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## JURISDICTION OF R. R. COMMISSION

"Transportation is the biggest single economic problem confronting our nation today," said Chairman Clarence E. Gilmore of the railroad Commission in an address made by invitation of the joint session of the Texas Industrial Traffic League and the Southwest Regional Advisory Board at Galveston, recently:

"Texas has the greatest railway mileage of any state in the Union," was another statement of Chairman Gilmore. "The United States has the greatest railway system in the world, including 250,000 miles of standard railway. Texas has more than 16,000 miles, including some of the greatest railway systems in the country. Texas has within 7,000 miles of as much railway mileage as the Republic of France, nearly twice as much as Belgium, nearly twice as much as Spain, nearly half as much as Germany, more than half as much as Canada, more than the Republic of Mexico, twice as much as Sweden, within 6,000 miles as much as all Africa and one-fourth of the mileage of Asia.

"You will be interested to know," said Mr. Gilmore, "that since the expansion of our jurisdiction to include pipe lines, oil and gas conservation and gas utilities, the Railroad Commission has regulatory jurisdiction over property in Texas valued at approximately a billion and a half dollars.

"The railroads of Texas handled in 1923 more than sixty-six million tons of revenue tonnage with a gross income of \$208,175,428. Operating expenses, exclusive of taxes, hire of equipment and joint facility rents amounted to \$163,538,999.

"Rate making problems in Texas are more complex than in any other state because of our great area."

Mr. Gilmore went into the history of the Railroad Commission of Texas, established over thirty-three years ago, "the dream and the vision of one of the greatest statesmen this commonwealth of ours ever produced—James Stephen Hogg." "Almost from the hour of its birth," Mr. Gilmore continued, "The Commission has had to fight every step of its way in the courts. The very first rates promulgated by the Railroad Commission of Texas were permanently enjoined by the Supreme Court of the United States and the Commission was compelled to go back and start anew in the matter of providing rates, rules and regulations for the carriers of Texas."

Because of the transportation act, which in effect curtailed the rate making powers of the Texas Commission, the latter's jurisdiction is still of great importance, in the matter of state regulations, without which commerce may greatly suffer. The decision also added to the responsibility of the Commission, in that prior to this decision it was only necessary for the Texas Commission to determine whether a rate was just and fair and fix it accordingly, whereas

now it is required to determine whether a just and fair rate in Texas discriminates against interstate commerce. However fair a rate may be in Texas, if it discriminates against outside trade coming to Texas, the rate must be adjusted so that interstate trade may be as free as Texas trade.

"The important jurisdiction of the Commission over the service of the railroad has never been impaired," said the chairman. "Regulation of service, adequate and necessary equipment, reasonable station facilities to meet public necessity, safety of track and safety devices are under Commission supervision. Power to fix intrastate express rates has never been superseded, and since 1920 the shippers of Texas have been saved more than \$3,000,000 by the refusal of the Commission to increase express rates.

"In the matter of freights, the carriers of Texas testified that the refusal of the Texas Commission to grant the 35 per cent increase of intrastate rates asked for in 1920 had cost in six months pending the trial of the case, a loss of revenue of \$4,000,000, saved to the shippers of Texas."

Mr. Gilmore dealt with other phases of the Commission's work, notably gas and oil, and stressed the importance of the powers of the body in conserving public rights and public interest. Although the Commission has cost the state very little, he cited not only the saving of millions of dollars, but also the protecting of the public, through regulations, from inconveniences and at times impositions, dangerous to life and limb.

He concluded his address by inviting constructive criticism from the public, that the Commission may have the benefit of the best thought of the State to the end that our great transportation problems may be solved for the benefit of both the carriers and the people.

## WILL C. EDWARDS ENDORSED BY HOUSTON COUNTY NEWS-PAPER MEN

As members of the Texas Press Association and printers, and associated with the men of our craft in that intimate way which gives a clear conception of character of those of our leaders, we desire voluntarily to state to our home people that our fellow-craftsman, Will C. Edwards, who is a candidate for lieutenant governor, is a princely good fellow, honorable, worthy and capable of filling the position he seeks in a most efficient way, and would serve no craft, section or class or such, but has a clear conception of duty to the whole people, and would be true to his oath of office if elected.

He has served as president of the Texas Press Association, he is now president of the Denton Chamber of Commerce, served eight years as democratic county chairman, two years as state democratic executive committeeman, three years as Red Cross county chairman, four years as president of Denton county Texas-Exes. He is at present representative in the legislature from Denton county. In all of these capacities he has shown himself capable of leadership and always true to the principles of right.

Knowing him to be thus fit and worthy, we heartily commend him to our neighbors and friends of Houston county as a democrat entitled to consideration in the primary next Saturday.

A. H. LUKER,  
Publisher Grapeland Messenger  
W. W. AIKEN,  
Publisher Crockett Courier.  
T. J. WELCH,  
Publisher Houston Co. Times.

## UNION DOTS

Union, July 21.—Last Thursday our base ball team suffered its first defeat of the season. This defeat came at the hands of Lovelady. The game was a pitchers' battle throughout between Beard for Union and Barbee for Lovelady. For four innings the teams battled without either scoring. In their half of the fifth, Lovelady started the trouble with two out, Brumley running into a wire fence, which caused him to drop a fly, Monzingo hit a line drive, scoring two runs. These were the only runs of the game. At several times Union threatened to score. Inability to hit in the pinches left the bases full when three men were out. The Union boys feel that luck played a big part in the winning and

losing of this game. They are very anxious to get hold of the Lovelady team at Grapeland soon, and if so, there is sure to be a good game. Union is out to get revenge and will not be satisfied until she gets another chance.

Bro. McKenzie is holding a meeting at Midway. Everybody come and hear him.

Mrs. Cora Hamb and family spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ben Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beeson spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Gladys Cunningham.

C. B. Anderson of Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spencer and daughter and Mrs. McLarty of Sulphur Springs are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson.

## LUKER ANNOUNCES T. P. A. COMMITTEES

A. H. Luker, the new recently elected president of the Texas Press Association, through Sam P. Harben, secretary of the organization, announces the following committees and delegates to the National Editorial Association.

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(Courier-Times), Tyler; W. C. Edwards, (Record-Chronicle), Denton; L. E. Satterwhite, (Herald), Panhandle; Joe M. Moore, (Banner), Greenville; John E. Davis, Mesquite; Bowen Pope, Hamlin.

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## CROCKETT LAWYERS ENDORSE DAN MOODY

We, the undersigned members of the Crockett bar, believing that Dan Moody is well capable of filling the office of Attorney General of Texas, and discharging the duties thereof, and that he has the requisite integrity necessary for one who holds that office, heartily endorse his candidacy for the office of Attorney General of Texas.

Earle Adams, Ben F. Dent, John I. Moore, J. W. Madden, S. A. Denny, Earle Adams, Jr., Sam Holland, Nat Patton, C. M. Ellis, John Spence, N. H. Phillips, A. A. Aldrich, Geo. W. Crook, Earle P. Adams.  
(Political Advertisement)

## THE CRADLE ROLL

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George McDaniel Wednesday, July 16, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Mims of Daly announce the birth of a boy Wednesday July 16, 1924.

Mrs. A. P. McCall of Oakwood was here from Friday until Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McCall.

## NEGROES PULL OFF SHOOTING SCRAPE

Ewett Johnston is in jail at Crockett and Henry Murchison and Chester Warfield are under bond, charged with shooting at each other. The trouble occurred Saturday afternoon at a ball game near Daly's.

It is said that Johnston and Warfield were quarreling when Murchison interfered, and when he did so Johnston shot at him about six times. Murchison was not hit, but one of the shots hit a mule in the foot, causing it to run away, overturning a buggy and injuring Murchison's daughter, who was in the buggy. Local officers went out and made the arrests.

## UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, July 21.—We are needing rain and the strong winds are doing damage.

Miss Jessie Mae Chandler of New Prospect spent last week here with Misses Nannie and Flora Marshall. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Marshall and daughters.

Mrs. L. D. Spruill and children of Elkhart recently visited R. E. Martin and family.

Tom Polk and family of Elkhart recently visited his sister, Mrs. W. P. Davidson. His two sons remained several days and were accompanied home by Misses Eula and Audell Davidson, who spent a few days in Elkhart.

G. W. Weisinger and family spent last week in Houston with his son, Olan. They report a nice trip, with the exception that their son, Truitt, was right sick, but he is better now.

Miss Alma Spruill of Elkhart visited Miss Edna Lou Martin a few days last week. Both are spending this week at New Prospect, the guests of Mrs. E. F. Musick.

Mrs. Alice Pelham is visiting friends at Grapeland.

Miss Clela Bell Tyler of San Pedro was the guest of Miss Irene Weisinger Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Kyle returned to her home at Daly's last Wednesday, after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Martin.

