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## HAYS SPRING LOCALS

Hays Spring, Jan. 9.—The health of our community is good with the exception of bad colds.

Our school is doing good work under the management of Misses Duren and Spence.

Bro. Anderson filled his appointment here Sunday afternoon. He surely did preach a fine sermon. A good crowd attended. Let everybody come out the second Sunday in February and hear him again.

The people of this community have begun to make preparations for another crop, such as clearing land, fixing fence and burning logs and brush.

We are having a very mild winter so far. Hope we will have some snow and ice before the winter is gone.

Walter Rogers and family, who recently came in from Alabama, have moved on the Eaves farm. We are glad to have them with us and wish them well.

Miss Carrie Haynes, who is teaching at Wills Point, spent Christmas with home folk. She has returned to her school.

John Platt and family and Claude Lakey have moved on the Warner farm.

Jasper Dickson entertained the young folks Friday night. All report a nice time.

Bynum Clark came in Saturday from Post City and will farm with his brother, Ed Clark.

### Kaiser Not To Marry

The report that the Kaiser is intending to remarry is denied by a "high authority" in his household at Doorn, Holland.

## FROM LIVELYVILLE

Livelyville, Jan. 9.—Many of our folks went to the quarterly conference of the M. P. Church, which was held at Guiceland, but on account of the inclement weather, a small crowd was present.

Farmers are busy breaking land and getting ready for another crop.

J. W. Ellis is confined to his bed suffering with rheumatism. John Adams is also suffering with rheumatism, and is unable to leave his home.

Livelyville played Waneta last Friday in a basket ball game, the score being 29 to 8 in favor of Livelyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bishop entertained a few friends Saturday night. All had a fine time.

Mrs. Leonard Howard spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Morris.

Mrs. Elvin Johnson visited Mrs. Frank Masters Friday.

### Haven't Noticed It Yet

The earth's day is growing longer, according to Dr. Ernest W. Brown of Yale University. He told the convention of the American Astronomical Society last week that tidal friction, caused by the moon's attraction, is slowing down the earth's speed. This causes our days to grow longer, Dr. Brown calculates, at the rate of about one second every thousand years!

## WANETA NEWS

Waneta, Jan. 9.—The W. O. W. met at the Hall Saturday night, served supper and had some good music.

Fate and Tom Barnes left last Wednesday for Dallas, having received news that their mother was very sick. Later Saturday Cuin Barnes received a telegram that his mother was dying. He left for Dallas Saturday night. Grandmother Barnes had once lived here and her many friends are made to feel sad to hear of her dying condition.

Will Chambers and wife spent Sunday with Will Lively and wife.

Claude Cliburn motored to Palestine Saturday night.

Mrs. Lena Barnes and children visited Mrs. Fate Barnes Sunday.

Clyde Cooper from Louisiana is here visiting relatives.

Henry Cliburn, wife and children spent Saturday night with W. H. Lively and wife.

The Percilla Basket Ball girls came over last Friday afternoon and played the Waneta girls, the score being 23 to 3 in favor of Waneta.

Our school is progressing nicely. Most every one seems to be well pleased with our teachers.

Lewis Hendrick's baby is improving; hope it will soon be well again.

Miss May Bell Murdock spent Saturday night with Mrs. Mary Ramey.

J. E. Harrington and wife and Ollie Harrington and wife spent Sunday with W. B. Moore and family.

Carlton Lively and wife spent Saturday night with Carlton's parents.

Lewis Foster, wife and children spent Friday night with Mrs. Scoggins.

Randolph Dugger and wife spent Sunday with Henry Tyer and family.

### Gone to Lake Charles

Marvin Gilbert left Saturday night for Lake Charles, La., where he has accepted a good position with a large mercantile firm as window decorator and show card writer. Mr. Gilbert is talented along this line and we predict he will make great success. He worked for Kennedy Bros. a number of years and the windows he decorated for them caused wide and favorable comment.

We regret very much to lose Marvin. He was a wide awake and valuable citizen. The Boy Scouts will miss him greatly, as he was their Scout Master, and took a great interest in the work. He organized the Scouts some three years ago and built it up to its present efficient organization.

His family will join him at Lake Charles later.

Adding a word to the well-known motto of the circus, the arms conference at Washington might be advertising as the Greatest Show-Down on Earth.—From Life.

## NEWS FROM NEW HOPE

New Hope, Jan. 9.—Sunday was church day at New Hope, but there wasn't any on account of the preacher being sick.

Messrs. Fate and Cuin Barnes left last week for Dallas to see their mother, who was reported to be very sick and not expected to live.

The Percilla basket ball team of girls played Waneta team Friday afternoon at Waneta. The score was 20 to 3 in favor of Waneta's. The Waneta second team of boys went to Livelyville the same day and played with the first team. The score was 29 to 8 in favor of Livelyville.

Lewis Hendrick's baby has been very sick for the last few days but is improving now.

### Money in Turkeys

The turkey crop in Whitesboro section is the largest and most lucrative ever known. One farmer sold forty-nine on the Whitesboro market, averaging 19 pounds each, for \$324. This was more than he had received for his entire cotton crop.

There was one bronze gobbler in the lot that weighed 37 pounds, which figured alone, would have brought \$12.95, more than a good-sized beef steer would sell for.—News Item.

What others have done we can do. Let's have more turkey's on the farms in 1922. Turkeys brought splendid prices this season and those who had them to sell realized a good profit.

## LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Liberty Hill, Jan. 9.—The Sunday school was very good Sunday morning, and we attribute it to the warmth from our stove, as we have not been able to use it until our new brick flue was built.

Farmers are very busy planting oats and breaking land and preparing for early gardens.

Clyde Story surprised his many friends Sunday, when he was married to Miss Myrtle Dunham of Ratcliff.

Jim Rush has moved to Cherokee county.

Randolph Kellum has also left us and gone to Cherokee county.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore, a boy, on December 25, 1921.

Mrs. Paxton Robbins has a very sick baby.

### Sugar War Ends

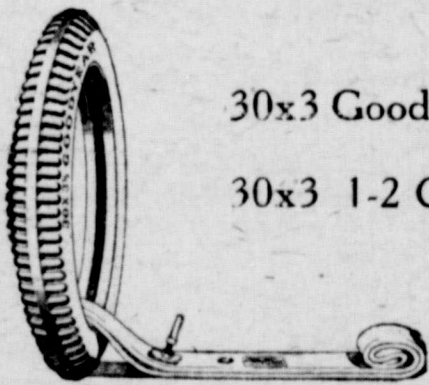
For over 10 years Uncle Sam has been pursuing the American Sugar Refining Co., which was charged with monopolizing the industry and dictating prices. Now the company has been given a clean bill of health, as it has got rid of many of its holdings until it controls only a quarter of the business, instead of three-quarters. Competition in the industry has been restored and sugar prices are the nearest of all to normal.

Education is at the root of all national progress.

## Special Offer

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30x3 Goodyear tire for . . \$ 9.85

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With each Goodyear Tire sold by us for the next ten days, we will sell you the best grade of Goodyear Tubes for

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## At your Service!

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If you will make it a habit to come to our store for your needs you will soon learn that you can save money on all kinds of merchandise.

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**Klan Says Ku Kluxism Will Grow and Expand**

Grapeland, Texas, Jan. 7, 1922.  
Editor Messenger:

Will you kindly publish the following article setting forth the principles of the Klan? Thanking you, we are,  
Respectfully,

Grapeland Klan No. 23,  
Realm of Texas.

The Ku Klux Klans still lives, because it was not born to die. It has been maligned by the prejudiced and misrepresented by the ignorant. It has been denounced by the vicious who naturally seek its destruction. Some misguided good citizens have criticised the Klan; many bad citizens alert to the danger that threatens their criminal purposes and acts have sought to destroy the Klan. The good citizen ultimately will indorse the Klan; the bad citizen always will condemn it.

