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Harry Long of Augusta For Tax Collector

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of Harry Long of Augusta, who aspires to be the next tax collector of Houston county. His candidacy is subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Mr. Long was born and reared at Augusta, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Long of this city, one of the county's most prominent families. He married a Grapeland girl, Miss Ima Davis, hence can claim Grapeland as well as Augusta his home.

Mr. Long has never held public office, but his qualifications for this important office will not be questioned a minute by those who know him. He has always been a straightforward, clean, honest, upright gentlemen in every sense of the word. His friends feel that they can cast their vote for him and never have cause to regret it.

It is Mr. Long's intention to make a close campaign of the county, presenting his claims in person to the men and women of the various sections of the county. He asks that all voters refrain from pledging their support to any candidate before he has an opportunity to present his claims and qualifications.

In the event of his election he proposes to fill the office in an able and satisfactory manner to the people of the county.

He is a splendid, worthy young man, and the Messenger commends his candidacy to the serious consideration of every voter.

To prevent a cold take 6 6 6.

Program For Texas Press Association Is Arranged

Waco, Texas, Jan. 21.—The program committee of the Texas Press Association met here Saturday and arranged a program for the state convention to be held at Denton May 11, 12 and 13. Subjects will be assigned to the speakers by the secretary. Those present were: O. C. Harrison, Seymour; W. J. Stringer, Teague; J. R. Owens, Trinity; John E. Cooke, Rockdale; Bowen Pope, Hamlin, and Sam P. Har- en, Richardson.

For County Treasurer

In offering the name of Mr. Willie Robison as a candidate date to succeed himself as treasurer, we are presenting no stranger to the people of Houston county, and also a man whose honesty, character and integrity has never been questioned.

Mr. Robison believes that a public office is a public trust and he has administered the affairs of his office in accordance with that belief. And in the event of his re-election for the third term, he has no other promise to make other than to continue that policy.

He is appreciative of the support of so many friends in the past and hopes to receive the same loyal support in the coming primary.

He has been a life-long democrat and upon his record submits his candidacy. We are sure the people are fairminded and will give his name due consideration.

Let Clewis keep your clothes repaired, cleaned and pressed.

Geologists Believe There is Oil in Houston County

(By T. E. Otis)

Some well known geologists have, for several months, been giving close attention to the geological formations in Houston county.

The question as to whether there was oil and gas in this county was determined some time ago, and in consequence the necessary geological surveys to locate the structure have been in progress without any publicity.

They are here, north, east, south and west, and it will only be a short time, in the opinion of some geologists and mining engineers, when the general public will become cognizant of the fact that rich oil and gas prospects have been located.

All the signs, denoting the possibility of obtaining oil and gas in commercial quantity, so well known to the oil field experts, are to be seen in many parts of this county. The drill has started here on its exploration and is busy in three different sections of the county, and this underground work, together with the log of a few wells drilled a long time ago for oil and water, shows the formation to be a similar character to that of Mexia, Humble and other parts of the salt dome fields. Areal conditions are much the same and it would not surprise many well known experts to see this county prove to be an oil and gas producer that will be on a par with some of the big oil fields in Texas.

Why has this knowledge been so carefully concealed, is asked, and the reason is very simple. It has not been deliberately concealed, but due to circumstances that were the result of natural causes. Six wells were put down several years ago and each of them gave good evidence of oil and gas, but before getting to the big oil sands, they failed on account of insufficient funds. They were in each case drilled by local investors who lacked the knowledge of the oil drilling business necessary to have, and also largely owing to this lack they failed to realize that it required more money to drill for oil and gas in this county than they had provided. Several years passed and then outside interests sent geologists into this county who were not long in determining that the possibility of obtaining oil and gas here was strongly in evidence.

There is oil here, oil of a high grade, and this fact has been recently made plain. The drill is now about to illuminate this statement, and several drilling contracts, have been placed which should make legible the facts that the opinions, of many geologists, regarding this question, are right.

Dr. J. J. Pelt of Palestine was visiting his Grapeland friends Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Pelt has opened a dental office in Palestine, since selling his office here to Dr. Fisher.

Oil Activity in Walker County Gaining Interest

Huntsville, Texas, Jan. 12.—Large acreage has been leased by a California Oil company in the north end of Walker county, and the first well will be drilled about February 10. It will be located west of the Huntsville-Midway road near Bedias creek, about 15 miles from town. The derrick, timbers are being hauled to the location and the rig unloaded. The machinery was shipped from Mexia.

Several oil men from Mexia, headed by Geologist Calloway, were in Walker county all week looking over the south end of the county near the Stern farm. The South Texas Production company of Houston will go down 4000 feet if necessary with Jones well No. 1, in the Jones field. They will drill at Wisers Bluff next month and the derricks are already in place and the machinery ordered.

Numerous scouting parties are out all over the county and leasing land goes on daily.

NEW HOPE NEWS

New Hope, Jan. 23.—New Hope singing class went to Livelyville yesterday to sing, but there wasn't a very large crowd on account of bad weather.

Waneta's first team of boys went to Percilla to meet Union boys and play a game of basketball and won by a score of 23 to 22 in favor of Waneta. The girls went to play Percilla Fri-

V. B. Tunstall Wants To Be District Clerk Again

V. B. (Barker) Tunstall, present district clerk, announces this week as a candidate to succeed himself, his candidacy being subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Mr. Tunstall is now serving his second term in this office, and how well he has discharged his duties is a matter of record, to which he invites the closest inspection. He has always been prompt in the discharge of his duties, courteous to the public and painstaking in his efforts to please.

Mr. Tunstall will see the people personally and says he has more reasons than ever to offer for his re-election, which he will explain in the coming campaign.

Give his candidacy due consideration before pledging yourself to another.

day afternoon and won by a score of 20 to 5 in favor of Waneta.

Mr. Teems entertained the young folks with a singing Saturday night. There was a very large crowd present.

Fannye Jones left Saturday for Huntsville where she will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dickey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Dickey.

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Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

MAKE HOURS COUNT

SAVING time is wasted effort unless you utilize the time you save.

Most people are in a hurry. They rush to their offices in the morning. They rush to their homes at night.

When they get to the office, they sit around waiting for dinner.

About three quarters of the average man's time is spent "sitting around." And time spent sitting around is always wasted time.

You are given about eight hours to loaf if you want to and eight hours to work.

Unless you have an unusually easy job, you can save little out of the eight hours' working time.

You can save from one to five hours out of the eight, at least once or twice a week, if you are careful.

But unless you use that time, and use it wisely, there will be no sense in saving it.

Most successful men are very careful to save a little time out of the so-called idle eight hours.

They use this either to add to the efforts they put forth on their regular business, or to take up something related to their business which is inconvenient to do during working hours.

In other words they use their time as intelligently as they do their money. They make it earn dividends. And time set to work in that fashion is always a good investment.

Steamships, railroads, rapid transit lines have together affected an immense saving of time for the human race.

No longer does a man need to spend a month, practically idle all the time, going from London to New York. He can go in less than a week, with three weeks saved.

