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COTTON CROP SHOWS A BIG INCREASE

According to the report of E. B. Hale, county cotton agent, there were 28,760 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1923, prior to October 18, 1923, compared with 20,695 bales ginned to same date last year.

This is a substantial increase, and with the price the present crop brought, means many extra dollars have been brought into the county.

It will be interesting to note also that Houston county is leading all nearby counties in the production of the fleecy staple, as the following statistics will show, taken from the government report:

County	1923	1922
Anderson	20,625	14,395
Angelina	5,087	3,048
Cherokee	22,080	12,615
Houston	28,760	20,695
Nacogdoches	15,517	12,685
Rusk	23,899	21,723

The total for the state was made public at 10 a. m. Thursday, Oct. 25, as 3,217,816 for 1923, and 2,641,318 for 1922.

OYSTER SUPPER

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will serve oysters Friday night at the Goodson Hotel, being ready to serve at 5 o'clock p. m. They invite the public to come eat with them.

POSTED NOTICE

We, the undersigned, forbid hunting on our premises.

N. J. Campbell,
J. I. Steadman,
J. R. Taylor,
J. J. Tyer,
Mrs. Susie Honeycutt.

If your car is not running good try some of Guice's gas and oil. It has the Pep.

LUMBER COMPANY HAULING MACHINERY

The J. S. Hunt Lumber Co. has been busy the past week unloading their saw mill and planing machinery and hauling it out to their location on the W. F. Murchison place in the outskirts of town, where the planer will be set up, and the saw mill will be located about ten miles east of town.

At the planer site a number of houses will be erected to accommodate the men to be employed by this concern.

Lumber from the mill will be trucked to the planer here and finished for shipping. A spur from the main line of the I. G.-N. will be built to the planer to facilitate loading.

COMING AGAIN

Dr. G. W. Shelfer of Dallas who has been coming to Grapeland for years will be with us again Friday, Nov. 16th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Remember the date and call as early as possible as he will be here one day only, this trip.

3t J. H. Ryan, Druggist.

WILL HOLD BAZAAR

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold their annual bazaar at the Guaranty State Bank November 30 and December 1. Many attractive hand made articles will be offered at reasonable prices and it will afford a splendid opportunity to purchase that Christmas gift. We will appreciate your patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Parker and children, Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. Clara Hale and her daughter, Miss Velma Lee, were here from Lufkin from Saturday until Monday visiting relatives.

J. L. CHILES DIED LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

J. L. Chiles, aged 66, died at his home in the Reynard community last Sunday night, after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. C. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church at Grapeland, and interment followed in the Daly's cemetery, with many friends of this good old citizen attending and paying their last respects to one whose life was ever exemplary of goodness.

Mr. Chiles was born in Green County, Ala., Sept. 15, 1857, and came to Texas when only a boy of nine years. He was married to Miss Alice Moore, Feb. 27, 1882. To this union five children were born, four of whom are living. The oldest child, (a boy), was buried 37 years ago Monday, the day Mr. Chiles was buried.

Deceased united with the Methodist church when it was first organized at Reynard about 38 or 39 years ago and had lived a consistent Christian life since his conversion. He was for a number of years a local preacher and was always a zealous worker in the kingdom of his Lord. He lived in the anticipation of a coming death and died in the triumph of a living faith.

His life companion preceded him to the better world 15 months and 2 days.

Mr. Chiles was The Messenger's correspondent from his community since its establishment in March 1898, writing under the pen name of "Zack." His letters will be greatly missed by our large family of readers.

In the passing of Bro. Chiles, his community and Houston county has lost one of its best and most highly respected citizens, but one whose life is worthy of emulation by the younger generation of today. We can only say, "Peace to his Ashes and Rest to his Soul" and extend sympathy to his loved ones, whom his spirit will yearn to welcome in the days to come.

KEELING EXPLAINS

I.-G. N. DECISION

Austin, Texas, Nov. 13.—attorney General Keeling, elucidating the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the I. G. N. Railroad case, wherein the court sustained the Texas intangible assets tax law and the calculations made under it by the State Tax Board, said:

"The court not only sustains the old intangible assets tax act, but it also upholds the new law of the same purport, and it goes further in sustaining the State's assessment of the intangibles. By the last it validates assessment of intangibles at a different ratio from that for ad valorem purposes. To illustrate, the ad valorem assessment should be 40 per cent of the true value of the property and the entangible 75 or 90 per cent of the true value or more, the court holds that is a legal assessment."

We have a good stock of feed oats, chops, bran and mixed feed. Kennedy Bros.

MR. CASKEY'S HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of Josiah Caskey, located nearly a mile west of town, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon, together with its entire contents, not a thing being saved.

No one was at home, the fire being discovered by Mr. Caskey's small son when he returned from school. The fire had then gained such headway it was impossible to save anything.

The fire originated in a side room and Mr. Caskey is at a loss to tell just how it started.

His loss is considerable, having only a small amount of insurance, and the house was modern and up-to-date.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Preaching at New Prospect 3 p. m.

As this will be our last Sunday before going to conference, we would be especially pleased to have you worship with us at the last services for this year. Conference meets the 21st, at Cameron, Texas.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

ADVOCATES CLEAN UP

Editor Mesenger:

Please print this in your paper, as I feel like it should be of general interest to all in town. A general clean up around premises in back lots and around barns where grass and weeds have been allowed to grow. Such places are so easy to catch fire from a match dropped with careless hands, sparks of fire carried by the wind. Some people look after such things while others never think of it or put it off until it is too late. A general clean up in Grapeland would not be bad policy, as I have been looking around I find some places where fire could get started easily and would be almost impossible for the "bucket brigade" to get to, much less put it out.

As the ginning season is about over, a general clean up around the gins and cotton platforms might be like placing your savings on interest.

Sanitary conditions are bad in some parts of the business district.

R. A. Parker,
Night Watchman.

NOTICE, MASONS

Regular meeting at the Masonic hall this Saturday night, November 17. All members are urged to be present. Visiting Masons are welcome.

C. M. McCarty, W. M.,
F. M. Boone, Sec'y.

Jim Bridges of Crosbytown has been here on a visit to his brothers, Fred Bridges of the New Prospect community, and Peter Bridges of Elkhart. Mr. Bridges formerly resided in this community, but for the past eight years has been in the west. His numerous friends were glad to see him again.

DID YOU KNOW THAT RATS ARE OF VALUE?

For many generations, everyone has been taught to kill every rat seen. They have been charged with the spread of bubonic plague and many other diseases. They have always been considered a nuisance to mankind. Traps have been set for them, poison of every description has been manufactured for killing them. Big "Rat-Killing" campaigns have been launched and prizes have been offered for those who killed the greatest number of rats in a given time.

There have also been gigantic "fly-swatting" campaigns. The fly is charged with transmitting various kinds of germ diseases. Fly poison has been manufactured and sold in quantities large enough to bring wealth to the manufacturers. Fly swatters have been manufactured and sold at great profits. The old fashioned "Tanglefoot"—one of the first aids to the riddance of flies—has been sold at a profit for ages, and we wonder how many housewives have had their patience sorely tried, when "Little Willie," who was barely tall enough to reach the top of the cook table, would reach for a cookie and get caught by the "Tanglefoot?" Rats and flies, considered two of the greatest pests to the human race, still exist, despite the world-wide campaigns to destroy them. Perhaps you did not know that rats will destroy flies faster than you can count them. This is true. A thorough demonstration of a rat's skill in destroying flies was witnessed by twenty-five or thirty men of this city last Monday morning, when they discovered a large rat in one of the show windows of Smith's Drug Store, pacing to and fro, gathering in flies, either sitting still or on the "wing." He caught and ate about two hundred, and when finally his "container" could hold no more, he went back to his "home", with a look of great satisfaction on his countenance. The show window was practically entirely depopulated of the fly, and despite the large crowd watching Mr. Rat and highly commending him for his service, he was undisturbed in his exercises, which lasted about thirty minutes.