The record has been written. The Attorney General's Department of the United States has investigated carefully and found no law violated. The United States Secret Service, after a searching investigation, has found not the slightest evidence of an unlawful act. A House Committee of Congress adjourned without being able to develop any fact to warrant any charge of wrongdoing.

However, the assault on the Ku Klux Klan continues. An organized propaganda, backed by powerful interests through the press and otherwise, persistently and systematically has made war on this organization, because of two things:—(1) The regalia worn by its members in parades. (2) Some sporadic incidents of white-capping by unknown parties reputed to be members of the Klan.

Let it be understood once and for all that the regalia worn by members of the Ku Klux Klan in parade is not unlawful. When the Klan parades in uniform it does not violate any law. The charge that such parades are lawless is unfounded and ridiculous.

Any acts of white-capping heretofore committed, or that were and will be without the knowledge, authority or approval of the responsible officials of the Ku Klux Klan in or out of Texas. It is here and now set down with all possible emphasis that the Ku Klux Klan neither in its origin, nor development, nor principles, nor purposes stand for lawlessness. Solemnly and finally, covering the past and the future, it disclaims all whippings, beatings and kindred acts, administered by masked men purporting to be Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Such acts are contrary to the aims, scope and ideals of our order. The Ku Klux Klan does not stand for tar, feathers and the lash. It is not against the law but for the law. It would not supersede the Courts in the orderly administration of justice but would support and strengthen the Courts in such administration, and that only by proper and lawful process.

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are here to stay. They will not disband; they will expand. They have a mission. They will be busy about the work that called this order into existence. They are against every evil influence everywhere in society

and in government. They are against immoralities in our national life and will cleanse it. They are sick of the loopholes in our laws and will close them. They are tired of unfaithful officers of the law and will supplant them. They are for the majesty of the law and will maintain it. They love their country and will save it. They salute one flag and will follow it. They know only one Government and are ready always and everywhere to die for it.

Aching joints, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

**We Believe.**

That right living should be the fourth "R" in education.

That home making should be regarded as a profession.

That health is more the business of the individual than of the physician.

That most illness results from carelessness, ignorance, or intemperance of some kind.—A. & M. Farm News.

**The Enforced Law.**

The most of us strongly favor the enforcement of the law until we or some one close to us happens to get caught in the meshes thereof, then we are very anxious to come clear of the punishment due under the law. When this human sympathy idea is worked out and understood then one can see why the law is not rigidly enforced. It is the penniless and friendless man who usually pays the penalties of the law. The other kind pay lawyer fees and incidental expenses.—Exchange.

Constipation is the starting point for many diseases that end fatally. Healthy regularity can be established through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine bowel tonic, is mildly stimulating and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

**Poll Tax Ruling**  
By Attorney General

Following is the ruling given by the attorney general's department on the subject of payment of poll taxes of the husband and wife, and the comptroller's department today sent letters to county tax collectors explaining the law in detail.

Either poll tax can be paid without the payment of the other and one or both poll taxes may be paid without the payment of an advalorem tax; but the advalorem tax cannot be paid unless both poll taxes assessed therewith are paid also.

The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive a receipt therefor; in a like manner the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive a receipt therefor. No order is required on the part of the husband or wife for the payment of the poll tax of the other, irrespective of whether or not they reside in a city of 10,000 inhabitants.

If residing in a city of 10,000 inhabitants or more, either the husband or wife must appear in person for the payment of poll taxes. If not residing in a city of 10,000 inhabitants or more, either the husband or the wife may, by written order, authorize some other person to pay one or both poll taxes, but in each instance the receipt or receipts must be sent to the husband and wife.

The laws of this state now levy a poll tax against a woman the same as against a man, and the payment of the woman's poll tax is just as obligatory as that of the man and their community property can be held for the payment of both poll taxes. The state lien against the community property cannot be avoided by making a separate assessment of the poll taxes.—Troup Banner.

A bad wound, burn or cut should be cleansed of dirt or impurities and dressed with Liquid Borozone. It heals the flesh with marvelous speed. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Jimmie—Father, what are castles in the air built of?

Father—Mostly gold bricks, my boy.

**D. N. LEAVERTON**

desires once more to call attention to VIM-O-GEN Yeast Tablets, and to repeat and emphasize the money-back guarantee behind this remarkable product.

Bear in mind that it contains all three of the precious vitamins. Authorities state that a day's treatment (six little tablets) is the equivalent of three cakes of baker's yeast. Besides, VIM-O-GEN Yeast contains iron and other body-building and tonic properties.

It is an accepted scientific fact that the vitamins are essential to human life, health and strength;

that they are the food elements, generally lost through staleness and cooking, which make you weigh what you should, give you a clear skin and rosy complexion, and furnish the strength and vitality and vigor which mean perfect health.

Give VIM-O-GEN Yeast Tablets a trial. It will do what it claims. Your money back if it doesn't.

**Insist on VIM-O-GEN Yeast**

Look for the White and Blue package and beware of inferior substitutes and imitations.



**It is a Coming Political Issue**

A news item in a recent issue of the Harlingen Star tells of the first shipment of a carload of oranges by freight out of that hustling little city of the Magic Valley. The story sounds good until the last paragraph is reached, which states that this shipment brought out the fact that the freight rate on citrus fruit out of the valley is higher than the express rate! How can the country prosper and progress with such a handicap?—Rockdale Reporter.

It is a very common thing that the freight on a car load of some products of the farm or factory is from one to three times the value of the commodity shipped. The railways are planning to reduce freight charges and the railway employees are planning to secure higher wages, or strike. This matter of excessive freight charges is a thing in which the public is going to take a hand. The public is the sufferer when rates are confiscatory or prohibitive. This very thing is looming up as a political issue.—Troup Banner.

Of course it is none of our business, but we wonder if man will lose his suspenders when his wife takes to knickerbockers.—Snap Shots.

A bull may not be very intelligent, but he understood the red flag long before the rest of the world.—Wheeling Intelligencer.

**War on Bad Roads**

War material worth \$150,000, 000 that was to have been sent to France has been turned over for use in the construction of good roads throughout the United States. Included in these military supplies were 172 locomotives of various sizes; 27,000 motor vehicles, mostly trucks; 25,000 tons of rails; 4,500,000 tons of powder and 10,000 tons of TNT.

This material was delivered to the states under the Wadsworth Kahn law as a part of the national aid in the building and improvement of roads throughout the country. But the amount stated does not include all the material for \$11,000,000 worth was retained by the department of agriculture largely for forest road work which is not done by the states. In addition to the above the states have received from the war department about \$5,000,000 worth of material shipped from the various army camps in this country. Texas received the largest share of this surplus. Thus what was designed to tear up roads and ground in France and Germany will be used to make roads in the United States.

**Boys We Like**

The boy who never makes fun of old age, no matter how decrepit or unfortunate or evil it may be. God's hand rests lovingly on the aged head.

Cheating is contemptible anywhere and at any age. His play should strengthen, not weaken, his character.

The boy who never calls anybody bad names, no matter what anybody calls him.

The boy who is never cruel. The boy who never lies. Even white lies leave black spots on the character.