Those three weeks are worth money. They may mean success. Use them and a considerable share of all the time you save, and your output soon begins to show a gratifying increase.

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LYRICS OF LIFE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE USUAL LIFE

I DO NOT wish you riches, friend,
For riches may not stay—
So much we lose, so much we lend
So much we throw away.
I wish you only smiles through tears
And glad days in the saddest years

I do not wish you cloudless skies;
They can't be always fair.
But may the sun that sinks arise,
The heart arise from care,
You must have clouds, but may they show
A silver lining somewhere, though.

I do not wish you only ease,
No toll for hand or brain;
They are but parasites, are these
Who live by others' pain.
No, something must your life employ—
But may your labor be a joy.

I do not wish you, friend, too much
Each day a day of sun;
I wish you only treasurers such
As other men have won.
And better friend am I than they
Who wish for you a cloudless day.

I wish for you a modest part,
And simple joys for you;
And then I hope with all my heart
That simple dream comes true.
I wish you toil, and merriment—
The usual life, with life content.

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Old Letter Brings High Price

A letter written by George Washington in 1785 was recently sold for \$215. The buyer was William Randolph Hearst. Mr Hearst also paid \$250 for a letter of Lord Byron, written in 1814.

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.

Pola Negri



The rise of this bewitching European "movie" star was spectacular and interesting. Born in Posen, Poland, 28 years ago, and formerly a shopgirl in a German department store, she craved the stage. She could dance and play the violin. She joined the Russian Imperial Ballet. Later she was discovered by a film director. Fame and fortune now are hers. Pola Negri is married to a Polish nobleman and bears the title of "Countess."



LEETLE while ago I feel jusa lika wanta shoota one guy. But I changa da mind so can make five thousand dolla pretty easy. I decide no shoota anybody for dat moocha money.

Da guy wot I no gotta use for was da insurance man. Every day he come veevit my house and wanta sella me somating. He aska me eef I carry da insurance. I tella hrem my friend Guissepi carry da hod and I am gonna carry da gun eef he no queeta geeva me trouble.

I no wanta carry somating anyway. I carry too moocha load home one night before da prohibish and I fall down and almosta broka da head.

Dat guy tella me eef I carry da insurance and go dead somatime I gotta plenta money. But eef I go dead I no gotta use for da money. I aska heem eef can getta litle bit eef I keepa da health and he tella me no. So I say I no wanta insurance.

"Eef you buy ten thousand dolla insurance, Pietro, and you go dead you leava plenta money," he say. But dunno for sure eef can spend eef I go dead. I say I am gonna leeva longa time anyway.

"But you no can tella for sure," he say. "Mebbe somaday you getta shot by surprise and den you getta ten thousand dolla."

Righta queeck I getta greata idee. So I tella heem I taka da insurance. Jusa between you and no for spreada round I no expect to getta shot. But mebbe somaday I getta half shot and make five thousand dolla. Eef I getta ten thousand I am dead for longa time. And eef I getta five thousand I no gotta work for longa time. I tink I make pretty gooda proposish.

Wot you tink?

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Heavy rains have uncovered a prehistoric cemetery near Reddington, Ariz., the skeletons found indicating that they are a race of gigantic stature. One skull showed a thickness of about an inch and is in perfect state of preservation. Pottery earrings, remains of charcoal fires and valuable articles are found in the graves. Archaeologists believe that this race must have lived many thousands of years ago.

LYRICS OF LIFE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE TWO CAPTAINS.

ONE captain went clear through the war

And never struck a blow;
He came home with a perfect score—
A perfect letter O.

Citations never mentioned him,
For, neither good nor bad,
He came home safe in life and limb—
But that was all he had.

'Twas Captain Go-and-Do, the man
Who served his flag in France;
And well and wisely he could plan
Just how men should advance.
As brave as any soldier true,
No fight he ever won—
He didn't know that Go-and-Do
Gets very little done.

Another captain came back home
With honors that they gave,
Came proudly sailing o'er the foam,
The idol of the brave.
(No braver man than Go-and-Do)
They hailed him Marne to Metz—
The other captain of the two
Was Captain Come-on-Lets.

The war is over, industry
The soldier now demands;
And yet the fate of nations we
Still carry in our hands.
O captains of the battle new,
When business duty frets
Are you a Captain Go-and-Do
Or Captain Come-on-Lets?
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THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"TREACLE."

THOSE who have stumbled across the reference in Waller's ode to Charles II to "treacle yielded by your vipers" have naturally been puzzled to see the connection between a poisonous snake and the English name for sirup or molasses, a connection which dates back to the days of legendary lore.

"Treacle" was originally a Greek word and, wrapped up in it, was the once popular belief that the best antidote for the sting of a snake was a concoction made from the tissues of the snake itself—a sort of "hair of the dog is good for the bite" idea. Milton speaks of the sovereign "treacle of sound doctrine," while "Venice-treacle" or "viper wine" was a common name for a supposed antidote against all poisons. Treacle, meaning first this antidote, was first broadened in meaning to include any cure through medicine; then contracted to mean only those medicines which were of a sweet sirup nature and, finally, restricted to the particular sirup which is called by that name today—a sirup which, however, has no medicinal properties whatever.

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Important Little Word.

Eugene Walter recently told the story of an obstreperous actor whose anxiety over his billing far overshadowed his histrionic talents in a forthcoming production.

"What's this?" the player demanded just before the opening, bearding the producer in his den and pointing to a three-sheet being prepared to advertise the show. "What about my name?"

"It's on there," answered the manager, wearily, displaying the bill.

"Yes," protested the actor, "only you seem to have forgotten I am to be featured. This sheet must read 'with' and my name directly after the title of the play."

"No," the response came. "I've decided to change that word 'with' to 'but.'"



A TIE GAME

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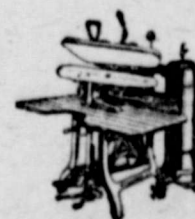
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First Quarterly Conference of Methodist Church Held

The first quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church in this city Sunday afternoon, Rev. Chas. U. McLarty of Navasota presiding.

Messrs. Lewis Herod, P. L. Herod, C. C. Rose, Fred Bridges and Herod Parker were present representing New Prospect church, and Clay Jones and O. P. Brown representing Percilla.

C. C. Rose was elected Sunday school superintendent of the New Prospect Sunday school, vice Lewis Herod, who resigned.

Antrim church was dropped from GrapeLand at the annual conference and put on Elkhart work, and Percilla was added to GrapeLand.

Rev. McLarty preached Sunday night, but on account of the inclement weather, the congregation was very small. He left for his home in Navasota Monday afternoon.

ANTRIM NEWS

Antrim, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Wm. Franklin is seriously ill. We hope she will soon be well.

Miss Esther Durnell spent Sunday and that night with Miss Emma Charm Edens.

Grandma Martin has been on the sick list for quite awhile.

We are glad to report that J. F. Kiser is much better and still improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McQueen recently moved to W. M. Durnell's farm.

