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## FOR COUNTY CLERK

The Messenger is authorized to place the name of Mrs. Karl (Winnie) Porter before the people of Houston county as a candidate for county clerk, her candidacy being subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Mrs. Porter is a Houston county woman, having been born and reared at Crockett. She is the first woman to announce in the county for a public office this year.

After receiving her education, she chose for her vocation that of bookkeeper and stenographer, and she is very efficient in both, having held responsible positions.

She is not unfamiliar with the duties in the clerk's office, having been a deputy clerk at various times. She feels like she has every needed qualification to fill the office in an efficient and capable way. In the event of her nomination and election she pledges an economical administration of the office's affairs.

It is Mrs. Porter's intention to closely campaign the county, meeting the people personally and presenting her claims.

She will appreciate the vote and influence of the men and women, and asks them to refrain from pledging their support to any other candidate before she has an opportunity to confer with them.

The Messenger commends her candidacy to the men and women of Houston county for their careful consideration.

See us before you sell your speckle peas.

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## LIVELYVILLE LOCALS

Livelyville, Jan. 30.—The inclement weather was the cause of very little visiting being done, and very little work, too. We hope the weather will soon fair off so every body can go to work once more.

Rat Jones and family from near Crockett visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Frank Masters has been very sick for the past few days.

Mrs. G. W. Garner and daughter, Ruth, visited Mrs. Howard Denman last Saturday, as she is confined to her bed, suffering with malaria.

Messrs. G. W. and I. H. Garner attended to some business matters at Elkhart last Wednesday.

J. W. Ellis is still unable to leave his bed, but we hope he will soon be o. k. again.

John Adams is also suffering with rheumatism, but we hope the treatment he is taking will soon effect a cure.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day. Let us all go and carry some one with us.

## Coffins and Caskets

Mr. J. R. Richards has charge of our coffin and casket undertaking department, and will wait on you at any time, day or night. George E. Darsey & Co.

J. M. Garrison of Salmon was here Tuesday. Mr. Garrison just recently returned from a two months' visit to his old stamping ground in North and South Carolina, and reports a most pleasant visit.

Rub-My-Tism, a pain killer.

## REPORT CORRECT SCORES

Since the basket ball season opened, a friendly rivalry has sprung up between some of the rural school teams. The Messenger is always glad to have the result of these games for publication, as it stimulates interest in this wholesome sport, and of course, the winning team always likes to "see it in print."

But we must caution our correspondents to report the games accurately; get the correct score and report it without bias or prejudice regardless of which team wins. We must be fair.

For instance, this week the New Hope correspondent reports a score of 14 and 14 between the Waneta and Liberty Hill teams of the game played last Saturday, and the Liberty Hill correspondent reports a score of 16 to 14 in favor of Liberty Hill.

We are not concerned which team won the game, but we know that one of the correspondents has been misinformed. We ask the captains of the team, or whoever reports the result to our correspondents, to be sure to report the correct result.

We have received a protest from one of our good friends at Waneta, who says:

"We notice several reports have been handed to you for publication that are incorrect, that is, relative to basket ball. We are not trying nor do we intend to use your paper for such purposes and insist that other teams co-operate with us in giving you a fair report."

So there you are. Our readers can readily appreciate our position in the matter for fair play to all concerned.

## LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Liberty Hill, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Joe Kennedy of Crockett is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Story, who is still quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Holcomb visited the latter's mother Saturday. They returned to Alto Sunday afternoon.

Rayford Moore and Freddie Ramey spent the week end at home.

The Waneta basket ball team paid our team a visit Saturday afternoon. The first half ended with a score of 8 to 6 in Waneta's favor. The last half was full of pep and hard fought, and for several minutes near the last it looked as if it was going to be a tie. Just at the last moment we scored, making the final score 16 to 14 in favor of Liberty Hill. The stars of the game were James Avera for Liberty Hill and Pat Wilson for Waneta.

## Hogs Wanted

I will ship another car of hogs Wednesday, February 15. I am in the market for good hogs, and if you have any to sell see me. Highest market prices will be paid.

Henry Dailey.

## Peas Peas Peas

We are in the market for your peas. Will pay cash or trade. George E. Darsey & Co.

## ENON NEWS ITEMS

Enon, Jan. 30.—Farmers are wearing a long face. But cheer up; there is a silver lining to every dark cloud. No farming has been done to speak of. A few have broke a little land.

We are glad to report that George Brimbery, who has been quite feeble for the past month, is getting along nicely.

Little Ruth Colkin, who was operated on eight weeks ago was able to be up last week.

Our school is progressing nicely. Teachers and pupils are taking a great interest in their work. Last week was examination week and all made very good grades.

Sunday school is doing pretty well, but the attendance is small on account of bad weather.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lish Walling had the misfortune to cut off his little toe at school this morning.

Mrs. Lewis Story visited Mrs. Chuck Skidmore today.

## To Income Tax Payers

We will maintain an office at the points and on the dates given below for the purpose of assisting individual tax payers in the preparation of their 1921 tax returns.

Grapeland, February 10.  
Palestine, February 6, 7, 8, and March 10, 11, 13, 14 and 15.

Elkhart, February 9.  
W. E. Chancellor,  
D. E. Lindsey,  
Deputy Collectors.

## ECHOES FROM BETHEL

Bethel, Jan. 30.—J. Y. Carnes' thirteen year old daughter died Saturday morning at 5 o'clock, after an illness of several week's standing. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents.

J. C. Hodges is much better and able to be out again.

Mrs. Chester McIver visited Mrs. M. C. Fulton last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. Will Hutchins spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown visited Mr and Mrs. O. P. Brown last Tuesday.

## FROM NEW HOPE

New Hope, Jan. 30.—Rain is the order of the day and bad roads is the result.

Farmers are pleading for sunshine that they may enter a new farm year with greater results.

We are glad to report a successful school at Waneta. The minimum attendance since Christmas has been 82. Mr. Casey has been on the job with full force. He is accomplishing great good in our school and community. Our basket ball team went to Liberty Hill Saturday for a fast game of ball. The result was a tie, 14 to 14. Both teams fought bravely for the game.

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# SOME SMILES



Mrs. Peck—Do you know that you talk in your sleep, Henry?

Mr. Peck—Do you begrudge me those few words?—Washington Sun Dodger.

A boy and his mother were taking in the circus: Looking at the hippopotamus, he said: "Ma, ain't that the ugliest damn thing you ever saw?"

"Bill," said his ma, "didn't I tell you never to say ain't?"—San Saba News.

He appeared wearing a croix de guerre. An army officer, who knew that he had claimed exemption from military service, challenged his right to wear it.

"I've got the best right in the world to it," was the defense. "I whipped the fellow who won it in France."—x.

Old maid Hensen was telling her family of an adventure. "Yesterday, on my way home, I had to pass a dark street. Suddenly a man came out before me. Ah! How I ran!

The 16-year old—Did you catch him?

A small boy just communicated to his uncle the fact that he had started on his school career.

"Indeed," said his uncle, "why you must be the youngest there."

"Oh, no," answered the youngster in a very lofty manner, "there's another gentleman who comes in a perambulator."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

"Doctor," said the shrewd-looking man, "how many feet of gas does it take to kill a person?"

"That's rather a queer question," replied the doctor. "Why do you wish to know?"