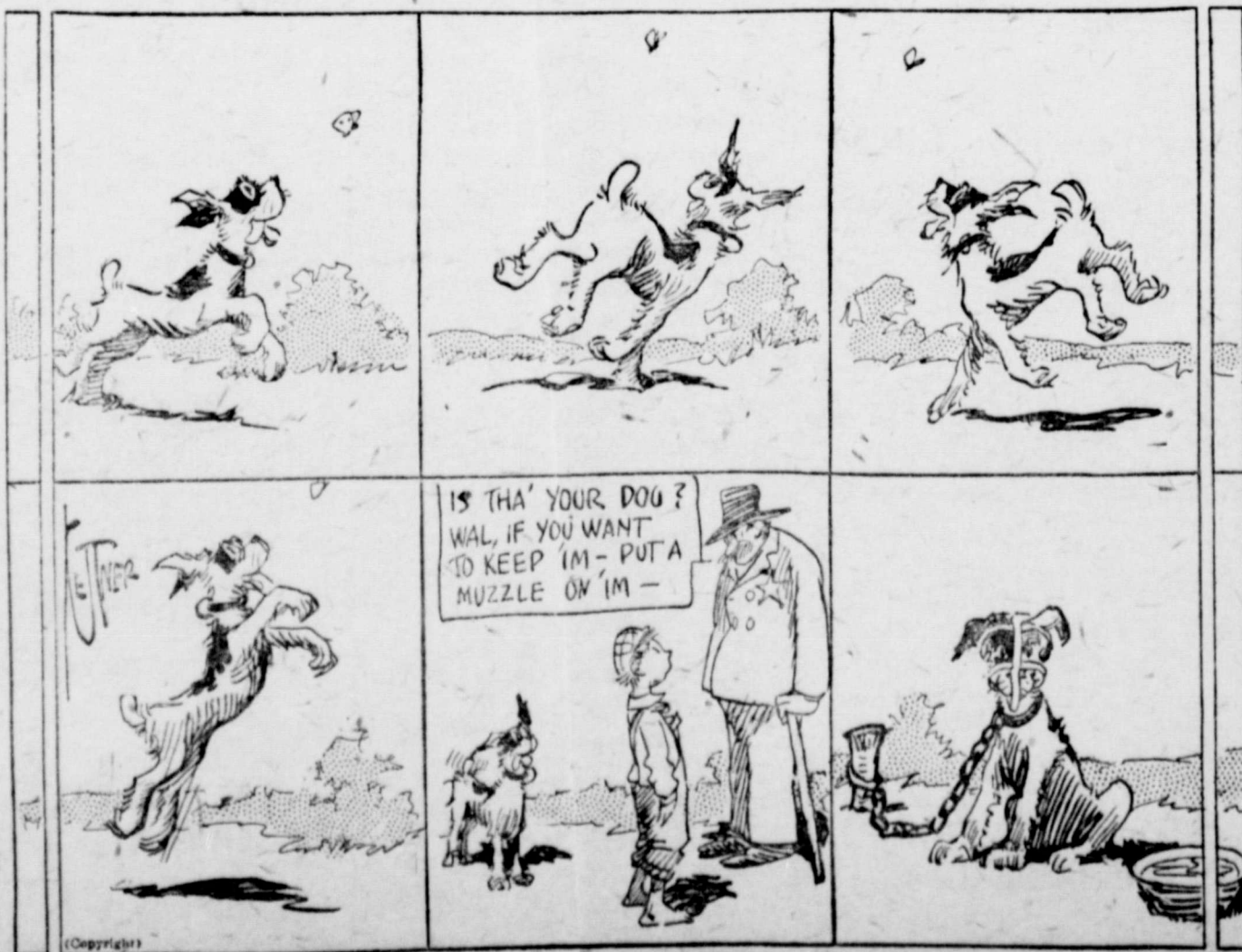
The boy who never makes fun of a companion because of a misfortune he could not help.

The boy who never hesitates to say "No" when asked to do a wrong thing.—Ex.

Bad digestion robs the body of the nourishment it needs to maintain health and strength. To restore tone in the digestive organs there is no better remedy than Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the remedy that men use for purifying the stomach, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Smith & Ryan Special Agents.


Scrapping navies is the surest way to put a stop to navies' scrapping.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

**The End of a Perfect Day**





# Woman's Rights



Most important among which is her right to FREEDOM from the bane of womanhood inherited from Mother Eve. Stella Vitae gives this freedom to women and girls. Sold by your druggist on the distinct agreement that if the FIRST BOTTLE does not benefit, money will be refunded.

Mrs. Nellie Smith, Texas. Mrs. W. M. Gaines, Chickamauga, Ga. "It has done with smothering spells. The doctors had given me up—said I could not possibly get well. After taking four bottles of STELLA VITAE I was up and going about my work."

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# STELLA-VITAE

WOMAN'S RELIEF      MOTHER'S CORDIAL

**Smith & Ryan**  
Druggists

## 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."

**TAKE**

# 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.

**All Druggists**

**JOHN SPENCE**  
Lawyer  
CROCKETT, TEXAS  
Office up stairs over Millar & Berry's Store

### EPHESUS NEWS

(Delayed)

Ephesus, Jan. 2—Mrs. Deckert Anderson and baby have been on the sick list for the past week.

Jesse and Meridith Graham have moved to Cottle County where they will reside in the future. We hated to see them leave our community and we felt when they left we lost two of the best families in the community. However, our loss is someone's gain. They will be a great help in Cottle County. They are both good citizens and will do all they can to make life a pleasure to those with whom they come in contact. We hope for them great success in their new home and should they decide to come back we will be very glad to welcome them back into our midst.

Fred Selman of Latexo has moved into Meridith Graham's house.

Jessie Graham and his good wife gave us a fine singing just before they left, which was a grand success. We sang "God be with You till we meet again" and wished for them a pleasant trip on their long journey to the west.

The singing at Mr. Harrison's Sunday night was well attended and all enjoyed it fine.

Dave Turner who moved away last fall, has seen fit to move back. We are glad to have him with us again.

The box supper at the school house Friday night was a grand success.

Messrs Albert Turner and Jessie Kelley attended church at Union Chapel Sunday.

Ellis and Elmer Harrison of Enon attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Bill Hughes from Hays Springs has moved into our community and bought a nice tract of land. We are glad to have him with us and hope for him great success in his new home.

Our literary and Sunday schools are progressing nicely, and in fact, we are going into the new year in high spirits.

We hope for the Messenger and its readers a happy and prosperous new year.

### Notice By Publication

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

In Probate Court

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least once a week for ten consecutive days before the return day thereof, the following notice:

**The State of Texas**

To all persons interested in the estate of P. B. Bryant, deceased, to answer an application filed by C. W. Kennedy, in the county court of Houston county, Texas, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1921, to probate the last will and testament of the said P. B. Bryant, deceased, in accordance with the terms and provisions thereof, which said proceeding will be heard by said court on the 6th day of February, 1922, at the court house of said county, in Crockett, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett, Texas, this 29th day of December, 1921.

(Seal) W. D. Collins, Clerk, County court, Houston county, Texas. 12-2t.

### Citation By Publication

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Taylor Leonard by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the county court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1728, wherein Kennedy Brothers, a mercantile firm composed of C. W. and J. C. Kennedy, are plaintiffs and Taylor Leonard is defendant and said petition alleging:

A suit on open account for the amount of two hundred sixty and 93-100 dollars.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. D. Collins, clerk of the county court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 31st day of December, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) W. D. Collins, Clerk, County Court, Houston County, Texas. 12-4t.

How can the people of this country dwell together in peace and harmony when our good, democratic postmasters are swiftly being supplanted by republicans?

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**The State of Texas**

To all persons interested in the estate of S. T. Anthony, deceased: Mrs. V. M. Anthony has filed in the county court of Houston county an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said S. T. Anthony, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of S. T. Anthony, deceased which said proceeding will be heard by said court on the 6th day of February, 1922, at the court house of said county, in Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett, Texas, this 27th day of December, 1921.

(Seal) W. D. Collins, Clerk, County Court, Houston county, Texas. 12-2t.

### Deckart Anderson Writes

Editor Messenger:

1921 is now history and although we have seen one of the hardest years we have ever seen, we have been blessed in a great many ways.

The most of us have enjoyed fine health and all of us have a lot of experience that will be worth much to us if we will profit by it.

We hope that 1922 will bring with it better times, and we think it will.

Amongst our new year resolutions we should all resolve to do all we can to make life's burdens lighter for our fellowmen.

We should all remember that life is short at the best and if we go through life thinking of self alone the world will not be made better by our living in it, but in fact, it will be really better off without us.

A man that thinks only of himself is a hindrance to his community and most people are glad when such folks move.

We should remember that quite a number of our friends and neighbors that were with us last New Year's have finished their course and have passed on to the other side from whence no traveler has ever returned.

