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## State Treasurer Quits And C. V. Terrell Named

Austin, Nov. 19.—State Treasurer G. N. Holton resigned this morning. Upon receiving his resignation Governor Neff accepted and appointed Mr. Holton to the position of actuary of the state fire insurance commission. The governor then announced the appointment of C. V. Terrell of Decatur, Wise county, to succeed Mr. Holton as state treasurer.

Mr. Holton was appointed state treasurer several months ago to succeed John W. Baker. He was then chief clerk of the department. His resignation as state treasurer was on the account of the inadequacy of the salary, he said. Rather than have him leave the state service the governor then tendered him the position of actuary, which he accepted.

## Noted Speaker Coming To Crockett Next Sunday

One of the strongest speakers in America on the "Ku Klux Klan" is Dr. D. A. McDougald of Louisiana. A very rare treat is in store for the citizenship of Houston county. Dr. McDougald, at the earnest solicitation of many of our citizens, has been induced to deliver his famous lecture on "Americanism and why I believe in the Ku Klux Klan", in Crockett on next Sunday evening, Nov. 27, at 7:30, at the Baptist Church. You should not fail to hear him. Immediately following this lecture resolutions along the lines of those adopted at the "Billie Mayfield Meeting" in Houston will be offered for adoption. Committee.

Still, Japan is doubtless willing that Uncle Sam shall retain the privilege of looking after China in time of famine.—Bridge Star.

## Another Test for Oil to Be Made in Anderson County

(From Palestine Herald)

It begins to look as if the oil boom will soon hit this town and county. Another well has been contracted for, this one to be drilled in the northern part of the county, in the Cayuga community. And there is talk of other wells soon to start. The Cayuga well is to be drilled by E. G. King of Fort Worth, E. G. Custer of Mexia, and Frank Hickman of Dallas, all well-known in the oil industry. A bond of \$10,000 has been put up and the leases, covering 14,500 acres, have been turned over to them, or their agent. The contract calls for a derrick up in thirty days, and drilling to begin in 60 days.

Adam Cone of Palestine is largely responsible for getting these men here, and he has worked incessantly for a month or more assisting the field men, Messrs. T. F. Baker and J. W. Shepherd, in getting up the leases. Now everything has been closed, and great things are expected of this movement.

There has been a wild scramble for leases in this county ever since the Mexia field was brought in; and geologists say the formation of this county indicates that this is to become a great oil field.

The 14,500 acres in leases held by these gentlemen are all in one block, and that is necessary to interest men who are putting up the money for prospecting. Efforts are being made to secure other leases in large blocks by men who intend to drill.

In sending in his renewal, W. H. Spruill of Newlin, Texas, sends his regards and best wishes to his many friends in this community. Mr. Spruill must be doing well, for he says he does not want to farm in East Texas any more.

## New Well A Day is Average In Great Mexia Field

Mexia, Nov. 19.—Never has an oil discovery in the United States created such interest as the Mexia pool, because no field, except the Tampico field, has had 192 feet of producing oil sand, such as underlies the field here. No such field covers a vast acreage of proven territory whose bounds are yet undefined. The wells come in flowing natural at from 5,000 to 25,000 barrels daily.

This is good gravity oil averaging around 38 degrees Beaum. The sand is free and open, requiring no shooting and the oil is straight pipe line oil, requiring no treatment.

The laws of the state of Texas now forbid close drilling, such as took place and ruined several good fields in the past.

Practically thirty wells, most all of the gusher type, have come in and the average now is one every twenty-four hours.

There are now in the neighborhood of 500 wells, derricks and locations in the field.

## To Road Overseers

All road overseers in Precinct No. 2 are requested to turn in their commission to the commissioners court not later than the fourth Monday in this month. (November.)

G. R. Murchison,  
Commissioner.

## For Sale or Trade

D-model, 5-passenger Buick-Six for sale at \$350., or will trade for livestock.

Dick Murchison,  
Grapeland, Texas.

Mrs. C. W. Kennedy was called to Huntsville the latter part of last week to see her mother, who is ill.

## Marshall Foch to Visit Houston December 8th

Houston, Texas—South and East Texas will be given an opportunity on December 8 at Houston of seeing and hearing Marshall Foch, generalissimo of the allied armies during the World War. He will be the guest of the Houston Post of the American Legion, the Houston Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Houston.

Details are lacking as to the form of entertainment which will feature the noted Frenchman's visit to Houston but opportunity will be given the public to participate in the great reception. Marshall Foch's stop in Houston will be the result of insistent efforts on the part of the American Legion, the Houston Chamber of Commerce, and the city of Houston, to give the people an opportunity to greet the famous military leader while he is in this country.

Mrs. G. D. Dykes sends us her subscription and says of the Austwell school, in which she teaches, "It is the best in Refugio county. We have an excellent patronage and everyone is interested in school work. The teachers receive the best support, which makes our work very pleasant indeed." Mr. and Mrs. Dykes are Houston county folks and their many friends will be glad to learn of their good fortune.

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## Two Names Mentioned To Head Gatesville School

Austin, Tex., Nov. 19.—J. Ross Boles, former probation officer at San Antonio, and Lyman J. Bailey, probation officer at Austin, are being mentioned in connection with appointment which is to be made by the state board of control as superintendent of the State Juvenile Training School at Gatesville to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. E. King. S. E. Cowell, chairman of the board, today said that superintendent King's resignation would be accepted but that Mr. King would continue as superintendent until his successor has been named. Chairman Cowell indicated that the appointment would not be made for a week or two.

## Our Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—Dr. Sam Kennedy, John Lively, Laney Johnston.

Route 1—Mrs. Bettie McDaniel. (By D. H. Isaacks.) Walter Howard, C. F. Stockbridge.

Route 2—S. E. Whitaker.

Augusta—D. P. Ferguson.

Percilla—D. H. Isaacks, D. W. Kellam, Price Brown.

Crockett, Route 1—G. T. Harrison.

Newlin—W. H. Spruill.

New York City—O. T. Lively.

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**Pupils Urged to Study Proceedings of Arms Parley**

Austin, Nov. 19.—Regarding the call of Governor Cox of Ohio, upon the school children of America to study the proceedings of the disarmament conference, Governor Neff Saturday made this statement.

"The history that is now being written by the disarmament conference at Washington will be frequently referred to by writers of text books, speakers and thinkers for generations to come. It constitutes an epoch-making milestone that ineffacably marks the march of man.

"The students of today who are to be the men and women of tomorrow, should have as part of their daily curriculum, the detailed proceedings of this worldwide conference now assembled in our country, as it seeks to turn the tide of civilization away from the war-wrecked shores of the past."

