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Large Gain In Cotton Shipments

Last season Grapeland shipped the largest number of bales of cotton it has ever shipped in its history, 8,414 bales. Only one year, 1913, did the crop come anyway near equaling this one, shipping in that year 8,404 bales.

The fiscal year for the railroad will not end until August 1 of this year, and by that time the number of bales will probably reach 8,425.

It is estimated that the crop, both lint and seed, brought the growers approximately \$1,305,875. The prosperity of the country was reflected in the bank statements recently published, showing that both local banks had on deposit over a half million dollars at the close of business December 31, 1923.

Two factors entered into the increased crop. More acreage was planted to cotton and more fertilizer was used by the growers. Those who used fertilizer last year say that it paid them well. Lots of fertilizer will be used again this year, and perhaps the acreage will be increased again this year, and ed over last year, as indications point to a fair price for cotton again this fall and everyone wants to "get his" while the getting is good.

STAGE COACH DAYS IN TEXAS

Before railroads bound the East and West, stage coach lines extended far westward from different points in Texas. There was one line out of Fort Worth that reached the Pacific Coast, crossing the Rockies in Arizona and the Great Mohave desert, beyond the Colorado River. These old stage coaches served for carrying the U. S. mail and such passengers as were willing to risk their lives among hostile Indians. This absorbing story of a colorful past will be printed in the Grapeland Messenger March 6th, 1924.

For real entertainment and instruction you can't beat our Magazine Section. It is a monthly visitor welcomed in every home, and does not cost you a penny extra—just part of our service. Put your neighbor "next"—tell him to mail us, or bring in person, a year's subscription—and we will do the rest. Yours for a still better paper.

THE EDITOR.

R. F. D. Carrier J. A. Bean says, judging from the acts of patrons along the route, they think the carrier is weather proof and insensitive to heat, cold and rain. Mr. Bean says he has been carrying the mail almost 17 years and can still tell rain from sun shine and snow from hot sand, but any carrier that will drive eight hours in freezing rain, scratch pennies and nickels out of boxes, lick and stick stamps, put from 1c to 3c change back in the box, write money order applications, ransack pockets and pouch for change, ought to be tapped for an idiot, or sent to some institution for the feeble minded. Mr. Bean points out that all of these things should be performed by patrons, and not the carrier, and further states that any patron that would expect it ought to be prosecuted for cruelty to "dumb brutes."

County General Fund on Cash Basis

County Judge Leroy L. Moore informs the Courier that the county general fund is now able to pay all outstanding warrants and leave a cash balance in the treasury, the first time in several years. The county cannot be expected, however, he says, to run through the year on a cash basis, but he believes that if the same economy is observed by the county commissioners for the next year or so as has been practiced in recent years the county will get on a year-round cash basis and the ambition of the commissioners' court become a realization. Certain rules of economy have been adopted, Judge Moore thinks, that ought to bring about this happy realization. One of these is the system of economy in cattle dipping now in effect in Houston county. He says Houston county now ranks third in tick eradication and in the number of cattle dipped. He thinks the people ought to feel freer to advise with their commissioners regarding county affairs, as to know the sentiment of the people is a big aid in solving the county's problems.—Crockett Courier.

SHOT BEHIND EAR, BOY STILL LIVES

Palestine, Tex., Feb. 24.—With a target rifle ball lodged in a dangerous place back of his ear, E. M. Elliott Jr. is being carefully watched by doctors who are afraid to probe for the ball. The boy apparently is getting along all right and the doctors say he will recover.

He was playing with another boy who had a rifle and was accidentally shot.

TRAINS DETOUR

On account of a bad wreck on the west end of the I. G. N. last Friday, passenger trains were detoured by Houston and up the Gulf Division Saturday.

Let us show you our new line of paints; all shades and colors for \$2.25 per gallon. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

House to Vote On The Soldier Bonus

Washington, Feb. 24.—Assurance has been given by Representative Longworth, republican leader, that the house would have an opportunity shortly to vote on a soldier's bonus bill. This assurance was given to a group of house members who are former service men when they called on the party leader to urge quick action by the ways and means committee on bonus legislation and an immediate vote by the house after a bill is reported.

Texas shipped to eastern markets last year over 1200 freight cars of spinach, for which spinach farmers received a net return of half a million dollars. The acreage last year was 9,000; this year the acreage has been slightly increased, but on account of freezes, production will be about the same as last year. Spinach is a winter crop, grown in South Texas, and is now moving to eastern markets. The story of this mid-winter money crop will appear in the Magazine Section of the Grapeland Messenger March 6th, 1924. It will interest you and show you the wonderful versatility of Texas field crops. Keep up with the onward march of Texas by reading stories of this kind which appear from time to time in the Messenger.

Watch the expiration date of your subscription and renew before missing the March issue.

NEW ENGINEER

Gibbs Gilchrist of Will Point has been appointed State Highway engineer by the State Highway Commission to succeed Capt. J. D. Fautleroy, who recently resigned.

BIG SNOW

Grapeland people got a big thrill Tuesday morning when they awoke to find mother earth covered in a mantle of snow. It is to be hoped the snow is the climax of a long spell of bad weather and that the sun will soon show its smiling face again.

Clewis will fit you best.

Masons Celebrated Washington's Birthday

The Grapeland Masonic Lodge celebrated the 192nd birthday of George Washington in the hall last Friday night. Guests of the lodge included mason's families, members of the Eastern Star and DeMolay boys.

The hall was decorated with the stars and stripes and several large pictures of Washington were hung about the lodge room.

Mr. J. H. Rosser delivered an able address on law enforcement, and Mr. M. E. Darsey read a paper on Washington, the Mason. Others eulogizing this great American were Rev. B. C. Anderson, Wade L. Smith, F. M. Boone and W. A. Riall.

After the ceremonies a buffet luncheon was served.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the Grapeland Chamber of Commerce will be held next Monday night, March 3, in the study hall at the high school building.

There are some important things to take up and it is hoped that a full attendance of the membership will be on hand.

One thing we want to do is to form plans to co-operate with the Parent-Teachers Association in their clean-up campaign.

A. H. Luker, Sec'y.

OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscription since last week:

Route 1—Albert Haltom.
Route 2—S. E. Whitaker.
Route 3—W. A. Allen. (By Mrs. M. B. Allen.)
Percilla—A. K. Lively.
Elkhart—Will Boseman.
Henderson—E. O. Lively. (By A. K. Lively.)
Call—Rev. J. L. Willis.
Dallas—J. J. Cook.
Lufkin—Miss Linda Turner.
Augusta—W. M. Gregg.
Huntsville—Rev. John B. Davis.
Lamesa—John Pelham.
Houston—C. A. Allen. (By Mrs. M. B. Allen.)
Colored—Chas. Simpson, Grapeland.

County Health Officer On The Job

Is a source of much gratification to the County Health Officer that quite a number of the population residing in the rural districts of Houston county are interested in desiring to establish modern sanitation in and around their homes, and in this connection I stand ready to serve the rural population and the unincorporated communities of Houston County. I have also been successful in making arrangements with the State Board of Health, whereby specimens of water from wells, cisterns and springs can be tested, stereopticon slide lectures shown in the schools, movie reels in the communities that have electric light systems, plans on well and cistern protection, residential sewage disposal plants, furnish gambusia minnows (the urgency now commonly used in controlling mosquito breeding in stock ponds and cisterns) when desired.

I also wish to recommend our Houston County population for their foresightedness in the greening of their homes, and have only one suggestion to make that they use sixteen mesh wire rather than fourteen mesh wire, which will keep out the smallest mosquito, and thereby reduce the menace of malaria to a minimum.

To the rural school teachers I am indebted for their observation in matters pertaining to the installation of sanitary drinking fountains keeping the school building and surroundings in a sanitary condition and for their interest in school hygiene in general.

B. E. Dillard,
County Health Officer.

HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES TOLD TO STAY OUT OF POLITICS

Austin, Texas, Feb. 21.—The State Highway Commission, in a statement signed by Chairman R. M. Hubbard, warns all persons employed by or connected with the State Highway Department not to take a partisan part in any political campaign for any public office, State or local.

"Evidence that any person so connected with the Highway Department has taken or is taking a partisan part in any State or local political campaign will be sufficient reason for discharge," said the statement.

"The Highway Department is not a political organization. Its purpose is to serve the people and the Highway Commission earnestly desires that this organization be removed from politics as far as possible in order that its work can progress without handicap."

E. B. HALE, FORMER SHERIFF, SUCCUMBS

Crockett, Tex., Feb. 25.—For the first time since 1875, death has claimed a man who has served as sheriff of Houston County. This man was E. B. Hale, who died in a sanitarium in Houston. Mr. Hale was sheriff of this county at the time of his marriage about twenty years ago, and he was preceded in death by his wife only one week before. His nephew, O. B. Hale, is now the Sheriff of Houston County, and all others who have served as sheriff since the year mentioned (1875), still are living.

Murdock's Cafe Formally Opens

Murdock's Cafe, located in the new Shaver brick building on South Main street will formally open to the public Friday night.

Mr. Murdock has spared no expense in equipping and furnishing one of the best cafes in this section of the country. The kitchen is equipped with an extra size range stove, dish racks, tables and in fact, everything needed to give fast and efficient service. He has also installed an extra large counter and a large number of comfortable marble topped stools. In addition to his quick service counter which is conveniently situated and equipped, he has a long row of marble topped tables with especially comfortable chairs, and will feature his table service to parties and families.

He informs the Messenger man that he will serve regular dinners with the "trimmings" and carry such foods as are served in the larger towns, in addition to his short orders. He will also carry a line of cigars, candy and cigarettes.

Friday night from 9 until 11 o'clock Mr. Murdock will be host to the public, and each guest who visits his place between these hours will be served free, hot chocolate and cake. He will also serve free to each guest who visits his place Saturday between the hours of 1:00 o'clock and 3:00 o'clock p. m. hot chocolate and cake.

MASS MEETING CALLED

A general mass meeting of the entire citizenship of the Town has been called for Friday night, Feb. 29, at the High School Auditorium. The following program beginning at 7:30 will be given.

Invocation—Bro. Hyde.
Song—Battle Hymn of the Republic—By Audience. F. M. Boone leader.

Declamation—Junior—Boy and Girl.

Parent-Teacher Association, Organization. Purpose, Results here—Mrs. C. W. Kennedy.

Primary Pupils—Program.
Discussion lead by J. H. Rosser.

Song—Boys Chorus.
Town-Clean up, Leader Discussion W. A. Riall.

Declamations—Senior—Boy and Girl.

Benediction—Bro. Anderson.

MANY AUTO LICENSES OBTAINED IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Feb. 23.—That the State Highway Department is receiving remittances from many counties in payment of the 1924 motor license fees is attested by the large number of motor vehicles which have been registered through the department for the current year, as follows: Passenger motor cars 328,905, commercial motor cars 25,055, motorcycles 884, dealers licenses 1,136, chauffeur 4,399, transfers 33,271, motor busses 1,681, trailers 732 and tractors 50.

WRECK AT LATEXO TUESDAY EVENING

Southbound freight train, No. 67 was wrecked at Latexo Tuesday evening, five cars went into a ditch and it was reported that a "hobo" received slight injuries.

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—WASHINGTON—

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A. H. LUKER..... EDITOR AND OWNER



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

THURSDAY, FEB. 28, 1924

THE NEW MESSENGER

The head may be misleading—The Messenger is not new—it had a birthday last week, and was 25 years young—but we refer to its enlarged size.

For sometime our advertising patronage has been heavy, encroaching to a great extent upon the news columns, and to remedy this the size has been increased to six columns.

The increased size will give us ample space to care for both advertising and news matter.

It may be several weeks yet before we get the press and folder adjusted to give a perfect print and fold—this is a tedious job and requires time and patience, and we hope our readers will bear with us until these defects are remedied.

Of course it is a just sense of pride with us that GrapeLand can now boast of the largest paper in the county, it being the only paper in the county six columns in size and all home print.

Within the past three months we have added approximately one hundred new names to our subscription list without making an extra effort to do so, except to print a paper full of local news and articles of general interest.

The first of January we added a magazine section with a colored comic page, which will be issued the first week in each month. We are adding three new features this week—a comic strip, a 3-column cartoon and a poultry department. We will add other features from time to time and keep The Messenger up to a standard that will be appreciated.

TWENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY

The GrapeLand Messenger was twenty-five years old with its last issue, and it can be truthfully said that during the quarter of a century of The Messenger's time, it has been the direct result of much substantial improvement to the GrapeLand country, and all of Houston county. The Messenger is looked upon as one of the best country weeklies in the state, and there is no getting away from the fact that it has been of inestimable value to its section of the county, and more especially GrapeLand. The present owner, Albert H. Luker, has been in charge of the paper since June, 1905, when he first leased the property, afterwards buying it in 1910. The paper was established in 1899. Editor Luker is a tireless worker in the advancement of his town and county. He is just in the prime of life, and with the knowledge gained from his many years of business is just reaching the point in life where he will be able to render even a greater service to his country. He is always found on the right side of any moral, religious or political question, and is beloved by all who know him. He is one of the best

known and loved members of the Texas State Press Association, and is at present serving as vice president of this association, and at the next meeting will be elevated to the presidency. The Times congratulates Editor Luker and his paper upon its twenty-five years of public service, and hopes that the future will hold for him everything that is good and worth while—Houston County Times.

Nowadays the scenery along the highway is just one filling station after another.

It is invariably better to accord too much credit for a virtue than too much criticism for a fault.

There's "dough" in Doheny, and "sin" in Sinclair. Put the two together and you have the oil mess in Washington.

A boy's idea of hell is a big lake of castor oil and the old devil feeding it to everybody with a big spoon.

Beware of the candidate who promises profusely. To make promises and then make them good is two different and distinct propositions.

If the oil investigation in Washington continues a few weeks longer, the erection of a "tank" to run the crooks into will be needed.

Out of the multitude of candidates running for governor, we have not yet made a choice as to which one we will support, but we know beyond the peradventure of doubt the one we are not going to support.

Join the GrapeLand Poultry Association. One hundred pure-bred laying hens on every farm in this section, with intelligent marketing of the eggs, would wipe the mortgage record as clean as a brand new slate.

Another thing that now makes the life of a tailor much harder than if used to be, is that pigeon-toed men buy the new crease shoes and expect the tailor to line up the crease in the trousers with those in the shoes.

We never did place much credence in the ground-hog theory as to weather conditions, but we must admit that this year there must be something to it, else the weather man has locked up shop and is away on a vacation.

Washington, D. C., bids fair to be the most profitable oil field yet discovered. Boring cabinet officers seems to get best results. One proved to be a \$100,000 gusher. Oil companies that have gone broke in other fields ought to pick out a cabinet officer and drill him; maybe they'd have better luck.

HIRAM HARDTHINKER
Says:

Oil production in Texas will undergo a big slump since the Government has "employed" so many of our "expert operators" to operate in Leavenworth.

F. B. Russell announces that he has sold the Groveton News to Mrs. Frances Sutherland, who will take charge this week. Mrs. Sutherland has been in the newspaper game a long time, publishing papers in various towns, and is very capable and accomplished. We extend her a welcome to the garden spot of the earth—old East Texas.

While Sam Miller of the Mineral Wells Index continues to imbibe goodly amounts of Crazy Water and write paragraphs for his paper, we will soon be eating home grown vegetables and fruits such as turnip greens, radishes, young onions, berries and watermelons, all of which tend to bring on a spirit of complete carelessness about writing and a spirit of sweet forgiveness toward those who have strayed off to barren lands.

The Teapot oil scandal has caused American people to gasp as the evidence has been brought out gradually that corruption among high government officials has been practiced to a greater or less extent. However, we do not believe that the American people are losing confidence in the government, no matter if their sensibilities for the time being have been shocked. Corruption in high places is limited to very few men. If the confidence of some has been undermined it will be quickly restored if the guilty are brought to judgment and justly punished for their wrong doing.

FROM EXCHANGES

As to how you vote or how often you vote is of little concern to us, but the thing we want to warn against is being led into somebody's trap. Use your own head, that what it was given to you for.—Montgomery County News.

It is time now to spud in the spuds and the more spuds that are spudded in the more home eating there will be next Spring and Summer.—San Saba News.

Ramsey MacDonald, British Labor Prime Minister, gives up one of two \$25,000 salaries to which he is entitled.

The English have brains enough to pay well men to whom they give important jobs. This makes it unnecessary for oil companies or others to pay them after they LEAVE office—for services rendered while IN office.—Alto Herald.

Uncle Cal Coolidge may be a mighty good man, as admitted by the republicans, but he must sit very steady in the boat to keep the old thing from rocking to pieces.—Lufkin Daily News.

We have too many slanderlips already who believe in fighting fire with soot.—Dallas News.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at Reynard 2 p. m. instead of 3 p. m. I am making this change that I may get back to Quarterly Conference, which meets at 4 p. m.

The Presiding Elder, Bro. D. H. Hotchkiss will be here to hold the Quarterly Conference and will preach at night. Let all officials make it a point to be present at the conference.
B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

**...Formal Opening...
of
Murdock's Cafe**

**Hot Chocolate and Cake Served
Free from 8 until 11 p. m. Friday
And from 1 to 3 p. m. Saturday**



We take pleasure in announcing the formal opening of our new cafe in the new Shaver brick building on South Main street, and we cordially invite everyone to visit our place and inspect it from "Kitchen to Front" Friday night, Feb. 29th between the hours of 8 and 11 p. m., when each guest will be served free, hot chocolate and cake. We will also serve free to our guests hot chocolate and cake again Saturday from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m.

We have spared no expense in equipping an up-to-date cafe, which we believe will compare with the cafes of much larger towns than GrapeLand, and our service will be on a par with our equipment and furnishings.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Feb. 25.—A rainy week came to a close and of course no work was done but we hope this coming week will bring lots of sunshine.

Union's team came over here last Friday afternoon and played our team. The score was 10 to 23 in favor of Union.

John Weatherford, Elsie and Gay Opal spent Sunday at the home of G. W. Garner.

Several of the young folks from here went to the dance at

Frank Chaffin's in the Silver Creek community. They report a nice time.

Mrs. J. F. Fulton has been suffering with a severe cold but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, also Elvin Johnson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner Thursday afternoon.

G. W. Garner visited Wade Adams for a short time Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan spent

Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dodson north of Percilla.

COULDN'T TELL A LIE

George Washington—"Father, I cannot tell a lie; I cut it with my little hatchet." Come to my arms my little son. Always tell the truth, and when you grow up to be real, rare business man you will buy your clothes from Clewis, the tailor.

New - Shoes!

Leather Shoes



Yes, sir, we want you to see the wonderful line of

STAR BRAND SHOES

we have just received. Values! I should say so!

Our policy is to make a quick turnover on all merchandise: Smaller profits, quicker sales and more sales. Then the profit will amount to as much in the end.

You are the loser if you do not come to our store for what you want.

Plenty of oats, chops, shorts and bran at reasonable prices.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR CHICKENS and EGGS

W. A. RIALI

DEPENDABLE MERCHANT

WANETA NEWS

(Delayed)

Waneta, Feb. 18.—Bro. McMillan filled his regular appointment here at New Hope Sunday with a large attendance. He was accompanied by Walter Brumley.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Laura Dickey is improving and able to be moved to her daughter's, Mrs. Ethel Jones, at Grape-land.

Fate Barnes and family spent yesterday with their daughter, Mrs. Oveta Hogan.

Grandma Kennedy, who has

been very sick is better at this writing.

Union met Liberty Hill ball team on our court Friday afternoon and the score was 25 to 15 in favor of Liberty. We invite them back again.

Misses Fannie Jones and Ida Barnes were dinner guests at Miss Allie Barnes Sunday.

NOTICE—FOR SALE

One of the oldest and best equipped blacksmith shops in Houston county; doing a good business; plenty of work for two men; reason for selling, other business. For price see me.

A. B. Guice.

In Memory of John Dunham

John Dunham, dearly beloved son of A. B. and Minnie Dunham, died Monday, February 4th, 1924, after fifteen days illness of measles, then developed pneumonia.

Deceased was born July 2nd, 1903, in Houston county, near Grapeland; lived there until he was sixteen years of age. He came to west Texas with his parents in the latter part of 1922, residing four miles east of Snyder, Scurry County. John was a model young man, kind and affectionate to his loved ones. This is the first time the grim reaper has entered this home and broken the happy circle and their grief is inconsolable. John was a regular attendant at church and Sunday school at Plainview, he being one of the teachers at time of his death.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. C. E. Jemerson at the home, on account of his mother, one brother and three sisters being in bed with measles. After the services his remains were carried to the Snyder cemetery and laid to rest to await the resurrection morn.

Deceased leaves a father, mother, two brothers, three sisters and Grandmother Brown to mourn his loss. May a kind, loving Heavenly Father bind up their wounded, broken hearts, is the prayer of the writer.

A. Friend.

DELINQUENT SCHOOL TAX

Those owing school tax in this district are given till March 1st, to pay same without penalty. After this date the collector will force collection with penalty. Grapeland School Board.

If you don't sleep well at night from nervousness, indigestion or urinary troubles, you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies the system and relieves the kidneys and bladder. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

The wave of crime reported over the country merely proves how desperately some people are trying to avoid work.—Mason County Journal.

STATE HIGHWAYS TO HAVE NO NEW DESIGNATIONS

Austin, Texas, Feb. 21.—No future changes or new designations will be made in the designated system of State highways, the State Highway Commission decided at its monthly meeting just closed.

The present system as now designated has been approved by the Federal Government and construction of many of the various highways now designated as State highways is well under way, so as to make it impractical and unsatisfactory to change the designations from their present locations. The commission advises citizens of the State not to go to the expense of coming to Austin to urge changes in the present designations or to have new designations made. Every effort will be made to complete the present system of highways as rapidly as possible and to keep this system in serviceable condition for the traveling public, the commission announced.

MARRIED AT DALLAS

Miss Alma B. Anthony, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Spence of this city, was married Sunday, February 24, to Mr. Alfred Grantham of Dallas. The bride was born and reared in Grapeland, and her many friends will extend congratulations and best wishes.

W. H. HOLCOMB SR. ILL

The many friends of Mr. W. H. Holcomb Sr., of Augusta, will regret to learn that he is in a serious condition as the result of a paralytic stroke. Mr. Holcomb was stricken Tuesday of last week. His condition at this time is said to be some better, and it is the hope of his many friends that his recovery will be rapid and complete.

It's tough to be in a crowd of radio and Mah-Jong fans when you understand only English.—Brooklyn Eagle.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HOUSTON COUNTY, GREETING: You are hereby commanded to summon Lura Belle Weisinger by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of District court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the 4th Monday in March A. D. 1924 the same being the 24th day of March A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of February A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No 8428, wherein Horace R. Weisinger, By next Friend, Paul Weisinger Is Plaintiff, and Lura Belle Weisinger is Defendant, and said petition alleging Suit for divorce, Plaintiff alleging that Plaintiff and defendant were married in Houston County, Texas November 29th, 1922, and lived together until December 28th, 1922, when Plaintiff caught defendant in the act of adultery and immediately abandoned her. That Plaintiff is a bona-fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and for more than six months preceeding the filing of this suit, has resided in Houston county. That defendant's place of residence is unknown.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, A. B. Smith, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 9th day of February A. D. 1924.

(SEAL) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.



We Can Repair It

And in most instances it will only take a few minutes time, but if you neglect some minor car trouble, it may develop into a serious one, even tying you up on the Road somewhere.

The safe way is to have us inspect your car regularly.

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J. C. NORMAN, Proprietor

Spring Dresses

—IN—
CREPES
SATIN BACK
ROSHANARA CREPE
—AND—
TAFFETAS

SPORT DRESSES IN BEAUTIFUL
SPRING PATTERNS

SPRING HATS

Gay Colors Predominate Spring's
Trimmed Hats

There never has been a season when Hats were so universally becoming and when the shapes allow such a wide latitude of variety, divided honors among the turbans, the roll-brim and graceful drooping shapes

AN EARLY VISIT WILL BE
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Traylor's Cash Store

"It's a Pleasure to Please"
Crockett, Texas.

Have you ordered your Ford?

Last year 350,000 buyers waited for delivery.

Insure yourself against delay this spring by placing your order for a Ford Car now.

