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N. B. Morris Jr. Announces For District Attorney

N. B. Morris Jr. of Palestine was in Grapeland Tuesday, calling at The Messenger office and authorized his announcement as a candidate for district attorney of the third judicial district, composed of Houston, Anderson and Henderson counties.

The following concerning his candidacy is taken from the Houston County Times of last week:

"Mr. Morris has been engaged in a general law practice in Palestine for 11 years. He was admitted to the bar in 1913 at the age of 19 years, and has been engaged in his chosen profession since that time. He is the son of Judge N. B. Morris of Houston, but formerly of Henderson and Palestine, and who is well known in this city and county, having frequently in the past represented clients in the Houston county court. He is the grandson of the late Honorable Geo. H. Gould of Palestine, a prominent attorney of East Texas during his lifetime.

"Mr. Morris in authorizing his announcement points out that Anderson county has not had the district attorney's office since 1910, and the last district judge from his county was in 1912. He now thinks that his county deserves one of the district offices, and believing that he has the necessary qualifications to fill the office of district attorney he calls upon the voters of the district to give him their support and help him in obtaining this office. If elected he promises to dispatch the duties of the office fair and impartially, enforcing the law without fear or favor, and will always be found at his post of duty.

"Mr. Morris is a young man of high standing in his home community, and his best friends are those who know him best. Not only is he well known and loved by his home people, but also throughout the district, and on his many frequent visits to this city in the past he has accumulated a warm friendship among the people of Crockett, and is spoken of in the very highest terms by members of the local bar. His ability is not questioned by any one, so far as The Times has been able to learn, and if when the polls close next July it is found that Ned Morris Jr. has been nominated, the people of the district can feel assured that the new district attorney is a man of high moral integrity, one fully capable of representing the people in a manner which will be pleasing to all, and one who will build for himself a record that can be pointed to with pride.

"Mr. Morris has already taken the field in behalf of his candidacy, and hopes to meet as many of the voters of the district as possible before the close of the campaign."

Miss Tressie Jones spent last week in Oakwood visiting the family of her brother, C. C. Jones.

Rev. J. F. Lively and family of Pike, Texas came in last week to visit relatives and friends, and attended the memorial services at Livelyville last Sunday.

Judge Moore Is In the Race For Re-Election

Judge Leroy L. Moore authorizes The Messenger to place his name in our announcement column this week as a candidate for re-election to the office he now holds, county judge of Houston county, for a second term, his candidacy of course, being subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

As stated above, Judge Moore is now serving his first term in this important office, and is asking for another term on the record he has made.

During his administration, the financial affairs of the county have been materially improved, the general fund now being on a cash basis for the first time in quite awhile.

We believe that Judge Moore has conscientiously discharged his duties as he saw them without fear or favor.

On account of the duties of the office, Judge Moore states that it will be impossible for him to make a house to house canvas and see all the voters personally, but expects to see as many of them as possible, and will issue a statement in the near future giving an account of his stewardship.

We commend his candidacy to you for your careful consideration.

LIVESTOCK MUST BE PUT UP NEXT WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

The ordinance prohibiting the running at large of livestock within the corporate limits of Grapeland goes into effect next Wednesday, May 21. This ordinance was passed by the city council at a meeting in April. Livestock of all kind are prohibited from running at large, the penalty being \$1.00 per head per day and a reasonable feed charge for all livestock penned by the city marshal.

Mrs. George E. Darsey Sr. is spending a few days in Marlin.

DUALITY

By Edgar A. Guest.

Which is the man you are prouder of, the man that the world can see
Or the man you are when you're alone, the man that will some day be?
Oh, it matters not what our toil may be, nor the goal that we have in view
Though we stand as one in the light of day, each of us thinks as two.

The world man struggles for gold and place and the world man frets and swears;
He acts a role on the stage of life, and sham are the robes he wears,
But nobody knows what the other man thinks, nor if he be false or true.
For he talks and counsels and shows himself to nobody else but you.

He's a different man from the one that strives for money and earthly fame,
He is either splendid with hopes divine or black with his secret shame,
He is either the man you would like to be or the one you would keep unknown,
He's the real man that you are yourself when you stand in the world alone.

Each of us dwells in the world as two—one for its toil and show,
And one called Self that is hid away for nobody else to know.
And which of the two are you prouder of—the man that the world can see
Or the man that will step from its house of clay for the judgment that's to be?

Newspaper Advertising is Best. Jewelers Told

Declaring that there is a legitimate place in the retail jewelry business for advertising, and that "advertising is the best possible salesman as well as the cheapest that could be employed," Joe Wells, advertising expert, told members of the Texas Retail Jewelers' Association in session at Dallas recently, that 70 per cent of their advertising appropriation properly should be expended in the newspapers of their respective communities. Next to newspaper advertising he recommended direct-by-mail publicity as most useful to the jeweler.

You get a nation-wide Ford service and it costs no more at Carlton Motor Co.

30,533 Miles Federal-Aid Roads Have Been Completed

Completed Federal-aid roads now total 30,533 miles, according to the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. Of this mileage, 7,236 miles have been completed during the present fiscal year, which began June 30, 1923.

The construction season now getting under way in most states finds 16,652 miles of Federal-aid road under construction and 2,602 miles involved in projects which have been approved for construction, much of which will get under construction during the season.

Plans for new projects are coming in from the States rapidly and in greater volume than for the spring months of last year.

McAdoo Says He'll Put Washington Crooks in Jail

Jackson, Tenn., May 10.—William Gibbs McAdoo, candidate for the democratic nomination for president, scored the present republican administration in an address here today, the first of several he will make in Tennessee before beginning a speaking tour of the Northwest; pleaded for restoration to power of the "party of Jefferson, Jackson and Wilson," and defined "progressive democracy" as "Jacksonian democracy brought down to date."

"Republican leadership presents a pitiable spectacle of graft, corruption and incompetence," Mr. McAdoo said in urging that it must be driven from power and the party of Jefferson, Jackson and Wilson restored.

"You must elect a democratic administration if you expect to clean out and clean up Washington," he said.

"And I promise you here and now that if I am elected president of the United States I will clean out the bunch of crooks and grafters. I will not only clean them out, but I will put them in jail."

CAMPAIGN FOR CROSSING SAFETY OPENS JUNE 1

Washington, May 12.—The campaign by the American Railway Association to reduce the number of highway crossing accidents will begin June 1 and continue until Sept. 30. H. A. Rowe of New York, chairman of the committee in charge, announced.

Co-operating will be the National Association of Railway and Utilities Commissioners, American Automobile Association, National Safety Council, National Automobile Chamber of Commerce and Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Drivers of motor vehicles will be urged to reduce their speed to ten miles an hour 300 feet from a railroad crossing and not increase that speed until they are sure it is safe to proceed.

JAPANESE EXCLUSION IS EFFECTIVE JULY 1

Washington, May 10.—Faced by the apparently unalterable position of the House to any delay in operation of the Japanese exclusion provisions of the immigration bill, conferees upon the measure Saturday again agreed to make the exclusion section effective on July 1, 1924.

The agreement has the effect of eliminating completely the proposal of President Coolidge that this Government endeavor to negotiate the abrogation of the "gentlemen's agreement" prior to the effective date of exclusion.

A CORRECTION

The Messenger was in error last week in stating that Miss Adelle Caskey accompanied Miss Julia Eaves and Oscar Beard to Crockett when they were married.

No hunting allowed on my lands.
It W. J. (Buck) Chaffin.

Splawn Tells How To Prevent Crossing Wrecks

Austin, Texas, May 10.—The increase in the use of the automobile and the increase in the number of grade crossings due to the growth of cities and the development of the country is the explanation of the steadily mounting casualties at railroad crossings, according to Railroad Commissioner Walter Splawn.

The most important suggestions for decreasing the number of casualties were: First, to educate engineers to the need of sounding with proper duration every blast of crossing signals; second, for drivers of automobiles to approach grade crossings with their cars under control, to look into both directions before crossing; third, installation of effective and inexpensive devices for calling the autoists' attention to the fact that a railroad is being approached; fourth, effective signals for calling the autoists' attention to the fact that a train is approaching a grade crossing; fifth, the elimination of the most dangerous grade crossings and a continuous program for separating the grades, such a program providing for the elimination of as many crossings as financially practical, beginning with the worst.

