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GULF COAST LINES TO ACQUIRE I.-G. N.

Washington, June 13.—Authority to acquire the International Great Northern Railroad by purchase of its capital stock was granted Friday to the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The authority granted is conditional and the commissioner's orders provide that if the commission shall finally determine that it is not in the public interest for the Gulf Coast Lines to hold the stock of the International-Great Northern the former is to sell and dispose of such stock within ninety days; also that the Gulf Coast Lines, within twenty days from the date of the acquisition of the stock, are to produce and submit to the commission an agreement on the part of responsible banking concerns, which shall agree that, in the event the commission shall determine finally that the Gulf Coast Lines should not hold the stock, they will purchase the same at not less than the price which the lines pay.

These provisions are included in the decision, it is stated, in order that due consideration may be given the application of the Missouri Pacific to control the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico, which if granted, would carry with it the control of the International-Great Northern.

MORE THAN 200,000 FORD CARS SOLD AT RETAIL DURING MAY

May was another 200,000 sales month for the Ford Motor Company, making that month one of the highest in the company's history and completing three consecutive months in which domestic retail deliveries exceeded the 200,000 figure.

The company announced here today that 209,601 Ford cars and trucks were sold at retail in the United States during May, an increase of 38,000 over the same month a year ago.

The demand for Fordson tractors both for industrial and agricultural purposes continues strong and retail sales for May average more than 300 a day.

OAK GROVE NEWS

Otho, Cecil and Ansy Bean motored to Jacksonville Sunday and report a nice time.

Miss Irene Starkey who was visiting relatives here and near Salmon returned to her home at Rusk, accompanied by Misses Ima Lee and Fanine Belle Weisinger.

Misses Josie and Madie Bean spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Bonnie Herod of Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Frazier and children from Perry, Fla. are visiting friends in Grapeland and Mrs. Frazier's mother, Mrs. Geo. Tyler of this community.

Raymond and Henry Lewis Masters, Frank Smith, Campbell Weisinger and Oren Caskey motored to Elkhart to visit Ray Spruill.

Grandmother Bean is still confined to her bed and shows no improvement.

OFF TO AMARILLO TO PRESS MEETING

Messrs. A. H. Luker and M. E. Darsey left Sunday morning for Amarillo to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association. Newspaper men of Texas will gather in Ft. Worth and will leave in a special train for the Panhandle city Tuesday morning. At Fort Worth the editors will be the guests of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for breakfast at the Texas Hotel, at noon they will be fed at Wichita Falls by business interests, and at 6 o'clock the Childress Chamber of Commerce will give them a "feed" and a ride over the city. After all of these events, it is very doubtful if they can "stand up" to the elaborate entertainment features Amarillo has in store for them.

Mr. Darsey is slated for an address to the editors Thursday morning on the subject of "Advertising from the Country Merchants Standpoint."

SPEAKING DATES FOR CANDIDATES

Speaking dates as arranged by candidates last Monday at the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee for Houston County:

Weches	July 8th
Belott	9th
Kennard	10th
Ratcliff	11th
Augusta	15th
Grapeland	16th
Lovelady	17th
Creek	18th
Weldon	19th
Porter Springs	22nd
Latexo	23rd
Crockett	24th

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Preaching at Percilla at 3 p. m.
Your presence at these services will be appreciated.
B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

THE FEW

The easy roads are crowded;
And the level roads are jammed;
The pleasant little rivers
With the drifting folks are crammed.

But off yonder where it's rocky,
Where you get a better view,
You will find the ranks are thinning
And the travelers are few.

Where the going's smooth and pleasant
You will always find the throng,
For the many more's the pity.
Seem to like to drift along.

But the steeps that call for courage
And the task that's hard to do
In the end result in glory
For the never waning few.
—Edgar A. Guest.

FERGUSON LOSES IN BALLOT CASE

Austin, Texas, June 12.—The Special Supreme Court answering certified questions in the case of J. E. Ferguson, ex-Governor, held that the impeachment was constitutional and legal; that the Senate acted within its constitutional jurisdiction and that its decision is final, and that as to impeachment it is a court of original, exclusive and final jurisdiction.

It also held that Mr. Ferguson's resignation as Governor did not prevent the judgment of the high court of impeachment from being carried out, otherwise "it would have been a farce."

This decision holds valid the decree of the court of impeachment which barred the former Governor from holding office in Texas, and, in effect, will keep the name of James E. Ferguson off the Democratic ballot.

CROCKETT BOY KILLED IN AIR WRECK

Crockett, Texas, June 12.—News was received in Crockett of the death of Harold Durst Hail of the United States Naval Air Service. He was 25 years old and a graduate of Annapolis. He was killed in an airplane crash. He was born and reared in Crockett, where he leaves a mother, father and two younger brothers, besides numerous other relatives.

Mr. Hail has written articles for magazines and is widely known in the literary world. He was to have sailed to Cuba on June 15 to be married to Miss Pool. The body will be shipped from Washington, D. C., to his old home in Crockett.

Rev. McCall, new pastor of the Baptist church, filled his appointment Sunday morning and night. He stated that he would move here with his family about July 1. He is living at Liberty.

COOLIDGE-DAWES G. O. P. NOMINEES

Cleveland, Ohio, June 12.—The refusal of Governor Frank O. Lowden to accept the vice-presidential nomination caused the Republican convention to settle down Thursday night in a battle between Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, and Charles G. (Hell and Maria) Dawes of Illinois. The Texas delegation cast its twenty-three votes for Dawes. Hoover had the backing of the administration members on the ground.

Oklahoma cast one vote for Hoover and twenty-two for Dawes. It was the vote of Texas that gave General Dawes a majority. Coolidge and Dawes is the Republican ticket for 1924.

The silent President has been hooked up with the man who sprang overnight into fame by going up to Congress one day and "cussing it out" its face. Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes of Illinois was nominated on the third ballot at the Cleveland convention after Frank O. Lowden had refused the honor which was handed to him during a stampede in the Thursday afternoon session.

The official total of the third ballot was:
Dawes 682 1-2, Kenyon 75, Watson 45, Hoover 234 1-2, Norris 29, Dixon 6, Wrigley 1, Sanders 4, Du Pont 11 absent 21. Total 1,109; necessary to a choice 555.

The convention adjourned at 10:40 o'clock Thursday night.

BANKER DRIVES CAR INTO PLATE GLASS WINDOW MONDAY

U. M. Brock, cashier of the Guaranty State Bank, in driving up to the bank Monday morning in his Ford happened to "go a little too far" when his brakes failed to hold his car and a large space was broken out of the plate glass front. He stated that while coming from Alto Sunday, his brakes failed to hold when he started down a steep hill near the Jim McLean farm and he suffered a pretty severe jolt in a ditch at the bottom of the hill.

FOR SALE—One Ford truck and Buick six in good order.
W. T. Pridgen.

PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, June 16.—We are now having some fine weather for farm work, although a great many are beginning to cry for more rain. This writer has become so disgusted with so much rain until he would just about leave it would stay dry as to rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Whitaker of Port Arthur visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott here Saturday.

Mrs. Buddie Fitchett spent the week end visiting friends in Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lively visited home folk in the Waneta community Sunday.

Two little sons of Tab Sadler of Palestine, Pat and Charlie, are visiting Mrs. Buddie Fitchett here this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dotson Saturday, a fine boy baby.

VETERANS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Crockett, Texas, June 17th, 1924.

The annual meeting of the Confederate Veterans of Houston County was held at the court house in this city Tuesday. The veterans came in cars from the innermost sections of the county, the ones coming from Grapeland speaking in high terms of the treatment accorded them by the citizens of that thriving little city. The days business opened with a business meeting at the court house at which time officers for the ensuing year were selected. F. H. Bayne was elected Commander, W. F. Kent Adjutant; the remaining officers were hold overs, no new names being made. Five members, present last year, failed to answer the roll call this time, and those present stood with bowed heads and silent, when their names were called. One old Veteran present said "They are not dead, but have crossed over the river and rest in the shade of the trees, where the oak and the pine whisper peace to their ashes and glory to their souls, and where the winds bring every day the message of a peoples love and veneration."