We don't know who the Lord will see fit to call from among us this year. It could be you or I; so let's be up and doing all the good we can while it is today, for the night comes when no man can work.

The golden rule is: "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that man should do unto you do ye even so unto them."

If all the folks around here would abide by the golden rule we wouldn't need any officers, or the K. K. K. either.

We sure appreciate the effort

that is being put forth by our Sheriff and others to stop the liquor traffic in Houston County.

We are anxious for the day to come when we can have a public gathering at any time without having to contend with a mess of drunken hell-hounds.

Drunkenness has been the only objection to our community in the past and we are glad to say that it is our honest opinion that the whiskey must go at any cost.

We believe there are still a few distills about here and we hope to see their operators go down and pay the debt they owe the State for not respecting its laws.

If the prohibition laws of Texas are just laws (and they are) the penalty that is fixed for those who violate them are just and it is the duty of every law abiding citizen to do all that is in his or her power to see that such culprits get the punishment they deserve. We used to be sorry for a fellow that was caught with shinny and brought to justice, but we are now able to see where we were very wrong. We ought to think of the rising generation. If this whiskey business is not stopped it will be impossible in 20 years to find a man that will be worth the powder and lead it would take to blow him into eternity, to say nothing of calling them citizens.

Some think that if they have managed to stay out of jail they are good citizens, when they have been a drawback to the citizenship of the community in which they live.

Good citizens are scarce and far between these days and if the citizenship of the country don't wake up to their duty pretty soon we fear they will make a bad job of preparing a place for their children to live.

Some think the world is getting better and if they are right we are very thankful for the fact that we didn't have to live in it when it was at its worse.

The fact is, the world is getting worse every day and will continue to get worse as long as it stands here.

Christ said, "As it was in the days of Sodom and Gomorrah so shall it be in the days of the coming of the Son of Man."

If you want to know just how it was in those days just turn over to Genesis and read the 18th chapter—Deckart Anderson.

### Which Sort of Investment?

A first-class battleship costs around \$40,000,000. That amount of money will build a bigger university than there is in the United States or Europe, equip it and endow it for future service. The battleship goes into action against another ship which has cost the same amount of money. Inside of 10 minutes one ship or the other has been destroyed, the \$40,000,000 is gone, many men who should be building up civilization through industry are lifeless, many widows and orphans are to be cared for by the public. Contrast this with the work of a great institution for education and research in art, science, industry and agriculture, and the continuation of the same for generations. The wonder is that the world has not sooner realized the folly of war as well as the wrong of it. How shall we invest our money?—National Stockman and Farmer.

The political unrest is among those not holding an office.



# Commencing Saturday, January 14th

**SPECIAL!**

Men's Ribbed  
Undershirts  
and  
Drawers  
**\$1.25**  
Per Suit



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Children's E-Z  
Union Suits  
**85 Cents**  
Women's  
Union Suits  
**90 Cents**

**For quick selling during the next two weeks we have  
Reduced Prices on all Winter Apparel**

Every article of winter apparel for men, women, boys and girls has been marked at the lowest prices of the season. We want to rid our stock of all winter merchandise, and with the worst weather of the season ahead of us, this timely Clearance is your best opportunity to buy the many things you will need to complete your requirements.

WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' COATS AT HALF PRICE	MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS	MEN'S DRESS AND STAPLE HATS
In fact, every article of ready-to-wear is specially marked for quick selling. Come here for whatever you may need in COATS, COAT SUITS, DRESSES, SILK WAISTS, SKIRTS, SWEATERS, & MILLINERY	In order to close out the remaining numbers in wool shirts we have in stock, the following prices are effective during this Clearance Sale:	\$5 and \$6 Men's Dress Hats ..... <b>\$3.90</b> \$4 Men's Dress Hats ..... <b>\$3.20</b> \$3 Men's Dress Hats ..... <b>\$2.50</b> \$7.50 Men's Stetson Hats ..... <b>\$5.90</b> \$9.50 Men's Stetson Hats ..... <b>\$7.75</b> Men's Blue Buckle Overalls ..... <b>\$1.25</b> Men's Heavy Kaki Shirts ..... <b>\$1.25</b> Men's Grey Hose ..... <b>10c</b> Men's Heavy Grey Sox 2 for ..... <b>25c</b> Women's Grey Hose 2 for ..... <b>25c</b> Women's Black & Brown Hose ..... <b>10c</b> Children's Black Ribbed Hose ..... <b>15c</b> 36 inch Brown Domestic ..... <b>12 1-2c</b> 36 inch Bleached Domestic ..... <b>11 1-2c</b> 32 inch Spencer Gingham ..... <b>24c</b> 35c Zephyr Gingham ..... <b>29c</b> 27 inch Dress Gingham ..... <b>20c</b> Light Color outing ..... <b>12 1-2c</b> Apron Check Gingham ..... <b>15c</b> 36 inch Percales ..... <b>19c</b> 25 inch Percales ..... <b>10c</b> Rainbow Calicoes ..... <b>9c</b> American Calicoes ..... <b>12 1-2c</b> Special prices on all tickings, sheetings, cotton flannels, blankets, towels, shirtings, chevots, table damasks, curtain goods, cretonnes etc.
<b>SPECIAL REDUCTIONS ON MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS &amp; OVERCOATS</b> Here you will find the lowest prices of the season on the best line of men's and boys clothing in GrapeLand. Every suit and overcoat has been remarked, regardless of former price and many rare bargains may be found. OVERCOATS AS LOW AS ..... <b>\$9.00</b> Also raincoats and slickers	Men's \$5.00 Wool Overshirts ..... <b>\$3.90</b> Men's \$4.50 Wool Overshirts ..... <b>\$3.60</b> Men's \$4.00 Wool Overshirts ..... <b>\$3.20</b> Men's \$3.50 Wool Overshirts ..... <b>\$2.80</b> Men's \$3.00 Wool Overshirts ..... <b>\$2.40</b> Men's \$2.50 Wool Overshirts ..... <b>\$1.90</b> One lot men's heavy flannel shirts ..... <b>\$1.35</b> One lot men's heavy flannel shirts ..... <b>\$1.75</b> We have the lowest prices on dress and work shirts—quality considered.	
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THURSDAY, JAN, 12, 1922.

Hustle out after new business and old General Depression will fade.

Keep your eyes open. About 83 per cent of the knowledge we get comes by sight.

So far we are well pleased with the new year of 1922. It just fills the bill exactly.

January to March is income tax season. Many who paid Uncle Sam an income tax last year can only send their regrets this year.

Believe in today and bet on tomorrow and both will be worth while. Indifference is deadly.

The wets, who are still predicting that prohibition will never be enforced, are mighty afraid that it will be.

Trotsky, he of Russian fame, has been renounced by his aged father and mother, who had him ousted from the church and had a priest to cast him into everlasting hell. Doesn't that make it about unanimous?

We do not fancy eating goat or monkey glands, as we do not want to be a monkey and are already the goat. Why not fill up on jack rabbit glands so we can better jump when a speeding tin lizzie comes along?

With the four greatest world powers agreeing for peace, with Ireland free, and with business slowly but surely getting better all along the line, we have every

reason for going into 1922 with good spirits and kind feelings toward mankind. And if there are any good resolutions we can make we ought to do so and live up to them.

Why do some of the stubborn senators keep annoying Mr. Newberry and threatening to unseat him? Didn't he buy his senatorial toga and pay for it just like you or I would buy any article of merchandise?

Germany is in gloom because there is neither a moratorium or credit in sight. As she spent as much on militarism before the war as the reparation payments amount to, and is spending that much annually on beer, she has no sympathy coming. When France had to pay indemnity Germany demanded the last pound of flesh. Now she must take some of her own medicine.

The 15th of this month is the date set to resume drilling what is known as the O'Hara well, not

far from GrapeLand, which property has recently been taken over by a Denver, Colo., company, which is under contract to drill the well 3,500 feet. There are more than a few people in Lufkin who firmly believe that a hole drilled into the ground that deep in this vicinity would startle the natives. Up to this good hour, for some cause such a thing as that has never been done. There have been plenty of attempts at drilling, but that is another story.—Lufkin Daily News.

