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RABIES PREVALENT THROUGHOUT STATE

"Mad dog" excitement is running high throughout this community at present. It is thought that a dog belonging to Hardin Pennington was affected with rabies, when it bit several dogs in Grapeland one day last week. The dog was killed and its head sent to Austin for examination, but on account of not being packed in ice, it was so decomposed upon reaching Austin that an examination was impossible.

It was reported in Grapeland Monday morning that a dog belonging to M. L. Williams, who lives near Mr. Pennington, had rabies and had bitten several dogs. Mr. Williams' dog was bitten by Mr. Pennington's dog last week.

Two or three valuable bird dogs that were bitten by the Pennington dog were sent to College Station to be vaccinated.

Dr. J. T. Wilhite of Austin, a director of the Pastuer Institute, had the following interview in the Dallas News Monday morning:

"There are more rabies in Texas than at any time since I have been director of the State Pasteur Institute, and I have been here sixteen years. Unless people pen up their dogs and kill those that have been bitten, this State is due to have more rabies and much more suffering. We have sixty patients in the institute at this time and many physicians are treating persons with commercial serums, the efficacy of which I am not prepared to accept in all instances."

Dr. Wilhite has been the only director of the State Pasteur Institute has ever had, he having organized it and pioneered in the work with remarkable success, having treated about 8,000 persons and lost less than a dozen

ALLIGATOR NEST FOUND

Bob Wherry was exhibiting some alligator eggs in town one day last week, which he found in a nest on Trinity River. The nest contained 60 eggs and was built near the river under a big pile of brush. The eggs were of a size between a hen egg and a goose egg, oblong in shape and the shell appeared to be very thin.

cases. He is a recognized authority in the work.

All of the larger cities of Texas, except San Antonio, are reporting cases of rabies, according to Dr. Wilhite, as well as many of the rural communities. He says the dogs must be penned and the worthless specimens killed. He said valuable dogs can be vaccinated, not in the one-dose treatment, but a vaccination that requires from six to fourteen days to properly administer.

The doctor further declared that dogs which have been given the one dose treatment had to be killed and their heads showed rabies. For that reason he urges proper vaccination and not cheap effort.

WINS \$25.00 PRIZE WITH HIS FORD CAR

Leon Anderson, who is visiting in Cooper and Paris, won a prize of \$25.00 in groceries with his Ford car in Paris last Saturday.

The prize was awarded for the Ford car entered in the parade coming the fatherest distance at a "Ford Day" celebration held in that city.

We congratulate Mr. Anderson upon his good luck. \$25.00 worth of groceries comes in mighty handy these days to a married man.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZED MONDAY

The business men of Grapeland, realizing the need of an organization to foster the needs of Grapeland and the growing surrounding country, met Monday afternoon and organized the Grapeland Chamber of Commerce.

Officers elected were W. A. Riall, president, and A. H. Luker, secretary.

A committee consisting of F. M. Boone, J. C. Kennedy and U. M. Brock was appointed to draft constitution and by-laws to govern the body, to report at a later meeting. It is presumed that this committee in their report will recommend the election of a board of directors, set the initiation fee, and set forth other things that will demand the attention of the body.

The matter of good roads came up for discussion in this meeting. It was the unanimous opinion of all that some work should be done on the roads at once, as many of them are in an almost impassible condition. Looking to this end, the chairman appointed a road committee with instructions to get busy immediately. The committee follows: W. G. Darsey, chairman; J. W. Howard, W. H. Long, C. L. Haltom, Henry Dailey, D. N. Leaverton, C. W. Kennedy.

The Chamber of Commerce can accomplish wonderful good for this section if it functions properly, and it can if every loyal citizen will get behind it with his money and his influence. It is going to take the united effort of every human being in this town to make it go, but in the end it will pay dividends for every dollar and effort invested.

TWO STILLS CAPTURED

The Messenger learns that Sheriff Hale and his deputies ocated and captured two whiskey stills south of Crockett Friday night, and arrested four white men and placed them in jail charged with making whiskey.

Clewis represents one of the best dye works in the state.

PUT UP YOUR DOGS

On account of the prevalence of rabies in this immediate section, public safety demands that all dogs be kept up; not only that but all dogs known to have been bitten should be killed at once. The sentiment of this community, as expressed in a mass meeting Monday afternoon, seems to be that all dogs caught running around will be shot on the spot. So if you have a dog that you value it behooves you to keep it up for the next sixty days at least.

John A. Davis, J. P.,
W. N. Ferguson, Constable,
H. J. Shaw, Deputy Sheriff.

DEATH AT SALMON

Mr. Dick Pennington, an old and respected citizen of the Salmon community, died at an early hour Tuesday morning. He had been sick for several days.

He was a Mason and was buried by the Elkhart Masonic Lodge, of which he was a member.

Interment was in Guiceland cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

W. M. S. NOTES

Mrs. C. W. Kennedy was hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society of M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon.

A devotional program was used and Miss Ruth Kennedy favored us with a piano solo. The society voted to disband through the month of August on account of warm weather and so many members being away visiting.

The hostess served delicious peach cream and cake as refreshments.

Reporter.

TO MY CUSTOMERS

Having sold our business we are anxious to close up our accounts, and we ask all those owing us to please call at our office over Kennedy Bros. store and arrange for settlement of their accounts.

Respectfully,
D. N. Leaverton.

HOUSTON COUNTY WOMAN LOSES LIFE IN WRECK

Mrs. George Austin of Lufkin lost her life in an automobile wreck near that city Tuesday night, and her daughter, Miss Willie Mae Austin, is in a hospital there with serious injuries. Mr. Jeff Melton, driver of the car, was killed outright.

Mrs. Austin was a Houston county woman, the daughter of Mr. F. M. Patton who lives at Grapeland, and a sister of Judge Nat Patton and Mrs. G. D. McClain of this city. Mr. and Mrs. McClain left early Wednesday morning for the above city. The deceased was the beloved wife of Mr. George Austin, a brother of our fellow townsmen, Messrs. P. D. and B. B. Austin. She was born and reared in Houston county, and was known and loved by a great many people all over the county. Her untimely death is regretted by all.

The following account of the wreck is taken from Wednesday's Chronicle.

Lufkin, Texas, July 1s.—Two persons are dead today and a third fighting for life, as the result of an automobile accident about 10 o'clock last night on the Choctaw Trail near here.

Jeff Melton, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melton, killed outright.

Mrs. George Austin, who died four hours after the accident in the Angelina County Hospital from the effects of injuries received.

Willie Mae Austin, 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Austin, who is in a hospital here with serious injuries.

According to reports received here, Mr. Melton was driving the car and near where the old Diboll road enters the main highway, the car ran over a culvert and turned over. In the dim light Mr. Melton could not see the culvert, it was stated.—Houston County Times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman and children from Dallas are here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis. Miss Eula Mae Davis, who has been visiting them, came home with them.