At eleven o'clock they went to the First Methodist church where a suitable program, musical and religious, was rendered.

At twelve, a luncheon was tendered them at the Green Parrot Tea Room by the ladies and business men of the city. In the afternoon they were given an auto ride over the city and attended a moving picture entertainment given them by Mr. Powell, proprietor of the local picture show. One feature that attracted attention from many sources was the attention given the veterans by some Boy Scouts in full uniform; they extended every courtesy possible and helped to make things very pleasant indeed. The tender care and attention shown the Old Veterans by the citizens of Grapeland as well as the courtesies extended by the people of Crockett, was duly appreciated by the members of the Camp, and a resolution of thanks was passed in open session. While the day was exceedingly warm, everything was done to make the day a pleasant one for those present. The parting of the men was indeed touching, some very feeble, shaking hands with each other, at the time being cognizant of the fact that this would be the last re-union for some of them. If a meeting place for 1925 was selected, the writer was unable to ascertain, as communication with Secretary could not be obtained.

Cleve Sadler has returned from Houston, where he carried his little daughter for treatment by a specialist.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial services will be held at the Davis cemetery the fifth Sunday, June 29th. An interesting program will be arranged for the day and all interested are cordially invited to attend.

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

The World Fliers



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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, JUNE 19, 1924

NEWSPAPER MAN WEDS

Mr. Joseph Emerson Edwards was married last Sunday morning to Miss Willie Mae Hardwick and they are taking their honeymoon this week with the Texas Press Association at Amarillo.

Mr. Edwards is associated with his father, Henry Edwards, in the publication of The Troup Banner. He is a splendid young man of exceptional character and business qualifications, and his hundreds of friends over the state will extend best wishes and congratulations.

We haven't got much confidence in a man's religion which was acquired during a severe storm.

Lower tax rate is always an issue in a apolitical campaign, but that is about as far as it ever goes.

A pulley that squaks and a man that throws the bull both indicate the same thing—that something is slipping.

Congressmen have a special room in which to take gas to cure colds. But why a special room?—Duluth Herald.

There are fourteen million automobiles in operation in this country. That means that over half the population can be whisked about over the country at one time. It's an wonder that we do not have more serious accidents than we do.

The boss is in Amarillo by now enjoying the Texas Press meeting, high wind and sandstorms. He forgot his overcoat. But perhaps a blizzard will not swoop down on them.

It seems that of late years especially, this thing of growing cotton in the south is becoming more and more a gamble. If the plants survive the cold spring weather, the chances are boll weevils will get it later. It's a hard proposition.

The editor of The Messenger is away this week on his annual vacation, attending the meeting of the Texas Press Association at Amarillo. It is hoped that the editors will hold their convention next year down in East Texas at Tyler, which place is making a strong bid for the next meeting. It is a policy of the association to meet in various sections of the state and it is now East Texas' time, for no meeting has ever been held closer than Houston.

There is a certain relief in change, even though it be from bad to worse; as I have found in traveling in a stage coach, that it is often a comfort to shift one's position and be bruised in a new place.—Washington Irving.

THE CHICAGO CASE

The recent confession of two youthful sons of Chicago millionaires that they kidnapped and murdered the fourteen years old son of another millionaire astonished the country. Seldom has there come to public notice a case so filled with cold blooded brutality.

The prosecution of these youths will be watched with interest. Even if the money of their parents will be able to defeat the demand of the law, the concensus of opinion is that the kidnapers exhibited advanced stages of depravity. One of them seems to be contrite in spirit: the other apparently relies on the power of the money of his parents to pull him from the gallows.

Upon reading the details of this crime, one could not restrain sympathy for the parents of the school boy who was slain. Neither can one hold back sympathy for the parents of the criminals in the toils. Of the parents concerned, those of the dead boy are to be envied when compared with the suffering of the others. Nevertheless, the law should be vindicated and the guilty punished.

SINCERITY, HONESTY AND CONSIDERATION

It is a continually amazing phenomenon in human affairs that when problems of state and finance, of social and economic importance, become so chaotic that apparently the functions of society are about to be halted, a man of simple and direct thought and speech, of persuasive personality and wisdom, always appears to free them by the magic of his mind. Such men the American people have been singularly fortunate to have in crises.

Referring to the work of the American committee and its plan for settling the reparations tangle, M. Parmentier, French member of the committee to stabilize German finance,

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

OLE MISS FUSSIN' BOUT DE WAY DE RATS BIN EATIN' HER CHICKENS, BUT AM 'SPICION TAIN' DE RATS-US BIN HAD A PREACHERS' CONFENCE HEAH ALL DIS PAS' GONE WEEK!



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The Legislative History Of the Commission

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

The law prescribed as qualifications that a commissioner should be a resident citizen of the state, a qualified voter, twenty-five years of age, neither directly nor indirectly interested in any railroad nor a holder of any office. The salary of each commissioner was fixed at \$4,000 per annum. The Commission was authorized to appoint one secretary at \$2,000 a year, two clerks at \$1500 each per annum and experts as necessary. The commissioners were to be allowed their traveling expenses, when engaged in the discharge of their official duties. As soon as the commission organized, it issued notices to the railroad companies that hearings would be held in the city of Austin on the existing rates. The commission at first adopted the rates in force, but later issued a schedule reducing many of the freight tariffs, which became effective September 1, 1891. These rates were enjoined and the constitutionality of the commission attacked. The issues were carried to the Supreme Court of the United States.

In that contest the Commission was represented by the Attorney General, then Chas. A. Culberson. The issues as to the reasonableness of the rates

said:

"If this business proves a success, we owe it all to Mr. Young."

The effect of the committee's report will not be definitely known for some time, but there is no longer any doubt about the effect of Owen D. Young's presence. His masterly handling of difficult situations, his shrewd analysis of intricate problems, of reconciling opposing views, have been known to his business associates for many years. They offered apparently a fresh and distinctly pleasing experience to men wearied by ceaseless bickering which led only to further division. There are few problems which cannot be solved by sincerity, honestly and careful consideration for others. The United States can be proud to have men who view world problems from this angle rather than from a selfish interest.

A PREMIUM ON IDLENESS

The Saturday Evening Post tells a story of an eastern textile manufacturer of middle age who rebelled against high sur-taxes. He closed his mill, liquidated his capital and put the proceeds into tax-free securities. He now spends his time in travel and recreation. This is what he says about it:

"Why should I keep factory hours, subject my capital to the risks of business, wear myself out in the daily grind, and then give over fifty-eight per cent of my profits to the Federal Government, and another large slice to the state and local tax collectors? My tax-free bonds yield me more dollars than I can call my own than my business did before I gave it up. The government that penalized me when I was a useful and productive citizen now puts a premium on my idleness."

The Green Amendment to the Constitution which has been before Congress, to do away with future issues of tax-exempt bonds, was defeated on February 8, 1924 by the narrow margin of 7 votes less than the two-thirds required.

Many speakers who opposed the amendment spent more time abusing those who favored it

were by agreement abandoned and arguments confined to the question of the constitutionality of the commission. May 26, 1894 the Supreme Court of the United States held that the commission act by the legislature of Texas was a valid and constitutional exercise of the state sovereignty and that the commission created thereby is an administrative board for carrying into effect the will of the state as expressed by its Legislature; that a citizen of another state might contest any rates prescribed by the commission in a Circuit Court of the United States in Texas; that such a suit would not be against the State of Texas; that a court of equity could decree that rates established by the commission are unreasonable and unjust and restrain their enforcement but could not establish rates itself or restrain the commission from again establishing rates.

This decision of the Supreme Court forever settled the question of the constitutionality of the Commission law in favor of its friends. The commission finding itself clothed with rate making power again resumed that part of its work in the summer of 1894.

than in presenting economic arguments against it.

Lazy wealth will enjoy another year in idleness in tax-exempt bonds, but public demand for a square deal in taxation grows stronger every year.—Rockdale Reporter.

The angieworm was made by God
To suit his purpose, high an' wise,
He stuck 'em deep beneath the sod
So fishermen would exercise.
You take a spade an' dig around
Till awful sweaty's your condition;
You know that when enough you've found
You can rest by goin' fishin'.
— Country Gentlemen.