Parent-Teachers Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Friday afternoon at the High School building at 3:15. Every member is requested to be present and visitors are invited.

J. C. Norman was called to Onalaska at a late hour Saturday night on account of the death of his brother, which occurred after a short illness. Burial took place Sunday afternoon. Mr. Norman's many friends sympathize with him in this bereavement.

George R. Darsey of Houston took advantage of the Armistice holidays to come home for a visit with home folk and friends.

JUST RECEIVED

Car Load of Wire and Nails

CAR LOAD OF FURNITURE

CAR LOAD OF FLOUR AND FEED STUFF

You will eventually be our customer,
why not now?

Keeland Bros.

The people that keep the price down

SOME SMILES



THE KING'S ENGLISH

The preacher at the First African Methodist Church had taken a few weeks' vacation, and during the time the black sheep of his flock had shown their appreciation of his services by having the church redecorated. However, their supply of funds had run out before the whole job was completed, and they were forced to leave the pastor's study in its original condition of disrepair.

On being shown the position of things on his return, the reverend gentleman was heard to deliver the following judgment: "Breddern—Ah seen what you's done done, an' Ah seen what you ain't done done, an' they's goin' to be no more preaching frum dis pulpit until dat abscess am fricassed."—Gargoyle.

NOTHING BROKEN YET

Mrs. Brown was bathing her baby when a neighbor's little girl came into the room carrying a doll. She watched the process for a few minutes and then said, "Mrs. Brown, how long have you had your baby?"

"Seven months, dear," answered the mother.

The little girl stole another glance at her doll which was minus a leg and an arm.

"My, but haven't you kept it nice?" she said with an envious sigh.—Life.

Minister—Do your promise to love, honor and—

Best Man, who is a rising lawyer, absent-mindedly—I object to the question as irrelevant.—London Humorist.

Old colored mammy—Ise wants a ticket fo' Florence.

Ticket agent (after 10 minutes of weary thumbing over railroad guides)—Where is Florence?

Old colored Mammy—Settin' over dar on de bench.—Princeton Tiger.

Young Hopeful—Father, what is a "traitor in politics?" This paper says Congressman Jawweary is one.

Veteran Politician—A traitor is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other one.

Young Hopeful—Well, then what is a man who leaves the other party and comes over to ours?

Veteran Politician—A convert, my son.—Boston Transcript.

There had been a blowout, and the father of the family was perspiring and profanely changing tires.

"I don't see why you have to talk that way," said the wife reproachfully. "You act as if it were a total loss. You never see the good in things."

"Well, what good is there in this?"

"Why, it tickled the baby so. He laughed right out loud when it went bang!"

A Business Motive Power

The time has come when all businesses will consider the advisability of advertising in the same spirit that a manufacturer ponders over the advisability of adopting a new machine. One does not install a piece of labor-saving mechanism because it suits his fancy; but because he requires it.

He expects the new machine to reduce his cost to operate—perhaps to make a better product—and thus aid him in meeting competition and making larger profits.

Advertising is exactly similar. The man who refuses to consider it as a possible expedient, simply shuts his eyes on one of the problems of his business. He might as well ignore the banks as sources of credit when he has need to borrow capital.

On the other hand, the man who looks to advertising to checkmate all weaknesses and shortcomings of his business and to carry it along to victory despite these, has a childlike faith in the miraculous.

Advertising will not make his product or his service any better than they are; but it will bring him the full benefits of their merits. It will not eliminate wastefulness in his factory or his store; but it will reduce his cost to operate. It will not make illogical selling methods successful; but it will assist good selling methods, and often point the way for improving them.

Advertising is the most inexpensive motive power that the manufacturer or merchant can buy today. It is a form of stimulus that brings excellent returns on the investment.

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

Lincoln's Trust in the Toiler

"The prudent, penniless beginner in the world labors for wages awhile, saves a surplus with which to buy tools or land for himself, and then labors on his own account another while, and at length hires another beginner to help him. This is the just and generous and prosperous system which opens the way to all, gives hope to all, and consequently energy and progress and improvement of condition to all. No men living are more worthy to be trusted than those who toil up from poverty, none less inclined to take or touch aught which they have not earnestly earned."

The United States offers the opportunity for the humblest man or woman to go from the bottom to the top of the ladder unhampered by class distinction or official dictation. Let us always keep this basic principle of our government intact.—Ex.

Tucker Royall, a prominent banker of Palestine and Dallas, has been appointed Regent of the University of Texas. He is now President of the Royall National Bank and Royall Loan and Investment Company of Palestine and a Director of the City National Bank of Dallas.

Try our Plan, Jim

When a fellow's pants are hanging one-sided and threatening a tragedy because of the absence of a suspender button, and he sees a lady go by with her forty buttons on the back of her coat, and not a button-hole in sight, he has a perfect right to protest against the inequalities in the division of wealth.—Honey Grove Signal.

We never permit a little thing like that to worry us unduly. When we bust a suspender button we hie us back to the hell-box and grabble round until we find the right sort of nail, carefully insert it where it will do the most good and go blythely on our way.—Mineral Wells Index.

Our Country Not Doing so Bad

Here are ten production records that have been established in industry during the last few months:

The largest pig iron production;

The largest cotton production;

The largest steel ingot production;

The largest crude oil production;

The largest automobile and truck production;

The largest residential construction;

The largest construction of locomotives;

The largest volume of mail-order sales;

The largest volume of retail sales;

The largest volume of railroad car loadings;

Important changes that have taken place in the United States since the pre-war year of 1913 are:

The population of the United States has increased fourteen millions of people, with their enlarged requirements.

The annual national income has increased from thirty-four billion to fifty billion.

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Obtaining Government Publications

The U. S. government is the biggest publishing house in the world. It employs thousands of scientists and others who are engaged the year round in making researches and investigations in all branches of agriculture and household economy, in geology, in mining, in electricity, in chemistry, in astronomy, in engineering, in aviation, in preventive medicine, in forestry, in irrigation, in shipping and railroad problems, in trade and manufactures etc. The results of these activities are constantly reduced to print and poured out in an incessant flood from the government printing office at Washington.

Many of these publications are distributed free; others are sold at cost. The government does not make any profit from this service. It is a public convenience. Prices charged cover only paper and printing. Price lists may be obtained from the "Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C." In writing, mention the particular subject you are interested in. There is no "general" price list.

THE KIDS

all over the country are going

WILD

OVER RED GOOSE SHOES

They are all leather built.

They are a joy to every foot.

ASK THE CLERKS



They are all master built.

They are a joy to dad's pocket book.

CALL FOR RED GOOSE

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR THIS WONDERFUL LINE OF SHOES—AND RECOMMEND SAME TO OUR FRIENDS

Get 'em at The Darsey Co.

Have you bought your New Fall Suit?

We'd be delighted to have you call and let us show you through our wonderful array of samples, including many different styles.

