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TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, May 15.—We made some gain last week hoeing, plowing and planting, and were getting in pretty good spirits, but another big rain last night has made things very perplexing, and it seems that the drouth has not set in yet.

Mrs. J. H. Beazley spent Saturday night at the home of P. L. Fulgham.

We had a good attendance at Sunday school.

The river had about receded, but no planting has been done, and the river was rising yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Rials are the proud parents of a baby girl. They are extra proud because it is a girl, for they have two boys.

We observed Mother's Day the best we could and wonder how many married women are proud indeed and of a truth that they are a mother and how one feels that is not a mother.

The roads are in bad shape, but most of us need to keep off the roads just now and in the fields.

Guiceland Memorial Program

Following is the program for the memorial to be held at Guiceland on May 30:

Masters of ceremonies, C. A. Campbell.

Invocation, N. S. Herod.

Address of Welcome, S. W. Duitch.

Response, LeRoy Moore.

Memorials, J. K. Walling.

Resurrection, J. E. Goodman.

Hope, W. J. Starkey.

Song service conducted by L. N. Lasiter and Ed Bullar.

The public is cordially invited to attend and bring a well filled basket.

Ben L. Keene,
For Committe.

Play Mumble-Peg?

Of course if you are a kid you do. Then, why not get pay for it as well as pleasure out of it? Read the ad of the Guaranty State Bank and find out.

Mrs. Luther Lively is in Mexia spending a few days with her husband.

Train Load of Cattle Shipped From Grapeland

All records for large shipments of products from Grapeland were shattered Wednesday of last week when a solid train load of cattle was shipped out of here.

The shipment made thirty cars, containing 1,035 head of steers, and was classed as a fast livestock train.

The cattle were shipped by Messrs. George Calhoun, M. D. Murchison and Henry Dailey.

They were consigned to Whitehead & Mercer at Byrd, Texas, in the southwestern part of the state. The freight on these cattle amounted to \$2,070.

Folks, you've just got to hand it to Grapeland for shipping large quantities of hogs, cattle, chickens and eggs.

Took DeMolay Degrees

Leroy Davis, Frank Granberry and Wesley Woodard, accompanied by W. D. Granberry and M. E. Darsey, went to Palestine Monday night and were initiated into the order of DeMolay, an order fostered by the Masonic Lodge.

The order is for young men from 16 to 21 years, who are the sons of master Masons, and their chums are eligible for membership. Mr. Darsey stated that the work was very pretty and the young men were pleased with it.

Vaughan Quartet Coming

The people throughout this section of the County will have another opportunity to hear the famous Vaughan Quartet of Jacksonville. They will give a concert at the school Auditorium next Saturday night (May 20th) at 8 p. m. They render a program consisting of Classical numbers, Southern Melodies and Comic selections and should meet with a hearty reception upon their return here. An admission charge of 25c and 35c will be made to defray expenses.

Frank Murchison, who has been residing at Sweetwater for some time, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Murchison, other relatives and friends.

NEWS FROM ANTRIM

Antrim, May 15.—Bro. Wells was unable to fill his appointment here Sunday, as he was away, but we had some good singing and prayers just the same.

Mrs. S. J. Martin of Union Chapel is spending this week with her son, J. F. Martin.

Jim Hogg Edens spent last week with his uncle, J. F. Durnell.

Newton Streetman and family and Mrs. C. M. Streetman and children of Rock Hill went to Palestine Sunday to visit Richard Streetman, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keen and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin Sunday.

A. N. Edens and family spent Sunday at W. M. Durnell's.

It is announced that Bro. Deckart Anderson will fill Bro. McDaniel's appointment here next Sunday, the 21th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin of Rock Hill were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Munsinger Sunday.

Mr. W. R. Durnell and children spent Sunday with Mrs. J. L. Nichols.

Black berries are ripening fast, but those who pick them must take the consequences, which is a lot of red-bugs.

There are some pretty gardens around here. A few people have white head cabbage and English peas, and plenty of Irish potatoes to eat.

Little Edwin Keen is now visiting his uncle, Lee Martin.

Mrs. Minnie McQueen and little daughter, Cora, recently visited Mrs. J. F. Martin.

FROM LIVELYVILLE

Livelyville, May 15.—Memorial service was sparsely attended, as people worked while they could. The cemetery was in good order and the program was carried out nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Heard of Crockett attended memorial services here and were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Mills.

Mrs. Nora Brannen and daughter, Lila, and little son of Christine are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Masters.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone Wright entertained Miss Eva Rose of Palestine a few days last week.

Miss Lela Brannan spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denman.

Mrs. G. W. Garner entertained a few friends from Palestine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Brumley gave the young folk a lovely time Saturday night by entertaining them with music and plays. Ice cream and soft drinks were served and all had a jolly time.

Mrs. J. F. Fulton has her sister, Mrs. Margret Garner, as a guest for several weeks.

J. W. Ellis is much better and able to mingle with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denman visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Denman Sunday.

Dallas Trade Evangels Pay Grapeland Visit

The Dallas trade evangels, representing the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, arrived in Grapeland Wednesday morning in their special train, and spent a few minutes visiting and getting acquainted with the business men.

NEW HOPE NEWS

New Hope, May 15.—Preaching was well attended here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Brown spent the week end with Price's sister, Mrs. Davis Denson, in the Enon community.

Josephine Teems, who happened to the misfortune of getting a bad burn, is improving, although she isn't able to walk yet.

Singing at New Hope was well attended Sunday night.

Another big rain fell this morning. The red land that was not stirred was getting too dry, but the bottom lands were too wet to plow.

Mrs. Henry Brown visited her brothers, in this community last week, the Dickey boys, Babe Bob, and Row.

Another Car Eggs Shipped

Another car load of eggs, the fourth car of the season, was shipped out last week by J. W. Howard, consigned to Texas City for export.

ROCK HILL NEWS

Rock Hill, May 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Newton Streetman and children and Mrs. C. M. Streetman and son, Elbert, visited the home of Rev. and Mrs. Chas. R. Streetman at Palestine Sunday. They inform us that Rev. Streetman and wife expect to leave for Jacksonville, Fla., Sunday night. After attending the Baptist convention in that city they expect to visit Mr. Streetman's old home and relatives in the state before returning. We wish them a pleasant journey.

We hear that Rev. J. L. Willis is now in a Dallas hospital where he underwent a serious operation several days ago. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Charles Bryan is on the sick list at present.

We now have our organ repaired at the church. We think all of the people are well satisfied if its good service will hold out as promised.

Murdock Murchison of Port Arthur spent last Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Murchison. Murdock is one of many Grapeland boys who have gone out into the world and made good. He has a lucrative position with a leading bank in Port Arthur.

Mrs. Howell Appling and two children of Carthage are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Howard.