"Well, you see, one of the guests at my hotel used enough of it to kill himself, and I want to send in a bill to his executors."—Illustrated Bits.

Sam—Listen 'Liza, Ah do jus' what dat Major Allen feller do. Ah's perfectly fearless. Jus' give me a gun an' a brestplate; Ah'll face dem wil' animals.

'Liza—Listen, brave man; slow down yo' self. You'd better hang dat brest-plate in de rear, fo' yo' ain't goin' to face dem beasts long—Topics of the Day.

Discerning child (who has heard some remarks by his father)—Are you our new nurse?

Nurse—Yes, dear.

Child—Well, then, I am one of those boys who can only be managed by kindness, so you had better get some sponge cakes and oranges at once.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

## Why the Restaurant Failed—

The brilliant and erratic novelist, the late Edgar Saltus, despised politicians. "When a politician," he once said in his Madison Square apartment, "does or says a good and generous thing it is always an accident, a mistake. The politician in this

is like the stingy farmer. He was walking his wife along a city street looking for a place to eat in. They approached a handsome restaurant with a sign before the door saying: "Luncheon 12 to 3, 50 Cents." The old lady never dreamed of stopping before such a fine place but her stingy husband held her up. "We'll go in thar," he said reflectively. "It ain't a bad bargain, Hannar—three hours' of steady eatin' for half a dollar."

—The Argonaut (San Francisco.)

A clergyman was marrying an elderly couple in the country. All went well until he required and charged them both that if they knew of any impediment why they might not be lawfully joined together in matrimony they were to confess it.

"I'm all right, mister," said the bridegroom, "but Martha, she lisps a bit."

The young wife entered the kitchen rather nervously, and after hesitating for a few seconds, said to the cook:

"Oh, cook, I must really speak to you. Your master is always complaining. One day it is the soup, and the next day it is the fish, and the third day it is the joint, in fact, it is always something or other."

The cook replied with feeling: "Well, mum, I'm sorry for you. It must be awful to live with a gentlemen like that."—Exchange.

Mrs. Brown went shopping, and her husband arriving home found himself locked out.

He searched about, hoping to find the key hidden somewhere, but failed to find it.

He then borrowed the neighbor's keys. After trying several, and getting to the end of his patience, he found one that unlocked the door.

Inside, on the kitchen table, he found a note from his wife:

"Dear Bert—I've gone to town. You'll find your dinner ready and the key under the mat outside."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

"If you kiss me again," declared Miss Lovely firmly, "I shall tell father."

"That's an old tale," replied the bold, bad young man. "Anyhow, it's worth it," and he kissed her.

Miss Lovely sprang to her feet. "I shall tell father," she said, and left the room.

"Father," she said softly to her parent when she got outside, "Mr. Bolder wants to see your new gun."

"All right, I'll take it to him," said her father, and two minutes later he appeared in the doorway with his gun in his hand.

There was a crash of breaking glass as Mr. Bolder dived through the window and departed in all haste for the railway station. —Judge.

If your head is dizzy on stooping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before the eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take Herbine. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price, 60c. Sold by—Smith & Ryan.

Retail food prices in sixteen principal cities of this country decreased twelve to eighteen per cent during 1921, according to the Bureau of Labor statistics.

## FIRES OF PECULIAR ORIGIN

Many Disastrous Conflagrations Have Been the Result of Incidents of Most Trivial Character.

There have been a number of cases lately of women's frocks catching fire without any obvious cause. The mischief has now been traced to an "art silk" which is really material prepared during the war for the manufacture of cartridges.

Fires are started in all sorts of odd ways. A man had just taken his seat at dinner when his dress jacket burst into flames. The solution was found in the fact that a potash throat lozenge, loose in his pocket, had become ignited by pressure against the side of a safety match box.

A few years ago a rounded window in a chemist's shop at Scarborough focused the rays of the sun so that they set fire to a celluloid box, while a fly was responsible for the destruction of a large house at Westport, in New Zealand. The insect flew into a gas jet, and, escaping with its wings ablaze, blundered into a muslin curtain which at once burst into flames.

Birds have been responsible for more than one conflagration. At Coverack, in Cornwall, a chimney in a farmhouse took fire. Out of it fluttered an owl with its feathers burning. It settled on a hayrick, and the latter was completely destroyed.

Rain falling on a truck of lime at Beccles Station caused a fire which destroyed the truck and its contents, and the string of a military kite falling across overhead tramway wires and a wooden house caused the destruction of the latter.

A strange case occurred in a wood near Grange over Sands. Red ants had constructed a huge hill in the roots of a splendid fir tree. Hot weather dried the heap, which was composed of vegetable matter. Then came warm rain and a return of heat. Chemical action resulted in spontaneous combustion, and the heap ignited, setting fire to the tree and bringing it to the ground.—London Tit-Bits.

## Colors Affect the Health.

It is no longer a theory, but a proven fact, that certain colors produce certain desirable or extremely disastrous effects, even upon the ordinarily sensitive mind. Psychologists, eminent physicians, and skilled decorators are making a keen study of this subject, and each year discloses some new and valuable truth.

For a long time we have known that blue and violet were employed successfully in treating nervous cases; and so soothing indeed is blue that, when used in a whole room scheme—walls, curtains, rugs—it acts as a partial anesthesia upon extremely sensitive natures, sufficient for dental purposes or the carrying out of minor operations.

Red develops the action of the muscles as much as 50 per cent and is often employed in the medicinal world where stimulating results are desired, as in the treatment of small-pox, melancholia and certain forms of anemia. Red, therefore, is not a good color to choose when decorating the room of a "teenage" child, for, aside from its hot and heavy suggestion in summer, it overstimulates the already restless nature of the growing boy or girl.—Good Housekeeping.

## Monument to Boll Weevil

The first monument to the boll weevil, greatest enemy of cotton, has been put up at Enterprise, Ala. The erectors declared the weevil had been a blessing in disguise for it had brought about a diversification of crops and thereby established a new era in the South. The inscription reads: "In profound appreciation of the boll weevil and what it has done as the herald of prosperity, this monument is erected by the citizens of Enterprise."

Kidney disorders cause much distress of mind and body. Such ailments should not be neglected because they lead to diseases that are dangerous. Prickly Ash Bitters is a splendid tonic for men. It strengthens the kidneys and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Smith & Ryan Special agents.

After Christmas suggestion of the St. Joseph Gazette: "Automatic toy music boxes can be fixed with an ax."—Kansas City Times.

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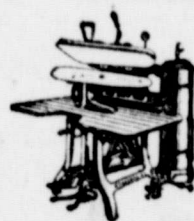
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### For Tax Assessor

Will McLean authorizes his announcement this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of tax assessor of Houston county, his candidacy being subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Mr. McLean is now serving his first term, having been elected two years ago, and he is very appreciative of the honor the voters conferred upon him, which is an incentive to him to again make the race.

It is not necessary for us to speak of his qualifications for this position, as his past record is before the people and they are welcome to investigate it. So far as we know, Mr. McLean has made a good officer; he has been on the job, courteous and accommodating to the public.

We commend his name to you for careful consideration.