We Guarantee a Fit

Bring us your Cleaning, Pressing and Alterations

M. L. Clewis

Your Tailor



Insured Happiness

Right now you are at the productive age of life--the time when you should lay aside something to insure comfort and happiness for you and your loved ones in later years.

We will gladly help you get an account started and aid it to grow by paying you interest on your yearly balance.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

NEW PROSPECT NEWS

New Prospect, Nov. 13.—The box supper given by the school last Saturday night was quite a success. There were several different kinds of amusement, such as fortune telling by an old witch, going on a honeymoon by several couples and a popcorn and peanut man, all of which brought a neat sum of nickels and dimes, then the sale of boxes, the highest price paid for a box being \$9.75. After all boxes were sold there was a bashful girl and boy contest. Miss Oma Lasiter won a nice cake and Frank Caskey won a cake for being the most bashful boy in the crowd. There was \$69.76 collected, which will be used to buy books for our library. We wish to thank all who helped us.

On November 8th there came to us announcement of the birth of a son to W. P. Chiles and wife of Reynard. Only one day later word was received that the little fellow had died. Mrs. Chiles was formerly Miss Louise Kyle of this community and her many friends sympathize deeply with them in this great sorrow.

We were sorry to learn of the death of our friend, J. L. Chiles of Reynard. In the passing away of this man the neighbors have lost a dear friend, the church has lost one of the most faithful Christians we have ever known and his family has lost a most kind and affectionate father. As one who understands their loss we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the broken hearted children; the wife having died last year.

W. W. Finch and family visited Cary Bridges and wife near Palestine Sunday.

Miss Oma Lasiter has been

MR. YELVINGTON WRITES

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 10, 1923. Dear Editor: No doubt you will be surprised to get a subscription to the Messenger from such a distance as St. Louis, but I am requesting you to send your paper to me for 1 year.

I feel interested in the news in and around Grapeland. I have a sister residing on route 3, Mrs. F. A. Story. I have visited Grapeland a few times and lived there one year. My last visit was last July, when on July 16, I took for my bride Miss Carrie Haynes of Route 4. We were married at the home of W. D. Granberry. That makes the home tie more binding, as we both wish the Messenger and all its readers lots of success in the future.

I read an article in the Messenger remailed to us, speaking of our next Presidential election. I am associated with many nationalities here and among quite a number of Protestants. But the city seems to be almost wholly controlled by a foreign element. The Catholic religion exists so strong. Quite a number have expressed themselves politically, and I think it is time for the thinking man to pinch himself and see if life still exists, then go to the polls in 1924 and scratch Al Smith's name if it is on your ballot for President of U. S. A.

Five years ago today I was in France and to-morrow is Armistice day. I feel like it is a day to be long remembered, as the Armistice was bought and paid for very dearly with true American blood. Then fellowmen, let's not forget America first.

Rube Yelvington.

visiting Miss Cecil Campbell several days.

Lee Smith from Reynard visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Velma Chandler went to Elkhart Sunday.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

Wade L. Smith

The speaker waxed eloquent, and after his peroration on women's rights, he said, "When they take our girls, as they threaten, away from the co-educational colleges, what will follow? What will follow I repeat?"

And a loud masculine voice in the audience replied, "I will."

GULF BUYS ACREAGE

Elkhart, Texas, Nov. 10.—Messrs. Lee Parks, Sherman Lively and Virgil Howell have contracted to sell to the Gulf Pipe Line Company forty-six acres situated about 500 yards west and north of the I.G. N. depot here. The pipe line firm intends to establish a pumping station. It is believed that drilling, abandoned last spring, will be resumed before long.

Quit Hittin' Below Th' Belt

There is a girl living in Terrell who thinks Oliver Twist is a brand of chewing tobacco.—Mineral Wells Index.

Her residence here, we understand, is only temporary. Dr. Powell gives out the information that she will soon be sufficiently restored to return to her home at Mineral Wells. And, by the way, there is a girl living in Mineral Wells who thinks the epistles were the wives of the apostles.—Terrell Transcript.

THE NEGRO FAIR

The introductory to the opening of the negro fair to the community will be as follows:

Monday night, Nov. 19—Miscellaneous program, musical play, admission 15c.

Tuesday night, Nov. 20th.—High class musical concert, recitals, vocal solos, duets and lecture by Prof. J. E. Clayton of Bishop College, "Some remedies for the bad condition of the negroes of the South." Voluntary contribution.

The needs for the school are many. We will solicit donations for help to pay on our piano and fencing wire for our school grounds to help the stand rights for our church and school.

Financial committee: Chas. Shivers, church treasurer; F. J. Grant, school treasurer; J. R. Hart, collector; Ike Potts, chairman; Ed Phillips, vice chairman.

Committee on arrangements: Chas. Denby, chairman; John Smith and Frank Neely, vice chairmen; F. J. Grant, principal; Mrs. J. A. Gause, musical director.

MICKIE SAYS—

"SPEAKIN' OF ADS. JONAH'S WHALE HAD A HUNK OF LUCK AND PULLED IN A CUSTOMER WITHOUT ANY PUBLICITY, BUT IT IS RECORDED THAT HE COULDN'T HOLD HIM!"



ALL AD A DAY KEEPS THE SHERIFF AWAY

CHARLES GRAPE

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

WADE L. SMITH

JOHN SPENCE

Lawyer

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office up stairs over Millar & Berry's Store

THE HOME GUARDS

Livergard and Lungardia

Livergard is the New Laxative we can not improve; excels all others. When a Laxative is needed, makes laughing babies of puny ones, keeps old folks young.

Lungardia has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsurpassed in removing deep Coughs of long standing. One trial convinces. Lungardia Co. Dallas, Texas.

For sale by Wade L. Smith.

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 Herbene. 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

Wade L. Smith

After Every Meal
A universal custom that benefits everybody.
Aids digestion, cleanses the teeth, soothes the throat.

WRIGLEY'S

a good thing to remember

Sealed in its Purity Package



ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the Only complete up-to-date Abstract Land Titles of Houston County.

J. W. YOUNG
Crockett, Texas

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."

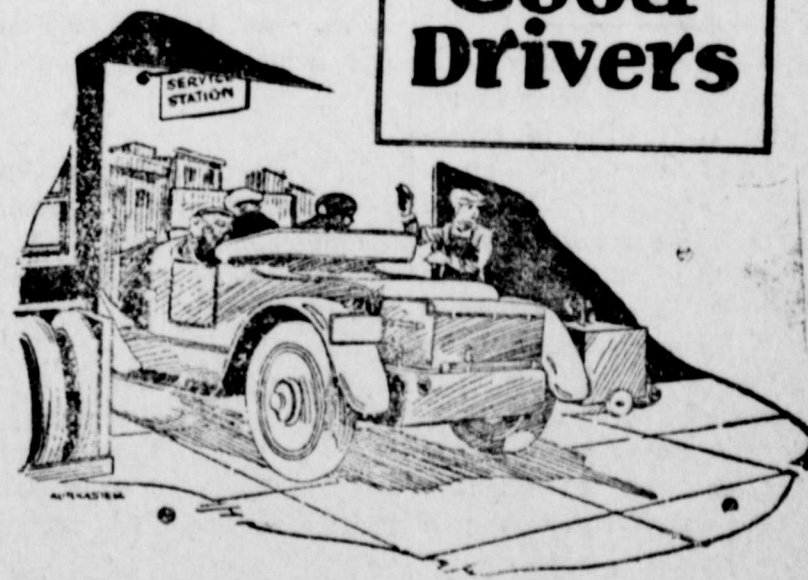
"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard on us."