If a man has securities representing \$1,000, he wants them locked up in a fire proof vault, but he houses his family in an inflammable tinderbox and never worries his head about precautions.—Rochester, New York, Times-Union.

UNSETTLED

In the spring a young man's fancy
Lightly turns to thought of
Nancy,
Helen, Genevieve, Pauline,
Sylvia, Myrtle, Peg, Irene,
Marguerite and Leonore,
And perhaps a dozen more.
—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. George E. Darsey Sr. and daughter, Miss Lucindy, and Mrs. Leon Anderson spent last week end in Houston. The car was driven by Herman Murchison.

THE GIRL FOR ME

Any girl can be gay in a classy coupe;
In a taxi they all can be jolly,
But the girl worth while is the one that can smile
When you're taking her home on the trolley.—Kennebec Journal.

Rev. G. W. Henderson attended the old soldiers' reunion, and came by here to visit relatives and friends before returning to Austin.

For Hot Days Ice Cream Freezers Refrigerators and Water Coolers

Everything is here to make the hot weather desirable—Ice cream freezers, Refrigerators, Iceless Refrigerators, Water coolers, Ice tea glasses, fly swatters, screen doors, window screen fans, Palmeto fans, umbrellas, fancy parasols, window shades and mosquito bars.

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Athletic underwear, tub garments, Palm Beach Pants and Suits, straw hats, Ladies summer hats, fancy dress goods, all at popular prices makes you glad that summer is here.

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Hot Weather Specials

- 4 qt. Frost King Ice cream freezers \$4.65
- 3 qt. Frost King Ice Cream freezers \$3.95
- Genuine Loraine Seersucker Suits \$9.50
- Extra Pants \$3.75
- New styles arrived this week in open work satin sandles.
- Regular \$6.00 values at \$5.00
- Beautiful white kid strap pumps at \$4.00
- 12 lbs. cane sugar \$1.00
- 2 cans good Chum Salmon 25c
- 4 lbs Ground coffee \$1.00
- Sunset Coffee per can \$1.35
- 6 bars white laundry soap 25c
- 4 bars Cream Oil toilet soap 25c
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"NINETEEN YEARS AGO"

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

The Grapeland section was growing Irish potatoes for the market, sixteen cars having been shipped.

Kennedy Bros. of Augusta shipped out 400 head of cattle, which were destined for Cuba.

Miss Myrta Richards returned from Crockett Monday night.

Prof. Sam Kennedy of Augusta was in the city Monday.

County Attorney John Spence of Crockett attended justice court here Saturday.

Through the Forney Messenger we learn that Miss Nell Hill of Daly's has been re-elected to teach in the Forney public school.

Miss May Ella Pipkin of Buffalo is in the city visiting relatives.

Rev. H. H. Hamilton of Lovelady preached a series of sermons at the Christian Church

last week, closing Sunday night. Bro. Hamilton will fill the pulpit at the Christian church every second Sunday.

Postmaster Ellis Tims and son were in from Augusta Tuesday.

Mark Anthony, who joined the naval department of Uncle Sam about two years, is home on a week's furlough.

Farmers' Union announced program for their picnic to be held at Tyer's Lake on July 7.

Item from Hays Spring: "H. H. Bankston, M. L. Lively and Victor Connell attended the district meeting of the Farmers' Union last Saturday."

This issue contained a write up of the marriage of Miss Rena Prentiss to Mr. C. E. Dockery of Shreveport, La.

ber, which will be ready for the market when our present virgin timber is exhausted and prices for second growth timber are greatly increased over present prices of virgin timber. A farmer's woodlot under careful forest management is as safe and more valuable, per unit of cost, than any insurance policy that he can carry. The Texas Forestry Department with headquarters at College Station has issued a bulletin containing practical advice for the farmers of Northeast Texas who are interested in managing their farm woodlots properly. Furthermore, the Forestry Department can arrange to have a specialist examine a limited number of farmers' woodlots in each Northeast Texas county for the purpose of giving practical demonstrations.

If you cannot eat heartily without an attack of indigestion, your stomach is weak. You need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine digestive tonic. Besides, it rids the stomach and bowels of the impurities which bring on sickness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

An old Spanish proverb applicable to the present is "Truth and oil will come uppermost at last."

Livelyville Correspondent
Commended

Dear Editor:

We take this opportunity of thanking the writer of the Livelyville news for the courtesy she manifested the church at Midway, and more especially our dear beloved Bro. Leamons, in the Messenger a few weeks ago.

Whatever else may be said of her, she always manifests respect for others by strewing flowers instead of throwing stones. A word for Bro. Leamons: he is one of the most able men, when it comes to handling the Bible on any subject, we have ever heard, besides being one of the most pious Christians we have ever met. He is loved by every one who is a friend to Christianity.
Two Ladies.

LONE STAR KLAN 23

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Meets the Third Saturday
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Members urged to attend

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Wade L. Smith

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Country until 9 p. m.

Fable: Once upon a time a child rode for a whole minute without asking for a drink or getting a cinder in its eye.—Chicago Blade.

TIMBER SUPPLY IN HOUSTON COUNTY

The following article dealing with the timber supply in Houston county was sent out by the Texas Forestry Department, A. & M. College:

In 1909 the United States census figures credited the farmers of Houston county as having 191,011 acres in farm woodlands. In 1919 this acreage had been increased to 207,312 acres. However, this is forty-four per cent of the total farm land of the county.

Practically all of the virgin pine has been out in this county and much of the land in the farmers' woodlots is producing very little timber of merchantable quality. This area under forest management could annually produce from 300 to 800 board feet of lumber per acre depending upon the amount of care given it and quality of the soil. The total annual value of such a crop of timber would amount to several hundred thousands of dollars. Taxes on

such a crop would do much to reduce the constantly increasing taxes now paid by farmers from revenues received from cotton and other annual farm crops.

It is only a matter of a very few years until Texas must go beyond her State boundaries for much of her lumber, due to exhaustion of her timber supplies. When this happens Texas citizens lose wages paid on harvesting timber and manufacturing products made from wood. They lose taxes paid on timber and on wood manufacturing plants. They must pay the freight rates for bringing in lumber and must pay an advanced price for this lumber, which is sure to advance when all of the United States is bidding for the last of the good timber left in the United States.

The farmer who has a woodlot can do much for his State by growing as much good timber as he can on land not needed for farm crops. He can also insure himself of a bounteous reward for his labors by providing a crop of first class tim-



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Grapeland, - Texas



Greater Motoring Pleasure

The habit of having us make a regular inspection of your car not only makes it safer for you to drive, but also adds pleasure to your trip, for you know you will get there and back without trouble.

GAS, OIL, ACCESSORIES
NORMAN'S GARAGE
J. C. Norman, Prop.

UNION DOTS

Mr. C. C. Chaffin gave an ice cream supper Saturday night in honor of the Union baseball team.

Curtis Haltom of Brazos county is visiting Alfred Brown for a few weeks.

Olen Brown spent Saturday night with Warnie Hamb.

Mrs. Adelia Matteson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lucille Kolb.

Laura Robert is visiting friends in this community this week.

Mrs. Eula Nelson and children are visiting relatives at Lantexo and Mr. Nelson was called to the bedside of his mother, who is very ill in the west.

Messrs. Boyce Kolb and Felix Beeson spent Sunday with Calvin Duitch.

Madie Bean spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ina Mae Weisinger.

Ruth Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with Evelyn and Elsie Kolb.

Warnie Hamb spent Sunday with Olen Brown.

Hamilton Beeson spent Saturday night with Archie Bradshaw.

William Caskey spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Rena Chaffin.

Alfred Brown spent Sunday night with Archie Bradshaw.

Hiram Gaines and family spent Sunday with Hubbard Starkey.

Advertising pays. John Romer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., advertised for a calf that had been lost, strayed or stolen. The following morning he received a letter saying that the writer did not steal his calf, but had stolen \$10 from him ten years ago. A \$10 note was enclosed. While Romer went about town telling the story to his friends, some one slipped into his barn and returned the calf.

WANETA NEWS

Waneta, June 16.—Bro. McMillan filled his regular appointment at New Hope Saturday night and Sunday. He was accompanied by his family.