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**CHAIRMAN HUBBARD
ISSUES STATEMENT**

Austin, Texas, July 23.—R. M. Hubbard, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, speaking for the entire Commission, stated today that the failure to publish in time the proposed Constitutional Amendment would in no way affect the funds of the State Highway Department for the next three years, and that it would not interfere with the present program of highway construction or maintenance, and that all unexpired Federal appropriations including those for 1924 and 1925 would not be endangered. Mr. Hubbard stated emphatically that the Highway Commission would carry out its plans, and the will of the Legislature in maintaining all state highways, and to further carry on the construction as rapidly as possible. "We will continue in the future, as we have in the past to co-operate with the various counties of the State in the construction of a State system of highways," continued Mr. Hubbard. Mr. Hubbard authorized the following statement:

"There is no need of undue alarm at this time on account of our failure to secure the proposed amendment to the constitution, for fear we will lose Federal Aid. The main idea the proponents of the Amendment had in mind was to comply with the provisions of the Federal Aid Act as early as possible, in order that Texas might continue to receive the hearty co-operation of the Federal Government, and in order that we have ample time to make the necessary adjustments in our statutes. The amended Federal Aid Act gives us until November 9, 1926, to comply with the provisions of the Act, requiring the State to provide State Funds for the construction and maintenance of Federal Aid roads, such funds to be under the direct control of the State, provided however, that we carry out the provisions of this Act as nearly as our existing Constitution and laws will permit.

The recent Legislature directed the State Highway Department

to take over the maintenance of all state highways, and provided funds therefor. It is the intention of the State Highway Commission to carry out these directions to the fullest extent. We are making our plans to take over the maintenance of all roads in the state highway system January 1, 1924, and unless something of a more far reaching effect than the failure of the Constitutional Amendment takes place, we will carry out these plans.

The State Highway Commission will continue to co-operate with the various counties of the State in the construction of the State highways. We will continue to aid them in the future as we have in the past, but on a larger scale, due to the fact that the 38th Legislature provided additional funds for this purpose. These increased funds will be used to good advantage by increasing the allotments to those progressive counties that have provided county funds for the purpose of constructing more durable roads. This will be a distinct advantage to these counties. A connected state system is only delayed. In this connection we would like to state that the Legislature in submitting the proposed amendment, and the Texas Highway Association, and the Texas Highway Commission in advocating it, had not the remotest idea of proposing at this time an increase to the tax burdens of our State.

The advocates of this Amendment take sharp issue with those who contend that the adoption of the amendment would have been prejudiced to the educational interests of Texas. In fact, the staunchest supporters of the educational program in the last Legislature were the strongest supporters of highway legislation including the Amendment. It is true that if the Amendment had been adopted the Legislature could levy a gasoline tax, exclusively for road building purposes. Under our present constitution one fourth of the gasoline tax, which was primarily intended as a road tax to be paid by the consumer, must go to the school funds. Many of the

strongest friends of education believe it is unjust to tax the automobile owner in this special manner for educational purposes. They believe that the gasoline tax is a just and equitable road tax, and that it should be used for this purpose exclusively. Under the present Constitution even the three fourths of the funds realized from the gasoline tax have to be appropriated every two years by the Legislature for road construction. The amendment would have made it possible to make it a settled policy of the State for the money raised by this tax to go to the road funds.

It is a regrettable fact that the proposed amendment was not published in proper time, but it is possible that the failure to publish the Amendment at this time will eventually result in good. Unfortunately, in the rush of the closing hours of the 38th Legislature, the proposed Amendment was not worded as carefully as it should have been, and we feel that the next regular session of the Legislature will submit to the people an Amendment carefully drawn and unambiguous in its terms.

An essential factor in successfully carrying out any road building program is that of forming a definite program extended over a period of years and the burden of financing this program be placed equitably upon the shoulders of those who benefit by good roads. The next most essential factor is that these funds be placed in, and the duty of supervision imposed upon the proper agency. We wish to impress upon the public that if we do not want to see millions of dollars in the shape of Federal Aid lost to the state in the future, and if we ever expect to see a connected state system of roads, radical changes in our methods of road construction must be made prior to November 9, 1926.

Within six months the United States army is to be reduced to 90,000 men, the smallest armed force in proportion to population of any recognized country in the world.

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- Corn Chops, per sack **\$2.25**
- Whole maize, per sack **\$2.45**
- Oats, 5 bushel sacks, per sack **\$3.00**
- 9 lbs granulated sugar **\$1.00**
- 5 lbs good ground coffee **\$1.00**
- 3 bottles 6 oz. Garrett snuff for **\$1.00**
- 3 bottles Roosters snuff **\$1.00**
- 3 bottles of Honest snuff for **\$1.00**
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Law-abiding Americans visiting other countries harmonize their conduct with the laws of those countries. They rightly demand the same consideration of Europeans visiting here. It is an unpleasant task which the Federal Government undertakes in seizing liquors aboard ships flying the flags of friendly nations, but there is no alternative for a Government founded on law and the observance of law; it would be an odd contradiction indeed if the Federal Government after making such a law were to wink at its violation.

If the United States has gone too far at this point in combating what Lloyd George calls "probably the greatest curse of modern civilization" the proper remedy

is to change the law, not ignore it. The Government rightly demands obedience from every citizen; it cannot let down the bars to foreigners visiting American ports. If Europe does not understand this now but still believes American prohibition is merely a joke Europe is in for an awakening.

Whatever "meddling" there is—to use an expression used by protesting English newspapers—is on the part of the liquor-carrying visitors, not on ours. They are meddling with American law. The Federal Government is merely enforcing that law.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. W. W. Gilbert left Sunday for Houston and Beaumont, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.



A Wish

"I HAVE TAKEN Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of Cardui and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 25 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard on us.

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work." This card fulfils her wish.

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

HOUSTON COUNTY STUDENT'S CLUB

Hard work has featured the life of the students at the Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville this summer. To many of us, it has appeared that the old maximum of "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" has slipped the memory of most of our instructors; but in spite of this short-coming on the part of our teachers, life at the old college has been a delightful experience. Tennis, play hour on the campus, the swimming pool, the picture show, at the college, the Lyceum lectures, church receptions every two weeks, stunt nights, band orchestra, glee club, programs, off-nights, and other forms of wholesome entertainment have tended to keep us all from getting homesick. Now a new form of social life has come about. At off chapel period Monday, July 9th, the students of Houston county, numbering nearly one hundred met together and organized the Houston County Club. Mr. J. C. Scarborough acted as temporary chairman and the following officers were elected: Mr. Harry Brewton of Crockett, President; Mr. G. S. Hart of Crockett, Vice President; Miss Ola Bumgarner of Crockett Secretary; Miss Esther Darsey of Grapeland, Chairman of the Social Committee.