Buck Cutler and family and Mrs. Josie Johnston and daughter spent Saturday night and Sunday with their brother, Roscoe Cutler, and family.

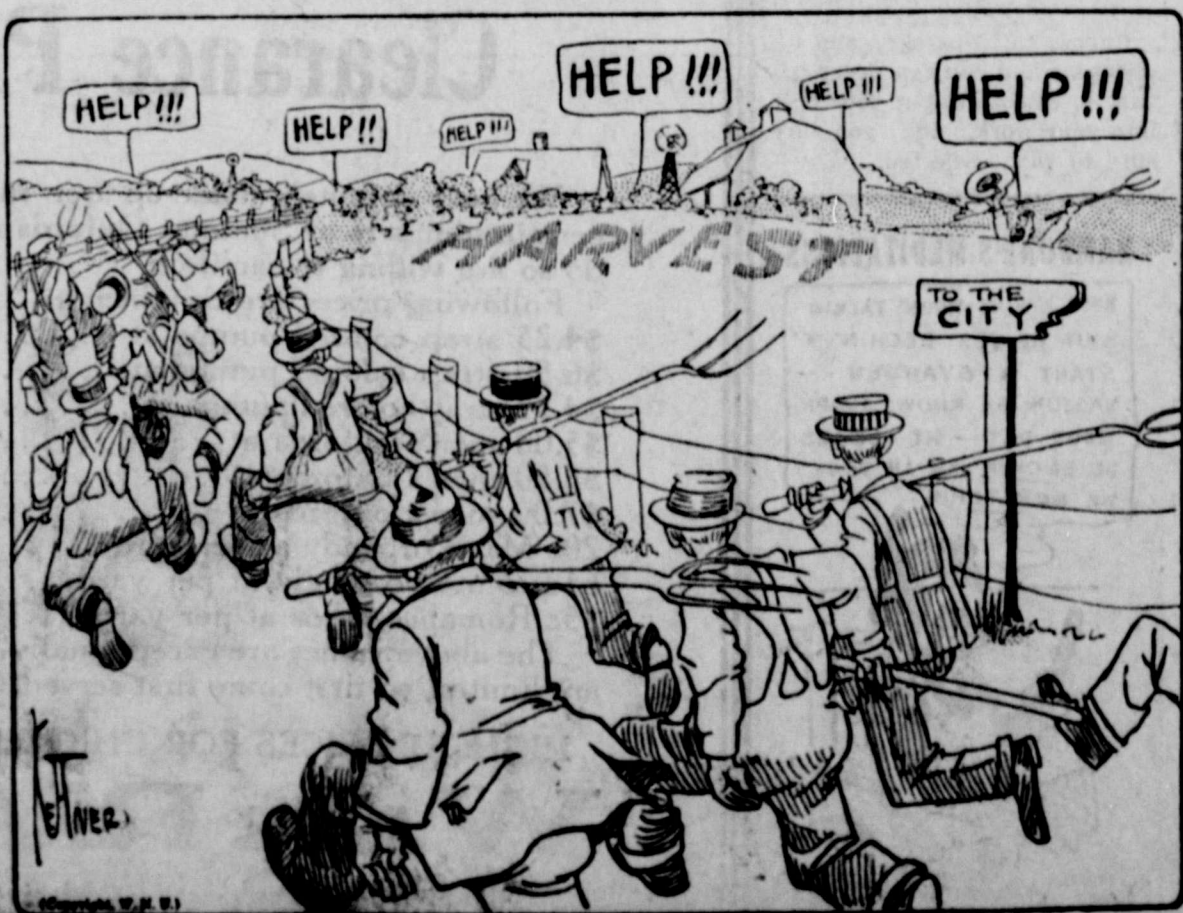
## CASINGS AND RIMS STOLEN

J. S. Hunt is minus four auto-casings, inner tubes and the rims of his Ford car, which were stolen last Friday night. The car had been left out on the sawmill road east of town. Officers have been on the lookout for a clue but have found none.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Faris and son Frank Howard, resumed their journey to their home in Lake Charles, La., Monday morning, after spending a few days here with relatives. They came in last Thursday from their vacation spent in Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming.

A beautiful line of gents' dress caps at the Variety Store.

## To the Rescue





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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, JULY 24, 1924

According to Jim Ferguson there are only three words of importance in the English language: "I," "me," "myself."

The time to avoid an accident is before it happens. The way to keep from getting smashed at a railroad crossing is to let the train go by first.

"There is not a gun boat, a soldier or a fort along the Canadian border," says an exchange. It must be a mecca for bootleggers.

It is doing things that counts. One may have all the good intentions in the world, but if they are not made manifest in deeds what do they amount to? —Selected.

Lots of good time was wasted by the democrats in convention at New York naming a presidential candidate. Mr. Davis should have been nominated on the 3rd, instead of the 103rd, ballot.

The butchers are interested in a movement for a wider use of leather. A good wide strap of it could be substituted to very good advantage for mother's slipper and dad's shingle.

Keep the cotton busy setting squares. When the weevil has no more squares to work on, then it attacks the bolls. Late squares help to save the late bolls, and cultivation helps make the squares.—The Progressive Farmer.

Clarence E. Gilmore is just rounding out his first term on the Railroad Commission. No reason has been offered why he should not have a second term except that two other gentlemen would like to have the office. Gilmore is honest, fair, studious and industrious, and richly deserves a second term. Vote for him—you can't go wrong.

A warranty deed does not insure the land against depletion in fertility or against washing away. A farm worth \$10 per acre today may be worth much less next year, or it may be worth more, according to the treatment it receives. Soils that wash should be terraced. Crop rotation with attention to legumes will increase fertility. A good farmer does not mine his land. He puts into the soil as much as he takes out of it, and oftentimes more. By increasing soil fertility, he decreases the cost of production and makes profit more certain. Hazard farming is a crime against posterity. After all is said and done, man has only a temporary possession of the land.—Farm & Ranch.

## STATE AND CO- CANDIDATES

"I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this Primary."

For United States Senator—  
Jno. F. Maddox, Harris County  
Morris Sheppard, Bowie County  
Fred C. Davis, Travis County

For Governor—

Felix D. Robertson, Dallas County  
Lynch Davidson, Harris County  
Joe Burkett, Eastland County  
George W. Dixon, Harris County  
V. A. Collins, Dallas County

T. W. (Whit) Davidson, Harrison Co.  
Miriam A. Ferguson, Belle County  
Thomas D. Barton, Potter County

For Lieutenant Governor—

John D. McCall, Jefferson County  
Wallace Malone, Tarrant County  
Barry Miller, Dallas County  
Will C. Edwards, Denton County

For Attorney General—

J. M. Melson, Hopkins County  
Dan Moody, Williamson County  
Edward B. Ward, Nueces County  
Jno. C. Wall, Grayson County

For Comptroller—

Pat Moulden, Collin County  
A. J. Smith, Haskell County  
S. H. Terrell, McLennan County  
Dan F. Smith, Galveston County  
O. D. Baker, Milam County  
Tom Bell, Bowie County

For State Treasurer—

C. V. Terrell of Wise County  
For State Superintendent of Public Instruction—

S. M. N. Marrs, Travis County.  
For Commissioner of Agriculture—  
Robert E. Sparkman, Ellis County  
George B. Terrell, Cherokee Co.

For Land Commissioner—

Will L. Sargent, Tarrant County  
J. E. Binkley, Young County  
J. T. Robinson, Morris County

For Railroad Commissioner—

(Regular 6-year term)  
J. C. Mason, Taylor County  
Ed E. Weaver, Bowie County  
Clarence E. Gilmore, Van Zant Co.

For Railroad Commissioner—

(4-year unexpired term)  
W. A. Nabors, Wood County  
J. M. West, Harris County  
Robt. E. Speer, Tarrant County  
Lon A. Smith, Travis County

For Railroad Commissioner—

(2-year unexpired term)  
Walter M. W. Splawn of Bell Co.  
For Chief Justice Supreme Court—  
R. H. Buck, Tarrant County  
C. M. Cureton, Bosque County

For Associate Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals—

O. S. Lattimore of Travis County  
For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of the First Supreme Judicial District of Texas—

C. E. Lane, Harris County  
For Representative in Congress for the 7th Congressional District—  
Clay Stone Briggs, Galveston Co.  
H. L. Nelson, Galveston County

For Judge of the 3rd Judicial District—

B. F. Dent of Houston County  
For District Attorney of the 3rd Judicial District—  
W. D. Justice, Henderson County  
Ned B. Morris Jr., Anderson Co.