Several from here went to Ephesus Sunday to an all day church rally.

Boyd Dickey sings at Silver Creek Sunday.

C. L. Day and family visited in the Slocum community Sunday.

Grandma Jackson and Miss Allie Barnes left Sunday for a two weeks' visit at Forest.

Will Lively and family of Percilla, also Bert Lively and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lively.

Mr. and Mrs. Teems of Grapeland spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mrs. E. B. Sutton.

Miss Gracie More spent Friday night with Misses Allie and Bertha Lee Barnes and attended a musical at Vertice Cooper's.

Willis Hogan and family and Ernest Hogan and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Fate Barnes Sunday.

Mrs. Burton Dickey and children and Mrs. Scoggins spent Sunday with Willis Scoggins and family.

POSTED—You are warned not to trespass, fish or hunt or pick berries in my pasture.
W. T. Pridgen.

John Ellis of Crockett was in Grapeland Tuesday.

NOTICE MASONS

Mr. W. A. Riall will deliver a Masonic educational lecture on Masonic educational lecture on Equality of Opportunity at the school auditorium Thursday night, June 26. All Masons, their families and friends and members of the DeMoay are cordially invited.

Infertile Eggs Required by Market

Once more the summer is at hand and thousands of dollars' worth of eggs will be needlessly lost. It is the farmer and poultryman who bear the cost of spoiled eggs. It is not unusual for cases of eggs to contain a few hatched chicks when they reach the produce house, and for other eggs to be well on the way toward hatching.

Incubators and broody hens are not necessary to start the process of incubation. Fertile eggs will begin to develop chicks at a temperature of 70 degrees Fahrenheit.

The way to do away with fertility in eggs is to remove all males from the flock for two or three weeks previous to shipping eggs. An infertile egg will not hatch, and will keep much longer than a fertile one.

Mrs. Lucindy Officer of Cleburne is visiting her son, Dr. C. C. Officer this week.

Misses Lucindy Darsey and Rena Ross Richards and Cone Richards motored to Huntsville Sunday.

MASONIC OFFICERS ARE ELECTED SATURDAY NIGHT

At the regular meeting of the Masonic order held here Saturday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, and will serve until June 1925:

T. E. Edge, Worshipful Master, W. H. Long, Senior Warden, Jack Murchison, Jr. Warden; O. W. Davis, Treas.; M. E. Darsey, Sec'y; W. S. Walter, Senior Stewart; Geo. E. Darsey, Jr., Jr. Stewart; M. L. Clewis, Tiler; Dr. Sam Kennedy, Senior Deacon; Leon Anderson, Jr. Deacon.

FORMULA FOR KILLING

Mosquitoes, Flies, Fleas, Bedbugs, Moths, Cockroaches and Ants in the house.

Do you want to learn how to kill these insect pests? Make your own insect killer at home; as simple to make as a pot of coffee, and very cheap.

Mail us 25 cents stamps or coin and we will mail you the formula for making a stainless insecticide that will positively kill above mentioned insects and kill many more. Send 25c today.

It will be the best quarter you ever invested.

FLORIDA CHEMICAL CO.
8th St. & Talleyrand Ave
Jacksonville, Fla.

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

NOTICE TO BREEDERS

My registered Jersey male will be here for the next two or three weeks. Those desiring his services had better take advantage of this opportunity. Fee is cash—no exceptions.
C. C. Hill.

G. M. McDANIEL
GENERAL BLACKSMITH

Horse shoeing all around \$1.50
Sweep sharpening 1c per inch
You will find my prices most reasonable on all kinds of work.
I will appreciate a share of your business. Knob's old stand.

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

**THE LAST WORD
- IN -
SUMMER COMFORT**

The men who get the most comfort and best service out of their cool clothing are those who have chosen one of the feathery weight suits at this store. We are proud of our showing at this time.

Fast color, perfectly fitting garments are shown in a number of stripe and check patterns, with one and two pairs of pants. We will appreciate having you try one on.

Genuine Palm Beach suits	\$12.50 to \$17.50	Striped Seersuckers	\$7.50
Genuine Lorraine Seersuckers	\$10	Trousers to match	\$2.50
Extra trousers to match	\$4.00	Genuine Lorraine Spanish Linens for	\$10.00
Genuine Lorraine Prado Cord with 2 pants	\$15.00	Trousers to match	\$2.50
		Extra Trousers in Summer weights	\$2.50 to \$8.50

The New Thing In Shirts

Neckband shirts have come back. They are being worn in all of the larger cities. We are showing all of the new patterns in neck band, collar to match and collar attached shirts in most every color, featuring all the new materials. We'll be glad to show you these wonderful values at \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00 and up to \$7.50

Hot Weather Necessities

When the thermometer gets around 100 in the shade and halts, its time to buy lots of underwear and other things you need. We offer exceptional values in the following:

Worth quality straw hats in all shapes and braids	\$2.00 to \$5.00	New styles in Arrow Collars	20c to 50c
Kerry Kut Union Suits	\$1 to \$1.25	Silk Socks in all shades	50c and 75c
Other Athletic Union Suits	50c to \$1.50	Men's cotton socks	15c to 35c
The new silk ties	75c to \$1.50	Supporters, Belts, Suspenders, men's jewelry, accessories.	
The new knit ties	50c to \$1.50		

Our big Trade Campaign is now in progress in full blast. Don't miss the big money saving opportunities offered you in every department at our store. Biggest and best lines of dry goods, clothing, millinery and shoes in highest quality at lowest prices.

Make our store your headquarters.

It Pays To Trade at Darsey's Where You're Always Welcome

THE DARSEY CO.
GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

Link after Link

Franklin plucked a zigzag of lightning out of the sky. Bell linked it with a bit of wire and gave the human voice more power than the thunder. Now scientists, discarding the wire, hurl one voice—undiminished—in countless radii across the world.

Each day the ingenuities of men are bettering, strengthening yesterday's progress. In foods, clothing, house-furnishings, inventions, minds are adding link to link—trying to lift you closer to contentment.

Records of this progress flash in advertisements before you. They are personal, timely messages of products that will please.

The advertisement suggests not only the new—but the best; spread them out honestly before you so that you can conveniently choose. They show you highest values at sensible cost. They help you to live better—and save.

Read the advertisements to learn of the latest ways you can make your life more pleasant.

KEEP UP WITH THE ADVERTISEMENTS TO KEEP APACE WITH PROGRESS

LON CHANEY IN "THE SHOCK" COMING TO THE STAR NEXT WEEK

In one of the best pictures of the season, Lon Chaney, at his best, in his favorite role, appears at the Star Theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights in "The Shock." It is a thrilling picture and the following is a thumb nail synopsis:

Wilse Dilling, whose soul was as twisted as his cripple body, served "Queen Anne," the reigning beauty of the Barbary Coast. She sent him to Fallbrook, a small town, to watch Hadley, the country banker whom she hated as her first betrayer and whom she had driven to embezzlement by her demands. Dilling fell in love with the banker's daughter and to save her father, blew the safe to destroy records when bank examiners came. The explosion crippled the girl. Dilling used the money that he had saved for years to have his own deformity straightened to pay for the operation that restored the girl. Back in San Francisco, "Queen Anne" demanded more money of the ruined banker; or the girl. The girl was taken to a Chinese dive where "Queen Anne" held sway. A furious fight took place when Dilling matched his crippled strength against a gang to rescue the girl. She had taught him to pray. He prayed in a circle of jering denizens of the night as the girl was dragged away by "Queen Anne" and her sin-solden slaves. Then came the San Francisco earthquake as though in answer to his prayer.

POISON MASH FOR GRASSHOPPERS

While the poison mash advised for grasshoppers is obtaining generally good results, we have several complaints that it was ineffective. In every one of these instances we have found that directions in mixing and applying in some respect or other had not been carefully carried out. In one case the farmer had allowed the druggist to convince him that calcium arsenate would do as a poison instead of the white arsenic. Be sure that what you get is "white arsenic" or Paris Green.

In another instance the bran mash had been put out in piles over a small part of the field. The poison mash we have advised has been used for many years in many states and under all conditions and secures the best results when sown thinly and evenly over the entire infested area. Don't think that you have unusual conditions that require a departure from our recommendations.