As we have all been reading during the past two or three years of the terrible wave of crime sweeping over the land—train holdups, auto bandits, burglaries, murders, and other depredations of thieves and thugs, we have all wondered why it is. We have reached the conclusion that the war let loose the fierceness and brute instincts of human nature and those instincts, stirred by war and bloodshed—the banditry of nations—

is running riot, and will so continue until they are gradually subdued by law and punishment.

The farmers of America represent the greatest single force in the nation, economically speaking, but it never has been exerted unitedly in any one direction. Just now an economic movement is gathering way which is more promising than anything we have ever seen. It is the tendency of farmers to cooperate along what one may call single-commodity lines.—Country Gentleman.

For many years agricultural economists and experts from the extension departments have been preaching a new gospel. We've got to get more for the stuff we produce, rather than to produce more stuff, they say.—Farm Life.

No matter how far from home you may travel you will always find your troubles there to meet you.



**LOCAL ITEMS**

6 6 6 cures Malarial Fever.

Farm wage hand wanted. W. H. Burden, Route 2.

6 6 6 quickly relieves a cold.

Stovall White of Sweetwater came in Monday for a few days' visit with his numerous friends.

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.

J. E. Towery and Hugh Morrison of Crockett were business visitors to Grapeland Saturday.

To prevent a cold take 6 6 6.

Mrs. Bettie Richards has gone to Vincint to visit her daughter, Mrs. Will Irwin.

LOST—Folding saddle blanket between my two places. Finder please return to J. A. Bean.

FOUND—Gentleman's overcoat. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Call at the Messenger office.

J. F. Lively, who just before Christmas removed to near Palestine, was here a day or two last week on business matters and visiting his many friends.

Leon Brooks, who is working in the I. & G. N. shops at Palestine, is at home for a few days, on account of the shops being closed for an indefinite time.

Rev. B. C. Anderson was in Crockett the first three days of this week attending the preachers' missionary institute of the Navasota district.

**For Service**

Poland China male. Fee \$1.50. Jersey male on the old place. Service fee \$1.50 cash. \$2.00 charged.

J. A. Bean.

Herbine corrects biliousness, indigestion and constipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions in the system. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

**Hogs Wanted**

I will ship a car of hogs next Wednesday, January 18. I am in the market for fat hogs weighing 130 pounds and up. Will pay best market prices. See me if you have any to sell.

Henry Dailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stockbridge of Palestine came down Sunday afternoon to spend a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stockbridge, east of town.

6 6 6 cures Bilious Fever.

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, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

To break a cold take 6 6 6.

Miss. Bess Howard left Sunday for Beaumont to visit her sister, Mrs. B. H. Logan.

6 6 6 cures Chills and Fever.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Adams of Palestine visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Miller Walter of Oakwood visited his brother, Col. W. S. Walter, a few days this and last week.

Mrs. W. R. Wherry of Houston, who visited relatives here last week has gone to Elkhart to visit her son, R. G. Wherry.

**God Casings Cheap**

30x3, non-skid, at \$9.50. 30x3 1-2 non-skid, at \$10.50. Factory guarantee of 5,000 miles. Norman's Garage.

Somebody run over to Smith & Ryan's right quick and buy a bottle of that meat smoke. In the language of Billy Mayfield, "buy from my advertisers."

**Money Talks**

From this date on meal and hulls will be cash on delivery. I have to pay cash for what I buy and will have to have the money to pay for them.

J. W. Howard.

**Hog Killing Weather**

The brisk, cold weather of Wednesday morning is just what the peope have wanted, and many porkers will be led to slaughter as a result of it. For the next few days this country will literally swim in backbone, spareribs and sausage.

**To the Public and My Friends:**

I take pleasure in announcing that I am now identified with Henry Dailey & Co., doing a general merchantile business, and I invite my friends and the public to call to see me. Our firm will endeavor to serve you well, and we will at all times carry a complete line of general merchandise. Don't forget us when you need something, but call and get our prices and compare our goods. We will appreciate a part of your business.

Respectfully,  
W. E. Kerr.

Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss of Humble, Missionary Centenary Secretary of the Texas Conference, delivered an illustrated lecture at the Methodist church Sunday night, showing the activity of the church in different foreign fields since the Centenary movement was started three years ago. He was greeted by a large audience and his lecture was very instructive and greatly enjoyed.

**To Whom Interested**

All parties who have claims against the late S. T. Anthony will please mail same to me at Pecos, Texas, for settlement. Those owing the estate will please take the matter up with me for settlement.

H. F. Anthony,  
3t. Pecos, Texas.

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**TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES**

Reynard, Jan. 9.—Farmers are getting things shaped up. The biggest farmers in our community—the Murrays—are gradually getting their farm like they want it, and it is pretty well manned and well bossed, as J. M. and A. E. Murray will both be on the farm this year. W. F. West, on the Beazley farm just above, is well onto his job, then comes Olan Davis, C. C. Smith and F. E. Taylor, all of whom have black land, and report it in fine shape to plow. G. B. Kent has had 8 or 10 acres added to his hill farm operated by the Chiles brothers.

C. C. Smith has moved back to his river farm, as his best interests are up there.

Reg Roquemore spent the week with his sister, Mrs. Gussie Beazley. He has been in the navy but says he is foot loose again and expects to remain so. He left for his home at Jewett this morning.

Mr. Brown, team boss for the Latexo lumber company, spent Saturday night and Sunday in our community, the guest of Doug Beazley.

Quite a number of fine hogs were killed last Thursday.

Skinner Beazley of Grapeland spent Sunday night in our community.

What we need outside of money is wisdom, judgment and reason, and not lose our heads over politics or the Ku Klux.

J. L. Chiles says he is in bad shape; not able to work nor able not to work, but is not courting sympathy.

**Our Honor Roll**

The beginning of the new year is a mighty good time to renew your subscription to your home paper. It is beginning the new year right. This is election year, which is another mighty good reason for taking your local paper. Candidates will begin soon to announce for office and you will want to be informed along that line. We thank the following for their subscriptions:

Grapeland—Henry Richards, J. A. Frisby, Guaranty State Bank, Kennedy Bros., Alton Lively, Clarence McCarty, W. H. Long, Arwine Skidmore, I. N. Whitaker, Miss Kittie Yarbrough, Roy Brewton, Dr. W. D. McCarty, Farmers & Merchants State Bank, George Shaver.

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Route 2—Ben Keen, W. E. Allen, P. H. Williams, Lonzie Tyer.

Route 3—A. H. Streetman. Route 4—Pete Jackson. (Col.) Elkhart—Jim Musick. O'Brien—E. L. Brimberry. Marble Falls—W. H. Musick. Cooledge—S. R. LeMay. Trinity—John B. Selkirk. Augusta—George Moore. Crockett—Dr. E. B. Stokes, J. W. Joung, S. T. Allee.

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**GRAPELAND HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

Elizabeth Leaverton, Editor

The work has been quite heavy on the pupils for the past two weeks. Last week was monthly examination week and this week was Mid-term examination week. Very few were exempt in everything. The following High School students were exempt in everything: Frank Granberry, Rencher Brewton, Elizabeth Leaverton, Ida Mae Herod, Grace Richards, C. W. Kennedy.

Miss Thomas spent the past week end in Crockett.

The window shades have gotten here but Mr. Boone made a mistake when he hired Frank Granberry and Spurgeon Payne to work by the hour for we have only 6 shades up to show for about 5 hours work.

The Senior girls basket ball team have a challenge from the Center Ridge basket ball girls for a game on the Crockett court some time soon. They were the county champions last year so we must beat them. When we go we want everybody that can go with us.

The Mother's Club will meet Friday afternoon.

Miss Odell Ivy of Palestine visited Miss Eura Woodard this week.