Misses Lura Gray, Emma and Adelle Simpson, Fay and Elmo Little and Vardaman Gray visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lusky Gray Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lasiter visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Streetman Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Price and Misses Johnnie and Alma Kiser visited their sister, Mrs. Tony Wood, Saturday.

Calvin Durnell visited at the home of A. W. Brinson Sunday.

Little Misses Eula Maude and Edith Lois Durnell visited Mr. John Willis' little girls Sunday afternoon.

Called Home

Mrs. Mary Rebecca Drake was born near Mt. Ida, Montgomery county, Arkansas, February 10, 1867, moving to Little River county with her parents in the latter part of 1886.

She was converted at the tender age of sixteen, and enlisted in the service of Christ as a member of the Missionary Baptist church.

She was first married to J. D. Beeson December 6, 1883. To this union two children were born. On November 9, 1889, she was sadly bereaved by the death of her companion.

On February 15, 1891, she was married to J. A. Drake. To this union nine children were born.

For two years she patiently bore her afflictions, but on Friday, January 13, at 3:30 p. m., she was called home by the precious Savior, whom she had accepted so early in life.

She is survived by her husband, eight children, one brother and one sister, and leaves behind her the memory of a devoted Christian wife, mother, sister and neighbor.

Her son,
Riley Beeson.

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Promissory Notes of 2000 B. C.

Loan sharks flourished 4000 years ago, to judge by certain Babylonian inscriptions recently translated. Promissory notes carrying interest rates of 100 per cent have been found. Archaeologists now say that Babylonian history can be traced back further than that of Egypt. They claim to have uncovered files kept by merchandising firms, guarantees of jewelry to last 20 years, documents indicating that accused persons were released on bail, and signs of other ancient practices with an ultra-modern twang.

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.

The French government has approached Henry Ford by cable asking if he would consider the purchase of battleships. Mr. Ford replied that unless he could buy the whole navy he would not be interested in job lots.

Avoid irregularity in the bowel movements, it leads to chronic constipation; a condition that poisons the blood and breeds disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for putting the system in order. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

House Caught Fire

A fire alarm was turned in from Mrs. A. O. Riall's residence last Thursday morning about 10 o'clock and the bucket brigade responded very quickly and extinguished the blaze before any great damage was done. The fire originated in a flue.

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.

New Ambassador to Belgium

Henry P. Fletcher has resigned as Under Secretary of State to accept the position of American Ambassador to Belgium. He succeeds Brand Whitlock. Mr. Fletcher has been the Government's expert on matters of relations between this country and Mexico.

Preparedness applies to the human body as well as to nations. A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters on the shelf at home is the best and cheapest form of preparedness for indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble. It is the dose taken in time that wards off sickness and saves money. Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 26, 1922.

It would be better if the federal reserve notes were not so reserved.

When you feel inclined to cuss the country for your hard luck, just sit down and think about moving to Europe.

The telegraph poles continue to run into automobiles this new year just as much and just as hard as they did last year.

Farming has its drawbacks, like everything else, but it has one mighty good feature: the man on the farm is never out of a job or lacking a meal ticket.

Is it fair to the people of Georgia to accept Senator Tom Watson as a measure of their intelligence? Is that all they know?

When we buy gasoline we contribute indirectly to higher education, as Mr. Rockefeller contributes large sums of money for such institutions.

Debs says he will make war to have 2300 fellows prisoners released. Debs had better cut a lot of his war making stuff and get a job at something to make an honest living. Most of those penitentiary birds belong right where they are and many people think that Debs ought never to have been pardoned.

Prosperity on the farm means poultry, good brood sows, milch cows, home garden, corn, hay, potatoes, sorghum, etc., and more cotton on less acres. The cowless, sowless, henless, farm should be done away with. By every farmer having enough of the above can he only make cotton a clean surplus—all profit.

Some nut wants to know why sausage and buckwheat cakes are not habit-forming. What? Not habit-forming? Where did you get such stuff? We got into that habit in early youth and just simply can't break it. It's no trouble at all to cut out some things, but when it comes to country sausage and hot cakes on a cold frosty morning, why, our will power just refuses to function.

Senator Newberry holds his seat in the senate by the skin of his teeth, but the fact that he spent \$195,000 in his campaign for election will not be forgotten. A bill has been introduced making it a criminal offense for a person to spend any money for election expenses without the candidate's written consent. Mr. Newberry contended that his friends spent the money without his knowledge or consent. The bill referred to limits the amount that can be spent for a candidate to three cents per vote for the number of votes cast for all candidates at the last general election for the office sought.

There are different theories about turning over the soil in Eastern Texas before planting time. We should think it depends largely upon the condition of things. If a large covering of vegetation is on the soil it certainly is beneficial to turn it under. The best known way to treat the soil for winter is to plant a cover crop like oats in the fall, turning under all vegetation, and then a short while before time to plant turn under the oats.—Rusk County News.

When every farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pasture, and disturbed by no creditor, and enslaved by no debt, shall sit amid his teeming gardens, and orchards and vineyards, and dairies and barnyard, pitching his crop in his own wisdom and growing them in independence, making cotton his clear surplus, and selling it in his own time, and in his chosen market, and not at a master's bidding—getting his pay in cash and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges his debt but does not restore his freedom then shall be the breaking of the fullness of our day."—Henry W. Grady.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Jan. 23.—We were all very glad to see the norther Thursday morning, but could have done on half the amount.

The fellow who puts in every day that is not raining and plows in the mud and dust will get there and there is always work to do on the farm of some kind. We do not think our tactics are going to be changed materially from last year, except to be sure and raise plenty of everything we can to eat, then every boll of cotton possible.

It seems like all ought to be contented, but then again, a hog can be contented, and we are more than hogs. We once heard J. B. Luker, father of A. H., say that in order for one to be perfectly happy he must be free from physical, financial, mental and spiritual strain. So we are bound to conclude that a very small portion can be found under that head, if any.

Miss Gertrude Fulgham is in Palestine and has been for more than a week helping to nurse a sick aunt, Mrs. Franks.

We look for a warm year, politically.

Hogs are beginning to move from the river bottom to Grape-land. Davis, Rials, Calhoun and Beazley are the principal hog men. Some hogs are in good shape, while others are not so good. One thing noticeable is that there will be very few carry-overs in this community.

Last year was one of peculiarities, but this year we look for great activities along all lines.

Card of Thanks

To our many friends and our ever faithful doctor who showed us such kind consideration and care during the recent illness and death of our darling wife and mother, we extend our sincere and heartfelt appreciation.

I. N. Whitaker and Children.

Luther Lively and family are moving back to Grape-land from Palestine, and will occupy the residence vacated by J. F. Lively.

THE DARSEY COMPANY

GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

Worth While Savings

On all Winter Merchandise

These last few days of our Clearance Sale offer an opportunity of the rarest sort to the men and women who are seeking winter apparel of the best quality at money saving prices. All winter dress goods and all winter clothing for men, women, boys and girls are covered by these timely price reductions.