In still another instance water taken from a barrel formerly containing creosote stock dip was used to mix the mash. The odor of creosote in this water was so pronounced as to repel the grasshoppers. Lenions are used to attract the insects to the bait, and the use of such water serves to neutralize this attraction.

Other mistakes are doubtless being made on various farms. The above instances will give point to our statement, expressed in our former letter, to "mix and apply the bran mash exactly as directed, leaving out no part." We may add "and put-

ting nothing else in." Another thing to be said in connection with this formula is that results, as indicated by dead grasshoppers should not be expected too soon. Very few grasshoppers die from the effects of the poison the first twenty-four hours, and it will not until the second day that a great many dead grasshoppers are found. They will continue to die from the effects of poisoning for a week or more.

June is the month of bugs and brides.

It's almost time for the political kettle to lose its lid.

Some town boosters believe "pull together" starts with "b."

There is much difference between a boom and a nomination.

Ten million Fords have been manufactured but there's a joke for every one.

Maybe the country could be saved if the editors and politicians swapped sides.

The Labor Department estimates that 478,000 negroes emigrated from thirteen Southern States in the year ending September 1, 1923. What will become of the black belt?

Now that they are telephoning pictures it won't be long before long distance will send you ham and eggs.

In the absence of light a cat can not see at all, despite many views to the contrary. Cat eyes are ordinary eyes.

Ten states passed more than 4,000 laws this year. If you hunt long enough you might find a good one among the bunch.

Locals

3 dozen good brooms going at 49c at the Variety Store.

You'll get most for your eggs at Darsey's.

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

Good values in aluminum at Darsey's.

Mrs. C. R. Glazener of Fairfield is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Try a package of the new Teaberry gum at Ryan's Drug Store.

Mrs. Keisler of Huntsville is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Kennedy.

When you want the best gum, just call for Teaberry, at Ryan's Drug Store.

Children's silk top hose 21c to 35c per pair while they last at The Variety Store.

Frank Granberry and Cecil Bean have returned home from school at Baylor University, Waco.

A good cool place, plenty of good cool water to drink while we fill your car at Guice's Filling Station.

Bud Dotson has returned from Pueblo, Colo., where he has been on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Maude Cagle.

These are the days for killing grass and making cotton with the sun hitting down in the old fashion way.

Remember it pays in the long run to use the very best gas and oil. I have them at Guice's Filling Station.

Mrs. S. R. Parker and two children, Evelyn Maude and Reagan, of Lufkin, are here to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Leaverton.

Darsey's store is egg and poultry headquarters.

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

Big line of granite ware going at 12c each at the Variety Store.

Sealy mattresses will put an owl to sleep. Get yours at Darsey's.

Mrs. M. E. Darsey and two children and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth, are visiting friends in Texarkana.

Mrs. J. M. Murray has as her guests this week Mrs. Lee Perry and children and Miss Beth Lundy of Lovelady.

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

FOR SALE CHEAP

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

49c will buy a 14 qt. dish pan in a good grade of granite at the Variety Store this week.

Mrs. B. C. Anderson returned home Sunday from Timpson, where she has been visiting for three weeks.

Mrs. Nat Davis of Groveton came in last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lively.

When you need air or water drive your car to Guice's Filling Station. It's free and we will be glad to wait on you.

Misses Melba Brock, Helen and Agnes Murray are spending this week in Alto visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mangum.

Don't fail to guess at the grains of corn in the jar at Long's Cash Store next Saturday, June 21st. If you miss your chance to guess next Saturday, you will have a chance to guess again Saturday week, June 28th.

The Nesco Perfect oil cook stove is on display at Darsey's.

30c will buy 38 feet of plow lines at the Variety Store this week.

Misses Laura Dell Walker, Audrey Walker, and Lucy Keisler of Huntsville are guests of Misses Ima Dell Lively, Hazel McCarty and Ruth Kennedy.

Wonder ice cream freezers freeze in five minutes. You can get the size you want at Darsey's.

FOR SALE

Sow and 7 pigs; good stuff. J. M. Owens.

Call at Long's Cash Store and see their guessing contest. They are giving some nice prizes for the best guessers Saturday, June 21, and Saturday, June 28th.

Mrs. Fred Payne and children of Elkhart visited at the home of her brother, Fred Bridges in the New Prospect community last Saturday and Sunday.

Learn to swim with a Swim-Boy blue float. Only \$2.00 at The Darsey Co.

Mesdames, Nat Davis of Groveton and daughter, Doris, and Mrs. E. Hollingsworth of Houston are here on a visit to their parents.

Many people will guess at the corn in the jar at Long's Cash Store. Several people are going to win some nice prizes. The second prize is a \$2.50 gold piece.

People who buy their dry goods at The Darsey Co. get the biggest values for less money.

Col. G. M. Pridgen returned last Friday from Cleveland, Ohio, where he attended the Republican National Convention, stopping over for a few days visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Pridgen before returning to his home in Houston.

We deliver parts, gas, oil and grease.

Carlton Motor Co.

Plenty of screen wire at Darsey's.

FOR SALE

Sow and 7 pigs; good stuff. J. M. Owens.

Moth-Tex cedarized bags at The Darsey Co.

High grade gold band cups saucers and plates selling at \$1.20 per set at the Variety Store during this sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Royall returned to their home in Oakwood Tuesday, after a several days visit with homefolk here.

FOR SALE

Some very fine Duroc pigs for sale; 2 1-2 months old. With papers, \$7.00; without papers, \$5.00.

A. N. Edens, Rte. 3.

Keds in all sizes at The Darsey Co.

Misses Flossie Carnes and Viola Price of Houston spent the first of the week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy.

All kinds of summer underwear for everybody at The Darsey Co.

Sale at the Variety Store will close June the 21st. Get your share of the bargains before the sale is closed.

Visit Long's Cash Store from June 21st. to June 28th inclusive. They are offering some attractive sale prices in their June Jubilee Sale. Also guess at the corn and win a prize.

See me for tires, tubes, light bulbs, spark plugs, fan belts, motor meters, fender braces, Bull Dog accelerators, blow out patches, tire chains at Guice's Filling Station.

THE CRADLE ROLL

William Earle Jr. is the name of the young man who came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carlton Wednesday, June 11, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long announce the birth of a 10-pound girl Friday, June 13, 1924.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ferril, June 16, a boy baby.

Bathing suit revue every day at The Darsey Co. Also caps.

AT 10 A. M. TO-MORROW!

If you are near Ryan's Drug Store you will notice the swarms of thirsty men, women and children drinking at our soda fountain.

AT 4 P. M. ON THE SAME DAY

If you are present you will notice that this throng of customers has greatly increased.

"There's A Reason" Ryan's Soda Fountain gives the "come again" service. Every point and every item in our service is determined from experience in giving customers full satisfaction.

We serve promptly. We give the very best of products.

We give a widely varied menu.

We are ceaseless in our care for attractiveness, cleanliness, wholesomeness.

We want you to like us and to be constant customers—we sincerely appreciate your business—Be sure to tell us wherein we fail if we do.

Ryan's Drug Store.

HELP YOUR STOMACH Nature's Way

Keep your stomach right by using Digestoids. A purely vegetable preparation that is different. It is not a drastic cathartic that upsets the stomach but acts as a tonic to the mucus membrane of the stomach and digestive tract stimulating the secretions of Digestive fluids and thus "Help your stomach Nature's Way." Price 50c per box. Money back guarantee.

Recommended for Indigestion, Constipation, Headache and Nervousness when caused by indigestion.

A Graduate in Pharmacy Here

SMITH'S DRUG STORE

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

THE BIG BLUE PENCIL

The big Blue Pencil Sale at the Variety Store closes Saturday, June the 21st.

Have you got your share of the real bargains offered there. If not, don't wait. Come in at once and secure your wants before it is too late.

DYAL'S VARIETY STORE

WILL THE STORK GET US?

A story founded on La Fontaine's classic fable tells about a nation of frogs.

They were prospering, living peacefully and having a good time.