### Big Porker Killed

Bud Rice, living east of Crockett, possibly has the record for killing the largest hog in Houston county for this year, and he knows it was the largest raised in his community. The hog weighed gross 660 pounds and dressed 607 pounds. Mr. Rice says that he has had the hog in a pen for thirteen months, having put it in a pen just before Christmas of 1920. The hog was of the Duroc and Poland China strain. Fifteen gallons of lard was rendered from the hog, many, many pounds of good pure, wholesome and delicious sausage were made, to say nothing of the hundreds of pounds of good meats stored away to be used during the present year.—Houston County Times.

### More Safety on Roads

Forty-nine railroads must install the automatic train-stop, or "train control," on their roads where traffic is thickest. They must begin to do so as soon as possible, and must report progress every three months. This sweeping order is given by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Several bad wrecks in the last year could have been prevented, the Commission points out, if this device had been used. The trainstop has been tested and developed through experiment and some roads have already installed it.

### For Better Roads

"The United States stands at the dawn of the greatest road-building era of history." This statement was made at the Congress in Chicago by Col. H. L. Bowlby, president of the American Road Builder's Association.

At this congress more than ten thousand delegates were present on the opening day. Governors of forty-eight States and mayors of 4730 cities and towns were either present in person or represented by an official delegation. All Canadian provinces and all inland possessions of the United States also were represented. Colonel Bowlby brought to the congress a personal message from President Harding.

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### Three Nations Claim Columbus

Was Christopher Columbus Italian, Spanish or Portuguese? The school books say he was born in Genoa, Italy, of Italian parents. But now a commission appointed by the Spanish government to investigate the matter says he was born in Spain of Jewish parents. It also says that the money for his voyages of discovery was advanced to Queen Isabella by Jewish friends of his in Madrid and that the story that the Queen parted with her jewels is all wrong. Monsignor Ray Soto, an eminent Catholic churchman and friend of Alphonso XIII of Spain, recently declared in New York:

"It seems to have been established beyond all doubt that Columbus was born in Spain

rather than in Italy and that he was a Jew, at least that his mother was Jewish."

Not to be outdone by Spain, a member of the Portuguese Academy of Sciences announces he has discovered that Columbus was neither Italian nor Spanish, but was born in Portugal.

Bue the school books may be right after all. Their information is largely founded on a biography of Columbus written in Spanish by his son, Ferdinando Colon, who might be supposed to know.

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### TEACH CHILDREN HONESTY

The wave of crime that has been spreading over the world, including our own country, since the war, has caused us all to speculate as to the reasons for it, to suggest remedies and punishments and to endeavor to stop it. All that does little good. Criminals, as a general rule, do not reform. Put the average criminal in jail, and when he gets out he starts right in being a criminal again. Hanging, electrocutions and other punishments by death have not stopped crime, which appears to get worse instead of better. In England, when everything from trespass to treason was punishable by death, the gibbets were crowded daily with convicted recruits from the ranks of crime, and so has it been in all ages.

What, then, is the remedy? There is only one and that is to teach honor, honesty and right living to our children, so that when they grow up they will abhor crime. If every school superintendent and teacher in the country will co-operate in this matter to the extent of having the public listen to daily or weekly "Honesty Talks," the time will soon come when such work will bear abundant profitable fruit. Such lessons can be made attractive and very interesting, showing examples of honesty and dishonesty, with illustrations by moving pictures and short lectures by competent persons. Such a plan is worthy of trial. Honesty is not only the best policy from a Christian standpoint, but from every view of economics. It is chiefly valuable because it is not only right, but it pays, and nothing else does pay. Ethical regeneration is now evidently essential and the schools, as well as parents, can perform noble and lasting service. Why should not our local schools be first to start this plan of checking crime and wrong?

Skulls an inch thick have been found in Arizona. Some of the U. S. Senators who voted for Newberry's vindication must be descendants from that race.

Skulls an inch thick have been parations are too heavy. Wonder what they would have been if she had been, successful in licking the United States, England and France.

The National Fertilizer Association is fighting hard Henry Ford's proposition to take over from the government the Muscle Shoals plant, which makes us believe that Mr. Ford should have it.

If you would have rabbit soup, first catch the rabbit. Congress seems disposed to grant ex-service men a bonus, provided they can find a way to finance it without disturbing the economic situation of the country.

## FARM-GROWN FUEL

Texas now leads every state in the union in the production of crude oil and noted geologists assure us that only the surface has been scratched. It is predicted that hitherto undiscovered oil pools will be found larger than any we now have and will be made to pour forth their stream of liquid wealth. The activity around Grapeland and in Houston County makes us cherish the hope that one will be found around here. Say what you please, the oil people look with favor upon this section and when they get ready they will get the oil—Grapeland Messenger.

There are as big oil fields in the ground as have ever been caught out. As as venture-some men are willing to finance wildcat drillers we shall have new oil discoveries. It is the wildcat driller who opens the new oil regions. It is an expensive business, that of financing wildcaters, but once in a while it becomes a good speculation. No great sight of money, in relation to costs, is ever made by those whose profits come altogether out of the raw material. It is the refining and merchandising of oil and its by-products that make money for the established companies. The internal combustion motor might never have come into wide use but for the availability of gasoline fuel, but now that it has come into use it will stay in use, even after all the gasoline has been taken from the ground and burned in engines. Alcohol is a successful motor fuel. In Cuba, where oil is high and cane refuse at the sugar mills cheap, it is said that alcohol fuel is cheaper than gasoline and equally effective. If our farmers had the job of raising all the motor fuel required by this country they would be in clover. They would be our richest people if they were called upon to supply cotton for automobile bodies, as Mr. Ford is alleged to have intimated they sometime will be. If the car and the fuel both become agricultural products the agricultural bloc could afford to retire from congress and get some rest—State Press.

The head of a big automobile manufacturing company, says a picayune bank roll of five or ten million dollars is of no earthly use to try to make a start with in the automobile business today. We can see where we are not going into that business.

Houston county will have to build good, hard surfaced roads in self defense. Every adjoining county is building these kind of roads, which will divert travel to them and leave us high and dry. In road district No. 1, which embraces territory around Grapeland west of the railroad, the roads could be hard surfaced at a small expense, then they would be permanent. As it is, unless something is done, we will lose the roads and the money that has been expended on them. Then it would be a good business proposition to expend additional money to save them.

The dispatches continue to tell of the capture of many illicit stills of large capacity, but by the time the officers get on the scene there is little left in them but the capacity.

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### GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

## February Specials!

Each day, new friends are being made for the Cash Dry Goods Store. People who have tried the pay-as-you-go plan are enthusiastically in favor of it. They also know where quality is to be found, and that's why they urge their friends to come here. They know that anything they purchase here will give complete satisfaction. To those who are not our customers, we invite you to profit by the many advantages and savings to be had at this store. We not only have the most complete stocks of up-to-now merchandise, but are making prices that are real savings.

### WE SHOW THE NEW THINGS FIRST

## Final!—

In order to clear out all winter styles in women's high grade shoes, we have remarked our entire line. All wanted leathers are included—black, brown, white, and grey kids, etc. They are shown in a wide range of heel styles, sizes, widths, etc.

One lot women's high top, colored kid shoes, Louis, half Louis and Baby Louis heels—values up to \$9 for

**\$3.90**

Liberal reductions on other styles

### HERE'S SOME BARGAINS

ALL MEN'S, WOMEN'S, BOYS' AND GIRLS' WINTER WEARING APPAREL IS BEING SOLD AT A SMALL PERCENT OF ITS REAL VALUE. Anything you may need in the way of winter clothing may be bought here at a saving.