The following students have registered here for the summer term and are members of the County Club: Miss Mary Aldrich, Crockett; Mrs. Myrtle Ashe, Crockett; Mr. Cass Barclay, Kennard; Mrs. Cass Barclay, Kennard; Clifton Beathard, Crockett; Mrs. Ola Beeson, Lovelady; Mrs. Dovie Bishop, Grapeland; Jesse Bishop, Grapeland; D. H. Blackman, Crockett; L. H. Bond, Lovelady; Miss Bess Boykin, Grapeland; Jasper Brannen, Kennard; Harry Brewton, Crockett; Elmer Lee Brimberry, Grapeland; Lileene Brown, Grapeland; Ola Bumgarner, Crockett; Hattie Butler, Kennard; Mrs. Maude Butler, Crockett; Mr. J. A. Bynum, Crockett; Mrs. J. A. Bynum, Crockett; Flora Chaffin, Grapeland; Velma Chandler, Grapeland; Austin

Childers, Kennard; Ethel Clark, Crockett; Addie Mae Conner, Ratcliff; Corrie Conner, Ratcliff; Ethel Covington, Percilla; James H. Covington, Augusta; Esther Darsey, Grapeland; Eula Riall Driskill, Grapeland; Mrs. Louise Driskill, Crockett; Ellis Marvin Duitch, Grapeland; Helen Duren, Crockett; Leota Duren, Crockett; Marjorie Ellis Crockett; Zelma Finch, Grapeland; Mittie Byrd Glenn, Crockett; Olive Glenn, Crockett; Ludie Graves, Ratcliff; Zelma Griffin, Crockett; Ernestine Hale, Crockett; Bennie Hallmark, Crockett; Ruth Hallmark, Crockett; Lena Hallmark Crockett; G. S. Hart, Crockett; Cordelia Holcomb, Augusta; Tommie Holcomb, Augusta; Louella Holcomb, Augusta; Mildred Fay Hooks, Crockett; Ruby Hooks, Crockett; Jewel Hopper, Ratcliff; Elma Horne, Grapeland; Bess Jordan, Crockett; Shirley Jordan, Crockett; Mrs. Ben L. Keene, Grapeland; Mr. Ben L. Keene, Grapeland; Mae Kelley, Crockett; Mrs. A. J. McLemore, Crockett; Mrs. Bertha McLean, Crockett; Fritz McPhail, Weldon; Iris Maples, Creek; Minnie Marks, Lovelady; Jack C. Mason, Ratcliff; Edice Miller, Ratcliff; Myrtle Miller, Ratcliff; Beatrice Montgomery, Crockett; Emma Moore, Augusta; Marshall Moore, Augusta; Lena Mae Morrison, Kennard; Sue Morrison, Crockett; Eve Gene Murchison, Grapeland; Major Musgrove, Ratcliff; Pearle Nelson, Crockett; Ivy Belle Oates, Weldon; Bettie Parrish, Ratcliff; Marion Stokes Pelham, Grapeland; Dudley Poole, Kennard; Callie L. Reed, Lovelady; Edith Richards, Grapeland; Elma Sanders, Crockett; Mrs. Iva Phipps Scarborough, Lovelady; J. C. Scarborough, Lovelady; Laura Sharp, Crockett; Lottie Sims, Latexo; Ada Mae Smith, Crockett; Bertra Smith, Crockett; Euclid Smith, Crockett; Ferd Smith, Crockett; Ollie Mae Smith, Crockett; Sammie Smith, Lovelady; Mrs. Alice Spence, Latexo; Adelle Steed, Kennard; Mrs. Mildred Tatom, Crockett; Dona Thomas, Grapeland; Earl Walker, Percilla; Emma Wallace, Grapeland; Berdie Weisinger, Grapeland; Sam Preston Wilcox,

NOTHING AS WORTH-WHILE AS EDUCATION

In Texas the basis of school support is a tax of 35 cents on each \$100 worth of property. This is called the state ad valorem tax. It is augmented by the income from the permanent school fund, for which provision was made 50 years ago by setting apart one-half of the public domain as an endowment for the public free schools. The other regular constitutional sources of school income are one-fourth of the state occupational tax and \$1 from the income tax. Furthermore, the legislature may, as it sees fit, make direct appropriations to supplement the funds provided by constitutional sources. In addition to the money put up by the state, in most school districts, there is a local maintenance fund raised by a tax, not exceeding \$1 on \$100 worth of property. This is placed to the credit of the district in the county depository and no other school has a share in it.—E. Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

Crockett; Wm. Ellis Wilcox, Crockett; Blue Belle Wills, Lovelady, Thelma Wills, Lovelady. Ola Bumgarner, Secretary.

COMER—WILLIS

A most beautiful and impressive ceremony was solemnized Tuesday morning July 3rd, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Comer, when Miss Ruth Comer and Rev. Jesse L. Willis were united in marriage, with Rev. J. W. Cowan officiating.

The home was attractively decorated with ferns, roses and cape jasmines and a large number of guests were assembled for the joyous occasion.

Mrs. J. C. Hudson sang "I Love You Truly" accompanied by Mrs. T. J. Pitts, who played all the wedding music.

At the conclusion of the song the sweet strains of Lohengrin were heard and the bride and groom entered unattended, and proceeded to a corner of the living room, where banked so as to form a beautiful setting for the fair young couple. The ring ceremony was performed.

Soft music was played throughout the ceremony and at its conclusion the guests showered the bride and groom with congratulations and best wishes.

The bride was most charming in a gown of beige canton crepe, with trimmings of gold and silver lace, and silver slippers to match. She carried a bouquet of brides roses and sweet peas.

Following the ceremony, Rev. and Mrs. Willis left in their automobile for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at Big Sandy, Texas, where Rev. Willis is pastor of the Methodist church.

The bride is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and is well known in Gorman having lived here from childhood. She has also taught in the public schools for a number of years. Her many friends wish her and her splendid husband a long and prosperous voyage on the sea of matrimony and many years of usefulness in their chosen calling.—Gorman Progress.

Mrs. C. B. Keeland and children are spending the week in Huntsville with relatives.

RECEPTION AND SHOWER

The Methodist Sunday School entertained Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Willis with a reception and shower at the Methodist church last Wednesday evening.

A short program had been arranged, which was much enjoyed by all present. After this a pleasant social hour was enjoyed in which all were given an opportunity to meet the bride and pass a few words with each other.

The ladies had prepared delicious refreshments, which were served on the lawn. All were invited by Bro. Willis to go to the parsonage and see the many beautiful and useful gifts they had received on their arrival, from their Big Sandy friends. In addition to this, were as many or more presents from Mrs. Willis's home town, and the Gradewater friends of Bro. Willis's.—Big Sandy Times.

A LION'S CLUB

A business man's organization to be known as the Lion's Club is being organized at Crockett. Such clubs usually take the place of commercial clubs. Temporary organization was effected Tuesday with the election of C. L. Edmiston as temporary chairman and Harry J. Trube as temporary secretary. One of the objects of the club is the holding of weekly meetings for the discussion of community affairs—a "get together" meeting in the interest of the town and community. The Lion's Club is expected to push all worthy enterprises in the interest of the community.—Crockett Courier.

NOTICE, TRANSFERS

All those who wish to transfer their children into the Grapeland Independent School District for the coming term, should do so before August 1st. See F. M. Boone or Wade L. Smith, who will attend to the matter.

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THURSDAY, JULY, 26, 1923.

FALLACY OF BUYING BY MAIL

How would you like to journey to the nearest city for a pound of sugar, or a yard of muslin, or a spool of thread, or a smoke? And how would you like to make the trip when you need a prescription filled in a hurry, with death running you a race?

You would make some noise if forced to such an extremity—and then more noise.

You would say—and justly so—that a town in which you can not buy a pound of sugar, or a yard of muslin, or a spool of thread, or a smoke or even get a prescription filled, is a mighty poor excuse for a town and not worth living in.