But there were dissatisfied citizens in Frogland, who wanted a change, not because conditions were bad—but because progress seemed to call for something different.

Prayers went up for a new ruler and suddenly one appeared in their midst in the form of a solid, substantial old stump with its protecting strength rising up above them.

This did not do at all—it was no great change such as they desired.

Prayers were again sent to heaven and behold, the frogs were sent another ruler in the shape of a stork.

As he stood in their midst his crafty eye surveyed the scene and he smiled to himself as he saw what fine pickings he was going to have in that land of frogs.

The next thing the frogs knew the sharp bill of the stork was gobbling them up one by one. They had secured a radical change from their old peaceful and safe government under a kind ruler. For evermore they were kept busy dodging the troubles they had brought upon themselves by unwarranted comfort.

The moral is that persons seldom know when they are well off.—Ex.

Biggest and best line of all leather shoes at The Darsey Co.

CHICKENS WANTED

Will pay 14c per lb. for hens and 22c per lb. for fryers next Saturday. Want to ship another car. Bring 'em in.

J. W. Howard.

President Millerand was forced to resign by the refusal of the French majority party to accept office at his invitation, and as no other party could obtain a majority interesting things were expected unless the President resigned. By so doing he probably has avoided an ugly situation, fraught with grave danger.

Discussing the work necessitated by the bonus it is well to understand that 50,328 Smiths served the country, 40,101 Johnsons, 28,902 Browns and 27,938 Williams. If either of these is your name you will understand why sometime the government doesn't answer your letter by return mail.

Hard work acts unfavorably on the body that is bilious or constipated; producing low spirits, weakness and loss of energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy that men use as a system cleanser and invigorator. It creates energy, good appetite and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

CATARRH

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

With a Vengeance

Summer is here with a vengeance. Consequently you must prepare to meet it as comfortably as possible. We offer wearing apparel to both ladies and gentlemen, which insures summer comfort as far as it is humanly possible to secure.

Virginia Hart dresses in sheer voile and organdy combinations, the very latest models just arrived. Be sure to see them, only **\$2.25** Virginia Hart percale aprons in extra size. We can fit you at **\$2.75**

A new shipment of the very latest styles in ladies summer footwear expected daily. Be sure to come in and see what the very latest styles are.

We still have a very complete stock of all kinds of summer time piece goods for your wearing comfort and also ready-to-wear in underclothes, ect.

MEN

We are still showing a complete line of summer apparel for you in all departments.

Straw hats from **\$2.00 to \$4.00**

A complete run of sizes. Plenty of low quarter shoes in the latest styles at **\$4.50 to \$7.00**

Gabardine, Mohair and Seersucker suits **\$9.50 to \$18.50**

Also extra pants in Palm Beach, Spanish Linen and Seersucker at **\$3.75 and \$4.50**

Plenty of Athletic underwear from **75c to \$1.00**

Our entire stock is very complete. Come in to see us and let us prove it.

Henry Dailey & Co.

Where the Price is absolutely right

All you have really to do is to keep your back as straight as you can, and not to think about what is on it; above all not to boast of what is on it. The real meaning of virtue is in that straightness of the back—Ruskin.

"It is to self-government, the great principle of popular representation and administration, the system that lets in all to participate in its councils, that we owe what we are, and what we hope to be."—Daniel Webster.

The American people should not spend all their energy probing into the government. They should save a little of it to probe into their back yards with a spade.

Sour belching and a burning sensation in the throat is a symptom of indigestion, and indigestion leads to serious diseases. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, it corrects the digestive trouble, purifies the stomach and bowels and makes a man feel good. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, if he really is to return home, will find that at least he is a welcome guest at Atlanta.—Boston Transcript.

Not in the clamor of the crowded street, Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng, But in ourselves are triumph and defeat.

—Longfellow.

THE PASSING DAY

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

One of the worst features of our "jazz" age is that half of the people seem to be almost perpetually weary and bored. Unless keyed up to the highest pitch of excitement they are suffering from a sort of reaction that makes them tired of life and everything about them. They rush from one exciting business or pastime to another and between times are afraid that they may not make connection with some event more thrilling than anything that has gone before. They are forever wanting more. If they have money, even beyond all possibility of using it, they are eager for greater gains; if they have position, they feverishly long for still higher places of honor and conspicuousness; if they have either friends or foes they seem anxious for more of either. All the while they show a spirit of dissatisfaction, of unrest, of killing eagerness for they know not what.

This perturbed state of mind, this longing for something more than they have, or something different from past experiences, wears out both body and mind, and incapacitates for real progress. Ambition of any kind, desire in any direction, may be laudable, but it can be overdone. Impatience, of a kind, is commendable, but when it results in dissatisfaction it is destructive of constructive effort. Pleasures overdone are as bad as too much food; intemperate success may be worse than failure; men and women are so constituted that struggle is best for them; disappointment is often the best discipline.

Dissatisfaction invariably accompanies over-excitement and restlessness. I met a man recently who complained that he was not succeeding as he thought he should. He was not getting wealth fast enough; his health was not as good as he wished it to be; and he was inclined to blame God for placing him in a world that the man did not understand and that would not do his bidding. Yes, he had prospered but not enough; and he feared his business might not continue so good. He was able to be about, to attend to business, to mingle in society, to do things that a few years ago seemed impossible for him; but he did not feel like a fighting cock after either business or social dissipation, and so life was getting drab and monotonous. He merely wanted more of everything than he had secured, and he was dissatisfied because it did not come as fast as he wished.

It is nice to dream of having everything just as we would like everything to be; but if that should be, the whole social system would soon go to pieces, just as the planetary system would quickly end in chaos

without some guiding, restraining force. The sensible thing to do is to dream and strive to bring dreams to pass, but to leave the results with a higher power that regulates things pretty well despite our complainings. We merely weaken ourselves when we waste our energies in fretting. We can't regulate the world or control absolutely our own fortunes, so why complain about it? We can't stop the waters of the passing river, so why drown ourselves in the effort? Get the most out of the passing day, and look joyously to the morrow.

Just now the farmers of Texas seem to have more reason than any other class for becoming discouraged. Rains in almost every part of the state have put them behind with their work. Planting has been greatly delayed and many crops that are up are badly in the grass and weeds. In some sections crops have been drowned out and seed for replanting can not be had. But in spite of all this the farmers can not afford to become discouraged and there is no need for it. The best thing is to make the best of the conditions and to work to overcome them. If one crop can not be made there may be time for another, and intensive work will overcome the grass and weeds. The hot summer sun will soon dry out the top of the ground and the rains have given a season that will cause a quick growth of crops. Prices are good and there is every prospect that they will continue good. Texas farmers are resourceful and may be depended on. They know how to meet and overcome difficulties.

Bryan says he prefers "Al" Smith to Senator Underwood. Still, with little urging he could name one he prefers to either. —Pittsburg Gazette Times.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCK LAW ELECTION

On this the 9th day of June, 1924, the Commissioners' court of Houston County, Texas, being in regular session came on to be considered the petition of Glen Beasley and one-third other freeholders residing in the territory now described as Common School District No. 55 of Houston County, Texas, praying for an election to be held within the territory now covered and described as Common School District No. 55 of Houston County, Texas, to determine whether or not horses, mules, Jacks, Jennets, and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within this subdivision of Houston County, Texas, said election being petitioned for under the Chapter 6 Articles 7235 to 7255 of Vernon Sale's Statutes as amended by Chapter 72 General Laws of the 33rd Legislature, and chapters of 26 and 99, General Laws of the 34th Legislature, and Chapter 131, General Laws of the 35th Legislature and Chapter 10 of the 3rd Called Session of the 35th Legislature and Chapter 13 of the 4th Called Session of the 35th Legislature, and Chapter 35 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 36th Legislature and Chapter 105 of the Acts of the 36th Legislature, and Chapter 50 of the General Laws of the 3rd Called Session of the 36th Legislature, and Chapter 32 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature and Chapter 10 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the 37th Legislature with reference to the mode of preventing horses and certain other animals from running at large within all counties mentioned in the statutes, and it appearing to Court that said petition is in due form and signed by the proper number of freeholders who are qualified voters, said petition is therefore in all things granted.