**What Can Be Done**

Editor Messenger:

I will give an account of my chickens last year. I began with 80 hens. I have sold 879 dozens of eggs; have used at home the first six months 50 dozens. Did not keep account of what we used the last six months. I received for eggs sold \$223.45. I sold 203 head of chickens, 31 being hens and 72 fryers. I received \$37.15 for them.

I now have 90 young pullets raised this last year and 50 hens to begin the new year with.

I have got many more eggs last year than year before, also sold more chickens, but got a much lower price for them.

Yours truly,  
Mrs. Wilson Whitaker,  
Route 2.

**Bring Me your Hogs**

I will ship a car of hogs Monday of next week. Want to buy all the fat hogs you have. See me if you want the best market price. Bring them in Friday and Saturday.

J. W. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Guice and children came in from their home at Dayton last Thursday night and have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Guice, other relatives and numerous friends. Mr. Guice is engaged in the drug business at Dayton.

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What do we know of the man, John Marshall? The statesman we know, the great lawyer, the profound jurist, the original thinker, the unrivalled reasoner. All this is to be found in his decisions and in his public life, carved deep in the history of time. But of the man himself we know little; in proportion to his greatness and the part he played we know almost nothing. He was a silent man, doing his great work in the world and saying nothing of himself. Marshall seems to have destroyed all his own papers; certainly none of consequence are known to exist now. Brief memoirs by some of his contemporaries, scattered letters, stray recollections and fugitive descriptions, are all that we have to help us to see and know the man. Yet his personality is so strong that from these fragments and from the study of his public life it stands forth to all who look with understanding and sympathy. A great intellect; a clear sight which was never dimmed, but which always recognized facts and scorned delusions; a powerful will; a courage, moral, mental, and physical, which nothing could daunt—all these things lie upon the surface. Deeper down we discern a directness of mind, a purity and strength of character, a kind heart, an abundant humor, and a simplicity and modesty which move our admiration as beyond the bounds of eulogy.

He was a very great man. The proofs of his greatness lie all about us, in our history, our law, our constitutional development, our public thought. But there is no one witness to his greatness of soul which seems to me to out weigh all the others. He had been an envoy to France, a member of Congress, Secretary of State, and Chief Justice. He did a great work and no one knew better than he how great it had been. Then when he came to die he wrote his own epitaph, and all he asked to have recorded was his name, the date of his birth, the date of his marriage, and the date of his death. What a noble pride and what a fine simplicity are there! In the presence of such spirit, at the close of such a life, almost anything that can be said would seem tawdry and unworthy. His devoted friend, Judge Story, wished to have inscribed upon Marshall's tomb the words, 'Expounder of the Constitution.' Even this is something too much and also far too little. He is one of that small group of men who have founded states. He is a nation-maker, a state-builder. His monument is in the history of the United States, and his name is written upon the Constitution of his country.—Henry Cabot Lodge.

From an address delivered before the Bar Association of Illinois and Chicago, February 4, 1901. By permission of the author and Charles Scribner's Sons, Publishers.

(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 Masonary in Texas.)

**SOME SMILES**

Counsel—"I'm sorry I couldn't do more for you."  
 Convicted Client—"Dont mention it, gov'nor. Ain't five years enough?"—The Bullock Way.

Mrs. Kelly—Does yer husband get good pay, Mrs. Rooney?  
 Mrs. Rooney—Well, he would. Mrs Kelly, if it wasn't for strikin' so often for better pay.—Boston Transcript.

"Say, Madelon, this liver's something awful."  
 "I ver' sorry, mon cheri," answered his French bride. "I spick tomorrow wiz ze liveryman."—Legion Weekly.

"That young man says he's tired of asking you to marry him only to be refused."  
 "I'm sorry to hear it," replied Miss Cayenne, "Proposing is about the only interesting thing he does in a conversational way."—Washington Star.

"Our new minister is just wonderful. He brings things home to you that you never saw before."  
 "Huh! We've got a washer-woman who does the very same thing."

Old Cashley (handing his son a \$10-bill)  
 Now, be careful, Charley; remember, "A fool and his money are soon parted."  
 Charley—Yes, sir; and thank you for obliging me so promptly.

"That man is one of our great inventive geniuses."  
 "How's that?"  
 "He magnetizes the rear axle of his Ford so he can pick up the parts as they drop off."—Science and Invention.

"Wet" Measure.  
 Two pints, one quart,  
 Two quarts, one fight,  
 One fight, two cops,  
 Two cops, one Judge,  
 One Judge, thirty days.  
 —The Van Raalte Vanguard.

Seen Anything of Bonnie?  
 My Bonnie leaned over the gas tank,  
 The height of the contents to see;  
 He lighted a match to assist him—  
 Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me.—Algeria.

**Observing New Year's**

**N**EW YEAR'S day isn't what it used to be. This is in a small way attributable to the addition to the Constitution of some dry reading matter. In still greater part it is because the international obsession for celebrating whenever Father Time takes a fresh start in piloting the earth around the sun is thousands of years old. The manner of observing the day has changed greatly through the centuries.

The urge to give presents at least once a year was felt even before Christmas and Santa Claus came into the scheme of things, and the ancient Greeks, Chinese, Egyptians and Romans tendered their gifts to one another on the first day of the year. Kings got into the habit of receiving extra gifts from their subjects on these days and liked it so well they began extorting larger and larger sums. This practice got so bad in Rome under the Caesars that Claudius called a halt.

It spread to other countries, however, and the English had their New Year's celebration spoiled annually by rapacious sovereigns until Queen Elizabeth's modest demands of her subjects cut gifts down to a minimum. In those days the celebration of New Year's day had become worldwide. With variations to suit all nationalities, it consisted everywhere of eating, drinking and motley merriment.

Christopher Columbus, so far as is known, was the first white man to jubilate on New Year's day in the western hemisphere. While his ships were undergoing repairs on January 1, 1493, he enjoyed a sumptuous dinner with two savage monarchs on the island of Haiti. After this meal, history says, the discoverer of America had his first smoke of tobacco. Whether he enjoyed it is not recorded, but he left it to a later generation—Sir Walter Raleigh is generally credited with the function—to introduce tobacco to Europe.

The Pilgrim Fathers and the first families of the older states of the Union enjoyed a quiet holiday as each year came around. They feasted, but not until they had attended religious services.

For 25 years up to the dawn of 1920 and the era of war-time prohibition, the celebration in large cities became noisier and more expensive each year. Thousands used to crowd into places of merriment, while principal thoroughfares were packed with throngs of merry-makers with squawkers, clappers, bells and confetti. Every hotel and most of the restaurants were jammed with gay diners. In 1908 it was estimated that \$1,000,000 was spent in the New York white-light district on New Year's eve. After that statisticians gave up trying to figure out the sum.



**HER RESOLUTION.**  
 "Have you made any good resolutions for the new year?"  
 "Yessir, I'm goin' to quit bustin' men's hearts."

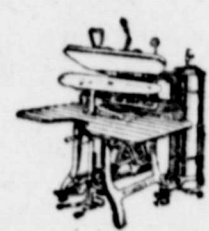
To drive out the worms that are eating away the strength and vitality of your child, use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels the worms without injury to the child. Price 35c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

At Parsons, Kan., the other night bandits held up two society girls and robbed them of their clothing. Times are getting a little hard now with the thieves and they will make holdups even where there is scarcely anything for them to steal.—Honey Grove Signal.

Among the holiday visitors we failed to mention were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Glazener of Fairfield, and Miss Mae Pridgen, who is teaching at Teague. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Sambo Pridgen at Daly's.

**Look your Best all the Time**

It's impossible unless your clothes are neatly cleaned and pressed. Bring them to us regularly, and you will not only have the satisfaction of being well groomed, but your suits will last longer.



**M. L. Clewis**



**How to Sell Your Wares**

A business man gave his reason for not advertising that he preferred to go out and interview the farmers personally as to their needs in his line. Tha may be very well for one or two, but suppose we'd all try to do that. The farmer would not have time to work at all and he'd soon get so sick of seeing cars drive up to his place that he would either hold them off with a shotgun or leave this country. The up-to-date and only satisfactory way to present your case to the public is through the printed page. Then the prospective customer can get just what you have to say just at the moment he is most willing to listen to it. There is no gas or "hot air" wasted and nobody sore.—Belgrade (Mont.) Journal.