SCARBOROUGH COMES OUT FOR SHERIFF

R. R. (Boss) Scarborough authorizes his announcement this week as a candidate for Sheriff of Houston county. Having always been a democrat and voted the straight democratic ticket, of course his candidacy is subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Mr. Scarborough is a native of Houston county, being born in the Augusta community, where he has spent the greater portion of his life. He is a married man with a family.

He has had considerable experience as a peace officer. He resided in Alto about five years, most of which time was spent as a deputy constable and deputy sheriff. About seven months ago he moved to Grapeland and was appointed constable of this precinct to serve an unexpired term. Our people have had an opportunity during this time to judge his work as a peace officer and we have heard no complaints against him. He goes about his work in a quiet and unassuming way, but has a way of getting results. He has been fearless and impartial in the discharge of his duties. We have every reason to believe that he would make Houston county a splendid sheriff, and we commend his candidacy to you for careful consideration.

Mr. Scarborough will make an active campaign over the county, and will appreciate the votes and support of the people. He asks that you withhold making a pledge to any candidate before he has a chance to present his claims.

Revs. Arthur Hyde and F. L. Adams returned Tuesday from Oakwood where they held a revival meeting. Rev. Adams departed for his home in Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday night.

What Are the Wild Waves Saying?



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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, MAY 15, 1924.

THE VALUE OF STICKING

There's many a man enjoying a prosperous business or holding a lucrative position today who owes it to the fact that he didn't quit his job and take a new position every time some one offered him two or three dollars more per week.

The time should pass when the young man applying for a position asks first how much it pays. The tendency today to earn is just as apparent as it ever was, but the desire to fall into a place that offers a chance of promotion, or that will equip one efficiently in some special trade or profession, should rise above a mere question of salary. The young men of today should realize and understand that without efficiency in any line they are absolutely worthless. So the desire to first become efficient to a point where they can dictate their own salary instead of dickering for it should be the compelling motive.

The rolling stone may acquire a little more polish, but it still picks up just as much moss as it ever did. And it is not the kind of moss which draws interest at the bank or provides comfort in old age. The man who is comfortably situated at wages commensurate with the service performed is going to be better off with the same firm a few years hence than the one who jumps at an offer carrying a salary of a few dollars increase, and has to begin acquainting himself with the working ideas of a new employer. It is a better recommendation to work for one firm ten years than it is to work for ten firms in ten years all over the country.

It is alright to get as much as you can for your labor. But the fellow who puts his services up to the highest bidder sooner or later finds he has something he cannot find a mark.

Let the point of view of the man who has made a success of

Hiram Johnston to carry his home state, California, for the presidency. Verily, the G. O. P. elephant is sitting on Hiram.

Benjamin Franklin got his picture on the hundred dollar bills. So far as we are concerned, that's just like turning his face to the wall.

Ex-Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio, who was in the Democratic nominee for president in 1920, in a speech at Dayton advocated the system of having the government foot the bills for campaign and election expenses. This plan is in use in some other countries and Mr. Cox said it might remove the danger of administrations being put under financial obligations to interests seeking legislation etc. He said

he sympathized with President Coolidge in the sense that the existing conditions had been inherited from the Harding administration; but he thought Coolidge "must have known of the irregularities that were being perpetrated."

No less an authority than a prominent attorney of Paris, France, says that bobbed hair is reducing the number of divorces. And how, you will naturally ask? Jealous wives no longer find the tell-tale hair on hubby's coat lapel, and this was very damaging evidence, and the chief cause of wife's suspicion.

Grade crossing accidents continue to take their awful toll of human lives. Four lives were recently snuffed out at Houston, all young people, who were trying to beat a Southern Pacific train at the crossing. It just can't be done. Why folks can't learn to play safety first is beyond the grasp of human reason.

Polk county hung up another record for law enforcement last week when a negro was convicted and sentenced to death within a few days after he had committed a horrible crime. We need more swift action throughout the land in dealing with criminals. Slow moving courts have done more to create mob sentiment in this country than any other one thing. Respect for the law can be quickly restored if the courts will do their duty in administering swift justice to criminals.

The originals of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution have been placed on public view in a specially constructed shrine in the library of Congress where they may be viewed by the general public. The shrine is of marble and the papers are in cases covered with specially prepared gelatine films to exclude all light rays that might fade the historic documents.

AMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

LAW ME! DOCTUH CHANGE ME TEN DOLLARS W'EN HE X-RAY MAH FOOT--UH-HUH--! AH SEES NOW WHUT DAT 'AR 'X' STAN' FUH IN DAT X-RAY!!!!



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POINTED PARAGRAPHS

What has become of the old-fashioned buggy with a horse geared to it?

Many a man is a failure in life because he spends too much time drinking to success.

The fellow who is always in the rear is one who is satisfied to jump at conclusions.

As a general thing, the lazy man's idea of pressing his trousers is to sit down in them.

A woman seldom measures her words. What she says is never so important to her as how she looks.

Don't judge a man by the crease in his trousers. They may bag at the knees even when his bank account increases.

Our position simply is that it is better for a girl to wear her heart on her sleeve than to stick it on her chest like a beauty patch.

Further, after a man succeeds in growing a beard that reaches to his vest buttons he can wear a ten cent cravat without feeling ill at ease in the presence of a dude.

NEW PROSPECT NEWS

New Prospect, May 12.—There has been some cotton chopped and some planted over last week. At this time corn and cotton neither look very promising but some warm weather and less wind would help wonderfully.

W. W. Finch and family visit-relatives near Tennessee Colony Sunday.

Misses Alto Parker, Verna Newman and Fannie Lou Bridges spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. L. C. Smith, Arnold Keen and Loye Brown spent Saturday and Sunday at Livelyville.

E. F. Musick, C. W. Brooks and S. E. Finch went to Crockett Saturday.

N. B. Brown and family visited at the home of Oscar Brown near Grapeland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caskey recently went to Tyler, where they will reside. Mr. Caskey is attending a business college there.

FORD BREAKS RECORD

Detroit, Mich., May 12.—All previous records for shipments were broken at the Lincoln Motor Company's plant here during the week of April 21-26, when that division of the Ford Motor Company, it is just announced, shipped out a total of 228 Lincoln cars. The last high record week was in October, 1923.

NOTICE

Those who are interested in the Murdock graveyard will please meet there Saturday morning, May 24, with tools to clean off same, and make arrangements for the memorial service the fourth Sunday in June. Come early so we can get through by noon.

A. E. Murdock.

Even the feminist wouldn't be happy without the "man" in emancipation.—Duluth Herald.

Nothing Like It on Earth

The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

Wade L. Smith



"Sins of omission?" repeated young Oswald on being asked what they were. "Why, they are the sins we have forgotten to do."—London Morning Times.

A Strain on the Family Tie

His wife doth buy the wildest ties! Red, orange, green and blue—But do you think he wears this junk? I'll tell the world he do. —Chicago Tribune.

At a dinner-party an elderly lady of very prim and severe aspect was seated next to a young couple who were discussing the merits of their motor-cars.

"What color is your body?" the young man asked the girl. "Oh, mine is pink. What is yours?" "Mine," replied the young man, "is brown with wide yellow stripes."

This was too much for the old lady. Rising from the table, she exclaimed to her hostess:

"I really must be excused. When young people ask each other the color of their bodies at a dinner-party it is time I left the room."

The teacher in a San Francisco public school was trying to demonstrate a simple experiment in the generation of steam.

"What have I in my hand?" she asked.

"A tin can," came the answer. "Very true. Is the can an animate or inanimate object?"

"Inanimate."

"Exactly. Now, can any little boy or girl tell me how, with this can, it is possible to generate a surprising amount of speed and power almost beyond control?"

One little boy raised his hand. "You many answer, Carter." "Tie it to a dog's tail."—Every body's Magazine.

SINGING AT SUN SET

There will be singing at Sun Set Sunday, May 18, and dinner on the ground. All singers invited. Please come and bring a well filled basket.

Committee.

NOTICE

All who would be interested in a singing school at Union Chapel are requested to meet with us Saturday night and let's begin to make preparations for it. We invite all leaders that can to be with us. Let's have some good singing.

G. W. Weisinger.

Last Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Jim O. Herod and his mother, L. N. Lasiter, Clay Henderson and Milton Adams surprised Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bur-

den, and rendered some real quartette singing. They came by and brought Arthur G. along to play for them. In addition to listening to some singing, the evening was enjoyed in pleasant conversation. Mrs. Burden were delighted to have these guests and extend them a cordial invitation to come again.