### THE NEW SPRING GOODS

Our stock of spring merchandise is fast arriving—most every day brings something new, and within the next few days, it will be most complete with such materials as are in demand now.

### BEAUTIFUL DRESS GINGHAMS

in small and large checks, plaids, etc. are here in 27 and 32 inch widths, from the most staple grades to the finest imported zephyrs. Early bookings make it possible to show these patterns at this time at most reasonable prices.

### STRAP PUMPS AND OXFORDS

We have just received another shipment of black, patent 2 strap pumps; also, a beautiful grade in a black kid oxford. These two styles may be seen in our shoe department—priced at only \$5  
Silk hosiery in all grades

## THE DARSEY COMPANY

### GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE

Friends of one of the editors of the Jacksonville Progress have been importuning him to offer for the Texas legislature, but the editor, in reply, very wisely says "they seemingly forget he has a wife and five children to support." The man with a family, who has an established income, one that time will not efface, can afford to make the patriotic sacrifice for "home and native land," but when the family's subsistence depends upon his own heroic efforts, the legislative hall does not appeal.—Lufkin News.

Same here, except there is a wife and only kid involved, but

that keeps us digging to make both ends meet. If our friends want us to go to Austin bad enough to hand us the nomination without the expenditure of time or money, then we could make the sacrifice to spend the required time down there looking after their interest. Otherwise, we must keep digging.

Will West has sold the Livingston Enterprise to Messrs. Willis Palmer and Brice Taylor, who will continue its publication, and Mr. West has gone to Lufkin where he established a new paper—the Lufkin Weekly Leader. We wish all parties much success.

Mr. Gentry Dugat, an experienced newspaper man, will be associated with Mr. West in the publication of the Leader.

Just look around and you will see that every successful man has done the best he could with conditions as he found them instead of waiting until next year for times to get better.

### Expect to Arrive This Week

Car of alfalfa hay, maize heads and hulls. Let me supply your needs along this line.

J. W. Howard.

To break a cold take 6 6 6.

## LOCAL ITEMS

6 6 6 cures Malarial Fever.

We will buy your speckle peas.  
Kennedy Bros.

Oats, shorts, bran and maize  
at Geo. E. Darsey & Co's.

LOST—Two girls' rain coats.  
Will pay reward for their recovery. J. O. Edington.

Hog wire, barb wire and garden fencing at George E. Darsey & Co's.

High-class cleaning, pressing and dyeing. Work called and delivered. Clewis.

You can get a good trunk or suit case at Darsey's Cash Dry Goods Store.

Nathan Guice and Wm. H. Long spent several days last week in Dallas and Ft. Worth on business.

W. R. Campbell came in Saturday from his home at Midlothian and spent several days here this week visiting his relatives and many friends.

I would trade a registered Poland China male hog, 11 months old, or gilt with young pigs, for syrup or corn. If interested write John Daniels, Percilla, Texas.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale, give lowest price, and full particulars. L. Jones. Box 551, Olney, Ill.

6 6 6 cures Bilious Fever.

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.  
All Druggists.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

6 6 6 quickly relieves a cold.

Scott's Level Best Overalls at Darsey's Cash Dry Goods Store.

Let Clewis keep your clothes repaired, cleaned and pressed.

Sell us your speckle peas.  
Kennedy Bros.

Need some shoes? Read the Darsey Co. ad.

Buy your seed potatoes and garden seed from George E. Darsey & Co.

Sell me your peas, eggs, hogs and chickens and get best prices.  
J. W. Howard.

A complete line of pencils, tablets, and school supplies at Darsey's Cash Dry Goods Store.

Fletcher Weisinger and family are moving back to this community, after having lived in other sections for several years.

### Produce Wanted

I want to buy your chickens, eggs and whippoorwill peas.  
J. W. Howard.

### Notice Woodmen

We will meet again Saturday night, February 4th. Every member urged to be present.  
J. S. Eaves, C. C.

The Guaranty State Bank and Denson's Barber Shop have installed electric lights, purchasing the plant from J. T. Parks, formerly used to operate the picture show.

### Good Casings Cheap

30x3, non-skid, at \$9.50; 30x3 1-2 non-skid, at \$10.50. Factory guarantee of 5,000 miles.  
Norman's Garage.

### For Sale

"Sambo, the Mammoth," Poland China, 2 years old. Some fine males and gilts, 6 months old, at 7c per pound. Six weeks old beauties at \$6.00 per head.  
J. A. Bean.

6 6 6 cures Chills and Fever.

There is a difference between coming back and going back.

The best line of work shoes and clothes at Darsey's Cash Dry Goods Store.

John R. Owens was here last Friday visiting his mother, leaving that night for Dallas.

TRUNKS—all sizes for all purposes—at Darsey's Cash Dry Goods Store.

From January 1 to January 12, 1922, one hundred and three persons in the United States were killed by poison liquor.

Old faded clothes can be made to look like new by dyeing. We represent the best dye works in the state. M. L. Clewis.

Frost proof cabbage plants postpaid, 100, 35c; 300, \$1.00. Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield. Jesse Barnes Trinity, Texas.

### Free Service

To all farmers who are now selling cream I will give one free breeding to my registered Jersey male. This offer holds good four months. C. C. Hill.

Dr. G. W. Granberry, who has been here two months visiting his son, W. D. Granberry and family, left Saturday for Little Rock, Ark., being accompanied by Mr. Granberry, who returned Monday.

Fatty Arbuckle's second trial has started and we are wondering how far up the scale it will land Fatty. Before the first trial Fatty was a drunken beast who shamefully attacked and murdered a woman. When the trial was over Fatty was a very respectable fellow who was unthoughtfully caught in bad company. The second trial will probably establish the fact that Mr. Arbuckle is a rich young ministerial student who has built several orphans' homes and supports ten missionaries in Japan. —Honey Grove Signal.

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.

## Protect your Livestock

Now is the time your horse, your cow and your hog needs a tonic.

### Dr. HESS' STOCK TONIC

is the one to give along with your dry feed. There is none better and it costs you no more

There is no better poultry tonic than

### Dr. HESS' POULTRY PANACEA

Don't forget that bottle of

### LIQUID MEAT SMOKE

which protects your meat and gives it a delicious flavor not obtained in any other way.

## Smith & Ryan

### DRUGGISTS

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

### NEWS FROM SALMON

Salmon, Jan. 30.—The continued bad weather has delayed farm work to a great extent and farmers are getting badly behind. But nevertheless, the sun will shine after the rain.

Since our last writing another house has burned belonging to Wesley Norton of Crockett. The cause of the fire is unknown, as no one was living in the house. This makes the fourth fire here in the past sixty days.

Norman Lasiter and Beder Murdock were business visitors to Palestine last week. Also Dan Herod went to Palestine Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cronk have moved to the place formerly occupied by Jeff Haltom, west of the section.

Rev. W. R. Campbell of Midlothian came down for a few days' visit and attended to some business matters.

J. M. Garrison has returned from North and South Carolina where he has been since December 5 visiting relatives and old time friends.

Bro. L. D. Funderburk will preach for us Sunday at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come and hear him. We will have Sunday school at 10 o'clock on preaching day.