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THE PRICE IS THE THING

OUR TRIP TO FORTY- THIRD MEETING OF THE TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

DESPITE FLOODED CONDITIONS OF THE STATE, THERE WERE ABOUT THREE HUNDRED EDITORS AND MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES PRESENT

IN THE WAY OF SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT AND GENUINE HOSPITALITY, DENTON ADDED STARS TO HER CROWN

From the minute we stepped from the train in Denton last Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock, we have been in love with that good town and its wonderful people—and when we have related our story of the three days spent there, you gentle reader, will know that we have reasons galore for our enthusiastic commendation of this North Texas town and its citizenship.

Beginning Wednesday morning the Denton Band of some twenty pieces met every train and as the visitors stepped off on Denton soil, they literally swept you from your feet with their hospitality that had no bounds. Every delegate experienced a genuine thrill when as soon as he stepped from the train, a beautiful girl pinned a bouquet upon the lapel of his or her coat. Then amid music that penetrated the soul, we were spirited away in automobiles to the large dormitories of the College of Industrial Arts, which had been especially fitted up for our occupancy, and assigned rooms. Wednesday evening and night we spent cleaning up and resting from our trip and mixing around with the delegates as they arrived on later trains. We were anxious to rest that night, for we learned something of the entertainment that was in store for us, beginning on the morrow, and we knew that it would take one starting with a fresh feeling to live up to all the good things that had been planned for us.

Thursday afternoon when the convention adjourned, automobiles were waiting to carry us for a ride over the wheat fields adjacent to the State Experiment Farm, where we were served with barbecue, ice cream, pie, cake, coffee and cold drinks. At eight o'clock we returned to the new auditorium of the C. I. A., where we enjoyed a musical entertainment rendered by the girls of this great institution. The talent exhibited by these students was truly marvelous and made us proud of Texas' support of such an institution of learning and culture.

The new auditorium in which all business sessions were held, is one of the largest in the south and has a stage second in size to any stage in the south. We learned that this magnificent structure had been completed just the day before our arrival, and we also learned that in order to have the building completed for us, three shifts of workmen worked day and night for the last thirty days. Folks, can you beat that for unity of spirit and co-operation of the citizens of a town?

Friday at noon when the business session adjourned we were carried through the buildings of the North Texas Normal and royally entertained by the student body and faculty with a delicious luncheon.

This institution is also a marvel in its systematic and efficient methods of educational training and is recognized as one of the best normals in the south.

Friday afternoon at four o'clock we were driven in autos to the large brick plant of the Acme Brick Co., about two miles from the town and were shown through the entire plant, enjoying the privilege of viewing the processes of manufacture of this product. Hundreds of thousands of bricks are made at this plant every week and it is said that the quality is different and unusually good. After seeing the plant with its numbers of kilns which were heated and burning the brick, we were served with a "Dutch" lunch. And even tho' the Dutch part was "kickless" it was good to the last drop. We then returned to headquarters and dusted up, preparatory to viewing the May Fete which was scheduled to begin at six o'clock.

Promptly at six o'clock, we cast our eyes back from the College Green toward the C. I. A. buildings and never

before have we had the opportunity of feasting our optics upon a vision so exquisitely beautiful. Thirteen hundred sweet girls of C. I. A. were marching down to the Campus, where everything was ready for their coming. To describe this beautiful picture in words would be impossible, and the only way we might convey to you the real conception of what this was, would be in photographic form. And then, even the camera would fail to show you the beauty depicted upon the faces and forms of this angelic host. They were clad in a variety of costumes for the different parts they were to play in the May Fete entertainment, which included: May Pole Dances, Weaving Dances, Swedish Clap Dance, Rhinelander, Reap the Flax, Roman Games, Rondo, Greek Cymbal Dance, Fairies' Revel, Fairy Pipes, Military Drills, Irish Reel, Greek Dance and the Swallows. This program was arranged and was under the direction of the Department of Physical Education of the College of Industrial Arts. Besides the editors and their guests, thousands of Denton people viewed this outdoor entertainment and from the minute that the girls entered the Campus until the finish, the many guests sat or stood with admiration and appreciation indelibly stamped upon their faces, for truly the beauty of this spectacle could not be excelled and is seldom equalled.

Friday night, the annual banquet of the Association was held in Lowery Hall, and a variety of edibles, prepared by the C. I. A. Girls in the Culinary Department, was served to the "always hungry" guests. Many husbands (those who left their wives at home) were heard to say "I wish my wife would come to the C. I. A. here and take cooking lessons." It would not be right to tell off on the boys, but we can say that everything we tasted was so good that we regretted the smallness of our capacity at one sitting. After the banquet, the guests were carried to the large Gymnasium Building of C. I. A. and bath suits were furnished all who cared to take a plunge in the large swimming pool in the basement of the building and the first floor was beautifully decorated for those who cared to dance to the strains of the best dance music that could be obtained and so we "dipped" and "danced" until midnight.

Saturday morning was devoted to a business session and the election of new officers, after the reports from the different committees were read and adopted.

Judd M. Lewis, the retiring president, was presented with a case of silver as a token of love and esteem in which he is held by the entire membership. So great was this poet's appreciation of this little love token, that he couldn't say anything—the first time we ever saw him when he was in that condition.

Denver Chesnut of Kennedy, vice-president under Mr. Lewis the past year, was unanimously elected president and W. L. West of the Leader, Lufkin, Texas, was elected vice-president. C. F. Lehman, who has been treasurer for twenty years was re-elected and Sam P. Harben was again re-elected Secretary of the organization.

Quite a number of towns tried to get the convention in 1923, some of the towns being Amarillo, Lampasas, Rising Star, and Galveston. Galveston has tried to get it for three years and this year she said a refusal would not be taken, so the delegates voted in favor of the Island City for the meeting next year.

In conclusion, the shortest and best way to sum up the actions of those Denton folks is: That they wouldn't let you pay for anything while in their city, even to a shine, shave, collar, collar button, necktie, handkerchief, drinks, cigars or cigarettes and

they fell all over themselves doing little turns for our pleasure and convenience. The Boy Scout Troop of Denton was on hand a hundred percent strong, and everything fell in love with these little "Boosters of Denton" who some day will take the reins in that town and eclipse anything their fathers ever did.

To the genial secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Frank Browder, is due much credit for the success of the entertainment and to Mr. Millikan, that genial prince of all good fellows, who worked day and night and ran the wheels off both his big automobiles, making things pleasant and enjoyable, we'd just like to say that we'd like to be associated with you every day.