See the Nearest
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When Roasting Meat

A good cook can quickly tell how it will turn out—but often times that is too late. The sure way to do is to order your Roast from us. Then you know it will be tender, juicy and of the best quality.

SHAVER'S MEAT MARKET

WILLIS SHAVER, Proprietor



Friday, Feb. 29th Saturday, March 1st Monday, March 3rd
 Three Big Days of the most marvelous Values ever offered
 You can't afford to miss this opportunity. **COME!**

We invite you to come and share these Special Dollar Day Bargains which are selected from our regular lines of high quality merchandise. Many of the things included were received this week, and our guarantee of satisfaction goes with every purchase. Everything marked in plain figures.



VALUES THAT ARE LIKE FINDING NUGGETS OF PURE GOLD IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. READ THEM AGAIN

\$7 STETSON HATS

With every Hart Schaffne and Marx Spring suit sold during these three days, you will have your choice of any of the new Florsheim shoes or oxfords for only \$1 additional.

\$1

MEN'S APPAREL FOR \$1

- Men's dress shirts
- Men's blue work shirts
- Men's Khaki work shirts
- Men's heavy cotton shirts
- 2 union suits (summer)
- 1-Kerry Kut Unionsuit
- 11 prs. Boss Socks
- 2 prs. split leather gloves
- 1 pr. Horsehide Gloves
- Men's Pep caps

\$1

STAPLE DRY GOODS FOR \$1

- 5 yds. 40 in. Mascot Domestic
- 7 yds. 36 in. LL Domestic
- 7 yds. 36 in. Bleached Domestic
- 6 yds. 27 in. Heavy Outings
- 6 yds. 32 in. Mattress Ticking
- 3 yds. 36 in. Khaki Shirting
- 3 1-2 yds. 36 in. Blue Denims
- 2 yds. 54 in. Table Damask

\$1

GIRLS' APPAREL FOR \$1

- 2 child's dresses (1 to 3)
- 2 girls' gowns
- 2 prs. Girls bloomers
- Girls' middy blouses
- Girls' gingham dresses
- Girls' muslin underwear 2 for
- Girls' knit caps 2 for

\$1

MISCELLANEOUS \$1 BARGAINS

- 2 yds. 44 in. white organdy \$1
- 2 6 ft. Green Window shades \$1
- 8 yds. Curtain Serim \$1
- 5 yds. 36 inch Challie \$1
- 4 yds. 36 inch. Cretonne (new) \$1
- 3 prs. Heavy Turkish Towels \$1
- 5 yds. Heavy Cheviots \$1
- 1 green and white Window shade \$1
- 1 green and tan Window Shade \$1
- 20 yards 1 1-2 in. colored Torchon lace \$1
- 10 yds. 2 in. colored Torchon lace \$1

THE DARSEY CO.
 GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

1. These values are for Cash or Produce.
2. Merchandise bought at these prices cannot be returned or exchanged.
3. No mail or phone orders will be filled at prices quoted above. Come

LOOK! A SPECIAL VALUE FOR EACH OF THE THREE DOLLAR DAYS! HERE THEY ARE! GET YOURS!

FIRST DAY SPECIALS Good only for Friday, February 29th.

- 2 1-2 YARDS 9-4 WIDE SHEETING FOR \$1.00
- Enough bleached or brown 9-4 ECONOMY sheeting for a sheet for only \$1
- 12 BALLS SILKINE CROCHET THREAD for \$1

SECOND DAY SPECIALS Good only for Saturday March 1st

- The early birds get these. They are hot ones. Quantities limited. First come first served.
- \$1.50 MEN'S 2.40 weight full cut elastic back blue overalls, sizes from 34 to 42 waist (not over two pairs to a customer) pr. \$1
 - LADIES SPRING HATS (10 only) each \$1
- The first ten ladies purchasing at much as \$5.00 in all other departments, will have their choice today only, of an assortment of 25 hats (regular price up to \$6.00) for only \$1

LAST DAY SPECIALS Good only for Monday, March 3rd.

- \$1.50 MEN'S SELECTO DRESS SHIRTS \$1.00
- New patterns, with and without collars, in percales and madrasses, stripes, figures and plain colors. Limited quantity.
- One lot children's strap pumps a pair \$1.00

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT A DOLLAR WILL BUY

Unless you come to this store and see these values. You will also find on display, new lines of ladies and misses dresses, men's suits and the new styles in footwear. Whatever you may need, you will find it here. Our regular prices are, in most every instance, lower than special prices offered elsewhere. We appreciate the patronage you have given us and trust that you will continue to favor us.

SHOES! SLIPPERS! FOR \$1

We have a big assortment of shoes and slippers from short lines, in many good sizes that are exceptional values for this price. You will find excellent qualities in every pair and the price they are offered at is a mere fraction of their cost. Be sure to get your size as we will not take back or exchange any shoes sold for \$1

MATCHLESS VALUES IN DRESS GOODS

Your dollar has marvelous purchasing power in our piece goods department. All wanted silk, woolen and cotton fabrics are on display, together with the newest trimmings. Don't overlook it.

\$1.50 PALM OLIVE TOILET PREPARATIONS \$1

- On each of these 3 Dollar days, you can buy a combination of Palm Olive articles amounting to \$1.50 for only \$1.00. These high grade toilet articles are among the best and sell regularly as follows:
- Cold Cream jar 50c
 - Vanishing Cream jar 50c
 - Face Powder 50c
 - Rouge Compacts \$1.00
 - Shampoo 50c
 - Talcum 25c
 - Shaving Cream 25c
 - Soap (Genuine Palmolive) 10c
 - Palmole Face Powder 25c



BREATH TAKING BARGAINS THAT WILL BE TALKED ABOUT FOR MONTHS, FOR ONLY THREE DAYS! YOU'LL MISS IT IF YOU MISS IT!

\$10 FLORSHEIM SHOES

With every STYLEPLUS Spring Suit sold during these three days, you will have your choice of any \$7 Stetson in our stock for \$1 additional.

\$1

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR 2 FOR \$1

- 2 prs. crepe bloomers
- 2 muslin gowns
- 2 prs. Teds
- 2 brassieres
- 3 prs. Step Ins
- 2 prs. Knit Teddies

\$1

LADIES' APPAREL FOR \$1

- \$1.25 Teddies
- \$1.25 Gowns
- \$1.25 Combination Suits
- Organdy Blouses
- 1 lot Middy Blouses
- 1 lot knit caps
- 1 lot sweaters
- \$1.25 Muslin Skirts

\$1

DOLLAR DAY GINGHAM SPECIAL

- 7 yds. 27 in. Fast color gingham
- 5 yds. 27 in. Lady Jane gingham
- 4 yds. 32 in. UTILITY gingham
- 6 yds. 36 in. Fairy Percal
- 5 yds. 28 in. Bookfold Madras

\$1

BOYS APPAREL FOR \$1

- Boy's dress shirts \$1
- Boy's blouses \$1
- Boy's overalls \$1
- Boy's coverall suits \$1
- 2 boy's Caps \$1
- 1 lot slip over sweaters \$1
- 3 prs. Heavy Hose \$1
- 1 lot boy's pants \$1
- 2 prs. Scout gloves \$1
- 2 prs. Wool gloves \$1
- 2 summer union suits \$1
- 2 winter union suits \$1

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Locals

666 for Colds and La Grippe.
Seed potatoes and garden seed at Geo. E. Darsey & Co's.

Nice line of men's and ladies hats at Howard's.

Plenty of maize and corn. For prices see J. W. Howard.

Used Fords, \$50 and up. Grapeland Motor Co.

A few more sows and a bunch of shoates to sell at once. J. W. Howard.

FOR SALE
Pure Mebane cotton seed. See W. T. Pridgen.

Buy Ruth flour and water ground meal at Howard's. None better.

Kelly handles, beams, points, wings and bolts at Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Miss Elizabeth Tunstall of Crockett visited friends here last week end.

WANTED TO BUY—3 bushels of iron peas. A. N. Edens, Route 3.

Cooking stoves, bedsteads, mattresses, bed springs and hide bottom chairs. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

FERTILIZER
I have a car of the famous Swift's Red Steer fertilizer. See me at once if you need any. A. B. Spence.

NOTICE, STOCK BREEDERS
Hub Starkey Jack and my stallion will make the spring season at my farm at Livelyville. Fee \$10.00. Elvin Johnson.

666 for Headaches, Colds, etc.

Old style chairs with hide seats at Darsey & Co's.

Cars washed and greased. Grapeland Motor Co.

4000 new spring samples just arrived at Clewis'.

Cultivators, middlebusters, section harrows and stalk cutters at Geo. E. Darsey & Co's.

FOR SALE
Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. W. D. Granberry.

Misses Lonnie Mae Guice, Mildred Halton and Ida Mae Herod came home from Huntsville to spend the week end.

See Geo. E. Darsey & Co, for that good old Virginia Carolina fertilizer—a car now on track. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

If you expect to do any painting see T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co. We have a guaranteed paint at \$2.25 per gallon.

Pure cane syrup\$1.00
Fancy flour\$1.75
Extra fancy flour\$1.85
Meal70c and 75c
At Howard's.

It is expensive to experiment on putting out your fertilizer without a good distributor. See Geo. E. Darsey & Co. for fertilizer distributors and planters.

Get the genuine Oliver plow—the only kind to farm with. Come see our line and let us sell you the plow you need. Kennedy Bros.

HAM AND BACON SPECIAL
For Saturday we will sell—
Swift's Premium hams, 10 to 12 lbs., per lb23c
Swift's Empire wrapped breakfast bacon, per pound23c
Shaver's Meat Market.

666 for Malarial Fever.

Old hats made new. Have Clewis to clean and reblock them.

Chops, shorts, bran. oats. C. H. Sewell & Co.

Plenty of ear corn at Geo. E. Darsey & Co's.

A big shipment of stock powders and poultry feed at Darsey & Co's.

Tom Vickery has returned to his home in Brownfield, after a visit here with his brother-in-law, Burton Wallace and family.

WANTED—1000 boys, ages 16 to 99 years to look over my new spring samples. Clewis.

Meridan Fertilizer is the best—we have it. Better get what you will need right now. Kennedy Bros.

Don't wait too long to buy your tires, as we have only about twenty five to sell at our special tire sale. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

FOR RENT—60 acres land on halves; also want 2 wage hands, \$25 per month and board. A. U. Streetman, Grapeland, Texas.

PEAS WANTED
Will ship a car of peas between now and February 24th. Those having peas to sell had better dispose of them now. Will pay \$2.25 per bushel cash. J. W. Howard.

NOTICE
I especially urge all who owe me either on account or note, to call at my home where I am confined with illness and pay all you can. If those who owe me do not pay up at an early date, I will be forced to sell these accounts and notes to highest bidders. J. M. Owens.

666 prevents Colds.

Fresh Jersey milk for sale. Arwine Skidmore.

T. H. Leaverton was in Galveston several days last week.

Pride of Lamar flour satisfies. C. H. Sewell & Co.

We have a car of fertilizer now on the track. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

If you are not able to buy a new suit. Clewis will have the old one dyed

Frank Leaverton, O. W. Davis, Herman Murchison and Ben Brooks spent several days in Dallas last week. The two former inspecting gin machinery with a view of purchasing some new machinery for their gin.

John Snell, former county superintendent, was visiting his many Houston county friends this week, spending several days in Grapeland as the guest of his brother-in-law, Willie L. Smith. Mr. Snell is now located in Dallas.

EXTRA! EXTRA!
For a limited time we offer either United States or Goodrich guaranteed fabric tires at the following special prices:
30x3 inch Tire\$7.50
30x3 1-2 inch Tire\$8.50
Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

FOR SALE
Eight head cattle, including two good milch cows; one good work mare. Also have 106 acres of as good cotton land as can be found; one pony horse will trade; also one second hand wagon. Might take second hand car on some of this property if in good condition. J. M. Owens.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Mesdames Geo. E. Darsey Sr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson entertained the Missionary Society of the Methodist church last Tuesday afternoon. In spite of the threatening morning, the sunshine in the afternoon drew out quite a good attendance. Mrs. A. M. Fisher led the devotional, using as her theme, "spiritual preparedness." Her lesson from the Scriptures was fittingly chosen to emphasize the need of church people to prepare themselves for the Pre-Easter revival to begin the last Sunday in March. During the business session several matters were disposed of, one of which was electing Mrs. B. C. Anderson as delegate to the annual conference to be held in Texarkana beginning March 11th. A vote of thanks was extended Mrs. M. E. Darsey for decorating the hall in the school building for our Valentine party. The society challenged the board of stewards in a go to prayer meeting attendance contest, the losers to entertain. Miss Lucile Howard entertained during the social hour with a delightful reading. The hostess served for refreshments hot chocolate, sandwiches and cake. Reporter.