J. H. Leaverton has gone to Franklin, where he will spend the spring months in the produce business.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2: G. R. (Ross) MURCHISON (Re-election)

For Tax Collector: HARRY LONG JOHN L. DEAN

For County Treasurer: WILLIE ROBISON (Re-election)

For County Clerk: W. D. COLLINS

MRS. KARL (Winnie) PORTER (Re-election)

For District Clerk: V. B. TUNSTALL (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor: WILL McLEAN (Re-election)

### Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to our friends who came to us rendering assistance in every way possible, and for the beautiful floral offerings in our sorrow.

Mrs. Ida Totty, Eola and W. M. Totty.

A saving of \$90,000,000 has been effected in government expenditures during the last six months under the budget system, is the claim of General Dawes, director of the budget.

## H. Dailey & Company

The home of a complete line of merchandise, where you can buy the highest quality at the least price that goods can be sold for at this time.

### SHOES SHOES SHOES

This weather calls for good, dry shoes—ones that will stand the test, and we are prepared to take care of your wants in this line and at a price that will more than please you. Each pair of

### Peters Shoes

carry a satisfactory guarantee and you will be pleased with them. Ask to see our line.

### MEN'S WORK PANTS

Here you will find work pants that are

guaranteed by the manufacturer and at a price less than you will expect. See them and you will buy a pair.

### MEN'S HATS

All the new shapes that will suit your face. Also at a price that will please your purse.

### MEN'S HOSE

Why not get your next pair of hose from us? They are real hose and you will be pleased with the quality. Look them over.

We will make announcement later of the arrival of new spring goods that will be the best in quality and the latest in pattern. In the mean time, come to see us.

## H. Dailey & Company

BOTH PHONES GRAPELAND, TEXAS

## Hughes & Sons Auto Shop

We will appreciate a part of your business and hope we will have some of your future business

A Trial will Convince you

Goodyear Tires and Tubes for Sale

# Some Aspects of the Farmers' Problems

By BERNARD M. BARUCH

(Reprinted from Atlantic Monthly)

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The whole rural world is in a ferment of unrest, and there is an unparalleled volume and intensity of determined, if not angry, protest, and an ominous swarming of occupational conferences, interest groupings, political movements and propaganda. Such a turmoil cannot but arrest our attention. Indeed, it demands our careful study and examination. It is not likely that six million aloof and ruggedly independent men have come together and banded themselves into active unions, societies, farm bureaus, and so forth, for no sufficient cause.

Investigation of the subject conclusively proves that, while there is much overstatement of grievances and misconception of remedies, the farmers are right in complaining of wrongs long endured, and right in holding that it is feasible to relieve their ills with benefit to the rest of the community. This being the case of an industry that contributes, in the raw material form alone, about one-third of the national annual wealth production and is the means of livelihood of about 49 per cent of the population, it is obvious that the subject is one of grave concern. Not only do the farmers make up one-half of the nation, but the well-being of the other half depends upon them.

So long as we have nations, a wise political economy will aim at a large degree of national self-sufficiency and self-containment. Rome fell when the food supply was too far removed from the belly. Like her, we shall destroy our own agriculture and extend our sources of food distantly and precariously, if we do not see to it that our farmers are well and fairly paid for their services. The farm gives the nation men as well as food. Cities derive their vitality and are forever renewed from the country, but an impoverished countryside exports intelligence and retains unintelligence. Only the lower grades of mentality and character will remain on, or seek, the farm, unless agriculture is capable of being pursued with contentment and adequate compensation. Hence, to embitter and impoverish the farmer is to dry up and contaminate the vital sources of the nation.

The war showed convincingly how dependent the nation is on the full productivity of the farms. Despite Herculean efforts, agricultural production kept only a few weeks or months ahead of consumption, and that only by increasing the acreage of certain staple crops at the cost of reducing that of others. We ought not to forget that lesson when we ponder on the farmer's problems. They are truly common problems, and there should be no attempt to deal with them as if they were purely selfish demands of a clear-cut group, antagonistic to the rest of the community. Rather should we consider agriculture in the light of broad national policy, just as we consider oil, coal, steel, dyestuffs, and so forth, as sinews of national strength. Our growing population and a higher standard of living demand increasing food supplies, and more wool, cotton, hides, and the rest. With the disappearance of free or cheap fertile land, additional acreage and increased yields can come only from costly effort. This we need not expect from an impoverished or unhappy rural population.

It will not do to take a narrow view of the rural discontent, or to appraise it from the standpoint of yesterday. This is peculiarly an age of flux and change and new debts. Because a thing always has been so no longer means that it is righteous, or always shall be so. More, perhaps, than ever before, there is a widespread feeling that all human relations can be improved by taking thought, and that it is not becoming for the reasoning animal to leave his destiny largely to chance and natural incidence.

Precise and orderly adjustment of production and distribution in accordance with consumption is recognized as wise management in every business but that of farming. Yet, I venture to say, there is no other industry in which it is so important to the public—to the city-dweller—that production should be sure, steady, and increasing, and that distribution should be in proportion to the need. The unorganized farmers naturally act blindly and impulsively and, in consequence, surfeit and dearth, accompanied by disconcerting price-variations, harass the consumer. One year potatoes rot in the fields because of excess production, and there is a scarcity of the things that have been displaced

to make way for the expansion of the potato acreage; next year the punished farmers mass their fields on some other crop, and potatoes enter the class of luxuries; and so on.

Agriculture is the greatest and fundamentally the most important of our American industries. The cities are but the branches of the tree of national life, the roots of which go deeply into the land. We all flourish or decline with the farmer. So, when we of the cities read of the present universal distress of the farmers, of a slump of six billion dollars in the farm value of their crops in a single year, of their inability to meet mortgages or to pay current bills, and how, seeking relief from their ills, they are planning to form pools, inaugurate farmers' strikes, and demand legislation abolishing grain exchanges, private cattle markets, and the like, we ought not hastily to brand them as economic heretics and highwaymen, and hurl at them the charge of being seekers of special privilege. Rather, we should ask if their trouble is not ours, and see what can be done to improve the situation. Purely from self-interest, if for no higher motive, we should help them. All of us want to get back permanently to "normalcy," but is it reasonable to hope for that condition unless our greatest and most basic industry can be put on a sound and solid permanent foundation? The farmers are not entitled to special privileges; but are they not right in demanding that they be placed on an equal footing with the buyers of their products and with other industries?

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Let us, then, consider some of the farmer's grievances, and see how far they are real. In doing so, we should remember that, while there have been, and still are, instances of purposeful abuse, the subject should not be approached with any general imputation to existing distributive agencies of deliberately intentional oppression, but rather with the conception that the marketing of farm products has not been modernized.

An ancient evil, and a persistent one, is the undergrading of farm products, with the result that what the farmers sell as of one quality is resold as of a higher. That this sort of chicanery should persist on any important scale in these days of business integrity would seem almost incredible, but there is much evidence that it does so persist. Even as I write, the newspapers announce the suspension of several firms from the New York Produce Exchange for exporting to Germany as No. 2 wheat a whole shipload of grossly inferior wheat mixed with oats, chaff and the like.

Another evil is that of inaccurate weighing of farm products, which, it is charged, is sometimes a matter of dishonest intention and sometimes of protective policy on the part of the local buyer, who fears that he may "weigh out" more than he "weighs in."