For State Senator, 5th Senatorial District—

H. L. Lewis, Grimes County  
For Representative of the 30th Legislative District—  
Chas. C. Rice, Houston County  
For Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee—

A. A. Aldrich

For County Judge—  
Nat Patton.  
For County Attorney—  
Earle Porter Adams

For Superintendent of the Public Schools of Houston County—

Mrs. Gertie Salas  
For Tax Collector—  
John L. Dean.  
For Tax Assessor—

Ben Limberry  
Will McLean  
For District Clerk—  
Albert B. Smith  
For County Clerk—  
W. D. Collins  
For County Treasurer—  
Willie Robison  
Frank H. Butler.  
For County Surveyor—  
John H. Ellis.  
For Sheriff—  
O. B. Hale  
J. L. Hazlett  
R. R. (Boss) Scarborough  
For County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1—  
W. H. Holcomb, Jr.  
Jack Manning  
S. W. Ditch  
C. W. Jones  
C. B. Lively

For County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2—  
C. A. Story

For County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3—  
Mode Barbee  
Ed C. Thompson

For County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4—  
H. W. McCelvey  
J. A. Beathard  
Jno. W. Shaw  
T. S. Tunstall

For Public Weigher of Justice Precinct No. 1—  
W. E. Hall

For Public Weigher of Justice Precinct No. 3—  
W. C. Saxton

For Public Weigher of Justice Precinct No. 4—  
T. W. Crowson

For Public Weigher of Justice Precinct No. 5—  
C. A. Mills  
Homer Jones

For Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1—  
E. M. Callier

For Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 2—  
T. C. Lively

For Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3—  
J. J. Corper  
E. Robertson

For Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 5—  
John A. Davis

For Constable, Precinct No. 1—  
C. C. (Buck) Mortimer

For Constable, Precinct No. 3—  
J. E. McKinney  
J. A. Harrel

For Constable, Precinct No. 4—  
G. W. Cleveland

For Constable, Precinct No. 5—  
H. J. Shaw

For Constable, Precinct No. 8—  
W. J. Townsend

For Executive Committeeman of Loveland Voting Precinct—  
J. W. Driskill

For Executive Committeeman of Weldon Precinct—  
L. P. Peed

For Executive Committeeman of Kennard Voting Precinct—  
M. B. Matchett

## AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

We will begin our meeting at Reynard the first Sunday in August, instead of the third. Percilla meeting will begin the second Sunday instead of the first. We make the change on account of the Livelyville meeting, which begins the first Sunday.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

Choose to be careless and indifferent and you can never advance. Choose to put your best into your work, and you are sure to win.—Selected.

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

BOSS GWINE ROUN' TALKIN'  
BOUT HE JES' EECHIN' T'  
STAHT A GYARDEN ---  
YASSUH, AH KNOWS SUMPN  
BOUT DAT-- HE DOOES  
DE EECHIN' EN AH DOOES  
DE SCRATCHIN'!



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## SMASH GO PRICES!

Our Big Summer Trade Campaign Closes Saturday. BE HERE!

### GROCERY SPECIALS

12 lbs sugar for 95c  
10 bars white laundry soap for 45c  
Best grade pickling vinegar, gallon 40c  
4 plugs Brown Mule Tobacco for 69c  
3 bottles Garrett snuff for 90c  
3 doz. jar rubbers for 25c  
3 doz. jar tops for 95c  
10 boxes of matches for 45c

### DRY GOODS SPECIALS

Boys' wash pants \$1.00, 69c, 49c  
Boys' overalls for 49c  
\$1.25 child's base ball suit for 89c  
\$1.45 boys' wash suits for 98c  
\$2.50 and \$1.95 boys' suits for \$1.75  
\$1.25 children's gingham dresses 89c  
Men's khaki and blue shirts for 69c  
\$1.25 ladies gown and under skirts

for only 75c  
Children's 50c parasols for 35c  
Children's 75c parasols for 60c  
\$1.25 ladies bamboo parasols for 98c  
Up to 75c Athletic underwear for 49c  
Summer weight shirts and drawers 49c  
\$1.75 and \$1.50 work pants for \$1.39  
Up to \$2.50 men's straw hats 95c  
Ladies \$3.50 hats \$1.95  
Ladies \$2.50 hats \$1.45  
Ladies \$2.25 hats 95c  
\$1.50 and \$1.25 child's hats for 69c  
Up to 50c field hats for 25c  
500 yds. 39 in. brown domestic, yd. 15c

### RUGS! RUGS!! RUGS!!!

\$9.50 Grass rugs for only \$6.90  
\$35.00 Grass rugs for only \$29.60  
\$60.00 Grass rugs for only \$39.75

## KEELAND BROTHERS

### PROMISES DESCRIBED AS "SHEER POLITICAL TALK"

Austin, Texas, July 16.— Campaign promises of candidates for governor to save from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 for the state were described as impossible of fulfillment today by Dr. H. H. Harington, member of the board of control, who has charge of developing the biennial state budgets. Of the \$42,000,000 appropriated by the legislature only about \$2,000,000 is represented by departmental expenditures, or about 4 3-4c on the dollar. Even if all de-

partments created by the legislature should be destroyed, it would save only about \$1,663,758 and expenses of the departments are so small a part of the total appropriations of the legislature that promises to save millions are just "sheer political talk," he said. Educational and eleemosynary expenses represent the bulk of the state's expenditures outside of departments, he pointed out.

### WILL SEEK SOLUTION OF R. R. CROSSING PROBLEM

Austin, Texas, July 17.— Chairman Clarence E. Gilmore

of the Railroad Commission made the following announcement:

"The ever increasing number of automobile accidents at grade crossings presents one of the most serious problems now confronting our people. An effort to solve this problem will be made jointly by the Railroad Commission, the Highway Commission and the carriers early in the fall. It is a question that must have early solution if a solution may be found for it that will not be prohibitive financially."

Read all the ads.

## Clearance Prices

We have definitely made up our minds to clean out certain numbers of Summer Oxfords and Pumps and to do so are willing to sacrifice.

Following prices are convincing:

\$4.25 strap colored pumps at \$3.25  
\$6.50 strap colored pumps at \$4.75  
\$4.75 strap colored pumps at \$3.75  
\$5.00 men's oxfords at \$3.75  
\$8.50 men's oxfords at \$7.65  
\$7.00 men's oxfords at \$5.85  
20c Marie organdy at per yard 10c  
65c colored organdy at per yard 51c  
35c Romance cords at per yard 21c

The above values are exceptionally low and quantities are limited, so first come first served.

HIGHEST PRICES FOR CHICKENS AND EGGS

**W. A. RIAL**  
DEPENDABLE MERCHANT



# SOME SMILES

"Oh, John! You just ran over a man!"

"Well, what of it? He was already run over by the two cars ahead of us."—Judge.

## Saving Him Pain

Boy to his Dad—"Dad, can you sign your name with your eyes shut?"

His Dad—"Certainly."

Boy—"Well, then, shut your eyes and sign my report card."—The Boys Magazine.

## Revised Meaning of "F. O. B."

One of our town readers saw an advertisement in the paper offering six decanters for \$6 f. o. b. He sent the money and when they came he was very mad and wanted his money back, as they were empty. The lawyer he went to asked him what he expected them to contain. "Full of booze—what else does f. o. b. mean?"—Siloam Chronicle.

"How's your motor car behaving?"

"Well," replied Mr. Chuggins, "the way it uses gasoline shows that while it may be weak in spots, its appetite is all right."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Albertson—So you let your husband carry a latchkey?

Mrs. Goldie—Oh, just to humor him. He likes to show it to his friends, to let them see how independent he is—but it doesn't fit the door."—London Tit-Bits.

The newly-fledged father looked at the triplets in consternation. "If that don't beat all," he remarked slowly, "that fortune teller told me to beware of some small bald-headed people I was going to meet."—Emzy Cooper.

Judge—You are charged with running down a policeman. What have you to say for yourself?

Motorist—I didn't know he was an officer, your honor, I thought he was just a pedestrian.—New York Sun.

"And do you think I would prove a satisfactory mate with whom to sail the sea of life?" he asked softly.

"Oh, so-so," the maiden responded coolly. "You'd do pret-

ty well as a mate, I guess, if you clearly understood who was captain."—Country Gentlewoman.

## It All Depends

The teacher had been trying to inculcate the principles of the Golden Rule and turn-the-other cheek.

"Now, Tommy," she asked, "what would you do supposing a boy struck you?"

"How big a boy are you supposing?" demanded Tommy.—Beacon Light.

## Too Tempting

Rastus Jackson, a thoroughly married dandy, was one day approached by a life insurance agent.

"Better let me write you a policy, Rastus," suggested the agent.

"No, sah," declared Rastus emphatically. "Ah ain't any too safe as it is!"—Judge.

## Serves the Purpose

The Chief—"H'm, late again, Smith!"

Smith—"I'm sorry, sir, but last night my wife presented me with a boy."

Chief—"She'd have done better to have presented you with an alarm clock."