BY THEIR FRUITS!
The special effort in the Pre-Easter campaign of the Christian Church is bearing fruit already. Church attendance is on the increase and it is hoped that ere long we shall have realized the goal of a hundred percent increase at all services. One notable and encouraging sign is the large number of men and young men who are turning out. And why shouldn't they? Jesus called men to be His disciples, and if we are to follow His divine prerogative we must appeal, not only to the women and children, but to the men as well. The work of the division leaders and their groups of workers is progressing nicely. More calls were made and personal work done last week than has been evident in our ranks in many days, and we are just now getting well organized. Stronger pressure will be put on as we progress from week to week. If you are not attending church somewhere, dear reader, we are on your trail—we want you. "Come with us and we will do thee good." Reporter.

STRAYED
Gray and brown mare mules, about 8 years old, weigh about 700 pounds. Gray mule has split in ear, white shoulders. Notify H. E. Hiroms, Creek, Texas.

THE CRADLE ROLL
A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tyer Wednesday morning, February 27, 1924.

One thing above all others you must have if you would conquer mountain peaks, is faith.—(Industry.)

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

"COLD IN THE HEAD"
is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 46 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We Invite You

To spend the next pretty day with us; you'll be glad you did, even though you buy nothing



MEN'S SHIRTS

Men, when you need shirts don't fail to see ours. We are not boasting but simply stating a plain fact, when we say we have the most complete line in Grapeland. Dress or work in all colors and styles. Let us show you.

WORK CLOTHES

Don't forget that we have work clothes at last year's price.

MAH JONG

The latest novelty in ties for men. We have them. Sox in a wide range of prices and colors.

PIECE GOODS

Our spring piece goods are here. Anything you may need in staples such as organdies in white and all leading colors. Voiles in a wide range of patterns and tissues of every pattern and price.

LADIES SHOES

Don't overlook the fact that we have a very complete line of ladies shoes in all the new styles as well as staples.

HOSIERY

Hosiery in all the staple colors and in the New, Down, Sunburn and Nude shades.

DRESSES

We have a complete line of the Virginia Hart Dresses and new ones arriving weekly.

SHOES

Our shoes for men are equal in style and range of price to anybody's. We have what you want in either high or low shoes.

Try us on your grocery bill. We have right prices on our entire line. Plenty plow tools and farm needs in stock

Henry Dailey & Co.

Where the Price is absolutely right

Dependability

Tastes differ in lots of ways; but there's one thing everybody likes—Dependability.

So it's no mystery when a store grows big; and eeps growing. One thing explains it—Dependability.

Just honest service; that's all.

Simple sincerity in every spoken word, in every advertisement, in every garment, in every transaction—in everything. That's what has built this store.

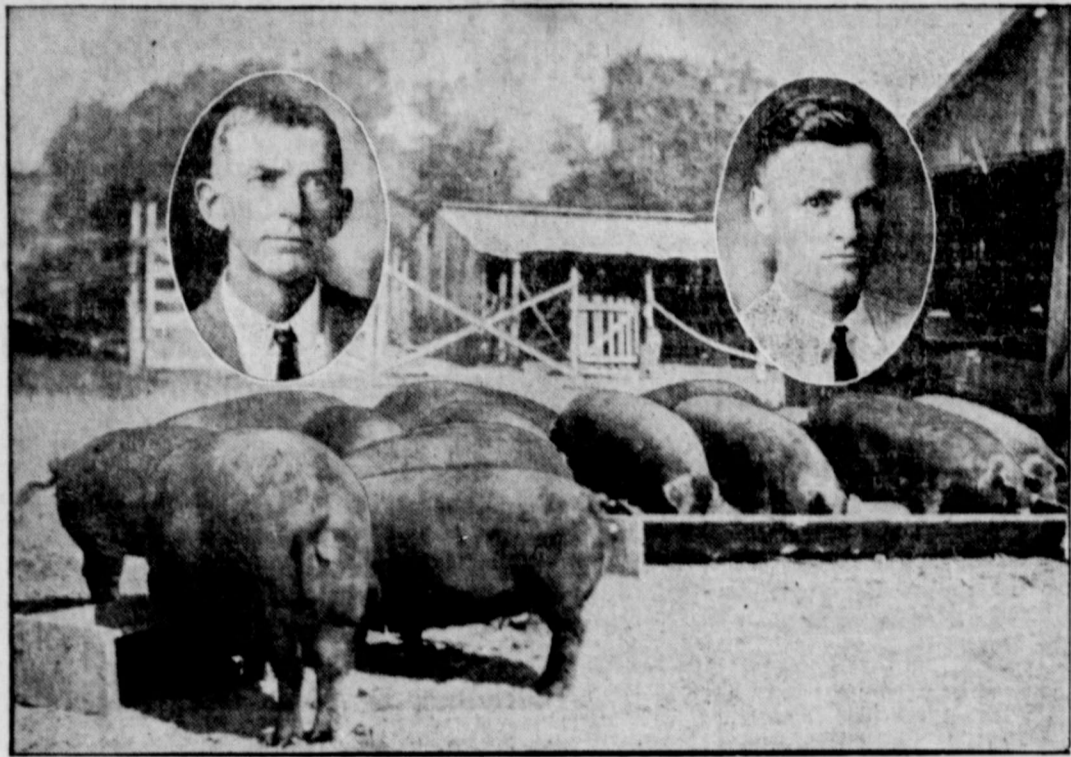
People like that sort of thing; believe in it. We're glad they do—it's our policy for good.

ON ACCOUNT OF BAD WEATHER OUR EXTRA SPECIAL SALE WILL BE CONTINUED TEN DAYS LONGER

Keeland Bros.

The people that keep the price down

Scott's Lucy, registered Duroc-Jersey sow, and her world's record litter of twelve pigs that weighed 3898½ pounds at 6 months old. Upper left, Vic. Hill, owner and feeder; upper right, E. R. Eudaly, County Agent, who supervised the feeding.



Texas can produce bigger and better hogs and more economically than the corn belt states, according to the facts demonstrated by the Texas Ton Litter contest conducted by the A. and M. College of Texas in cooperation with the swine men in this state. Vic Hill of McLennan county won the contest with a litter of 12 pure-bred Durocs that weighed at the age of six months, 3898 1-2 pounds. M. L. Marcom, Fannin county was second with a litter of 12 Poland China pigs six months old weighing 3542 3-4 pounds and J. M. Martin, Denton county, was third with a litter of 10 Poland China pigs six months old that weighed 3332 pounds.

The average of 333.2 pounds made by Mr. Martin's litter is believed to be a record for six months old pigs. A scrub three months older than this litter was fed the same ration in the same pen and tipped the scale at 235 pounds, proving the old adage "Blood will tell."

That the pigs made this enormous growth at a reasonable cost is shown by the records kept by the feeders. Mr. Hill's litter was produced at a cost of \$5.82 per hundred and Mr. Martin's litter cost \$6.00 per hundred. Commission men who have had years of experience in buying and selling hogs valued the pigs from \$9.00 to \$9.50 per hundred on the Ft. Worth market. Mr. Hill realized a net profit from the operation of \$144.

For Tax Payers and Voters to Consider—and Candidates Too

Texas, has, we believe, 253 counties. The State has a constitutional provision for 31 senators and 150 Representatives. This year is what we call a political year. Every other year is considered political year in Texas. This means that in this State there will probably be a total this year of 400 candidates for the Legislature; that is, if we count Representatives and Senators too. Here are some facts for these candidates to think of—and particularly for the voters to keep close to their hearts:

The increase in the population of Texas within the past ten years has been 25 per cent. The increase in the State's wealth, as shown by the tax renditions, has been 34 per cent. Ten years ago, the cost of administering the various branches or departments of the State government was \$1,993,265. Now the cost of administering these departments is \$6,186,400. Ye shades of Houston, and Roberts and Hogg! Think of it; population increased 25 per cent; wealth increased 34 per cent; cost of administering State Departments increased over 300 per cent. More to think about: The cost of administering the various state institutions ten years ago was \$6,125,470. Now the cost of administering these institutions is \$18,971,98; cost of administering State institutions also increased over 300 per cent.

What in the name of High Heaven, have we people of Texas been thinking about for the past ten years? Most of us have laid the flattering unction to our souls that we are smooth politicians. But we haven't shown

a lick of political sense. The above figures show it. We howl for our favorite candidate; then lose sight of his failure to effect promised reforms; then pay our increased burden of taxes with a grimace of the face—then go forth and forget, and make another political fool out of ourselves when the next "political year" rolls around.

Texas does not need in this stressful time of hers a single new law. She doesn't need a single new court. She can not afford a single new administrative department. Half the laws she already has are regular tom-fool laws and ought to be repealed. Half the bureaus and commissions and adjuncts of her administration ought to be wiped out. And really some of her Departments ought to be abolished. There ought to be some consolidations of the higher courts. In all truth there has been within the past ten years entirely too much legislation the primary object of which was to create a new office, to lengthen the pie counter, to make a smooth place and easy for somebody. A state can act a fool in this respect and buy many things deemed desirable, but which it can not afford, just like individuals can. Texas has done that very thing. Here is the substance of a platform for the gubernatorial candidate and the legislative candidates who would win and serve best:

Let's call a halt; Texas is bustled—Not a single new law—Repeal half the laws we have. Abolish every commission and department and adjunct and pie-counter position whose incumbent is not an outstanding and absolute necessity to the public service honestly and efficiently administered. Lose sight of

your political advancement as respects the future. Put the axe right on the neck of your best personal friend if so be he is in the state dining room eating at the public expense, but not rendering a service that is absolutely necessary to the welfare of the general public.

It's nice to remember one's political friends—but the Lord knows that Texas has fully arrived at that point now where the one supreme duty of the Governor, the Legislature and all other public servants should be to remember first the poor tax-bearing animals known as Tom, Dick and Harry, who are not guilty of anything to be punished for—except indifferently letting their tax money be squandered and voting unwisely.—Henry Edwards in Troup Banner.

Avoid a constipated habit, it breeds disease in the body. An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters will keep the bowels healthy and regular. Men use it and find it good for that purpose. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

The average man is usually too brilliant or too stupid to become famous.

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (Liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Wade L. Smith

The Horse and Mule Remain With Us

The horse has not gone, he is not even going. The type needed may change and he may change his fields of labor, as any good adaptable laborer will do with changing conditions; but he has not been man's useful servant for these thousands of years to get off the face of the earth at the order of any mere inventor or manufacturer of lifeless machines.

There is no question on Southern farms as to the displacement of the horses and mules by tractors and trucks. We simply need to have more work done on our farms by other than human labor, and it will require horses and mules and tractors and trucks, each in their respective spheres of best usefulness, to do what must be done. The problems are to find ways and means of doing more farm work with less human labor and to find out which form of power will do the work more economically.

But the atmosphere is clearing. The true place of the tractor and truck is being rapidly found. This place is an increasing and permanent field of usefulness. There are kinds of work on the farm which under certain conditions can be better and more economically done by the tractor. There are types of hauling or trucking, particularly long distance hauls and quick delivery, which can be done better and more economically by the motor truck.

But there is no lack of use or demand for an increasing number of horses and mules. There is all the work to be done they can do and enough that they can do better and more economically than any other means of power yet known, to keep the demand for good horses and mules equal to the supply.—Tait Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Collect all the little odds and ends of soap about the house, warm them in a saucepan for a minute, roll into a ball and leave to dry. You will then have a cake of soap ready for use.

Milk added to the blue water used for rinsing curtains will make them look like new.

Linoleum and oilcloth will last twice as long if varnished once a year.

Egg yolks may be kept fresh by placing in a bowl with enough cold water to cover. Place a saucer on top and keep in a dark cool place until used.

Clean leather upholstery with plain water containing a few drops of ammonia. Then rub briskly with a soft cloth. Do not use gasoline, as it has a tendency to crack leather. A good leather dressing can be made by combining two parts of linseed oil to one of turpentine.