MEN'S AND BOY'S

OVERCOATS
WOOL SUITS
DRESS SHIRTS
WINTER UNDERWEAR
STETSON HATS
DRESS HATS
OVERSHIRTS

WINTER DRESS GOODS

We have priced all serges, tricotines, poiret twills, and all winter dress goods at prices that will move them. You can save money on anything in this line as well as gingham, domestics, percales, sheetings, etc.

WOMEN'S AND GIRLS'

COATS
COAT SUITS
HEAVY DRESSES
SKIRTS
WINTER UNDERWEAR
WAISTS
MILLINERY

WORK CLOTHES

Here you will find the most wanted materials in clothes that will give best service. We sell only STANDARD makes in Gloves, Pants, Overalls, Shirts, Shoes, etc.

A CLEARANCE OF SHOES

During the next few days, we will close out all women's high top shoes, and a number of styles in men's shoes preparatory for our spring stocks which will begin to arrive in the next few days. Exceptional values are offered on many serviceable styles.

LET IT RAIN

We need the moisture—and you can keep dry. We have just received a big shipment of

RUBBER OVERSHOES AND BOOTS

We also have all sizes in rain coats and slickers. Come early.

THEY'RE GOING FAST

THE DARSEY COMPANY

GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE

John L. Dean Announces For Tax Collector

The Messenger carries in its announcement column this week the name of John L. Dean of Crockett, who will make the race for tax collector. The Houston County Times, his home town paper, had the following to say about him last week:

"The Times feels like there is little that can be said of John Dean that is not already known by the people. He has lived in Houston county practically all of his life, and the most of his time he has been engaged in farming, being a strong believer

in diversification. That he has made good in his own personal business no one can deny and he believes that he has the qualifications for making good in the office of tax collector if chosen by the people at the coming primary election. The affairs of the office will not be unfamiliar to him, as he served as deputy tax collector several years ago for eighteen months, and some of that time had practically all of the work of the office on his shoulders. As in everything he has tackled he dispatched this work in a very able and satisfactory manner to all concerned. He has also had quite a bit of

business experience, having owned and operated a grocery and baking business at Crockett several years ago. From a moral standpoint you can not find a better man than John Dean."

The Messenger cannot add anything to the above except to say that Mr. Dean solicits and will appreciate the support of all people and that he will make a close campaign of the county, meeting the people and pressing his claims. We commend his name to you for careful consideration.

W. A. Riall was a business visitor to Jacksonville last week.

LOCAL ITEMS

6 6 6 cures Malarial Fever.

Overshoes at Darsey's Cash Dry Goods Store.

We will buy your speckle peas. Kennedy Bros.

6 6 6 quickly relieves a cold.

Rubber overshoes and boots at Darsey's Cash Dry Goods Store.

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.

Dr. G. H. Black was down from Palestine Monday.

Henry Dailey went to Houston Saturday with a car of hogs.

A lot of people who don't advertise think business is dead.

LOST—One large black sow, marked one ear off. Please notify J. W. Howard.

Wanted to Buy

Some young Leghorn hens. Will pay a fancy price. Dick Murchison.

We could say something about the weather, but the kind we have been having this week can speak for itself.

Produce Wanted

I want to buy your chickens, eggs and whipporwill peas. J. W. Howard.

J. W. Howard and Henry Dailey shipped a car each of hogs to the Houston market Monday.

Peas Wanted

We want to buy your speckle peas. Kennedy Bros.

Frost proof cabbage plants postpaid, 100, 35c; 300, \$1.00. Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield. Jesse Barnes Trinity, Texas.

John Chilton Alsup, a young boy in his teens, was arrested last Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Lively for carrying a pistol, the weapon being a big forty-some-odd caliber. In default of bond, the young man was carried to Crockett and put in jail, but made bond later and was released.

Good 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.

Free Service

To all farmers who are now selling cream I will give one free breeding to my registered Jersey male. This offer holds good four months. C. C. Hill.

6 6 6 cures Chills and 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, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

To break a cold take 6 6 6.

Raincoats and slickers at Darsey's Cash Dry Goods Store.

S. N. Boykin was a business visitor to Crockett Monday.

6 6 6 cures Bilious Fever.

Hugh Morrison of Crockett was here Saturday.

See us before you sell your speckle peas.

Kennedy Bros.

Miss Virgil Elkins of Lovelady visited Miss Agnes Murray a few days this and last week.

Better be safe than sick. Plenty of warm, dry clothing at Darsey's Cash Dry Goods Store.

High-class cleaning, pressing and dyeing. Work called and delivered. Clewis.

Ory Heath of Aldine was here Monday on business and visiting friends and relatives.

Pure bred bull calf to trade for a pure bred gilt, either Poland China or Duroc.

C. C. Hill.

Eggs For Sale

S. C. White Leghorn eggs, purebred to lay, \$1.50 per 15. It Mrs. J. G. Dickson.

Will Fox, our old standby of Reynard, was in to see us a little while Saturday, and reported that Mrs. Fox was still confined to her bed, having been sick since Christmas. We regret to hear of her illness and hope it will be only a short time until her health is restored.

At the Christian Church

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church, assisted by Mrs. Duval of Palestine, will observe Woman's Day next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, January 29. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

J. F. Tunstall of the Jones School House community was in to see us Saturday and subscribed for the paper. Mr. Tunstall lives near where the oil well is being drilled on the Driskell place and reports the well to be about 800 feet deep, the drill being in gumbo. The promoters are confident they will get a producing well.

Mr. Will Totty Dropped Dead

Mr. Will Totty dropped dead on the streets of Palestine Tuesday afternoon. Death is attributed to heart failure.

Mr. Totty is a former citizen of Grapeland, having lived here many years engaged in the hotel business.

His remains were shipped to Grapeland Wednesday afternoon and will be buried in the Davis cemetery east of town, but the exact time has not been announced.

Deceased is survived by his wife and two children, Miss Eola and Willie McRay Totty.

Bring Me Your Hogs

Will ship a car of hogs next Saturday, January 28. I am in the market to buy all good hogs offered 130 pounds up.

J. W. Howard.

Rub-My-Tism, a pain killer.

For County Clerk

W. D. Collins lets it be known this week that he wants to be county clerk again—says he likes the experience—and the salary. Incidentally we might say that Mr. Collins has made a record that no other clerk in recent years has made, that is, that we know of. Some time ago he turned into the county treasury \$693.30 as excess fees over and above his salary. He was enabled to do this first, by being a very efficient clerk, and second, by reducing the expenses of the office. He has established a record of economy in administration of public affairs, therefore, "one good term deserves another," and we guess the voters will re-elect him for two more years.

Mr. Collins asked us to express his appreciation to the people for the confidence they reposed in him two years ago, and will be grateful for their support again.

He proposes to fill the office in the same satisfactory way in the future as in the past, and we ask that you consider his claims carefully.

LIVELYVILLE LOCALS

Livelyville, Jan. 23.—Charlie Morris and family from near Percilla visited his father, Bill Morris, Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Denman visited her sister, Mrs. Malone Wright, last Friday.

Mrs. R. E. Denman spent several days last week visiting her sons before leaving for a visit to Christine, Texas, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bannon.

