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UNOFFICIAL RETURNS OF SATURDAY'S PRIMARY

Returns in the state at the time we go to press accounts for 379,907 votes polled Saturday

Returns have been received from 240 counties, about 35 of which are complete. Only 9 small counties in the State yet remain to be heard from. After showing indications during Saturday of catching up with Bailey in the gubernatorial race. Neff again began to drop back and his chances of going into the run-off primary August 28 with the leading vote now seems smaller than before. Bailey maintains a lead of 3777 votes and has slightly more than one-third of all votes accounted for.

Home ownership—For 66,245, against 31,936.

Governor—Bailey 127,618, Looney 42,738, Neff 123,861, Thomason 85,688.

Lieutenant Governor—Culp, 36,714, Davidson 78,337, Humphrey 38,599, Johnson 55,123, McNealus 33,807.

Judge court of criminal appeals—Davidson 157,787, Martin 60,630.

Justice supreme court—Hawkins 81,893, Key 53,270, Pierson 82,847.

Commissioner of Agriculture Dixon 98,328, Terrell 127,494.

Railroad Commissioner—Andrews 87,400, Mayfield 139,752.

Comptroller—Smith 125,552, Wiginton 115,312.

If any of the candidates do not withdraw, the run-off Saturday August 28, will have the following names on the ticket.

Governor—Bailey and Neff. Lieutenant Governor—Davidson and Johnston.

Justice of the Supreme Court—Pierson and Hawkins. District Judge—Prince and Bishop.

Interest of our people is now drawn to the district judge's race between Prince and Bishop. With Gardner eliminated, the result in the district now stands Prince, 4075; Bishop, 3764.

The result by counties follows:

Henderson county—Prince, 893; Bishop, 2439; Gardner, 278.

Anderson county—Prince, 1790; Bishop, 724; Gardner, 1964.

Houston county—Prince, 1393; Bishop, 601; Gardner, 585.

Result in the county by totals as follows:

Neff 1244

Thomason 441

Bailey 551

Looney 143

Painter 1023

Fairchilds 1437

Creath 1076

Rice 1196

Prince 1393

Bishop 601

Gardner 585

O'Keefe 947

Patton 1374

Lively 1162

Hale 908

Phillips 375

Brewton 1050

Collins 1437

Butler 1699

Willis 726

English 815

McLean 1720

Commissioners—

Precinct No. 1:

Branch 135

Douglass 159

Duitch 113

Jones 154

Long 139

Precinct No. 2:

Kennedy 85

Wedemeyer 64

Murchison 205

Estes 87

Precinct No. 4:

Creasy 170

Beathard 376

Womack 158

For Cotton Weigher, Grapeland:

Lively 169

Parker 154

Walton 74

Masters 68

The Constable's race in Grapeland proved to be quite exciting

in Saturday's election. No one had filed as a candidate for the

place, hence there was no name printed on the ticket, but friends

of Dick Murchison, O. W. Davis and Bob Wherry entered them

in the race and Murchison was an easy winner. Following is

the vote:

Grapeland No. 1.—Murchison, 20; Davis 2; Wherry 19.

Grapeland No. 2.—Murchison, 52; Davis 15; Wherry 9.

Daly's—Murchison, 20.

Murchison's majority 47.

Arthur Holcomb was elected Constable of Precinct No. 2, and

John Gale Justice of the Peace. We were unable to get their

vote.

A CARD OF THANKS

Allow me, my friends, to express in some slight degree the gratitude I feel for the assistance with which you so signally favored my candidacy.

Let me assure you each one I deeply appreciate the support so generally extended to me.

Permit me also to state I entertain the kindest feeling for those who saw fit to favor my friend and opponent.

It-adv Will McLean.

To the Citizenship of Houston County

Crockett, Texas, July 27.

I take this means of thanking you for the splendid complimentary vote you gave me in the recent election and to assure you I shall endeavor to make you a better tax collector in the future than in the past.

Again thanking you, I am,

Your servant,

It-adv C. W. Butler Jr.

Darsey sells Simonds cross-cut saws.

See our Columbia battery display in the show window this week. Kennedy Bros.

July Clearance Sale

Beginning July 15th and Ending July 31st

20c White Lawn	\$.15
25c White Lawn	20
35c Dimety Checks	25
50c White Nansooks	40
50c White Linen	40
65c White Voile	50
65c White and Blue Organdy	60
\$1.25 Printed Voile	 1.00
\$1.25 White Organdy	 1.00
40c Dress Gingham	35
35c Bleached Domestic	30
65c Jap Silk	50
\$1.35 Silk Poplin	 1.00
\$2.50 Crepe de Chine	 1.75
\$2.50 Georgette	 1.75
\$2.50 Taffetta	 1.75
\$1.75 Middies	 1.25
\$1.75 Gowns	 1.25
\$1.75 Voile Waists	 1.50
\$2.50 Silk Waists	 2.25
\$5.00 Georgette Waists	 4.50
\$6.00 Georgette Waists	 5.40
\$7.00 Georgette Waists	 6.30
\$8.00 Georgette Waists	 7.20
\$5.00 Silk Poplin Skirts	 4.50
\$6.00 Silk Poplin Skirts	 5.40
\$7.50 Silk Poplin Skirts	 6.25
\$1.25 Men's Silk Ties	85
\$1.50 Men's Silk Ties	95
\$1.75 Men's Silk Ties	 1.10
\$2.00 Men's Silk Ties	 1.25
\$8.50 Ladies Low Shoes	 6.50
\$10.00 Ladies Low Shoes	 7.50
12.50 Silk Taffetta Skirts	 11.25
15.00 Silk Taffetta Skirts	 13.95

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Grapeland, Texas

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Big shipment Pocket Knives and Table Cutlery
Big shipment all kinds Hardware

We can save you money. All goods bought in big lots at right prices. Come to see us.