Yet our merchants can only afford to keep these things for your convenience as long as you buy other things from them.

It is not doing this town any good to buy the little things here and then chase off to a city or send to a catalogue house when you want something on which the merchant has a chance to make a dollar.

Neither is it doing you any good, for the prosperity of each citizen is dependent to a large extent upon the prosperity of the community as a whole.

We are not telling you something you do not know.

We are simply refreshing your memory in hopes the time may come when our people will conclude that a town that is worth living in is worth trading in.

That's all.

A grade crossing will not stand for being double crossed.

Some of these so-called gubernational possibilities look more like impossibilities.

Some folks seem to think that the best way to make the country dry is to drink up all the available liquor.

Going to church satisfies a need. We eat to satisfy physical hunger. We sleep to refresh our tired and worn bodies. So church going satisfies man's longing desire to know God. The finest fellowship that is found among men is furnished to those who avail

themselves of the privilege of attending church. Where learn the lessons of the heavenly Father's love and care better than at church? Where is the lesson of brotherly love and kindness taught more effectually than at church? Here it is cultivated consideration and responsibility for others that makes the world's best citizenship.

ANTRIM LOCALS

Antrim, July 23.—The Baptist revival closed last Monday night with no additions to the church, but we had a good meeting just the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch McQueen and children, Johnnie Parks and Calvin Durnell were visitors at Ephesus several days last week.

Mrs. J. F. Martin and children, John A. and Alma, are spending this week in Houston visiting friends and relatives.

Last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell, their granddaughter, Miss Myrtle Waddell, became the bride of Mr. Charles Riggs. Both are from La Porte. Miss Waddell was formerly an Antrim girl and is well known throughout this and surrounding communities, and has a host of friends and relatives who wish her and her husband a long and happy life. They will return to La Porte this week.

Miss Dena Mae Johnston of near Palestine is spending this week with her cousin, Miss Johnnie Kiser.

Miss Eunice Waddell and Bro. Willard returned to their home at LaPorte this morning.

Mrs. Leila Little was a guest at the home of J. F. Martin Saturday.

There was an entertainment at the home of Ernest Dickson last Wednesday night. Everyone reports a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin recently visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin at Union Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Rushing and children visited Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Woodard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Rials of Reynard visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edens Sunday.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by Wade L. Smith

State Comptroller Smith announced that the Confederate pensions for the quarter beginning Sept. 1 will be \$30 each, the highest in the history of Texas. When Mr. Smith assumed office in 1921 the amount was \$22. He also made the further statement that by Jan. next, he hoped the pensions will have gone to \$45 each. There are now about 15,000 pensioners.

Grandil Caskey of Houston spent from Saturday until Monday with his father, David Caskey.

W. V. Berry and his daughter, Miss Bessie, of Crockett were here Sunday afternoon visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Howard. Misses Lucile and Rosalie Howard accompanied them home for a week's visit.

STATE TAX RATE IS SET AT 75 CENTS

Austin, Texas, July 20.—The State tax rate was reassessed at the maximum rate of 35 cents on each \$100 valuation by the State tax board in session today. Reports made to the board by State Comptroller Lon Smith showed the total taxable values of the State to be \$3,367,000,000 or a decrease of nearly \$12,000,000 over values of last year.

A total of \$16,500,000 must be raised by ad valorem taxes Smith stated. If this amount should be raised it would require a 49 cent levy, according to the comptroller.

In addition to the ad valorem tax rate, the board also fixed the school tax at the constitutional limit of 35 cents. The confederate pension tax remains under the constitution at five cents, making the total tax 75 cents for 1923. This is the same rate as has prevailed during the past year.

FROM DR. McCARTY

Jackson, Miss., July 22. Editor Messenger:

We reached Vicksburg, or in sight just across the great Mississippi river, Friday just a little after sun down.

We had a delightful trip, fine roads, except in a few places. When we got to Monroe La., we had to detour via Bastrop and Oak Ridge, near Merrouge, where the famous kidnapping and assassination of Watt Daniels and Richards was supposed to have taken place. We crossed the lake where the bodies were taken out supposedly. We crossed in a ferry boat. The lake is from two to three hundred yards wide and fifteen miles long. We got into the boat within ten steps of where the bodies were taken out. I was real glad we had to go around that way, as we learned the situation of the whole country where the sad disaster occurred.

We encountered some very rough roads in Louisiana, but I think we will return via Baton Rouge and Houston. We will have so much better roads, while it will be 150 or 200 miles further.

We stood the trip fine; not a mishap or car trouble. I found the crops over here very sorry. It rained all spring and a 4 1-2 inch rain here last Monday.

We are having a fine time with relatives and friends; will return in about ten days or two weeks.

W. D. McCarty.

NOTICE

We wish to announce to the public that Rev. W. A. Reagan of Groveton will begin a week's meeting at Salmon next Sunday, July 29. Bro. Reagan is an able preacher and we are looking forward for a great meeting. The public is invited to attend.

L. N. Lasiter.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. There will be preaching at 11 o'clock, but no preaching at night, as we begin our revival meeting at Hays Spring Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. We invite all the people of the community to co-operate with us in this meeting.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

LAST CHANCE!

Many of the Summer Bargains have been completely sold up. The time is short now in which you can profit by the big savings offered in every department of our store. Whatever you may need, you can get it here for less, quality considered.



Suit Sale!

Here is a selling event that brings for your approval our complete display of light and medium weight suits in a large variety of patterns and fabrics—each garment at a price which affords worthwhile economy. It is an opportunity thrifty men will patronize. Many suits heavy enough for fall wear.

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| \$13.50 Genuine Palm Beach Suits | \$10.25 |
| \$15.00 Genuine Palm Beach Suits | \$11.25 |
| \$17.50 Genuine Palm Beach suits | \$13.25 |
| \$25.00 3 piece Suits | \$19.50 |
| \$30.00 3 piece Suits | \$23.50 |
| \$35.00 3 piece Suits | \$27.50 |
| \$40.00 3 piece Suits | \$31.50 |

Blue Serges Not Included at above prices

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| Choice of the lot | \$1.00 |
| Men's Straw Hats, Your | 75c |
| Heavy weight, men's elastic seam drawers | 50c |
| 75c Tissue Gingham, new patterns at only | 50c |
| 65c Shimmer silk stripe Tissue gingham | 50c |
| 50c children's 3-4 length socks. All sizes | 39c |
| Choice of any Summer hat in our Millinery Dept. | \$1.98 |
| Ladies Parasols | \$1.00 |

Many special values in Low quarter shoes

FELTS FOR FALL

Your attention is called to the new styles here in felt hats. These are just the thing for midsummer and early fall wear. Now on display in our Millinery Dept't.

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GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Mrs. Chas. Royall and Mrs. Homer Jones are visiting relatives in Palestine.

Mrs. George Calhoun visited relatives in Palestine the first of the week.

Miss Lillie Taylor of Rock Hill community was here a few days this week visiting at the home of C. M. Streetman.

Mrs. J. H. Ryan returned home Wednesday from College Station. Mr. Ryan went by way of Houston on some business and is expected Friday.

MICKIE SAYS—

TH' RADIO KIN BROADCAST MUSIC SWELL, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO BROADCASTING TH' HOME NEWS, THEY AINY NOBUDDY KIN BROADCAST IT LIKE US, BY GOWD!