Mrs. Frank Masters spent Friday afternoon with her father, J. W. Ellis.

Raymond Garner spent Saturday with his father, G. W. Garner.

Paul C. MacDonald and his sister, Ruth, returned home last Thursday, after spending several months with their sister, Mrs. Corra Bailes, at Marthaville, La.

Mrs. Will Johnson and family spent last Sunday with her son, Elvin and family.

I. H. Garner went to Palestine last Wednesday to attend to some business matters.

Our school is progressing nicely; teacher and pupils are doing excellent work and everybody is well pleased.

Mrs. Dillard Haltom went shopping last week and dropped a \$55 range into her shopping bag. Now we will pay her a visit and find out personally how well that stove cooks and bakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denman spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. R. E. Denman.

Married at Ft. Worth

Miss Fannie Mae Pennington left Monday night for Ft. Worth where she was met by E. L. Brimberry and they were happily married Tuesday. From Ft. Worth they went to O'Brien, where Mr. Brimberry is teaching school.

Their many Grapeland friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

It must have been good to live in the old days when you could kiss a girl and not taste anything but girl. Nowadays one is apt to get the painter's colic.—Mount Morris (Ill.) Index's "devil."

Protect your Livestock

Now is the time your horse, your cow and your hog needs a tonic.

Dr. HESS' STOCK TONIC

is the one to give along with your dry feed. There is none better and it costs you no more

There is no better poultry tonic than

Dr. HESS' POULTRY PANACEA

Don't forget that bottle of

LIQUID MEAT SMOKE

which protects your meat and gives it a delicious flavor not obtained in any other way.

Smith & Ryan

DRUGGISTS

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have



Teacher (at the map): "Timothy Tuffin, what does the shape of Italy remind you of?" Pupil (quicker'n a flash): "Bootleggin'!"

"I heard today that your son was an undertaker. I thought you said he was a physician?" "Not at all, Sir. I said he followed the medical profession."—Houston Post.

Blake—It's a beautiful sight to watch a young girl growing into womanhood.

Lake—That's right. So many of them nowadays seem to want to grow into manhood.—Wayside Tales.

Farmer—What are you doing in the orchard?

Boy—Nothing, sir.

Farmer—Aren't you trying to steal some apples?

Boy—No, sir; I'm trying not to steal 'em.—Boy's Life.

A man took his wife to the doctor. He was a simple fellow,

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2: G. R. (Ross) MURCHISON (Re-election)

For Tax Collector: HARRY LONG JOHN L. DEAN

For County Treasurer: WILLIE ROBISON (Re-election)

For County Clerk: W. D. COLLINS (Re-election)

For District Clerk: V. B. TUNSTALL (Re-election)

and had lived in the country all his life. The doctor placed a thermometer in the wife's mouth. Just before he removed it the man, who had watched spellbound, being unused to such silence on the part of his better half, blurted out:

"Doctor, what will you take for that thing you put in her mouth?"

He (rhapsodically)—I adore everything that is grand, exquisite, supereminent. I love the peerless, the serene, the perfect in life.

She (blushing coyly)—Oh, George, how can I refuse you when you put it so beautifully?—Boston Transcript.

Hughes & Sons Auto Shop

We will appreciate a part of your business and hope we will have some of your future business

A Trial will Convince you

Goodyear Tires and Tubes for Sale

Supt. J. H. Roser Makes A Plea For Better Schools

Crockett, Texas, Jan. 23, 1922.
Dear Editor:-

At a recent meeting of district school trustees and county school trustees and at a subsequent meeting of the rural school teachers of the county it was planned and unanimously agreed that a county of this size and with as many rural schools and rural teachers as this county has should have two or more expert rural teacher-helpers or teacher supervisors.

It has always been impossible for the county superintendent to closely supervise and direct the actual class room work of the many rural schools in this county, even when the office was first created with its original few responsibilities; and in recent years the duties of the superintendent have been so multiplied that at present he has practically no time to devote to the professional or pedagogical phase of the school work. We hear frequent complaints to the effect that the county superintendent has not visited a particular school and has not devoted the time to the direction of certain work which the complainant feels fully warrants his visits and his personal supervision. Such complaints are well founded and are entirely justified from the view-point of the interested school man, but it is an utterly impossible thing for the superintendent to do alone for all the schools, if in fact he can do it for any of them and at the same time keep up the other statutory duties assigned to him.

If expert supervision is good for the towns and cities with their trained teachers of city children would it not be more useful to the rural schools with their teachers who are so often entirely untrained and who are entrusted with so sacred a mission as the directing and educating of our country children? In this county now we have a few teachers who do not need supervision so badly except that they may grow with the progressive requirements, but we have quite a majority whose work is a joke, or rather a crime, when compared to the demands with which they ought to answer.

We make this statement with all respect and sympathy for whom it may apply. They are doing the very best they know how in many instances, but the shame of it is that they don't know how.

They are unskilled, untrained and uneducated themselves so far as ability to teach the real and useful things of life is concerned. We teachers claim to fully realize our weakness and we are trying to grow out of it. Those of us who do not realize the fault have the greatest fault of all and are in the greatest need of all. Sometime ago we took up with the State superintendent the scheme of hiring supervisors or teacher-helpers and we were advised that we could not, under the present law, make an apportionment of school funds for that purpose, but that through the consent of the district trustees it might be worked out legally by letting each district contribute to it out of its own funds. We shall pursue a course along that line and through the help of the loyal teachers in the country schools shall carry out our plans in the

next school year.

It seems that it will cost only two or three days of the school term to make it go because the teachers have expressed a willingness to do their full part. Already we have heard of some good men who say that it is impracticable and too expensive of the taxes. We are glad to note the frank and honest discussions of it and since we fully believe in the honesty and fair-mindedness of the citizenship at large in this county we make you a fair proposition as follows: If you will give the scheme support for one year and find that you have not got your money's worth out of it for the school in your community then we will gladly refund to you the amount of money which it has actually cost you to make the experiment. In order for you to know about what it would cost you let us offer the following figures: Here is a man who lives in a district which levies school tax at the rate of \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation. He pays his taxes and finds that he paid say \$30.00 in school tax. That means that he has \$300 worth of property in the district. The State collects 20c on the hundred dollars for the available school fund and would therefore collect from him for that purpose \$6. Six dollars then is the amount of his money which actually reaches the state's available fund, and this is the fund and the only one which makes a country school possible in this county because the local taxes are practically all consumed in maintaining the equipment and physical end of the institution. All right, now if you have a seven-months school it has cost this man six dollars. This is at the rate of 4 2-7c per day. If the supervisors cost your school three days it will cost this tax payer 12 6-7c. If he has to pay only \$10.00 local tax the supervisors would cost him less than a nickel. There you are and here is your nickel. Mr. Editor, this is a bonifide effort to get the country schools here to functioning better. It is inexpensive. It raises no tax rate. It is based upon unassailable reason and is backed up by all the earnestness that lies with-

in the hearts of your many country teachers and your county superintendent. We solicit your valued support in our undertaking and we implore that all good men in the county will co-operate with us. We have the fullest faith that our pioneering will ultimately write itself upon the statutes of this state.