The unity of the citizenship of Denton is like unto a magnet—it draws you and holds you under its spell and we predict that this spirit which is so prevalent there, will in a few years place her in a class separate and apart from all other towns. It is unusual, wonderful, and they can do anything they want to. She is wonderfully endowed with opportunities to offer anyone who wants to cast their lot with them. She has fertile soil, adapted to most any crop; she has industries that any town would be proud of; she has streets that anyone would like to drive on; she has parks that anyone would like to sit in; she has business establishments that anyone would like to patronize; she has churches that everyone likes to attend; she has public schools that everyone enjoys supporting; she has colleges that everyone would like to attend, with faculties that everyone loves; she has beautiful homes that visitors envy her of; and she has a real newspaper, the Denton Daily Record Chronicle that everyone likes to read—and they read it and love Will Edwards, it's editor, like a mother loves a child. They should love him, for he's always in the front ranks, often leading, in everything for the betterment and welfare of Denton or her institutions and citizenship. They have a number of fellows there like Will Edwards—that's why this little city of 7500 people can do things that cities of 20,000 hesitate to undertake

POTATO GROWERS ATTENTION

In March of this year Mr. R. R. Morrison, County Demonstrator, and myself started a move to organize the sweet potato growers of Houston county in the Farm Bureau sweet potato growers association and we have to date signed up 112 acres for market.

While in Mt. Pleasant last week at the cane growers meeting we made a thorough investigation in regard to the amount of acreage that we will have to have in order to get into the association. We were assured that nothing less than 150 acres would be recognized, so we feel that we have worked for this good move in an unbiased way, at our own expense, for your benefit.

We are appealing to you who are interested in this product to see your neighbor and talk this over with him and ask that he send in the contract signed with the number of acres specified and give the ones that have signed up already your co-operation.

See your neighbor if you have already signed up, and if not sign, then see your neighbor, two or three of them, and get their contracts in. We will attend to everything here for you and will go to any community in the county at night or Saturday afternoon to tell the people about it. We will do anything to get the acreage required.

A large number of farmers have planted and prepared for this great sales plan and they need assistance more than anyone to help them to get a market for their products, and too, it will be the dawn of a new day for you. This is one of the greatest and fairest moves ever placed before the people of the county. So join the Farm Bureau yourself and get your neighbor to join with you this week, as we want to announce our going over the top in the next issue.

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SOME SMILES

Stella—What is alimony?
Bella—Matrimonial bonus.—
New York Herald.

A schoolboy answering the question, "What was the Sherman act?" replied, "Marching through Georgia."

Willie (buried in grammar)—
Pop, what is meant by the active and passive voice?
"Your mother's and mine, son."—Judge.

Magistrate—Can't this case be settled out of court?"

Mulligan—Sure, sure; that's what we were tryin' to do, yer honor, whin the police interfered.—United Presbyterian.

Rastus (at the dance)—Mandy, is your program full?

Mandy—Lawdy, no; it takes mo' dan two triflin' sandwiches an' a cup of tea to fill mah program.—The Owl.

Traveler—It's a nuisance—these trains are always late.

Country Porter—But sir, what would be the use of the waiting rooms if the trains were always on time?

He—That young one with its crying will drive me crazy yet! Can't you get him quiet?

She—I'll try singing to him.
He—Oh, never mind! Better let him cry!

"The only cure for malaria," said the traveler, "is whisky and quinine."

"Where can I get it?" asked an acquaintance.

"Whisky or quinine?"
"Malaria."

"Seems to me I've seen you before, sir. Your face looks very familiar."

"Very possibly. I've been warden of the penitentiary for the last 10 years, and I kept the poorhouse before that."

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Official statement of the Financial Condition of
Farmers & Merchants State Bank

at Grapeland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of May, 1922, published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 18th day of May, 1922.

Resources:	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	77,731.06
Loans, real estate	11,422.93
Overdrafts	550.25
Liberty bonds	10,684.40
Real estate (banking house)	2,983.03
County warrants	103.88
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	26,513.38
Interest in depositors guaranty fund	2,396.22
Assessment depositors guaranty fund	4,235.04
Collections	19.64
Total	\$138,139.83

Liabilities:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, net	2,615.02
Individual deposits, subject to check	77,620.08
Time certificates of deposit	14,304.73
Bonds deposited	10,600.00
Reserve	3,000.00
Total	\$138,139.83

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, President.
W. D. Granberry, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1922

J. R. Richards,
Notary Public,
(SEAL) Houston County, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
M. E. Darsey,
W. G. Darsey,
T. S. Kent,
Directors.

To Whom It May Concern

Since I became a candidate I learn through a reliable source that certain parties are circulating the report that I am a Roman Catholic and that I have not been inside a church in twenty-five years. These statements are absolutely false and misleading, as I am not a member of any church and I am sure that no church claims me as a member. It is true my boyhood days were amidst Catholic surroundings. I came to Houston county in 1887. Later I joined the Presbyterian church at old Lockout or San Pedro, and remained a member for many years. After this church dissolved about the year 1906, I never affiliated with any other church. As to my going to church, I do go occasionally, as some of the good brothers will bear me witness. Now as to my belief: I believe God is the savior of all mankind and not of any particular church and that God's church is everywhere in the brotherhood of man and that the great command is that ye love one another. I trust these remarks will be of interest to some.

F. P. Kennedy.
(Political Adv.)

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THE RIGHT THING
at the
RIGHT TIME
By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

"Hospitality must be for service, not for show or it pulls down the hostess.—Emerson.

THE SUNDAY TEA

WITHIN the last few years the custom of tea serving on Sunday afternoon has been growing, especially in the large cities or city suburbs. Usually these teas are informal and there are no special invitations for them—perhaps that is why they have proved so popular. "If you are out Sunday afternoon, drop in and have a cup of tea with us; the Joneses will probably be around." That is about all there is to the usual invitation. And you go and the Joneses are there and some interesting people whom you have never met and there is perhaps a little music and if it is a warm day all will stroll through the garden and you go home feeling that you are much better off because of this little "tea party."

To be sure there are some persons who would feel that this sort of thing was not quite in keeping with the spirit of Sunday and those people you would of course not invite to have tea with you on that afternoon, though the chances are that those very people would accept an invitation to go motoring on that day or would have dinner at a hotel in order to lighten their own household cares.

Easter day, like other festive days, is with many people a day when they like to see their friends and exchange the season's greetings and for that reason the Easter Sunday afternoon tea is looked upon with favor among such persons. Whatever may be your own attitude toward dancing on Sunday among most Americans there is still a prejudice against it, as there is against the playing of the "noisier" sort of dance music. This is not really so much a matter of religious principle with a good many people but one of respect for time honored custom.

One thing that especially recommends these little Sunday social gatherings is that since most American men regard it as a normal state of affairs to have to work for six days in the week Sunday is the only time when we can have an afternoon party that is attended by both men and women.

(Copyright.)

YOUR HAND How to Read Your Characteristics and Tendencies—the Capabilities or Weaknesses That Make for Success or Failure as Shown in Your Palm

THE FINGER NAILS

FINGER nails that are unusually broad and long, show a disposition that is uncertain and inconsistent and subject to bodily ailments. It is also held by some authorities that the possessors of such nails are in danger of being influenced too greatly by the opposite sex.