Boil stained silverware for a few minutes in a solution of two quarts of water, one cupful of vinegar and two tablespoons of common salt. The silver will be almost as bright as if polished.

For store news read the ads

Sickly, Peevish Children

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by Wade L. Smith

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

WRIGLEYS

after every meal

Cleanses mouth and teeth and aids digestion. Relieves that over-eaten feeling and acid mouth.

Its 1-2-3-4-5-6 flavor satisfies the craving for sweets.

Wrigley's is double value in the benefit and pleasure it provides.

Sealed in its Purky Package.



The flavor lasts

For store news read the ads

Never too Busy

Courtesy is the one medium of exchange accepted at par. It is on duty here at all times.

Courtesy radiates a spirit of good feeling that we are not working entirely for what we get out of work in a material way, but for the pleasure of polite transaction and friendly association as well.

Life is not too short and we are never too busy to be courteous, for courtesy is the outward expression of an inward consideration of others.

This bank always endeavors to work with as well as for its customers. You are invited to bring your business here.



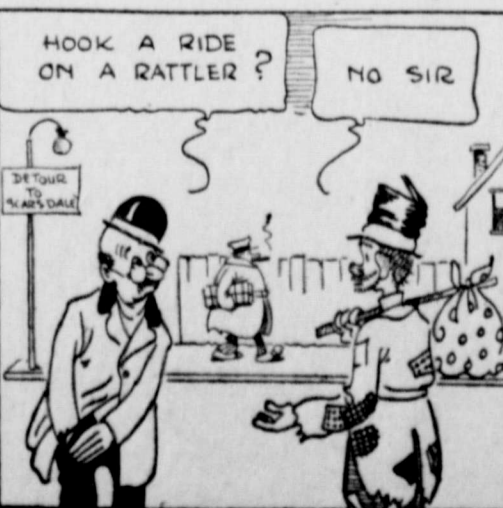
WE GIVE YOU Prompt - Service



CLEANING PRESSING ALTERATIONS TAILOR MADE CLOTHING

M. L. CLEWIS

AW, WHAT'S THE USE



By L. F. Van Zelm

Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching

The Development of Our Railway Net in Texas

By Walter Splawn, R. R. Commissioner of Texas.

We may ask how it was that Texas was able to construct about a mile of railroad for every thousand people by 1860. There were several sources of aid to these early roads.

First, the people of the State rendered some assistance by individual gifts. Committees were usually appointed by meetings of citizens along the route of the proposed railroad, who canvassed everyone for cash contributions. Up to 1860, the Harrisburg line had expended \$1,209,000.00 \$24,000.00 of this amount was given outright by citizens of five counties served.

Another source of assistance was the sale of stocks to people along the route. Of the \$1,209,000.00 expended by the Harrisburg line before 1860, \$312,000.00 had been procured in this manner. Frequently, planters would furnish the labor of their slaves and teams and take stocks of the company in payment.

In the third place, city and county bonds were issued for the benefit of the railroads. A statute of 1850 authorized such use of municipal credit. Under this law, San Antonio issued \$50,000 of bonds and Bexar county, in which San Antonio is located, another \$50,000.00 This was used in building 28 miles of road from Port Lavaca to Victoria.

A fourth source of aid to these early roads was the State. State aid took two forms. First, loans from the permanent school fund. In 1850 Texas relinquished her claim to the territory east of the Rio Grande River in what is now New Mexico to the Federal Government in consideration of \$10,000,000.00 in United States Bonds. Of this amount, \$2,000,000.00 was set aside as a permanent school fund. The State authorities decided that the bonds of the local railroads would be safe securities in which to invest the school fund. Besides the railway companies were finding

it impossible to obtain money to pay for ties, rails, and equipment. Under a law passed in 1856 the railroads mentioned above borrowed \$1,816,000.00 from the permanent school fund.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

(Delayed)

Reynard, Feb. 18, 1924.—Farmers are getting along very nicely with their work. Douglas Beazley has planted corn. Not much gardening has been done. We hope to have fruit this year, as the trees haven't bloomed out, but most all have neglected their orchards on account of the fruit being killed nearly every year.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Finch of New Prospect spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Roquemore and little daughter, from Tahoka, Texas, spent last week with Claud's sister, Mrs. Herman Beazley.

Mrs. Sallas and Mrs. Wayne McConnell (nee Miss Barnett) visited our school Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stovall White and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Fulgham.

There is a good deal of sickness at present, mostly colds and a gripple.

A SPLENDID FEELING

That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using *Herbine*. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by

WADE L. SMITH

Did you know that you could buy a guaranteed paint for \$2.25 per gallon at T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co's.?

POULTRY DEPT.

J. R. Owens Poultry Editor



POULTRY PAGE

Due to the fact that a great number of the Messenger's readers are vitally interested in the poultry industry, beginning this week, a page has been set aside for poultry news and poultry articles. Articles pertaining to the scientific incubation, care and breeding and feeding of poultry will be gathered from authentic sources and reprinted or written for this special page.

We want everyone interested in this phase of the farm life to feel free to write reasonably short articles regarding their methods in poultry keeping, giving your experiences, both the profitable and unprofitable experiments that you try out.

Especially would we urge that everyone keep an exact record of cost and production of their flocks, set it down and send to the Messenger to print.

The Grapeland Poultry Association is adding new members to its list every week, and at the meeting held at the Court House last Saturday about twelve new names were added, despite the bad weather. Up to the present time, the following are names of those who have become members:

Earle Porter Adams, W. D. Ferguson, Jno. R. Owens, C. M. Streetman, Mrs. C. M. Streetman, J. S. Yarbrough, John Luce, Dock Weisinger, Willie L. Smith, Loyd Anderson, Mrs. Loyd Anderson, Wilson Whitaker, Major Whitaker J. R. Williams, Mrs. W. W. McConnell, H. L. Morrison, Mrs. Lizzie Whitaker, Edmond Whitaker, Chuck Skidmore, Emory Long, Reagan Long, Ben Brimberry, Claud Owens, Lee Sory, R. B. Edens, Dan Herod, Enoch Whitaker, Holloway Mitchell, Mrs. Frank Leaverton, Mrs. Ralph Neel, Henry Platt, Mrs. Henry Platt, Tracy Skidmore, Ed Clark, Mrs. Jno. A. Davis, Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, E. W. Davis, Robert Chapman, C. S. Ursprung, Marshall Brimberry, Mrs. Marshall Brimberry, Mrs. John Daniels.

Every man or woman in the Grapeland territory is cordially invited to join the association, whether you intend to operate on a commercial scale or just desire to learn more and intend to only keep a few chickens for production of meat and eggs for home use only. Everyone will have a good opportunity to learn much regarding the care and feed of poultry when the poultry school is held here the latter part of next month under the direction of the I. G. N. Railroad Co. and A. & M. experts in poultry husbandry.

If it has been so you could not attend the meetings of the association and you desire to become a member, either phone or write Jno. R. Owens, secretary, and instruct him to record your name. It is desired to get at least 100 members, who will pledge their interest and attendance to the poultry school.

The two day demonstration with lectures comes free to everyone and will mean much to the Grapeland territory.

INCUBATION AND NATURAL BROODING

By Miss Myrtle Murray, Poultry Specialist, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas

There are two methods of incubation: Natural or "hen method," artificial or "incubator method." The "hen method" is preferable for first year club members. If it's decided to set one hen and purchase 20 day-old chicks, the chicks purchased should be cared for by "mother hens." No one has ever found a better method of hatching than the mother hen's. Artificial incubation is used where one wants to hatch chicks in large numbers. General purpose breeds are usually the best mothers.

Preparing the Nest

The nest should be about 14 inches square and 14 inches high and located in a nice quiet place and protected from the rains and cold. Nail a 6 inch board across the lower front edge for support. Thoroughly clean and spray (use a pump spray) with a strong solution of stock dip or some other disinfectant. Place about 2 inches of clean loose sand in the bottom. On top of this place enough clean straw or excelsior for a nest slightly rounded out in the center. The hen will put the final touches on it.

Be sure the hen is contented with the nest before placing the eggs under her. She should be dusted with 10 to 12 pinches of sodium fluoride to prevent lice, then given a day or two to get settled before placing the eggs under her. The hen should be provided with plenty of clean, fresh water; a place for exercise and a dust bath to wallow in, and fed whole grain. After she is established on the nest do not "fuss" over her. Let her do the work. She will come off the nest for feed and exercise, etc., at the right time.

Brood Coop and Extension Run for Hen and Chicks

The coop may be made either A shape or square. In either case the base should be two feet square. The square coop should be 18 inches high in the back and two feet high in the front with the roof sloping to the north. The door should be in the front. It may be made of slats and attached to the coop with hinges and fastened securely with a button. It should be covered with screen wire to prevent rats and other enemies from getting in at night. This will also prevent the baby chicks from getting out early in the morning when the grass is wet.

The floor should be made for

coops to rest in. This will keep the chicks dry if kept clean and properly disinfected, will aid in preventing diseases. Clean coarse or dry chaff should be kept on the floor under the coop. This will help to keep it dry and make cleaning easier.

The cracks on the top and sides should be stopped with strips of tin or roofing paper so the coop will be rain proof. A goods box or any half inch lumber will make a coop that will last you year after year, if well made.

The extension run should be two feet by two and one-half feet high. It should be fastened to the front of the extension coop so that the door of the coop opens into the run. The frame should be made of two by one and one-half lumber. The sides, top and end may be covered with one-inch mesh wire. An opening may be made in the top next to the brood coop. This should be fastened down securely with a button.

Preparing the Coop

The floor of the brood coop should be covered with clean, coarse sand and finely cut digestible material, cut alfalfa is good. The feed and drinking vessels should be washed with warm water and soap, then thoroughly scalded and disinfected with a strong disinfectant. A good plan is to have two sets of vessels and use them on alternate days so they may always be kept clean and fresh.

The hen should not be left out of the coop or extension run until the chicks are two weeks old. This will prevent chilling from coming in contact with damp grass; and exercising the weak ones too much. Temperature, either too cold or too hot, will oftentimes cause bowel trouble. Therefore, over crowding should be avoided, chicks should not be allowed to become chilled.

FLOCKS TOO SMALL

The average flock is far too small to even give a chance of return for effort and expense

rendered. Our average flock is not large enough to supply the table in most cases let alone give an over production for sale. In order for the farm flock to pay it has to be of such size and supply not only the home table but to afford something for sale to pay the feed bill. One hundred to one hundred and fifty hens is the smallest number of laying hens that will do this and pay for the time given over to the farm flock. And, too, it will be found just as easy to feed and care for flock. And, too, it will be found a flock of this size as one only half so large. Increase the size of the flock to a point above home consumption the year round and realize a profit.

MAKING POULTRY PAY

The solution to making poultry pay is dependent upon four things at least. First, they must be bred to lay; second, the flock must be of sufficient size to take care of the home consumption and still give a surplus to sell; third, the flock must be taken off the fence, out of the trees and put into a comfortable house and fourth, they must be fed the kinds of feeds that it takes to make eggs. If these our things are not taken into consideration and properly adjusted no flock can be made profitable.

Instead of giving her last consideration on the farm, give her what she is entitled to and the average farm will not be keeping chickens but the chickens will be keeping the family.

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THURSDAY, MAR. 6, 1924.

**WILL C. EDWARDS FOR
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

We wish to call your attention this week to the candidacy of Will C. Edwards of Denton for the lieutenant governorship. Elsewhere in this issue will be found his picture and a short sketch concerning his candidacy.

The editor of The Messenger has been intimately acquainted with Will Edwards for the past twelve years. We know him to be a man who can be relied upon. He is a big man—big in stature, big in heart and big in mind.

He is loved and honored by his home people, and those who are in position to know, say that he will carry Denton county with 95 per cent of the votes.

For twenty-five years he has been connected with the Denton-Record Chronicle. Since 1909 he has been owner and editor of the paper. He is a past president of the Texas Press Association, past president of the Texas Daily Press League, and a former member of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Two years ago his home people drafted him and sent him to Austin as their representative—no one else was permitted to run for the legislature. He was one of the big men down at Austin.

If elected lieutenant governor, the job will be filled by a man who is patriotic, sincere, and with a desire to render service to his native state.

