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Examination for Postmasters to be Held Soon

The postoffice department has requested the civil service commission to conduct examinations for the selection of a large number of Texas offices, and in the places listed are Grapeland and Crockett.

Postmaster Leaverton's commission will expire about September first. He expects to take the examination for reappointment. Republicans mentioned for the place are A. L. Brown, mail carrier on Route 4, and W. T. Pridgen.

Mr. Lockey Retires

On account of his health, Mr. Lockey has sold his interest to S. E. Howard, who will continue the business as sole proprietor, and both Howard & Lockey feel grateful to the general public for helping to make the retiring firm a success.

At the Christian Church

Bible school at 10 o'clock. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Subject, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Evening service at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Almost Christian."

Arthur Hyde, Pastor.

Graveyard Working

There will be a working at Murdock graveyard next Saturday morning, June 17. All interested please come and bring tools so we can finish the work by noon. We will also arrange our program for memorial day, which will be held Sunday, June 25.

Ira Murdock.

C. B. Lively, a good friend of the editor who resides in the Percilla community, brought us a very liberal supply of fine Irish potatoes Saturday. They were very fine specimens and we greatly appreciate them. Mr. Lively said he had about one-half acre of potatoes from which he harvested thirty-five bushels, a very good yield, indeed.

Mrs. Gertie Sallas, candidate for school superintendent, was here Saturday in the interest of her campaign.

Sunday School Report From New Prospect

Our Sunday school is not quite as well attended lately as usual, but hope each and everyone will come and be with us again.

Miss Birdie Baker, who has been a faithful worker and teacher of the card class for the last three or four years, resigned last Sunday. Mrs. Rosa Bridges was appointed teacher of the class.

There will be Sunday school at 2 o'clock next Sunday evening and preaching by Bro. Anderson. Don't forget to come Sunday night.

Vera Chandler, Reporter.

FROM LIVELYVILLE

Livelyville, June 12.—Another rainy week has come to a close and cotton chopping and farming in general was very much delayed. It looks as though the weather man is determined to hand us out rain, and thus make us all feel blue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Brumley Sunday. So did Misses Anna Lee Mills and Idola Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Heard of Crockett visited their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Willis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Johnson.

Will Dunnam had the misfortune to lose a very valuable mule. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wright near Slocum Sunday.

Miss Ruth McDonald spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Masters.

Mrs. G. W. Garner visited Mrs. J. F. Fulton last Monday afternoon.

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

Frank Wilson spent Saturday with Paul C. and W. C. McDonald.

Mrs. J. E. Goodman, who has been sick for several days, is now much improved.

C. M. Ellis Is Candidate For Representative

Mr. C. M. Ellis of Crockett is a candidate for representative in the July primaries, and issues the following statement in connection therewith:

"In making my announcement I have no long list of things I wish to go to the legislature to have done, nor do I have any new ideas of democracy. I only have a desire to represent Houston county in the next legislature, feeling that my service may be of mutual benefit to myself and to the county. From my experience in the practice of law, my association with men and with government departments, I believe that I am competent to meet and cope with the issues that will arise there. Many of the problems that will come up for consideration are as large as the State itself and I would not feel justified in saying that I would support or oppose any specific measure until I had had the opportunity to study it carefully and determine its effect upon the welfare, happiness and fortune of our people.

"If elected I can only promise faithful service and give my constituents the benefit of the very best that I can render.

"I do feel, however, that while business is in its present nervous condition, it is to the best interest of all that as little disturbance be created as possible; that the tax burden should be reduced as much as possible and since our county is one almost solely devoted to agriculture, the interest of the farmer should be my special study.

"I will not have time to make a close canvass of the county, but shall be glad, in fact anxious, to meet and confer with every voter, both ladies and men, between this and the day of election and will appreciate a call from any and all voters and be glad to confer with them. Make me your candidate and I will be your representative."

AUGUSTA NEWS

Augusta, June 12.—Crops are looking fine considering conditions, but the farmers have a great deal of work to do yet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moore, Marshall Moore, Shelton Scarborough and Rayford Moore have gone to Huntsville, where they will attend school this summer.

Miss Louella Holcomb and Wade Bolton returned home last Monday from Huntsville, where they had been attending school.

Lloyd Bolton, who has been visiting his parents for a few days, has returned to school.

D. W. Ruby and family and Mrs. Will Mooney and family visited relatives in the Liberty Hill community Sunday.

Walter McAnally and family and Mr. and Mrs. William McAnally were the guests of Mrs. George Holcomb Sunday.

There was a good attendance at Sunday school yesterday. Let us all come back next Sunday and bring someone with us.

Another Test Well May Be Drilled East of Town

Mr. Butler of Dallas spent the greater portion of last week here in the interest of J. R. Smith of Dallas, who owns a block of leases east of Grapeland and southeast of the Price holdings.

Mr. Butler was getting the Smith leases in shape for the Livingston Oil Co., who propose to drill a test well. Operations are expected to start within sixty to ninety days.

Crawford—Butler.

Mr. H. C. Crawford and Miss Mary Kate Butler were quietly married in Houston Tuesday, June 6. At the time Miss Butler was visiting her sister, Mrs. G. D. Dykes.

Miss Butler's home is in the Percilla community, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butler Sr. Mr. Crawford resides at Duncan, Ariz., for which place they left immediately after the wedding and will make their home there.

Death at Augusta

Miss Lula Wall died at an early hour Monday morning, June 12, at the family home in the Augusta community. Burial took place Tuesday morning in the Augusta cemetery, Rev. A. S. Allhands, Christian minister of Crockett, conducting the services.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. W. H. Wall, and is survived by her father, two sisters, and three brothers.

Miss Louise Selkirk returned Sunday night from Georgetown, where she has been attending school at Southwestern University. She was met at Palestine by Mr. and Mrs. Will Selkirk.

J. S. Cook Buys Farmers Union Telephone Exchange

J. S. Cook of Crockett, owner of Cook's Telephone Exchange in this city, has purchased the Farmers Union system and will combine the two about July 1, thus giving us only one telephone system.

SALMON SAYINGS

Salmon, June 12.—We were glad to see the first rain Friday a week ago, but didn't care anything about the week's rain that followed, as it has put us several days behind with our work. But in spite of the rains, the little corn that looked so sorry will perhaps shoot whether it makes a hit or not.