A Guest

If some men's reputations were visible they would look like porous plasters.

Extra Special On Ladies' Hats



\$5.00 Hats for \$3.50

Nice line of children's hats from 75c to \$2.50

35 CENTS

35 cents is the price of the Potato Slicer you paid \$1.00 for. We have them in stock. It's our business to keep you posted on prices. Don't pay too much for what you want to buy. Call on us and we will always give you the right price.

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WE KEEP THE PRICE DOWN

Ask Your Neighbor

Where did you buy your bill last week? So many new faces are coming to our store each week and spending their money, we feel safe in saying to you, "ask your neighbor where he bought his bill last week," and we feel safe in saying to you if you did not trade with us that your neighbor paid less for what he bought.

You are surely missing something if you do not come to see us and compare prices and merchandise. We hope you will call on us often and use us freely. We want to please and leave no stone unturned to merit your business. It's profitable to you and to us for you to call on us for what you need.

TRY US OUT AND SEE

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR CHICKENS and EGGS

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DEPENDABLE MERCHANT

"NINETEEN YEARS AGO"

News Items Taken from File Copies of The Messenger Nineteen Years Ago.

Orell Faris has fitted up his cream parlor in a style that is neat, pleasant and beautiful. The parlor arranged for his lady customers is as pretty and inviting as can be, and all the inside having been painted as white as snow, gives it an up-to-date appearance, and towns many times larger than Grape-land would be glad to have as a daily fixed up cold drink and cream parlor.

"Nut Cracker" tobacco seems to be the leading brand, as was advertised extensively by nearly every merchant.

Mrs. Laura Sheridan of Augusta was the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Ed Davis and Mrs. Charlie Lively, a few days this week.

Olan Davis sprained a foot Friday evening while playing ball and had to leave off his shoe and lean upon a stick for support a few days.

Mr. M. E. Adams of Percilla community was in town yesterday and had his name enrolled on our subscription list.

Hon. J. W. Madden of Crockett consumed a great deal of space in this issue in defending the local option laws. His article was prompted by an editorial in the Houston Post criticising the law.

MEMORIAL PROGRAM

Program for memorial service to be held at Guiceland on May 11, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Scripture reading and invocation by G. W. North.

Address of welcome by S. W. Smith.

Response by C. W. Jones.

10:30—Talk by Rev. McMillan.

11:00—Talk by Rev. Defore.

11:30—Talk by Rev. Leamons.

12:00—Dinner.

1:30—Decoration.

2:00—Talk by W. F. Murchison.

Singing to be conducted by Day Henderson, Norman Lashley, Milton Adams and others.

Everybody bring a well filled basket.

Committee.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, May 12.—Memorial services last Sunday were well attended; folk from everywhere came and helped to make the day a success. Sam Lively and family from Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lively and children from Pike, Texas, A. L. Brown and Dr. C. C. Officer and many others were among guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garner from Crockett, Elwood Lively and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Ellis spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives here. Mr.

Miss Lucile McCarty left Monday for Lovelady to visit relatives.

Miss Maude Sory, after spending several weeks at home, returned to Lufkin Sunday night.

Leslie Neel of Augusta was in town Sunday to accompany Mrs. Ed Neel and children, who left on the afternoon train for their home at Elkhart.

Item from Latexo news: "Mr. Herbert Leaverton, who is putting up a sawmill three miles from this place, was in town last week looking out a road to move his lumber here for shipment."

Will Spruill, who recently moved to Latexo, was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. McCann returned a few days ago from an extended visit to relatives at Comanche and Brownwood.

Items from Guiceland: "J. J. Guice and son, Nathan, went fishing near Elkhart last Monday and report a nice time." (Nathan still likes to fish.) "We have plenty of boll weevils; they are here by the millions. There is no use trying to starve them to death, for they have had nothing to eat since last August, and they look just as fat as if they had plenty to eat."

Ellis reported a fire in his store Saturday. Considerable damage was done.

Miss Vina Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dotson last week.

Mrs. Will Brannen of Huntsville visited here mother, Mrs. Ruth Denman for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Erma Mills visited friends in this community last week.

Dan Shipper and G. W. Garner motored to Palestine to attend to some business.

Mrs. Cora Haltom of near Palestine visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Grounds Sunday and attended memorial services.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Smith to welcome the new baby girl that arrived at their home last week.

A nice, pleasant purgative that also has a genial stimulating effect on the liver and stomach is one reason why Prickly Ash Bitters is so well liked by men who have used it. They find it a good medicine for the whole family. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

Let somebody else abuse a man's stomach the way he abuses it and he would fight.—Toledo Blade.

UNION DOTS

Union, May 12.—There were a good many people of this community that went to the memorial at Livelyville. All reported a nice time and plenty of dinner.

Joe Caskey of Grapeland visited Ben Brown Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and family visited friends and relatives at Latexo Saturday night and Sunday.

Felix Beeson spent Saturday night with Boyce Kolb.

Alfred Brown spent Saturday night with Willie Hamb.

Wornie Hamb and Hamilton Beeson spent Saturday night with Olan Brown.

Miss Laura Robert spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents at Latexo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cunningham spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Frances Brown.

Miss Elma Brown spent Friday afternoon with Miss Laura Robert.

Miss Frances Brown spent Sunday night with Mrs. Callie Gaines.

Mrs. Cora Hamb and daughter visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Ezell Thornton visited Alfred Brown Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selmon from Palestine visited friends and relatives Sunday.

PREACHING AT SALMON

The Messenger is requested to announce preaching service at Salmon Sunday, May 25, at 11 o'clock. Singing service will begin at 10 o'clock. All singers and others extended a cordial invitation.

NOTICE MASONS

Next Saturday night, May 17, is our regular meeting time. All members of the Lodge are urged to be present. Visiting Masons are welcome.

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

Negro Shot and Killed

Lovelady, Texas, May 10.—Giant Purvis, a negro on the Porter & Collins farm, near here, was shot and killed by another negro, who surrendered to the Sheriff.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

We are requested to announce there will be memorial services at the Davis Graveyard, three miles east of Grapeland, May 30. All interested please take notice.

J. J. Brooks, J. E. Hollingsworth, T. H. Leaverton, Committee.

Jack—"I don't think I should get zero on this paper."

Teacher—"I don't either, but that's the lowest I could give you."—Success.

OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—C. H. Sewell, Crockett—Earle P. Adams, J. Madden, Willie Robison, W. Finch.

Percilla—May Jones, Augusta—G. L. Brunson, Lamesa—Tumon Smith, Tyler—Frank Caskey. (By Web Finch.)

Colored—Jim Webb, Lubbock; Harvey Lee Strain, Crockett.

ALL DAY SINGING

The Messenger is requested to announce that there will be an all day singing with dinner on the ground at Latexo Sunday, May 18. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend and bring a basket of dinner.



With the advent of cool weather in the fall, usually in October and November, boll weevils begin to seek protection against the winter. The majority of the weevils leave the fields and fly to the nearest shelter which may be adjoining timber, grassy turnrows or buildings. The direction of their flight is governed partially by the prevailing winds. The movement takes place when an average temperature of 60 degrees is reached. The movement into winter quarters is not sudden and many weevils may be found in fields after a majority have left. In some cases it has been observed that more than a thousand weevils have been found in fields as late as December 18.

The most favorable places for wintering are those in which there are the most even temperatures and where at the same time the conditions are comparatively dry. Spanish moss probably is the most favorable shelter weevils obtain, but many survive the winter outside of the region in which Spanish moss occurs, in grass stumps, cracks in the ground and similar places. Very few are ever found in cotton seed.

During the winter the weevils take no food and ordinarily do not move from the place they have hidden but sometimes during very warm spells a few in the exposed places may be seen crawling or flying about.

The weevil passes the winter in the adult stage. When frosts occur immature stages still may be found in the squares or the bolls. If the food supply is sufficient many of these immature stages continue their development at a very slow rate and finally emerge as adult weevils. Thus there may be a somewhat continuous production of adults during the winter. Ordinarily, however, this is not the case, since the frosts that destroy the cotton generally kill the grubs.

The number of weevils living through the winter varies greatly from year to year as shown by observations made at many localities for a number of years. In one year only one weevil out of a hundred survived but, in another case, twenty out of each hundred lived through. The latter figure is undoubtedly exceptional and it appears that under average conditions throughout the greater part of the cotton belt not more than five weevils out of a hundred lived over to attack the crop the following year. The largest number lives through where there is heavy timber. Enough survive any winter to cause heavy damage if the spring and summer favors.