We hope Houston county will give him a tremendous majority in the July primary.

It has long been said that happiness is the cheapest thing in the world. And yet lots of rich men can't buy it.

Judging by the way they run down pedestrians, some motorists seem to regard them as good road material when properly crushed and rolled down.

People who complain because big men won't run for office are often the same ones who vote for the candidate that shakes hands with the most people.

The prosperity of a town depends in a great measure upon the confidence the people have in it. No town can prosper whose citizens are disloyal to it.

It is now gardening time and we would remind the gardener that among the requisite tools are a plentiful supply of rocks to throw at your neighbor's chickens.

We have had a few days of beautiful and exhilarating sunshine. Let us hope that the weather man is getting ready to start in with a clear stock and usher in spring. For the past three months he has been unloading on us all the odds and ends of storms, job lots of snow, shop-worn thaws and misfit blizzards, which, no doubt, he has been accumulating for years

Everything comes to the faithful. McAdoo served Uncle Sam during the war at a dollar a year, and now he is able to draw down a fee of \$100,000 for representing a big oil concern in its Mexican affairs.

Why not every citizen take a deep interest in the welfare of GrapeLand? If you sincerely believe that conditions are prevalent that need changing don't be afraid to start something. The very best effort of every citizen should assert itself to the end that this town's advancement would be safe and sure. The fellow who kicks is often the one who does his community a real service. There is a great deal of difference between a grouch and a good healthy kicker. There are several things around here that need decorating. Let's do the job right.

Some writer has given the following definition to the automobile: "The automobile is a large iron and rubber contrivance for transforming gasoline into speed, luxury, excitement and obituaries. It consists of a handsome leather upholstered carriage body mounted on flat rubber tired wheels and containing a gizzard full of machinery suffering from various complications and ailments. It has run over 1,000 miles and 10,000 people. It can transport five people from the porch to the police station, the bankruptcy court or the golden gate in less time than any other known method." We guess he is about right.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Happiness is often the price of being commonplace.

In the sickroom a jolly often does the work that the doctor sends in a bill for.

Some men stand by their convictions while others sit by their conclusions.

There are several ways to pay debt's, but most of them are paid with reluctance.

Just because a woman is fond of dress is no reason why her temper should be ruffled.

It's a mighty poor rule to measure pleasure by the size of the headache next morning.

Just because a man goes to extremes it isn't necessary for him to burn the candle at both ends.

Admire a girl's blushes and the other girls are apt to exclaim: "I like her cheek!"

Convenient to Business

A good place for a junk dealer's establishment would be almost any grade crossing.—Detroit Motor News.

To date there are eleven candidates for Governor of Texas. The pay of a governor is not sufficient to meet his living and campaign expenses, yet many seek the place, and in the list of entries are several who are earning much more than the salary paid the Governor in their professions or business. No man can be accused of seeking the Governorship for the money there is in it. Man likes to hold positions of honor and trust and stamp his name on the country's history—and this is a very laudable ambition. Most of those who are offering for the position—perhaps all—feel that if made governor, they could better conditions in their state. Most of them have worked out plans for doing this, but there is little chance for a governor to put his plans into operation. The Governor does not make the laws—he can only recommend them, and as a rule the legislature pays but little attention to the governor's recommendations. Most governors leave office disgusted; and many of them broken in health and broken-hearted.—Honey Grove Signal.

Another advantage for a woman in wearing overalls around home is that peddlers will think she is the hired man.—Dallas News.

**HIRAM
HARDTHINKER
Says:**

Mr. Fall had a job
Which paid him very well
But for a hundred thousand
"gob"
He let it go to h—is successor.

UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, Mar. 4.—It seems as if we are going to have some spring weather, after a very long bad spell. Very little farm work has been done and very few gardens planted yet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Garrett.

Most all the children who have had the measles are up again; also little Olene Weisinger, who had slow fever.

W. P. Davidson and family and Miss Nannie Marshall were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Smith Sunday.

Misses Flora Marshall and Ella Cutler spent Saturday night with Miss Irene Weisinger.

G. W. Weisinger attended court at Crockett last week.

Mrs. S. J. Martin, who fell and hurt herself some time ago, is improving now, being able to be up some.

Roscoe Cutler and family and Mrs. Omega Marshall visited Buck Cutler and family at his mill south of GrapeLand Sunday.

Mrs. Grady Turner and children spent last Wednesday with Mrs. R. E. Martin.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

On February 22nd, at the home of J. F. Lively, Palestine, Texas, his children came on surprise to celebrate his 55th birthday. They were all there with the exception of Mrs. Mahlon Wright of Percilla.

The decorations were beautiful to see, house plants having their place in decorating, and the birthday cake was a gem with its 55 candles.

Everyone enjoyed the occasion very much.

The children present were:

More towns have stopped still through the indifference of their citizens than from any other cause.—Ratcliff Herald.

An East Texas exchange carries a news story about one of the prominent citizens of the community losing his car. It seems that he had been driving mules all his life and when his car refused to go, he built a fire under it. It went.—Mineral Wells Index.

The weather is having no effect on the mail order houses sending out their catalogues. In fact they figure one has more time to read advertisements during bad weather than at any other time, and we wouldn't be surprised if their surmises are not correct. The local postoffice has been swamped with them the last few days. It is their only means of reaching the people—local newspapers refuse to carry their advertising, because they drain a community of its money and never invest a cent to help develop churches, schools, good roads, etc., paid out in the form of taxes.—Deport Times.

Europe doesn't want advice, otherwise it might be in order to tell her to go to the devil.—Bonham Favorite.

Mrs. Alfred Caskey, Mrs. Hubert Denman, Mr. and Mrs. John Masters, and Jim Tom Lively of GrapeLand; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lively of Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Gilmore of San Antonio.

There were several guests attending this celebration, including Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Breed, Mrs. Dora Harrison and son, Mrs. Wilma Elliott of Palestine and Mrs. Van Hugh of San Antonio.

We sincerely wish Mr. Lively man more happy years with his large and happy family.

A Guest.

Kirby Keeland of New Waverly was here Sunday and Monday visiting his brothers, C. B. and W. E. Keeland, and meeting his many old friends. Kirby is engaged in the mercantile business at New Waverly, and is enjoying a good business.

Makes Plane Starting Safe



A new device for the starting of a plane has just been introduced at McCook field in Dayton, O., which practically eliminates the danger of the old method of turning the propeller by hand. The device is fastened to a motor truck and is brought on the field and fastened to the propeller which is spun with the turning on of the "juice."

**The Development of Our
Railway Net in Texas**

By Walter Splawn, R. R. Commissioner of Texas.

(Third Article)

The second source of State aid consisted of land grants. Beginning with 1852 there was a brief period of special land grants to railroads. By the terms of these Acts, when a company had completed 5 miles or more of road it might receive 8 sections of land for every mile of road that had been finished. In 1854, a law was passed providing that whenever a company had completed 35 miles of road acceptably, it should be entitled to receive 16 sections of land for each mile of road completed. This Act was continued in force until 1869. Under it 40 new companies were chartered, but only 9 built sufficient mileage to obtain land from the State. The statute also provided that the roads should sell the land within a given period of time. Before 1860 the Harrisburg line sold 588,800 acres, donated to it by the State, for an average price of 18c per acre, or for the sum total of \$106,800.00.

The Civil War checked railway construction and not until 1870 was it resumed to any appreciable extent. That year 128 miles were built. In 1880, 653 miles were built. In 1881 was the banner year of railroad construction in Texas, there being

laid 1,669 miles. 1882 saw 1,096 miles completed. The next best year was 1887 with 964 miles. In the year 1891, Texas had 8,800 miles of railroad. That is to say, within a period of 29 years there had been constructed in Texas more than 8,000 miles of road. The most of this was built ahead of the traffic; much of it into the frontier, even in advance of population.

If the bowels are clogged up poisons get into the blood, causing loss of strength, skin eruptions, dizziness and vertigo (blind staggers.) Prickly Ash Bitters will open the bowels, drive out the impurities and restore strength, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

J. F. Fulton returned home several days ago from Houston, where he spent several months with his son, T. P. Fulton. While in Houston Mr. Fulton spent awhile in a sanitarium taking treatment under a specialist. His health is greatly improved, to the delight of his numerous friends.

For store news read the ads

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Have some five or seven Moline Gearless planters left at \$20.
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Basket Ball Eliminations
The athletic field at Grape-land High School was the scene and center of attraction last Saturday afternoon.

According to the provisions of the Executive Committee of the University Interscholastic League, the several Basket Ball teams in this end of the county met here for eliminations preparatory to the county meet.

Lots were cast as to which teams would play first, and Liberty Hill promptly engaged Union. This was a fast game from start to finish. Good sportsmanship was in strong evidence on both sides. Union won by the decisive score of 14 to 10.

The Latexo girls played the Grape-land girls and defeated them with a substantial margin. The girls from Latexo

played a fair game, and incidentally gave the energetic Grape-land girls useful instructions in fast team work and accurate goaling.

The Grape-land boys and Union boys reopened the hostilities which have prevailed during the whole season. These teams have met several times and it has been interesting each time. It has never been the good fortune of either team to run clear off from the other. On this occasion it was "nip and tuck." That same fighting spirit which has characterized all their battles, was in this one too. Also that gentlemanly spirit of fairness and uncomplaining respect to the rules prevailed. It was a good game, resulting in Grape-land's favor by the small majority of two points.

Mr. B. W. Young from the College at Huntsville refereed the games. He was quick, vigilant and fair. We did not hear the slightest objection to his fairness or to his interpretation and application of the rules.
Reporter.

PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, March 3.—March came in here with some spring like weather—the first since Christmas. If this continues through the week quite a good deal of gardening and corn planting will take place around here.

Charlie Dickey of Palestine and his new bride visited kin-folks here yesterday.

Bill Lively spent the greater part of the past week in Henderson, Rusk county, with his brother, Ed Lively, who has been dangerously ill with a severe case of pneumonia.

Mrs. Buddie Fitchett has spent several days in Palestine attending the sick who have the measles.

Miss Jessie Mae Dickey attended her father's wedding in Palestine last week.

Miss Erma Lou Elliott is still waiting on the sick with measles in Palestine. Miss Erma writes back that she is enjoying the job fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Erma Mills of the Silver Creek community visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Lively here Sunday.

Denton Publisher Seeks Lieutenant-Governorship



WILL C. EDWARDS

Denton Editor Who is a Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Lieutenant-Governor.

Edwards, past president of the Texas Press Association and Texas Daily Press League, came to Denton from Alabama a small boy 41 years ago and has lived there since. He has been connected with the Denton Record-Chronicle since 1896 and has been its publisher since 1899.

In 1922 Edwards' home people drafted him to run for the Legislature—the only public office he has ever held—and this is his first political contest entered voluntarily. He is president of the Denton Chamber of Commerce, served eight years as Democratic county chairman, two years as State Democratic Executive Committeeman, three years as Red Cross county chairman, four years as president of Denton County Texas-Exec.

Friends say 95 per cent of the Democratic vote of his home county will be cast for Edwards and that he has practically the solid support of Texas newspapermen.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HOUSTON COUNTY, GREETING: You are hereby commanded to summon Lura Belle Weisinger by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of District court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the 4th Monday in March A. D. 1924 the same being the 24th day of March A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of February A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No 8428, wherein Horace R. Weisinger, By next Friend, Paul Weisinger Is Plaintiff, and Lura Belle Weisinger is Defendant, and said petition alleging Suit for divorce, Plaintiff alleging that Plaintiff and defendant were married in Houston County, Texas November 29th, 1922, and lived together until December 28th, 1922, when Plaintiff caught defendant in the act of adultery and immediately abandoned her. That Plaintiff is a bona-fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and for more than six months preceding the filing of this suit, has resided in Houston county. That defendant's place of residence is unknown.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, A. B. Smith, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 9th day of February A. D. 1924.