"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

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Good Drivers



Drivers of automobiles know the thrill of satisfaction in driving a smooth purring engine. But some drivers never learn the importance of a regular over-hauling to keep engines in first class condition.

Good drivers know. That is the reason they are "good drivers." When a knock in mechanism develops they drive at once to a first class garage. It is a precaution which keeps their car on the roads long after the thoughtless owner's car is in the scrap heap.

Before the winter months come is the time to have your car overhauled. Now is the time and this shop is a good shop. We want to overhaul your car for you. We now have time to give your car a most careful and thorough overhauling. Our prices are reasonable.

Norman's Garage
J. C. NORMAN, Proprietor

FIRST MORTGAGE REAL ESTATE
SERIAL GOLD BONDS

Yielding 7 Per Cent Interest
Payable Semi-Annually

In Denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000
Either For Cash or Monthly Payment Plan
A safe Conservative Investment.

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Bonds—Life Insurance Grapeland, Texas.

LUDEN'S
MENTHOL COUGH DROPS
for nose and throat
Give Quick Relief

Force
Tonic
Nature's
Great
Assistant



FORCE is a potent aid to Nature in rebuilding persons who are thin, pale, weak or invalid. As a palatable appetizer and aid to digestion, FORCE is exceedingly acceptable even to the weakest constitution. Besides it is an effective functional regulator of the liver, kidneys and bowels and also is of special benefit in cases of nervous exhaustion, mental or physical fatigue.

FORCE is sold by reliable druggists everywhere, and is equally beneficial to men, women and children.

"It Makes for Strength"

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THE MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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4 Months75
3 Months40



Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

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

THURSDAY, NOV. 15, 1923

Grapeland was almost depopulated Monday, the business houses being closed in honor of Armistice day. Many people hiked away to the woods and nearby streams to spend the day, others going to Crockett to see the circus.

Germany is a sly old fox, and is not as poor as she pretends to be. Germany pleads poverty, but at the same time she has nearly regained her pre-war position as the second ship building nation of the world. It is said that her tonnage producing capacity is now nearly almost as much as Italy, France and the United States combined.

A sheltering home and a little garden plot may not be the finest in the world, but they bring satisfaction not to be measured in dollars and cents says the Minneapolis Journal. There are intangible things making for contentment in home ownership that can hardly be framed in words or put down in a ledger. In the last analysis, this nation is founded on a home, and the better the homes the more contented are citizens likely to be.

The preparation of the soil, the labor incurred in planting and properly cultivating is expensive—therefore the selection of varieties, and the quality of seeds and plants are of prime importance. A small difference in yield will equalize the difference between the cheap "just seed or plants" and seed and plants of the better sort. A big difference in yield means cost plus a profit. Quality as well as quantity should be considered.—Farm & Ranch.

We believe that Sam C. Holloway, editor of the Deport Times is an unusual advertising salesman. In last week's issue of his valuable paper, there was a "Posted Notice", prohibiting hunting in the fields and pastures of 62 land owners, all of whom signed the notice. In the same issue was a two-column advertisement of a hardware concern of Deport, advertising guns, ammunition and other various articles needed by the hunter. Where in the world will folks use their guns and ammunition

around Deport, Sam, with the whole country "posted"? Tell us how you sell that kind of advertising under such conditions.

After fifty years or more of intense agitation in every part of this country and after a large proportion of the individual States had adopted prohibition, the prohibition amendment was written into our National Constitution. It is one of the supreme laws of the land. A defiance of that law by foreign governments or the citizens of other countries is a rather dangerous Proceeding.—Manufacturers Record.

According to the official figures, 48,000 Americans gave their lives in defense of the home-land in the recent World War, while in the same period of time 96,000 of our countrymen's lives were sacrificed in traffic accidents. The appalling number of deaths, through accidents of this kind, is a striking example of the utter carelessness in observing traffic rules.

C. L. Haltom and family have moved to the Walling place in south Grapeland, which Mr. Haltom recently purchased.

Misses Bessie Kennedy and Lorene Edington left Tuesday for Tyler, where they will attend a commercial college.

Miss Lileene Brown, who is teaching at Livingston, came home Friday to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darsey were visitors to Houston the first of the week, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reynolds.

NOTICE—POSTED

My fields are posted and no hunting, fishing or trespassing will be permitted.

M. P. Herod.

Jim McLean left Saturday morning for Houston, where he will join some friends for his annual deer hunt in south-west Texas.

Herod Parker and family of the Oak Grove community moved to town last week to the Moore place, which Mr. Parker purchased.

N. V. Streetman's home out on the Crockett road will soon be completed, and he and his family will move here from the Rock Hill community.

M. L. Clewis went to Lake Charles, La., a few days ago, returning Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Clewis, who had been visiting there for several days.

Revs. Deckart Anderson and W. R. Durnell and A. R. Baker of this community, and W. W. Featherstone and Mrs. J. J. McDonald of Walston Spring left this week for Mineral Wells to attend the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas.

Dr. G. W. Shelfer of Dallas, who has been coming to Grapeland and Crockett for years will be at J. H. Ryan's drug store, Grapeland Friday, Nov. 16th and at W. P. Bishop's drug store, Crockett Saturday, Nov. 17th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted.

THE DARSEY CO.

GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE



SALE

of Men's Suits

Styleplus Clothes

Good News for the Men of Grapeland

Right in the heart of the biggest trade campaign in this store's history, we are offering most exceptional values in our men's clothing department. Here you can have your choice of finest woolens including worsteds, cassimeres, serges etc. in the season's richest colorings.

These suits are from our regular stock and carry our usual guarantee of entire satisfaction. They are well made, perfect fitting and long wearing. Many good sizes left.

\$16.00 3 piece suits	\$14.50
\$17.50 3 piece suits	\$15.50
\$20.00 3 piece suits	\$17.50
\$25.00 3 piece suits	\$21.50
\$30.00 3 piece suits	\$26.50
\$35.00 3 piece suits	\$29.50
\$40.00 3 piece suits	\$34.50

These suits are from such standard brands as Styleplus Clothes and Tri-Hex Hand Tailored Suits.

NEED AN OVERCOAT?

You'll find here just the weight, style and color you want to insure you overcoat satisfaction for this winter. We have carefully chosen our line for the men of Grapeland from select showings by makers of good overcoats. We invite you to come and inspect the values here at only

\$15.00 to \$30.00

HUNTER'S ATTENTION

This store comes in mighty handy to you fellows who are outdoors a great deal this fall. We carry top notch lines of service clothing and are always glad of the opportunity to serve you. Among other things here for outdoor wear, you will find your size in the following:

Canvas leggins	50c and 75c
Riding breeches	\$2.50 to \$4.25
Khaki Pants and Coats	\$1.75 and up
Briar Proof Clothes	\$3.50 and up
Leather Jackets	\$8.50 to \$12
Lace Bootees	\$7.50 to \$10.00
All Leather Shoes	\$3.00 to \$10.00
Flannel Overshirts	\$1.25 to \$4.00
Khaki and blue shirts	75c to \$1.65

Locals

666 for Colds and La Grippe.

Remember you get good gas and oil at Guice's Filling Station.

New styles in oxfords and pumps at The Darsey Co.

Buy your feed from Kennedy Bros.