JOHN SPENCE

Lawyer

CROCKETT, TEXAS

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A sluggish liver is one that doesn't think it's a good plan to work between meals.

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Rough pine lumber of all grades and widths loaded on cars I.-G. N. points.

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POULTRY CAR COMING

SATURDAY, MAY 17TH

I am placing a Live Poultry car here on above date and will pay the following

- Hens, per lb. 16c
- Fryers, per lb. 27c
- Old Roosters, per lb. 6c
- Turkeys, per lb. 10c
- Ducks, per lb. 10c
- Guineas, per dozen \$2.00
- Eggs, per dozen 15c

Please notify your friends and neighbors to bring in all their surplus poultry. We can use 5000 head and will take all you can bring. Remember the date.

We have nothing to sell you but pay you cash and you can trade where you please.

SATURDAY, MAY 17TH

J. W. Howard

GRAPELAND, TEXAS.

AS SURE AS THE SUN RISES



You will save some money if the next time your car needs attention you will let us do the work.

You ought to have your car looked over now before you start out on your spring jaunt. A nut tightened here or there—a little grease added where needed may save a mishap and the pleasure you'll get out of a good smooth running car will add to the joy of your journey.

Genuine Ford parts and skilled mechanics at your service.

Carlton Motor Co.

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GREASE OIL ACCESSORIES

Salesmen:

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Be Businesslike--- Pay By Check

Every man, no matter what his position in life, has a certain number of bills to pay. Business men, those who

have become more than an average success, always pay their bills by check. You can enjoy this same privilege by starting a Checking Account with this Bank. Your canceled Check is an excellent receipt of payment for any bill.

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK



Repairing Economy

When we do a Repair Job, whether it is patching an inner tube, overhauling your engine, or making an adjustment, we do it right, as all of our many customers will testify. So, while our prices may not always be the lowest, you can count on the work we do for you being satisfactory in every way, or we will make it right, without question.

Norman's Garage

J. C. Norman Prop.

THE SINGING CONVENTION

The attendance at the county convention has become so great that a few suggestions concerning the problem is taking care of the crowds might not be out of place just at this time. Being perhaps, responsible for the organization of the convention in 1915, acting as secretary for several years, and lately having been placed chairman over it, probably causes me to bring out some views I have concerning the future existence of the convention.

People who have been attending the convention for a few years past seem to agree that the attendance has become so great that seating them and keeping order to enable them to hear the singing has taken the form of a real problem.

These are the suggestions I would like to make just at this time: Begin a movement for the convention to own a site of something like ten acres of ground, build a tabernacle capable of seating a great crowd of people, seat it, build a fence around it so that automobiles and other noise making could not come nearer than a safe distance, our site being one having shade trees if possible and accessible from the standpoint of roads. Such a program would naturally require that our site be as near the county as possible and one having a natural water supply of some sort.

In order to do the thing up just right a kind of board of trustees would need be chosen who would be expected to see after the business end of the matter, handle the funds and etc. When funds were available buy the land, or receive it if some kind hearted philanthropist should donate it, as sometimes happens, get a deed, let the contract for the building and seating of a tabernacle that would

perhaps better take care of our crowds who really go to hear the singing.

It appears that if proper movement should be launched with such a goal in view that the funds would be forthcoming, even though it will likely take several thousand dollars to put it over just right. Other counties are doing it up just that way.

On the same day our convention met at Arbor a similar one was in session over near Bryan in Brazos county, the crowd being a large one and the house altogether incapable of seating them a movement was launched to put over just such tabernacle program as already suggested in this article. Several hundred dollars was subscribed and one man donated the land for the site. We may have such a man in our county and I'm sure the raising of funds will be no harder here than in other places where such movements are meeting with success.

Our convention has already become one of the greatest semi-annual events with the rural population and under conditions altogether unpromising. For several years we have been unable to take care of the crowds and provide order sufficiently for singers to sing or audiences to hear only a short interval at a time. Due, mainly, to the fact that the people could not be seated comfortably and outside noise making could not be controlled. There are thousands of people in this country that enjoy hearing good singing and I believe they will back up that love for singing with a liberal donation if approached just right with the proper kind of program outlined as the goal to be attained.

I shall be glad to hear from any one having suggestions to make and who can offer their services in various ways in order to bring some or all of these suggestions to become realities. Write me if you feel like it, talk it over in person, or in any way you deem best to get our plan in a tangible form let us hear from you. To have to formulate plans during sessions of the convention will be impractical and it seems that we should get the details worked out during the next few weeks and if anything is

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G. M. McDANIEL
GENERAL BLACKSMITH

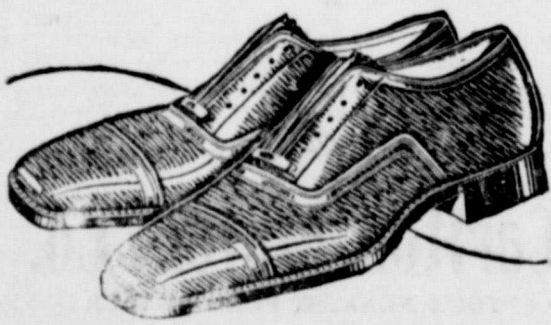
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You will find my prices most reasonable on all kinds of work.

I will appreciate a share of your business. Knoble's old stand.

All Work Guaranteed

Any work done by me that does not stand up will be made good free of charge.



The FLORSHEIM SHOE

With the beauty of a Follies girl and the rugged endurance of an athlete

The Parkway

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Millinery Specials

New hats every week (but not on consignment) in our Millinery Department make it the center of attraction for the womn-folk. We have a big new lot of hats specially priced in four groups.

One big lot of popular Spring and Summer Styles selling up to \$4.50 at **\$2.89**

One big lot of new shapes and materials for Summer Selling up to \$6.00 at **\$3.89**

One big lot of choice styles including several pattern hats selling up to \$8.50 at **\$4.89**

Exclusive designs, in fine pattern hats, the best of workmanship and materials up to \$15.00 **\$8.89**

THESE PRICES WILL PREVAIL THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON

Buy it at DARSEY'S

Highest quality and lowest prices prevail in every department of our store at all times. Many lines priced for special selling including ladies and children's dresses, boys' wash suits, dress fabrics, etc. Buy here and profit by our big SUMMER TRADE CAMPAIGN.



Keds for Comfort

"Keds" are not ordinary Tennis Shoes. They are scientifically constructed so that they give maximum service and hold their neat appearance. They are shown here in styles for men, women, boys, girls and children in work shoes, athletic types, oxfords, pumps, etc. Attractive white and combination oxfords and strap pumps for ladies.

Foot Satisfaction

- in Style
- in Quality
- in Comfort
- in Service

Correctly fitting lasts in pumps and oxfords, in all materials and a dozen different shades for ladies at \$2.50, \$3.00 and up to \$8.50.

A score of shades in silk hosiery.

Dress Well and Succeed

DARSEY'S BIG TRADE CAMPAIGN NOW GOING ON!

THE DARSEY CO.
GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

BUY AT DARSEY'S AND SAVE. Special Values for 25c



Good Looks And Good Luck Go Hand in Hand

The man who considers the importance of Pride in Appearance seems to be more favored by Dame Fortune than he who doesn't. Appearance is your first introduction to friends or strangers whether you are applying for a position, attending a social function or business meeting, or at school, the seashore or the mountains. Good clothes really help a man a lot. Next time, don't blame your luck; examine your clothes.

"Dress Well and Succeed"

Have You A Tuxedo?

And how often have you said, "I'd give anything if I had a dress suit?" You could count every "Tux" in GrapeLand on the fingers of one hand, yet there is no reason why the men here should not take as great pride in their appearance on social occasions as elsewhere. Come in and talk it over with us. We can get you a "Tux" that won't take tucks in your bankroll. Really, you need one.

Every Man Needs at Least Two Suits

A smartly tailored, snug fitting three piece suit for business and street wear; a feather weight Palm Beach, Seersucker or Prado Cord for coolness and comfort. In the lines at this store, you are guaranteed best materials in fast colors careful tailoring at prices you won't mind paying.