(SEAL) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

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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

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When Dinner is Served



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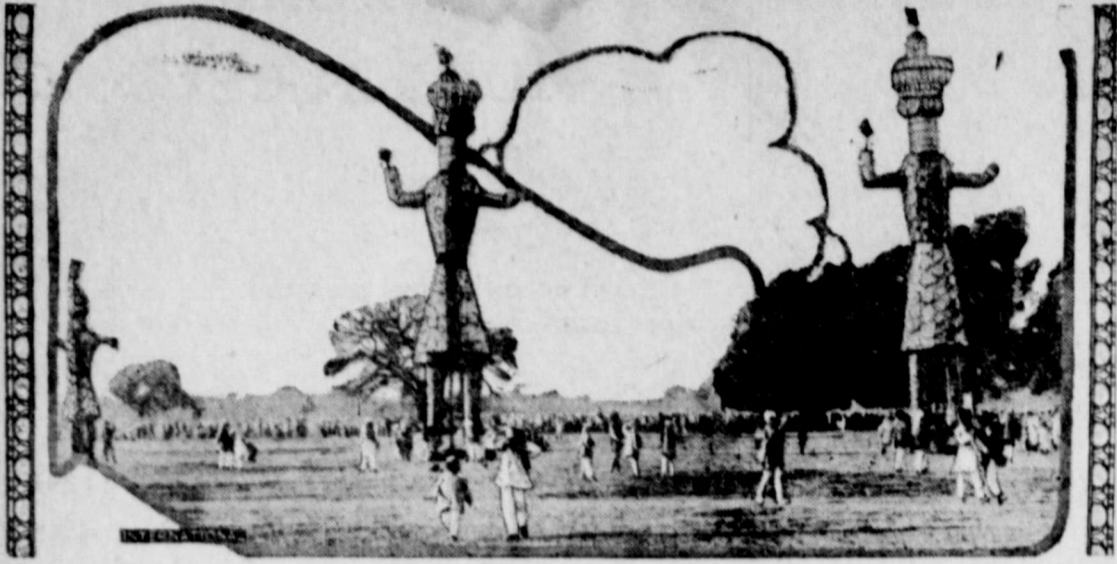
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Hindus Again Burn Effigies of Ravna at Lahore



After having been in abeyance since 1919, the great Hindu festival culminating in the burning in effigy of Ravna, celebrated from time immemorial, has been resumed in Minto Park, Lahore. Over 200,000 persons of both sexes participated in the festivities, which are for the purpose of keeping fresh the sacred memory of Rama's victory over the tyrant, King Ravna of Ceylon. The photograph shows some of the effigies of Ravna that were burned.

When to Apply Fertilizer

With cotton, on land that has a tight subsoil, even though the top soil be sandy, the entire application of nitrate of soda may well be made before planting. However, if the subsoil is of a sandy nature, some of the nitrogen may be lost if the entire application is made before planting, and it is then best to split the amount into two equal parts, making one application shortly before planting and the other just after chopping.

Just after breaking through the soil, cotton is a rather tender plant. It grows off slowly and is rather sensitive to adverse conditions. For this reason it is desirable that the crop grow off readily and soon reach the stage at which it is better equipped to withstand climatic setbacks. As nitrate of soda and other soluble nitrogenous fertilizers are very effective in promoting the rapid early growth of the crop, we believe that a good part of any soluble nitrogenous fertilizer should always be applied before planting.

In fertilizing corn there is some difference of opinion as to the best time of applying soluble

nitrogen, many good farmers put down half the nitrogen before planting and save the other half for side dressing the crop when it is two to four feet high. They believe it is very important that the crops have an abundance of plant food at silking time and deem it advisable to save a part of the fertilizer to apply just prior to this crisis in the growth of the plant. If the application is small and all of it is applied before planting, it might be used in stalk development before the crop reached the silking stage.

Other farmers make only one application and this when the crop is two to four feet high, while in some cases the entire application is made before planting.—Eugene Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

There are three habits which, but one condition be added, will give you everything in the world worth having, and beyond which the imagination of man cannot conjure forth a single addition or improvement. The habits are the Work habit, the Health habit and the Study habit.—Elbert Hubbard.

IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS

You have heard about them, haven't you—the good old days when a man loaned money without security and the latch string hung on the outside of all cabin doors? When our mothers cooked three ponies of corn bread in a skillet and doctored every ailment from a skinned toe to the initiative and referendum with castor oil. They come back to me now, through the misty corridors of time, and play hands with my heart. I can see the old ox wagons, the big pots of lye hominy, the squirrel gun and the powder horn on the wall. I can hear the preacher saying "three hundred and thirty-thirdly" and my bones ache yet from sitting so long on the old hard benches.

There were no outlaw trusts, no confidence men, no new women, no cases of appendicitis in the good old days. Every man went to the mill after his meal and put up his own meat. Hearts were mated at husking bees, where birds sang and wild flowers perfumed the breeze, not in automobiles going fifty miles an hour and permeating the atmosphere with the scent of gasoline.

I long for the good old days when Nature, rather than a soft-voiced drug clerk, painted beauty on a woman's face; when there was no tango and a boy danced the quadrille with his sweetheart in public and kissed her privately, under the honeysuckles. I long for the good old days when a wife thought more of a bouncing baby boy than of the ballot; when she hugged the offspring of her love and life to an affectionate bosom instead of a frizzly fist with a gold belt on his neck.

In the good old days when a man sold you a load of wood there were no pig-pens built in the bottom of the wagon; when he sold you a jug of whiskey it was not blended with wildcat oil and cheap tobacco juice. Everything was on the square and the butcher could make bologna without you missing your dog.

I remember how we "jigged" out our own pantaloons in the good old days and helped our mothers make lye soap. And I remember too, that when a boy would go away from home and

would send back a big fat letter with some money to pay on the farm and a word of love for every member of the family. Now a boy goes away to college and draws on the "old man" to maintain a kind of social standing which often causes him to be ashamed of his loved ones when he comes back with his "foot ball and Boston dip" diploma.

In the good old days a girl learned to cook by helping her mother; now she must go to a boarding school and pay a fabulous sum to learn how to stir sugar and pecan kernels in a silver chafing dish with kid-gloved hands. And when the "commencement day" arrives at the end of the session her daddy must sell old Dobbin or the milk cow in order to buy a fine dress, so that she can kindly inform an ignorant world that "Italy lies beyond the Alps."

In the good old days a boy's gymnasium was a buck saw and the class of manual training was presided over by a kind, but firm father, who, in addition, taught his offspring how to wield an ax and split rails. Also the boys did chores about the place after school instead of preempting the stools in the fashionable drug stores and drinking grape juice with giggling girls.

There were no young lady card clubs then to play for cut glass prizes. If any gambling was done in the family the boys had to slip out after night and buck monte or buy chips in a poker game. The home was considered the best amusement of all, and often times the eldest daughter would play the cottage organ, while the father and mother would join in singing, "When the Roll is Called up Yonder I'll be There."

In the good old days there were no trained nurses to answer your call at the touch of an electric bell. But when you got sick a sweet-faced mother would come and sit by the bed and cool your fevered brow with a wet towel. Oh, what the name of Mother meant then—that blessed name brought to earth by God's good angels that he might have the golden keys to the language of heaven. How it always fills and thrills my soul with the freshness of a morning breeze sweeping across the prairies of my now wild west. She, who in childhood, wiped away every tear; led me around the thorny paths by day and at night tucked the cover in that I might sleep comfortably in my little bed.—Selected.

Knowledge is in every country the surest basis of public happiness. In one in which the measures of Government receive their impressions so immediately from the sense of the community as in ours it is proportionably essential. To the security of a free constitution it contributes in various ways: By convincing those who are intrusted with the public administration that every valuable end of Government is best answered by the enlightened confidence of the people, and by teaching the people themselves to know and value their own rights; to discern and pro-

vide against invasions of them; to distinguish between oppression and the necessary exercise of lawful authority, between burdens proceeding from a disregard to their convenience and those resulting from the inviolable exigencies of society; to discriminate the spirit of liberty from that of licentiousness, cherish the first, avoiding the last, and uniting a speedy but temperate vigilance against encroachments with an inviolable respect to law.—George Washington.

When a savage puts on pants and learns to love a dollar, we say he is civilized.—Wallace's Farmer.

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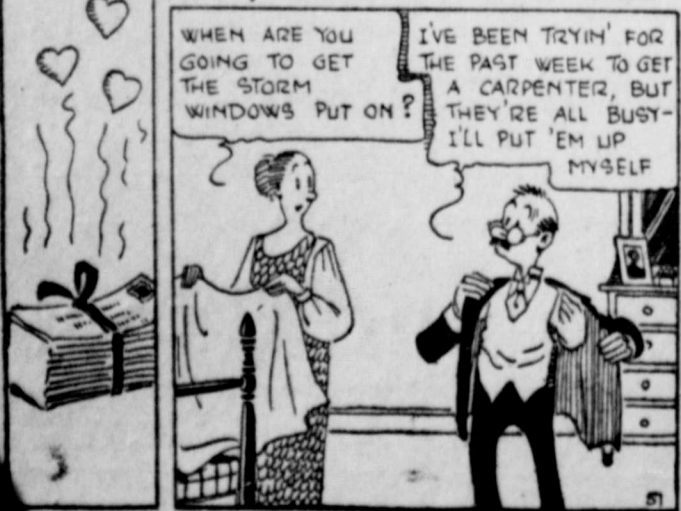
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SCHOOL DAYS



AW, WHAT'S THE USE



By L. F. Van Zelm
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Warm Love Letters?

POULTRY DEP'T.

J. R. Owens Poultry Editor



SOME HINTS TO POULTRY RAISERS

(By Mrs. W. W. McConnell County Home Demonstration Agent)

Early spring is nature's most favorable growing season. By hatching chicks early they will have the advantage of longer growing period than those hatched late in the spring or summer. Hot weather retards the growing chicks, and are less liable to resist diseases and insects that naturally appear as the summer advances. Given the care and attention chicks that are hatched in the latter part of February and early March, will weigh more, be stronger and more vigorous, and fewer will die from disease than those that are hatched in May. A chick develops rapidly the first four weeks of its life than any other period. This means early matured pullets that will lay early in the fall and be broody early the following spring. They will also be laying heavily at Christmas time when the price of eggs are highest. Both cockerels and pullets are ready for early fall shows and fairs.

A nest in which eggs are set to hatch should be carefully prepared. It should be about fourteen inches square and fourteen inches high and located in a nice quiet place and protect-

ed from rains and cold. Thoroughly clean and disinfected with a strong stock dip or some other disinfectant. Cover the bottom with about two inches of clean soil. This will help to hold a more uniform temperature and supply a certain amount of moisture. Round the soil in the center in a nest-like shape and cover with clear fresh hay or excelsior.

The hen should be thoroughly content with her nest before the eggs are placed under her. She should be dusted with ten to twelve pinches of sodium fluoride to prevent the lice, then given a day to get settled before placing the eggs under her. After she is established on her nest do not bother her, but leave her to do her work.

Test eggs the seventh day and remove the infertile eggs. The infertile eggs will be perfectly clear when placed in the light. Fertile eggs will show a dark spot with blood veins radiating in all directions. Also test again the fourteenth day. The live germs will have covered about two-thirds of the egg, and formation of the chick may be seen. Remove eggs with dead germs.

Begin to watch for pips the eighteenth day. White shelled eggs will probably hatch before the brown shell eggs. By the end of the twenty-first day all chicks should be out of the shells. When completely dry move from the nest to coop in a basket outlined with woolen and this should be done at night when the chicks are less active thus preventing them from chilling. Chilling at this stage is very serious.

Baby chicks are made from the white of the egg. Just before the shell is pipped the yolk is taken into the body. This is nature's way of providing nourishment for it until the stomach is strong enough to digest other food. This will require about forty-eight to seventy-two hours. The chick should not be fed until the close of this time. A safe plan is to feed them a very small feeding of sour skimmed milk at the close of forty-eight hours and

give them their first feed at seventy-two hours.

The four important factors for the success of baby chicks are correct feeding, exercise, sanitation, and temperature.

For the first feeding either corn bread or oatmeal is good. The corn bread should be cooked hard and crumbled and then browned again. Place on the crumb board and remove when chicks have been allowed to feed for five minutes. Food should never be placed on the ground for it will become tainted and cause bowel trouble. During the same time let them have skimmed milk. Feed them five times each day five minutes at a time. On the tenth day add about ten per cent hard boiled eggs to the food. In from two to four weeks decrease the number of feedings per day to three then at the age of six weeks add to the food two kinds of cracked grain and feed this for one time. Give chicks plenty of sour skimmed milk, fresh water, chick size grit, char coal and plenty of green food.