If you are subject to attacks of heartburn or indigestion, it may do you good to learn that Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. It strengthens digestion, relieves heartburn, tones up the stomach and by its agreeable cathartic effect, it empties and purifies the bowels. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Smith & Ryan special Agents.

**Use Corn for Coal.**

On account of the low marketability of corn, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace predicts that in districts where corn is plentiful and cheap and coal is scarce and high, large quantities of corn will be burned this winter instead of coal unless prices should advance. Corn at 32 cents a bushel is equal in fuel value to coal at \$16 a ton, he says.

When the kidneys are ailing, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine kidney tonic. Relieves backache, bladder troubles, indigestion and constipation. Men of advanced years get great relief from its use. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Smith & Ryan special Agents.

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**THE NATIONAL FLAG**

A thoughtful mind, when it sees a nation's flag, sees not the flag but the nation itself. And whatever may be its symbols, its insignia, he reads chiefly in the flag the government, the principles, the truths, the history, that belongs to the nation that sets it forth. When the French tricolor rolls out to the wind we see France. When the new-found Italian flag is unfurled, we see resurrected Italy. When the united crosses of St. Andrew and St. George, on a fiery ground, set forth the banner of Old England, we see not the cloud merely; there rises up before the mind the idea of that great monarchy.

This nation has a banner, too; and until recently wherever it streamed abroad men saw day-break bursting on their eyes. For until lately the American flag has been a symbol of Liberty, and men rejoiced in it. Not another flag on the globe had such an errand, or went forth upon the sea carrying everywhere, the world around, such hope to the captive and such glorious tidings. The stars upon it were to the pining nations like the bright morning stars of God, and the stripes upon it were beams of morning light. As at early dawn the stars shine forth even while it grows light, and then as the sun advances that light breaks into banks and streaming lines of color, the glowing red and intense white striving together, and ribbing

the horizon with bars effulgent so, on the American flag, stars and beams of many-colored light shines out together. And wherever this flag comes and men behold it they see in its sacred emblazonry no ramping lion and no fierce eagle; no embattled castles or insignia of imperial authority; they see the symbols of light. It is the banner of Dawn.—Henry Ward Beecher.

**Cotton Report**

According to E. B. Hale, agent for Houston county, there were 11,038 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1921, prior to November 1, as compared with 19,182 bales ginned to November 1, 1920

**The Cradle Roll**

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gilbert Friday, November 18, 1921.

**Preaching at Hays Spring**

I will preach at Hays Spring next Sunday morning, November 27, at 11 o'clock. Everyone in the community is cordially invited to attend the service.

J. E. Bean.

"Nothing seems more useless than the trouble we take to ease the effects, when half the trouble would serve to destroy the cause."

**ANTRIM ITEMS**

Antrim, Nov. 21.—Bro. S. J. McDaniel filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. A good crowd was present and all enjoyed the sermons very much.

Quite a crowd visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell Sunday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edens and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Waddell and children, Mrs. J. F. Durnell and children, and Misses Ollie Crawford, Jewel Thompson and Mamie Durnell, Ivey Brinson, Allie Little, Lehard Price and Calvin Durnell.

Mrs. Lela Little spent Sunday with Mrs. W. R. Durnell.

Miss Lura Gray spent Sunday afternoon with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willis visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Taylor and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blackwell are the proud parents of a boy baby.

J. F. Martin and children spent Saturday on the river peccan hunting.

If your digestion is bad, your bowels constipated and you don't eat or sleep well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy that men use for cleaning the system. It purifies and invigorates the vital organs, restores appetite, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Smith & Ryan special Agents.

There probably would have been a revision of the taxes before now if a Congressional election were to come off this fall.—New York American.

**I. & G. N. Rail Shops At Palestine Closed**

Palestine, Nov. 19.—Orders were posted here today closing the International & Great Northern Railway shops indefinitely.

**Thanksgiving Plums**

Make others happy and be happy yourself.

Be thankful—your blessings have been many.

Be considerate of others as well as yourself.

Hide your griefs and display your smiles.

If you have but little, partake of it gratefully.

Let the joy in your heart bubble up like a spring.

As you feast on the fat of the land remember the giver.

Manifest your sympathy by acts as well as words.

As you tickle your palate do not do injustice to your stomach.

As you have been prospered, share with the unfortunate.

Through the fast passing day speak kind words while you may.

Let no act of kindness be ever withdrawn for the dear ones about us may soon be gone.

Be good and do good wherever you roam, and especially display these traits at your home.

**Russia Reaping Whirlwind**

What Russia is now experiencing, as revealed by the statement just issued by the department of commerce, is the inevitable result of the sort of government Russia has been undertaking in the last two or three years. These deluded people have sought to make the world over new, only to find that they were dealing with forces greater than themselves. If they could only see what the rest of the world sees they would bow to natural laws and frame up some sort of government in keeping with them. The rest of the world sees Russia as the most fertile field as a country where industry could thrive and where the people could live in happiness and contentment if these laws were only permitted to function. If they are interfered with, a tremendous penalty is exacted, and Russia is now paying that penalty in starvation and collapse.—New York Commercial.

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**FOR WINTRY SETTING**



Here is a wrap that will delight those women who admire handsome embroidery and rich fringes in the company of luxurious looking furs. It is made of a fine coating of the velours type, which lends itself to these decorations and is entitled to be classed as a superb coat.

**THE DAY OF THANKS**

LOADED with all the goods the living coast allows, the home boards of the day of thanks will give full witness to the fact that the passing years do not permit to grow flaccid the long-established custom of the land. Thanksgiving Day has yet full flavor of the day when first observed upon the bleak coast where the Pilgrim fathers closed their voyage adventurous. The turkey and the pumpkin pie, cranberries and accessories will all feature as in the days gone by. And amid the fumes so redolent of cheer and peace and the sweet concord of home, will seem to fashion forth the features dear of the ones who at that board in other years were grouped. Memory that never lays aside attachments of the past will vivify the recollections of the ones whose passing meant contraction of the group, but cheer will be no less sincere because the paths note is struck in token of mortality that time insures. From coast to coast, amid the mountains of the nearby range, amid the Rockies lifting high their peaks, where placid lie the meadows by the brook, and in the tropic Southlands and the coast that borders the Pacific, will be found the units of the nation's strength and grace, the circles of the home with sweet content as savor for the simple heartfelt feasts. In many places strange and mid the scenes of desolation and of solitude the day and dinner will be given thought.