Smith—"I rather fancy she has sir."—The Passing Show (London)

Before the dawn of the motor car age, a passing motorist picked up a farmer who had never seen an automobile. The farmer was duly impressed and delighted. To impress him still more, the motorist put his foot on the accelerator and for six or seven miles they tore along like the wind. Then something went wrong with the steering-gear and they ran into a tree. The farmer and motorist alighted unhurt on a bank of moss. The car was not damaged.

"That was fine," said the farmer, as he got up. "We sartinly went the pace. Tell me this, though—how do you stop her when there ain't no trees?"—The Baptist.

"The only man who never makes a mistake is the man who never does anything."—Theo. Roosevelt.

# YOU SHALL JUDGE THEM BY THEIR ROADS

By R. M. Hubbard

Chairman State Highway Commission

Just a few short years ago, the homeseeker would first make inquiry as to the accessibility of the churches and schools. Today his first question is, "What kind of a road do you have?"

History repeats itself. What of the community that years ago refused to encourage the building of railroads? Where is it today? Not only did it fail to attract new settlers, but its own citizenship removed to more progressive centers.

Today the community that fails to recognize the need and importance of improved highways, is treading on dangerous ground. It need not look for the acquisition of desirable settlers. They locate elsewhere. Land values instead of advancing, do not even remain stationary; they take a downward trend, as the lands become less and less in demand. The loan values shrink. Stagnation begins; decay sets in.

Evidence is already plentiful, that communities without adequate road facilities, not only fail to get new settlers, but that its own sons and daughters look for new locations, at the first opportunity afforded, and help swell the population, and increase the wealth of those communities that have realized the great importance and many advantages of paved roads.

A citizenship with a vision and alive to the necessity of constructing a system of good roads, does not do so merely for the financial gain alone. It takes into consideration as well, the religious, educational and social advantages, that come to them and their families. As a financial investment a well located and constructed road, takes rank among the best securities in the world, but above financial gain the people of Texas have always placed the church, the school and the home interests.

The benefits accruing to these from good roads, are almost incalculable. They cannot be measured in dollars and cents. A satisfied and contented citizenship is to be prized more highly than wealth by itself. The latter always follows in the wake of the former.

If hot weather saps your energy and you can't work well, it is a sign that your system is full of bilious impurities. You will be sick if you do not do something. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for men; it cleanses the blood, liver and bowels, restores strength, vim and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

## JUST COMMON FOLKS

The distinguished citizens in your community may not be the ones who have been born into a place and position in society; but it is likely that they are the unknown father and mother in the unknown home, rearing for decency and God some unknown children whose character will become the backbone of the next generation.

Real greatness is often unknown, save to God, and the

very few who can appreciate worth.

Never despair if your name has only three entrances into the local paper.—birth, marriage, death. If it proves to be the birth of someone of goodness, the marriage of a real man or woman, and the death of a soul that will be missed, it is enough newspaper notoriety for a saint.—The Progressive Farmer.

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

# "OVER ONE MILLION VOTES"

Have been cast for Ford Cars, Trucks and Tractors since January 1, 1924, and "The Ford" is the leading "candidate" every day in every city in America.

This means that more than one million people in America have taken advantage of the GREAT SAVING afforded them by buying a Ford car, Truck or Tractor between the dates of January 1 and July 1, 1924.

The people of this community are aware of the big saving in the purchase and up-keep of a Ford when other cars are demonstrated and priced to them.

The Free Labor Service we render with every car, truck or tractor sold is an item not to be overlooked.

When you come to town Saturday to vote, call at our place and "vote for a Ford" for yourself and family.

The Price and Easy Payment Plan we sell under will enable you to "AFFORD A FORD."

We also have some good second cars we want to move Saturday. Call and price them.

## Carlton Motor Co.

YOUR NEAREST FORD DEALER

—GRAPELAND, TEXAS  
"SERVICE THAT SAVES"

# On the Job Gas, Oil, and Free Water and Air

Let us sell you your  
SPARK PLUGS TIRE CHAINS  
LIGHT BULBS VALVE CORES  
FENDER BRACES HUB CAPS, FAN BELTS  
GOODRICH TIRES AND INNER TUBES

Repair Department in Charge of  
Carl Bridges. Satisfactory work  
guaranteed.

## Guice's Filling Station

### The Touring Car \$295

Runabout - - - \$265  
Demountable Rims  
and Starter 895 extra  
Coupe - - - \$325  
Tudor Sedan - - 590  
Fordor Sedan - 685  
All prices f. o. b. Detroit

You can buy any model by making a small down-payment and arranging easy terms for the balance. Or you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. The Ford dealer in your neighborhood will gladly explain both plans in detail.



SEE THE NEAREST  
AUTHORIZED  
FORD DEALER

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

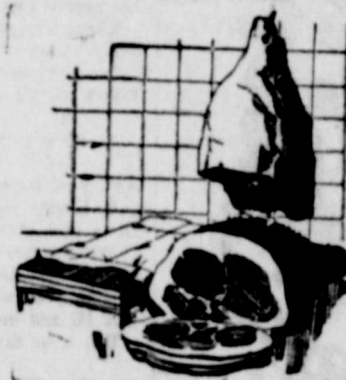
## 21 Years of Service

In the 21 years since its founding, on June 16th, 1903, the Ford Motor Company has contributed largely to the motorizing of modern life. Ten million Ford cars have quickened the pace of business, have brought convenience to day-by-day travel and healthful enjoyment to the American family. Economical manufacture on a large scale makes personal transportation available to all.

*Ford Motor Company*  
Detroit, Michigan

*Ford*

# Always Good



When you buy ham or bacon from us you always get the best, the sweetest, the most tender and juiciest of meats—cut just to your liking.

When you phone or call for meat include an order for some of our groceries. We have a complete line and can fill your orders.

**SHAVES MARKET AND GROCERY**  
**WILLIS SHAVES, PROP.**



## 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.



## JUSTICE COMES TOO HIGH

Thinking lawyers realize the need of reform in the administration of justice. They know that money has too much influence in court. They realize, if others do not, that the cost of obtaining a fair presentation of a case closes the door of justice to many individuals. Often, in the annals of the poor, the goods in argument are not valuable enough to warrant a lawsuit.

In criminal matters the weight of money often unbalances the "even scales of justice." The rich criminal, able to hire intelligent lawyers, delays, and finally thwarts justice. The poor man, accused of crime, usually of minor criminality, is often convicted without a fair chance before the court.

This is not the fault of judges. They do the best they can under the present system. It is not the fault of jurors. They go by what they hear at the trial. It is not the fault of attorneys. They practice when and where they are paid to appear. It is not the fault of all of the classes above in some degree. There are careless judges, foolish jurors and corrupt lawyers, but behind them and their work is the system itself. You are partly responsible for that. The cost of getting justice is too expensive. It must come down.—Ex.

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The picture the whole country is talking about.

A vast thrilling spectacle—and a heart appealing romance.

Lois Wilson and J. Warren Kerrigan head the cast.

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HOUSE WIRING

Don't wait till the last minute. See me about wiring your home before the rush comes.

Advice and prices given cheerfully.

All work guaranteed to pass inspection.

Honest prices, honest work.

At Goodson Hotel or call me up and I will gladly come and look over your house and give estimate.

Bert Kelly

## Mother's Cook Book

They are such dear feet that go  
Along the path with ours—feet fast or slow  
And trying to keep pace; if they mis-  
take,  
Or tread upon some flower that we  
would take  
Upon our breast, or bruise some reed,  
Or crush poor hope until it bleed,  
We must be mute,  
Not turning quickly to impute  
Grave fault; for they and we  
Have such a little way to go—can be  
Together such a little while along the  
way  
We will be patient while we may.

## GOOD THINGS TO EAT

SPINACH is one of the greens which should often be found on our tables.

## Stewed Dandelions.

Cut and wash a peck of fresh dandelions, drain and put to cook in boiling water to cover. While they are cooking prepare a roux as follows: Melt a tablespoonful of butter, then add one tablespoonful of flour, then add two cupfuls of milk with a pinch of soda. Stir to a smooth sauce, drain the dandelions and pour over the sauce, season well to taste and heat in a well-beaten egg. Remove from the fire and turn into a vegetable dish. This is sufficiently nourishing to take the place of meat. With cheese it makes a most substantial meal.

## Potato Puff.

To two cupfuls of hot potato add a teaspoonful of melted butter, beat until light and creamy and add salt and pepper, one cupful of milk and two well-beaten eggs. Beat hard for a full minute and pour into a buttered baking dish. Bake until brown and serve at once, before it has a chance to fall.

## Chicken With Asparagus.

To two cupfuls of cold fowl cut into small cubes add one cupful of cooked asparagus cut into small pieces. Add one tablespoonful of butter, two hard-boiled eggs rubbed to a paste, one cupful of milk, salt and pepper to taste. Lay the chicken and asparagus in the sauce, heat slowly and cook five minutes. Serve hot.