If the nails are long, but not too long, and properly proportioned, they are an indication of a well-balanced nature. Of course, this indication must be read in conjunction with other signs in the hand. But, speaking generally, the possession of such nails means a nature that is affable, agreeable, trustful, but not too confiding. "These people will from youth understand deceitful purposes," says one authority.

Small, crooked nails or nails that are bent at the point, or apex, show ambition, courage and high spirits. Naturally, such natures are apt to be self-willed and impatient of contradiction or opposition.

(Copyright.)

A Correction

The old soldiers will hold their re-union in Grapeland Thursday, June 1, instead of June 3, as stated last week. Please note the correction.

Rev. E. A. Maness of Crockett will preach the commencement sermon for the Grapeland graduating class next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The service will be held at the Baptist church. A special program has been arranged, and an invitation has been extended the public to attend.

New Tissue Gingham at Kennedy Bros.

KIDDIES SIX
By Will M. Maupin

DAY DREAMS

I LONG for the days of the barlow knife,
And the sore toe tied with yarn;
For the "mumblepeg" and the "Boston law"
In the shade of the moss-grown barn.
I even yearn for a stone-bruised heel,
Or a back-burned red by the sun;
For the old-time zest for my couch of rest
I had when the day was done.
I long for the days of the "sight unseen,"
And the peg tops spun with twine;
For my old-time place down at second base
As one of the village "Nine."
I even yearn for the finger bunged
Or the thumb with a ragged split;
Or the old-time lump on my bulging brow
That showed where the baseball hit.
I long for the days of the swimmin' hole,
And the "swish" of the old fish-line;
For the "crookies," "aggies," "glassies" and
The "nealies" that once were mine.
I even yearn for the blistered hands
That came from the old grub hoe;
For the appetite that came with night
In the days of long ago.
I long for the days that are long, long dead,
When my heart was free from care;
For the sunny hours when my boyish soul
Was as light as the summer air.
But, thank the Lord, I am living yet,
And I thank Him, too, that I
Can sit at ease when the day is done
And dream of the days gone by.
(Copyright.)

THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"MISSISSIPPI"

THOUGH every school child knows that Mississippi means "The Father of Waters," the fact that the word was originally spelled "Meeche Sepe" is apparent only from a study of the Indian source. And even this is only an approximation of the way the phrase should be written, for the Algonquins had no written language which could be transplanted literally into English letters.

The first form in which we find the name of the river is "Meeche Sepe," suggested by Tonti and slightly closer to the present spelling. Father Laval still further modernized it into Michisipi, which another priest, Father Labatt, softened into Misisipi. Since then, the only changes have been to overload the word with consonants. Marquette added the first "s" and some other explorer the second, making it "Mississippi"—the form in which it is used in France to this day, with only one "p." The man who added the other has never been discovered, but he must have been an American for, at the time of Louisiana Purchase, the name was generally spelled in the colony with a single "p."
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WHY?
DOES A COLD GLASS CRACK WHEN HOT WATER IS APPLIED?

THE fact that heat expands substances while cold contracts them is responsible for the cracking of glass when the temperature is suddenly changed. The application of hot water to a cold glass causes the tiny particles of the glass nearest the water to expand very rapidly, more so than those on the opposite side of the glass. The expanding particles tear themselves away from those which are not expanding and the crack results. Precisely the opposite effect is produced when cold water is applied to a hot glass. The particles nearest the water contract and tear away from those which are still expanded, causing an immediate "crack" or fracture.

Because of this unequal expansion, it follows that the thicker a glass is the more likely it is to crack and, for this reason, chemists and others who use hot liquids pour them into very thin glass, where the particles can all become heated at the same time.
(Copyright.)

New half and three quarter length hose for children at Kennedy Bros.

THE DARSEY CO.

GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

"Where Business is Better"

Here and There

Most folks like to follow the crowd. That's why so many buy and save at Darsey's.

You will find here, popular styles in strap pumps and oxfords.

SILK HOSIERY shown in black, white, grey, nude, brown, Russia and Cordovan.

You can get in the swim. We will have a shipment of bathing suits in the next few days.

PERCALES for every purpose, yard wide and fast color, new patterns per yard17 1-2c

No hair net is invisible if it doesn't match the hair. Many shades in double and single Gainsborough nets here.

Late dispatches tell of many usages for gingham. Included in these are draperies, curtains, upholstery, cushions, handkerchiefs, porch sets, lamp shades, scarfs, bed spreads etc. Why not? We have good gingham in all widths in many popular grades.

PALM OLIVE will help you keep that schoolgirl complexion. We have Palm Olive and other standard toilet necessities.

Individuality is best expressed in the proper hat. In our Millinery Department you can easily select a Summer Hat for Summer Wear.

EVERFAST SUITING is meeting the test in Grapeland.. We guarantee it never to fade.

Yard wide brown Domestic ..11c
Sea Island Domestic13 1-2c
Bleached Domestic12 1-2c
Mississippi Cheviots20c
Our staples are cheapest because they are best.

MOTHERS—bring the old man in and get him fixed up for the summer. Palm Beach suits, shirts, shoes, underwear, hats etc.

With cotton rapidly advancing, we suggest laying in a supply of cotton goods now. Cotton is 50 per cent higher than the same time last year and cotton goods are a third cheaper. Buy them now and save.

Graduation ...Gifts...

A well chosen gift will best express your message of congratulation and good wishes to those friends who at this time are honored with diplomas from this or other schools. This store makes it easy for you to select articles that are most appropriate for the occasion

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| For Young Men | For Young Ladies |
| Dress Shirts | Silk Hosiery |
| Silk Hosiery | Leather Purses |
| Knit Ties | Handkerchiefs |
| Union Suits | Underwear |
| Collar Pins | Toilet Articles |
| Leather Belts | Hair Ornaments |
| Handkerchiefs | Dress Materials |
| Clothing | Box Stationery |

New Silk Dresses

Just the thing for Summer Wear are the dresses that arrived this week. They are the very latest in design and the materials used printed crepe de chine in foulard effects, harmonizingly trimmed with beads, ribbons, and materials. You must see these dresses to appreciate their real merit.

Specially priced at only \$20

Summer Dress Fabrics

You can select the materials and trimmings for your summer frocks from a wide variety of the newest materials: Organdies, tissues, lawns, suitings, silks, etc., are all shown in many good grades at most reasonable prices. You can rely on the color of the goods you get at this store.

LOCAL ITEMS

Men's Palm Beach Suits at Kennedy Bros.

Let Clewis keep your clothes repaired, cleaned and pressed.

Trimming for dresses at Kennedy Bros.

Vaughan Quartet Saturday night.

LOST—Buick crank, last Sunday. Finder please notify me and get reward. W. T. Pridgen.

Miss Mildred Slade of Crockett was the guest of friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. George Crook of Crockett was the guest of Mrs. George E. Darsey last week end.

