS.
OF EVERYDAY living.
AND IT seems.
UPON LONG reflection.
THAT SATISFACTION.
COMES CLOSE to being.
THE LONG sought.
'HIGHEST GOOD.'
OF COURSE that isn't.
WRITTEN WITH the ease.
AND POLISH to which.

WE ARE accustomed.
BUT IT'S a mouthful.
AS YOU'LL agree if you.
JUST PUT it into good.
UNITED STATES, like this.
"SON, YOU'LL be running.
ON FOUR flat tires.
IF YOU don't hurry.
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NEW HOPE NEWS

New Hope, Aug. 15.—It will not be very long until we will all have to go to work again, for cotton that Mr. Boll Weevil did not get is opening fast.

Our meeting closed Saturday night with one addition to the church.

A large crowd was present at Sunday school yesterday afternoon. We hope to see a large crowd every Sunday.

Misses Pearl Dickey and Josephine Teems visited the singing school at Percilla Saturday afternoon.

The Methodist meeting will begin here Saturday night, August 20. Everybody invited to come.

Miss Velma Hendricks spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ollie Brumley.

Irvin Shoemaker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Britain.

Messrs. Orestus Shoemaker and Chester Brumley visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Brumley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sammons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fate Barnes.

Will Kellum and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Brumley spent Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Brumley.

School Begins September 19

The Grapeland school will open Monday, September 19, for the 1921-22 term, this date having been announced by the school board.

The county teachers' institute will convene in Crockett Monday, September 12. All teachers are required by law to attend the institute.

The faculty has been selected with the exception of two grade teachers, one of whom has been elected but has not yet accepted. The faculty is as follows

P. F. Dominy of Groveton, superintendent; F. M. Boone, principal; Mrs. J. S. Eaves, Mrs. C. B. Keeland and Mrs. Jack Murchison.

S. E. Traylor was in Houston the first of the week on business.

We are proud of the confidence doctors, druggists and the public have in 666 chill & fever tonic

CENTER GROVE NEWS

Center Grove, Aug. 15.—We feel better now, since the shower last Saturday. It has cooled the atmosphere, and is a help to potatoes as well.

Our meeting has just closed. We had some very sold stirring sermons.

Mrs. John Norton and Bernice Norton returned home Friday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Taylor.

We are thinking if something is not done to better the road from here to Grapeland we will all carry out cotton to Elkhart.

Mrs. Clara Teal spent the week here among her friends.

Mrs. Jewel Hale of Elkhart spent the week here visiting friends.

Prayer meeting here next Saturday night and Sunday school Sunday at 10 o'clock. Hope everybody in the community will come, and visitors have a hearty welcome.

WANETA NEWS

Waneta, Aug. 15.—Cotton is beginning to open fast but the boll worms are damaging it badly.

Mrs. Rosa Roberts is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of this place.

Several from here attended the meeting at New Hope last week.

Will Wilson and wife attended church at Augusta Sunday.

Charlie Killgo and family spent a part of last week with relatives at Slocum.

Messrs. Al Sheffield and Lorenzo Goff went to Palestine Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Lively, who has been suffering with rheumatism for some time, went to Palestine last Monday to take treatment under Dr. Speegle.

There is a great deal of sickness in the community now.

A large crowd from here attended the last day of singing school at Hickory Grove last Thursday. They report a fine time and some excellent singing.

Clough Cooper and wife of Houston are visiting relatives here.

Miss Fannie Jones has returned home from Huntsville, where she has been attending school.

Liberty Hill came down Saturday afternoon and played ball with the Waneta team. Waneta won 4 to 3.

Big Potato

C. A. Mills of Livelyville community is raising some fine sweet potatoes this year. He brought a few to town Saturday to sell, leaving one at the Messenger office that weighed a little over three pounds.

Mr. Mills said he had land that would produce 200 bushels of sweet potatoes to the acre. This is a potato country, and if we would only erect a potato curing plant and encourage their cultivation, it would mean thousands of dollars annually to the farmers, income throughout this section.