There were not many present at Sunday school yesterday. We invite everybody to come out next Sunday evening and bring someone with you. Mr. Will Woodard of Elkhart will be present to conduct the singing. Bring your "Hallelujah" song book and enjoy the evening with us. Singing will begin at 2:30.

Odis Salmon and Mrs. Gad Calaway of Palestine were visitors to our community Saturday night and Sunday.

Stokes Pelham went to Huntsville last week to attend the S. H. N. I.

Misses Prudie and I. V. Campbell are spending a few days with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Herod, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lasiter and Bro. N. S. Herod spent Sunday at the Hub Starkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Glinn and children visited in Elkhart Sunday.

Mr. Glinn and Odis Killion went to Palestine Wednesday night of last week to hear Mr. Rogers speak.

Your Interests are Our Interests

We sincerely say your interest is our interest, and we want you to come to see us and make us prove our statement.

Every item in our store is offered at a price that will interest you and cause you to realize that we are doing our best for you in price.

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GOOD YEAR



Goodyear Tires are the best tires made
They are the best in the long run
Cost less per mile

Keeland Bros.

THE PRICE IS THE THING

First Anderson County Tomato Shipments Made

Palestine, Texas, June 10.—The first shipment of this year's tomato crop of Anderson county went out Friday from the packing sheds on the I. & G. N. railroad. W. R. Nesbit, farm demonstration agent, has general supervision for the tomato growers.

W. R. Smith of Florida, an expert on crating and packing, is starting the operations. The shipments sent out are high

class. Each tomato is inspected and individually wrapped, according to varietal characteristics.

The packing sheds present a busy appearance. Forty persons, men and women, are employed in sorting, packing, unloading from trucks and farm wagons, and carting the crated tomatoes into iced refrigerator cars.

Shipments are being made on a co-operative plan under the direction of the Tomato Growers' Exchange of Texas.

Features of Texas Fruit Palace Given Out

Palestine, Texas, June 10.—Forest Smith, chairman of the executive committee of the Texas Fruit Palace, announces the following days to be featured during the holding of the fair, October 6-7:

Tuesday, October 3, opening day.

Wednesday, October 4, Palestine day.

Thursday, October 5, Old Settlers' day.

Friday, October 7, Shrine day. Saturday, October 7, Anderson county day.

Various committees are working out details of exhibits and attractions that will make the Texas Fruit Palace an event of widespread interest industrially and agriculturally. Farm products and livestock will be especially featured.

Itching diseases can be controlled and cause removed by applying Ballard's Snow Linament. The relief is prompt and permanent. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Efforts to raise the Lusitania, most noted of Germany's submarine victims, will be begun this week. The Lusitania is sunk in 285 feet of water ten miles off Kinsale Head, Ireland.

The misery and depression caused by a bilious and constipated condition of the system can be quickly removed by using Herbine. It purifies, strengthens and invigorates. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

The American Bible Society reports the biggest year of Bible circulation since the high levels of the war period. The total number of Bibles circulated last year was 4,855,464.

THE MESSENGER'S NEWS PICTURES

Women Kidnapped by Desperado



Kidnapped by a maniac and held prisoner without food or water for fifty hours was the thrilling experience of Mrs. James Jenkins (left) and Miss Gertrude McMann (right) of Omaha, Nebraska. H. E. Boyd, shown in the picture, came to their rescue but was also captured and chained to them. They were held in a shack of the kidnapper, a desperado named Gus Grimes. Boyd finally escaped and brought help to the women.

A NOVEL ORANGE EXHIBIT



Golden oranges of California—heaps of the finest of them—were used in making many attractive and novel creations seen at the Annual Valencia Orange Show at Anaheim, California. Photograph shows the Blue Goose exhibit, which attracted much attention—the blue goose being the center of attraction for the kiddies.

No More Sore Throat

A sore throat means danger ahead! Stop it quick! When germs of tonsillitis, "flu," gripe, diphtheria, bronchitis and other diseases enter your system their first warning is usually a sore throat. Kill these germs before they have a chance to start their deadly work! Just gargle a few drops of the new antiseptic mouth wash STEROLINE, which is unequalled as a germ killer. See how quickly the soreness leaves! Acts almost instantaneously! Protect the health of the family. Keep a bottle of this wonderful antiseptic on hand—*always*. Use it night and morning as a mouthwash. 50-cent bottle lasts months. Get it today from your druggist.

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KILLS SORE THROAT GERMS
Sold by Smith & Ryan

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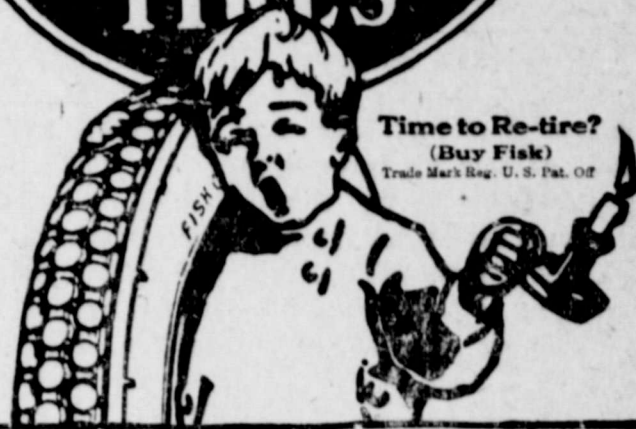


Col. Michael Friedsam, head of B. Altman & Co., New York, was selected by President Harding to investigate the trade condition of Europe. Colonel Friedsam, when head of the Fair Price Commission, was once asked how the people might know when they were getting fair prices, and instantly replied, "Read advertising."

New Committee Studies Ford's Muscle Shoals Offer



Controversy over the Muscle Shoals offer made by Henry Ford has resulted in the creation of a new special committee which will consider the offer. Photograph taken in the Military Affairs Committee Room in the Capitol shows the committee which consists (left to right) of J. W. Worthington, Washington representative for Ford, W. B. Mayo, Ford's Chief Engineer, Congressman Wright of Georgia, Congressman Morin of Pennsylvania, Congressman Miller of Washington, Chief Clerk of the Sessions (standing), Congressman Fisher of Tennessee and Congressman Crago, of Pennsylvania.



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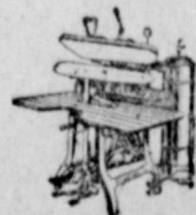


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Wrinkled Clothes are Costly

If you want to get along in the world you must keep looking fit.

We can keep you looking fit.