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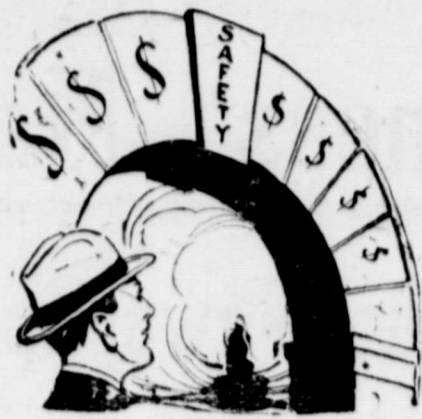
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#### To Whom It May Concern

Ft Worth, Texas, Jan. 2, 1922. —Whereas, it has been determined by inspections by authorized inspectors of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission that the fever tick infection exists to a great extent in Houston County, Texas.

And, whereas, the presence of said fever tick infection is a serious menace to the Free Area of Texas,

Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 38, General Laws of the State of Texas, as passed by the Third Called Session of the 36th Legislature, the Live Stock Sanitary Commission hereby quarantines all of said Houston County, and all shipping pens, premises, and other places therein, effective April 1, 1922.

The Live Stock Sanitary Commission hereby declares all the rules and regulations and the Live Stock Sanitary Laws of Texas governing the inspection, dipping, movement, certification, and otherwise handling of cattle, horses, mules, and asses in quarantined counties to be in

effect on and after April 1, 1922 in the above named county.

Witness our hands at Ft Worth, Texas this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1922.

LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSION OF TEXAS.

By J. E. Boog-Scott,  
J. B. Murrah,  
Paul L. Smith,  
Commissioners.

Take a dose of Herbine when you are bilious or constipated, or your stomach is out of order. It is a marvel of promptness in correcting these conditions. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

#### The World is a Mirror

One has said that the dreamer lives forever but that the toilet dies in a day. No wonder Thackeray declared the world is a looking glass and gives back to every man the reflection of his own face. Frown at it and it in turn will look sourly upon you; laugh at it and it becomes a jolly companion. —Longview Times-Clarion.

## Turning the Leaf

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"I have not found today so vain  
Nor yesterday so fair and good  
That I would have my life again  
And live it over if I could."

THE first conclusion that a man arrives at when he thinks of the new year is that he will turn over a new leaf, observes Laura Jean Libbey. If he's single he resolves that he'll cut loose from the companions he has had—the jolly fellows who are not just what they ought to be. He makes up his mind that he'll quit turning night into day, larking around until the wee sma' hours and attempting to work the next day. He makes up his mind he'll save money. Instead of going out with the boys he'll hunt up the nice girls whom he knows and spend his evenings with them. From the many he will choose one girl who shall be nearer and dearer yet than all others. He thinks he has had quite enough of bachelor life—in fact that he'll marry and settle down.

The married man's thoughts are along quite a different line. He makes up his mind to cut down the number of clubs to which he belongs and give his wife the new cloak she has been pining for. He will forego the stag rackets that he has been accustomed to join in, telling his wife that he's been to a prayer meeting. He concludes to give his wife a little more pleasure in the way of outings, and to pay her pretty compliments to keep her heart from withering altogether. He'll cease sneering when she speaks of her relatives and refrain from treating them shabbily when they pay her a visit.

The father-in-law's thoughts take a different turn. After long and serious thought on the subject, he concludes that he will shut his eyes to his son-in-law's peccadilloes, give him a helping hand instead of grumbling at the manner in which he is keeping his daughter; that he'll not take sides with either when a family row is on.

The free lance concludes to cross off all the married from his calling list, and to turn his attention to the women who are heart whole and fancy free.

The conductor on the trolley car concludes that he will begin the new year by stopping at just the corner that people want to get off at so that he may gain the thanks of the travelers instead of the upbraidings of irate passengers who are obliged to walk many blocks back.

The rounder who depends on the lunch counter for his daily fare concludes that he will accept a job from any man who is inclined to give him a square deal. The gambler thinks he will turn his attention from the tricks of his trade because gambling is prohibited in his state. He thinks he may pick up a nimble penny by becoming a rousing revivalist—chasing the de'il 'round the stump. The milkman concludes not to stop at the town pump for a drink, the dashing chauffeur concludes to put his name and address in his identification book when he goes joy riding.

But do you think that these men will keep these resolves? It is a good thing to hope.

#### Liberty Candy.

Liberty candy calls for one cupful of white sugar, a half-cupful of water, a pound each of raisins and dates, and two pounds of nuts. Chop the fruit and nuts separately, then combine them. Cook the sugar to a strap that strings from the spoon, add flavor, then mix in the fruit and nuts. Spread in a thin layer on a buttered tin, and when almost cold cut into squares.

#### Cotton Crop Small

The world's cotton crop is the smallest in twenty-one years, as reckoned by the department of Agriculture. This season there are only about 15,500,000 bales—the worst crop since 1900. The United States and Egypt, two of the great cotton-producing countries, raised only about two-thirds of their usual amount. Famine-stricken Russia has practically stopped growing cotton at all. In the United States farmers got such low prices for cotton last season that in 1921 they did not plant all their fields. Bad weather and that destructive insect, the boll weevil, did great damage to the crops that were planted.

## STATEMENTS OF OUR BANKS

### No. 183 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of Farmers & Merchants State Bank

at Grapeland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1921, published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1922.

Resources:	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 72,541.04
Loans, real estate	12,779.37
Overdrafts	130.70
Bonds and stocks	11,984.40
Real estate (bank-house)	2,983.03
County warrants	1,041.79
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers and cash on hand	27,241.99
Interest in depositors guaranty fund	2,139.47
Assessment depositors guaranty fund	2,629.49
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$134,971.28</b>

Liabilities:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	18,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,612.63
Individual deposits, subject to check	77,867.43
Time certificates of deposit	10,591.22
Bonds deposited	11,900.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$134,971.28</b>

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Houston.

We, George E. Darsey, as president, and W. D. Granberry, as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

George E. Darsey, Pres.,  
W. D. Granberry, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D., 1922.

J. R. Richards,  
(SEAL) Notary Public,  
Houston County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:  
W. G. Darsey,  
M. E. Darsey,  
T. S. Kent,  
Directors.

#### Brief and Pointed

Keep turning the other cheek when smitten and you'll run out of cheeks.

Alligators live 500 years and don't learn very much.

Money enables a fool to consume without producing.

If you can't shoot anything but your mouth, use noiseless powder.

There are many museums of anatomy parading the streets just now.

Coconuts in Honduras cost but \$3 a thousand. Oh, you middle man!

When in love all other troubles seem insignificant.

The butcher used to trim the steak instead of a customer.

Toot your own horn, but remember there are others in the band.

After an automobile driver has raced a train to the railway crossing and lost, he never tries it again.—Chicago Daily News.

### No. 768 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of THE GUARANTY STATE BANK

at Grapeland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1921, published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1922.

Resources:	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 77,676.68
Loans, real estate	3,555.39
Overdrafts	NONE
Bonds and stocks	29,066.95
Real estate (banking house)	3,428.90
County warrants	3,450.79
Furniture and fixtures	2,386.70
Due from other banks and bankers and cash on hand	31,340.23
Interest in depositors guaranty fund	1,700.87
Assessment depositors guaranty fund	1,917.71
Other resources:	
Collections	65.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$154,589.22</b>

Liabilities:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, net	2,351.77
Individual deposits, subject to check	87,160.15
Time certificates of deposit	15,308.82
Cashier's checks	1,618.48
Bonds deposited	16,150.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$154,589.22</b>

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Houston.

We, C. W. Kennedy, as president, and U. M. Brock, as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. W. Kennedy, Pres.,  
U. M. Brock, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January A. D., 1922.