It is therefore ordered that an election be and the same is hereby ordered held in said territory, a subdivision of Houston County, Texas, which is a duly defined school district heretofore designated by this court as described in Vol. 1, page 64 of Record of School District Field Notes of Houston County described by field notes as follows:

Beginning on La Riviere & Greenwood Leagues line half way between the N. E. & S. E. corners of La Riviere League.

Thence S. 55 W. through La Riviere & Thompson Surveys about 9650 vrs. to Trinity River.

Thence down said River to mouth of Elkhart Creek.

Thence up said creek to mouth of Little Elkhart Creek.

Thence up Little Elkhart Creek to a point S. 35 E. from Daniel McLean & Chairs Leagues corner.

Thence N. 35 W. at about 3050 vrs. passing said corner and with the line of said surveys 550 vrs. to the S. line of the La Riviere League.

Thence N. 55 E. 20 vrs. to S. E. corner of same.

Thence N. 35 W. 2790 vrs. to the place of beginning containing 11600.5 acres.

Said election shall be held on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1924.

Qualified voters who are freeholders in this district shall be permitted to vote, and those in favor of the above named animals being permitted to run at large in the district shall have written or printed on their

ballots the words "against the Stock Law", and those against the animals mentioned in this petition from running at large in this district shall have printed or written on their ballots the words "For the Stock Law", and said election shall be governed by the General election laws of the State of Texas.

Said election shall be held at the special voting box of Reynard, Texas, Houston County Texas, and Mr. Herman Beasley is hereby appointed manager of said election, which voting box is situated in said school district number 55, and a copy of this order signed by the County Judge shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said district, if there be one, and if no newspaper be published in said division of the county then by posting copies of such order within three public places within the subdivision, for not less than thirty day preceeding the date of said election.

Leroy L. Moore, County Judge.

Cuthbert—Father, what is tact?

Father—Tact, my boy, is what prevents a gray-haired man with a wrinkled face from reminding a youthful-looking woman with the complexion of a rose that they were boy and girl together.

Diogenes held high his lantern and peered eagerly into the quiet, confident face of the man before him. "So you're the honest man. Well, well! Shake! And how many miles a gallon do you get on your Ford?"

"Thirty!" Diogenes passed wearily on. Like all the others this man had failed in the supreme test. —Judge.

"What makes you think your boy Josh is going to be a great politician?"

"Because," replied Farmer Corntassel, "he kin talk fur hours tellin' us how to run the agriculture business without havin' had any personal experience whatever."—Washington Star.

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THE MASONIC LODGE AT AUGUSTA

(By Ruth Clinton)

(Editor's Note—This is fourth of a series of articles dealing with local history written by students of the Grapeland High School.)

It was in the cold bleak winter of 1851 when the old stage line from Shreveport and the east to San Antonio and the west gave up its burden of wearied travelers at the door of an old San Pedro Inn on the St. Dennis Trail near the present village of Augusta. Soon after the arrival of these tired travelers good cheer and wine were passed among them. But besides the adventurers and freebooters there were a few with ideals of a higher social cast. If indeed there was ever a land which needed and invited the softening influences of civilizing agents this was its time and place. There were many savage beasts and still more savage men roaming about with practically undisputed freedom over these vast miles and miles of uninhabited territory. The inhabitants of this country were mainly Indians. The wild blood-thirsty race that was the first to inhabit our land.

At this early time there were few white men living about over that part of the country. There were no public schools at all. All the education that the people had was obtained from the older settlers. The parents taught their children at home all that they knew. Very few of them could even read or write.

On a cold wintry night there chanced to be among these stage travelers who were staying at the San Pedro Inn, a mason. After all the other travelers had gone in for the night this Mason lingered and was talking to the Inn keeper. During their conversation he asked the Inn keeper if he was a mason. To his great interest and surprise he found that the proprietor was a mason. The Inn keeper told the mason that living around about the country there were others also belonging to the Masonic Lodge. miles if, in doing so, he might in-miles apart. The stranger then suggested that all the Masons select some meeting place and began to have regular organized meetings. Then in order to introduce his idea further he took as his duty to go and visit the many Masonic brethren. He They all lived some ten or fifteen miles of, in doing so, he might induce them to start as soon as possible regular meetings.

The next morning the Mason got him a horse, the necessary arms, a sword and rifle and started through the wild country to visit his Masonic Brethren. In those days a man was greatly in need of arms for he knew not at what time some Indian might step from behind a tree and rob him, or possibly take his life. There were no roads, merely trails that walked the Indians had traveled. When at last the Mason did come near the small log house of some old settler he was warmly welcomed, for seldom a stranger roams about in that vast wilderness. All these settlers were very hospitable for they welcomed anything that came to them from the sphere of civilization.

After visiting all the homes of the Masons in that part of the country it was decided that they would begin to have regular meetings.

On August 2nd 1851 the first Masonic meeting ever held in that part of the country was held in the town of Augusta. Augusta is thought to be the place of this first meeting because the minutes of the lodge mentions that the meetings were held as near as possible the line of Anderson and Houston counties. Augusta is only two and one half miles from the county line. However, Augusta was only supposed to have been selected as the meeting place but in the old records there is found mentioned something about meeting in the town of San Pedro. San Pedro is about five miles southeast of the town of Augusta and about seventeen miles east of the town of Crockett. The old San Antonio-Nacogdoches stage line had its first stop at San Pedro after it left the town of Crockett going to Nacogdoches. In these olden days we had stages connecting one town with another. All along the roads the stage had certain stops so that the horses might be changed. The Inn at San Pedro was kept by J. R. Bracken. Very few meetings are thought to have been held at San Pedro for most of the records mention Augusta as the meeting place.

These old settlers came the ten and fifteen miles over the small Indian trails to spend half the night in a Masonic meeting. Probably two of them would meet somewhere on the trail and come in together in an old log house which belonged to Mr. D. H. Edens. Much work was done on this old building for it was the upper story of Mr. Edens' store. These men gathered in and sat in circles on hewn logs with candles as their light. Now all of our Masonic halls have an electric lighting system and have fine chairs and seats

for the members. On one occasion the Masons ordered a brother to buy some candles. He could only buy a half box for the lighting of the entire building. This Edens' building was used until the lodge could build them a Masonic hall. It was not until 1859 that the lodge was able to build. They began their building in 1859 and completed it in the early part of 1860. This building has ever since been the meeting place for all the Masonic communions in Augusta until the Master's, Senior and Junior Wardens' stations were the same as they were built in 1860, until the destructive fire of 1923.

In the earlier years there was a tribe of Ioni Indians living around this country and on the creek that bears their name. They lived in Anderson county and their main village was on the Ion creek. A small village large of these Indians was about three quarters of a mile south of Augusta. When the Masonic Lodge was first organized it was called the Ioni Masonic Lodge from these Indians. It went by this name till June 2nd, 1860, when W. W. Davis suggested to the lodge that the name be changed to Augusta Lodge. This was accepted and ever since it has been known as the Augusta Masonic Lodge No. 93.

The date of the first charter granted this lodge was December 3rd, 1852. But for some reason we do not know when nor why the lodge was demised. Probably it was because they did not meet regularly as they should. However, we do know that there were regular meetings from August 2nd 1851 to June 2nd 1860 for the old minutes show a record of these meetings. Furthermore, we also know that it was not demised while it was under the name Ioni Masonic Lodge. This lodge is believed to have been demised twice. There was an Ioni lodge organized soon after the first one but its location has not been found. However, it is believed to have been located in Anderson County. A second charter was granted to this lodge December 3rd 1903.

We find in these meetings a bunch of men who are ready at any time to help and comfort the needy. They always saw that each member and his family were provided with the necessities of life. When a member of the lodge died all the other members were ready to offer and give assistance. On one occasion when a prominent doctor, belonging to the Augusta Lodge died the members had special meetings so that they could help his family in any way necessary. In these meetings a document was drawn up which was as follows: 1. If at any time the members of the lodge could be of any help they were ready and willing. 2. That in memory of the deceased the members of this lodge will wear the usual badges of mourning for thirty days. 3. That these resolutions be signed by the Worshipful Master and Secretary and copied to send to Crockett and Palestine for publication. Also a copy of the resolutions be sent to the deceased's wife.