A greater grievance is that at present the field farmer has little or no control over the time and conditions of marketing his products, with the result that he is often underpaid for his products and usually overcharged for marketing service. The difference between what the farmer receives and what the consumer pays often exceeds all possibility of justification. To cite a single illustration. Last year, according to figures attested by the railways and the growers, Georgia watermelon-raisers received on the average 7.5 cents for a melon, the railroads got 12.7 cents for carrying it to Baltimore and the consumer paid one dollar, leaving 79.8 cents for the service of marketing and its risks, as against 20.2 cents for growing and transporting. The hard annals of farm-life are replete with such commentaries on the crudeness of present practices.

Nature prescribes that the farmer's "goods" must be finished within two or three months of the year, while financial and storage limitations generally compel him to sell them at the same time. As a rule, other industries are in a continuous process of finishing goods for the markets; they distribute as they produce, and they can curtail production without too great injury to themselves or the community; but if the farmer restricts his output, it is with disastrous consequences, both to himself and to the community.

The average farmer is busy with production for the major part of the year, and has nothing to sell. The bulk of his output comes on the market at once. Because of lack of storage facilities and of financial support, the farmer cannot carry his goods through the year and dispose of them as they are currently needed. In the great majority of cases, farmers have to entrust storage—in warehouses and elevators—and the financial carrying of their products to others.

Farm products are generally marketed at a time when there is a congestion of both transportation and finance—when cars and money are scarce. The outcome, in many instances, is that the farmers not only sell under pressure, and therefore at a disadvantage, but are compelled to take further reductions in net returns, in order to meet the charges for the service of storing, transporting, financing, and ultimate marketing—which charges they claim, are often excessive, bear heavily on both consumer and producer, and are under the control of those performing the services. It is true that they are relieved of the risks of a changing market by selling at once; but they are quite willing to take the unfavorable chance, if the favorable one also is theirs and they can retain for themselves a part of the service charges that are uniform, in good years and bad, with high prices and low.

While, in the main, the farmer must sell, regardless of market conditions, at the time of the maturity of crops, he cannot suspend production in toto. He must go on producing if he is to go on living, and if the world is to exist.

The most he can do is to curtail production a little or alter its form, and that—because he is in the dark as to the probable demand for his goods—may be only to jump from the frying pan into the fire, taking the consumer with him.

Even the dairy farmers, whose output is not seasonal, complain that they find themselves at a disadvantage in the marketing of their productions, especially raw milk, because of the high costs of distribution, which they must ultimately bear.

## MALTESE FORM COLONY.

The most recent foreign-born colony to spring up in the United States is that of Maltese immigrants, who have settled in Detroit, Mich. Before the war there were less than 100 immigrants from the Island of Malta living in Detroit. Today, it is reported, there are more than 4,000.

The growth, while rapid, escaped notice until recently, when several hundred of the Maltese decided to organize a society for mutual acquaintance to keep alive the traditions of the home island and to better their conditions here.

## A BAD ENDING.

"America," said the young man with a poetic light in his eye, "is the land where dreams come true."

"I wouldn't advise you to make a remark like that," said the hard-headed man of affairs, "to one of our prominent Bolsheviks on the eve of deportation. He might not agree with you."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## WHY— ARE ROSES RED?

WHAT is commonly known as "color" is really nothing but the effect of light, as may be proven by looking at colored objects through a piece of stained glass. White light is a mixture of a number of colors, including red. The pigment or coloring matter in what we call a "red" rose absorbs all the rays of white light except the red, which it reflects. The result is that the object appears to be red—an arbitrary term which we have applied to such a color.

If a red rose is examined through a piece of green glass—green being the "complementary color" to red—it will appear to be green, while a blue flower, examined through the same glass would still retain much of its original shade. A white rose will, of course, appear white only in a white light. The colors of flowers and other objects is therefore a matter of light and of pigment which absorbs certain of the "color rays" and reflects others. (Copyright.)

## Winter Flying.

Dutch newspapers state that commercial aerial transport of both passengers and freight has become so popular that the lines will continue to operate this winter.

## THE RIGHT THING AT THE RIGHT TIME

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

## CLEAN FACES.

DID you ever stop to think how much a man is judged by the state of his beard? One of the quickest ways for the man who appears to be self-respecting, efficient and well-bred to make himself look inefficient, irresponsible and uncouth is to let his beard go for a few days. The appearance of being always close-shaved and well shaved does much for the way others judge a man.

Men who have been at the front in camp know how important to their own feeling of self-respect the facilities for a good shave really are, and wherever possible the boys in training or in action were expected to keep well shaved. It is said that Caesar insisted that his soldiers be closely shaved but his reason for thus insisting was for fear the Teutonic barbarians with whom they fought would seize them by their beards in combat if they neglected shaving too long. It is said that one of the many reasons why the Roman soldiers had such a decided advantage was that they had no beards with which to be seized by their adversaries.

It has usually happened before this that after a war beards came into fashion, because the men in camp had so little opportunity for a daily shave that they soon found it more convenient to raise beards which needed little or no attention from the barber. After the Civil war lads scarcely in their twenties came back with long beards, and naturally enough beards became the fashion. At various times in England long mustaches became the fashion because they were affected by military men. There was a time in England when only officers were allowed to wear mustaches, so that wearing a mustache was associated with the possession of rank and distinction and hence mustaches became highly favored. As soon as a private left service he raised a mustache just because he had never been allowed to do so before.

Among the ancient Hebrews and in other countries in days gone by the beard has stood for virility and manliness and a man would have felt dishonored if he had had to shave his beard. In Syria and Egypt, it is said that beards really served a purpose in protecting a man from the burning sand of the desert, so it was indeed a calamity to be deprived of this adornment.

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## Rich Agricultural Land.

The Egyptian fellah rarely eats meat. He works with every member of his family, twelve, fourteen or sixteen hours a day. He rarely touches wheat flour. He makes a flour of his own from a plant which we would call a weed. But he works the most valuable agricultural land in the world. Under irrigation it produces three crops a year. It sells for as much as \$1,500 or \$2,000 an acre. His cotton sold last year for \$200 a kan-tar of 105 pounds weight. Prices just now are down to a quarter of that. Banks and corporations and such like sound financiers are much worried over the situation.

But not the fellah. He followed the good old advice and put last year's money into land.

## Spooks Contradictory.

One of the features of Sir Oliver Lodge's "Raymond," which attracted much comment, was the alleged statement of the spirit Raymond that tobacco and cocktails were available in the spirit world. Raymond's testimony receives a challenge in "Revelations of Louise," by Albert A. Crockett. One of the spirits in this record asks for a cigar and says: "I have not smoked since I died. We don't have tobacco over here." He then explains that when the spirit re-enters the flesh its appetites come back as in life.—From a Bulletin of E. A. Stokes Company.