# OUR WIVES AND DAUGHTERS

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## STELLA-VITAE

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### Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

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# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

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Naval officials estimate that the scrapping of the present naval building program would cost the government approximately half a billion dollars, exclusive of any salvage plan that might reduce this total.

### TRAGEDY IN STRIKE'S WAKE

Brooklyn Man's Sortie on Roller Skates Came to End in Sudden and Dire Disaster.

This is another of those stories in which the hero has to go by a "nom de modesty." So he will be known as John K. Bings—J. K. for short. He is one of the several people, aside from Mayor Hylan, who live in Brooklyn, and one of those, including Hizzoner, who do not ride on the B. R. T.

J. K.'s boss was one of those unreasonable people who did not consider the strike a good and sufficient reason for being absent or even unusually late for work. So it was up to him to get to the office in some manner. The first and second days of the teup he managed to get jammed on a truck. It would have been all right if he hadn't seen on the third day that three girls had roller skated across the bridge.

J. K. remembered his youth distinctly and he was pretty sure that roller skating was easy. Certainly he should be able to manipulate the simple straight-forward steps after the complex patterns of his youth. And so it was that he borrowed his small daughter's skates, pulled them out to the limit of extension and set forth across the bridge of many sighs.

J. K. found that he managed pretty well until he got to the bridge. When the pavement was level it was quite easy and despite his modesty he found that the surprised and appreciative glances of the less fortunate Brooklynites were very pleasant. It gave him a fine feeling of returned youth to be roller skating along with the best of the youngsters.

But he had reckoned without the slope at the New York end of the bridge. Here the structure begins to descend slightly to meet the roadway. And J. K. lost control of his pedal traction arrangements. He grew pale as he saw a great mass of people ahead of him. Yelling did no good, for the traffic was too great. So he hit the mass of humanity with a thud, which jolted the chewing gum clear down the throats of two stenographers. J. K. found himself seated on the pavement. His straw hat was gone and there was a bad rip in his coat. Slowly he got up, apologized profusely and looked for his hat. He found it where he had been sitting. But it was quite useless.—New York Sun.

### Replanting North Woods.

There are people who have never been above Troy, N. Y., who nevertheless speak wistfully of the north woods. They have been expecting to visit that inspiring wilderness for years and will plan for it for years to come, whether they ever go or not. If they knew how dangerously those reaches of forest, though they seem almost endless, have been threatened by fire and the pulp mill's maw they would rejoice to hear that Quebec now is planting two pine or spruce trees for every one that is destroyed.

So the north woods will still be there when at last your hunting trip is made. Three million pines and spruces have been planted this year.

### Dental Notice

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist, is now at the Grapeland Hotel, and prepared to do your dental work.

To prevent a cold take 6 6 6.

## Your Best Friend

In times like these is Mr. Dollar

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Business troubles are sure to come to all of us some time, and then it is that we see the need of a good bank account.

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### Colors Affect Life and Health

Certain colors exert a powerful influence on the life and health of humans, animals and vegetation. In this respect blue predominates. A blue light focused on a vein will cause the blood to concentrate. A red light will make it flow more quickly. Flies detest the color of blue, but bees are most strongly attracted by it. Nature uses green lavishly because it is restful to the eye, or rather our eyes have adjusted themselves to green. The vegetation on Mars is red, not green. Humans and animals are irritated by certain colors, but the particular color depends largely on individual dislike, whether natural or acquired.

The human body is specially sensitive to blue rays, which are highly actinic. The blood is red for the reason that the red color acts as a screen against the actinic blue rays and thus protects the nerves and cells of the body from injury. It is very much the same in photography, where we use a red screen to protect plates and films from the action of the actinic rays.—The Pathfinder.

### The Greatest Thing in Life

"The greatest thing in life" is a subject of books, pictures, and

a lot of philosophy. Fortunate is the individual who knows what it really is. The young man with his first sweetheart thinks he has experienced it; the young husband to whom the girl of his choice has just given her troth at the altar is getting close on the trail of it; but by and by, when a pair of little arms twine themselves around your neck, a dear little head snuggles close to yours, bright eyes look lovingly into your own, and sweet lips frame the words "dearest daddy" then you know, and we won't try to tell you different, because, well—you see, we know, too. No the greatest thing in life is not one of the things which people often mistake for it; it is not what you put in the banks, it is not land, nor position, social influence or political power. L. R. Campbell in Trinity Tribune.

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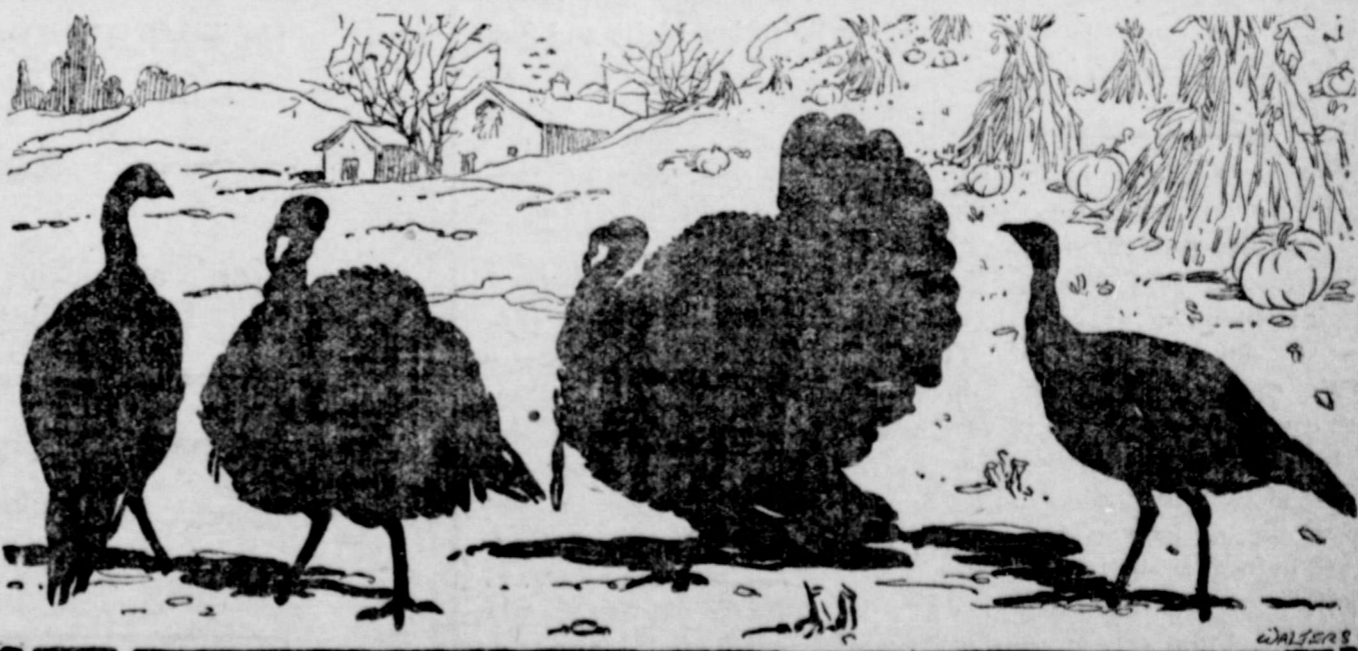
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## Daddy Gobbler's Premonition



The one did live a turkey cock,  
And he was very proud;  
And walking with his little flock  
He gobbled very loud.  
Perhaps it may your feelings shock—  
He lived beneath a cloud.