Buy your shoes at The Darsey Co.

Jas. H. Ryan went to Houston Monday on business.

LaFrance flour is the best flour. Sold only by Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. M. C. Walling of Elkhart is here on an extended visit to Mrs. Bob Kennedy.

See that pretty line of popular priced ladies hats at The Darsey Co.

WANTED—A man with good force to work on halves. B. H. Kolb, R. 2 GrapeLand, Tex.

666 prevents Colds.

Barb wire at Kennedy Bros.

Good blankets and comforts \$2 and up at The Darsey Co.

Tom Richards visited relatives in Houston the first of the week.

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

A complete new line of Stetson's at The Darsey Co.

Garden and hog fence wire at Kennedy Bros.

Best sweater line in GrapeLand at The Darsey Co.

Feed your hens "Sure Kackle" and get more eggs. Sold by Kennedy Bros.

John Scarborough and family of Percilla have moved to GrapeLand.

Next, it's Thanksgiving. Plenty of fine table linens, etc. at The Darsey Co.

R. B. Edens is erecting a store building on his lots just north of the Hotel Marshall.

666 for Malarial Fever.

Call at Howard's for feed.

666 for Headaches, Colds, etc.

Lowest prices on all grades of dry goods at The Darsey Co.

Mrs. Arnold Clewis recently visited relatives at Cold Springs.

New silk and wool dress goods at The Darsey Co.

Some bargains in homes and close in farms. S. E. Howard.

The Darsey Co. will have plenty of ticking by next Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Murchison has returned from Camilla, where she spent some time visiting her father.

Mrs. S. E. Howard has returned home from Beaumont and Lake Charles, La., where she visited relatives.

Fender braces, spark plugs, blow out patches, cement patches light bulbs at Guice's Filling Station.

Some Very Attractive Offers

Eye Glasses \$1.00 to \$5.00 that ordinarily cost you from \$3.50 to \$12.50

Blue Jay pencil tablets for 3c each. 1 doz. 35c

25c Grecian talcum powder 2 for25c

Three bars Jergens Violet Glycerine soap 25c

\$1.20 bottle Admirine for 60c with coupon.

A Graduate in Pharmacy Here

SMITH'S DRUG STORE

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

HENRY DAILEY & CO.

Here you can buy more goods for less money, quality the very highest—and styles are the best that the eastern shops offer—each and every item sold by us is the best to be had for the money.

MEN'S AND BOY'S SUITS

We are showing a good range of men's and boy's suits at very close prices and you can make no mistake by getting your next suit from us and save the difference for a rainy day.

OVERCOATS

Yes, you can buy your overcoat here and save at least \$2.50 to \$4.00 each on them—for we sell them for less.

WOOL SHIRTS

Mr. Man, when it comes to wool shirts we are strong here as elsewhere—all wool brown and grey patch seam all new goods. Prices from \$2.50 to \$3.00. Why pay more?

ALL LEATHER SHOES

When better shoes are made we will sell them—Diamond Brand Shoes—are all leather, well put together to stand the very worst weather that we have in this country, so that is why we sell this brand. You can't buy shoes for service for the same money elsewhere, so be sure you get your next pair of shoes from us. Solid leather to stand the wet weather.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT

In this department you will find the very best of brown domestic to be had 36 inches wide for the small sum of 17 1-2c per yard.

An extra good quality 36 in. wide for the small sum of 14c a yard, so why pay more?

SHEETING! SHEETING!

We are saying here that you are losing money by not buying your sheeting as well as other goods from us—We are always under the market on sheeting so see us when you want to buy sheeting

OUTING OUTING

We have the very best weight in outing 36 in. wide that we sell for prices that are much lower than you find at most places. See these good values at25c

An extra good weight in regular weight at a price of20c

WORK TROUSERS

Now men, if you can't find what you want in work trousers, then be sure you come to see our line for we sell them for less.

Khaki pants\$1.75
Khaki Coats\$1.75

ROTHSCHILD



VELOURS, silky, rich and warm in appearance, were never more popular than they will be this season. No matter what other hats you have, you will have a velour, too—that is

if you are going to keep up with the head of the procession. Right now we are showing the finest line of velours you've ever laid eyes on. And at prices you'll be glad to pay.

Pay us a visit when you come to town and you will see the good values we are offering every day in the year.

HENRY DAILEY & COMPANY

McBRIDE ASKS TEXANS TO EAT MORE TURKEYS

Austin, Texas, Nov. 13.—T. W. McBride, State Marketing Agent, is asking co-operation in encouraging the consumption, locally of more turkeys this Thanksgiving and Christmas than ever before, for the reason that local markets at present are being depressed by a good-sized crop in Texas this year and Eastern markets, which normally take such an important share of the holiday supply, may be restricted in their consumption by a storage carry-over of more than usual proportions from the previous season.

OUR HONOR ROLL

We thank the following for their subscription:
GrapeLand—Hubert Robertson, W. T. Pridgen.
Route 1—Walter Brumley.
Route 3—J. A. McQueen.
Salmon—W. L. Craig.
Crockett—C. W. LeGory, C. W. Jones.
St. Louis, Mo.—Rube Yelvington.
Houston—Lawson Payne. (By W. T. Payne.

WANETA ITEMS

Waneta, Nov. 12.—Bro. Deckard Anderson filled his first appointment at New Hope Saturday night and Sunday with good attendance.

Glad to announce to Harry Lively's many friends that he has returned home after being away five weeks, greatly improved in health. He was accompanied home by his sisters, Mrs. Tims of Tuscola, and Mrs. Rich of Buffalo, who will spend a few days here visiting relatives. Tom Heston of Salmon spent Saturday night at Will Moore's. George Cooper and wife and little son of Tyler are here visiting and will move to Palestine soon.

Jess Gentry spent the week end with home folks. He was accompanied home by Misses Maudie Jones and Grace Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers and John Jones visited Mr. Jones'

father near Rusk Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrington spent Saturday night and Sunday at Percilla with their daughter, Mrs. Will Lively, and attended church at that place.

Edgar Barnes and wife spent Saturday night with Willie Barnes and wife of Percilla.

Miss Bertha Rich, who has been confined to her bed for five weeks, is able to be walking a little bit.

Carlton Lively and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Lively.

Grady Woodard of Palestine visited his mother here Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Lively of Livingston spent Monday here.

A. M. Woodell of Belcher, La., was here Sunday between trains to see relatives and friends.

Keep this in mind: I sell the best gas and oils. Guice's Filling Station.

WANTED TO BUY

A car load of milch cows. Ory Heath.

Come to The Darsey Co. for anything in ready to wear for ladies and girls. Coats and dresses a specialty.

Buy the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, the paper with the largest circulation in the south. Daily and Sunday at Ryan's Drug Store.

WANTED

1000 men and boy ages 14 to 99 years to order fall suits. Prices right.

Clewis Tailor Shop.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a Local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

KIDDIES SIX By Will M. Maupin

TODAY

DON'T waste time in sighing
For old days;
Don't waste time in crying
For old ways.
Better days than yesterdays
Leave no time for sorrow;
On them better fix your gaze—
Today and tomorrow.

Don't waste time in fretting
For lost hours;
Don't waste time regretting
The lost flowers.
Better hours are growing
Than memory can borrow;
Sweeter flowers are blowing
Today and tomorrow.

Don't waste time repining
O'er bad days;
Don't waste time declining
The good ways.
Smile and look around you,
And new courage borrow;
Better days surround you—
Today and tomorrow.
(Copyright by Will M. Maupin.)