Nellie Maxwell  
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## SHOW THE RIGHT

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I RECOLLECT Old Henry Smith,  
Remember Hiram Brown;  
No better folks to neighbor with  
There are in any town.  
They hated sinners, hated sin,  
Idolatry, and doubt;  
When things were wrong they started  
in  
At once to point them out.

And yet there was a difference  
In Henry Smith and Hiram:  
Both had uncommon common sense,  
And couldn't stand a lie;  
Old Henry hated good and strong  
Whatever wasn't white;  
But Hiram not only saw the wrong  
But also saw the right.

Old Henry was the kind who pees  
Upon the other side;  
But, fallin' man or fallen lass,  
Old Hiram always tried  
Not only sinners to condemn  
And scripture to repeat,  
But tried to lend a hand to them  
To help them to their feet.

Well, lots of us are Henrys, yea,  
And some are Hirams, too,  
Condemnin' sinners ain't, I guess,  
Not all there is to do,  
But lend a hand, and help along,  
And do your little mite—  
Not only try to show the wrong  
But try to show the right.  
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The reason why a lot of men are bachelors is because they failed to embrace their opportunities.—Hillsboro News-Herald.

# Next Saturday

## Is the Big Day at Darsey's



DARSEY'S will be the center of attraction next Saturday. It will pay you to follow the crowds and profit by the matchless savings offered in mid-summer apparel and fabrics. Never before have you had such an opportunity to save money on seasonable merchandise.

## Saturday, July 26th

## STAPLE GOODS FOR \$1.00

4 yards of Jap crepe for ..... \$1  
2 1-2 yds. 9-4 wide sheeting .... \$1  
8 yds 36 in bleached domestic... \$1  
8 yds 36 in brown domestic .... \$1  
6 yds 36 in fast color percale... \$1  
6 yds. 27 in fast color gingham... \$1  
4 yds 32 in fast color gingham... \$1  
2 yds. 36 in Everfast gingham... \$1  
8 yds 27 in Apron check gingham \$1  
20 yds white ecru val lace ..... \$1  
2 yds 65c tissue gingham ..... \$1

## EXTRA SPECIALS FOR \$1

## GENUINE KEDS \$1

Including ladies', misses' and children's pumps and oxfords selling up to \$1.25.

2 men's full size BLUE WORK SHIRTS for ..... \$1  
\$2 and \$1.50 men's and boys' PEP CAPS for ..... \$1  
2 solid green shades or 1 green and white shade for ..... \$1

## SPECIAL PRICES ON

Men's Summer Suits  
Ladies' Summer Footwear  
Summer Underwear  
Fancy Dress Goods  
Everything to wear

## MILLINERY SPECIAL

For Saturday, July 26th—ONE DAY ONLY—you have your choice of any ladies' spring or summer hat in our case for only ..... \$1

YOU WILL FIND SUCH VALUES AS THESE ONLY AT

**THE DARSEY CO.**  
GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

WHERE YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

\$1.50 and \$1.25 printed crepe, yd \$1  
6 yds. heavy shirting ..... \$1  
\$1.50 and \$1.25 girls' dresses ... \$1  
Big lot ladies wash dresses 89c and \$1  
\$1.50 and \$1.25 ladies underwear \$1  
2 pairs ladies knit teds ..... \$1  
3 prs. children's 50c hose, all colors \$1  
4 prs. Turkish Bath Towels ..... \$1  
12 balls Silkine crochet thread... \$1  
12 large size 10c handkerchiefs... \$1  
2 yds Flock dot Voiles ..... \$1

## EXTRA SPECIALS FOR \$1

BIG LOT MEN'S STRAW HATS \$1  
\$1.50 men's DRESS SHIRTS, beautiful patterns for ..... \$1  
\$1.50 ladies' full fashioned SILK HOSIERY for only ..... \$1  
Big lot BLACK PARASOLS just received for only ..... \$1

## CHILDREN'S FANCY PARASOLS

\$1.50 values only ..... \$1  
\$1.00 values only ..... 75c  
75c values only ..... 50c  
50c values only ..... 40c  
9 pairs colored DRESS SOCKS .. \$1

## LADIES' SILK AND VOILE DRESS SPECIAL

During this day we will sell any silk or voile dress in our case for exactly HALF PRICE. Don't fail to profit by these values. Buy that dress Saturday.

Values: ..... \$5.75 and up to \$35.00  
Only: ..... \$2.87 and up to \$17.50



## Locals

Miss Lileene Brown came home from Huntsville Sunday, returning Tuesday morning.

We deliver parts, gas, oil and grease.

Carlton Motor Co.

Lucile and Hunter Richards of Huntsville are visiting relatives here.

Big trade campaign closes July 26th.

Keeland Bros.

Mrs. Earle Singletary and son of Alto are here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Carl Gainey.

All the new designs in stationery now on display at Ryan's Drug Store.

Registered male calf for sale at a bargain.

M. L. Whitaker.

Big trade campaign closes July 26th.

Keeland Bros.

Miss Bess Boykin has returned from Austin, where she attended school at State University.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison and Mrs. Dan McConnell and their daughters of Crockett were Grapeland visitors Monday morning.

If you are skeptical about our \$2.25 paint, let us show you some of our jobs here in town. They will convince you.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

I have a good home in Grapeland for sale; convenient to church and school. See Charlie Brooks.

Mrs. J. F. Haltom.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins and baby of Houston visited relatives here this week.

Ladies' house shoes in all colors, going at 98c at the Variety Store.

Big trade campaign closes July 26th.

Keeland Bros.

Mrs. W. T. Pridgen, accompanied by Miss Eva Doss, a trained nurse of Palestine, left last week for Rochester, Minn., to take treatment in Mayo Bros. sanitarium.

**NOTICE FOR SALE CHEAP**  
1 carbide light plant with all fixtures. See A. B. Guice.

Good line of gents' dress shirts with and without collars, going at 85c each while they last at the Variety Store.

Rev. W. R. Durnell is holding a meeting at Ephesus this week, being assisted by Rev. McClung of Italy. Up to Wednesday 18 additions had been made to the church.

Try our \$2.25 paint. We know it will give satisfaction. It has satisfied others.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

All sizes in fruit jars at the right prices at—  
Long's Cash Store.

J. O. Edinton has returned from Rochester, Minn., where he went to consult Mayo Bros. regarding his hearing. They told him his case was beyond medical skill and advised him to use an ear phone.

Hear the Lasiter Quartette at the auditorium Friday night. A varied program of singing to please all. One-fourth of proceeds go to Missionary Society of the Methodist church.

### FOR SALE

My home in north part of town. See me for particulars.

G. B. Wallace.

### SPECIAL

1 1-8 inch screen door, made of white pine, well built, special price \$2.25. We also have a complete line of screen wire and screen mold.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Pure silk shirts, \$6.50 values, going at \$4.50 at the—  
Variety Store.

A beautiful assortment of Keith's famous stationery now on display at

Ryan's Drug Store.

Carl Martin, sanitarian with the State Board of Health of the Jacksonville district, was in Grapeland Tuesday conferring with the city officials in regard to mosquito eradication work and drainage for the town.

### HORSE SHOEING

Now have an expert horse shoer and can give you prompt service.

G. F. Salmon, Blacksmith.

M. L. Lively of Wheeler county is in this community visiting relatives and old time friends. Mr. Lively was formerly a citizen of this community, but moved to West Texas about 15 years ago. He has done well and prospered.

If your appetite is poor and your stomach and bowels are out of order the remedy you need is Prickly Ash Bitters. It cleanses the system of bilious impurities, sharpens the appetite and make a man feel fine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

Meet us at the church next Sunday at 10 o'clock for song service. We invite Mr. Tucker Campbell to come and be with us and let's settle the question of whether or not we will have a singing school at Union Chapel. If interested, come.

G. W. Weisinger.

Get your suit case and traveling bag at the—  
Variety Store.

The large stationery business enjoyed by Ryan's Drug Store enables them to buy direct from the factory, which assures the customer the lowest prices (quality considered) the newest designs and a large assortment to select from.

### SCREEN DOOR SPECIAL

A splendid value in screen doors, 1 1-8 inch thick, made of white pine, well built, for only \$2.25.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Big trade campaign closes July 26th.

Keeland Bros.

Rev B. C. Anderson is conducting a revival meeting at New Prospect this week.

Beautiful line of dress goods, gents' and ladies' hosiery at the Variety Store.

Let us fill your grocery orders. We will save you money.  
Long's Cash Store.

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

Just received all colors in the famous Antler suiting from 35c to 45c per yard at the Variety Store.

Mrs. J. F. Haltom has returned to her home in Houston after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Just received from Keith's of New York a large shipment of their famous stationery.

Ryan's Drug Store

The wonderful beauty creation, known as "Black and White," can be found at the Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Grantham and their mother, Mrs. Howard Anthony, of Dallas, are spending this week in Grapeland with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gainey had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Stowe of Abilene, and Mrs. Cal Beeson, Mrs. Jim Monk and Mrs. Jim Beeson of Crockett.