He could not speak of cranberry,  
Nor mention pumpkin pie  
Without a painful reverie,  
While tears stood in his eye.  
And sage, and summer savory,  
They always made him sigh.

And though in June he spread his tail,  
And looked like Henry Eight,  
November always found him pale,  
Sans Delsarte in his gait,  
If anyone would see him quail,  
Just say "decapitate."

**Ingenious "Hatroom Pirates."**  
Two hatroom pirates in a Broadway dancant had a battle over a spool of thread the other night. When they were pulled apart it was learned that they use white thread to loosen change from tightwads. They cut the thread in little strips. When a person refuses to tip for being brushed off, the boys wait until he reaches the front door, then rush after him and begin apparently to pull a number of white ravelings off his back. Then they show them to the tightwad. It is always good for a dime.—New York Times.

**America's Gift to Europe.**  
As a gift from the American people, the American Forestry association the other day started a shipment of 12,000,000 tree seeds to Europe to reforest the war-devastated areas. The seeds were shipped through the embassies of Great Britain, France and Belgium. For this shipment the association collected Douglas fir from the west coast, a species which grows rapidly in those three countries, and is in much demand by foresters there.

### Limitations.

Cooper—It took Blobson five hours to drive three pigs out of his front garden last night.

Davies—Surely even Blobson could move quicker than the pigs?

Cooper—Oh, he found he could move faster than three pigs all right, but not in as many directions.—London Answers.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 24, 1921

Don't forget to pay the madam's poll tax when you pay your own.

Marshall Foch wants to see a football game while in the United States. Those fighting men want to be in a battle all the time.

We all want to get a photograph of Theodore Roosevelt now, and as many of them as we can. They are printed on the new treasury notes.

A man really ought to live so that when the sunset of life comes and he slips off into that country from whence no traveler returns that his friends will not have to warp their conscience to write his epitaph.

The object of Thanksgiving day is to take us back of the goods of life to the supreme good. The tendency is to get absorbed in things and forget their spiritual value. Thanksgiving day reminds us of spiritual values.

There's no use to sit down and whine over hard luck. A great deal of it is a myth, anyway. Things could be a thousand fold worse. Remember this day to thank our Creator for all good things that have come our way in life.

Where the turkey originally came from is a question that is being discussed, but it does not interest us. Where the turkey is going interests us very much. Here's hoping one will play the leading part in our Thanksgiving dinner.

Thanksgiving day is the one day in the year when the nation turns to heaven in thanks for its preservation. The life of the nation is the principal consideration; not only in life, but its health, and its preservation in that condition in which it was established by the fathers of the country. Men can thank God for their accumulations or supplicate him to lighten their burdens, but that is not the purpose of a national thanksgiving. The nation itself, the political structure which was framed and handed down—it is the preservation of this for which the people are to be thankful.

One way to reduce hunting accidents would be to remove all the fences so the hunters wouldn't have to climb over them.

It used to be that we talked about the high cost of living, but since gasoline has started to soar we talk about the high cost of flivvering.

**ROCK HILL NEWS**

Rock Hill, Nov. 21.—We have had several days of pretty weather, but the last two have been rather cool with a couple of heavy frosts. We are still wishing for a good rain so the farmer's well rope and buckets will get to rest more and the hogs and cattle will have plenty of water.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday afternoon, but we notice the teachers are reporting too many sorry lessons. Come now; let us all learn our lessons and encourage others to do so, and our school will be a success.

Richard Streetman returned to Palestine Saturday, after a week's visit with his parents and relatives here.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, who has been ill for quite awhile, is on the road to recovery.

W. E. Page and daughter, Miss Etha, went to Kennard last Tuesday, where Mr. Page was married to Mrs. Baker of that place. Knowing the groom, we can say he is an industrious man of good character. We welcome his wife and her three children to our community.

W. A. Streich and family left last Tuesday for Kingsbury, where he has purchased a home. We regret to have them leave us, but wish them great success there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin are moving on Mr. Kolb's place, were we formerly reported H. C. Campbell would live, through error.

Mr. and Mrs. Mims are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Bud Crawford and family have moved on Mr. Kyle's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Streetman and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Streetman at Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Streich moved last week on C. M. Streetman's place.

Miss Fannie Pridgen, our assistant teacher, visited her parents at Daly's during the week end.

Thursday is Thanksgiving day and we have set the day to clean off the yard and fix the church house.

Rev. Funderburk will preach for us Saturday night and Sunday. It will be his regular appointment on the fourth Sunday from now on.

Tona Wood and family have moved on Martin Baber's place.

**A New Chicken Feed**

To arrive next week a shipment of meat scraps, which is recommended as a great egg producer. Place your order now, as this shipment may not last long.

George E. Darsey & Co.

Miss Julia Stockbridge, who recently graduated from the Palestine Business College in shorthand and stenography, is now at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stockbridge, just east of town.

**This Store will be Closed To-day--Thanksgiving Day**

4 weeks till Xmas **George E. Darsey & Co.** 4 weeks till Xmas  
THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

**Thanksgiving Day**

Visions of many good things—good things to eat, a vacation from daily routine and a day of outing—makes Thanksgiving a banner day for many folks. But to most of us of maturity, this day is set aside as a tribute to the good fortune that has been permitted us the past year. And among other things for which we are grateful, George E. Darsey & Company take this opportunity sincerely to thank our many friends for their splendid patronage during the somewhat tempestuous year which has just passed. We are constantly trying to develop a service worthy of your confidence in us.

**---and now for Christmas**

With Christmas just a short month away, it is time to begin making purchases. It is easier now than later. As the days between now and the Holidays grow less, crowds in our store will grow greater and there is only one course for those who prefer leisurely, satisfactory selections from complete assortments and that is to **shop early**.