M. L. Clewis

SOME SMILES



The Limit

"Isn't that the limit?" said the thirsty passenger as the outward-bound Atlantic liner passed the three-mile buoy.—Life

Good Estimator.

City Editor—"In your story of the fire you say: 'A crowd of about 200,000 quickly collected in front of the burning building.'"

New Reporter—"Yes, sir. Don't you think the figures are large enough?"

City Editor—"Oh, yes! Only you're wasting your talents on the local staff; this paper needs you in its circulation department."—Boston Transcript.

Flapper—Oh, isn't he just a wonderful pitcher? He hits the bat every time.—Chicago Tribune.

A little girl, for the first time in the country, watched the farmer's wife plucking a hen. After a careful scrutiny of the tedious process, the young visitor asked: "Have you to undress it every night?"—Life.

Morris—How's business with you, Bernie?

Bernie—Oh, lookin' up.

Morris—What do you mean, lookin' up?

Bernie—Well, it's flat on its back, ain't it?

"What is Flubdub kicking about?"

"He bought a preparation advertised significantly as non-alcoholic."

"Well?"

"And found it just as advertised." Louisville Courier-Journal.

Johnny at Poultry Show—"Let's stay until they let the animals out."

Mother—"They don't let them out, Johnny."

Johnny—Yes, mother, last night dad told Uncle Bill that they would wait after the show and pick up a couple of chickens.—Fair News.

Little Spencer let no grass grow under his feet, when uncle came for a visit, before rushing up with this:

"Uncle, make a noise like a frog."

"Why?" asked the old man.

"Cause when I ask daddy for anything he says: 'Wait till your uncle croaks.'" —The Black Diamond.

"You did!" he charged.

"I did not!" she denied.

"You did!" he repeated.

"I did not!" she flung back.

"Well," said hubby, "one of us two is a very capable liar. But there is one thing which prevents me from saying which one."

"Modesty, I presume," retorted wife. And he gave up beaten.—Boston Transcript.

Starling Boykin Jr. has gone to Lake Charles, La., where he will spend some time visiting relatives.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, June, 12—It rained every day last week except one, but they were very accommodating—just showers and came at noon the most of the time, hence did not lose any time and put in a week's good work. The crops, grass and weeds sure did rear, but with a couple of week's sunshine and good health we will have things under control. There is some cotton to plant on the river yet.

J. C. Moore of Crockett spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of J. L. Chiles.

Mr. Dunagan, manager of the Latexo log crew, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Douglas Beazley. He had his little daughter, Flossie Mae, with him.

Miss Vera McCall of Lovelady is still in our midst and we trust having a nice time. There was a party one night at Mrs. J. H. Beazley's in her honor.

J. L. Chiles had roasting ears for dinner yesterday out of the field. They were the "sure crop" variety and were planted March 8th. Says he is tickled all over, for he saw pea blooms one day last week and knows it will not be long until he will have peas in the pot.

Frank Fulghum had a couple of chills last week and was right sick.

Mrs. J. L. Chiles' condition is not improved very much.

Mrs. J. R. Risals is also on the sick list.

We would like to see some dryer weather, but we are not yet ready for the summer drouth.

FROM ROCK HILL

Rock Hill, June 12—We had a very unpleasant week for work, as it showered most every day. However, we hope to get up again this week.

Mrs. Rilla Lock visited in the Antrim community Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Gamage and children of Myrtle Springs visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kolb, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Clara Teel, who attended school at Terrell for several months, spent week before last at home with her parents and relatives. She returned with her cousin, W. J. Melton and family, Sunday a week ago to attend the summer school.

Mrs. Luna Streetman and children spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Gray, in the Antrim community.

Quite a surprise swept over the community last Wednesday when it was reported that Miss Ruby Helm and Alva Kolb were married the night before. The wedding was absolutely a secret, known only by a few who could strictly keep it. They were married at the home of the groom's parents. Rev. Willie Kolb of Grapeland performed the ceremony. Each of them have a wide circle of friends who wish them a long and happy life.

There will be a singing at the home of C. M. Streetman Saturday night. Everybody come.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach and sluggish state of the bowels. Herbine corrects the trouble immediately. It purifies the bowels, helps digestion, and sweetens the breath. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

NEWS FROM PERCILLA

Percilla, June 12.—There are several cases of small pox in this community.

Mrs. Ora Harrison went to Palestine Thursday of last week, where she underwent a very serious operation. Her sister, Mrs. Nora Lively, was with her, and returned last Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Sullivan spent a week recently with her sister, Mrs. T. B. Fitchett, at Palestine.

Mrs. J. C. Watts and son James, and Miss Mae Fitchett of Guthrie, Ok., also Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fitchett of Palestine, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Fitchett.

W. W. Sullivan and Miss Ava attended the singing at Slocum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lively of Elkhart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Fitchett.

Wade Adams and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Adams.

Mr and Mrs. D. M. Jones are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Miss Ava Sullivan is visiting friends in Ironton.

Mrs. Sidney Boykin spent a few days in Huntsville this week with her daughter, Miss Bess, who is attending school there.

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

Was Very Weak

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

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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

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Stop That Itching

No matter how long you have suffered from a skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Old Sores, Tetter, or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Sore Feet, or Sores on Children, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee. This is a scientific preparation which penetrates the skin going direct to the seat of trouble. Will not stain your clothes. Sold by Smith & Ryan. 7-1

Cases of oak or ivy poisoning should be treated with Ballard's Snow Linament. It is antiseptic and healing and a splendid remedy for such troubles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

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THE CONDUCT OF OUR BUSINESS HAS ALWAYS BEEN ALONG THESE LINES

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THE IDEAL REPUBLIC

For more than a century this nation has been a world power. For ten decades it has been the most potent influence in the world. Not only has it been a world power but it has done more to effect the politics of the human race than all other nations of the world combined. Because our Declaration of Independence was promulgated, others have been promulgated. Because the patriots of 1776 fought for liberty, others have fought for it; because our Constitution was adopted, other constitutions have been adopted. The growth of the principle of self-government, planted on American soil, has been the overshadowing political fact of the nineteenth century. It has made this nation conspicuous among the nations and given it a place in history such as no other nation has ever enjoyed. Nothing has been able to check the onward march of this idea. I am not willing that this nation shall cast aside the omnipotent weapon of truth to seize again the weapon of physical warfare. I would not exchange the glory of this Republic for the glory of all the empires that have risen and fallen since time began.