WE LIKE THIS TOWN



Read How Home Town Paper and Keep Posted!

CHARLES SCHROF

We Must Cultivate More Acres With Better Equipment

"We can buy our corn cheaper than we can raise it," was once the cry of a great many cotton growers in the South. Possibly so in the case of some farmers. Corn can hardly be claimed as a money chop when worked with one-horse methods. Corn has a lower value per acre than cotton or fruits or truck crops. Where a crop has a high value per acre one man with one horse can sometimes manage to eke out some sort of a living. A great many cotton growers have succeeded in doing that. The better managers have done better. A lot of hard work and self denial have attended the success made in farming with one-horse methods. A crop having lesser value per acre than cotton must be worked with improved implements to permit one man to work more acres. The labor cost per acre must be reduced. Two-horse plows and cultivators are becoming more and more of a necessity.

But we don't want to grow corn for a money crop you say. Certainly not. We will grow corn for a feed crop. It's just as imperative that we grow our feed crops economically. Let's give every encouragement possible to two-horse cultivation. The Progressive Farmer.

L. E. Thomas, traveling salesman representing the Ford Motor Co., was in Grapeland Saturday visiting the local dealer, W. E. Carleton.

Not until you have achieved the mastery of Life will Life yield to you its secret wisdom. If Life is yet the master you are a slave. Not that you can or ever will understand Life itself, for when it has yielded most to your insinuations its substance is still hidden in the impenetrable shadows. But between you and Life there may ensue a great harmony, as between friends of long standing and accord. Thus you dominate Life, not of force, but from understanding, love and sympathy.—National Trestleboard.

We are 90 per cent alike, we peoples, and 10 per cent different. The trouble is that we forget the 90 per cent and remember the 10 per cent when we criticize others.—Sir Charles Higham.

LOST—Blue feather fan on the night of June 30, somewhere between Grapeland and Elkhart. Finder will be rewarded. Bess Boykin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sloan, who have been visiting relatives at Rusk, stopped here for a day while returning to their home in Houston. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Sloan's mother, Mrs. F. A. Faris, who has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Keissler, who has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Kennedy, returned to her home in Huntsville last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy carried her home in their car.



The Utmost Care

The way we look at it, too much care cannot be used in filling Prescriptions just as the doctor writes them. It may mean the difference between life and death. So why not bring your prescriptions here and be sure.

Our prices are reasonable.

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PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, July 23.—This leaves us in the midst of some real summer weather. We notice some cotton around here which has played its hand while we see some still growing and putting on forms. Upon a whole, the cotton crop here seems to be about an average.

The Protestant Methodist meeting here closed Saturday night with no additions reported.

The past week has been a busy one for some of our song leaders. Clay Henderson spent the week and is still leading singing for a meeting at Slocum, while Milton Adams led for the meeting here and Ed Bullar is away some where leading for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Lively and baby of Lufkin are here visiting kinfolks.

Mrs. Ed Lively's father, Mr. Houston of Hawkins, Texas, is here on a visit to his daughter.

Miss Elnor Lee Garrett of Grapeland visited Miss Annie Mae Sullivan the past week.

Mrs. Earl Lively of Palestine was here from Thursday until Sunday to see her sick mother, Mrs. Claud Jones, who is yet confined to her bed.

Miss Mary Alice Bobbitt of Grapeland is here visiting her grandma, Mrs. Bobbitt.

Mrs. Ethel Thompson and her two daughters, Katie Louise and Valerie, and Misses Velma Mae and Katherine Roach of Willis, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rawls the past week.

SILVER CREEK NEWS

Silver Creek, July 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Euel Aslobrook visited relatives at Slocum Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Coleman Jackson visited Mrs. Mertie Chaffin of near Palestine the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurdon Tucker of Phillips Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tucker.

Mrs. Flora Franklin visited Mrs. Eunice Mills Thursday. Mr. Martin Hilliard of Ft.

Worth visited Mr. Joe E. Edmondson Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hodges of west Texas have been visiting relatives in our community.

Mrs. Bertha Hodges spent the week end with Mrs. Minnie Donson of Slocum.

Mrs. Mariam Franklin visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hodges Monday.

Mr. Martin Hilliard of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Edmondson visited friends at Waneta Sunday.

Mrs. Jeff Starkey and children of near Elkhart visited in our community the week-end.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, July 24.—The dry weather continues, and while some folks are clamoring for rain, others are delighted with the dry spell, and are looking for a fine yield of cotton.

Hip, hip, hooray, for George Darsey! We always knew he would make a good ball player.

Lots of people from this locality attended the revival service at Percilla, conducted by Rev. J. F. Lively.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elliott and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner.

Mrs. R. E. Denman is visiting her son, Homer Denman.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges motored to Palestine Friday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Bailes and children of Marthaville, La., are visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Masters spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones.

P. C. MacDonald came home Saturday, returning to Palestine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Paris are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wallace.

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Goodbye, Farewell! Summer Goods

When we say goodbye farewell to summer goods we mean to place a price on them that will make them move. Read! Take Advantage!

Tissue gingham 32 inches wide, regular price everywhere 65c, Farewell price 45c

Tissue gingham 32 inches wide regular price 50c, Farewell price 40c

Tissue gingham 32 inches wide, regular price everywhere 40c, Farewell price 30c

Dotted Swiss 36 inches wide regular price everywhere 75c, Farewell price 50c

Voiles 44 inches wide, solid color regular price everywhere 75c Farewell price 45c

White Ratine 36 inches wide, regular price 50c, Farewell price 40c

10-4 Pepperell Brown sheeting the regular price everywhere is 65c, Farewell price 55c

9-4 Brown sheeting regular price is 55c, Farewell price 45c

9-4 Pepperell Brown sheeting regular price 55c, Farewell price 45c

Bleaching 36 inches wide a good quality that sells everywhere for 17 1-2c, Farewell price 15c

Basket Weave 36 inches wide, the new goods for the pretty manish summer dress, regular price 50c, Farewell price 40c

STAPLE GOODS DEPARTMENT

This week we will offer for your early fall buying some real good values in the staples. Take advantage of these prices as they won't last long.

Percale 36 inches wide, regular price everywhere 21c Farewell price 15c

Kalburnie gingham 32 inches wide, fast colors, regular price everywhere 35c, Farewell price 25c

We have many other items that will be real values for you, so take advantage of these goods prices for we will only make these prices for a few days.

A Bargain

And when you see the Straw Hats we are offering at this price you will quickly realize that it is poor buying sense to pay more. Slip one on; slip us the price, and enjoy head comfort the balance of the summer.

\$2.75 Hats for \$2.00

\$2.00 Hats for \$1.10



Henry Dailey & Co.

SOME SMILES

"It's the little things in life that tell," said the girl as she dragged her kid brother from underneath the sofa.—Orange Peel.

Husband: "My dear, these seeds you've ordered won't flower until the second summer."

Wife: "Oh, that's quite all right. This is a last year's catalogue."—Punch (London)

Mr. Nabb: "It tells here about a couple who got married a short time ago after a courtship which lasted thirty years."