The Right Straw at the Right Price

Worth Quality Straws are selected at this store for their easy fitting qualities, their smart appearance and correct styles and reasonableness of price. More than a dozen hat types several of which will become you in smooth and rough straws, light and dark shades at \$2.00 to \$5.00

Striped Shirts Are in Vogue

Stripes and checks are coming to the front again in shirts. Correct patterns in light and dark colors are now on display here in percal, madras, crepe, fiber and silk ranging in price from as low as \$1.00 and up to \$7.50. New styles in laundered and semi-soft collars.

"Lucky Stripe" Ties, Sox, Etc.

Attractive shades in the new popular four in hand shapes are shown in several qualities of silks, with non-wrinkable linings. Also, a new line of knits. Our line of accessories is complete, including solid and fancy color in men's silk hosiery, a number of styles in belts, garters, suspenders, etc.

Kerry Kut-Union Suits Are Different

They include a number of features not usually found in a dollar garment such as leg or flap opening, extra fullness in the back, fine quality madras and checks and roomy sizes. With and without web in the back. A quarter more for three-quarter lengths. Our summer underwear also includes athletic union suits for men and boys at 50c and 75c, each grade bearing the label of the Associated Garment Manufacturers which insures perfect workmanship.

Locals

Plenty of carbon at Ryan's.

We deliver parts, gas and oil. Carlton Motor Co.

Ice cream freezers at Kennedy Bros.

Produce is the same as cash at Darsey's.

Jewelry, real jewelry at Ryan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Frisby of Crockett spent Sunday here with relatives.

Buy an ice cream freezer from Kennedy Bros. and save some money.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beavers of Crockett spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Murchison.

Highest quality and lowest prices. Satisfaction is always guaranteed at The Darsey Co.

Miss Jewel Taylor of Houston, accompanied by her little niece, Lois Lively, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Josie Taylor.

PEANUTS FOR SALE
\$2.00 per bushel delivered at GrapeLand. Alvin Star, Palestine, Texas, Route 1, Box 34.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brooks of Crockett spent Sunday here with Mrs. Laura Woodard, Mrs. Brooks' mother.

LOST—Girls' brown coat. Finder please leave at Riall's store.
Mrs. M. L. Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Ellis and children of Rusk visited relatives at Livelyville Sunday and attended the memorial service.

Rencher Brewton, a GrapeLand boy, is reported to have been honorably mentioned for quality and quantity of work in his studies at the State University.

Buy it at Ryan's.

Buy your shoes at Darsey's.

C. H. Sewell spent Sunday at Overton with home folks.

Big line of parasols and umbrellas at The Darsey Co.

Dr. P. H. Stafford has returned from a visit to San Antonio.

No hunting on my premises. It J. W. Ellisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Palestine were visitors to GrapeLand Sunday.

Kirsch flat curtain rods, draperies and window shades at The Darsey Co.

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

Mrs. T. H. Leaverton and daughter, Miss Adabel, spent last Saturday in Palestine with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Lochfield of Crockett spent Sunday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kennedy of Palestine spent Sunday here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guice.

We have a large line of ice cream freezers, several sizes, at right prices.
Kennedy Bros.

FOR SALE CHEAP
Planer, 2 boilers and 2 engines. See George Shaver, GrapeLand, Texas.

FOR SALE
A first class chapel organ for church. Make "Carpenter," in A 1 condition. Easy terms. Write or phone V. B. Tunstall, Crockett, Texas.

W. E. Carlton and C. L. Halton went to Nacogdoches last Friday to attend a district meeting of the Ford dealers and salesmen of the Houston territory.

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

Don't be satisfied with 'just as good' when you can get the best at Darsey's.

Frank, Wesley and Grady Woodard of Palestine spent Sunday here.

Not too late to select a suitable graduation gift at Ryan's Drug Store.

Sweet-Orr Khakis guaranteed not to rip. They're briar proof. Get them at The Darsey Co.

Ryan's Drug Store invites you to visit their jewelry department and see the pretty new jewelry, pearls and other handsome gifts.

D. H. Lewis and family have gone to Palestine to reside. Mr. Lewis was formerly employed by the Carlton Motor Co. as mechanic. He is succeeded by J. B. Lackey of Palestine.

TO THE PUBLIC
Since the closing of school, I am associated with the Carlton Motor Co. for the summer as salesman for Ford cars. If you are going to buy a car I would be glad to figure with you and give you a demonstration.
F. M. Boone.

Mrs. Arnold Clewis has returned home from a visit to relatives at Cold Springs, and was accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Julian Browder and Miss Stella McMurray. Mr. Clewis spent the first of last week in Cold Springs, accompanying Mrs. Clewis home.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pegg of San Antonio states that they recently moved into their new home, 326 Taft Boulevard, in the Sanfernando Addition. Mrs. Pegg was formerly Miss Miriam Weisinger of this community.

During the month of January, 1924, there was more cloudy weather in southern Florida than in any part of the United States except near the Great Lakes and the northern Pacific coast.

TEXAS CLOTHIERS ENDORSE PRIDE IN APPEARANCE CAMPAIGN

At the meeting of the Texas Retail Clothiers' and Furnishers' Association in San Antonio last week, the campaign launched by the National Association for better dressed men, was enthusiastically supported. "Dress Well and Succeed" is the slogan carried to the men of America through the ads of the members of the Association. Texas was one of the first states to adopt this campaign.

About four hundred Clothiers and Furnishers attended this meeting, and an interesting program both social and business was held each day.

More than 300 lines of men's wearing apparel was on display. M. E. Darsey, manager of The Darsey Co., attended and returned with new ideas in helping men to "Dress Well and Succeed."

W. M. S. NOTES

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Willis Shaver.

The program on the "Woman of Tomorrow" was carried out, Mrs. C. W. Kennedy being the leader, and had the "Steward's Prayer" as her Bible lesson.

Papers were read by Mrs. Cleve Sadler and Mrs. Willis Shaver.

During the business session a good financial report was made and we thank every member of the church for being so liberal in contributing to our "hen shower."

Our membership roll still grows. We were glad to enroll Mrs. Byron Maxwell's name as a new member.

The following visitors were welcomed: Mesdames J. M. Selkirk and daughter, Miss Louise, George Shaver, J. S. Hunt and Hadie Gilbert.

The hostess served ice cream and cake as refreshments.
Reporter.

Notice to the Colored People of Houston County

You are invited by the Board of Directors of the Home Economical And Agricultural Institute to assemble upon the school site at Latexo, Texas, on the 19th day of June, 1924, and there you will be entertained with a free barbecue. Programs will follow this announcement setting forth the object of this great Emancipation Celebration.
Rev. Jim Johnson, President.

Take a Kodak with you

If you do not want to buy one we will loan it to you, take one along on your fishing trips, your outing trips, and even your "sparking" trips.

We have

THE EASTMAN LINE

and can furnish you with

Kodaks from \$2 to \$15

This new \$15.00 Eastman is an automatic just out and is the very latest thing in kodakery.

All sizes of films to fit. We will save you money if you will bring your films to us for developing and printing.

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Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE A FORD

It takes more than 254 miles of copper tubing a day to supply just one requirement in the radiator department of the Ford Motor Company's plant at Highland Park, Detroit, under the present high production schedule. In other words the copper tubing used annually for Ford radiators would go round the world three times or if bent into a circle, with the earth in the center it would stand 8,000 miles away from the earth's surface.

The radiator department is called upon to produce 9,000 radiators a day and materials necessary to attain this output run into surprising figures. In addition to the copper tubing, of which 95 pieces 18 7-8 inches long go into every radiator, other materials used in a single day's production of radiators comprises 38 tons of sheet steel, 6 tons of terne plate, 67 tons of brass, 9 tons of solder, 18,000 malleable castings, more than 4 miles of brass tubing for drains and 1,068 gallons of acid.

In the making of a single radiator 140 operators are necessary and every step of the manufacturing process requires unusual care.

Rigid inspection is maintained all through the process. Every part is closely scrutinized before assembly, and assembled radiators are tested under water at an air pressure of 15 pounds per square inch. Before the finished radiator is sent out from the department it is given a final inspection for quality and appearance.

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

THE LAST WEEK

This is the last week of school. Have you selected that graduation gift yet? We still have a few of those nice

SILK PARASOLS

Also many other appropriate gifts for both boys and girls



LINE OF GOOD SHOES

Have you been in to see our shoes? Then don't fail to come. You'll find all the latest styles here. We have white kid and canvas, black satin and patent leather, also grey and brown suede in a wide variety of styles. You'll find what you want here.