I can conceive of a national destiny surpassing the glories of the present and the past—a destiny which meets the responsibilities of to-day and measures up to the possibilities of the future. Behold a Republic resting securely upon the foundation stones quarried by revolutionary patriots from the mountain of eternal truth, a Republic

applying in practice and proclaiming to the world the self-evident proposition that all men are created equal; that they are endowed with inalienable rights; that governments are instituted among men to secure these rights, and that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. Behold a Republic in which civil and religious liberty stimulates all to earnest endeavors and in which the law restrains every hand uplifted for a neighbor's injury—a Republic in which every citizen is a sovereign, but in which no one cares to wear a crown. Behold a Republic standing erect while empires all around are bowed beneath the weight of their own armaments—a Republic whose flag is loved while other flags are only feared. Behold a Republic increasing in population, in wealth, in strength and in influence, solving the problems of civilization and hastening the coming of an universal brotherhood—a Republic which shakes thrones and dissolves aristocracies by its silent example and gives light and inspiration to those who sit in darkness. Behold a Republic gradually, but surely, becoming the supreme moral factor in the world's disputes—a Republic whose history, like the path of the just, "is as the shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day."—William J. Bryan.

From his reply to the Notification Committee, August 8, 1900. By courtesy of the author.

Bentley Says Business Methods Needed in the Schools

Ed R. Bentley, candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, is making a vigorous campaign and is making some impressive speeches over the state.

"The most urgent need of our schools," said Mr. Bentley in a recent speech, "is to insure an adequate and stabilized income for our schools. They are facing a crisis for next year because the legislature appropriated money for the year just closing and none for the coming year. This must be remedied."

Continuing Mr. Bentley said: "The biggest business of the state is the free public school system. This being true, business principles should be observed in the management of the schools where so much of the tax payers' money is spent. This is necessary in making more efficient the handling and distributing of free textbooks, the auditing of public accounts, the simplifying of the depository law and all other reports where so much useless red tape has been required."

Rev. Harris will preach at Center Grove Sunday at 11 o'clock. His subject will be, "Yesterday, Today and Forever." The public is invited.

666 quickly relieves Colds, Constipation, Biliousness and Headaches. A fine Tonic.

Earle B. Mayfield Spoke At Crockett Last Friday

Hon. Earle B. Mayfield, present railroad commissioner, and candidate for United States Senator, spoke at Crockett last Friday afternoon to an audience of men and women numbering between four and five hundred.

Mr. Mayfield presents his candidacy in a way that would leave no one to doubt where he stood upon the issues of the day. He denounced the Esch-Cummings railroads law "as the most iniquitous measure ever written upon the statute books." He said his candidacy was dedicated to the repeal of this law. He declared for the league of nations, is opposed to the cancellation of the European debt, wants to stop foreign immigration until conditions in the United States become normal, and closed his speech with an eloquent appeal for a pure Americanism.

He was frequently applauded and his speech made a profound impression upon his hearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonley Lemay are spending their vacation at Crockett with relatives. After leaving the Grapeland school, Mr. LeMay went to Cooleedge, where he was superintendent two years, and informs us that he has been elected superintendent of the Athens schools, one of the best places in the state.

Renew today—tomorrow your name may be cut off.

THE DARSEY CO.

GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

"Where Business is Better"

Here's a Contest that should interest you \$10.00 IN PRIZES

How many articles of merchandise sold at this store can you find by using the letters in the store name and slogan?

RULES:

The rules for this contest are simple. Everyone is qualified to enter except those directly connected with the store. No letter must be used in any word more times than it appears in the store name and slogan:

THE DARSEY CO.

GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

For example: T may be used twice; H, twice; E, four times; N, once, etc.

Names of articles may be derived from any arrangement or combination of letters used in the store name or slogan, for example: **Hats, Red Goose Shoes, Coat Hangers, etc.**

(There are over 50 names of articles sold in this store that can be spelled with the letters used in the words.)

Correct spelling, a carefully prepared list of articles sold at this store, and neatness will be counted in making the awards.

TEN DOLLARS IN PRIZES

TEN DOLLARS IN MERCHANDISE will be awarded to the winners in this contest, as follows:

FIRST PRIZE—Five dollars in merchandise to the contestant submitting the largest and most correct list.

SECOND PRIZE—Three dollars in merchandise to the contestant submitting the second largest and most correct list

ONE DOLLAR in merchandise will be awarded to the third and fourth contestants submitting next largest and most correct lists

GET BUSY NOW

This contest will close Saturday, July 1, and all papers must be in the mail not later than Monday, July 3. Winners of prizes will be announced in the Grapeland Messenger July 6. If you are in doubt about whether we have certain articles or not, come in and ask about it. This contest should offer fun for all and is well worth a few minutes of your time.

Who will send in the first Correct List?

SUMMER TIME NECESSITIES

There are many things you will need to make you more comfortable this hot weather and no bigger assortment of **HOT WEATHER APPAREL** and fabrics is shown anywhere. New goods are being received every week and you are sure to find just what you want at a price most reasonable.

"WE SHOW THE NEW THINGS FIRST"

Local News

Plenty of summer underwear for everybody at The Darsey Co.

Let Clewis keep your clothes repaired, cleaned and pressed.

Palm Leaf Fans 5c each at The Darsey Co.

S. E. Howard has a complete line of feed and groceries.

Would you like five dollars? Read The Darsey Co. ad.

Cone Richards has returned home from Huntsville.

New straw hats for men at The Darsey Co.

Mrs. Mattie Wirt of Buffalo is here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Elizabeth Leaverton left last week for an extended visit with relatives at Breckenridge and Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Eaves and son left Monday night for Granger, after a few day's visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves.

For Sale

Small farm near oil well. Walter Neel, Elkhart, Texas.

Rev. B. C. Anderson and family left Monday via auto for Timpson, where they will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

STRAYED—Big brown, mooly cow. Marked swallow fork and underbit in right, swallow fork in left. David Caskey, Grapeland, Route 1.

Mrs. W. D. McCarty and daughters, Misses Louise and Hazel, have gone to Beaumont to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCarty.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"
is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Misquito bars at The Darsey Co.

Little Miss Mary Ruth Holmes of Palestine visited friends in Grapeland Sunday afternoon.

Palmetto Fans at The Darsey Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Allen and son of Palestine spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen.

Get in The Darsey Co. contest and win a prize.

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

FLOUR, MEAL, CHOPS, OATS, SHORTS, BRAN—also car of new ALFALFA HAY, at S. E. HOWARD.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore of Crockett spent Sunday here with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. F. Haltom.