McDuff: "Poor old chappie! I suppose he had become too feeble to hold out any longer."—Argonaut.

Daisy: "I mended the hole in your trousers pocket last night after you have gone to bed, Walter, dear. Now, am I not a thoughtful little wife?"

Walter: "Well—er—yes, you are thoughtful enough. But how did you discover there was a hole in my pocket?"—Reynold's Newspaper.

Down in Texas the short cotton crop forced a large number of country negroes to the cities.

One of these applied for a job at one of the large employment agencies.

"There's a job in the Eagle laundry," said the man behind the desk. "Want it?"

The applicant shifted uneasily from one foot to the other.

"Tell you how it is, boss," he said finally. "I ain't never washed a eagle."—Lenox Light.

The curate of a fashionable church was endeavoring to teach the significance of white to a Sunday school class.

"Why, asked he, "does a bride invariably desire to be clothed in white at her marriage?"

As no one answered, he explained. "White stands for joy and the wedding day is the most joyous occasion of a woman's life."

A small boy queried, "Why do all the men wear black?"—The Indian.

We like a story that was very popular with the army in France.

It is the tale of a negro who was beating it for the back areas as fast as he could go, when he was stopped by a white officer.

"Don't delay me, suh," said the negro. "I's gotta be on my way."

"Boy," replied the officer, "do you know who I am? I'm a general."

"Go on, white man, you ain't no general."

"I certainly am," insisted the officer angrily.

"Lordy! exclaimed the negro, taking a second look. 'You sure is! I musta been travelin' some, 'cause I didn't think I'd got that far yit."—Ottawa Evening Citizen.

County Benefitted by New Ticket Agreement

Upon entering office it was my desire to relieve the distressing condition of the cattle industry of Houston county occasioned by the enforcement of the quarantine law against the county a year or two ago. After the quarantine it was agreed with the Live Stock Sanitary Commission that Houston county might ship cattle to any point but to do so there were certain restrictions to be complied with by the shipper. These restrictions were that the shipper must have his cattle practically clean when asking for permit to ship and when granted that permit the cattle could not be shipped to any designated point in or out of Texas without being shipped through Houston, San Antonio, or Ft. Worth for inspection and dipping. Should the cattle show any sign of tick infection they were dipped in the union yards of one of the three above mentioned places and held seven or fourteen days, as their condition might require at the expense of the shipper, until pronounced clean and ready for further transit. This meant such an expense to the cattle buyer he chose to buy his cattle in counties doing systematic work where clean cattle could be bought and the expense of dipping in union yards avoided. As a consequence, Houston county as quarantined had no outlet for cattle other than under these restrictions and buyers were not coming to this county to purchase their cattle. Because of such conditions there has been an accumulation of cattle in Houston county for several years past. The banks and merchants were holding mortgages against large droves of cattle. The owner could not sell because there were no buyers, and, of course, the banks and merchants suffered as a result of such congested conditions.

Under the rules of the Live Stock Commission Houston county was required to keep two inspectors, appointed by the Live Stock Commission of Ft. Worth but paid by Houston county. These inspectors were necessary in order to ship cattle under the quarantine law though Ft. Worth, San Antonio or Houston. When I came into office the commissioner's court continued this agreement with the Live Stock Commission until other relief could be obtained, and paid Messrs. A. W. Phillips and Leonard Sullivan as our county inspectors the sum of \$75.00 per month each, they having been appointed by the Live Stock Commission for Houston county.

An agreement entered into between the Live Stock Commission and a number of representatives in the legislature from tick infested counties, having gone bankrupt attempting systematic tick eradication, brought the necessary relief if certain conditions were complied with. In order to meet these conditions it was necessary to construct in each county desiring to comply with this agreement, a dipping vat seven feet deep with a water line forty feet long and four feet wide. The pens used for holding the cattle after dipping but before shipping, had to be built of solid walls six feet high and ceiled tick proof. In addition a fence of lumber or wire had to be built fifteen feet distant, but around the ceiled pens leaving a tick proof territory between the ship-

ping pens and outside fence.

Houston county had no money to perfect these plans so by private subscription approximately five hundred dollars were raised and the vat was built together with the proper fences. This was done without any cost to Houston county and at much less expense than some neighboring counties incurred. This accomplished, it was then necessary to obtain a state inspector who could issue a permit "A" as the two local inspectors were not empowered to issue any permit other than "B", which only permits cattle to be shipped to one of the three designated points for inspection and dipping. Permit "A" will permit cattle to be shipped on intrastate or interstate shipments. Only state inspectors can issue such permits. Under this agreement cattle can be shipped upon permit "A" to any point in Texas without stopping them in transit at Houston, Ft. Worth or San Antonio, for inspection and dipping, provided the cattle are clean. If the cattle are not clean they cannot be shipped anywhere.

Having complied with every requirement of the law of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission preparatory to obtaining a state inspector, I undertook to secure the appointment of either one of our local men as state inspector in order to obtain the issuance of permit "A" and thereby comply in full with all requirements of the Live Stock Commission. It was the desire of the commissioners' court to secure the appointment of one of the local men. The Live Stock Commission alone being vested with this power under the law, I made my appeal to them. They refused to consider my request and gave no reason for same. When we had gone our limit to get our local man appointed and were refused we then accepted the man sent us.

Mr. R. L. Eubanks of Palestine is now serving Houston county as state inspector at a salary of \$115.00 per month to gether with 10 cents a mile for each mile traveled during the month up to 750 miles. Should he travel only one hundred miles he is paid for one hundred miles at ten cents per mile. Should he travel 1000 miles he would receive \$75.00, for his limit is 750 miles per month. This amount being fixed by the Live Stock Commission at no time could his salary exceed \$190.00 per month including mileage. This salary is guaranteed for one year and paid by Houston county monthly, the only expense incurred by Houston county in connection with the additional privileges of cattle shipments. Mr. Eubanks is ready to charge your local vats for you without charge any time you need him. Please notify him one or two days in advance so he will be sure to comply with your request. He is also ready to ship your cattle from the large vat at the R. R. track, but a charge of 5 cents per head is made here to meet the expenses of the dip used in charging the vat. The commissioners' court has fixed this price. Mr. Eubanks was employed by Houston county under this new agreement with the Live Stock Commission. Besides furnishing the county a state inspector who could issue a permit "A", it also opens the markets of Texas to you and offers you equal advantages in marketing your cattle anywhere in Texas without incurring the expense of

inspection and dipping in Ft. Worth, San Antonio or Houston.

On January 1st of this year there were something over one hundred thousand head of cattle in Houston county and only approximately thirteen thousand rendered for taxes. If the people owning cattle would render them for taxes at a valuation low enough to produce a revenue of 20 cents per head, Houston county could carry on systematic tick eradication work and clean out all infection in a few years time. This payment of tax would not hurt anyone owning cattle and would cause the cattle owned in the county to bring a better price. The cattle industry in the county would be self-supporting and the money used from land taxes to pay the state inspector, as is now the case, could be used to meet other obligations and the cattle industry would bear its own expense.

Under these conditions cattle dip could be furnished free of charge to any one wanting to dip. The county would have its quarantine lifted and the county would be removed from the black list. The price of cattle would advance far more than expect-

ed and more than offset the loss sustained in taxes paid on each head. Let's try rendering our cattle and see what advantages will accrue to Houston county.