MEN, WE HAVE WHAT YOU WANT IN SUMMER APPAREL

- Gabardine suits at \$18.50
- Mohair in all colors at \$11.50 and \$12.50
- Seersuckers in light and darks at \$10.00
- Spanish Linen in checks, the most popular thing for this summer at \$10.00
- Also extra pants at \$3.75
- A big line of Palm Beach pants at \$4.50 and \$5.00

LINE OF STRAWS

The last of this week we will have a new shipment of straw hats. Imported Swiss straws, the latest and best thing ever shown in GrapeLand at \$4.00

Don't forget that we have also a very complete line of dress shirts.

LADIES HOUSE DRESSES

Our stock of ladies house dresses and street dresses and aprons is still very complete. We have a fine selection of Percalé and Organdie combinations, all colors, made of very best Percalé at \$1.75

Henry Dailey & Co.

Where the Price is absolutely right

TIRES! TIRES!
Good Tires

- 30x3 \$6.50
- 30x3 1-2 \$7.50

While they last for cash only.
Carlton Motor Co.

When a man begins to tell his friends all the time how good he's feeling he's getting old but doesn't realize it—Roanoke Times.

After extended consideration of recent dispatches from Mexico, we at least can be thankful that our politicians hurl nothing but hats.—Detroit News.

COTTON SEED HULLS
Have a car of hulls. Those needing hulls for the summer had better lay in their supply now, as they are going to be scarce.
J. W. Howard.

HOW'S THIS?
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.
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F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

ICE IS NOT AN EXPENSE

IT PAYS FOR ITSELF

Keep your refrigerator well iced every day. The ice you use will pay for itself in keeping foodstuff, milk, butter and eggs. At the same time you will be safeguarding the health of your family.

It is a pleasure for us to serve you with the very best and purest of ice.

Nathan Guice

DEALER IN ICE AND BOTTLED COCO-COLA

Ladies New Summer Hats

Received from St Louis This Week
If you like style, quality and low price combined see our new summer hats. You will like them.

Remember our Saturday Specials

We had to call in extra help last Saturday. Come and join the crowds and buy dry goods, groceries and hardware at cheap prices.

Fresh Flour, Meal and Feed received this week
Come to see us Saturday and save money

C. H. Sewell & Co.

GrapeLand's Cheap Cash Store

Growth of Hostility Toward Railroads in Texas

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

But the greatest blunder the railroads made was in opposing the election of James S. Hogg for Governor. Their position was not so apparent during the first campaign in 1890. In 1892 after he had secured the creation of a Railroad Commission and had set it to work the railroads sought to destroy him politically. They supported one of their attorneys as the opposing candidate. Though Hogg received a large majority of votes cast in the primary, the opposition bolted in the nominating convention. The candidate who had the support of the railroads after bolting his party, secured the support of the Republicans. Then followed until the November election one of the most bitter campaigns ever waged in the state. It was understood that the defeat of Hogg meant the destruction of the Railroad Commission. Hogg was successful and as a result of this campaign, the railroads were greatly discredited. Through this campaign of seven months a Governor went up and down the state reviewing the achievements of the administration and arraigning the railroads; and it must be remembered that Hogg was a stump speaker of great power. The character of the

campaign is illustrated by the following language in which he summed up his work of four years in the Attorney General's office: "With the aid of two assistants, the first year of my official term I instituted a series of actions to compel those creatures to obey the law. Within less than three years after a heated contest, the general offices of the road were forced to return to points within the state. Their offices, employees, subordinates, and cash were brought back to the proper places designated by law, upon their several lines. The companies were compelled to equip their roads, rebuild depots, and perform their services to the public with decency, dispatch and safety. When they organized into an association with one man in control of their traffic scales for the purpose of maintaining high rates and preventing competition, they were enjoined in court and the illegal institution dissolved. When they permitted their tracks to get rotten and out of repair so as to endanger their lives of their passengers, they were compelled to put them into good condition. When they had cold, filthy dens for depots, they were made to construct decent ones. When they ran cabooses in-

stead of passenger cars they were made to put on good coaches. When they abandoned parts of the road, they were made to construct and operate them. When they obtained lands from the state that did not belong to them for sidings and switches, the powers of the court were successfully enforced to declare they could not hold them. When a competing line sought to control a rival by holding its stock, both were enjoined and the wrong prevented. When frauds were practiced on the public by consolidation of competing lines action was brought, combinations dissolved and charter franchises forfeited."

From the analysis that has been made in these articles, it can be seen how mutual misunderstandings arose between the public and the railroad companies, how the carriers made mistakes in judgment and in policy, and how an active hostility developed among the people towards the railroads.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c Sold by

WADE L. SMITH

UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel May 12.—The heavy rains and cool weather has caused a great deal of cotton to be planted over. The crops and gardens are growing very slow.

Rev. Defore filled his appointment here Sunday. There was a good crowd out to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Teems and Miss Josephine, and Seaborn, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Skidmore and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Arwine Skidmore and children all of Grapeland attended services here Sunday.

Miss Vera Mullen of Lone Star was the guest of Misses Eula Mae and Ardelle Davidson Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Smith and baby spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Garret.

Mrs. L. D. Spruill and children of Elkhart spent the week end with R. E. Martin and family.

Miss Ella Cutler from near Grapeland spent last week end with Miss Irene Weisinger.

Mrs. Paul Weisinger and little son have recovered from a long spell of fever and visited her mother, Mrs. Ingram Saturday.

Fannie Blanche Driskell spent Saturday afternoon with Maggie Lee Martin.

Attention, Confederate Veterans

The annual reunion of Crockett Camp No. 141 U. C. V. will meet at Crockett the 17th day of June. All veterans who can possibly do so, are requested to attend this meeting.

J. J. Brooks, Commander Camp 141 U. C. V., Grapeland Texas.

ANTRIM NEWS

Antrim, May 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lawrence spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folk. They were accompanied home by his brother and sister, who spent last week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Matthews and Bill Matthews and family visited at the home of A. N. Edens Sunday.

Miss Mamie Durnell spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Durnell.

Allie Little and family, Lusky Gray and family, Orie Brinson, Chester Martin and Rucker Simpson visited at the home of G. T. Little Sunday.

Ethel and Johnnie Kiser, Avalee and Edith Brinson, Ethel, Audrey and Burnice Gray visited at the home of Jasper Simpson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kiser and children visited at the home of Tony Woods Sunday.

Vardaman Gray visited Elmo Little Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gray and little Hazel visited at Mr. Tony Woods' Sunday.

Miss Mary Anderson of Ephesus has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Arch McQueen and Mrs. Bertha Lawrence.

Mrs. J. F. Kiser is visiting her daughter at Houston.

W. R. Durnell preached Saturday night and Sunday at New Hope. He was accompanied by his wife and small children.

J. F. Durnell received the message announcing the birth of a little grand daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Blair Saturday, May 3rd.

Grounds Community News

Grounds community, May 12.—We celebrated Mother's Day at the Baptist church Sunday with a program and a big dinner which every one seemed to enjoy. We wish to extend to those that were present from other places an invitation to come back.

Jesse Gentry spent last week end at Waneta.

Waneta school will stage a 2 hour play at this school Friday night, May 16th. The title of the play is "The poor married man." Admission 20c and 10c. Everyone is invited to come.

Prayer meeting was well attended Sunday night.

Pure, nourishing blood makes healthy flesh, good muscles and a strong vitality. The reverse is the case when the blood is poor. To drive out impurities and enrich the blood take Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a most efficient blood purifier and system regulator for men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

All these services will be held in the school auditorium.

Preaching at New Prospect 3 p. m.