H. Waid Johnson, field manager for the Price Oil Corporation, made a business trip to Dallas last week, and was accompanied home by his wife and little girl.

Hot weather is here. Doh't forget I have plenty of ice, Coca-cola and soda water. Free Delivery.

Nathen Guice.

Lewis Nance Murchison left Monday night for Denver, Colo., where he will spend six weeks on a pleasure trip with a bunch of A. & M. students.

Walter Kolb, who has been here for a few days on a visit to his brothers, Messrs. W. H. and J. H. Kolb, left Sunday night for his home in west Texas.

Mrs. Eugene Walling was carried to Galveston Sunday to be placed in sanitarium for special medical treatment. She was accompanied by her husband and Dr. Sam Kennedy. Mrs. Walling's friends trust that she may rapidly regain her health.

Mr. Kolb's Trip to Huntsville

Editor Messenger:

As I have never written to your paper, I will give a short sketch of my trip to Huntsville.

On the morning of June 4 with my family I started to Huntsville. Crops along the road were late and in bad condition, some cotton just up, and as to the corn crop, it was very sorry; in fact, not much corn planted.

About 6 o'clock we reached Trinity county and at 8 o'clock crossed the river into Walker county; arrived at Huntsville at 10 o'clock. We went to the college and heard the commencement sermon, which was very ably delivered.

In the afternoon we visited Sam Houston's burial place, which was very interesting. His tomb cost \$9,000. We then went to the women's farm, 4 miles from Huntsville on the Houston road. It was very interesting. The good lady showed us everything about the farm. The poultry yard was very systematically arranged. There are nine white women on this farm. They work the garden and do tailor work.

We then visited Houston's old home, drank water out of the old spring. The old log house looks like it will stand many years yet. The mud that stopped the cracks is still there.

At 12 o'clock we started home and arrived at 8 o'clock. Had a pleasant trip, a good time, and no car trouble at all.

Yours truly,

J. H. Kolb.

Elmo Murdock was over from Rusk last Thursday moving some of his meat market fixtures. He and Milburn Ellis are in the grocery and market business at Rusk.

Card of Thanks

We take this method to thank each and every one who contributed to the fund to defray our expenses to the U. C. V. Re-Union at Richmond, Va., Especially do we appreciate the motive that prompted this action and expression of your love and respect for all of the veterans,

Respectfully,

J. J. Brooks.

E. H. Darsey.

WANETA LOCALS

Waneta, June 12.—Farmers are feeling better about crops. Most everyone is through chopping cotton, and crops look reasonably good, considering so much rain.

John Rich and wife took their baby to Palestine for treatment the past week.

C. P. Rich and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rich.

Rev. Pyle filled his appointment at Old Hickory Grove Saturday night and Sunday.

Little Paul Sheffield is still sick.

Ollie Harrington and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Berchie Monk and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hendricks and Edwin Hendricks and family visited John Rich and family Sunday.

W. H. Lively and wife spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Lively.

Marshall Jones and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Cuin Barnes Sunday.



Our Cigars Are Good

There's a lot of difference in tastes. Some people prefer a mild, domestic, some like Porto Rican, others will be satisfied with nothing but Havana.

Some men say that a cigar just before bed time makes them sleep! Some say it keeps them awake. Probably, neither is correct.

When you're wakeful,

Dr. Miles' Nervine

will give you a good night's sleep without bad after effects.

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Your system craves QUALITY more than QUANTITY in what you eat. A meagre meal of pure, high-grade food is more satisfactory and sustaining than an overplus of cheap stuff.

When you buy your groceries from us you can rest assured that you are getting the best obtainable, and are not paying a penny in excess of the actual worth of the article.

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PHONE US.
WE HAVE ONLY THE BEST

CASH GROCERY COMPANY

The place where you get fresh meat and good groceries.

Tombstones and Monuments

I am local representative for the Etowah Monument Company, of Atlanta, Georgia.

They are manufacturers of high grade monuments and tombstones of highest quality. I will be glad to submit my samples and prices, and your order will be appreciated.

J. H. LEAVERTON, Grapeland, Texas

Lewis Hendricks had the misfortune of having two cows to die the past week, and has some more sick.

Berry Hogan is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton's little daughter returned home last week from Austin, where she has been attending the deaf and dumb school.

Mrs. Claude Cliburn and Miss May Bell Murdock left last Friday for Huntsville to attend school.

Mrs. Ruby Lively and little son spent Sunday with Mrs. Jackson.

Some as fine tomatoes as ever grew are being brought in from Augusta territory by A. C. Casey, under whose direction they were grown by the boys and girls in vocational agriculture. They are very choice tomatoes, large and uniform in size. They have been bringing \$2.00 per crate.

Will Musick is here to spend a month or two with his wife and the boys. Will has been with Smith Bros. for quite awhile building roads in different sections of the state. His last work was in Eastland county.

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Phones—Farmers Union System
 Office 51
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THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1922

FEDERAL TAXATION

The average citizen has been warned by treasury officials that he might as well settle down for some years of steady contribution to federal revenues.

It is pointed out that there is no reasonable time within which the allied nations will begin to make substantial payments on the eleven-billion-dollar debt owed to this nation.

The government of the United States will pay for many years approximately one billion dollars a year interest on the war debts, including the European loans.

There is this satisfaction as far as the American war debt is concerned—the bulk of the interest payment will be made to persons living in the United States.

For many years there is likely to be a stream of money flowing into the treasury by the various methods of getting revenue, and interest will be returned to holders of government securities.

When the government's finances are definitely adjusted, it is expected that fully one-third of the annual revenues will be paid out in interest on the war debts. The remainder will go towards carrying on the regular business of the nation.

Ex-Kaiser Bill expects to get a million dollars for his "memoirs." He ought to get a million years.

The reckless automobile driver should remember that no man looks his best on the way to the cemetery.

Splitting rails was one of the contests of olden days; now it is getting the most miles out of a gallon of gasoline.

Some of the advocates of the monkey evolution theory probably could not climb a twenty-foot coconut tree if their lives depended on it.

A spacious lot with a bungalow on it, and some trees and flowers around, playful children on the lawn and happiness within is worth more to the world than the whole nation of Russia under red rule.