Our showings include Gifts for every member of the family and things that will add attractiveness and comfort at home.

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Another cool spell is on its way. Are you prepared for it? The wonderful values given every day at this store makes it the center of attraction for careful shoppers—buyers who appreciate **quality** at most reasonable prices. Whatever you may need, we can save you money.

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**SPECIAL PRICES ON Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Women's and Girls' Coats, Suits and Dresses, Millinery, etc.**

**We have the biggest and most complete stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, and Shoes.**

**We Show the New Things First**

**LOCAL ITEMS**

6 6 6 cures Malarial Fever.

Buy Blankets at Darsey's.

6 6 6 quickly relieves a cold.

Plenty of salt at Darsey's in 100 pound sacks at \$1.00

"Dickens Christmas Carol" at the auditorium December 1.

W. E. Keeland has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Wool shirts for men at Darsey's.

George Calhoun was a business visitor to Teague and Mexia the first of the week.

Bring on your butter fat and get the best market price.

J. G. Dickson.

**For Sale**

200 bushels of corn. Milburn Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook were visitors to the Messenger office Wednesday.

Big Reduction in Price of Automobile tires and inner tubes at Darsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Brown and Miss Dickey of Percilla were callers at the Messenger office Wednesday morning.

Clyde Story and Walter Newman of Augusta were transacting business in Grapeland Monday.

**Cheap Casings**

Ford size. Front, \$11.65. Rear, \$12.80. Prices in proportion in all other sizes.

Norman's Garage.

**A Bargain**

One 85 acre farm, 60 acres in cultivation, good fence, house and barn. One and one-half miles of Percilla. Will sell right. See or write T. W. Lewis, at Elkhart, Texas

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 76c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

To break a cold take 6 6 6.

Get Darsey's prices on coats.

6 6 6 cures Chills and Fever.

Lowest prices in town at Darsey's.

Jess Holcomb of Alto was in Grapeland Monday.

Plenty of boys overalls in all sizes at Darsey's.

**Wood for Sale**

Get my prices before you buy. John Frisby.

J. S. Caskey, O. Caskey and J. B. Woodside, who are working at Mexia, spent Sunday here.

A car of flour, bran and maize to arrive this week.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Be at the auditorium December 1 and hear Mr. Miller in "Dickens Christmas Carol."

G. T. Harrison and family, who have been living on Route 3, have moved to the Ephesus community.

Old faded clothes can be made to look like new by dyeing. We represent the best dye works in the state. M. L. Clewis.

**Pea Threshing**

Am now prepared to thresh peas; can come to your place on short notice. Cook phone. Robt. Keen, Route 1.

Mrs. Aubrey Lively, who has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Josie Taylor, returned to her home in Houston last Saturday.

**Hogs Wanted**

I am in the market for all kinds of stocker hogs. See me and get my price before you sell. Henry Dailey.

When you get ready for your Christmas cooking we will be ready to serve you with the necessary ingredients.

George E. Darsey & Co.

**Ford for Sale**

5-passenger in good shape, 4 good casings. Cheap for cash, or will trade for cattle. Call at F. & M. State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scarborough and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Luker and son, Mrs. M. S. Spence, Mrs. Minnie Miller and Mrs. Rena Dockery spent Sunday in Crockett with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis.

**TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES**

Reynard, Nov. 22.—Tom Kent was rustling pecans yesterday, having several orders to fill, and by the way, he had two fine baked ducks for supper last night.

Our phone people have been working on the line and it is clear once more.

The writer visited the school Friday and was well pleased with the way it was handled. Miss Brown informed us she had twenty-five pupils and has her hands full.

Miss Edith Brown of Grapeland spent a couple of days with her sister last week.

The pecan hunters are still coming, but not quite so thick.

Now, Mr. Luker, don't you let the devil get the Messenger. Of course we could get along without it and not be ruined, but it would hurt bad.

Our Sunday school is just barely holding the lines; do wish some who do not would come to our help.

Misses Trudie and Maude Fulgham spent Saturday night with Mrs. E. C. Parker.

Another big rattle snake was killed on the river last week on this side, and was found by Mrs. Parker. Mr. Parker was near by and killed the snake. He said it was a diamond rattler and had fifteen rattles.

Mrs. E. C. Parker is looking for Thanksgiving company from up the way.

W. P. Chiles spent last week in the New Prospect community doing some work and mixing with the pretty girls, which he says, are numerous.

**For Sale or Rent**

7 room house and 4 acres of land.

G. B. Wallace, Grapeland, R. 1.

**Farm for Sale**

1 mile from town, 69 1-4 acres; 55 acres in cultivation. Two good houses on the place. See me for price and terms.

A. E. Murdock.

**At the Baptist Church**

Rev. Chas. W. Orrick of Jacksonville will preach at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. The public is cordially invited.

**Notice—Gin Days**

We will gin cotton Saturday, November 26 and Saturday, December 3. Our gins will then close for the season. Our customers will please govern themselves accordingly.

Herod & Leaverton, J. F. Bridges, A. B. Spence.

Mr. Rudolph Miller, a lyceum entertainer, will be at the auditorium Thursday night, Dec. 1, and will give "Dickens Christmas Carol." It will be good and you want to be there.

Jim Ryan was called to Marquez last Saturday to attend the funeral of some of his relatives, who were killed in an auto accident at Normangee late Friday afternoon. Those killed were Mrs. Dr. Rogers and her nine year old son, and her sister, Miss Zela Seale. Two other children of Mrs. Rogers were seriously hurt.

**Eggs 50c Per Dozen**

With eggs selling at 50c per dozen you can afford to spend a reasonable amount for a good poultry food that will keep your hens in a good healthy condition.

Buy a package of—

**Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacea**

Feed it to your hens according to directions and watch results.

It is a good investment. If you haven't the cash to buy it with, we will exchange for eggs.

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D. H. Issacks of Percilla was transacting business in Grapeland Tuesday. He called to renew his own subscription and sent the paper to Mrs. Bettie McDaniel on Route 1.

**Hogs Wanted**

Will ship another car of hogs about next Monday. This may be the last car until after Christmas. If you have any to sell bring them in. Will pay best market price.

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### We Thank Thee, Lord!