You have a cordial invitation to attend these services.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by

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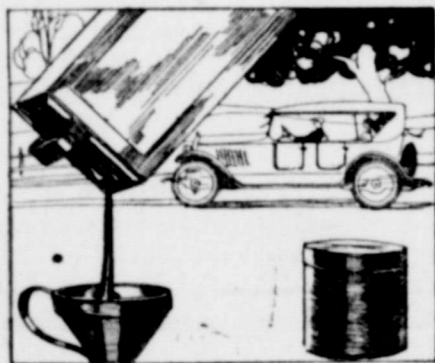
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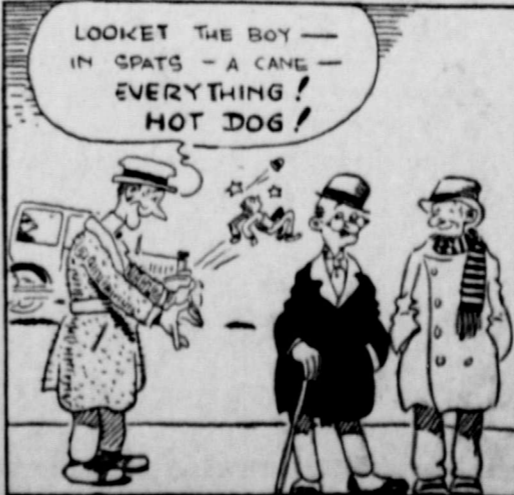
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Be sure to attend the lectures by Miss Murray to be given on the poultry industry at the high school auditorium Saturday of this week.

Cleanliness Essential

Next to proper feeding there is nothing so essential in growing chicks to vigorous, profitable layers and breeders as cleanliness. Be sure the feed is of the highest quality and not moldy, dusty or damp.

If wet fashens are fed, care should be taken not to feed leftovers as a wet mash will soon sour or mould. Mix only enough for one feeding at a time and if there is any left, feed it either to the mature fowls at once or give it to the hogs. Be sure the troughs or boards that the wet mash is fed on are kept clean. No matter how sour or moldy the mash may be, the chicks will eat it if they are hungry enough, and bowel trouble will be the inevitable result.

The litter should never be allowed to become damp, as nothing will cause brooder pneumonia quicker. When the chicks are first put in the brooder house or under the hover, an inch and a half of litter will be enough, but as they get old enough to really scratch, the depth of the litter will have to be increased to seven or eight inches.

The milk fountains or vessels should be washed every day and thoroughly sterilized throughout the summer. The water foun-

tains should also be washed frequently and care be taken to give the chicks clean, fresh water every day.

Experiments show that sour milk is better for fowls than sweet milk. It seems to keep the digestive tract in better condition. But never change from sweet to sour or from sour to sweet. If you start feeding it sour, continue feeding it sour throughout the season.—N. P.

Poultry and Egg Outlook

Farms are equipped for producing more chickens and eggs in 1924 than in any previous year. It is estimated that there were 474,000,000 chickens on farms January 1, an increase of about 50,000,000, or nearly 12 per cent, since the preceding year and 115,000,000 since January 1, 1920, or about 32 per cent.

In the West North Central States, which rank first in surplus farm production of poultry and eggs, there were 140,000,000 chickens on farms January 1, a gain during 1923 of 18,000,000 or 15 per cent. The South Central States also gained 15 per cent in numbers during 1923.

Production of eggs increased 33.3 per cent from 1920 to 1923, whereas the population of the country increased only 5.3 per cent. The possibility of export trade in absorbing this increased production is negligible.

The per capita consumption of domestic chicken eggs, exclusive of those set for hatching, has increased from 14.6 dozen in 1920 to 16.5 dozen in 1921, 16.9 dozen in 1922 and 18.6 dozen in 1923.

The average weighted price of eggs to farmers in 1923 was 27.27 cents per dozen, against 25.86 cents the previous year, or 5.4 per cent higher. This spring, however, market prices of eggs have taken a big drop and are below prices on March 15 of last year.

In view of the outlook for poultry industry in 1924, producers should consider carefully the results of an expansion of poultry production. Every effort should be made to obtain more economi-

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COUNTY CONVENTION ENDORSES McADOO

Crockett, Texas, May 6, 1924.

The Democratic County Convention was held in this city today in the district court room, the Honorable J. W. Madden, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, calling the meeting to order.

Upon motion Judge Madden was elected as temporary chairman, and T. J. Welch elected as temporary secretary.

Motion by Judge A. A. Aldrich was adopted for delegates to county convention, basis of one for each twenty-five votes cast for governor in 1922. The following votes were allotted each precinct: Augusta, 7 votes, no representation; Antioch, 3 votes, no representation; Ash, 1 vote, no representation; Arbor, 3 votes, represented; Belott, 3 votes, no representation; Crockett No. 1, 13 votes, represented; Crockett No. 2, 9 votes, represented; Crockett No. 3, 14 votes, represented; Crockett No. 4, 10 votes, represented; Creek, 2 votes, represented; Dodson, 1 vote, no representation; Dailys, 1 vote, no representation; Daniels, 2 votes, no representation; Freeman, 1 vote, no representation; Grapeland No. 1, 14 votes, represented; Grapeland No. 2, 13 votes, represented; Holly, 1 vote, represented; Kennard, 7 votes, represented; Lovelady, 9 votes, represented; Percilla, 2 votes, no representation; Porter Springs, 2 votes, no representation; Ratcliff, 6 votes, represented; Shiloh, 3 votes, no representation; Tadmor, 1 vote, no representation; Tyers Store, 2 votes, no representation; Volga, 3 votes, no representation; Weches, 2 votes, no representation; Weldon, 4 votes, no representation; Creath, 1 vote, no representation; Latexo, 3 votes, no representation.

A motion was then adopted making the temporary organization permanent.

Hon. I. A. Daniel then placed before the convention the name of Honorable W. G. McAdoo for president, offering a motion that the convention go on record in favor of instructing for him. This motion was seconded by Captain N. H. Phillips.

Mr. M. B. Matchet spoke against the motion, and placed in nomination the name of Senator O. W. Underwood.

Judge C. M. Ellis then spoke against an instructed delegation to the state convention at Waco.

Mr. Ira J. Young offered a substitute motion against an instructed delegation, same being seconded by Mr. I. W. Tatum.

Judge Nat Patton then addressed the convention, pointing out what he thought might be a danger of an instructed delegation, saying that it might prevent this county in its efforts to have named at the State convention Judge A. A. Aldrich as a delegate to the National convention in New York City.

Honorable D. A. Nunn was then recognized by the chair. Mr. Nunn in his talk said that if it was left to him he would not select the names of either McAdoo or Underwood, but of the two he preferred Underwood. He favored an uninstructed delegation simply because he thought they would be better able to cope with conditions that might arise at the national convention, mentioning the names of Honorable John W. Davis or Honorable

cal and more efficient production for eggs produced at a lower cost, and a large production per hen would tend to increase the profits, should lower prices prevail. Higher quality products will help to stimulate consumption and thereby strengthen market prices.

Josephus Daniel, as possible dark horses, either of whom he would prefer to support in preference to McAdoo or Underwood.

Honorable I. A. Daniel then made a rejoinder in behalf of his original motion for McAdoo, and this talk was followed by one from Mrs. John A. McConnell, who also went on record as favoring McAdoo.

Some bitter discussion then followed by delegates present, who injected the Volstead prohibition act into the convention, the injection of this issue being denounced by Mr. W. F. Murchison, who said that the meeting was for the purpose of selecting delegates and other regular business and not for the discussion of prohibition. He personally favored Honorable Wm. Jennings Bryan, but was for McAdoo because his precinct convention had gone on record in his favor. Mr. W. H. Long, another delegate from Grapeland, then went on record in favor of McAdoo.

Mr. Thos. Self, who was not a regular delegate, was then granted privilege to address the meeting, who closed by saying that it would be a serious mistake for the democrats to name McAdoo. Mr. Self's remarks were answered by Mr. W. A. Riall and Captain Phillips.

The substitute motion was then placed before the convention by the chair, and upon roll call was lost by a vote of 68 to 35. The original motion favoring McAdoo was then put, and on roll call adopted by a vote of 62 to 41.

A committee was then named, one delegate from each precinct represented, to name delegates to the State Convention, this committee being composed of: I. W. Tatum, Arbor; C. L. Edmiston, H. J. Trube Jr., J. C. Millar and I. A. Daniel of Crockett; W. E. Gainey, Creek; W. H. Long and C. W. Kennedy of Grapeland; Geo. Hammond, Holly; M. B. Matchet, Kennard; Herman Rich, Lovelady; J. W. Roberts, Percilla and Emmett Robertson of Ratcliff. The committee then retired, naming the following delegates to the state convention; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Matchet, J. N. Parrish, Geo. E. Darsey Sr., W. F. Murchison, John E. Long, J. W. Roberts, J. W. Young, T. R. DeuFree, C. D. Towery, Judge and Mrs. A. A. Aldrich, J. W. Madden, Nat Patton, T. J. Waller, B. F. Dent, Mayor and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, I. A. Daniel, J. C. Millar, H. J. Berry, Dan Dickey, F. H. Bayne, J. G. Beasley, E. P. Adams and Mrs. John A. McConnell. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

Motion was then adopted that convention go on record asking the state convention to name Judge A. A. Aldrich of this city as one of the delegates to the national convention.