KEELAND BROS.
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A Word of Appreciation

I want to thank the people of Houston county for their support in the primary last Saturday, designating me as their choice for Sheriff, and I assure you that I will put forth every effort to make you a good peace officer.

Again thanking each of you, I am,

Respectfully,
It-adv Preston Lively.

The Messenger was favored with a call from Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Streetman and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Streetman of the Rock Hill community last Saturday. They were shown how the Messenger is printed every week and were much interested in the operation of the linotype machine.

Be on time, get an eight day clock from Darsey for five dollars.

Sugar Glenn coffee, the kind that is rich, smooth and strong. Only \$1.50 per can at—
Kennedy Bros.

Celebrates 98th Birthday

Mrs. Jane Lively celebrated her 98th birthday last Sunday at the home of her son, J. F. Lively in this city. She had as her guests on this occasion her two sisters, Mrs. Bettie Sullivan, of Palestine, aged 72, and Mrs. W. H. Lively, of Del Rio, aged 76. Mrs. Lively was born in Tennessee in 1822. We extend her our congratulations.

Meeting at Sunset

A revival meeting will begin at Sun Set Saturday, August 7. Rev. E. K. Leediker of Crockett will do the preaching. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

E. B. Dorrough, formerly of this city, now of Gilmer, was here a few days this week looking after business interests.

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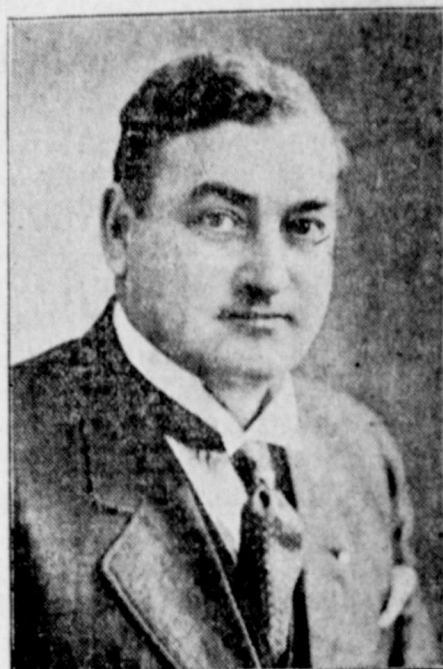


The Revival Meeting

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Beginning Friday Night
JULY 30th

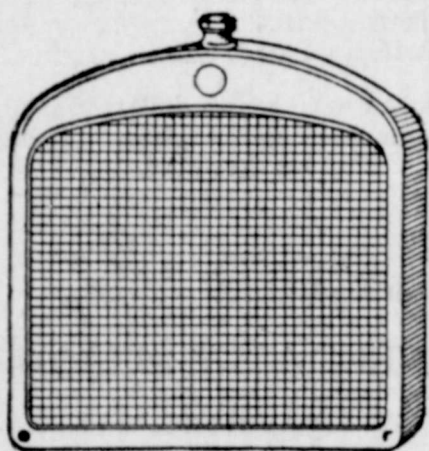


HEAR soul-stirring sermons by W. O. DALLAS, Pastor First Christian Church, Abilene, Texas. A successful pastor and an evangelist of note throughout the whole state.

HEAR inspiring music led by H. K. SHIELDS, Los Angeles, Cal., the greatest tenor singer on the Pacific coast and singer for the Columbia Graphophone Co., of New York.

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Miss Pat Harrison, the Messenger's linotype operator, spent last week end at Alto visiting relatives.

"It Looked Like a Battlefield in Europe," Said Mr. C. Dunster

"Was staying at a hotel in a small Pennsylvania town. Early one morning I went to the stable to hire a rig and was shown a pile of dead rats killed with RAT-SNAP the night before. Looked like a battlefield in Europe." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

Texas Sets New Record Mark In Dipping Cattle for Ticks

"Get the last tick!"

With this goal in view cattle owners and citizens in Texas this year set a new high mark in cattle dippings for the months of April and May. Reports from the Federal tick eradication offices at Fort Worth and Houston, Tex., show that during April 2,051,472 dippings of cattle were supervised by Federal, State, and county employees in that State. During May the total number of official dippings reached 2,352,756.

In Madison County, which was released from quarantine only last December, cattle owners are "mopping up" the few remaining ticks, and also are rapidly introducing pure-bred sires—a step which could not safely be taken before because of the danger from tick fever. The county received 125 registered bulls during May. In other counties improvement in the condition of cattle has been noticed by stock owners, who are active in cleaning their pastures of the last fever ticks.

This rapid progress, according to the Federal officials supervising the work, shows the confidence of cattle owners in the permanent benefits following destruction of the tick. But even more noteworthy is the systematic manner in which Texas as a whole is supporting the zone law and taking up the work of tick eradication in the different zones as provided for by the State legislature. In the past the State policy did not require the dipping of cattle except when

tick exposure was demonstrated, but this year all cattle are included in the dipping activities and it is hoped this practice will continue. The State Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas is supporting the Federal policy of dipping all the cattle, with the result that pastures can be practically freed from ticks in one season. That has been the result elsewhere when all cattle have dipped.

Representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture in Texas are of the opinion that if the systematic dipping of cattle continues to be prosecuting during the months of June, July, and August as rigorously as during April and May, conditions will be such that a number of counties in zone 1 will be ready for release from quarantine early in the month of September. If such favorable conditions can be brought about it would be of very great advantage to cattle owners and the industry generally by permitting the free movement of cattle from released counties during the autumn months.—U. S. Weekly News Letter.

You Guard Against Burglars But What About Rats?

Rats steal millions of dollars' worth of grain, chickens, eggs, etc. Destroy property and are a menace to health. If you are troubled with rats, try RAT-SNAP. It will surely kill them—prevent odors. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Comes in cakes. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of democratic primary August 28:
For District Judge, Third Judicial District:

JOHN S. PRINCE
(Re-election)
of Henderson County
W. R. (JACK) BISHOP
of Henderson County

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For State Senator:
I. D. FAIRCHILDS
of Angelina County.

For County Clerk:
W. D. COLLINS

For Tax Collector:
C. W. BUTLER JR.

For Tax Assessor:
WILL McLEAN

For Treasurer:
WILLIE ROBISON

For County Attorney:
EARLE P. ADAMS

For Sheriff:
P. T. (PRESTON) LIVELY

For County Superintendent:
J. H. ROSSER (Re-election)

For County Judge:
NAT PATTON

For District Clerk:
V. B. TUNSTALL

For Representative:
For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1:

ED DOUGLASS

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:
G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON

For Public Weigher, Justice Precinct No. 5:
C. E. LIVELY

For Justice Peace, Prec't. No. 2:
JOHN GALE

For Constable Precinct No. 2:
ARTHUR HOLCOMB

East Texas Organized to Move Output of Sawmill

Lufkin, Tex., July 25.—A hearing was conducted in Austin on July 19, by T. F. Money, examiner for the interstate commerce commission, on the application of the Eastern Texas Railroad Company, which is seeking a permit to abandon its line of road, thirty miles in length, extending from Lufkin in Angelina County to Kennard in Houston county. In a measure this proceeding is of considerable interest to all railway heads in this state, as it is the first application of its kind to be filed under the new law, which application the state of Texas, through its attorney general, contested upon the ground that such was unconstitutional that said company can not abandon its line, operating under the charter it does, without the consent of the state, hence the seeking of a temporary injunction by the attorney general in the district court of Travis County restraining the Eastern Texas Railroad Company from such action, which said company is endeavoring to take under the so-called transportation act of congress.

The following bit of history concerning the Eastern Texas Railroad is given in view of the controversy: This corporation was organized in 1900 by the Central Coal and Coke Company of Kansas City, Mo., a subsidiary organization of the Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, and became known as the Eastern Texas Railroad Company, the line being completed from Lufkin to Kennard, its present terminus, in 1902, with its general offices maintained in Lufkin. The schedule called for one mixed train a day, with the exception of Sundays, which schedule has been maintained for the past eighteen years, and is now still in effect. Soon after completion of the road the Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company erected a large sawmill at Ratcliff, a short distance from Kennard, the plant having a capacity of 300,000 feet per day and being commonly known as the 4-C mill. The mill company purchased about 10,000 acres of land in that vicinity abounding in virgin pine hardwood timber, and covering an area of about 20 miles square.

The establishment and operation of this mill had the effect of bringing into existence quite a thriving village at Ratcliff, with numerous stores, churches, schools, a newspaper and a bank, including of course, the large number of hands required at the mill site proper and those engaged in the woods felling and loading the raw material for manufacture, whose families, in most instances, also resided at the mill.

In 1917 the big mill was dismantled, the machinery moved away, and even homes built for the employees were lost to view, as practically all the sawmill hands left seeking like employment elsewhere. It was then that Ratcliff and Kennard began to see the handwriting on the wall. They realized that the railroad's revenue, the tonnage it had relied upon for years, was gone, and that its further operation would be at a loss, albeit this road was their only out let to a busy world. Thus it came about that efforts were made to have

Anticipation is the Best Part of Vacation



the road extended to Crockett and the citizens of that town were importuned, while Lufkin thought its Chamber of Commerce, was appealed to, but all to no avail.

Another matter pertinent enough to mention here is that some years ago the Southern Pine Lumber Company a thriving corporation at Diboll, on the Houston East & West Texas Railway, purchased about 25,000 acres of land contiguous to the holdings of the Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company and chartered what is known as the Texas Southeastern Railway Company, building a road seven miles in length in a northeasterly direction from Diboll and crossing the Eastern Texas Railway, this company also extending its tram road about seventeen miles in a northwesterly direction for the purpose of hauling its timber already purchased in that region. Recently the Southern Pine Lumber Co., having cut and transported all of its timber in the locality men-

tioned at Diboll, secured by a special act of the legislature permission to discontinue seven miles of its main road and also to abandon the tram road mentioned, as the purpose for which same had been constructed had been accomplished.

It was just such a purpose that the Eastern Texas Railway was built so many years ago that of hauling the products of the big mill at Ratcliff.

Now that this work has been done, the company in which the majority of stock is owned by the Cotton Belt, is seeking to abandon the line. At no time did the Eastern Texas Railway ever contemplate sufficient business, other than from the mill, to justify its operation. There is the further fact that the close proximity of the Tyler branch of the Cotton Belt, the International & Great Northern, the Groveton, Lufkin & Northern, and the Houston East & West Texas railways practically surround the territory mentioned.

SALMON NEWS

Salmon, July 26.—Our meeting which was a success, came to a close Saturday. Thirteen were baptised and six came in by letter. Bro. Morrison left Saturday night to begin a meeting near Groveton.

Bro North visited the meeting last Thursday and preached. We were all glad to see him.