"For all thy ministries—  
 For morning mist and gently falling dew,  
 For summer rains, for winter ice and snow,  
 For whispering wind and purifying storm,  
 For the soft clouds that show the tender blue,  
 For the forked flash and long, tumultuous roll,  
 For mighty rains that wash the dim earth clean,  
 For the sweet promise of the seven-fold bow,  
 For the soft sunshine and the still, calm night,  
 For dimpled laughter of soft summer seas,  
 For latticed splendor of the sea-borne moon,  
 For gleaming sands and granite-fronted cliffs,  
 For flying spume and waves that whip the skies,  
 For rushing gale and for the great, glad calm,  
 For Might so mighty and for Love so true,  
 With equal mind,

We thank thee, Lord!"  
 —John Oxenham



### NEW PROSPECT NEWS

New Prospect, Nov. 21—Last Saturday night we had the pleasure of attending a real old time spelling match. We say "old time spelling match" because the old blue back speller was used. The first suggestion was that the school spell against the old people, but as there were only two old people volunteered to spell, it was changed. Two young ladies were selected to choose their sides and in that way we got several of the older ones to spell. Each side did good spelling, but they gradually fell away until Mrs. Ed Musick was the only one on one side against three on the other. The spelling continued until near the back of the book. Mrs. Musick misspelled cir-cum-ambient, it being spelled by Mrs. N. J. Campbell. Chester Brown and Cecil Campbell were the other two left standing with Mrs. Campbell. The school had to acknowledge that the old folks beat them. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Musick were the volunteers for the old spellers. After the spelling we had a pie sale from which was derived a neat sum, which will be used for the purchase of school supplies and decoration for a Christmas tree. Pledger Chiles of Reynard spent several days here last week. Leland Chiles was also a visitor here Saturday and Sunday.

Herod Parker and family from Oak Grove and Mrs. J. F. Bridges from Grapeland, Peyton Gamage and family and Frank Sheridan from Elkhart were visiting at the home of W. W. Finch Sunday.

Miss Ruth Lawson visited her parents at Lovelady Sunday.

Web Finch and wife visited Ed Parker and wife on the Murray farm last week. While hunting pecans the ladies found a rattle snake, which was shot by Herod Parker. The snake had 12 rattles and a button.

Leland Herod has been sick several days.

### NEW HOPE LOCALS

New Hope, Nov. 21.—We have had some rain this week and it was followed by a cool spell. We have had some frost.

We had church at New Hope Sunday by our regular pastor,

Bro. Goodman, and a large crowd was present. We had a good Sunday school Sunday afternoon and good singing Sunday night.

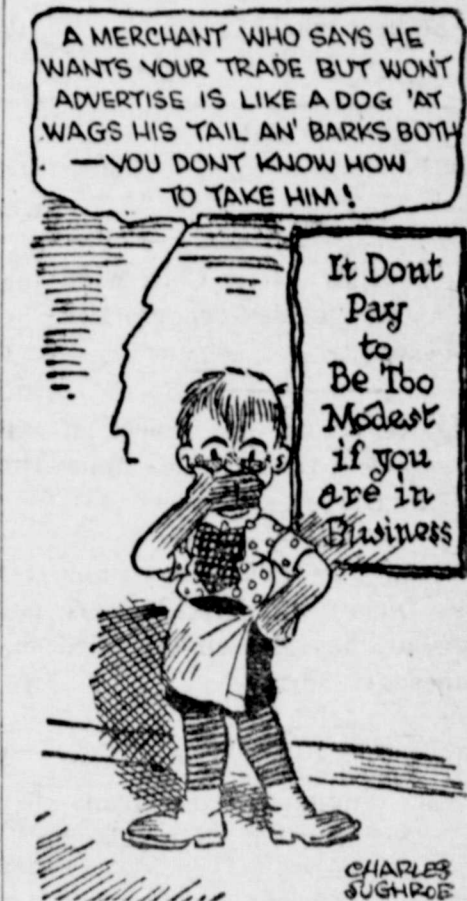
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Scoggins of Cherokee county, visited his mother, Mrs. Scoggins, Saturday night and Sunday.

Our basket ball team of Waneta, both boys and girls, went to Hickory Grove Friday afternoon and played ball. The game was won by the boys by a score 14 to 16 in favor of Waneta, and the girls won by score 10 to 2 in favor of Waneta.

Miss Pearl Shoemaker spent Saturday night with Miss Dollie Scoggins.

Boyd Dickey left Saturday morning for Jacksonville, where he will attend the singing school.

### MICKIE SAYS—



CHARLES SUGHRUE

### Terrell Sees No Prosperity in Low Cotton

Austin, Texas. —Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell challenges a statement attributed to H. A. Wroe, president of the American National Bank and printed in a local paper, in which Wroe is quoted as saying:

"Texas has grown rich on 8-cent cotton and can do it again. Diversified farming, backed by intelligent methods, is taking hold of the people. Fewer cattle and better cattle is the ranchman's slogan.

"The banks are sitting steady in the boat and we feel the old ship of prosperity will soon steam ahead and her Texas crew will display an efficiency that will carry the banks of Texas to the harbor of easy times."

In answer to this, Commissioner Terrell stated:

"I heartily agree with the plan of diversified farming and producing better stock, and practice what I preach in this respect.

"But I can not agree that Texas has grown rich on 8-cent cotton, and can do it again. Texas had grown rich in spite of 8-cent cotton, but can never do it again under present conditions. Many things have contributed to the wealth of Texas besides 8-cent cotton, and cotton at that price has contributed more wealth to the East than it contributed to Texas or the South.

"When cotton sold at 8 cents domestic and calico sold at 5 cents per yard and other goods in proportion.

"Dressed beef and pork sold at 3 or 5 cents and able-bodied laborers worked for 50 cents per day.

"Does Wroe hope to see such conditions again? They will likely never come, and I trust they will not. Cotton can not be produced at a profit under present conditions for less than 20 cents per pound, and the farmers must learn to sit steady in the boat and refuse to produce for less than the cost of production.

"The banks of Texas may reach the 'harbor of easy times' on 8-cent cotton (which I doubt), but the farmer's, never.

### The Lake Of Death

There is a lake in Calhoun county, Alabama, which is a remarkable natural curiosity. It is oval in shape and covers four acres of ground.

No vegetation grows on its banks, nothing lives in its waters, and even snakes and terrapins shun it. The water has a peculiar taste, and neither horses nor cows will drink it, no matter how thirsty they may be.

Deep down can be seen what looks to be charred trunks of large trees, without root or branch. They stand upright in the water, and never rise to the surface or sink to the bottom.

The lake has no apparent outlet and the water always remains at the same level. Soundings to the depth of 700 feet have been taken, without bottom being found, and the people in the neighborhood of the lake say that it is bottomless.