We have a splendid value in a screen door, 1 1-8 inch thick, white pine, well built, for \$2.25. In addition to this special, we have a complete line of screen wire and screen mold.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Senator Lewis of Navasota was here Tuesday getting acquainted with our people. When the state was redistricted two years ago, Houston and Trinity counties were placed in the Navasota senatorial district, hence Mr. Lewis automatically became our Senator instead of Mr. Fairchild.

Earle Adams Jr. of Houston was in Grapeland Monday meeting his many friends. He said he just had to come back to Houston county for a few days before the campaign closed, as he had not missed one in 25 years. Mr. Adams is gaining fame in Houston as a lawyer.

### Broken In

Young Man: "Sir, I would like to marry your daughter."  
Proud Father: "My boy, do you think you are experienced enough to meet the trials of married life?"

"Yes, sir. I own a Ford and a parrot."

The race of mankind would perish did they cease to aid each other. We cannot exist without mutual help. All, therefore, that need aid have a right to ask of their fellowmen; and no one who has the power of granting can refuse it without guilt.—Ex.

### CATARH

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

# 666

is a prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever, or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.

## Relief From Indigestion

During the days of watermelons, cantaloupes and unwise combination of foods, the likelihood of digestive trouble is great.

You had best be prepared for them. Get a box of our famous—

### DIGESTOIDS

today. They will bring almost instant relief to the majority of stomach ailments.

It is wise to keep them on hands at all times for you never know when you may need them.

A Graduate in Pharmacy Here

## SMITH'S DRUG STORE

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

### NOTICE

For stove wood phone—  
Newton Streetman.

Log teams and contractors, also log cutters, wanted quick.  
J. S. Hunt Lumber Co.  
Grapeland, Texas.

Rev. Arthur Hyde returned Friday from an auto trip to Ft. Worth, Cisco, San Antonio and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Bramley left Monday for Jacksonville to meet their daughter, Mrs. Mallory, of Athens, who was being brought there for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Streetman, Mrs. C. M. Streetman and children and G. L. Streetman have returned from Kingsbury, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Streich. Rain is needed in every section through which they traveled, Mr. Streetman said.

Mrs. W. G. Smiley has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Royall. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. W. E. Keeland.

Jud Tunkins says even when he takes his wife's advice she's liable to tell him later he ought to have been man enough to make up his own mind.—Washington Star.

### OVER A MILLION FORDS RETAILED FROM JANUARY TO JULY

Sales reports from the 34 American branches of the Ford Motor Co. show that over a million Ford cars and trucks were sold at retail during the first six months of 1924. The actual figure is 1,036,978, which exceeds the total retail sales for the same period in 1923 by 133,095, an average gain of 22,182 sales per month.

A comparison between Ford sales in 1924 and 1923 not only indicates a remarkable increase in the country's buying power, but also shows that this growth continues month by month. In every instance the monthly sales in 1924 have shown a substantial increase over the corresponding month in 1923. In June they reached 170,747, which was approximately 10,000 ahead of June sales in the preceding year.

These figures are for retail sales in the United States alone and do not take into consideration the sales made by foreign Ford branches and associated

companies, the majority of which assemble cars from American made parts.

Perhaps the most encouraging sign of the times lies in the fact that these sales have been spread very evenly throughout the country and indicate a general prosperity that is not confined to any particular section.

Word was received here Tuesday from the office of the Texas Power & Light Co. at Dallas that their engineer would be here at an early date to survey the right of way for the line from Crockett and also the town of Grapeland, preparatory to furnishing this place with electric power. Everything is being done to give service to this town at the earliest possible date, despite the rumors to the contrary, which are without foundation. Several wiring contractors are on the job and a number of residences and business houses, as well as the new Methodist church, have already been wired. It will take some time to work out the details connected with building a high power line and the citizenship of Grapeland can help things along by boosting and abiding the time with patience.

Why lay all the blame on the monkey for the beginning of mankind? Isn't there the road hog and isn't it just as reasonable to believe that he evolved from the common swine? And then there is the fellow who continuously makes an ass of himself. Perhaps he evolved from the common donkey and isn't so much to blame. And the old grouch who continually growls and barks at everything. Was not the common dog his beginning? And the "old cat" who continually fusses and spats. Was not the wild hyena her start, and has she not evolved upward or downward? Then there is the fellow whose very life is a stench in the nostrils of decency. He might have once been a polecat and can't help it. Let's be generous. Why pick on the monkey? Isn't it enough that the monkey picks on himself?—Exchange.

A New York publisher points out with pride that there are many more bookstores now than in the days when there were saloons. True, but some of the stuff is still poison.—Kansas City Star.

Progress is a process by which children laugh off the prejudices of their parents and proceed to acquire a new set of their own.—Ex.

## New Seasonable Goods

We have just received a big shipment of new, seasonable goods of all kinds. Why buy from a stock that is depleted and picked over when we offer you an absolutely new, clean stock of Dry Goods and Notions that are just in the shelves and at new low prices?

**HANDKERCHIEFS**—Ladies handkerchiefs in a wide range of colors and patterns, all new 10c to 25c  
**LADIES' KID BELTS**—Wide and narrow widths, white and colors. 25c and 50c  
**"LADY BOBBY" COMBS**—Taking the place of barrets, absolutely new 10 to 50c  
**SANTOIR COMBS**—For bobbed hair at 25c and 50c  
**RIBBONS** of all colors and kinds up from per yard 5c

**LACES**—A most complete stock at all prices.  
**TOWELS**—A bleached Turkish towel, 22x40 ins., per pair 50c  
A Real Bargain  
Binding, braids and edging in all colors and kinds in packages of 3 to 6 yards, at 10c and 15c  
**TATTING EDGES**—all colors, yd. 5c  
**THREAD**—Silk and cotton, all colors at 5c and 10c

### PIECE GOODS

**NORMANDY VOILE**—New pieces, several colors, absolutely guaranteed in every way, per yard 50c and 60c  
Silk mixed canton crepe, all colors, regular \$2.00 grade, at only per yard \$1.65  
Hilk mixed printed crepe, wide range of colors, was \$1.25 per yard, now only \$1.00  
**CREPE DE CHINE**—All colors, regular \$1.50 value, now at only \$1.25  
Plenty of cotton crepe, charmeuse and lingette for underwear at only 25c to 75c  
**TISSUES**—Wide range of patterns, very appropriate now at only 40c to 65c  
**LADIES GOWNS**—in muslin and serpentine crepe at only \$1.00 to \$1.50  
**LADIES' UNIONS**—in knit, plain and silk stripes at only 50c and \$1.00

### MEN'S READY-TO-WEAR

Our stock of men's ready-to-wear is complete. Just received a new shipment of hats, gloves, underwear, socks, handkerchiefs, etc. Also a complete line of trousers, collars, shirts ties and shoes.



**Humming Bird**  
PURE SILK HOSE  
WEARS LONGER

Humming Bird, Pure Silk Hose, all colors, the best on earth, at \$1.50

"Seven Seventy Four"—the best ladies silk hose in town, all colors, at \$2.00

## Henry Dailey & Co.

Where the Price is absolutely right



## THE AGE OF PROGRESS

The age in which we live has kept a high pressure population holding up its hands in amazement at the rapid strides of mechanical and physical development. Is the spiritual expansion keeping pace with these miracles? Is the body alone to be the gainer by the acceleration of travel, the increased facility of speech over wide ranges? To talk so far and go so

fast are privileges that demand a corresponding improvement in the race that is to enjoy advantages its ancestors did not know and could not guess. Radio and the airplane are such noble servants that they deserve noble masters.—Philadelphia Ledger.

It is said that the father of the saxophone was the father of 11 children. So it was self-defense after all.—Kansas City Star.

## A Suggestion

—of immediate value.

Readjustments in business and finance will open doors to many in the years now just ahead—live people will walk through them—to wider fields of profit and growth.

Will you have the needed cash in hand when your door swings open?

Get ready by saving—do it here and now—

Farmers & Merchants State Bank  
Grapeland, - Texas

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**M.K.T.**

Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines  
"EVERY MILE A RAILROAD"

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TEXAS SPECIAL

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KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS  
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DALLAS, TEXAS

## POULTRY DEP'T.

## Tuberculosis in Swine Due to Poultry in Some Places

In some localities poultry is largely responsible for tuberculosis infection among swine, according to the findings of the United States Department of Agriculture. Although scientific and laboratory studies of the different types of tuberculosis have thus far not yielded definite information as to the degree in which the various types of tubercle bacilli affect animals of different species, field reports show clearly that swine are susceptible to infection from both poultry and bovine sources. The infection in a given locality may be from either one or the other source or from both.