Notice

No bathing, fishing or picnicking will be allowed in Whitescarver lake. R. E. Martin.

If you want to make some corn better plant some dwarf June corn. We have it.

George E. Darsey & Co.

Miss Kate Hutchins of Palestine was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Murray last Saturday and Sunday.

Phone Mote Walton for ice. Both phones. Will deliver Sunday morning anywhere in town. Ice house north of water tank.

Weldon Royall of Dallas is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Royall, being his first visit in several years.

For Sale

Brown Leghorn hens, 85c each, or \$9.50 per dozen.

Bulah Sheridan, 2t Grapeland, Tex. R. 3.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years.
Sold by all druggists.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

"Mary's Millions"

Characters in the Play

- Jack Henderson, a civil engineer of the Consolidated Air Line
- Rencher Brewton
- Jimmie Barnes, his friend from New York, who deals in stocks and hearts
- Lawson Payne
- Ezra Stoneham, Marys uncle and guardian; storekeeper and post-master
- Spurgeon Payne
- Abika Boggs, a human flivver; he can do anything
- Frank Granberry
- Count Victor De Selles, another reason for a protective tariff
- Ottis Pelham
- Mrs. Jane Stoneham, Ezra's better half, who has ambitions
- Elizabeth Leaverton
- Eudora Smith, the Stonehams hired gal
- Gladys Beeson
- Countess Lola De Selles, the right kind of a sister for Victor
- Dot Clewis
- Mrs. Amanda Mudge, wedded to her ouija board
- Ida Mae Herod
- Betty Harlowe, the school teacher of Rocky Hollow
- Zelda Herod
- Mary Manners, a ward of the Stonehams, and an heiress to millions
- Elma Lea Tyer
- Members of the Choir
- Juniors

Synopsis of Scenes

- Act 1. Inside the Rocky Hollow Post Office and General Store.
 - Act 2. The Strawberry Festival on the Village Green That Evening.
 - Act 3. Same as Act 1. Two days later.
- Place—Rocky Hollow, a New England village.
Time—The Present.

At the High School Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24th, at 8 O'CLOCK P. M.
Admission 25c and 35c

Dwarf June corn arrived at George E. Darsey & Co's.

Hats for boys and girls at Kennedy Bros.

Hear the Vaughan Quartet Saturday night.

Renew today—tomorrow your name may be cut off.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co. buy home raised bacon.

Come to Kennedy Bro's Store to supply your wants.

Rev. B. C. Anderson and family are spending this week in Livingston.

We will buy you cream. Bring it on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Long's Cash Store.

Mrs. J. P. Royall has returned from Athens, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Coker.

We have dwarf June corn. Now is the time to plant it.

George E. Darsey & Co.

Miss Elizabeth Leaverton visited in Palestine Monday and Tuesday.

Notice

Better keep cool. Hot weather is coming. Will appreciate your ice business. Nathan Guice.

For Sale

Work mule, cheap for cash, or will trade for cattle, colts or buggy. J. A. Bean.

For Sale

The Farmers Union telephone exchange. Apply to Chester Kennedy or W. G. Darsey.

John R. Owens of Houston spent several days here this week with his mother, stopping off on his return from Denton, where he attended the meeting of the Press Association.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reynolds and son and Mr. Tanner of Laxo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darsey Sunday, and attended the special Mother's Day program at the Methodist church.

To Conduct Experiments On Hardening Peanut-Fed Hogs

Cooperative soft-pork experiments conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture and the State experiment stations of Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, and South Carolina during the last three years have shown conclusively that when hogs, starting at a weight of approximately 100 pounds, are fed on peanuts in the dry lot or grazed in the field for a period of 60 days or more, a soft carcass is produced, and that it is impossible to produce a hard carcass by feeding corn and tankage or corn and cottonseed meal to these soft hogs for a subsequent period of 60 days or less.

The above statement, unanimously approved by representatives of the Bureau of Animal Industry and of the various experiment stations at a meeting held at Chattanooga April 19 and 20, is not meant to discourage in any way the feeding of peanuts to hogs in those sections of the South that are well adapted to the production of this crop. The experimental data compiled by the southern stations indicate very clearly that peanuts are one of the most economical feeds known for hogs, and that they can be fed with profit in many parts of the South, even though soft hogs are discriminated against on the market.

Many farmers in the South have the idea that soft hogs can be hardened by 30 days of feeding on corn and tankage. But, according to the department, it has not been shown that this can be done in twice that time. Next autumn the department will start feeding tests to last 90 and even 120 days in an effort to determine just how long it takes to firm a soft hog carcass. It is an important problem, as the firmness of the carcass has a very noticeable effect on the price paid by packers.

Boy Can Spell Anything

When Noah Webster wrote his voluminous essay on the incomprehensibility of the English language to human logicians he didn't count on four-year-old Fern Waterman of Lebanon, Mo. Before the faculty of the State Teacher's College at Springfield recently this lad baffled the bearers of the educational torch by spelling correctly such words as asafetida, formaldehyde, ipecac, upharsin, Gethsemane and last but not least, honorificabilitudinitatibus. The teachers were left spellbound.

Posted

I am raising chickens and hogs and I want you boys to stay out of my field.
J. W. Howard.

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.

JOHN SPENCE

Lawyer

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office up stairs over Millar & Berry's Store

Try the Drug Store First

is a slogan one sees most every where and is well worth heeding—For your Protection and Convenience, Registered Pharmacists are maintained; they render you and your family faithful service day or night seven days in the week.

Help the Drug Store maintain its high standards and efficiency by patronizing it.

Buy Your

DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, TOILET ARTICLES

and other things usually found in a first-class drug store from your druggist.

"Try our Drug Store First."

Smith & Ryan

DRUGGISTS

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

MICKIE SAYS

IF YA GOT MORE MONEY THAN YA KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH, GIVE IT TO TH' SALVATION ARMY! DONT DONATE IT TO TH' SLICKERS WHO WANT TO PUT YER "AD" IN A "POCKET DIRECTORY" OR ON A ROADSIDE SIGN WHERE IT WILL NEVER BE SEEN!



A Popular Poem

- John
- Yeans
- Jane
- Turns,
- Eyes
- Meet.
- Love
- Sweet.
- Jane
- Stops,
- John
- Pops,
- They
- Wed.
- Nuff
- Said.
- John
- Mad,
- Jane
- Sad.
- Both
- Fight,
- Sad
- Sight,
- Whole
- Week
- Won't
- Speak;
- Re-
- Course
- Di-
- Vorce

Government Needs the Money

A man who lives in Tacoma, Washington, has the right spirit. He sent to the Collector of Internal Revenue there a check for \$6.06, saying:

"I do not owe an income tax, but I do believe every man in the land should help support the Government, so here's my bit."

—News Item.
We'd like to know what the six cents is for.