At one time the boys used to

gather at the lake on Sundays and swim in it, but now they never go near it. Fifteen boys have been drowned in it. Some of the bodies were recovered, but those who sank any distance from the shore were never seen again.

### Turkey Is American

The turkey is a genuine American and not what his name would imply. Who that has spent his youth in a turkey raising community fails to recognize the dignity of the turkey cock when, with wings loose, he walks through his domain with his obedient flocks of followers? If the turkey is not our bird of paradise it is certain that his presence will do much toward making a paradise of our homes on Thanksgiving day.

Rusty nail wounds, festering sores, burns and scalds heal rapidly when Liquid Borozone is applied. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by —Smith & Ryan.

Be saving. If you don't watch out for your dollars nobody else will. A good way is to have your old hat "fixed up"—cleaned, re-blocked or repaired. You'll be surprised how nice it will look. The people we represent know how.

M. L. Clewis.

There has been much argument in recent years about a fitting motto for the coin of the realm. We suggest "Abide with Me."—Neodesha Register.

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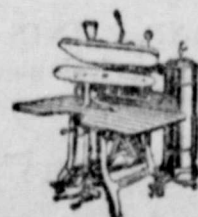
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diner on Thanksgiving doesn't begin to equal the savings made by the man who pays by check instead of cash. He hasn't frittered his money away like the one who carries currency instead of a check book. Open an account with the F. & M. State Bank and you'll find that a check book doesn't burn a hole in your pocket as ready money does.

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## Fix it While it's Fixable

An athlete has to take the very best care of himself or he goes to bad with a crash. There may not be anything radically wrong with your car right now but a diagnosis will cost you nothing, and if we see where we can do you ten dollars' worth of good at a very small expense, you'll be ahead in the long run.

Fixing Automobiles  
 is our Long Suit.

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## SOME SMILES



"You know, Henry, I speak as I think?"

"Yes, darling; only oftener."—Cape Town Argus.

Hendon: "Who was the new girl I saw you with last night?"  
 Belford: "That wasn't a new one. She was just painted over."

"Do you call that a beefsteak? It makes me laugh!"

"I'm glad to hear it, sir. Most people swear."—Kasper, Stockholm.

Small Boy—"What's the use of washing my hands before I go to school, Mother? I'm not one of those who are always raising them."—Orange Owl.

Teacher—Why is it that the lightning never strikes twice in the same place?

Jimmy—Because after it hits it once, the same place ain't there.—National Republican.

Teacher—Why did the people of old believe that the world was flat?

Pupil—Because they didn't have a school globe to prove that it was round.

Teacher—Johnny, your conduct is outrageous. I shall have to consult your father.

Johnny—Better not teacher—it will cost you \$2. He's a doctor.—Buffalo Express.

Mother—"I've tried so hard to make you a good child, Margaret, and yet in spite of all my efforts you are still rude and naughty."

Margaret (deeply moved)—"What a failure you are, mother."—London Weekly Telegraph.

Patient: "Would you advise me to travel for my health?"

Doctor: "No, a man wants to be in first-class physical condition before he takes on the worries of travel nowadays."—Tea Bee

Johnny—Did Moses have dyspepsia like what you've got?

Dad—How on earth do I know? Why do you ask such a question?

Johnny—Our Sunday—school teacher says the Lord gave Moses two tablets.

The new guard was not familiar with a certain railway run in Wales. Came a station which rejoiced in the name Llanfairfechanpwllgogerych. For a few minutes he stood looking at the signboard in mute helplessness. Then pointing to the board, and waving his other arm toward the carriages, he called, "If there's anybody here for there, this is it!"—Western Christian Advocate, Cincinnati.

If the bowels do not act regularly, assist them with an occasional dose of Herbine. It is a fine bowel tonic and laxative. Price 60c. Sold by—Smith & Ryan.

## JUST RAMBLIN'

By REKUL

YOU have heard of

THIS monkey gland

BUSINESS, haven't you?

WELL, I see where a

MAN in New York, who

IS prematurely old, has

HAD a monkey gland

TRANSPLANTED into

HIM for the purpose of

RENEWING youth.

I am anxious to

KNOW what the results

WILL be. If he gets

YOUNG and frisky again,

AND goes to making eyes

AT the girls, flying

KITES, spinning tops and

STEALING watermelons, I

WILL know what to do to

CHEAT St. Peter out of

HIS just dues, and

GIVE the undertakers

AND the mortuary experts

THE horse laugh. It's

ALL right to want to

BE young. The thing I

OBJECT to is the monkey

PART of it. If man

EVOLUTED from a monkey

WHY don't they find

THE missing link and

WHY don't monkeys keep

ON evolving?

IT is perfectly

NATURAL that we should

ALL want to sidestep

THE grave and miss

THE incinerating

FRICASSEE plant, but

WHO wants to be jumping

THROUGH hoops, shinning

UP and down cocoanut

TREES, grinning and

CHATTERING, going on

ALL fours and growing

A tail six feet long?

JUST fancy Squire Davis

AND Ross Murchison

SCRATCHING around each

OTHER trying to find

FLEAS. I had rather

BE a man and die at

THE allotted time

THAN live a thousand

YEARS and be a

BABOON or monkey

AND hang by the tail

IN a cage for peanuts

FROM bystanders.

I THANK YOU.

### Oil Activity is Growing in Houston County

(Houston County Times)

The drill of the Porter Oil Company on the Austin site was reported at 1,380 feet Wednesday afternoon about four o'clock and in hard formation. The head drillers say they are well pleased with the showing made and feel sure of bringing in a well on this location. Large crowds go out daily to see the drilling. Tuesday morning the driller thought he had found an oil well, washed out the well and made a test of the sand but it was found that it had too much shale to bring in a well. The strata was sixteen feet through, sand and shale formation.

Drilling at the Aurora well on the H. F. Moore farm was stopped Tuesday night, due to the fuel oil giving out, but Mr. Robinson made a trip to Houston and was assured by the railroad officials that a car of oil would reach Crockett this (Thursday) afternoon, and drilling will be resumed as soon as the oil can be obtained. The depth of the drill was not given out, but it is generally reported that more than

three thousand feet has been reached. Slow progress has been made at this well in the last week due to a hard rock and other trouble, but the rock has been drilled through and it is hoped that good progress will be made as soon as drilling is started.

No further developments have been reported in the Driskell community where the Latex Oil & Gas Company, backed by Pennsylvania capitalists, will sink a test well. The derrick has been completed on this site and it is predicted that actual drilling will begin in the very near future.

There is quit a bit of activity in oil speculation in this county and it is generally predicted that a good field will be found in Houston county.