Tuberculosis in fowls occurs chiefly among the older birds, especially those more than two years old. The most conspicuous symptom is "going light," meaning as the name indicates, a rapid loss of weight, especially the emaciation of the breast muscles. Other symptoms are lameness and ruffled plumage. On post-mortem examination tuberculous fowls usually show whitish, grayish, or yellowish spots on internal organs, notably the liver. The prompt disposal of old fowls will eliminate most of the tuberculous infection, but when serious on the farm it is advisable to dispose of the entire flock, to disinfect the poultry houses and premises thoroughly, and then to introduce new stock known to be healthy. Dead fowls should be burned or buried—never fed to hogs.

## Picking Good Laying Hens

"If you were going bird hunting, you wouldn't take a house. Starting a dairy, you wouldn't buy beef cattle. Or if you wanted to go into horse racing, it would not be desirable to get a Shetland pony. Yet many people seem to think that a chicken is a chicken, regardless of its individual qualities and purposes."

That is what H. B. Lansden, extension poultryman of the Florida College of Agriculture, says in explaining means of increasing egg-production. While some varieties of chickens are better layers than others, yet individual selection will greatly increase the laying qualities of any variety, he says.

"When a bird has laid through one season, you can judge some of her performance qualities by color of her legs and condition of beak and plumage," the explanation continues. "Select a hen that has a large space for manufacturing and carrying eggs, and you get one that will produce more eggs than another with less carrying space, even though of the same variety."

"It is no trouble to detect which has the greater ability to perform by examining the body outlines. The body should be wide and deep and well propor-

tioned, the back broad and rather flat, the breast bone rather short, rocker-shaped and sharp, not round and plump as in a quail.

"The comb and wattle indicate the condition of the reproductive organs. A hen with a healthy, well-developed reproductive organ, has a large full comb and wattle, with full circulation indicated by warmth and softness of texture. The hen with a small, crowded or diseased organ has a small, shriveled, scaly, cold and coarse comb and wattle. The distance between pelvic bones and the pliability of the skin and abdomen indicate the present performing condition of the hen and not her ability to lay."

## Poultry Notes

A lazy hen is not a well one. Turkeys are profitable, but need a lot of care to get them started.

Moving layers from coop to coop frequently checks egg production.

Turkeys can eat almost any kind of feed after they are 3 months old.

It is common knowledge that hens and pullets should be out of doors as much as possible during the winter.

Ordinarily, a gander may be mated with from one to four geese, though pair or trio matings generally give the best results. Wild ganders seldom mate with more than one goose.

Many breeders find it pays to fatten broilers for a week or ten days on a sloppy mash of sour milk and corn meal.

Eggs kept for hatching purposes that are not set immediately should be turned at least once a day and they should be handled gently.

Raising early broilers simply means starting the chicks as usual and following with scratch grain and a growing mash until nearly ready for the market.—Farm and Ranch.

If you can't work well in hot weather take Prickly Ash Bitters, it purifies the stomach, liver and bowels and fortifies the body to resist the depressing influence of summer heat. It is fine for working men. Price \$1.25 per bottle Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

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Misery may love company, but not half so much as it lets on.—Canton News.

When Henry begins manufacturing fertilizers he may make two Fords grow where one grew before.—Daily Lake Region.

The habit of putting off is the greatest obstacle to success in the world; it is the direct cause of more lost opportunities more bitter regrets and more utter failures than any thing else in the world.—Italy News Herald.

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W. E. POPE  
Candidate for Governor



Having served the state as a member of your state legislature for the last four regular sessions and four special sessions, I have become familiar with your state affairs and know the demands on and needs of the state government. The constitutional tax rate has been reached and valuations on property, when revenues and income therefrom are considered, have been passed. Relief is demanded. By September 1, 1925, the state will owe about \$1,000,000 more than its total revenue will pay.

Candidates for office must show that they know what to do and that they have the ability and courage to do and will do what ought to be done to reduce taxes on the overburdened tax-paying public and at the same time enforce our laws, keep our schools open, make our penitentiary self-sustaining and give us a highway system of standard and permanent roads; consolidate the markets and warehouse departments, weight and measure department, live stock sanitary commission and game, fish, and oyster commission with the agricultural department; consolidate the mining board with the labor department; consolidate the board of water engineers with the reclamation department; consolidate the department of insurance with the state fire insurance commission; repeal the law creating the book commission and vest the duties thereof on the board of education; repeal the board of control law; repeal the law increasing automobile licenses and fees; repeal the law vesting the control of our state highways in the highway commission; modify the textbook law so as to prevent the unnecessary purchase of change in school books; stop lobbying by textbook companies or their agents; take the government off of wheels by the elimination of about nine-tenths of the traveling expenses and corresponding salary to the traveler; eliminate about nine-tenths of the state printing; print Texas school books in Texas; place paid state rangers on the Mexican border and impeach local officers who refuse to enforce the law; eliminate the military as a substitute for civil authority and for the settlement of civil controversies; purchase more railroad tickets back home out of Austin by unnecessary job-holders than was ever known in Texas; establish a positive, simplified, classified, practical course of study in all grades of our schools, with scholastic intelligence tests, elimination of electives and combinations not prescribed and easier work for the teachers with a more equitable division of pay; teach the fundamentals first and improve the standing of Texas in the scale of education with the other states; restore hope to and reward for willing working convicts and make proper rules for enforced work for the sulky, hell-raising slacker convicts; take up the slack, remove lost motion and incompetence in the penitentiary farm management and go to work in the fields instead of in the newspapers. I sincerely solicit your support on this promise:

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## WHAT'S THE USE

By L. F. Van Zelm

## The Big Question





**"NINETEEN YEARS AGO"**News Items Taken from File Copies of The Messenger  
Nineteen Years Ago

J. E. Hollingsworth, J. M. Selkirk, Zack Harmon, D. W. Martin, Dock Kyle, and John A. Davis were in Palestine Monday and Tuesday attending court. They were witnesses in the case of State vs. B. S. Harrison.

Advertisement: "2,200 yards best yard-wide domestic, regular 9c goods, going at 6c per yard at W. B. Faris', Agent."

Mrs. J. P. Royall and daughter of Athens are in the city visiting relatives.

Editor McCelvey and Judge E. Winfree of Ratcliff passed through Sunday enroute to Palestine.

H. W. Huff of Daly's was up Tuesday with a load of fine peaches which he shipped out by express.

Olan Davis left Monday for Allenfarm, Clay, Montgomery and Bragg to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cocke of Jacksonville are in the city visiting Mrs. Cocke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Selkirk.

Mrs. Birdie Lively and father, Mr. B. F. Campbell, made an overland trip to Palestine Sunday.

Miss Ida Coleman Lively is visiting relatives at Augusta.

Mr. Chas. Kennedy of Augusta and Miss Nezzie Keisler were married July 25th, at the home of the bride in Huntsville, Rev. H. M. Whaling officiating. The bridal couple passed through Grapeland last Friday enroute to Augusta where they will make their home. Mr. Kennedy is a leading business man of that place and has many friends whom The Messenger joins in best wishes for a happy life.

Item from Waneta: "The wedding bells are ringing. Charles Moore of Augusta took him a life partner Wednesday night, and Chas. Kennedy hied away to Huntsville to get a life sentence."

George E. Darsey advertised 5c lawns for 4c and a lot of prints for 3 1-2c per yard.

Bud Cook of Augusta passed through Grapeland Monday enroute to Indian Territory.

The negroes had a big day at Crockett Saturday. A special train was run from Palestine, and quite a number from here went down.

**Give in Big Doses**

Many, many years ago, we are told, there was a tribe of people known as the Hittites, who passed a law that if a man was caught stealing bees he was stung to death. Bee stealing is now obsolete, but the principle involved in this law has possibilities that could be used to good advantage today. For the speed maniac, who drives his car at a rate of speed which means death to others, why not pay the penalty by being compelled to drive his ownself to death; the bootlegger compelled to drink his own stuff, and all fake stock salesmen made to buy their own wares. Enforced not only as a just punishment to

the guilty but as a protection and example to others would bring tangible results in a decrease of the practice.—Bryan Eagle.

Good idea. Give them good, big aopathic doses of their own medicine for every law violation and they will soon get tired of it and swear off.—Mexia Herald

When the saleswoman calls it a "simple little thing," that generally means \$10 more.—Pittsburg Sun.

The inventive individual who has constructed a motor-car which can move side-ways evidently thinks that at the present time the pedestrian has an unfair advantage.—Eve.

**THE PASSING DAY**By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism  
University of Texas

While politics is tabooed in this column, it is not amiss to say that a good governor is likely to be a failure unless he has the support of a good senate and legislature. A county commissioner has a limited field of operation, but in that field he may be worth more to you than the President of the United States. In voting be careful from top to bottom of the ticket.