Poem by Uncle John

SEASONABLE STUFF

The season for vacations is upon us once again. The business, shot to pieces, has produced an extry strain. A feller's got to get away to rest awhile, you know, so the most important question is, where's he goin' to go? With Europe shot to pieces, and her scenery gone to smash—besides, the rumpus didn't leave an overplus of cash. There ain't the old inducements for to breast the ocean's foam, an' it really ain't desirable to so fur from home. The question grows perplexin' as they often will, you know—the hour keeps drawin' nigher, but—where are you goin' to go?

Well—there's the Rocky Mountains, fairy-ladders to the skies—or, the Northern Lakes

is callin' from a perfect Paradise. You can rest in Eden's Garden on our whole Atlantic coast—or journey to the Sunny South, the land I love the most. Go where the old Pacific cools the Californy Belle—or, drift around the Yallerstone, where heaven flirts with hell. Yosemite, the fairyland, or Florida, the queen, or up among the Catskills to a place you've never seen. You can tackle Arizona, where the canyon splits the earth—and none of 'em will cost ye a tenth of what it's worth! Huh,—talk about vacations—it drives me to despair, when I think about the idiots that's allers askin' "Where?"

Your own Uncle John.

Hot weather will make it more difficult for the girls to keep their complexion from running.

There will never be any popular government until there is some way found of dispensing with taxes and put us all on the pension list.

Herbert Hoover will never be popular with the Russian reds unless he quits telling them to go to work. No red will work—that's why he is red.

The threatened railroad strike is again looming on the horizon. We can predict the results. The score will be nothing to nothing with everybody losing.

One fellow said the early bird catches the worm, and the other fellow said the worm was a fool for getting up in the morning. Maybe they're both right. It's funny how things exactly opposite are often exactly the same. It's as cold at the south pole as it is at the north pole, if you can believe what the explorers say, and nobody seems to doubt them.

Hustle a little harder, do a bit more than the other fellow, some folks say, and then others say that's a scheme of the rich to get the poor to work more for less. Of course, if every body followed the plan there wouldn't be anything to it, but what's the use of living in a theoretical world when we have a real thing with us every day? Maybe doing the thing we have to do thoroughly is the best bet. There's so few people delivering the goods nowadays that an honest days' work is a curiosity. Also an asset.

There is enough talk by newspapers, preachers, judges and others regarding mob law in the United States—but there is not enough talk about law enforcement. Nearly every man who is going to go out and commit some dastardly crime against the home and womanhood believes he has some powerful friends. Enforce the law!—Bryan Eagle.

Duty beckons one way and the good old fishing hole beckons another.

MICKIE SAYS

STOP! THINK! LISSEN!
 MANN'S 'TH' MAN WHOLL FIGHT
 AT 'TH' DROP O' 'TH' HAT FER HIS
 OLE HOME TOWN—AN' YET
 WON'T TAKE HIS HOME TOWN
 NEWSPAPER! ARE YOU 'THAT
 KIND OF A GUY?



CHARLES SUGHRUE

SILVER CREEK NEWS

Silver Creek, June 12—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tymage Hodges spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denson of Slocum.

Mr. Joe E. Edmondson made a business trip to Palestine and Athens last week.

Miss Annie Lee Mills of Livelyville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Erma Mills, last week end.

Mrs. L. H. Hulan of Rusk is spending the week with Mrs. Nancy Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Woodard visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Franklin Sunday.

Boyd Dickey of Waneta spent Saturday and Saturday night with his nephew Nolan Dickey Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry Sory of Palestine visited Mr. and Mrs. Fermon Raines Sunday.

The annual War Department appropriation bill, carrying \$333,970,000 as reported to the Senate by its appropriation committee, is \$49,985,000 larger than when passed by the House, but approximately \$40,000,000 under the estimates for the coming year's expenditures.

RHYME AND REASON

Some men acquire a wad of cash
 And then start out to cut a dash
 But when a lot of coin they drop
 The thing they reach is a full stop.

What has become of the old fashioned man who wanted to tell how many years he had had dyspepsia?

I think this truth should have a place
 No matter where one goes:
 Just keep the sunshine in your face,
 But moonshine from your nose

It requires something more than flattering words to make a man your friend.

The man whose business is to go
 And get the cash which others owe
 Will find that each day he makes hits
 If he can collect his own wits.

Many a man would save a lot of time if he would begin to correct his faults as soon as his wife tells him about them.

For Abner Jones there is no praise,
 He always has a kick;
 It might help him to mend his ways
 To get hit with a brick.

About the only way to get the support of some persons is to put them at the head of the committee on arrangements.

Policeman's tap
 Upon the jaw
 Should give a yap
 Fear of the law.

If a man would stand like a rock in the business world he will need a lot of "rocks."

Intentions may be of the best,
 A fact I will not flout;
 But they'll not measure up to test
 Unless they're carried out.

Quite a lot of men do not show much combativeness when it comes to fighting a bad habit.

Stranger, pause as you pass by,
 As you now are so once was I;
 My flivver stalled up the track,
 I'm going whence I'll not come back.

Many a man now living on charity had a number of fine plans for getting money without earning it.

For Justice of the Peace

To the democratic men and women of Justice Precinct No. 2, I hereby announce my candidacy for Justice, subject to the action of the democratic primary, and my name will so appear on the official ballot. Having at one time served in this capacity, I feel that I am fully capable of discharging the duties of the office in a satisfactory way, and will appreciate your support and influence.

Respectfully,
 T. C. Lively.
 (Political Adv.)

Miss Bess Boykin spent last week here with her parents, returning to school at Huntsville Friday.

The End of a Perfect Day



Ku Kluxism Not Political Issue, Says this Writer

Editor Messenger:

Being customary with us to read everything in the Messenger, including all the ads, thru inadvertance on our part we read the article in a recent issue of your paper written by Mrs. Weisinger anent the county candidates and the K. K. K. As a rule we never spend time reading such articles. As we understand it, her whole neighborhood is considerably biased on the subject, with some exceptions, of course, for there are some intelligent people in that section of the county.

Mrs. Weisinger is correct when she says send the children to Sunday school and go with them and they will follow in your footprints. That's right. But we don't all do it, for there is no law to make us and not enough love of Jesus Christ in our hearts. Then the ones who have not been brought up right (and we have them) should be looked after either by the law or some other source. If the K. K. K. stands for christianity, law and order, good government, clean politics, and, above all,

Americanism first, last and all the time, then they have our unqualified support and approval.