### Liberty Tree in Liberty Soil.

A "liberty tree" was planted on Armistice day at Milledgeville Ga., in soil from the historic Valley Forge camp grounds in Pennsylvania. The state was asked for the soil by the Georgia authorities, to "remind the youth that sectionalism no longer exists."

FROM LIVELYVILLE

Livelyville, Nov. 21.—We read the editor's remark in "Trinity River Ripples" and wonder why he doesn't put in an ad reading about like this: "Gone, presumably to the devil, this printing office; kindly return said office to its proper place by placing orders for ads, job printing and subscriptions, and receive reward in our thanks and a better paper." You know its pays to advertise.

After the usual warm spell, the norther was a welcome visitor, as it brought lots of hogs to the smokehouse.

Mrs. I. H. Garner has been confined to her bed for three weeks and is still very sick.

J. D. Haltom, Zack Wilson, H. L. Wright and Raymond Garner went 'possum hunting Friday night and caught only one 'possum.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chaffin visited J. D. Haltom and family Friday.

C. A. Mills and son, Henry, went to Crockett Thursday on business.

Milburn Ellis paid a short visit to Mexia looking around.

Thanksgiving day is with us once more, and though things are not as bright as they might be, let us all be thankful to the one on high for the many good things we enjoy.

Mrs. S. L. Johnston Dead

Mrs. S. L. Johnston died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Calhoun, Tuesday morning at 5:40 o'clock, November 22, 1921. The end came peacefully after an illness covering a few days' duration.

Mrs. Johnston was born July 25, 1850, hence was a little past 71 years of age.

She was a faithful member of the Christian church. She was not only faithful to her church, but just as faithful in believing it was her duty as a Christian to do the will of her Master at all times. Her life was marked with deeds of kindness and cheer. Flowers, not thorns, sunshine, not shadows, did she scatter everywhere. Truth was the inspiration of her life and by kindness she exemplified its great worth.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Christian church, Rev. G. H. Farmer conducting the services. Interment was at the family burying ground east of town, the remains being laid beside her husband, who preceded her a few years ago.

Deceased is survived by six children, three girls and three boys: Mrs. George Calhoun of this city, Mrs. Langham of Augusta, Mrs. Harmon of Sylvester, and Messrs. Owen, Laney and Earnest Johnston, all of this city.

President Harding asked the American people to give their support to the annual campaign of the Red Cross for relief contributions, which began on Armistice Day and will continue for two weeks.

Hundreds of popular patterns are now on display at Clewis'. Come to see them. Prices reasonable. Style, fit and quality guaranteed.

SKIRTS ARE UNCHANGED



In the matter of styles for separate skirts designers appear inclined to let well enough alone. The new utility skirts for winter are still made of striped or plaid materials, and are usually plaited either in box or side plaits. Their resemblance to summer skirts ends when fabrics are considered. These are heavier and in warm, rich colors.

Wise Men Have Learned  
Something: Have You?

The city mail order house, doing a national business and advertising nationally has a million or more customers. You are only one of them and there is nobody in that mail order establishment that has the time to give your order a single thought except to fill it.

You take what you get, at long distance and be thankful that you're alive.

Trade at home and your merchant has to give you quality to retain your trade and the trade of his other neighbors. If by accident there is anything wrong with the quality you are where you can get instant satisfaction. The satisfaction you get by long distance is poor, if any.

Wise people in the country are quitting the mail order houses in great numbers. This is apparent by the fact that the biggest of them are all but on the financial rocks. Don't be in the tail of the procession. Trade at home, where a part of your dollar comes back to you.

Rev. Anderson Returned

Rev. B. C. Anderson reached home Tuesday night from Beaumont, where he attended the annual conference of the Methodist church. He was returned to GrapeLand for another year, much to the delight of his many friends. Rev. Cas. U. McLarty was retained as presiding elder of the Navasota district.

Brief and Pointed

A boarding house Thanksgiving turkey should have a neck like a giraffe.

Critics see what they look for, not what is actually before them.

If you have power for good, you also have power for evil.

This is a free country, but try to do an occasional day's work, anyway.

There are other disastrous hand-holding stunts than poker.

Women's tears are small, but they scare a fellow worse than a gun.

There is so much gum made that no stenographer can chew it all.

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY **KENNEDY BROS.** THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

The Place where you can buy anything you want for the Least Money

We were well pleased with our sale last Saturday and wish to thank all who visited our store and took advantage of the

Great Bargains

we are offering the people.

You who did not come missed a great opportunity of getting cheap goods, but we are going to have as many bargains next Saturday and take this method of inviting you to visit us next Saturday. You will not only find cheap prices but the very best grade of goods. We also have

Reduced Prices

every day in the week. Come and see for yourself.

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NEWS FROM SALMON

Salmon, Nov. 21.—We are glad to report that Lee Trigg is able to be up a little now, after being confined to his bed for several weeks with typhoid fever.

Our school is doing fine. The attendance is good and every one is working hard, so we have nothing to complain along that line.

Misses Eva Pearl Smith and Grace Satterwhite visited home-folk at Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday afternoon and the following officers and teachers were elected: Norman Lasiter, Superintendent; I.V. Campbell, Secretary; Dan Herod, class No. 1; Mrs. Della Herod, class No. 2; Norman Lasiter, class No. 3; Mrs. C. A. Campbell, class No. 4; Miss Eva Pearl Smith, class No. 5.

We will have preaching Sunday at 11 o'clock. We do not know just who the preacher will be, but hear he is coming from Rusk. Everybody is invited to come and hear him. We will

have Sunday school at 10 o'clock on preaching days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Herod entertained a large crowd of young people Sunday night with a singing.

Dan Trigg has a railroad job at Maydell and will move his family there in the near future.

Bro. N. S. Herod has returned from Rusk where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lasiter have moved to their new home two miles south of here at Leach.

ENON LOCALS

Enon, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Pollie Brimberry returned to her home in Union Chapel community Sunday.

M. L. Whitaker and family spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Ed Skidmore's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Oliver visited their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Mason, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owens have returned from the West, and reported a pleasant visit, and also good crops made this year.

Mrs. Bill Shaver, Mr. and Mrs.

Jim and Mrs. Stanley Brimberry and Mrs. Joe Colkin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brimberry one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Skidmore and children spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Mrs. Lewis Story visited Mrs. Chuck Skidmore one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brimberry are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. M. L. Whitaker spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Chuck Skidmore.

Let's everyone observe the 24th and be thankful for the good things of 1921.

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The Department of Agriculture estimates the corn crop this year at 3,151,698,000 bushels, one of the largest ever produced.