Mother's Cook Book

It is well to scrutinize your own shortcomings before calling attention to those of your neighbors. "You have a hole in your tail," said the sieve to the needle.

VARIATIONS OF STANDARD SALAD DRESSINGS.

MAYONNAISE dressing should be thick like whipped cream, and remain so for a long time, if kept in a cool place. Olive oil is by far the most tasty to use in making mayonnaise, but corn oil makes a very good substitute, and as far as appearance is concerned, is equally as good.

To vary mayonnaise add to three-fourths of a cupful two tablespoonfuls of tomato puree; this is tomato cooked down until very thick and put through a sieve.

Piquante mayonnaise—add two tablespoonfuls of chopped olives and pickles.

Cream mayonnaise is prepared by adding three or four tablespoonfuls of whipped cream to three-fourths of a cupful of mayonnaise.

Chutney mayonnaise—add one and one-half tablespoonfuls of chutney.

Connely mayonnaise—add one-half cupful of cold boiled rice.

Thousand Isle dressing—to one cupful of mayonnaise add one-half cupful of salad oil, very slowly; one tablespoonful of tarragon vinegar, one-fourth teaspoonful of paprika, one tablespoonful of chopped chives, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, one tablespoonful of green peppers, chopped; and one-third of a cupful of chili sauce.

Russian dressing—to one cupful of mayonnaise add three tablespoonfuls of chili sauce, two tablespoonfuls of pimento cut in small pieces, one tablespoonful of tarragon vinegar, one teaspoonful of chopped chives and three-fourths of a tablespoonful of worcestershire sauce.

Fig Filling.

Cook one cupful of chopped figs in one-half cupful of water, the juice of a lemon and when cool stir in powdered sugar until thick. Use on layer cake.

Lemon Filling.

Boil together five minutes one cupful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of melted butter, one-half cupful of water and the juice of two lemons. Add two well-beaten eggs. Beat well; cool before using.

Nellie Maxwell
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Capper's Weekly says: "Probably few persons realize that today the United States leads the world in the number of professional gunmen, assassins for hire, as well as in the number of murders per 100,000 population, and "several hundred have been killed in connection with the rum-running industry in the United States during the past three years, not counting those who were killed by the poisonous liquor handled."

C. W. Jones of Crockett was a business visitor to GrapeLand Tuesday.

Will You Be Missed?

Some of these days you, who are reading this article, are going to die and pass to your reward whatever that reward may be.

Will you leave a void behind? Will you be missed?

The Creator has ordained that man must carve out his career in this world, and when he journeys to the great unknown he leaves behind a record founded upon his own acts.

You may leave behind you a wife or children, or other dependents. As you deal by them in life, so will their grief be gauged and tempered at your death.

Will they miss you?

In this town you have friends and business associates, and perhaps many acquaintances. They know you as you are, as you have been for these many years. They have judged you living and they will judge you dead.

Will they miss you?

In our homes are many little children who know you, who have passed you on the streets, who, perhaps, have been greeted with a kindly smile or with a frown. They will remember you.

But will they miss you?

There is no place you may go, no point of the compass to which you may turn, but what people have known you or will know you and by all of these you will be judged when you have passed away.

Your family, your associates, your acquaintances, even your dumb brutes will remember you after you have passed on.—Ex.

"Fooling with moonshine" has brought a prosperous and respected citizen of East Texas to the electric chair, according to a statement made to the jury by Clem Gray, convicted murderer of a 19-year-old boy at Mount Pleasant. In his plea for mercy Gray told the jury in broken tones how he had three years ago been a good citizen, enjoying prosperity and the respect of his fellow men. But he began to "fool with the illicit whiskey traffic," the story continued, which led to a series of law violations, including an attempted bank robbery and culminating in the murder of the State's principal witness against him in the bank robbery case. The whiskey traffic was the root of his downfall, and he begged for mercy for the sake of his wife and children. But the case was too clear, and the jury brought in a verdict of death, since which time the citizens of Mount Pleasant have witnessed the pitiable spectacle of a frantic wife and mother roaming the streets and begging for a new trial and one more chance for the man who sacrificed all for the sake of bootleg whiskey.—John Esten Cooke in Rockdale Reporter.

The male mosquito never bites. Mrs. Mosquito does all the weltraising and it is said she prefers to vent her spite on men rather than women. Johns Hopkins scientists, who are experimenting with a view to exterminating the mosquito, say that the old belief that a mosquito will bite only once is false; the vicious little insect will sink her needle into human flesh as often as she gets an opportunity.

He who pays with dollars in his youth will have to beg for farthings in his old age.Ex.



Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

The solid leather kind—shoes for every member of the family. Give us the opportunity to show you what shoes we have.

A SPECIAL SHOWING of MEN'S SHIRTS



Just the very newest and best merchandise you can buy
\$1.00 to \$5.00

MEN'S HATS and CAPS

are here in every
shape for every
face.



Be sure to call to see them

ALUMINUM WARE SALE

We ask your special attention to our tables of Aluminum ware.

1c to 99c

Let us serve you when you need groceries. Our stock is complete and prices are certain to please.

McLEAN & RIAL

Unprofitable Cotton Fields

As one drives through the cotton growing sections of Texas, he cannot help but observe that many fields planted to the staple have proved not only unprofitable, but entail an actual loss to the farmer. Great areas of some fields, and smaller spots in others, are covered with dead cotton stalks, evidently the result of root rot, or some other fungous disease. Many other fields failed to produce cotton plants of sufficient size to grow more than a boll or two, perhaps three or four of small size and inferior staple. Bumblebee cotton it is called, and it is the direct result of impoverished soil.

A field editor of Farm and Ranch, who is also a practical farmer, after making a careful inspection of many fields, and observing hundreds of others throughout the black belt, said:

"Fully 25 per cent of the land in some sections, now planted to cotton, should not be replanted to that crop until several crops of grain and legumes of some variety have been grown. If this land is properly handled it may be rebuilt to a degree that will again permit the production of a profitable cotton crop, but it will take several years of diversification and crop rotation to bring about the desired results. I am more fully convinced than ever before that if the black lands are to continue producing cotton of good quality and in sufficient quantity to make it profitable, the system of farming will have to be revised. Many cotton farms are showing smaller production per acre every year. Many fields which have been cropped with cotton regularly for many years are already unproductive. Root rot is present in other fields. Diversification

and rotation must come as a matter of necessity."—Farm & Ranch.

In selecting corn for seed pick ears from stalks which yield well in competition with others, are free from disease, and hang at a height convenient for husking, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Drooping ears which shed rain readily usually will give the best seed, while in the South it is necessary to choose ears that are well protected from insects by a long, tight husk covering. Care in selecting and handling seed will be more than repaid in increased yields next year.

W. L. Craig says the sandy country is the place for him and he will locate at Salmon the coming year. Mr. Craig recently made a trip to Ellis county looking for a location but found nothing that suited him.

PROCEEDINGS OF
DISTRICT COURT

Crockett, Texas, Nov. 13.— Since last report very little has been done in District Court, the dockets, civil and criminal being light. Following criminal cases have been disposed of: Boyd Pyle, selling liquor, hung jury; Travis Dawson, forgery, not guilty; Will Love, murder, not guilty; Grill Barrs, murder, continued by defendant for absent witnesses.