Sincerely,
Leroy L. Moore,
County Judge.

NEW DEPUTY SHERIFF

H. J. Shaw is now deputy sheriff, being appointed by Sheriff Hale to succeed C. E. Lively, who resigned to devote his entire time to weighing cotton this fall. Mr. Shaw starts out discharging his duties like a veteran, and it is our opinion that law violators had better be a little careful.

Signs You Can Believe In

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is *Herbine*. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by

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TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, July 23.—Things are going on down this way in the usual summer way; field work is about over; some little plowing would be done if we could get a good rain, which is very uncertain for this time of year.

Some are taking a vacation here and there; all have plenty of feed for man and beast. Most all have peas and melons and those who haven't can have them by going after them. But neither one will last long unless we have a good rain.

The gin boys are about ready to take care of the big crop that is almost in sight, which we think will be right around the 2000 mark. We had occasion to ride over the Murray farm. They have a fine prospect and figure them at 400 bales as a conservative estimate, and W. F. West's is just as fine, only not so many acres; and it is fine on up the bottom to the Dailey farm.

Murray and Murray gave a big blow out Saturday for the colored folks and the invitation was very extensive, and it being an off day, there was a crowd it being a supplement to June 19th. Quite a number of prominent white men from Grapeland, Crockett, Lovelady and Trinity to see them and enjoy themselves. We think it commendable in them. The colored folks are among us and some one has to handle them, and the best way is the kind way as far as possible.

We told you, Mr. Editor, some time ago peas were mighty good when they first come in, but after a bit all kind of talk would be indulged in about them. F. E. Taylor remarked the other day, he ate dinner at O. M. Rials' and they had a big dish of peas and Oran pushed them at him and said, "there they are."

Mr. Thorpe, the walnut tree man was in our midst last week and scattered some of his change.

The saw mill cut some private stock for W. F. West last week, walnut and cedar; think he intends building in Crockett right soon and the lumber will be used in the building.

Mrs. West had as her guest

last week Mrs. Billie Allee of Crockett.

O. M. Rials and family are out of the community visiting in the Antrim and Prospect communities.

Miss Maud Fulgham is spending a few days in Palestine.

Mrs. Dora White came in Saturday and will spend awhile in our midst.

Mrs. J. H. Beazley silently left our community and is making her home in Grapeland until she gets ready to come back, if she ever does.

Lee Smith and sister and Miss Lucile Beazley spent Saturday night at Prospect.

W. L. Fox and family spent Saturday night in Grapeland.

BABY DIED

The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Howell Appling of Carthage died Saturday afternoon, after an illness of several days. S. E. Howard, Sam Howard and Mrs. Frank Taylor left late Saturday afternoon for Carthage to attend the funeral, Mrs. Howard already being there. Mrs. Appling is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard, and her many friends in this city will deeply sympathize with her in this hour of sorrow.

BELIEVE IN YOUR WORK

To be successful in one's line of work two things are needed—confidence and enthusiasm. That man who does not believe with all his might in the work he is trying to perform, who enters upon it in a half-hearted manner only will never reach the top. He is doomed to be a failure from the start. Faith is necessary that results may be obtained.

Enthusiasm for a cause has carried many a doubtful experiment to complete success. People like to do business with one who is full of pep and who shows that he has confidence in the thing he is trying to do.—Ex.

College Student (writing home): "How do you spell 'financially'?"

Roommate: "F-I-N-A-N-C-I-A-L-L-Y, and there are two 'Rs' in embarrassed."—Dry Goods Economist (New York.)

Uncommon Senses By JOHN BLAKE

HOW THEY DO IT

SPENDING your days addressing to the world at large the question: "How do they do it?" is not going to bring you any information.

You will see in your travels the banker, the railroad president, the painter, the author all respected, all useful, all getting a great deal out of a life that they have, each in their own way, made easier for others.

You will read, perhaps, that this man started on a farm, that the other began as an office boy, that the railroad president once wiped engines on the line which he now rules.

And if you are normal the question "How do they do it?" will occur to you very frequently.

For these men will look much like other men; they will talk like other men. They will have the same interest in baseball scores and the outcome of a big prize fight.

And it will be difficult for you to understand just what it was that placed them in the high positions they occupy, and kept them there.

The answer to your question is fortunately not inaccessible. You can find out how they do it, if you try.

Nearly all of them have written, or will write, exactly how they did it, or if they do not they will tell others who will put it on paper for you to see.

And you will be very much surprised to discover that in most cases the one thing that did it was application and industry—in other words hard work.

Geniuses are men apart. They don't know how they do it, and they can't tell.

But successful business men and lawyers and doctors are not geniuses. They are merely men with good natural ability, and enough energy to keep working till they get what they are after.

Study and read their biographies wherever you find them. They will answer for you a very important question. And if they can help you just a little toward exerting more energy and cherishing a little higher purpose, the time you spend in reading about them will be paid for at the rate of many thousand dollars an hour.

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

A BUSINESS PERSON'S HAND

IN THE hand of a good man or woman of business the fingers are well opened, when held naturally, this showing versatility and self-confidence. The mount of Mars, which lies below the mount of Mercury (the latter is at the base of the little finger), should be strong and well-marked, because this indicates courage and willingness to take risks when necessary.

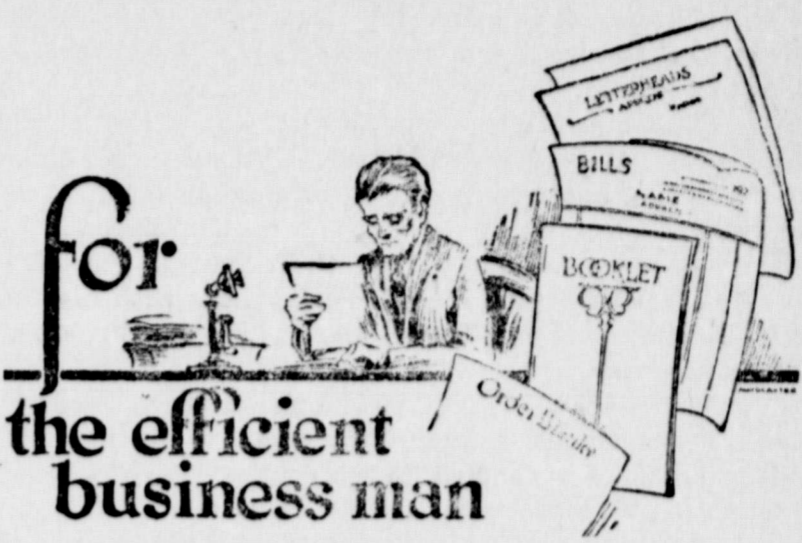
An exceptionally favorable sign for a man or woman or business is a tripod, or three-pronged division of the line of fate at its end. The line of fate runs up the center of the hand. This sign shows great success in business. If the finger of Mercury is unusually long, in proportion to the other fingers, it shows acquisitiveness and care of money, and is therefore a good sign for a business person. If there is a short line running upward from the line of life to or toward the finger of Jupiter, which is the index or first finger, it is a sign of ambition that is or will be gratified. Last, look in the center of the palm for a triangle that is well formed. This indicates forethought and intuition, valuable qualities in business.