In conclusion permit me to respectfully advise that the teachers of the county are attempting to perfect a county organization of school forces, not for better pay but for better schools and better teachers. With your approval we should be very glad to tell you more about it. With the press, the preachers and all the good school people of this county and state promoting the rural interests there is a hope, but otherwise we country fellows are "up agin" it.

Yours sincerely,
J. H. Rosser.

House Burned at Salmon

Monroe Weisinger of near Salmon was in to see us Saturday and reported another fire near Salmon Thursday night, when a house belonging to Wesley Norton was burned. The house was unoccupied and origin of the fire is unknown, although it is suspected to be the work of a firebug, as well as the other fires that have occurred in that community lately. Three residences and one store building have recently burned.

Traces of Extinct Indian Tribe

Relics believed to be those of the extinct Susquehannock or Susquehanna tribe of Indians have been unearthed at Port Deposit, Md. Tomahawks, wigwag pieces and arrowheads are included in the collection. Prof. F. G. Speck of the University of Pennsylvania made the find while excavating about four miles from town. The Susquehannocks are probably the least known of all Indian tribes on the continent. The Nanticoques, a neighboring tribe, have about 200 surviving members quartered in a little community in Virginia.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

If vegetables have to stand after paring cover them completely with cold water to prevent wilting and discoloration. To prevent the odor of cabbage from spreading over the house, tie a piece of bread in a piece of muslin and let it boil in with the cabbage.

Old crepe veils can be made almost like new by holding in both hands and passing them several times through the steam from a teakettle spout.

When the edges of shoe laces begin to fray trim them off, lap the trimmed ends about an inch and sew them firmly together with thread of the same color.

Prick some holes in the bottom of the tomatoes with a fork and hold them over the fire for an instant. This will crack the skin and make them easier to peel.

A good way to use pretty plaids and gingham left over from dresses is to put a bias piece around white aprons. This makes a rather smart-looking apron for everyday use.

An extremely quick way to open jars of any kind: Place a very hot iron on the top of the jar for three or four minutes. The tops will loosen without any hard turning and the gum ring will be saved.

Never throw away lemon skins. Bake them in a moderate oven till quite crisp, but not the least burnt. When cool, grate and store in a well-corked bottle. A pinch in a milk pudding or a cake is a great improvement. Half a teaspoonful should be added to veal or fowl stuffing. Having it ready for use saves time and trouble at a busy moment.

What Uncle Sam Owes

The United States public debt at the close of 1921 was \$23,438,984,351. It has been reduced more than \$543,000,000 since the close of 1920.

The cost of government is higher because we are getting more of it.

DOTS FROM UNION

Union, Jan. 23.—Theo Cox was carried to Palestine Friday night for treatment under Dr. Nash. He has been sick for some time. We all hope for him a speedy recovery and an early return home to his family.

Jimmie Caskey has a sick child with pneumonia. We hope the little fellow will be up soon.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Curtis Walling, Graton, Streetman and Miss Alice Shaw.

Both the first and second basket ball teams went off Friday afternoon and brought back a game each. The first team met Waneta at Percilla and won by a score of 22 to 21. Waneta team is coming here Friday. Everybody come out and help our team win again. Waneta has a good team. The second team went to Friendship and played the first team and won by a score of 16 to 10.

Everybody is getting on their working clothes again now for another crop, and we are hoping it will be a good one. Several are going heavy on watermelons to ship. Bob Herod expects to plant about 12 acres.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of (Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Houston, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of Z. A. Parker, deceased, James M. Owens and Arthur E. Owens have filed in the County Court of Houston County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Z. A. Parker, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Z. A. Parker, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in February, 1922, same being February 6, 1922, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

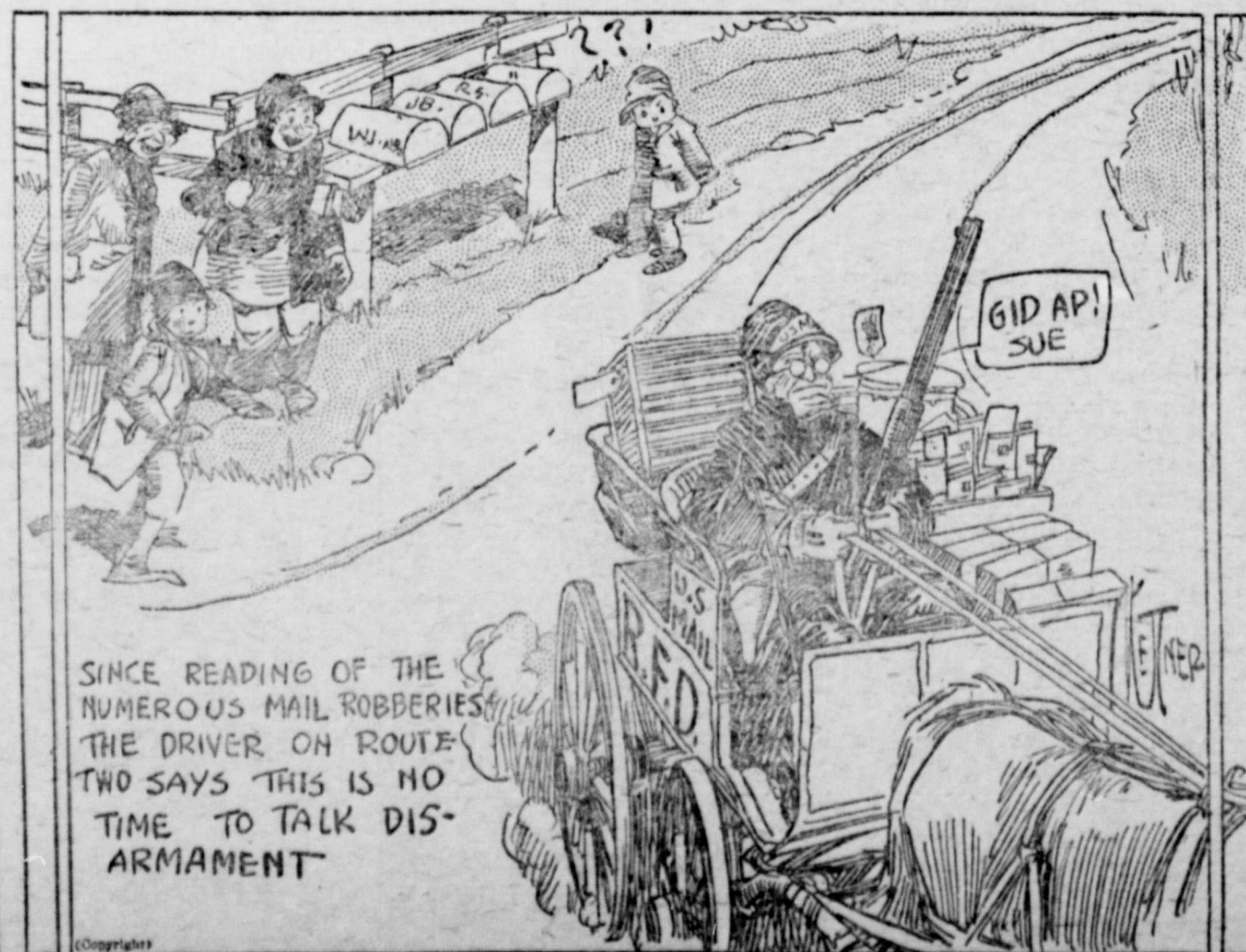
Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, 19th day of January, A. D., 1922.