Civil Docket

C. H. Click et al vs. M. B. Robinson et al, suit for partition; commissioners of partition appointed.

T. J. Shivers vs unknown Heirs S. Rogers et al, suit to clear title; verdict for Shivers.

Divorce Docket

Divorces were granted in following cases: W. vs Ida Thornton; Ruth vs George Patterson; Dick vs Alice Roberts; G. vs Viola Carr; Jobie vs Alma Turner; Jennie vs W. Ray; R. vs Berta Gary; Ben vs Rosa Gibson; E. vs A. Wynne; L. vs Mart Davis; Mamie vs C. Jeago; A. B. vs E. Schaffer; B. F. vs G. Rusher; Tom vs Alma Coleman; Katie vs N. Wheaton; J. vs L. Spurlark; Mrs. Jean vs A. J. Pratt; C. vs E. Sherman; Louis vs L. Davis; R. vs A. Phillips; Chas. vs. Lucina Owens; L. vs C. Kit-chen; J. W. vs O. T. Frizzell; Ben vs L. Davis; V vs T. Shackelford; P vs J. Stubblefield; Carrie vs Daniel Lloyd; Hattie vs M. Denby; M. vs G. Barnes; E vs L. Whipple; F vs L. Davis; E vs R. Steward; C vs A. Williams; Rob't vs J. Taylor; C. vs E. M. Smith; Amanda vs McK. Taylor; A vs Lige Wiley; A. R. vs M. Jackson; Ida vs W. Burke; F. vs A. Cook; Mary Ann vs M. Allen; Richard vs M. B. Whit.

Seventy four divorces have been granted this court, one attorney of this city securing 43

of that number. One divorce was refused.

The circus has come and gone, carrying with it several thousand dollars of the people's money. The manager stated to the Messenger man Monday night at the close of the night performance that for both the day and night shows there were 9567 paid admissions. Crockett had the largest crowd, possibly, in 30 years. Both bakeries sold out by 3 o'clock in the afternoon, hamburger stands were put out of commission, bologna sausage dealers ran out early in the game, while by late afternoon, it was impossible to purchase cheese and crackers. Traffic cops placed on duty early in the morning remained on duty until late at night. People were here from Anderson, Walker, Leon, Madison, Cherokee and Trinity counties. There was not a single accident during the entire time, no fights, drunks or any one hurt.

The Penitentiary Transfer Agent was here last week, and carried with him to Huntsville to serve out their sentences: Tom Davis, murder, 99 years; Jim Williams, liquor violations, 3 years; Jim Stubblefield, making liquor, one year. Davis and Stubblefield were white, Williams, colored.

John Spence.

THE MODERN WOMAN

There's a girl in Gainesville who thinks that Bradstreet is a popular novel.—Mineral Wells Index.

But, Sam, how about the Mineral Wells flapper who thinks Granger Twist is a new dance step —Gainesville Register.

She's here, all right, and has a brother who thinks lingerie is a French salad dressing.—Mineral Wells Index.

Mrs. J. B. Selkirk and son, Jess Willard, of Jacksonville visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Driskell this week.—Troup Banner.

America's Marvels
NATURAL AND OTHERWISE

By T. T. Maxey

THE KING OF STORES

One department store in Chicago occupies an exclusive building having a floor area of about forty-four acres. The space occupied by this building extends from forty-three feet below the street level to more than two hundred feet above the surface of the surrounding streets.

America holds many astounding examples of business enterprise, but this store is an enviable illustration of the great and valuable institutions that can be built up by concentrated and continuous painstaking effort to anticipate requirements and approximate perfection.

Accompanying a guide through this establishment you will hear a spiel something like this: "The main aisle of this store is three-hundred and eighty-five feet long. In normal times more than 9,000 men, women, boys and girls are required to perform the service of maintaining the operation of this great retail establishment. During special sale periods and the holiday season as many as 12,500 names have been on the payroll at one time. About 350 motor trucks and delivery vehicles are in daily operation hauling new stocks of goods from the railway stations, steamship docks and warehouses and delivering the purchases to the myriads of customers in the nearby territory. One of the largest switchboards ever constructed for a single institution is employed to transact the telephone business of this store with its customers. The average number of calls handled per day is in the neighborhood of 36,000. In extra busy times the number of calls has exceeded 50,000 in a single day.

"The basement floor contains more than 170,000 square feet of space and is the largest single-floor store on earth. For the purpose of speeding up the movement of patrons, employees, packages and freight within this store 92 elevators are in service. These elevators carry an average of about 25,000 passengers an hour and run 1,000 miles a day—or the distance from Chicago to New York. The entire seventh floor is divided into large rooms devoted to restaurant purposes; 3,900 persons can be served at one time, making this the largest known dining room. A separate dining room is operated for the officers and employees. All told about two-hundred and fifty cooks and helpers and 500 waitresses are required to handle the throngs which eat here daily. To light, heat, ventilate and operate this enormous store building, power sufficient to furnish light for a city of 100,000 inhabitants is required. (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

Probably a person would become wealthy by inventing a set of drug store scales that not only would weigh the patron, but also would take his temperature and his blood pressure and an x-ray of his back teeth. Man cannot live by worrying about his weight alone.—Kansas City Star.

WAR VETS HONORED

The passing of Armistice Day was not without note in Grape-land. The world war vets were honored as guests of the Christian Church at their Home Coming in the morning and at noon, and in the afternoon a most appropriate and enthusiastic patriotic program was rendered.

Geo. E. Darsey Jr., commander of the local post of the American Legion, was master of ceremonies in the afternoon program. He spoke briefly of what the day meant to those who were in uniform five years ago and, in behalf of the American Legion, thanked the citizenship for the recognition given the "soldier boys" on this the fifth anniversary of the Armistice. The speakers of the day were: Mr. Rosser, our school superintendent, who brought the address of welcome; Captain Morrison, the Houston county demonstrator, who represented the ex-service men; and Judge Dent, the District Judge, who was the orator of the day. The program was

interspersed with various musical numbers. The congregation sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic"; Misses Francis Stafford and Dora Johnston rendered an instrumental duet; Mrs. Sam Kennedy and Miss Clairete Elliott each sang a solo.

It was an interesting and inspiring program. We all went away feeling that it was good to have been there—that we had paid a just tribute to those who had served their country so faithfully in time of war. Let us continue this annual celebration, "lest we forget?"

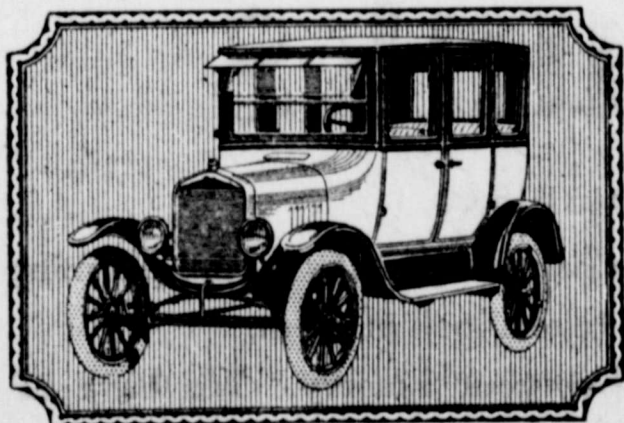
New Plane Altitude Record

A new weight-carrying altitude record was made at Wright field, Dayton, Ohio, when the Barling bomber, world's largest airplane, rose to a height of 6300 feet with a load of 33,570 pounds. The pilot declared that the machine could have gone higher had not the three fliers on board become exhausted.