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During the calendar year 1922 the amount of Federal funds spent on highways by the United States Department of Agriculture totaled \$5,603,100, which constructed 2,420 miles of forest roads and 4,190 miles of forest trails. An additional \$950,000 was secured for this construction work from State and county authorities. During this same year 4,550 miles of roads and 19,600 miles of trails were maintained at a cost of \$500,000.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hoot of Conroe spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Boone.

Mrs. Carl Gainey and children are visiting relatives in Alto this week.

666 cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It destroys germs.

Olan Weisinger and family of Houston are here on a visit to his father, G. W. Weisinger.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Kennedy spent Sunday and Monday in Galveston.

George Moore of Benford was here this week on business and visiting friends.

W. J. Branch is taking his vacation and is spending the week at Percilla with his family.

FOR SALE

1 new knitting machine. See Hadie Gilbert, at depot.

Jack Spence Jr. has returned from Tyler, where he completed a course in cotton classing in a commercial college.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Murdock and children returned last Thursday from an automobile trip to different points in the state.

Mr and Mrs. Leon Anderson and Mrs. George E. Darsey Sr. are in Cooper this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richards returned home Saturday from California, where they spent three weeks on their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones and children visited relatives in Palestine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and young son of San Antonio are visiting Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Stafford.

NOTICE

I now have my registered Jersey male at my home in town. If you wish his services see or phone me. C. C. Hill.

Mrs. W. R. Wherry of Houston visited relatives and friends here a few days last week and was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wherry.

NOTICE

You will kindly wait for an invitation before going to the Howard lake with swimming parties.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sadler and children left last Thursday for points in Mississippi, where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

Charlie Haltom says the weather report for the Holstein Farm this week is dry and continued dry. He says they have no rain to amount to anything since cotton was planted. But in spite of this they have a pretty fair crop.

Have your hats cleaned and reblocked. M. L. Clewis.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches, Colds and Lagrippe.

C. C. Jones of Palestine spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

John Robbins and wife of Houston are visiting relatives here.

Our work will please you. Give us a trial. Campbell & Eaves.

D. N. Leaverton and W. E. Keeland left Wednesday morning for Dallas on business.

Miss Melba Brock came home Monday from her visit to Arlington.

J. C. Norman has gone to Marlin to spend a few weeks in the interest of his health.

Mrs. R. L. Sims of Conroe is visiting her father, W. H. Wall, at Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock Murchison of Beaumont are visiting relatives here and at Crockett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wallace, Mrs. J. B. Lively and Mrs. J. M. Owens visited relatives at Wells, Lufkin and Alto last week end.

Mrs. Howard Anthony and daughter, Miss Alma, returned to their home in Dallas Wednesday.

If your clothes need to be cleaned, pressed, altered or repaired, call 33. Campbell & Eaves.

NOTICE

No fishing, swimming or picnicing allowed at the Howard lake unless accompanied by a stockholder.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leaverton left Monday for Marlin where they will spend some time in the interest of Mr. Leaverton's health.

Clyde Davis of Sen Benito and Edwin Davis of Kingsville left Wednesday for their homes, after spending some time here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis.

NOTICE STOCK RAISERS

Prince, my fine Hamiltonian horse, will make the season at my place. Fee \$10.00 insured. G. W. Garner.

FOR SALE

A few White English Leghorn cockrels; M. Johnson's best trap nested stock. Price \$1.50. Mrs. R. E. Martin, Grapeland, Texas, Route 2. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Granberry and son, Frank, left Monday morning or Vincent to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Erwin. They will be accompanied home by Mrs. Granberry's mother, Mrs. Bettie Richards, who has been there for some time.

WANETA NEWS

Waneta, July 23.—Joe E. Edmondson and wife of Slocum and Martin Hilliard of Ft. Worth spent a few hours Sunday afternoon among their old friends.

Grandpa and Grandma Sherfield left Sunday for Huntington to spend a few weeks with their son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Penick and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Scoggin near Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore spent Saturday night and Sunday with his son, Will Moore.

Louis Foster and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lee Scoggins and family.

C. E. Killgo and his son, Hemett, of Slocum, were down last Friday on business.

A. C. Barnes is very busy making up a new crop of broom corn.

Mrs. B. C. Monk and children spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Hendrick.

Mrs. E. B. Sutton and son, Tom left Sunday for a few days visit in Grapeland with her mother, Mrs. Teems.

Andrew Hogan and family spent Sunday with B. C. Monk and family.

Miss Alvie Hendrick spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Lee Barnes.

The protracted meeting will start at New Hope Sunday at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herrington spent Sunday with Will Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rich spent Sunday and Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. Jones.

Miss Edna Mae Brumley spent

Sunday with Miss Lou Ella Hendrick.

Misses Dellie and Fannie Jones are spending the week with their sister, Mrs. Albert Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick spent the week end near Alto among their relatives.

Messrs. Weaver Sheffield and Buck Carrol visited at the home of Jap Sheffield a few hours Sunday afternoon.

NEW PROSPECT NEWS

New Prospect, July 23.—The protracted meeting, which was conducted last week by Rev. B. C. Anderson and Rev. Parnell came to a close Thursday night. We had good attendance and good behavior at each service, while there were no new members added to either church we feel that much good was done. The Baptists will begin a protracted meeting here next Sunday.

Mrs. Enoch Whitaker and children of San Pedro community and Miss Oma Dent Parker of Grapeland spent several days last week at the home of their brother, Lenard Parker.

Mrs. L. C. Smith spent last week here with relatives and attended the meeting.

Mrs. Lou Haltom from Houston and Mrs. Dell Morrison from Shepherd spent several days last week with their sister, Mrs. C. W. Brooks.

Pledger Chiles and wife, Leland Chiles, Elliott and Mary Allen, Lee Smith and Miss Lucile Beazley, all from Reynard were visitors here last week.

Ed Musick, Claude Brooks and Sim Finch and Fred Bridges went to Palestine Monday.

Frank Caskey and Arthur Steadman motored to Huntsville Sunday.

Oran Goodman, who lives near Slocum visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Estelle Taylor is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Ms. N. J. Campbell.

Oliver Caskey, who has been in the west about a year is home on a visit to his parents.

Jim Smith and family visited in the Union neighborhood last Thursday and Friday.

Oran Rials and two sons visited S. S. Rials and family Sunday.

Weston Brooks is sick with fever but we hope the young man may soon recover.

We have been informed that Arthur Lee Baker will leave this week to enter the training camp at San Antonio.

TWO WEDDINGS

Carlton Brown and Miss Retta D. Oliver were married last Thursday by Esq. John A. Davis. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mason Oliver, near Salmon.

Chas. Riggs was married to Miss Myrtle Waddell Saturday at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Ms. W. M. Durnell, in the Antrim community. Esq. John A. Davis of this city officiated. These young people are from La Porte, and will return there this week.

The editor has been feasting on delicious watermelons this week, thanks to J. M. Garrison, Jim Collins, Henry Shaw and an unknown friend who left one at the office while we were out. Mr. Shaw also gave us a sack of fine Irish potatoes.

Big Reduction

on all Summer Dress Goods

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