The singing school, which was successfully taught by W. J. Starkey, closed Friday.

We had church conference Sunday and elected officers for the Sunday school for the ensuing year as follows: Dan Herod superintendent; Mrs. John Salmon, teacher of the Bible class; Mrs. Dan Herad teacher of the young peoples' class; L. N. Lasiter, teacher of the junior class; Mrs. Minnie Gaines, teacher of the card class; Miss I. V. Campbell, secretary.

Our boys played two games of ball last week. They played what was supposed to be Union, but the team was made up with boys from other places mostly, and they beat our team. They played Phillips Springs Saturday evening at Slocum, 11 and 4 in our favor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Starkey and children and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lasiter and Cleveland Howard spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ball.

Mrs. George Smith fell from the gallery porch Friday night and broke a limb just above the ankle.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lasiter was carried to Dr. Kennedy Saturday and a piece of glass removed from her finger, which has given her much pain. The glass had been in the finger about six months.

"I Wouldn't go Camping Without Rat-Snap," Says Ray White

"Wife and I spent our vacation camping last summer, smell of cooking brought rats. We went to town, got some RAT-SNAP, broke up cakes, put it outside our tent. We got the rats all right—big fellows." Farmers, storekeepers, housewives, should use RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

Election Result May Rest with Four Doubtful States

Washington, July 27.—Political leaders of both parties are virtually agreed that the real fight this fall will be won or lost in the four states of New York, New Jersey, Ohio and Indiana, having a combined electoral vote of ninety-eight. Conditions arising between now and November may alter the situation, but if the election were next month it is in these four states that the forces of both parties would be exerted to the utmost.

In the election four years ago three of these states were carried for Hughes, but the campaign this year presents new issues, and besides, New York, New Jersey and Indiana, the three states carried by Hughes, have almost established the custom of changing their political allegiance every four years. Moreover, party organization in at least New York and Indiana has always proven a mighty factor and their loss to the democratic column four years ago generally was attributed to defections for which Tammany Hall and the Taggart wing were given credit. If Tammany Hall and Tom Taggart had as much to do with the nomination of Governor Cox as press reports of the Frisco-convention credit them, there should be no lack of democratic organization either in New York or Indiana this year.

Democratic leaders, drifting back to Washington from the Pacific coast, are thoroughly convinced that the party has more than an even break to win in the election this fall. Admittedly it is too early for anything which purports to be an accurate forecast, but democratic scouts who have returned home from the convention are much encouraged by the reception according the ticket in the doubtful states.

Crockett Takes 4 Out of 5

Crockett defeated Grapeland 4 games out of a series of 5. The last three games were played last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Wednesday at Grapeland, and Thursday and Friday at Crockett.

The scores were first game, Grapeland 7, Crockett 6; second game Grapeland 1, Crockett 6; fourth game Grapeland 3, Crockett 4. The last game was exciting, Crockett winning in the last half of the ninth inning with two men down when the winning score was made.

Rev. J. E. Buttrill is holding a revival meeting at Antrim this week.

Ben Keen, who is attending school in Huntsville, spent a few days at home last week, coming up to vote in the election Saturday. Mr. Keen stated that Houston county was well represented in the normal, standing next to Walker county in number of students.

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THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1920

About the only thing done real well in this country just at present is the public.

The old fashioned family who used to think than an automobile would add to their prestige now have a second hand Ford for sale.

All useful labor is honorable and very necessary just at this time. Idleness breeds viciousness, is demoralizing, contemptible and unpatriotic.

Youth

Youth is not a time of life, it is a state of mind, it is not a matter of ripe cheeks, red lips, and supple knees, it is a temper of the will a quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions. It is the freshness of the deep springs of life.

Youth means a temperamental predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite for adventure over the love of ease. This often exists in a man of fifty more than in a boy of twenty.

Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years. People grow old only by deserting their ideals.

Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul.

Worry, debt, self-interest, fear and despair—these are the long, long years that bow the heart and turn the greening spirit back to dust.

Whether sixty or sixteen, there is in every human being's heart the lure of wonder, the sweet amazement at the stars and at star-like things and thoughts, the undaunted challenge of events, the unflinching, child-like appetite for what next, and the joy of the game of living. You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear, as young as your hope, as old as your despair.

In the central place of your heart is an evergreen tree; its name is love. So long as it flourishes you are young. When it dies you are old. In the central place of your heart is a wireless station. So long as it receives messages of beauty, hope, cheer, grandeur, courage and power from God and from your fellowmen, so long are you young.—Bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Institute, New York.

An Unwelcome Guest

We hesitate to mention the damage that is done annually by rats, mice, and other rodents, not having the figures before us, and not caring to dive into the millions with our eyes shut: but, whatever it is, it is huge beyond your most extravagant idea, and it represents pure waste. The fires, alone, that are caused by rats and mice would be cause enough to exterminate them, not counting grain that is eaten, clothes and valuable papers that are gnawed to bits, damage done walls and furniture—and bubonic plague.

Since this terrible disease has appeared on the Gulf Coast, it becomes our instant duty to exterminate its carriers, rats and mice. Gophers and ground squirrels also suffer from it and serve as hosts to the fleas that spread it, but fortunately rodents of wood and field are timid with us, eat with us, and even while their city kinsmen live with us, eat with us, and even sleep with us if we permit them to overrun the house.

Bubonic plague is a disease that causes acute suffering and usually ends in death. In its malignant form, the mortality rate runs close to ninety-five per cent. It has been known to cause 938,000 deaths in India within a year. The only way to combat it is to observe strict rules of sanitation and kill the rats and mice.—Hollands Magazine.