W. D. Collins,
Clerk County Court, Houston County, Texas.

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

While Others Talk Disarmament



IT'S WRONG FOR WOMEN TO SUFFER

And women NEED not suffer from the ills peculiar to the sex. STELLA VITAE is an eminent doctor's prescription that for three generations has been RELIEVING suffering women and keeping young girls from BECOMING suffering women.

Sold by your druggist; upon the distinct agreement that if the FIRST BOTTLE gives no benefit, he will refund the money. STELLA VITAE can do no HARM, even if it does no good. Why not TRY it—instead of suffering?

Mrs. Susie Sutton, of Dunmore, Ky. says: "I couldn't stand on my feet an hour without lying down, I used one bottle of STELLA VITAE and now I can be on my feet all day."

THACHER MEDICINE CO.
Chattanooga, Tenn., U. S. A.

STELLA-VITAE

RIGHTS THE WRONG

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Smith & Ryan

Druggists

Why Suffer?

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

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

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I heard of Cardui and decided to use it," continues Mrs. Simpson. "I saw shortly it was benefiting me, so I kept it up and it did wonders for me. And since then I have been glad to praise Cardui. It is the best woman's tonic made." Weak women need a tonic. Thousands and thousands, like Mrs. Simpson, have found Cardui of benefit to them. Try Cardui for your trouble.

ALL
DRUGGISTS

L. 80

Letter heads, note heads, bill heads, statements, shipping tags, sale bills, books, pamphlets—what do you need in printing? We can do it. Keep your money at home. The Messenger, job department.

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, it being the 6th day of 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.

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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.

George E. Darsey Jr. underwent an operation on Monday morning in a Palestine sanitarium for appendicitis. He stood the operation well and is getting along nicely. His friends hope his condition will continue to improve and wish him a safe return home.

Gov. Neff Issues Appeal For Law Enforcement

Austin, Texas, Jan. 14, 1922.
To the People of Texas:

The law is the foundation of civilization. It is the cement that holds together the bricks of established government. Obedience to the law is the first and highest obligation of the citizen. Loss of respect for the law marks the breakdown of civilization. When people scoff at the law or those attempting to enforce it, they are aiding the cause of anarchy. On every side we hear the underground rumblings of revolt against law and order. The crime wave is lashing the Ship of State and tearing it from its moorings. Life and property are unsafe. Every day callers make, and every mail brings, appeals from every section of Texas asking for aid to suppress lawlessness, claiming that local authorities cannot or will not enforce the law. We have an unprecedented growth of crime. The law is the greatest channel through which flows the sovereign power of the people. They are in the last analysis the preservers of peace and the conservators of civilization.

Therefore, as your Governor, I call upon all patriotic, law-abiding men and women to unite with me in a definite campaign for the education and development of public sentiment in favor of the maintenance of the law. As the executive of the State, I ask officially that every pastor who preaches, every editor who writes, and every speaker who talks on Sunday, January twenty-second, preach a sermon, write an editorial, and make a speech on that day advocating the supremacy of and obedience to the law of the land.

I also call on every county and district judge in Texas who holds court on Monday, January twenty-third, to open court on that morning with an address on the enforcement of the law. I suggest that each prosecuting attorney and sheriff be called on for remarks. I hereby invite the people to assemble at their respective courts to encourage with their presence and to hear what their officers have to say. I further request every school teacher in the State to open school on Monday, January twenty-third, with a talk to the students on the importance of obeying the law. I beseech the forces of righteousness in every nook and corner of Texas to join hands in a united effort to clear this State of every character of lawlessness.

Yours for the law,

Pat M. Neff,

Governor

Imports from Germany Increase

Gradually all sorts of products of German industry are gaining an entrance into the American markets. Many articles of common necessity, such as cutlery and other small hardware, now bear the old familiar legend "Made in Germany." These imports are having a good effect as they are forcing the dealers to cut their prices to a half or third of what they were. In a single day recently \$10,000,000 worth of German goods were imported at New York this being the largest amount since pre-war days. These shipments included machinery, hides, furs, crockery, toys and notions.

THE MESSENGER'S AMERICANIZATION SERIES

Samuel Adams and the New England Town Meeting

The true glory of Concord, as of all New England, was the town-meeting, the nursery of American independence. No other practical human institution has been devised or conceived to secure the just ends of local government so felicitous as the town-meeting. It brought together the rich and the poor, the good and the bad, and gave character, eloquence, and natural leadership free play. It enabled superior experience and sagacity to govern; and virtue and intelligence alone are rulers by divine right.

But one cannot speak of the New England town-meeting without recalling its great genius, the New-Englander in whom the Revolution seemed to be most fully embodied. He was not eloquent like Otis, nor scholarly like Quincy, nor all-fascinating like Warren; yet, bound heart to heart with these great men, he gathered all their separate gifts, and, adding to them his own, fused the whole in the glow of that untiring energy, that unerring preception, that sublime will, which moved before the chosen people of the colonies a pillar of cloud by day, of fire by night. People of Massachusetts, your proud and grateful hearts outstrip my lips in pronouncing the name of Samuel Adams.

During the ten years from the passage of the Stamp Act to the day of Lexington and Concord, this poor man, in an obscure provincial town beyond the sea, was engaged with the British ministry in one of the mightiest contests that history records. Not a word in Parliament that he did not hear, not an act in the cabinet that he did not see. With brain and heart and conscience all alive, he opposed every hostile order in council with a British precedent, and arrayed against the government of Great Britain the battery of principles impregnable with the accumulated strength of centuries of British conviction. The cold Grenville, the brilliant Townsend, the obsequious North, the reckless Hillsborough, the crafty Dartmouth, all the ermined and coroneted chiefs of the proudest aristocracy in the world, derided, declaimed, levied unjust taxes, and sent troops to collect them, cheered loudly by a servile Parliament, the parasite of a headstrong king; and the plain Boston Puritan laid his finger on the vital point of the tremendous controversy, and held to it inexorably kings, lords, commons, the people of England, and the people of America. Intrenched in his own honesty, and king's gold could not buy him; enshrined in the love of his fellow citizens, the king's writ could not take him; and when, on the morning of Lexington, the king's troops marched to seize him, his sublime faith saw beyond the clouds of the moment the rising sun of the America that we behold; and, careless of himself, mindful only of his country, he exultingly exclaimed, "Oh, what a glorious morning!"