Texas Leads in Poultry

Texas will soon be the greatest poultry producing state in the Union. In 1921 Texas produced more than \$50,000,000 worth of poultry and eggs alone. Let our slogan be, "More poultry and more live stock for 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925," for prosperity always follows the state that produces an abundance of poultry, butter, eggs and milk.

For Sale

Mebane cotton seed and Spanish peanuts at \$1.00 per bushel.
W. T. Pridgen.

Mrs. B. A. Maxwell returned to her home in Palestine Monday night, after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spence.

Mrs. Gustine of Alcedo has returned to her home, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Boone, and Mrs. Boone accompanied her home.

Will Caskey of Palestine was here Monday. Mr. Caskey has been in ill health for the past twelve months, forced to go on crutches on account of led poison in one foot.

The graduating class will present their play, "Mary's Millions," at the high school auditorium Wednesday night, May 24, at 8 o'clock. The admission has been reduced from 35c and 50c to 25c and 35c.

Joe Miller Young, who has been teaching at Fife, Texas, returned to his home at Liberty Hill last Sunday.

—Exchange.

THE MESSENGER



A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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OUR PURPOSE—It is the purpose of The Messenger to record accurately, simply and interestingly the moral, intellectual, industrial and political progress of Grapeland and Houston County. To aid us in this, every citizen should give us his moral and financial support.

Phones—Farmers Union System
Office 51
Residence 11

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1922

We are willing to admit that the city of Denton is the center of the universe.

The press people liked Arthur Lefever's poem so well that they elected him orator for next year.

The law of gravity will have to be repealed before the air will be safe for some dare devil aviators.

The gossip and the reckless auto driver are both engaged in the business of running folks down.

The undertaker will not get any rest until the fool auto driver realizes that the trains have the right of way at crossings.

The radiophone is a new thing and a very wonderful invention, but the time will soon come when folks wanting something new will find little in it to interest them.

When one man and one woman get into the divorce court they make enough noise to create the impression that the whole marriage institution has gone to smash.

The Troup Banner won the silver loving cup offered by the Belo publications as the best all round paper printed by a member of the Texas Press Association. We congratulate Henry Edwards, the editor, and will say the reward was well deserved. The Banner is a splendid country paper.

Governor Neff has let it be known that he will do something for education, for the penitentiary system, for good roads, for the conservation of flood waters, if given a membership in the legislature in sympathy with the above items. Some people blame the governor with the predicament of our schools, but the last legislature is to blame. If Texas ever needed good men in the legislature that time is now.

Will West, handsome bachelor editor of the Lufkin Leader, was elected vice president of the Texas Press Association at Denton

last week. It is the custom of the Association to recognize merit when the time comes to select officers, and this time the honor did not go amiss. West has been a tireless worker of the association for seventeen years, and has served quite awhile on the executive committee. We are glad that his services were recognized by his fellow workers.

CANE GROWERS NOTICE

The cane growers of East Texas met at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Thursday, May 11, to further perfect the organization, to blend and make a uniform syrup, put it up in a uniform package so it can be sold, with the following results:

The Farm Bureau plan was unanimously adopted and there remains to be perfected the number and size of mixing and blending plants, and where they shall be located, and a few minor details.

A committee of one representative from each county was appointed with S. M. Monzingo, of Houston county, as Chairman, to meet at either Jacksonville or Longview, June 7th, with Chemists, engineers, horticulturists, etc, from Washington, D. C., and the state extension department, College Station, to perfect the plans and order the contracts printed.

County demonstrator, R. R. Morrison and S. M. Monzingo, wishes each cane grower in the county to give them the following information in person or by letter: How many acres of cane you are growing for the market this year? And will you sign up with this plan if it meets with your approval?

Send this information in yourself and tell your neighbor who does not take the paper and give us every assistance possible to secure for Houston county one of the biggest enterprises ever attempted for the farmers. Remember a large acreage is necessary for us to get this factory located here.

S. M. Monzingo.

Memorial at Muse

Memorial services will be held at Muse cemetery Sunday, May 28th. An appropriate program has been arranged, good speakers and good song service. Services will begin promptly at 10 o'clock. The public is invited.

L. H. Rich,
A. A. Hestand,
Nion Thompson,
Committee.

Mrs. Laura Woodard has returned from Palestine, where she visited her brother, B. J. Kennedy, and family.

RHYME AND REASON

The old town has a lot of jays
For whom I have no word of
praise;
No matter what the others do,
The well-known rag they love to
chew.

The man who grubs for a living
is usually looked down upon
by the man who grubs for his.

An independent man is Blink,
You see it every day;
No matter what the neighbors
think,
He goes in his own way.

Many a man would be an un-
doubted success if he could capi-
talize all the nice things he
thinks about himself.

You praise the farmer for his
toil
In getting living from the soil;
But farm life has more joy by
far
If you can view it from your car.

When a political bee begins to
buzz about a man he is likely to
think it is the voice of the people
humming.

There are some folks who work
the jaw
And give small time to doing
chores;
If I could have my way in law,
I'd fill the jails with all such
bores.

It does not give a man any
more sense to put him behind a
steering wheel with one foot on
the gas.

The one who goes
With songs on way
May get a rose—
Or brick—some day.

It is not every person who is
wise enough to quit when he dis-
covers he is talking too much.

Some folks would save lots of
expense
If in their work they'd show
more sense;
It costs a heap to take a fling
Without a thought for anything.

AFTER EVERY MEAL
WRIGLEY'S
P-K



This new
sugar-coated
gum delights
young and old.

It "melts in your
mouth" and the gum in the
center remains to aid digestion,
brighten teeth and soothe mouth
and throat.

There are the other WRIGLEY
friends to choose from, too:



UNION DOTS

Union, May 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Caskey entertained the young people Saturday night with a singing.

Bro. Goodman filled his regular appointment at Guiceland Saturday night.

Odie Haltom, Delma Weisinger and Wayne Caskey visited Homer Hodge at Bethel Sunday evening.

Marvin Caskey visited Ottis

Pelham at Grapeland Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Gaines spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Herod visited Fred Wright and family Sunday.

Our literary society was well attended Friday night. The program was good except for the fact that we did not put as much pep into it as we should have. Come back again, friends, and we will do better next time.

Ruth Smith and Nellie Caskey visited Fannie Bell and Ima Lee Weisinger Saturday night and Sunday.

A heavy rain began falling this morning about 3:30 and lasted until daylight. Some hail fell but not enough to do any damage.

A bad sprain heals slowly if not treated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

World Using More Cotton

During the year from August 1, 1921, to July 31, 1922, the world will use twenty-million bales of cotton. This is the estimate of the Department of Commerce. That is almost equal to the amount used before the war. Only seventeen million bales were used last year.

New Patent Leather pumps at Kennedy Bros.