Many Texas counties and communities will hold fairs next fall, featuring county and community products. While it is good to get together the best things grown and to award premiums of sufficient size to justify competitors in gathering and making the exhibits, the competition for prizes is not the best thing coming from such fairs. Local fairs are valuable in almost exact proportion to the good feeling they create among the people. They afford the people opportunity to get together, talk things over, know each other, and profit by the exchange of experiences. Every local fair should have a hospitality committee working overtime.

The best compliment yet paid Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, the newly elected president of the University of Texas, is that he likes people and is interested in them. That being true, he is going to make a great success of his administration of University affairs, for he has the background of a broad education and is a natural business executive. Although his is perhaps the most responsible position in the gift of the people of Texas, there is no reason why a University president should act as though he were conferring a favor on the people in serving them. Dr. Splawn told a reporter that he felt humbled by the greatness of the task.

A newspaper man whom I met at Amarillo, in speaking of the business men of a certain town, said that they were dead from their shoulders up. Since then a physician told me that most persons begin to die in their heads and that if the head can be kept active the body will respond in most cases. If your business is not what it should be, if you are just marking time in whatever you are doing, if you find that you haven't the energy or the will to hustle like the younger people about you or like the people of other places, then it might be well to have your head examined to see if it is either dead or dying. I have heard of people that are still walking around, but that, so far as any progress is concerned, are really dead.

Automobile travel is getting decidedly dangerous. The danger is due to reckless driving and as the roads improve the driving becomes more reckless. At least half the people on the roads seem to have the speed mania and a large proportion of these have little regard for the rights of others. Some method is going to have to be devised for better regulating road and street traffic and more severe punishment will have to be given those whose carelessness results in accidents. In the towns and cities much of the trouble comes from overcrowding the front seat of cars, thus interfering with the free action of the driver. When a car is crowded with young people they seem to forget that there is any one else on the road and they act as though they were out by themselves on a picnic.

This column is published by about eighty Texas newspapers with a combined circulation of more than a quarter of a million copies and is seen, if not read, by more than a half million persons every week. Its purpose is to get people to thinking in a way to do them some good, and through them to start others to thinking. That kind of an undertaking involves much responsibility and is certain to be a failure unless the writer thinks right. He tries to keep his brain in good working order, but often thinks that it misses fire. It is altogether probable that many readers think so too. If you are one of that many and have any suggestions to offer, write them out in care of this paper and they will be forwarded to me. I can't promise to follow every suggestion offered, but I do want to be of greater service to a greater number of persons. If you have any criticisms to make of "The Passing Day," or any suggestions for improving the column, let me have them.

**Look Better Without**

The highways throughout this country will be immeasurably improved by removal of unsightly billboards. Legislation has brought this about in Minnesota and some other states and in others the removal is voluntarily made by advertisers who wisely prefer to gain publicity through proper channels.

—Shakopee Tribune.

A man wags his tongue and a dog wags his tail but the dog's wag is always truthful.—Lexington Leader.

We'd like to get hold of some money that is not suffering from wanderinglust.—Arkansas Gazette.

A Pullman porter out West killed a train robber. Jealousy is a terrible thing.—Quincy Whig Journal.

**WHAT GOOD ROADS WILL DO**

What good roads will do is vividly indicated by the great increase in West Virginia automobile registration for 1923. The percentage of increase is 40.6; the average for the United States is 23 per cent. West Virginia has been busily engaged in good-road building, and now has a fine "backbone" system.

The welfare of the people of any State is becoming more and more linked up with motor transportation. That the growth of motor transportation depends entirely upon the extension of hard-surfaced roads is well indicated in these figures.

This is the time of the year when father discovers that the gas tank needs to be refilled on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.—Ex.

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**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 Prec. 5:  
Jno. A. Davis (Re-election.)

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

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

For Public Weigher:  
C. A. Mills.  
Homer Jones

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

For Justice Peace Prec't. No. 5:  
John A. Davis (Re-election)

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"The summers are hotter than we used to have."

"The winters are colder than we used to have."

"Our climate is not the kind we used to have."

Every season we hear from some good old-timer remarks like the above. These old-timers are sincere in making the contradictory remarks about the weather. There are wet and dry partisans anent the weather just as there are on the subject of spirits fermenti.

There are hot and cold weather partisans just as there are partisans on the question of child labor and woman suffrage.

Don't argue with the partisan that is "set" in his opinion, and can cite evidence, correct or incorrect, to prove that his views are right, and the stand he has taken impregnable, even if he is all wrong.

You can't change them any more than you can the weather record, or make women who have spent time and money fighting for suffrage, pay their poll tax and vote.

In any event, I am sure the weather will continue the schedule, hot or cold, wet or dry, as it has always done, and you can't change it any more than you can change the women who won't tell their ages for the privilege of voting.

I once knew a man and his wife whom I shall call Smith, because it wasn't their name, and it's easy to remember. As weather records and prophets are infallible. To be real sure you had to ask both of them. If Mr. Smith said, "Yes, this is the hottest weather we ever had," Mrs. Smith was just as positive when asked, "That it was the coldest weather we had ever had at this time o' year." They never held public office, but if they had, they would have been on opposite sides and brass collar partisans.

A lot of us fellows who have unriveted our brass collars are going to stay out of the primary election this year so that we can decide whether Mr. Smith or his wife was right about the weather. When we solve the Smith question, we will try our luck at solving the partisan political problems.

We will ask a democrat and a republican politician how to vote in order to elect officers who will

solve our physical, mental and financial troubles. After hearing democratic and republican evidence, we will look up the record and decide for ourselves, then probably decide wrong.

Weather and politics are uncertain, but we could get better results from both by studying the records than we can from promiscuous statements.

However, fellow citizens—quoting the perpetual-promising politicians, we will continue making the same mistakes about weather and politics until we study more intelligently weather and politics records.

**THE NEWSPAPER**

There is no greater responsibility than that resting upon the editor of the newspaper. The late Doctor Talmage said: "The newspaper is the great educator of the Nineteenth century. There is no force compared with it. It is book, pulpit, platform, forum, all in one. And there is not an interest—religious, literary, commercial, scientific, agricultural or mechanical—that is not within its grasp. All our churches, and schools and colleges and asylums and art galleries, feel the quaking of the printing press."

Every man who has anything to do with the making of a newspaper should take pride in giving it a character for truth and wisdom. "I saw it in the newspaper" ought to be sufficient evidence of the truth of an assertion.

But newspapers are human institutions, and are good or bad, in precise proportion to the character of their makers. Some are avaricious and look at all questions through the business office, some are timid and sycophantic, and some are weak and foolish. To put them all in a class would be as unjust as to put all men in the same class.

The world would be a stupid place to live in if it were not for the newspapers, and it would also be a much more cruel and tyrannical world. Besides being a terror to evil doers, the newspaper inspires heroism, patriotism, philanthropy, and integrity. When the newspaper becomes a traitor to its trust, and the people lose faith in its sincerity, God help the republic! —McClure (Pa.) Plain Dealer.

Calvin Coolidge says: "In these days, children get about what they ask for, not what the wise judgment of their parents should dictate. Their pockets are filled with money, and out they go, to purchase pleasure, all the pleasure their easy money will buy. The taste for pleasure is formed as the taste for thrift and work is killed. Later on, in a natural development of things, the taste for pleasure becomes so strong that it must be satisfied at any cost. If crime has to be resorted to, that price is paid."

Genius is talent set on fire by courage. Fidelity is simply daring to be true in small things as well as great. Courage is the standing army of the soul which keeps it from conquest, pillage and slavery.—Henry Van Dyke.

**Country Churches Should Welcome Tenant Families**

Have the new-comers into your neighborhood this year been invited to attend your church and Sunday school? Hospitality and courtesy to the stranger, high or low, rich or poor, should always be characteristic of Southern farm folks. See that newcomers, no matter whether renters or homeowners, are welcome in both school and Sunday school.

In a recent survey of 1,000 North Carolina farm homes it was found that 83 per cent of the landowner-parents were church members, against only 65 per cent of the landless parents. It was also found that Sunday school attendance was nearly twice as general among land-owning families as among renters—62 per cent for landowners against 38 1-2 per cent for renters.

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Unquestionably this difference is not so much due to a difference in moral standards between landowners and landless folk, as it is to the fact that renters are constantly going from one neighborhood to another and are frequently not sought out and invited to attend church and Sunday school in their new homes. No matter how humble the family that has recently moved into your neighborhood, see that its members are made welcome in the nearest church. In the language of one of the greatest-hearted apostles:-

"My brethren, have not the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ with respect of persons. For if there come unto your assembly a man with a gold ring, in goodly apparel, and there come in also a poor man in vile raiment; and ye have respect to him that weareth the gay clothing, and say unto him, 'Sit thou here in a good place; and say to the poor, 'Stand thou there, or sit here under my footstool': are ye not then partial in yourself, and become judges of evil thoughts?" —The Progressive Farmer.

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