Have we any land around here that will make as much planted to cotton as 200 bushels of potatoes to the acre will make? Think about it.

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Chiropractic

Consists Entirely in Adjusting the Movable Segments of the Spinal Column to Normal Position

WHY DO CHIROPRACTORS USE THE WORD ADJUST INSTEAD OF TREAT?

Chiropractors use the word "adjustment" instead of "treatment" because the word "adjust" exactly expresses what they do. It means "to make accurate, to bring into a true relative position." As Chiropractors employ it, it means to correct the position of a vertebrae which is out of alignment so that it assumes its proper relation with the vertebrae above and below.

To "treat" means: "The application or giving of remedies for the cure of disease; medical or surgical care of a patient." Illustration may further clarify the distinction between these words:

To soften hard water you treat it with borax or some other chemical—you do not ADJUST it. Soil is treated by adding to it the element which it lacks, but it is not ADJUSTED. However, if your sewing machine takes too long or too short a stitch you ADJUST it, you do not TREAT it.

The Chiropractor applies no remedy, medicine, liniment, lotion, operation or any other thing designed to act upon the disease or the diseased organ. He merely corrects a mechanical obstruction which has acted as a hindrance to nature's efforts to "treat" the disease. All treatment is applied by the natural forces of the patient himself. That is why Chiropractic results are real and permanent.

If a patient with acid stomach calls upon a physician, the doctor applies a drug to neutralize chemically the acid condition; he uses an alkali, as a rule. A Chiropractor, caring for the same patient, would find the vertebral subluxation which is pressing upon the nerves leading to the stomach controlling the secretion of acid by the stomach glands, and would ADJUST this vertebrae so as to relieve the pressure and permit nature once more to bring about a proper chemical proportion in the gastric juice.

Thus it is evident that the Chiropractor can not be said to "treat," for the fundamental fact upon which the science of Chiropractic is based is that there is an intelligence which builds, controls, repairs and adapts the body to the requirements of life through the medium of the energy which flows through the nervous system.

Not a muscle moves, not a gland secretes, not one function of the acts of nutrition, breathing, circulation, etc., is carried on except through nerve force or mental impulse. It is the Chiropractic theory that the POWER which heals the body's wounds mends its broken bones and adapts it perfectly to its environment is self-sufficient—capable beyond all the wisdom of man. All that is necessary for the restoration of health to diseased organs is to open the lines of communication and allow the normal power to flow through. This requires nothing but an adjustment, and the fact that Chiropractic succeeds where many other methods have failed should commend it to thoughtful, intelligent people.

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Enough Poison To Kill 7000 Persons is Found in a Cow

Houston, Texas, Aug. 11.—Poison sufficient to kill 7,000 persons has been found in the paunch of a cow that died of a disease that is killing cattle by the thousands in this section, it was announced today. Dr. A. T. Kinsley of Kansas City, Mo., a widely-known veterinarian, who has been here a month investigating the disease, told the county commissioners court that the poison—aconite—is not found in any plant growing on the ranges of South Texas.

Jim Lowry, editor of the Honey Grove Signal, is a close observer and a deep thinker, being something like the negro preacher who was introduced as a man "who knows de unknowable, can do de ondoable and can onscrew de onscrutable." He has recently, after extensive research, found out why there are more tin cans now than there used to be. It is not, he says, because more people eat canned goods, but is due directly to the extensive use of the automobile. What has the auto to do with it,

To Our Friends and Neighbors:

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you may feel inclined to ask, and right there is where the Lowry philosophy starts, and solves the great problem. Here is the answer: "Since the days of automobiles very few eggs come to town, and most of them that do come are hatched." For this reason tin cans accumulate in the back yard instead of being rapidly disposed of through-

out the surrounding country at the end of puppy dogs' tails. They hold stagnant water and breed myriads of mosquitoes, thereby adding material to the sum total of human misery, so many of which already stand charged to the auto. Really, something ought to be done about it.—Johnson's Baby Program.

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