A man may serve the public so faithfully, as an officer, that the entire public will sing his praises. But let him offer for re-election, or for election to some other office, and the other fellows who are candidates for the same position will assuredly pick flaws in that man's official record, and with much gusto, hold these "flaws" up to the public gaze. And now and then, and all to frequently, opposing candidates will search into the private lives of one another and bring something to light that ought to have no place in the campaign, and most always these things alleged of the private life of a candidate have no foundation in fact. We believe in electing clean men, to public offices, men who are clean both in their official and their private lives, but we have a supreme contempt for the candidate who presents no merits of his own and tries to win only thru the disreputable method of innuendo and attack upon the private life of an opponent, especially when that opponent is really a cleaner and better man than he himself is.—Troup Banner.

The Eternal Clothes Pin

About twenty million feet of lumber is used annually in manufacturing clothes pins. The method of manufacture has been practically the same the last 40 years and tho at least five inventions for new clothes pins are received annually at the patent office the same, old fashioned clothes pin retain its popularity.

Mrs. C. L. Null of Groveton and Mrs. Howard Campbell of Groesbeck are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brooks of the Rock Hill community, and their sister, Mrs. Geo. Langham of Hays Spring.

George E. Darsey & Co.

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Mavis Toilet Water	Williams' Dental Cream
Woodbury's Face Powder	Pyrotol Dental Cream
Melba Face Powder	Butex Hair Dressing
Colgate's Talcum Powder	Pyrotol Tar Shampoo
Marcelle Talcum Powder	Colgate's Shaving Sticks
Mennen's Baby Talcum	Hinds Honey and Almond Cream
Prophylactic Tooth Brushes	



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SALE of Summer Hats

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LOCAL ITEMS

Darsey sells broadaxes
Nest eggs at Kennedy Bros.
Sell Darsey your produce.
Percolator tops 10c each at Kennedy Bros.
KEEP COOL with a Grafonola fan. They're free. Darsey.
Mrs. T. D. Zackary left Monday for Lovelady to visit her son, Dolph Zackary and family.
You will find what you need in Ford parts at Hodges' Garage.
This is battery week at Kennedy Bros. Columbia batteries for only 45c each.
Mrs. Carl Gainey visited relatives in Crockett the first of the week.
Use Sinclair motor oil in your car. It is the best. Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. T. E. Singletary of Alto visited her sister, Mrs. Carl Gainey, last week end.
Use Sinclair motor oil in your car. It is the best.
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Mrs. Albert Gainey and Miss Rosa Branch returned Saturday from Oakwood, where they visited relatives.

Little Miss Leona Allen of Lone Star spent the day Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. A. A. Allen.

Farm Wagons

Plenty of Pekin farm wagons for sale or trade at Kennedy Bros.

For all kinds of ice cold bottled drinks, such as soda water, LaPerla, etc., you can get them at the ice house. We keep 'em cold!
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For Sale

A few registered, big bone Poland China pigs out of some of the best sows in Texas—the long stretchy kind!
0-4t. Texas Holstein Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Guice and children left Tuesday for Mineral Wells, where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

See Darsey for cotton sacks.

A few maize heads left at—
Kennedy Bros.

Get your picnic lunch at Darsey's.

Better line of fresh groceries than ever before at Kennedy Bros.

Let us clean up that suit. We do cleaning, pressing and dying.
M. L. Clewis

Big car of fresh La France and Luscious flour at Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Selkirk left Monday for Jacksonville, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Lucy Cocke.

Remember

that our line of Charter Oak Stoves for the fall trade will soon be here. Don't forget us. Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. E. C. Parker and son have returned from Alto and Lufkin, where they visited relatives a few days.

J. A. Frisby and Webb Finch have our thanks for a nice watermelon each left at the office last week.

STRAYED

A barrow with red and black spots, weighs about 150 pounds. If found notify me. Reward to finder. M. E. Darsey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Parker and children of Lufkin visited relatives here Saturday. They were accompanied home by little Miss Francis and Master Edward Leaverton.

Get What You Want

If we haven't in stock what want, we have a catalogue that advertises over one hundred thousand different articles. Let us order it for you.
Kennedy Bros.

Little Misses Polly and Alice and Master Joe Pridgen returned Sunday from Elkhart, where they spent the last week visiting their aunt, Mrs. Sheridan.

Parents

Send your children to our store. We like to wait on them and will see that they are properly looked after.
Kennedy Bros.

To My Friends in Houston County

The answer of the people of Houston county on Saturday, July 24th, to Mr. O'Keefe's candidacy is my answer to his affidavits as published in last week's paper.

With good luck to all, I am,
Respectfully yours,
John H. Ellis,
Tax Assessor,
Houston County.

Binder twine at—
Kennedy Bros.

Remember—Darsey's motor delivery runs on schedule.

Vegetable slicers at—
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Darsey sells eight day clocks for \$5.00.

Mrs. Block Jones is visiting her mother in Oakwood.

Get your cotton sacks now, Darsey.

Columbia batteries going at 45c each for this week only at Kennedy Bros.

Notice

L. N. Lasiter will begin a singing school at Bethel Monday, August 2.

For Sale or Trade

The Grapeland Bottling Works and a Ford car.

1-t W. A. Shaver.

Mrs. W. T. Pridgen and children, and her mother, Mrs. Geo. Pridgen, have gone to San Antonio, where they will spend awhile visiting relatives and friends.

Cash for Produce

We are cash buyers of produce and it will always pay you to see us when you have anything to sell, especially chickens and eggs.
J. W. Howard.