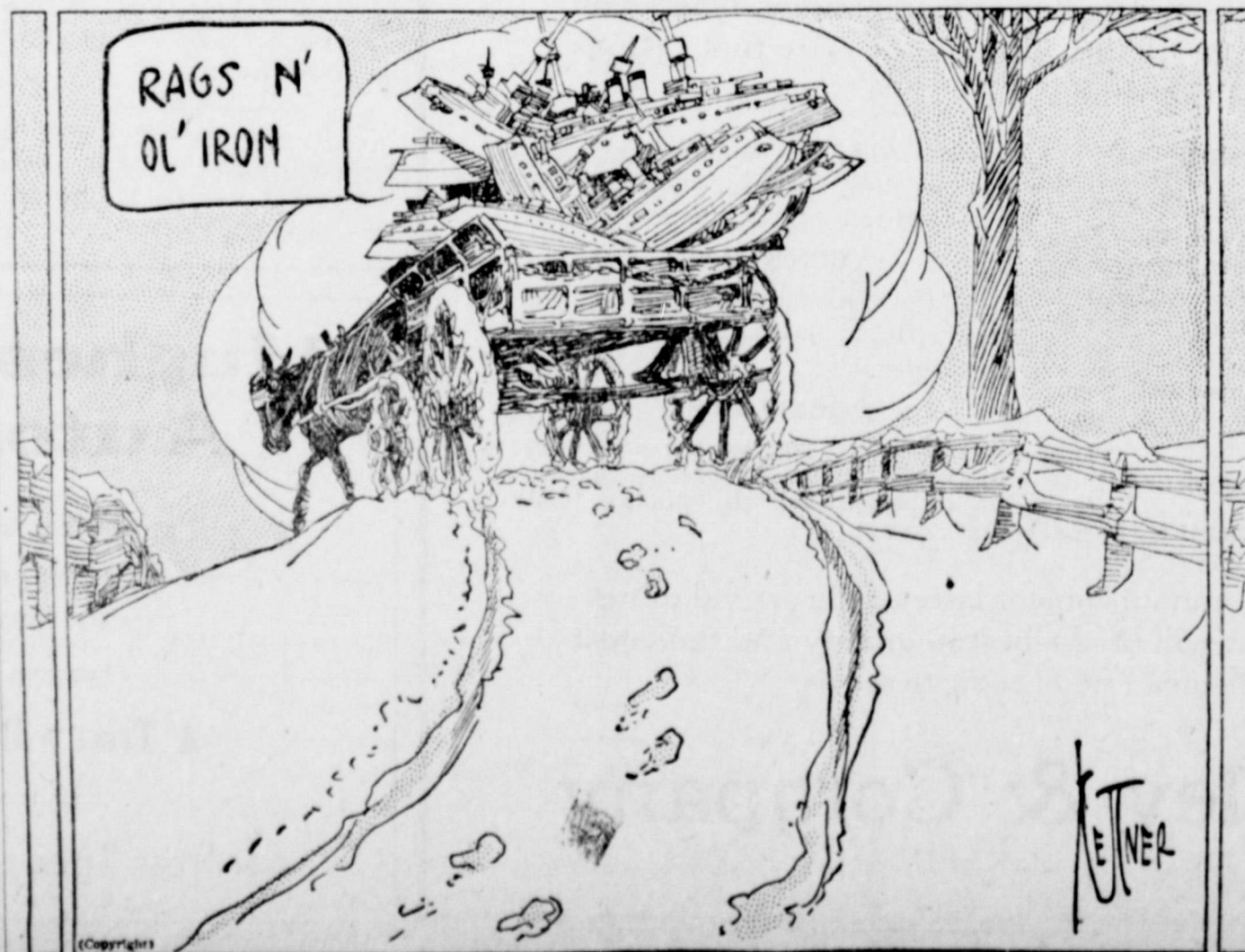
## Preventing Chapped Faces and Hands.

Chapped hands and faces, a well-known physician says, are a form of inflammation of the skin caused by unnatural dryness. In winter the fat glands are inactive and to prevent chapping, the skin should be supplied with lubrication. Too frequent washing should be avoided and the skin dried very carefully. Then cold cream or olive oil should be rubbed into the skin. Before retiring the skin should receive the same treatment.

## American Houses for France.

American contractors are constructing a thousand wooden houses for France. The windows, doors, paint, nails and bolts go with each house. Each house will consist of three rooms and a shed, and will occupy about 23 square feet.

## Scrap Iron



Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

"I like 'em"



## Chesterfield CIGARETTES

of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

"They Satisfy"

## Dr. THACHER'S LIVER AND BLOOD SYRUP

### It's A Good Sign

that your liver's out of order and your blood's weak and watery, when you wake up with "an awful taste in your mouth" and "about as tired as when you went to bed." Better get busy with Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup. It'll put your liver and bowels in good shape and brace you up all over. Finest kind of a FAMILY TONIC—in use for 68 years. On sale at your drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nelson, Carthage, Tex.: "We have used Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup for many years. It has been our only doctor when sick and in a run-down condition."

THACHER MEDICINE CO.  
Chattanooga, Tenn., U. S. A.

**Smith & Ryan**  
Druggists

## Colds & Headache

"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

## THE DEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

"It touches the liver and does the work," Mr. Stacy declared. "It is one of the best medicines I ever saw for a cold and headache. I don't know what we would do in our family if it wasn't for Black-Draught. It has saved us many dollars . . . I don't see how any family can hardly go without it. I know it is a reliable and splendid medicine to keep in the house. I recommend Black-Draught highly and am never without it."

At all druggists.

**Accept No Imitations**

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## THE MESSENGER'S AMERICANIZATION SERIES

### The Legacy of William Penn

To think of William Penn is to think of him as a sort of spiritual knight who went out upon his adventures to carry the torch that had been put into his hands, so that other men might have the path illuminated for them which led to justice, liberty, and peace; and it cannot be admitted that a man establishes his right to call himself a college or high school graduate by exhibiting his diploma. The only way he can prove it is by showing that his eyes are lifted to some horizon which other men less instructed than he have not been privileged to see. Unless he carry freight of the spirit, he has not been bred where spirits are bred. William Penn, presenting the sweet enterprise of the quiet and powerful sect that called themselves Friends, proved his right to the title by being the friend of mankind; and he crossed the ocean not merely to establish estates in America, but to set up a free commonwealth in America, and to show that he was of the lineage of those who had been bred in the best traditions of the human spirit. We should not be interested in celebrating the memory of William Penn if his conquest had been merely a material one. Some-

times we have been laughed at by foreigners in particular about the size of the American continent, the size of our own domain as a nation, and they have naturally suggested that we did not make it. But there is much merit in the claim that every race and every man is as big as the thing he takes possession of, and that the size of America is in some sense a standard of the size and capacity of the American people. But the extent of the American conquest is not what gives America distinction in the annals of the world. It is the professed purpose of the Quaker, which was to see to it that every foot of the land should be the home of the free, self-governed people, who should have no government whatever which did not rest upon the consent of the governed. And the spirit of Penn will not be stayed. You cannot set limits to such adventures. After their own days are gone, their spirit stalk the world, carrying inspiration everywhere they go, and reminding men of the fine lineage of those who have sought justice and the right.—Woodrow Wilson.

Adapted from an address to the students of Swarthmore College, October 25, 1913.

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### WANETA LOCALS

Waneta, Jan. 30.—We have been having some cold, rainy weather for the past two weeks, every body wishing to see the sun shine one more time.

Farmers are getting behind with their work; too wet to do anything but get wood and make fires.

Will Lively went to Grape-land Saturday and he said it was some cold that day.

Ollie Harrington's baby has been sick this past week but is better now.

Al and Jap Sheffield motored to Palestine Saturday.