Follow the Leader



Mumble-Peg Time

Did you know Texas stands next to the lowest State in the \$12.28 per inhabitant in this state, Vermont shows \$371.54. union in the amount per inhabitant in banks? Against the

Realizing that the boys and girls of today will be the men and women of tomorrow, we are, to encourage and teach them the saving habit, going to give to each one making a deposit of \$5, or when they get \$5 in our bank—

A Pocket Knife Absolutely FREE!

SAVE YOUR DIMES AND GET A KNIFE FREE!
PLAY MUMBLE-PEG

The place to get your knife is at the

The Guaranty State Bank

U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

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 5th day of May, 1922, published in the GrapeLand Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at GrapeLand, State of Texas, on the 18th day of May, 1922.

Resources:	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$ 74,029.85
Loans, real estate.....	3,555.39
Overdrafts.....	NONE
Bonds and stocks.....	23,306.59
Real estate (banking house).....	3,428.90
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,386.70
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand.....	39,007.78
Interest in depositors guaranty fund.....	2,000.05
Assessment depositors guaranty fund.....	3,786.96
County warrants.....	495.94
Collection in transit.....	50.00
Total.....	\$152,048.16
Liabilities:	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus fund.....	12,250.00
Undivided profits, net.....	2,075.46
Individual deposits, subject to check.....	85,669.01
Time certificates of deposit.....	17,542.20
Cashier's checks.....	41.49
Bonds deposited.....	14,450.00
Dividends unpaid.....	20.00
Total.....	\$152,048.16

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Harrison
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, President,
U. M. Brock, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1922.

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

CORRECT—ATTEST:
W. T. Pridgen,
J. C. Kennedy,
M. P. Herod,
Directors.

Renew your subscription

UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, May 15.—Mrs. Roscoe Cutler was right sick the past week, but we are glad to report that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. W. P. Kyle and son, Henry of Daly's spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Martin.

Mrs. Josie Johnston has been ill for some time. We hope she may soon recover.

Mrs. Alice Pelham made a business trip to Crockett Saturday.

Mrs. S. J. Martin is visiting relatives at Antrim.

G. W. Weisinger and family and Dan Green attended church at Sun Set Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Garrett recently visited relatives at Percilla.

Mrs. Pink Stringer of GrapeLand visited Mrs. Gaylon Skidmore Sunday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Arthur William Allison by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in October A. D. 1922, the same being the 9th day of October A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of March A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 8205, wherein Mrs. Sophronia Allison is Plaintiff, and Arthur William Allison is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and the defendant were lawfully married together in the city of Vancouver, State of Washington, December 28th, 1918, and lived together as husband and wife until February 17, 1920, since which time they have neither lived or cohabited together. That defendant was guilty of harsh and cruel treatment of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable. That from said union there was born one child, a girl, now about two years old; that since the date of their separation, plaintiff has had the sole care, support and custody of said child. That plaintiff is a bona-fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has for more than six months immediately preceding the filing of this suit resided in Houston County. For full description of plaintiff's allegations, reference is here made to the original petition now on file in said cause. Plaintiff asks for divorce, custody of child and for special and general relief.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 27th day of April A. D. 1922.

(SEAL) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk,
District Court, Houston County.

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)
CHAS. A STORY
J. G. (GID) WEBB

For Tax Collector:
HARRY LONG
JOHN L. DEAN
R. S. WILLIS
JOE GREEN

For County Treasurer:
WILLIE ROBISON
(Re-election)
FRANK H. BUTLER
MRS. GEO. BRAILSFORD

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

For District Clerk:
V. B. TUNSTALL
(Re-election)
A. B. (Poor Albert) SMITH
Mrs R D (ETHEL) CALHOUN

For Tax Assessor:
WILL McLEAN
(Re-election)

For Public Weigher:
VIRGIL MUSICK
JACK MURCHISON
JACK BEAZLEY
C. E. LIVELY (Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1:
JOHN C. LACY
WILLIE HOLCOMB JR.
W. J. BRANCH
E. W. HART

For School Superintendent:
J. H. ROSSER (Re-election)
J. A. BYNUM
MRS. GERTIE SALLAS

For County Judge:
NAT PATTON (Re-election)
LEROY MOORE

For County Attorney:
EARLE P. ADAMS
(Re-election)

For Sheriff:
O. B. (DEB) HALE
(Re-election)
WILL HOOPER

For Justice Peace, Prec't. No. 5:
JOHN A. DAVIS
(Re-election)
F. P. KENNEDY

For Representative:
MRS. J. A. McCONNELL
CHAS C. RICE (Re-election)

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Grapeland Messenger

The Grasshopper and the Ant

Probably you have read the fable of the grasshopper and the ant. How the ant prepared for winter and the grasshopper only played, and later starved.

And the moral—do you interpret it?

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Advertised products are the best possible buys. They must give greatest value because they have a good name to protect. Manufacturers of well known articles and merchandise value these names at millions of dollars. They cannot afford to jeopardize the worth of their names by selling any but the best quality at the most reasonable prices.

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SUMMER NORMAL AT SLOCUM

Prof. L. H. Greenwood will conduct a summer normal at Slocum, Texas, beginning the first Monday in July and continuing for six weeks, up to the state and county examination of August 18 and 19. The tuition for the entire term will be \$5.00, payable in advance. Visiting students can secure good board at very reasonable rates.

The normal meets all the requirements of those who desire to take the examinations and also those students who wish to make up some of their grade work or wish a thorough review. All subjects for both first and second grade certificates will be taught.

Prof. Greenwood has made a specialty of training students for examinations, and a large per centage of his pupils pass successfully, and all students who pass will be aided in securing schools. For any information write—

L. H. GREENWOOD, Slocum, Texas

THE MESSENGER'S AMERICANIZATION SERIES

I AM AN AMERICAN

I was a pilgrim seeking a place. I was a catholic in quest of freedom for my faith. I was a Protestant fleeing a persecution I could no longer bear. I was a Jew, an outcast, carrying the burdens of centuries of un-repose. I was a political Zero with no function to serve. I was a Mind, kept unschooled lest knowledge set me free. I was a Man, made in the image of my Creator as other men are, but bending low before the power of a fellow man.

And so I left the land of my fathers to begin again in a strange, wild land. I came to America.

I did not come to build castles. These were the badge of kings who said that God had appointed them to be keepers of the riches I produce. It was enough for me that I should live, they said. I did not believe that. I began to build a new home in the wilderness. Patiently I induced, compelled, the entrained soil to share its bounty. I contended with wild men. In seventy-six I fought and bled to hold the winnings so hardy earned. In the sixties I fought and bled again to free myself of Old World wrongs and keep the new Nation whole.

Thus I made America. And America made me—a new man, still a Protestant, still a Catholic, still a Jew, but first an American. No longer a non-entity but a man bending only in the voluntary service of mankind. America has given me Opportunity, the golden wand which has transformed me from a chattel to the peer of any man on earth.