NOTICE

We have purchased Brooks Bros. garage and will appreciate your business. We carry a complete line of Ford parts and will give you the best service. We are the authorized Ford Service Station.

Hodges Bros.

Bob Parker and family of Galveston spent a few days in this community this and last week visiting relatives and friends, Mr. Parker having come home to vote. They expect to return here about September 1 to make their home.

Hogs Wanted

We will ship a car of hogs about August 10. If you have any suitable for shipping see us and get our price.
22-3t Dailey Bros.

Satisfied With Award

Palestine, Tex., July 24.—The majority of the railroad men here seem to be satisfied with the labor board award, especially the engineers and conservative members. However, some of the shopmen and switchmen are reported dissatisfied.

Toilet Articles

Our line of toilet articles is unexcelled.

We carry practically all the standards.

We shall gladly order anything not in stock that you may need.

We Strive to Please

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In Memoriam

Little Auzell Payne, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Payne, died on the morning of July 17, 1920. Her little body was laid to rest in the Murdock cemetery by hands that tried to make her young life happy. May God's purest angels guard her slumber.

Only the memory of the lovely child is left, yet how sweet, how uplifting its influence. For all death is but the slipping off of the outer body. The taking away of this child has left a sad home, but the memories thereof, can fancy her awaiting them in the place prepared for her, a little apart from the innumerable company in bright array; perhaps in one of the

—Palaces of Ivory

Its windows crystal clear.

In the light, not of the sun, neither of the moon, we see her beyond the fields of fadless asphodel, under the waving palms, beside the still waters bordered with silver lilies. These may be merely figures, but they bear a precious meaning to yearning hearts made for the deep household lovers; hearts that will not be comforted because the Angel of the House is missing.

"Then fell upon the house a sudden gloom,
A shadow on those features fair and thin;
And softly, from that hushed and darkened room,
Two angels issued where but one went in."

A Friend.

R. H. Olmstead of Omaha, Neb., attorney for the O'Hara Oil Co., spent several days here last week in the interest of the company. Mr. Olmstead says the people composing the O'Hara Oil Co., who are leading business men of Omaha, are very enthusiastic over the prospects of finding oil in this section. He further stated that the people could expect from the company a square deal, and if there is oil here they will bring it in. They are offering a small quantity of the stock to the people here, and quite a number have purchased some of the stock.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.
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"Back to Farm" Move Make
Flats in Chicago Plentiful

Chicago, July 24.—Two months ago Chicago people were running around in circles, vainly trying to find a flat or house in which to live. Meanwhile the landlords were constantly boosting the price to unheard rates.

Since then conditions have changed rapidly. Real estate men admit now they have between 600 and 800 vacant flats, the result of the "back to the farm" movement. Probably the number of vacant apartments is much larger than the admission indicates.

Several factors enter into this condition. Owing to the extreme high cost of material and labor more than 50 per cent of the building projects planned for this season have been abandoned. This has resulted in no work for thousands of trades workers, who have been forced to go to other cities to find employment.

There is a remarkable exodus of the families of soldiers who came to Chicago to reside during the period of the war and are now getting back to the farms and small towns. Staggering taxes, imposed by the government, State, county municipality and other sources are proving too heavy a load for the men of limited income to carry, along with the high cost of food products, and many of these are getting out of the city to farms or small villages where they can grow their own food.

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FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

New Developements in Tuberculosis

(Bulletin from State Tuberculosis Sanatorium)

A conclusion, far reaching in its effect on the handling of the tuberculosis situation, has been reached concerning infection in tuberculosis or consumption. It has been established that infection in this disease takes place most easily and most frequently in childhood. Tuberculosis disease often results from such infection in the form of lumpy necks, scrofulous condition, hip and joint disease, or through a long list of conditions including pulmonary or lung tuberculosis, the last, however, not often appearing in childhood. In the majority of children, very fortunately, the infection remains dormant, or if there is disease it is so slight as not to attract attention. In such cases the germ of tuberculosis lies buried in the tissues, encapsulated, to use the medical term, with its days of mischief ahead.

In adult life tuberculosis more often manifests itself in pulmonary type rather than as surgical tuberculosis (glandular, joint, bone, et cetera,) and occur most frequently in that part of life when there is more stress and storm—the age period from sixteen to thirty, infection having taken place in childhood.

With this preliminary explanation clearly in mind it should not be difficult to appreciate the importance of the adoption by the public of an intelligent interest in the antituberculosis campaign, an interest now lacking, and further that there should be complete change of attitude towards the tuberculous individual. Considering that not less than one death in ten is due to tuberculosis, a curable and preventable disease, there is no excuse for any but a serious view of the situation. As infection begins with the child great importance should be placed on health work with children, not only to limit infection as much as possible, nine tenths of which might be eliminated if careless coughing, sneezing, and spitting were controlled and the product-

ion and distribution of milk properly supervised, but to overcome defects dangerous to themselves or possible causes of future trouble. The last is done through medical inspection, dental hygiene, correct posture work, and efforts toward securing for the child proper nourishment, rest, fresh air, recreation. Such work is best done in the school. Every one of these items has an important bearing on tuberculosis and if tuberculosis is to be eliminated this work must be eliminated, this work must be undertaken.