Lorenzie Goff and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Goff.

Mrs. Stella Sheffield spent Saturday with Mrs. J. E. Harrington.

Lewis Foster and family have moved to Charlie Wilson's place.

Several from here went to John Brumley's to a singing Sunday night.

Mrs. Carrie Goff visited Eula Harrington Friday.

Al Sheffield is building a store house on the north east corner of J. S. Sheffield's land, and will soon have a nice stock of goods.

### TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Jan. 30.—The ripples are not running very high this morning. We had another September gale all night long and the ground is wet to soggy. Farmers are going to have to double quick. The wind seems to have gotten hung in one place and we need not expect much change until the wind changes. Those who have not paid their

taxes are rusing to pay them and growling over the condition of the county and most every one knows better how to run the affairs than those who have charge.

Not much gardening has been done. Several have put out store bought cabbage and onion plants. Tom Kent had to surrender his old garden to bermuda grass and make a new one, and has peas planted, notwithstanding the bad week.

The most of the children made every day at school. Those who live a long distance rode most of the time.

The saw mill expects to shut down soon and turn attention to farming, as they have plenty of lumber for the local trade on hand.

Health is good; know of no one sick enough to need outside help, but fear for the after effects of this bad weather.

We are glad to report Mrs. W. L. Fox is able to be up again.

Say, Mr. Editor, what has become of Billy Sunday? (Last time we heard of him he was in Kansas chasing the devil. He knows the devil's stronghold, don't he?—Ed.)

I have been writing for the Messenger 21 years by the record.

Don't neglect signals of distress in the kidneys. Backache, nervous disorders, pale complexion, dark rings about the eyes, mean kidney trouble. Begin promptly taking Prickly Ash Bitters; it is a kidney remedy of the first class. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Smith & Ryan Special agents.

Don't doubt your beliefs, and don't believe your doubts.

## News Notes From Group A, Vocational Agriculture Schools

By A. C. CASEY, Instructor

The class at Augusta has a good table to work at now. Mr. Frank Newman let us have the lumber and took a mortgage on myself and the three trustees for it. We consider it a gift as far as that goes. Then after Mr. Newman had been so kind to us Lawrence Wilson made the table for us. We certainly are obliged to these good men for their assistance.

Mr. Bradshaw's cow had milk fever recently. The remedy for this disease is very simple and if any one wants help in the treatment of it in the future call on us. We are not expert veterinarians, but surely can cure milk fever.

Mr. Bert Lively came to the school at Waneta last Thursday and visited with us for a while. He is going to give all the assistance to Clyde that he can in making a good yield of corn on his project. We wish that more of the patrons would visit with us and see what we are doing in the way of teaching.

Mr. Willie Wilson visited with us at Liberty Hill last week and seemed to take much interest in the lesson that was developed while he was there. Some time ago Mr. Wilson challenged the boys for a contest in the matter of seeing who could make the greatest yield of corn per acre. The boys now have some first class seed corn, and will no doubt put it over Mr. Wilson when the harvest is made. We are giving all due respect to his ability as a farmer, too.

Jamie Avera has made a good start with his project work and now has his record started in first class shape. Jamie has done some good work in breaking his land, but could possibly have done better if he plowed deeper. We must get away from the shallow method of breaking the soil. I am counting on Jamie for a good showing this year.

The pupils at Augusta are getting a large number of bulletins now that are related to the crops they are interested in. If any one wants to use them we will let them out for a while.

Some of the boys at Waneta are going to order bulletins this week. That is the only way to make the most of your agricultural work. Get all the information that you can on your crops and then use it all that you can.

It looks now as if we will have a good sized canner located at Augusta this year. We are planning to take care of all the tomatoes that can not be shipped out. By the way, if any one of you want a good pressure cooker and will see me about it I can get you some good prices. In fact, I can give you dealers prices on them if you can get a small club of three or more.

The girls in the class at Percilla have formed a domestic science class. Mrs. Bradshaw is helping them in every way that she can. I think that they will do some good work too. There are only five boys left in the class now but they are working hard and are doing some good work.

### Senator Culberson Says Will Seek Re-election

Washington, Jan. 26.—Senator Culberson, democrat, Texas, in a statement last night, announced that he would be a candidate for re-election this year.

"It is my purpose," he said, "to submit my name to the democratic primary this summer for the nomination as United States senator which place I now hold. This is all I will say now, but in a few weeks I will make a further statement on the subject."

### Our Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—G. R. Murchison.  
Route 1—Sam Brown, W. M. Weisinger.  
Route 2—J. F. Tunstall, Dock Weisinger, Babe Shaver, A. D. Grounds.  
Route 3—Ben Masters.  
Elkhart—Sumner Rials.  
Percilla—C. W. Butler Sr., A. K. Lively.  
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Prescot, Ariz.—Mrs. Walter H. Twilly.

### Wanted to Buy

Your peas, eggs, chickens and hogs. Highest market prices always paid.

J. W. Howard

Every government hospital in the country is thrown open to seriously ill veterans under an executive order just issued by the director of the Veterans' Bureau.

### Body of W. Totty Buried in the Davis Graveyard

The body of Mr. W. Totty was laid to rest in the Davis graveyard east of Grapeland, last Friday afternoon, under the auspices of the Grapeland Masonic Lodge. Mr. Totty was formerly a member of this lodge, but transferred his membership to Palestine when he moved there.

The funeral was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leaverton, religious services being conducted by Rev. Joseph Keevil of Palestine.

Mr. Totty died suddenly at his office in Palestine Tuesday, January 24. He was 61 years of age.

### CENTER GROVE NEWS

Center Grove, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Lou Smith has been visiting her daughter and other relatives the past week.

Tom Brown, Arthur Steadman, Arnold Keen and Lee Steadman have just returned home from the river trapping but don't think the caught any thing much but a bad cold.

Mrs. Tom Brown spent Saturday night with Mrs. Edd Keen.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Salmon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Keen.

Edd Keen's family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown.

Miss Mellie Ellisor spent the week end with Miss Maud Chaffin.

Miss Ina Rodgers is spending

the week with Misses Estelle and Nora Lee Keen and Loye and Louie Caskey.

Every body come to preaching next Saturday night and Sunday, as that is Bro. Funderburk's regular appointment.

German cotton mills were operating at twenty-five per cent capacity at the beginning of the year, with twice as much cotton on hand as at the same time last year. The mills operated at seventy per cent capacity during 1921.

To prevent a cold take 6 6 6.

### MICKIE SAYS

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CHARLES GUNRAE

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## THE CITY MEAT MARKET

A. E. MURDOCK, Proprietor

Mrs. B. R. Eaves has arrived home from Houston, where she has been the past two months taking special treatment in the Baptist sanitarium. She is greatly improved in health, which will be good news to her many friends.

Mrs. George E. Darsey and Mrs. S. N. Boykin went to Palestine Monday to see George E. Darsey Jr., who is in the sanitarium recovering from an operation for appendicitis. His condition is favorable and he will soon return home.

Liquid Borzone is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It mends a severe wound, sore, cut or scratch in the shortest possible time. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Mrs. E. E. Bramlette returned to her home in Cleveland Sunday after spending a week here visiting her brothers, Messrs. Claude and W. E. Keeland.

A big shipment of genuine Ford parts just received at Geo. E. Darsey & Co's.