If you have a want of any description, use a little want ad and get rid of it.

Ford
Four-Door Sedan



Fully equipped, \$685, f. o. b. Detroit

Inside and out, the new Ford Four-door Sedan shows improvements of far more than usual importance.

It is lower and sturdier in appearance. New cowl, hood, radiator and apron add size and finish to the front. Sun visor, and wide, well-finished aluminum doors with bar

handles perfect the design of the body.

Silk window curtains, deep broad-cloth upholstery; dome light, door lock, window regulators and handles, all finished in nickel, complete a refinement you would expect only at a far higher price.

This car can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

Grapeland Motor Co.

Ford
CARS · TRUCKS · TRACTORS

CONVENIENT SAFEY



Paying all bills by check is the most convenient and the safe way to handle money.

You have a perfect record of all that you spend and it gives a quick check on economic wastes that may occur in your household.

Guaranty State Bank

U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

America's Marvels

NATURAL AND OTHERWISE

By T. T. Maxey

OUR FIRST NATIONAL PARK

The act of congress in 1823 which set aside the Hot Springs of Arkansas and four sections of adjoining land "for the future disposal of the United States, not to be entered, located or appropriated for any other purpose whatever," forged into existence the first link in our present chain of world-excelling national parks.

This act performed a double purpose in that it also served to perpetuate and preserve these now celebrated springs from commercial monopoly or exploitation.

The Hot Springs National park reservation contains upwards of 900 acres and is located in the city of Hot Springs, which is not far from the center of the state. The altitude of the city is about 600 feet, while that of the surrounding hills is about 1,200 feet above sea level.

There are 46 hot springs in this group. All of them flow out into a narrow valley, from the base of what is known as Hot Springs mountain. There are also quite a number of cold springs here, and their waters are used both for drinking and in the treatment of those who visit this region with the hope of leaving their ills behind them when they return home. The combined flow of all of these springs reaches the enormous volume of more than 750,000 gallons every 24 hours.

Tradition would have us believe that the Indians were familiar with the medicinal value of these springs in the days before the coming of the Spanish explorers, some 400 years ago; that the several tribes fought bitterly at various times for their control, in the belief that the "Great Spirit" was ever present in them.

The temperature of the waters from these various springs varies from 102 to 147 degrees—the average ranging from 135 to 147 degrees. These waters contain some twenty different kinds of mineral matter and are radio-active.

These hot springs offer relief from many of the ailments which beset the human race. There are 17 large pay bathhouses under governmental supervision. The rates for baths and service are fixed by the director of national park service at Washington. The park is administered by a resident superintendent and is open all the year.

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HIGH ACRE YIELD CUTS PRODUCTION COST

A bale of cotton per acre is worth more to a farmer at 10 cents per pound than a third of a bale at 30 cents per pound.

The records show that the production of cotton per acre in the United States is decreasing. This is due, in a measure, to the boll weevil and other insects. Just how much no one can say, but it is also a well established fact that much cotton is planted every year on land that has been impoverished by constant cropping. The land is "cotton sick," as some farmers say, but notwithstanding that this condition is generally understood, it does not occur to some to plant some other crop on the land, or to make an effort to restore vitality to the soil.

High acre yield and less acres of any one crop is desirable from more than one standpoint. There is less land to plow and cultivate for that particular crop and consequently more land for other crops. It is less expensive to harvest, and generally the quality of product is higher. In case of cotton, a small acreage, depending upon the amount of labor available, can be given attention at the right time and consequently boll weevils and other pests can be more successfully controlled. High acre yields generally result from good seed beds, purebred seed of tested germination, good cultivation and the application of such systems of insect control as may be best adapted to local conditions. —Farm & Ranch.

LIBERTY HILL LOCALS

Liberty Hill, Nov. 11.—Sunday school was well attended today, and Rev. F. B. Ramey preached for us.

Rev. Stewart will fill his regular appointment here next Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Mrs. Avera, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Watts, of Beaumont, and Mrs. Tucker of Port Arthur, has returned home.

Miss Emma Moore, who is teaching at Humble, spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Rayford Moore, who is teaching at Center Hill, visited at home the week end.

Jewel Rice of Lenwood was the week end guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Woodley.

Liberty Hill basket ball team went to Waneta Friday and played a game. The scores were four and fourteen in favor of Liberty Hill.

The community fair that we are making preparations for Friday, November 23, is still in headway. Everybody invited to come and we will show you what Liberty Hill can do.

Mr. and Mrs. Harless Lasiter and Andrew Murdock motored to Rusk Sunday.

Henry Shaw, living a short distance out on the Crockett road, is making a substantial addition to his home.

A lame duck may be defined as a rooster of the hard-boiled species who tried to cross the road when political traffic was unduly heavy.—Cincinnati Times Star.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



He doesn't Stand for Much, does the Quick-Tempered Man, and when he gets Steamed Up, all hands Rush for Cover. The Quick-Tempered Man is a pretty good Ole Scout at that, aside from his Hasty Temper, and nobody takes his H'! Brain Storms seriously.

A REMINDER

A negro parson held forth as follows:

"Brudders and sistahs, I want to warn yo' against de heinous crime ob stealin' chickens, and fuddermo' I wants to warn yo' against deh heinous crime of stealin' watermelons."

At this point an old Negro rose up, snapped his fingers, and sat down again.

"Wharfo', brudder, does yo' raise up and snap yo' fingers w'en I speaks ob watamelon stealin'?"

"You jes' reminds me, parson, whar I lef' ma knife," was the reply.

WHY MEN FAIL

There is a cause for everything. Nothing ever "just happens." If a man is promoted to a better job there is a cause. If a man loses his job there is also a cause.

There are many cases that lead to failure. Here is a list of the most common causes:

Finding fault with the other fellow, but never seeing your own.

Doing as little as possible and trying to get as much as possible for it.

Spending too much time showing up the other fellow's weak points and too little time correcting your own.

Slandering those we do not like.

Procrastination—putting off until tomorrow something that we should have done before yesterday.

Deceit—talking friendly to the other fellows face and stabbing him in the back as soon as he turns around.

False belief that we are smart enough to reap a harvest of pay before sowing a crop of honest service.

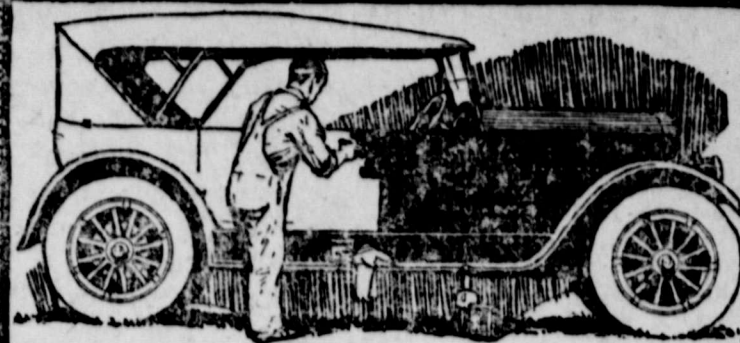
Disloyalty to those who have trusted us.

Egotism—the belief that we

know it all and no one can teach us anything.

Last, but not least, lack of the necessary training and education to enable us to stand at the head in our line of work.

Look this list over and check yourself up by it. If none of these causes for failure apply to you, then you are to be congratulated, because you are a success!—(Hill's Magazine.)



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