A resolution was then offered and unanimously adopted, endorsing the name of Honorable Alvin Owsley, past national commander of the American Legion, for the nomination as vice president of the United States, commending him to the Democratic National Convention as being eminently qualified to discharge the duties of this high and important office. This motion was offered by Captain N. H. Phillips, who eulogized Mr. Owsley's cause.

Motion then adopted that delegates be under the unit rule.

No further business, the convention adjourned.

J. W. Madden, Chairman.
T. J. Welch, Secretary.

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THE PASSING DAY

By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism
University of Texas

The Honey Grove Citizen calls attention to the fact that a recent murder trial cost Fannin county more than \$1,000. If the Citizen will make a closer study of the question it will find that the average cost of murder trials exceed \$1,000. In the case referred to, doubtless the time of the court officers—district judge, attorney, clerk, sheriff and other court attendants—was not considered, nor was the expense of the grand jury and its officers. While allowance was made for jury and witness fees, the fees paid to jurors and witnesses in no way compensate them for the time given to such trials. It would be nearer correct to say that the average cost of a murder trial in Texas is \$2,000, which is but a small sum when compared with the industrial loss due to the murder. Texas pays too much for murder and too little for schools.

The West Texas Historical Association has been organized for the purpose of preserving the history of that part of the State. Most states consider themselves fortunate in having a state organization for that purpose, but Texas is so large and has so much history that these division associations can serve a most useful purpose. One of the benefits that will come from the proposed Texas Centennial Exposition will be an awakened interest in the history of the state. There is much of historic interest hidden away in attics that the Exposition should be the means of bringing to light.

Jasper county is numerically small and is not considered one of Texas' wealth counties, but that county held a fair last year that made a net profit of 30 per cent, that starts in this year with a nice cash balance, and that will be enlarged in every department. The citizens are showing much interest already in the preparation of exhibits. The county fairs throughout the State are developing a county spirit and pride that are sure to redound to the good of every community where fairs are held.

The Texas Interscholastic League meets throughout the state, culminating in May in the final meet at the University of Texas. are doing much in the development of Texas young people. The contestants get acquainted with each other in a way that creates permanent friendships, and the various intellectual and athletic contests develop the best that is in youth.

I heard several debates last week that would have been creditable to groups of leading lawyers and orators and showed an understanding of governmental questions hardly conceivable in such young students. The astonishing thing in connection with these debates was that the young girls were as well informed on the subject debated as the boys, and were even better in their presentation of the points involved. Our grandparents would have thought this impossible.

Texas is abloom now, and the whole State looks like a great flower garden. Nature has done wonders in supplying the most gorgeous flowers and in distributing them so that almost every one may get them in great abundance for the gathering. The bluebonnet, the Indian pink, the cactus—multiplied acres of them are vying with dozens of other native plants in the effort to put on the most beautiful display imaginable. Get out in the great open and revel in the pictures painted for you and that may be enjoyed without cost.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Whiting is an excellent cleanser for bath tubs. Sprinkle the powder over a damp cloth and rub the soiled spots well. Rinse out the tub and wipe with a dry cloth.

A hatpin is better than a straw for testing cakes and other foods while cooking as it does not bend or break and it can be made perfectly clean.

A safe, simple way to clean bronze articles is to dip them first in boiling water, then rub them with a soapy flannel cloth and finally dry with a soft clean cloth.

Mix a small quantity of cornstarch with salt before putting it into shakers for the table. It will not cake then or clog the openings in damp weather.

Remove lumps in brown sugar by heating in a pan over a vessel of hot water.

A refreshing drink for a hot day can be made as follows: Take one teaspoonful of cocoa and one teaspoonful of sugar; mix well and barely moisten with hot water. Use just enough to dissolve the sugar and cocoa. Fill up the glass with ice-cold milk.

It pays to press all wrinkles out of a garment before cutting it out. If left in, the wrinkles will make the garment much larger than the pattern intended.

MISS MURRAY WILL BE HERE SATURDAY

Saturday, May 17, which is this week, Miss Murray, recognized authority on poultry will conduct a one day course in lectures and demonstrations which will be very valuable to all interested in better poultry.

Miss Murray is one of the leading poultry experts in the United States and the people of Grapeland territory are indeed fortunate in having an opportunity to hear her.

She will be accompanied by Miss Gladys Mitchell, the new Home Demonstration Agent of Crockett and it is hoped that a large crowd will greet these two visitors to Grapeland at the High School auditorium promptly at 10 o'clock next Saturday.

Senator Mayfield Has Won Still Another Name

Once more Senator Mayfield wins. The recount at Washington shows Peddy laboring along in the rear, half choked by the dust from the winner's heels. What Democrats of Texas knew again comes true, says Dallas Times Herald.

Lest you forget, let the record be read:

Earle B. Mayfield won in the first primary.

Earle B. Mayfield won in the second primary.

Earle B. Mayfield won in the general election.

Earle B. Mayfield is now Senator Earle B. Mayfield.

The great majority of Texas trusts and believes he will continue to be Senator Earle B. Mayfield.

The investigation at Washington has been dragging along like amateur theatricals in which the actors have forgotten most of their lines. Nor has prompting been very skillful in supplying them.

The general hope in this state is that the curtains will soon drop on this farce.

Senator Spencer, Republican, says: "There never has been any question but that Mr. Mayfield received a very large majority of the ballots which were cast and counted in the election."

The senator is right so far he has gauged the belief of most Texas voters. Nor has there ever been any question among that majority that the senator won fairly and squarely.

Political Announcements

These announcements subject to action of democratic primary in July.

For Commissioner Prect. 1:
S. W. Duitch.
C. B. Lively
W. H. Holcomb Jr.
C. W. Jones

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

For County Treasurer:
Frank H. Butler
Willie Robison (Re-election)

For Sheriff:
O. B. (Deb) Hale (Re-election)
J. L. Hazlett
R. R. (Boss) Scarborough

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)

For County Clerk
W. D. Collins (Re-election)

For County Attorney:
Earle P. Adams (Re-election)

For County Judge:
Leroy L. Moore (Re-election)

For District Attorney, Third Judicial District:
N. B. Morris Jr., Anderson Co

SINGING CONVENTION

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done in a session of the convention let it be done along some definite plan already established.

And, we hope to improve on the plan of re-rendering our programs during sessions of the convention. Why couldn't we canvass the situation and arrange our program even weeks in advance and perhaps avoid some embarrassing situations that sometimes come up in the 'impromptu' programs? Let us think along that line just a little. Geo. M. Jeffus, Chairman, Crockett, Texas.

WHEN EGGS IS AND AINT

You know the old saying—"What a school boy can't think of isn't worth doing or saying." Very often he is a close observer." Read this boy's essay on eggs:

"Every bird used to be a egg, espeshuly chickens. When you eat a chicken you don't generlly stop to think it used to be a egg wunch and would still if it hadn't of bin hatched, and when you eat a egg you don't ginnerally stop to think how it would look if its mother had sat on it all she wanted to.

If you hold a hole raw egg in your hand it will jest stay there perfectly still, but if you suddinly all of a suddin crack it in half it will do just the opsersit.

Hens lay eggs jist for the plezzure of doing it and not for the plezzure of thinkin how much enjoyment sumbody will git out of it at brekfist. Wen a hen lays a egg she goes erround cackeling as if it has jest did suthin that hardly enybody elts could do, which it has. Roosters can't lay eggs and proberly

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THE NATIONAL MENACE

The greatest danger that menaces our country today is the indifference of its citizens when it comes to elections. Minorities rule only because majorities do not exert themselves. Politics means government in America, and the great privilege of self-government is not enjoyed by those who do not exert themselves sufficiently to cast a ballot when the opportunity is offered.—Omaha Bee.

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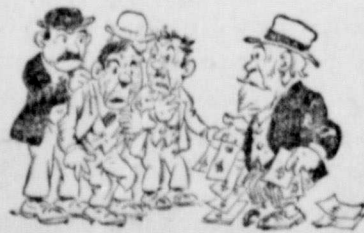
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