The connection between the attitude of the public towards the tuberculosis and the spread of tuberculosis is this—for the consumptive to observe reasonable care in the disposition of sputum and about his person makes it safe for others, but for him to observe such care at once makes him a marked man and he is avoided as a leper would be avoided, yet if he is at all dangerous it is because of carelessness on his part, whereas his efforts to protect others work hardships on him. Is it surprising then that the average man or woman with tuberculosis will conceal the fact, spitting wherever it is convenient, coughing and sneezing without covering the face, in these ways scattering the germs of disease broadcast over the land? There must be a complete change of front on the public's part. A more intelligent attitude must be adopted in its treatment of the consumptive, and when that occurs not only will the consumptive undertake all necessary precautions for the protection of others, not known invalids but nevertheless hawkers, coughers, and spitters, all spreading respiratory disease, will be ready to take up the use of the sputum cup and the handkerchief.

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.

Honor the Wildcatter

The wildcatter developed Wyoming, Kansas, Oklahoma, California and Texas. The wildcatter opened up the Burk Burnett and the Ranger fields and it is the wildcatter who is going to be responsible for the bringing in of the next big oil field.

The wildcatter is not an individual to be despised, but he is one pioneer that should be encouraged and assisted. Every community in Texas should raise funds to finance a wildcatter to drill a well in their community, providing proper geological structure has been found and recommended by a reliable geologist. Oil made a city out of Wichita Falls and it has made a cracking good town out of Ranger, Eastland and a number of other West Texas burghs. It has brought railroads to Breckenridge and is making that little Stephens county town into a city. Oil is the wonder worker of the age.

Oil may make a city out of Chico. It may be cause of swelling Big Spring's population to the point where it will be the biggest town on the Texas and Pacific between Fort Worth and El Paso. The wildcatter in each instance will be directly responsible for if he had not possessed the courage to drill a hole none of these population centers would have profited.

The cattle industry is a big factor in Texas. Agriculture is the one biggest bet, but neither of these will build so fast or so big as will oil. Oil builds over night and it builds with a vengeance. Men who play the oil game are natural plungers they know no limit. They buy the best money can afford and they drive a bargain on the spot. Oil operators are men of action for they have learned that the first fellow to the "grave" is not the fellow who is left to lick the spoon.

Petroleum is creating more than a million new dollars every day in Texas. It is giving employment to thousands upon thousands of men and women. It is paying wages and salaries that are unequalled in any other commercial pursuit and it is creating wealth both night and day. An oil well is like interest—it works while the world sleeps.

Some few Texas towns have hung purses for the first well to be brought in a commercial producer within a given radius, but such offers are far too few.

Encourage the wildcatter. He is the best friend any community can have.—Texas Oil Critic.

"How I Cleared the Mill of Rats," By J. Tucker, R. I.

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W. H. Richards came in from Mineral Wells last week to spend a few days with his family and to vote Saturday. He returned to Mineral Wells Tuesday morning.

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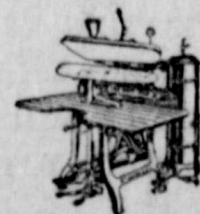
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ANTRIM ITEMS

Antrim, July 26.—Everything is needing rain badly. We had a shower last Thursday, but it didn't rain enough to do any good.

Rev. Sam McDaniel of Slocum, Baptist pastor of this church, held a revival meeting last week. Three new members were received by baptism. Good crowds attended each service.

Rev. W. R. Durnell, who has been holding a revival meeting at Ephesus, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Virgil Durnell, who has been working at Laporte, is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Durnell. He was accompanied by Messrs. Charlie Riggs and Neno Pizzipola.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blackwell and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Weisinger and Mrs. Ed Weisinger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Artis Streetman of Rock Hill were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Durnell Sunday.

Mrs. Sam McDaniel and daughters spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. W. R. Durnell.

Mrs. Mack Streetman of Rock Hill spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Lela Little.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hudnell visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durnell Sunday.

Lee Martin spent Saturday night with Allie Little.

Misses Ethel and Johnnie Kiser, Esther and Mamie Durnell, Myrtis Waddell, Alice Maud Baker and Messrs. Virgil Durnell, Idus Nichols, George Hudnell, Charlie Riggs and Neno Pizzipola were the guests of Miss Emma Charm Edens Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Buttrill of Grape-land, Methodist pastor here, is holding a revival meeting here which begun Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A very good

crowd was present and we trust much good will be done.

Messrs. J. J. Hughes and M. F. Hopper visited J. F. Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Green is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Gray.

Messrs. Buddie Helms, Woodard Price and Walter Blackwell spent Sunday with Lee Martin.

Mrs. Annie Clark of Walston Springs visited at the home of her uncle, J. F. Kiser, since last writing.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, July 26.—Weather continues fair and dry. Some crops are needing rain. We hope cotton will not shed too much. Soon the tale will be told about cotton as it already has been about corn.

Many of our boys went to see the baseball game played between Union and Salmon. My, but the Salmon boys did get a drubbing! The score was 23 to 2 in favor of Union.

Our revival services came to a close with two new members. We organized a Sunday school. Everybody come Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown visited Mrs. George Smith Sunday.

Homer Denman accompanied his mother on a visit to the west to visit sick kinfolds.

Miss Rose of Palestine visited Mr. and Mrs. Malone Wright last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis visited their son, Milburn Ellis and family, Friday and Saturday.

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'll 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.

ROCK HILL NEWS

Rock Hill, July 26.—Health of this community is not so very good at this time. Quite a number have been ill, among them being Mrs. Lee Grayson and daughter, Leola; Purly Willis, Mrs. Tona Wood, Mrs. C. M. Streetman and Emma Nichols. We are glad to say that most of them are better and the others improving.

A few from this community attended the Baptist meeting at Antrim the past week and report it a success. Some of us intend to attend the Methodist meeting there this past week also.

E. E. Tucker was bitten by a snake last Thursday, which caused her quite a bit of pain, but is improving and we hope she will soon be entirely well.