Meetings were regularly held in the old building until June 1923, when the lodge building burned. A Augusta Lodge building has recently been erected and a little while back new Augusta Lodge building has recently been erected and a little while back the first meeting was held in the new building.

LET'S PLANT A LEGUME IN ALL OUR CORN

Let's not be afraid that soy beans or velvet beans planted in corn rows with the corn will ruin the yield of corn. About as many farmers claim that it helps as that it interferes with the yield.

Even should we grant that it does reduce the yield of corn, we doubt whether anybody would claim that this reduction would amount to as much as 10 per cent. Now 10 per cent of the average yield of corn per acre in the South is about two bushels. No one will claim that the loss of two bushels of corn per acre will come near to equaling the gain produced by soy beans or velvet beans. On land that produces average yields of soy bean seed and velvet bean seed are equal to the yield in bushels of corn.

By planting soy beans, velvet beans, or cowpeas in all our corn, the corn and the legumes are each produced more economically, and while they are being produced the legumes store nitrogen. When the crops have matured, then we have a greatly increased quantity of humus-making material that leaves the

land more fertile than it was before these crops were planted—more fertile, more easily worked, and more resistant to drouth. (1) Planting legumes in all our corn. (2) planting legumes after small grain harvest, and (3) planting cover crops in the fall—these are the three easiest and most efficient means we have for the prevention of poor soils and for the making of rich rich soils.—The Progressive Farmer.

This country has all the swivel chairs it needs, but it could make good use of more milking stools.

It was formerly customary to ask a lock of hair from people you loved very much, but now the people demand the scalp of many of the politicians.



The ex-service men of Grapeland and surrounding communities are requested to meet at Ryan's Drug Store Thursday, June 12th, at eight o'clock. The local post of the Legion has a hundred copies of the "Victory Number" of the Legion Weekly which will be passed out. This issue explains the recent compensation bill in plain everyday language that you can understand. Come out and figure up your bonus.

The man who conceived of stamping an image of the eagle on American dollars is to be remembered as the world's most subtle humorist.—Notre Dame Juggler.

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If Promises Were Dollars

Why should we worry? The politicians are going to lift from their shoulders all the farmers' burdens, financial and otherwise.

There are over 100 bills before Congress now for "farmers' relief," and if there is anything overlooked by the present office holders, those running for office promise to take care of the omission.

If farmers could pay taxes with political promises, they would not care how wildly extravagant the Government is. They would get enough pre-election promises to pay all taxes assessed, no matter how high. Then they would still have enough left to pay the reparations France demands of Germany.

If political promises could be coined into American dollars, the farmers' chief burden would be getting money to the banks for deposit. Experience teaches the farmers that political promises are as worthless as German marks.

Many will, as before, be fooled by pre-election promises that could not be made good even though the candidates making them were sincere. But they are not.

They may continue in the minority, but there will be many—yes, more than ever—voters who will look into the records and find how the promising officials and candidates have performed in official and private life, before making a choice.

We get the kind of Government we vote for, provided the ballots are honestly counted and the boxes are not stuffed.

If men who have proved honest and competent in private

life were commandeered to fill the offices instead of the many clientless lawyers that seek and secure office, taxes could and would be lowered. We would get as much for our tax dollars in service and commodities as competent citizens get for their dollars.

If city, state and national governments are not less wildly extravagant in the future than they have been in the past, we will be kept busy issuing bonds to pay the interest on bonds that have been issued and can never be paid.

In the recent past there were more farmer voters than city voters, and farmers were blamed for the kind of politicians we put in office, and the rotten government, from county up, that we have been tolerating. Now there are more city voters than country voters and if we don't get better office holders, city cousins must take the blame.

If it were possible to honestly investigate from city hall to county court house and National capitol, there would be more scandals like Teapot Dome than there are city halls and court houses.

Unless we can coin political promises into legal dollars, it would be the part of voter wisdom to use greater discretion and more sense in selecting officials than we have done in the past.—P. Green, in Farm & Ranch.

Mrs. Tom Clinton and daughter, Barbara Lee, of Redondo Beach, Calif., are here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hadie Gilbert, and will go to Kernes to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lively, before returning home.

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

In the announcement column of the Messenger this week appears the name of Jno. A. Davis, asking for re-election to the office of Justice of Peace of Precinct 5, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Davis is now serving his 38th consecutive year as Justice and in his career, he has had varied experiences handling most every kind of case and has faced many difficulties in holding the office creditably, which he has overcome. He states that everybody knows more about him than he can tell them, and that he will appreciate the honor of re-election, promising to do in the future as he has done in the past—the very best he can.

He says he would like to finish up 40 years service and that if he is living at the end of that time, he will in all probability aspire to make it forty two years service.

Judge has been running for 38 years and isn't tired yet.

GOOD SINGING

"My, wasn't that the best singing you most ever heard?" Such was the remark made by those who were at the singing Saturday night when Mr. Lasiter and his quartette sang at Union Chapel. Mr. Lasiter will have charge of the song service at our Memorial services at Murdock Cemetery next Sunday. We will have some good speaking and singing and will spend the day in true devotion. If you, enjoy such services, come, bring your dinner and spend the day with us. Member of Committee.

Political Announcements

These announcements subject to action of democratic primary in July.

For Congress, 7th District:
H. L. Nelson (Galveston Co.)
Clay Stone Briggs
(Galveston Co. Re-election.)

For District Attorney, Third Judicial District:
Ned B. Morris, Jr.
(of Anderson County)
W. D. Justice (Henderson Co)

For Representative:
C. C. Rice (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)
Nat Patton

For Justice of Peace Prect. 5.
Jno. A. Davis (Re-election.)

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

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

For Public Weigher
C. A. Mills.
Homer Jones

For Constable Precinct No. 5:
H. J. Shaw.

DANGER FOR EAST TEXAS

There is getting to be considerable pressure brought by the richer counties against the distribution of large sums of money to the schools of the less prosperous counties. In quite a number of counties it is shown that the amount they receive back from State through the schools is greater than the total tax paid by those counties. Harrison is one of such counties.

No county suffers injury because another county, having a greater number of scholastics yet less taxable wealth, receives from the sovereignty a greater sum for the support of its public free schools. Wealth is not evenly distributed. In whatever locality it assembles it should be required to aid in the education of children in less favored communities. These richer centers draw from the industry of the entire State and there is nothing unjust in their contributing a just share towards education co-extensive with the boundaries of the State.

It is a narrow vision that only sees the needs of its individual community. Our educational problem is State wide. It extends to every individual and to every foot of soil situated within the boundaries of our commonwealth.

But there is a strong movement being organized to invoke a public policy in dealing with education whereby counties, or any other political subdivisions, shall limit their resources to their own needs and uses. This course would be tantamount to condemning thousands of our children to illiteracy. Hence it is that in looking towards the educational needs of the State, we must look to total taxable

How Many DEAD CHICKS Equals One Live One

Frankly, we are not good enough in mathematics to attempt to figure it out. We will hazard a guess that it will surely take an awful lot. Perhaps you can figure it out, we never could. At any rate we have tried to figure it out, but it may start you to thinking after all—that's the object of this article.

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wealth within and protected by the State.

That the matter will come before the next legislature is certain. The people in counties situated like most East Texas counties, should be prepared to combat it.—Marshall Morning News.

G. W. Garner of Livelyville brought us two very fine heads of cabbage last Thursday. They were very large, firm and tender. Mr. Garner has been selling lots of the cabbage on the local market.

Fear is man's worst enemy, and yet it is needless to entertain fear. The things we most fear seldom come to pass, and even if they do the person with a mind filled with fear is not prepared to meet them like the one who faces difficulties with confidence. Fear is surely cowardice expressing itself with greater strength than courage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Frazer of Perry, Fla., came in last week for a visit to the latter's mother, Mrs. George Tyer. They came through in their car.

Shoe Bargains For Women



Bargains in shoes for women. We have these shoes in straps and oxfords, in both tan and two-tone. Come in and get the prices on these shoes. It will surprise you what you can buy a nice pair of shoes for. Not only bargains in this line of shoes but in every other line in the store.

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