In many instances the K. K. K. can reach violators of the law where the grand jury cannot possibly reach them. A bootlegger, for instance, will not sell the writer his death-dealing liquid, but we know beyond a shadow of a doubt that he is selling it. We cannot report him to the grand jury because they have to have actual proof. If the K. K. K. can warn him and stop his nefarious business, then they have done a good deed and should have the approval of all law-abiding people. As we understand it, the K. K. K. is not supposed to whip, tar and feather people, though in a few instances they may have side-stepped their rituals and done so. In such cases we dare say the victims deserved it, and perhaps more.

We do not believe in mob law, but there are cases when even that can be tolerated. When a man can be turned from his vile deeds, even by violent treatment at the hands of his neighbors, it is perhaps better than to send him to the penitentiary.

for it is often the case that it is the wife and little children who suffer more than the man.

We are not a member of the K. K. K. and never expect to be. We only know what we have read and heard about them. If they stand to get such men as Tumulty out of politics, we are with them. If Tumulty and Catholicism could turn our national and state governments over to the Catholic church they would do it at once. We would be ruled by the church at Rome and the priests would live on the fat of the land and our pocketbooks. If the K. K. K. does not allow a Catholic to join them they have a right to, as the Catholics have orders that you or I cannot join.

Now, pray tell us, what a candidate for county commissioner on up to sheriff, or any other office, has to do with the K. K. K.? What matters it which side he is on? Our mind can never be warped to such an extent as to let a candidate's stand on that matter influence us in our support or non-support of him. He has a right to his opinion for or against and neither will matter one jot or tittle as to his qualifications for the office. None but the best citizens are accepted into the K. K. K. If that be the case, then if we discriminate at all we should give our support to the candidate who stands for law and order—Americanism first, and the separation of church and state. Might as well ask a candidate if he is a Methodist or Baptist, farmer or merchant, saint or sinner. Be broad minded and vote for the man or woman best qualified for the office and you will prove yourself one hundred per cent American.

If you are for or against the K. K. K. and want to feel good the balance of your days, just vote for Mrs. McConnell for representative. Try it and see if we are right.

W. L. Fox,
Reynard, Texas.

NEWS FROM ANTRIM

Antrim, June 12—We had several showers last week, which will make all the corn, cotton and grass grow for awhile. Chopping cotton is the order of the day.

Virgil Durnell of El Paso is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Durnell. Virgil has been gone for quite awhile, and we were all glad to see him again. He was accompanied home by a Mr. Rice

Mrs. J. F. Martin and children

spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Keen.

Miss Emma Charm Edens spent Sunday at the home of J. F. and W. M. Durnell

J. H. Edens spent Friday with Virgil Durnell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Harrington and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gray.

Willis Hudnell and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hudnell, Sunday.

Chester Martin spent Sunday with Orié Brinson.

Mrs. Minnie McQueen and little daughter Cora, are visiting relatives and friends in the Ephesus community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell and Misses Esther and Edith Lois Durnell recently visited Mrs. A. N. Edens.

J. J. Willis and family and Earl Munsinger and family visited in the Rock Hill community last Sunday.

Arch McQueen spent Saturday night with J. F. Martin.

Miss Esther Durnell left Saturday for Laporte where she will stay for quite awhile visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell spent Sunday with J. F. Durnell and family.

Rev. W. R. Durnell filled his appointment at New Hope Sunday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mamie.

Glover Long and wife spent Sunday with J. M. Gray and wife.

NEW PROSPECT ITEMS

New Prospect, June 12—Crops in this section are looking much better than they did during the wet weather. The ground is still too wet in places, but we know it could be worse.

Web Finch and family visited relatives at Elkhart Saturday and Sunday.

Jess Alexander and family spent a week with W. J. Kyle and family. They returned to their home at Diboll several days ago.

Mrs. Defee of Huntsville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kyle.

Ed Musick and family, also Sumnar Rials and family, visited relatives at Daly's Saturday and Sunday.

Alton Baker and family visited in the Center Grove community last Sunday.

Pledger Chiles of Reynard was in our community Sunday.

Reduction in the rate of interest charged farmers by Federal land banks from six to five and a half per cent, effective June 1, has been announced by the Farm Loan Board.

The Cradle Roll

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dickson of the Hays Springs community Sunday, June 11, 1922.

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)
W. A. (WILL) HOOPER

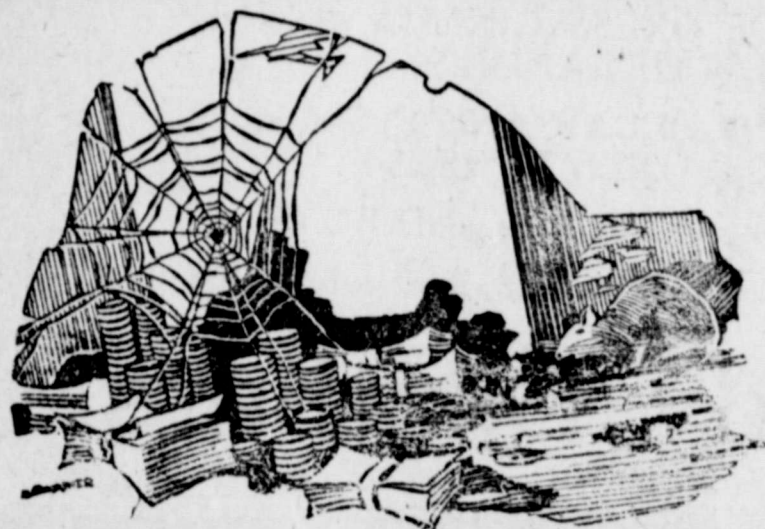
For Justice Peace, Prect. No. 5:

JOHN A. DAVIS
(Re-election)
F. P. KENNEDY

For Representative:

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

M. E. Darsey was in Houston Monday and Tuesday on business for the Darsey Company.



THIS HOARD WOULE HAVE DOUBLED IN VALUE

Deposited in this bank at 5 per cent interest hoarded money which has been lying idle for years would have doubled in value instead of merely accumulating dust and cob-webs.

Happily not many persons today actually hoard money with the belief that is safe from theft or accident.

Money need not be buried in old walls or cellars to be hoarded. It is hoarded money if it is idle money, useless money.

The safest way to make your money work for you and the community is to deposit it in our bank, where it is safe and draws interest and helps build up the local community, thus enhancing the value of your property.

We can help to make your money work more profitably for you. Consult us without obligation.

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J. B. LIVELY, Proprietor

FARM BUREAU NEWS

Potato Organization Chartered.