Arwine Skidmore,  
(SEAL) Notary Public,  
Houston County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:  
J. C. Kennedy,  
P. H. Stafford,  
M. P. Herod,  
Directors.

Kidney weakness, bladder troubles and digestive disorders are all within the curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters. As a tonic for the kidneys and urinary organs it has proved its value. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

The sun regulates the lights in the acetylene beacons that line the Panama Canal. Each regulator contains a copper cylinder that expands under the sun's rays, thus closing a valve and shutting off the flow of gas to the burner. When the sun is obscured, or at sunset, the cylinder contracts, a spring opens the valve and the gas flows to the burner.

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



**Gas Showing Encountered  
At 2,800 Feet Near Bethel**

Palestine, Texas, Jan. 5—The Michigan-Texas Oil Company is drilling at about 2,800 feet in a broken chalk formation with a good gas showing. Healey and others of Fort Worth have completed a 112-foot derrick near Bethel. It is reported that Major Dalrymple of Chicago prohibition note, has closed a contract to drill on the Hearne farm south of Palestine. J. E. Winans and others of Mexia have signed a contract to drill near Elkhart; Hightower & Co. of Mineral Wells to drill near Montalba, and G. P. Mitchem of Fort Worth to drill two or more wells in the northern part of the county.

The Arkansas Natural Gas Company of Shreveport has leased several thousand acres near Brushy Creek.

**Pay Your School Tax**

This month—January—is the last month in which to pay your school tax without the payment of a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of your total taxes.

If our school is to run the entire nine months, every dollar, either from local taxes of from the state, must be collected. A term of less than nine months will cause the school to lose its classification and lower its standard. No one who has the best interest of the community at heart wants this to happen. It has required years of hard work to build our school to its present high, efficient standard, so let us rally to its support and pay our taxes this month.

All persons selling cotton seed for planting purposes are urged as a precautionary measure against the spread of the pink boll worm to sterilize the seed. In a statement recently issued by Dr. E. P. Mumbert, secretary of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' association. Seed firms are expected to co-operate thoroughly with the State Department in stamping out the spread of the boll worm.

Miss Thelma Lee Clewis returned to Lake Charles, La., Sunday, after spending several weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clewis.

**Diversified Farming is  
Illustrated At Palestine**

Palestine, Tex., Jan. 5.—Illustrating the diversification possibilities of East Texas and proving that greater profits can be made from other products than cotton is the story of a farm woman living north of Palestine, who bought nineteen turkey eggs for 25c each. She raised eighteen turkeys, sold thirteen in Palestine for \$54 and kept the balance to raise a new crop with. Her total investment was \$4.75.

C. B. Gillespie, a Palestine merchant and who also farms ten acres close to the city, had fresh watermelons for Christmas. He states they were fresh and of fine flavor. He saved them by burying them in the ground. He has fresh vegetables the year round and grows enough feed-stuff on his small place for his cows and work stock. His idea is that the average East Texas farmer has too much land and should devote himself to intensified farming on smaller tracts.

Truck growers of Wood County, East Texas, are arranging to plant from 2 to 10 acres each in blackberries this year. This crop has proved very profitable in this part of the state and several hundred acres are now in cultivation near Mineola. The Mineola Canning Factory cans the surplus and guarantees a market for every berry they can produce for the next few years.

Tax receipts of the government during the fiscal year of 1921 decreased nearly a billion dollars as compared with the previous year, while the cost of collection increased thirty-two cents for each \$100. Collections by the Bureau of Internal Revenue for the past fiscal year totaled \$4,505,000.765.

**Snake Tale From Kansas**

On going into his henhouse one day an Alta Vista, Kans., farmer found a snake trapped in the handle of a jug. The snake had swallowed an egg, crawled through the jug handle as far as possible and then swallowed another egg, thus trapping itself.

If everybody had been content a hundred years ago we would still be reaping grain with a sickle.

**Mr. Business Man!**

**You Need the Newspaper**

The newspaper of today is the most powerful medium of advertising on the earth. In the old days the merchant may have thought he was a benefactor and that he was contributing his bit as a public-spirited citizen when he carried a two-inch ad in the village paper every week in the year and generally without change of copy. Possibly he was.

But that is changed now. A new order has arrived. People read advertisements. Many find their greatest interest in looking over the advertising pages to get news that will save money, and take it from John D. Rockefeller the way to save your dollars is first to save your pennies.

Advertisements today are right up to the minute. They are as fresh as the news of the world or the latest foot-ball score. Live merchants cater to live people and they know they must not only be up to the minute, but they must be some distance ahead. They must anticipate the wants of their customers.

And they do. Turn to the advertisements in this paper right now. Just read what our advertisers are saying to you. Notice what they are offering. Notice their invitations for you to do business with them. They have faith in advertising, because they are sure you read advertisements, as well as other parts of the paper.

Business men—that is the successful ones—know advertising pays big returns. Unsuccessful men have no faith in advertising, or else they are neglecting the most important thing in the business world. Advertising is the tonic that puts dividends in the bank. Everybody reads advertisements today. Map out your campaign of publicity and carry it to a finish.

**AUGUSTA ITEMS**

Augusta, January, 9.—Mrs. Hermie Howard left last Tuesday for her home in Lake Charles, La., after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Joe Wall left this week for Georgia, where he has a position.

Albert Long, after a delightful visit here, returned to his home in New York.

Miss Louella Holcomb, after spending the holidays here, has returned to the S. H. N. I. at Huntsville to resume her studies.

Dock Brimble, an employee of Smith Bros. of Crockett, spent the week end here with his family.

Wade Bolton left last week for Huntsville where he will take up work at the Sam Houston Normal Institute.

Miss Hattie Covington spent the night with Miss Lillian Grey Sheridan last Friday night.

Last Saturday afternoon the Percilla boys basket ball team and the Liberty Hill boys team came to play a match game with the Augusta boys team. The first game played with our boys was Percilla. Our boys had the game their way from the first

minute of play and rapidly ran away with the long end. The first half ended 5-0 with the Augusta team shooting basket in mid-season form. No one boy on either team starred. It was a fight between teams entirely. The game was marred by extremely little fouling, being exceptionally free of roughness. The game ended in a score of 15-8 in favor of the Augusta team. The next game played was between our boys and the Liberty Hill team. The game was played splendidly, each player having the proper wind and endurance to carry them through two lively halves. The game ended with the score being 17-10 in favor of the Augusta team. A capacity crowd saw the game.

**Uncle Sam's Big Farm**

The total value of all the farm crops sold in this country in 1921 was nearly six billion dollars. This is reported by the Department of Agriculture. It is three and a half billion dollars less than the total for 1920. Part of the difference is due to lower prices and part to the fact that farmers raised smaller crops.

**Government Acts Quickly**

The first shiploads of grain paid for out of the \$20,000,000 appropriated by Congress for Russian relief sailed from New York Dec. 31. That was only nine days after the appropriation was made. Other shiploads are following. Each contains about a quarter of a million bushels of grain.

**Luxury Taxes Off**

No more war taxes on sodas, sundaes, ice-cream cones, sporting goods, clothing or railroad tickets! These "luxury taxes," adopted because the government needed the money for the war, expired with the year 1921.

A straight carload of hickory nuts was loaded by farmers around Sulphur Springs to be shipped to Amarillo. The price received is quoted to be quite satisfactory. This is a new commercial product for East Texas and one that will grow in favor if this kind of nut is properly gathered and only well selected nuts packed for shipment. There is no sweeter nut than the hickory and some day it will rival the pecan as a savory morsel.

**Smell  
that  
Roast?**



What is as delicious and satisfying when you're really hungry as a thick, juicy steak or a savory roast?

**MEATS THAT MAKE THE MEAL**

are the sort in which we specialize. The choicest cuts, sold to you at honest prices, are the goods upon which our big trade is built.

**THE CITY MEAT MARKET**

A. E. Murdock, Proprietor