Am I great enough, strong enough to keep what I have made? Have I builded better than I knew? Do I realize, now, that America contains the inspiration and the purifying principle for the world? Does American Liberty mean anything in particular to me? Is it more than a mere nation of people, conceived in the freedom loving thought of a hundred nations, builded of human desperation and kept whole by the will and determination of noble incentive? Will I earnestly work, willingly give, and gladly sacrifice to save my America and thereby save the world?

Yes, I will. And why? Because—

I am an American.
Adapted from The Rotarian. By permission.

AUGUSTA NEWS

Augusta, May 15.—The farmers of this community have been very busy for this past week, taking advantage of the beautiful sunshine, and they have accomplished much, for their crops are looking fine. While there are some that have to plant over, there are others who will not. All are hoping to have a successful year yet.

Our Sunday school has taken on new life again. While there was a poor attendance Sunday, we hope to have a large crowd next Sunday. If the people will take interest we are sure we can have a good Sunday school. We urge you to attend.

Mrs. T. S. Cook entertained the young folks with a singing at her home Sunday afternoon. It was greatly enjoyed by all.

Miss Varo Mooney and her sister, Zuela Mae, spent Saturday night with their grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Ruby.

Miss Annie Pearl Ruby of Augusta left Sunday morning for Alto to visit her sister, Mrs. R. J. Bivin, a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Holcomb and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mooney of Augusta.

Mrs. Fannie Bradshaw spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Jake Sheridan.

Mrs. Pearl Sloan, Miss Dot Livel and Mrs. Tom Cutler were in town shopping Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Ruby spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Mooney.

Bro. McAdam will fill his appointment here next Sunday afternoon and night. We urge you to attend these services, for we are sure you will enjoy them. Come and bring your neighbor with you.

WANETA LOCAL NEWS

Waneta, May 15.—Several from here attended Decoration day at Denson Springs yesterday. All report a nice time and plenty of dinner.

Farmers have certainly been very busy the past week. Most every one had to plant some cotton over.

Al Sheffield made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Lewis Foster, wife and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Scoggins and family.

Edward Teems and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hendrick.

Gordon Sheffield and wife visited Mrs. Minnie Sheffield Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Hendrick has been having chills the past week.

Berchie Monk and wife spent Saturday afternoon with the former's parents.

Little Beloa Sheffield is sick at this writing.

Will Chambers and wife spent Sunday with Cuin Barnes and family.

We are sure getting a big rain this morning, more than we need.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their assistance through the sickness and death of our darling baby. We wish to extend thanks for the beautiful floral offerings received at the funeral, and especially do we want to thank the good doctor who was so faithful and did everything he could for him. May God's richest blessings be with each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard.

Renew your subscription

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

COMMENDABLE DESIRE

A LITTLE girl sees a doll, and instantly there comes a yearning in her heart to clasp the doll to her breast and call it her own.

She raises her delighted face to her mother and stretches out her chubby hands in pleadings that cannot be denied.

A boy craves a knife, and he holds to his wish until he gets it gratified. Then he proceeds boy-fashion to nick things, which he has been forbidden to cut and finally gashes his finger.

As the girl and the boy grow older their desires undergo a radical change. With accumulated experience and knowledge, they seek more substantial possessions, good opinions, or a particular place in the world where they may become conspicuous and powerful.

And thus all through life their desires grow, assume new forms, urge them forward or backward, mold their character for good or evil and shape their destiny.

The desire to do good is the most ennobling thought man or woman can possibly have.

It is the only desire that does not warp the soul with selfishness or destroy faith.

To build up images and to yearn for things which can be of no permanent use to us or to our fellow beings, is but a waste of energy which ought to be put to better use.

President Harding longs to bring peace to the world.

Doctors and nurses desire to heal the sick and alleviate the pains of the suffering.

There is a growing wish everywhere among the enlightened to eliminate the parasite, by urging everybody to useful effort, especially the young and those inclined by reason of their wealth to waste their time in idleness.

What is your chief desire?

Is it something of a selfish nature, agreeable or pleasure bringing, or something which will some day prove a lasting benefit and blessing to all mankind?

There is one intense, compelling expectation in the heart of every human being which controls his or her life.

What is yours?

If it is good, buckle on the armor of faith, put jealousy, selfishness and fear behind you and make yourself distinguished.

(Copyright.)

Mother's Cook Book

To friendships of the yester year, That time has proven choicely true— Thou wouldst not have me hold less dear While I invite thy friendships, new.

—Caroline Sumner.

WHAT TO EAT

LITTLE cakes that are nice for children's parties are:

Come-Again.

Sift two cupfuls of flour with one-half teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add one cupful of chopped raisins and pecans, equal parts of each, and one cupful of brown sugar. Beat one egg, add one-half cupful of milk and stir into this the dry ingredients. Lastly, stir in two tablespoonfuls of butter. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased baking sheet, sift over them a mixture of cinnamon and sugar and bake in a quick oven.

Sweet Pepper Souffles.

Cut out the seeds and membranes from four sweet peppers and parboil. Put through the meat chopper, mix with two tablespoonfuls of sharp hard cheese finely grated, two tablespoonfuls of fine sifted crumbs, three table-

When your breath is bad, appetite poor, and you feel "blue" and discouraged, you need Herbine. One or two doses will set you right. It is a great system purifier. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Mrs. J. O. Edington and daughters, Misses Lorene and Grace, spent Saturday and Sunday in Longview visiting relatives.

Miss Lila Dennis of Grapeland spent Sunday night here with Mrs. T. B. Fitchett and left today for Ft. Worth.—Palestine Daily Visitor.

Specials for Saturday.....



Pure Corn Chops, per sack	-	\$1.65
Maize Chops	-	1.65
Wheat Shorts, per sack	- - -	1.75
Wheat Bran, per sack	- -	1.60
Meal, per sack	-	.55
Red Top Sorghum Seed, per hundred	3.50	
6 oz. bottles Rooster Snuff	-	.30
6 oz. Devoe's Snuff	-	.30
No. 2 Galvanized Wash Tubs	-	.85
No. 3 " " "	-	.95

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SALMON ITEMS

Salmon, May 15.—We got in a good straight week's work last week, as we had no rain, and a good showing was made toward farm work; most everybody is through planting cotton, if we don't have to plant over. It is raining again this morning as usual, with just a little bit of hail with it.

Bud Glinn, who has been running a section at Willis, came in for a few days visit with home folks.

Norman Lasiter, Bud and Ben D. Glinn, Tucker and Floyd Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keen went down near Jones school House Sunday where Mr. Lasiter was called to conduct the

singing for a Mother's Day service.

Bro. Campbell went to Latexo Sunday.

Will Woodard of Elkhart will probably teach a singing school for us some time in the early part of August. We will have singing at the church the first Sunday evening, and decide about the school. Everybody is invited to come.

Some Fine Berries

The editor thanks Ben Frisby for a crate of fine strawberries, which were grown on his farm in Arkansas. They were extra large and very delicious.

Beautiful line of ties at Kennedy Bros.