Yet this man held no office

but that of Clerk of the Assembly, to which he was yearly elected, and that of constant moderator of the town meeting. That was his mighty weapon. The town-meeting was the alarm bell with which he aroused the continent; it was the rapier with which he fenced with the ministry; it was the claymore with which he smote their councils; it was the harp of a thousand strings that he swept into a burst of passionate defiance, or an electric call to arms, or a proud paean of exulting triumph, defiance, challenge, and exultation—all lifting the continent to independence. His indomitable will and command of the popular confidence played Boston against London, the provincial town-meeting against the royal Parliament, Faneuil Hall against St. Stephen's. And as long as the American town-meeting is known, its great genius will be revered who with the town-meeting overthrew an empire. So long as Faneuil Hall stands, Samuel Adams will not want his most fitting monument; and, when Faneuil Hall falls, its name with his will be found written as with a sunbeam upon every faithful American heart.—George William Curtis.

From an oration delivered at the Centennial Celebration of Concord Fight, April 19, 1875. Copyrighted, 1894, by Harper Brothers.

ECHOES FROM BETHEL

Bethel, Jan. 23.—Bro. Goodman's little boy has been real sick, suffering with croup.

J. Y. Carnes' little daughter is still very sick, but she is a little better at this time.

Mrs. M. C. Fulton is much better and able to be up and about again, after an illness of several days' duration.

Mrs. G. W. Garner spent Tuesday with Mrs. M. C. Fulton.

Mrs. W. Redmond and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henyard Redmond.

Messrs. Cleve Sadler, Leonard Howard and several others motored to Palestine last Saturday on business.

Dan Shipper, Ed Shipper and Chester Melver went to Palestine Friday.

J. C. Hodges has been real sick for several days. I. H. Garner, Harvey Johnston and Raymond Garner visited him Sunday.

Insurance of crops as a method of stabilizing prices of farm products will be one of the suggestions put forward at the national agricultural conference in Washington this week.

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News Notes From Group A, Vocational Agriculture Schools

By A. C. CASEY, Instructor

On Thursday of last week the class at Augusta worked out four price curves for tomatoes which showed in convincing style that the market for early tomatoes always has given by far the highest price and that the difference in favor of the early tomato has grown each year for the last four or five. The class will continue to study this crop until they have all the information concerning it that is available. We want to have an investigation started on the sweet potato crop also.

Corine, Varo, Annie Pearl and Nay did the most efficient work last week. We have a fine class there and I mention these four, because when any of them show better than the others that means a great deal.

On Friday the class at Waneta had a short study on the identification of seeds which proved to be quite interesting. We intend to go deeper into the study and try to develop some good seed identifiers. This class is now leading all others in the matter of the amount of material they have in their note books. They are in the habit of taking down notes and then keeping the books at school where the information is available.

The class at Percilla did some good work in seed testing. They made two "rag doll" testers and in one tested twenty ears of corn, and in the other some of them were going to bring in some cotton seed to test. This is the kind of thing we want to start in all schools. The class in any of the schools can get some information on most any subject

the farmers might be interested in, and they will be glad to do it. The Percilla class is close on to Waneta in the matter of note books. I think that they're gaining some now.

Several of the Liberty Hill boys who are out of school now met at Geo. Moore's last week for study. Albert and Ernest Moore are at the top notch now with their project work and records. Mr. Kraft, who was here with us last week, said that we had as fine work started there as he had ever seen. Now you boys must keep on and hold your reputation. You have every advantage now if you will only realize it and keep up the interest you now show. I want the entire class to meet at the school once per week, any way. Either in the regular class time or at night I will meet you any time.

Mr. John Rich visited the school at Waneta last Friday and invited the class to prune an orchard for him. The class was in his orchard last week on an inspection trip, and will in the near future do some work on it. We are going to spray the same orchard. Now if any body in that or any other community needs work of this kind let it be known, and it can be done for you. You have these agriculture classes started; now is the time to use them. All the schools are now at work testing seeds of various kinds. It is time to test corn and cotton and such like. Let the agriculture classes do it for you. They can do a lot of things if you people will just give them the chance.

How Prohibition Is Working

By Wm. J. Bryan

"They say as much liquor is sold as ever, but the statistics show a tremendous decrease, and this decrease is apparent to any who wants to see it. They used to bring liquor in by the carload, delivered it in drays at the principal corners, and bottles were arranged on shelves to lure men to drink. No carload lots are now shipped, they do not deliver it by the dray loads at the street corner saloon, nor is it sold on the principal streets nor exhibited on the shelves. It is brought largely in valises and carried at night thru the alleys. This is progress toward the elimination of the evil.

Complaint is made because there are still violations of the law. The law against murder has been on the statute book for over a hundred years, and still some murders are committed and not all murderers are caught. The same is true as to the law against stealing. Last year about 2,500 automobiles were stolen in Philadelphia, and 20 per cent of them were never found. Yet no one suggests the repealing of the law against stealing automobiles.

This is the greatest moral reform ever attempted by law. Its success is wonderful. The change already wrought is not only very great, but it enables us to understand the benefits that will come to the country when enforcement is perfected. The chief cause of non-enforcement is the appointment of wet officials to

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enforce a dry law and the smuggling of liquors into our country from the outside. This will be corrected, first by the appointment of officials to enforce the law who are in-sympathy with the law and its enforcement, and, second, by serving notice on our neighboring countries that their flags are being used to protect smugglers.

Postmaster General Will Hayes is to retire from the cabinet and become the head of an association of motion picture producers and distributors.

County Agent Morrison Attends District Meeting

Capt. R. R. Morrison, Houston county's demonstration agent, returned last Thursday from Mineola where he attended the mid-winter district meeting of the Northeast Texas district meeting of county and home demonstration agents, which was in session two days.

The sessions were held at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters.

There were no long drawn out speeches, but each agent told briefly of what had been accomplished in the campaign for more improved methods of farming and selling crops. Another subject was that of rotating crops and fertilizing the land. One of the evils of East Texas, it was pointed out, is the fact that heretofore farmers have not practiced crop rotation, neither have they practiced fertilization of the soil. Great Progress along these lines have been made and the farmers of East Texas have awakened to the need of this rotary movement.

Mr. Morrison declared this one of the best and most successful meetings ever held by the employees of the extension work and all had a word of praise for the Chamber of Commerce and the city of Mineola for the royal way in which they were treated by these good people while in their splendid city.

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LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Liberty Hill, Jan. 23. The Sunday school was very well attended Sunday, considering the disagreeable weather. Everyone is well pleased with our new superintendent, Mr. L. A. Avera. Mrs. Story has been on the sick list for the last three weeks. She is not very much improved. We sincerely hope she will soon be well.

Little Mary Kate Tims has been quite sick for the last week. She is improving rapidly now. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie

Moore, a big fine boy, January 16, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert and Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Holcomb were visitors from Alto last week to relatives in this community.

Ed George and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scoggins at Waneta last Sunday.

SPRING MILLINERY

Darsey's Cash Dry Goods Store received this week, their first shipment of Spring hats for the women folks. Some of the season's newest and most chic styles are shown.