Then as a summary to follow:

Keep the chicks warm at all times.

Allow the chicks to run on fresh ground.

Keep them dry and free from vermin.

Make them work.

Do not let them crowd.

Kill all weak and ailing chicks.

Never feed anything that is hot clean and free from mould.

Do not use mouldy litter.

FEEDING MAKES EGGS

What is the average feed given to hens on the average farm? What would these feeds do if fed to other kinds of stock? Generally the feed they get consists of some kind of grain feed, corn, wheat, kaffir, oats or milo. These feeds are all fattening and will fatten hens as readily as they will any other animal. The egg is only part fat—yolk, and the rest is protein or white. If maximum production is to be expected it will be found necessary to feed those hens what it takes to make an egg for she produces them from what she eats. All of the grain feeds are yolk forming feeds or fat producing feeds, while the ground feeds and animal feeds are white or protein forming. You might divide the feeds as follows: Fattening, or yolk formers, corn, oats, wheat, milo, barley, rye, kaffir, millet, and in fact all grain feeds. Protein or white formers, wheat bran, wheat shorts, cottonseed meal, peanut meal, etc.

A hen can not lay a half an egg. Feed her a balanced ration, one that will produce all of the egg and if she is properly cared for, otherwise she will produce eggs regardless of the season of the year.

DESTROYING LICE

"There are a number of methods of destroying lice on fowls, but none of them tried by the Bureau of Entomology is as satisfactory as commercial sodium fluoride. This material, which is a white powder, may be applied in the form of a dust or a dip. If one has more than about thirty-five fowls in a flock the dipping method is recommended. The sodium fluoride is dissolved in water at the rate of one ounce or about three level tablespoonfuls to the gallon. The solution is placed in a tub, and each fowl is dipped for a few seconds. A convenient method is to hold the wings over the back with one hand and with the other raise the feathers while the fowl is in the dip. The head should be ducked completely under for an instant and the feathers on the neck and crest raised to insure destruction of the head lice. While many think that it is not advisable to dip chickens, ex-

perience, based upon the treatment of large numbers of fowls in different parts of the country indicates that where good judgment is used no injury whatever will result. A warm, sunny day should be chosen for the work and the dipping should be completed three hours before sundown. Chickens which are not feathered and sick fowls should not be dipped. Dipping in sodium fluoride solution does not thoroughly wet the feathers and the plumage will be dry in a couple of hours or even less. This solution will not soil the feathers, injure the skin, or taste the meat.

The cost of material and treatment runs about 1 per cent per fowl by the dipping method and about one-fourth higher by the dusting method.

The most convenient way of applying sodium fluoride in the dry form is by what has been termed the "pinch method." About twelve pinches as held between the thumb and forefinger are placed on different parts of the bird. It should always be placed among the feathers next to the skin, and care should be taken to cover every region of the chicken, namely, the head, neck, back, wings, breast, thighs, tail, and below the vent. From 100 to 125 grown fowls can be treated with one pound. There is no object in using more powder and if it is used too freely and the fowls crowded in close quarters their throats and lungs may be seriously irritated. If one wishes to dust many chickens it is always advisable to place a dust protector or a moist cloth over the nose and mouth of the operator. Baby chicks and their mother should not be dusted during cool weather or late in the evening, as they may be injured by breathing the powder when closely hovered. It is always best to treat a hen several days before she comes off with the brood, as the eggs are not injured and this insures having the chicks free from lice.

By either the dip or dust method all lice can be destroyed with a single treatment. It is necessary, of course, that every fowl be treated. A flock will remain free from lice until other infested fowls get among them. For this reason one thorough treatment of the entire flock during the fall months will give immunity through the winter and spring while chicks are being hatched."

SOREHEAD

For a quick and sure cure for sorehead, tincture of iodine has been used successfully by expert poultrymen and several local poultry raisers report it a dead-shot. Use the pure iodine, painting the entire head, comb and wattles of the bird. On younger chickens apply with vaseline or meat grease. One application is sufficient to cure the worst case. After the first birds are discovered with the disease, drop a few crystals of permanganate of potash in their drinking water, using four or five crystals to a half gallon of water, coloring to a light wine color. Both of these medicines are very cheap and effective.

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

WADE L. SMITH

Lives of great men all remind us we should broadcast as we go, departing, leave behind us echoes from the radio.—New York Tribune.

DR. FRANK CHURCH



When you hear him speak, you feel that here is a man with a real message, full of profound convictions, fiery patriotism and lofty idealism for which he would give his life. "Fighting Red Church" was the title given him affectionately by his "doughboy" friends overseas. He has the rapidity of a machine gun in action and the punch and pep of "Billy Sunday," with whom in style and appearance he has often been compared. Dr. Church is a great favorite with boys and girls as well as fathers and mothers. Nothing gives him quite as much joy as persuading boys and girls to commence to think seriously of making something really big out of their lives.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, March 3.—We agree with the editor. If ever Mr. Ground hog hit it, he did this year, but we hope the weather man will have mercy and serve a few more days like yesterday.

Dillard Haltom and family of Palestine visited relatives here yesterday.

Claude Masters made a business trip to Palestine Friday, returning Sunday.

Albert Denman, W. C. and Ruth MacDonald visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denman Sunday.

Livelyville's basket ball team went to Percilla and played a game, score 23-25 in favor of Livelyville.

Our school is progressing nicely under the capable teachers, Mr. Dominy and Mrs. Mary Lou Brumley.

As far as we know this community has no measles, or any other sickness, excepting of course, the usual colds.

Bro. McMillan preached here to a large congregation. Every one present enjoyed the service very much.

We learned that there will be prayer meeting here every week at some one's home. We will endeavor to find out at whose house it will be, and inform the people in time to attend.

Miss Corra Ferguson visited her sister, Miss Mamie Ferguson of Palestine, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brumley visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Brumley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Coleman entertained the young people with a dance Saturday night. Every one reported a lovely time.

D. L. Johnson and family, who have been living in this community the past two years, left Monday for Arkansas, where they will reside.

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STAR THEATRE SHOWING SOME FINE PICTURES

People of small towns usually say: "I'd go to the picture show but the pictures shown are always old."

The management of the Star Theatre announce they have bought some of the newest and best pictures on the market and because this may be termed a small town show house, yet it gives you the run pictures of larger towns.

In addition to their regular Friday and Saturday night programs they have bought some "real specials" to be shown Tuesday nights and their special last Tuesday night, "Beyond the Rocks" drew a large crowd who were highly pleased with the program. In the list of new pur-

chases are such pictures as "Sporting Youth," "The Merry-go-round" and "Darling of New York." Darling of New York features "Baby Peggy"—the world's greatest child actor.

Watch for advertising on all of these big releases—pictures that both young and old will enjoy.

Monday and Tuesday nights of next week, they will show "Sporting Youth." Read the display ad elsewhere in this issue of The Messenger about this great picture.

Grapeland people have always wanted a picture show when the town did not have one. If the people will afford the proper patronage, the management will give them the best that can be had for the money.

Political Announcements

These announcements subject to action of democratic primary in July.

For Commissioner Prec. 1: S. W. Duitch, C. B. Lively

For Commissioner Prec. 2: C. A. Story (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: Frank H. Butler

For Sheriff: O. B. (Deb) Hale (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor: Will McLean (Re-election), Ben Brimberry

For District Clerk: A. B. (Poor Albert) Smith (Re-election)

For Tax Collector: John L. Dean (Re-election)

For County Superintendent: Mrs. Gertie Sallas (Re-election)

MURDOCK'S CAFE HELD BIG OPENING

Last Friday night Murdock's new cafe was formally opened to the public and from 8 until 11 o'clock an immense crowd of visitors were entertained. Each guest was served hot chocolate and cake and music was furnished throughout the evening.

Again Saturday, Mr. Murdock was host and served chocolate and cake free between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.

About twelve gallons of chocolate and twelve large layer cakes were required to serve all visitors.

Mr. Murdock states that business has been fine since he first opened and he is showing appreciation by good service. He states that a little later he will be still better prepared to serve a larger variety of dishes, both plain and fancy.

WANETA NEWS

Waneta, March 3.—The farmers are glad to see this fine weather after two weeks of bad weather. They are behind with their farm work. Some intend to plant corn this week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Babe Dickey is able to be brought home. Also Grandma Lively is able to be up and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ramey spent Sunday with Mrs. Allie Claburn of Denson Springs.

Carlton Lively and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Lively's mother, Mrs. Goff.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cook and his two sisters spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ferguson and attended the concert at Liberty Hill.

A. J. Goff and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Vertice Cooper Sunday.

Willis Hogan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hogan spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Barnes.

John Rich and family of Rusk spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Welch.

Misses Lavana Lively and Ida Barnes spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Avalona Scarborough and attended the play at Liberty.

Louis Hendrick and family spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hendrick's.

Miss Allie Barnes spent Saturday night with Miss Gracie Moore and attended the play.

Jesse Rich of Muse was the guest of Clyde Lively Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Day and family visited his mother near Palestine, Sunday.

Willis Scoggin and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foster.

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

Men are of two classes—those who do their best work today and forget about it, and those who promise to do their best work tomorrow and forget about it.—Moniteau County (Mo.) Herald.

HE'S A GOOD AMERICAN



An exclusive photograph, just received from the Philippines, of the famous Emilio Aguinaldo—the principal figure in the Filipino insurrection against the Americans, which did not end until this very able commander was captured. He has strictly observed his oath of allegiance to the United States and refuses to take part in island politics.

DALY'S NEWS ITEMS

Daly's, March 3.—With a few days more of fair weather the farmers will begin to make great headway toward making the year's crop.

We were very much encouraged over the report that Daly was to have preaching once a month. Seems that the talk of such has died down. If everyone would get together every Sunday in worshipping God in Sunday school we are sure the great number of children, and older people too, were to hear the word of God taught would be greatly appreciated.

Elwood Lively of Grapeland spent Sunday with Olen Lively.

Grady Scarborough and Miss Pearl Clark of Hays Spring spent Sunday afternoon at Walter Pennington's.

Jack Spence and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pennington.

Woodie Spence entertained with a dance Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

Mrs. C. R. Glazener of Fairfield and Mrs. W. R. Matthews of Rock Hill spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. W. W. Pridgen, who has been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pennington visited Richard Pennington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Daily visited Balis Daily Sunday.

Richard Spence and family spent Sunday afternoon at Hill Huff's.

Polk Brown of Grapeland spent the week end with Lacy Pridgen.

Mr. and Mrs. Brud Huff visited Mrs. Bill Brown at Hays Spring Sunday.

Some few cases of measles in the community.

W. C. Lasiter and family spent Sunday at Hugh Richards.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

Ben Brimberry authorizes The Messenger to present his name to the voters of Houston county as candidate for Tax Assessor, subject to the action of

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the democratic primary in July.

Mr. Brimberry is thirty-two years of age and was born and reared where he is now living, a few miles east of Graepeland. He is a married man with a family, and is one of our best and most substantial farmers.

Is as much as the present incumbent of the Tax Assessor's office has held it two terms, according to democratic custom. Mr. Brimberry points out that the people should now have an opportunity to pass the office to someone else.

He has received strong encouragement from his friends over the county to make the race, hence he pitched his hat into the ring.

Mr. Brimberry is a man of known honesty and integrity, whose character is above reproach.

He is seeking the office upon the promise, that if elected, he

will discharge its duties fully, and will appreciate support of everyone.

Talk to your county and demonstration agent about farm problems. They can get you in touch with the specialists and tell you what others have done under similar conditions.

Marvin Willis, who has been in the navy for the past two years, is home on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Lucy Willis. Marvin came home from Galveston being on the U. S. Omaha. This is his first visit home since joining the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yarbrough and two small daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sandhop and baby of Palestine were guests of relatives here a few hours Sunday afternoon.

Ladies' Hose

There is beauty, style and quality in every pair of our hose. We have just received a big shipment of silk hose in the following colors: cinnamon, silver, pinkish nude, nude beige, log cabin, new otter, airedale, black and white.

CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS HOSE

We also have a full line of infants and children's socks in all colors in silk and cotton.

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Our Spring line of men's clothing is now ready for your inspection, in all the latest styles and fabrics of the season. Prices that will make the appeal of every garment a double one.

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