A meeting of the Houston County Sweet Potato Growers association was held at the Court House Saturday, June 7, for the purpose of selecting directors and officers to handle the affairs of the Association for the year. W. E. Bennett was chosen President, and S. M. Monzingo was elected Secretary, and D. E. Goodrum of Weldon, J. W. Spence and R. L. Vandeventer of Latexo, J. N. Richards of Wesley Chapel, and J. W. Arledge compose the directors.

An application for charter was made and S. M. Monzingo was elected to represent this County at the state meeting to be held at Dallas, June 15.

Members will still be received in the Association till further notice. Every bushel of marketable sweet potatoes should be sold through this co-operative plan this year.

S. M. Monzingo.

Plans for Syrup Organization Complete.

At the Longview meeting of the Syrup Growers June 7, a large and enthusiastic number of delegates assembled and plans were completed with the following results.

The name of the organization will be known as the Texas Farm Bureau Ribbon Cane Growers Association.

The plant was not located, but will be, and when installed will have a capacity of one mil-

lion gallons. It will be equipped with large store room for cans and barrels and also raw and finished stock rooms, blending reheating, inverting tanks evaporators and canning machinery.

This plant will be built on full government specifications with space for government experiment work.

The plan is for the grower to make his syrup at home as has been the custom, then barrel same and ship as soon as possible to the blending plant, in car lots, where it will be treated and blended into two or three grades and packed for the market.

A sales organization will be formed to go into the consuming territory and sell this product before it is made thus leaving the producer with nothing to worry about except to grow the crop.

Every producer will get the same price for the same grade of syrup produced and marketed through the Farm Bureau.

Organization officers were selected with S. M. Monzingo of Houston County as Chairman, and G. H. Alford, Secretary of the Farm Bureau Federation, as Secretary.

As soon as the contracts are printed general organization will begin and a 100 per cent sign up is predicted.

One fact developed at these meetings that Houston County should be proud of is that we produce more syrup than any County in Texas, so lets market twice as much syrup this year.

S. M. Monzingo.

A Reminder

Every time some fellow in congress makes a "plea for agriculture" we are reminded what the farmer needs is part of the \$180 per ton paid in the cities for a \$6 ton of cabbage sold by the farmers of the Rio Grande Valley. There are too many people living

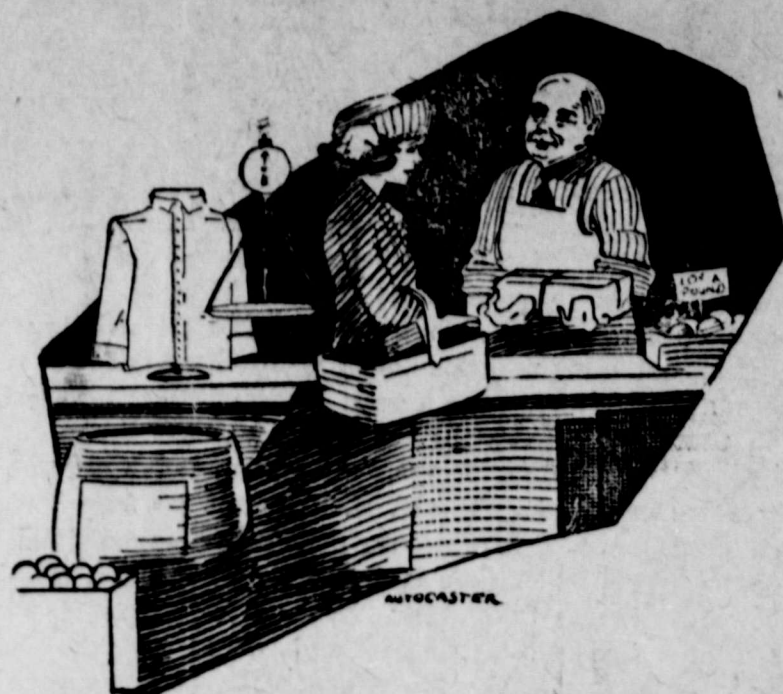
off the producers and cabbage is too high to the ultimate consumer and not high enough to the producer.—Bryan Eagle.

Cut it Off

The ladies remove their hats in the theatres, but the boys with the pompadour cuts still obstruct the view.

PERSONAL

QUALITY



ECONOMY

SERVICE

KNOWING the requirements of our local trade is the reason that this store has grown larger.

We aim to know our customers individual wants. We charge fair prices to all.

SUIT CASES AND TRAVELING BAGS
ALL KINDS OF DRESS GINGHAMS AND
NEW ORGANDIES
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AND LADIES' PURSES

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Kennedy Brothers.

Letter From Mr. Zimmerman

Dallas, Texas, June 4.

Editor Messenger:

We read with interest Superintendent Boone's report of the Grapeland school. It seems that the Grapeland teachers under Mr. Boone's efficient guidance gave you a better school and a larger one for less money than the previous year.

School teachers are never paid what they are worth, and it seems that they never will be, but I do believe that the people of Texas appreciate their schools more than ever in our history.

Better trained teachers will get better results every time, and more people are looking upon the

teaching profession as a profession because of the more attractive positions now being made for teachers.

For instance, our city superintendent gets \$7,200 per year, and our assistant superintendent \$6,000 annually. A number of the pastors of large churches in Dallas get from \$6,000 to \$10,000 annually and parsonage and automobile furnished.

Times certainly change. I can remember when the principal of the Augusta school was paid \$300 annually and the circuit rider \$250. Those were big sums in my boyish days, full of imagination and ambition, when I used to plow on the San Pedro bottoms. Doubtless some of your read-

ers already know that Misses Mary Belle Holcomb and Flonnie Snell of Houston county were elected teachers in the Dallas public school last week. There are a number of Houston county folk in Dallas now, especially teachers. Mr. M. S. Miles has been here sometime. Miss Denney of Crockett, Miss Davis, daughter of Mr. Davis of Augusta. The writer has just finished his fourteenth year.

Yours truly
J. B. Zimmerman.

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30x3 smooth, were \$11.70, now ... \$7.80
30x3 1-2 non-skid, were \$12.00 now ... \$8.80
32x3 1-2 non-skid, were \$23.50 now ... \$15.00
30x3 Tubes, were \$2.10, now ... \$1.50
30x3 1-2 Tubes, were \$4.50, now ... \$2.25
31x4 Tubes, were \$4.50, now ... \$2.25
33x4 Tubes, were \$5.00, now ... \$2.75

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