The men and women of this community are very much interested in the election and anxious to get the returns.

There was no prayer meeting her last night, but we will have our regular Sunday School and prayer service next Sunday evening and night. We hope to have a large crowd and good services.

We are trying to get up a singing school here and hope we will be successful.

Emmet McElroy of Troup is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Virgil Winfield is now visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, E. E. Tucker.

Mrs. Emma Null and daughter, Miss Gracie, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brooks last week. They returned to their home in Groveton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks and family of Alto visited his parents in this community last week.

Will Hughes and family visited the home of W. E. Page Saturday and Sunday.

Roosevelt in Aggressiveness Cox Campaign to Equal

Dayton, O., July 24.—Governor Cox is going to try to outdo Roosevelt and Hughes in the vigor of his campaigning.

He announced Saturday that he expected to devote the entire month of September to stumping the West. He plans to make a speech in every city of any size, and some without size, west of the Mississippi.

He is drawing up his itinerary now. He expects to go East, first devoting considerable time to a drive to capture New York State. While he is campaigning in the East, Franklin D. Roosevelt, the vice presidential nominee will be touring the West, according to present plans. Afterwards, the governor will go West and when he has completed his speech making in that direction he will swing East. He will spend the month of October touring the East and the so-called border States of Kentucky and Maryland.

Despite his desire to go into seclusion to write his acceptance speech, Governor Cox was kept busy with conferences all day long. He expects to have his acceptance speech ready within a week, and then, if necessary, he will go back to his office in the state house at Columbus.

Dayton is making elaborate preparations for a home coming celebration in honor of Governor Cox on July 30. There is to be a big parade to be reviewed by the governor on the court house steps.

The notification ceremonies probably will be held at the Montgomery county fair grounds at Dayton instead of Trails End, as originally planned. The local enthusiasts fear there won't be room at the governor's home. Indications are there will be a big crowd.

The only engagement Governor Cox has scheduled for next week is a conference with Senator Pomerene of Ohio. The governor will urge the senator to have the Kenyon committee on campaign expenditures reconvened at an early date to inquire into the republican campaign fund.

UNION DOTS

Union, July 26.—Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Smith.

Salmon and Union played ball last Friday evening. Union won by a score of 23 to 2.

A number of young people attended the singing at Percilla Sunday night.

Mrs. Jim Beeson is on the sick list this week; also Mrs. Callie Gaines.

Miss Gladys Beeson spent Thursday with Mrs. Bunk Smith.

A crowd of our young people attended the singing school at Salmon and are well pleased with what they learned.

We have plenty of screen wire. Keep out the flies and protect the health of yourself and family.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Mrs. Aubrey Lively and baby of Houston visited relatives and friends here a few days.

East Texas Students in the N. T. S. N. Organize

The North Texas State Normal, with an enrollment of approximately 2100, attendance of proximately 2100, has the largest attendance of any state school for the summer term.

On June 29, on request of Dr. W. H. Bruce, president of the Normal, the students representing the different counties or a group of adjacent counties of the state, met together for the purpose of organizing County clubs.

The counties of Smith, Angelina, Houston and Trinity met together and organized a club known as the "Neches River Club." Mr. Roy Hatley of Bul-lard was elected president and Miss Willie Mercer of Alto as secretary.

The total membership of the club is about fifty, the majority of which are from Smith county. Houston has one faculty member, Mr. Donald McDonald from Crockett, and four students, Miss Phyllys, Miss Lipscomb and Miss Jones from Crockett and J. M. Young from Augusta.

On Monday morning, July 13, at 4:30 o'clock the members of the club met at the Normal campus for the purpose of having a sunrise breakfast. Five thirty found them wading the deep dewy bug infested weeds of the woods north of town. But the weeds, the dew nor the bugs could stop the merry crowd who had started on such a delightful exposition.

The chosen spot was finally reached and every one was delighted with a breakfast of cantaloupes, oranges, bananas toast, ham, bacon, eggs and black coffee with plenty of sugar and cream.

After breakfast they were delightfully entertained with games and picture making until all too soon it was time to go and the exhausted but jolly crowd returned from town from an occasion that will long be remembered.

J. M. Y.

Delegates Elected

The following delegates from voting box No. 2 were elected to the county convention, which will be held in Crockett next Saturday:

J. S. Eaves, T. H. Leaverton, A. H. Luker, J. C. Kennedy, M. E. Darsey, W. A. Riall, Mrs. Frank Leaverton, Mrs. A. H. Luker, Mrs. S. E. Howard, Mrs. W. A. Riall.

No convention was held for voting box No. 1.

Cox's Church

A friend sends a note to State Press saying that he has seen in a book of biography that James Middleton Cox of Dayton, Ohio, is a member of the Episcopal Church. This should relieve those who insist upon knowing a man's religion before they follow him in politics. Warren G. Harding is a Baptist. Eugene V. Debbs is a Socialist, which is saying a plenty about his religion, while the new party's tendency is toward any church which manifests a disposition to abolish the Bible and hire somebody from Milwaukee to draft a new moral code.—State Press in Dallas News.

THE PARTNERSHIP OF MAN AND WIFE

Home engineering is the most important business man and wife are engaged in. It is the greatest partnership in life. In successful home-building there is need of a growing bank account—money should be saved and kept track of, else home engineering will be fraught with difficulties.

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May we help you by safely caring for your money, making it "go further" for you? A growing bank account is an anchor to windward.

(By the Way, Have You Bought that Other War Savings Stamp This Month?)

Guaranty State Bank

Cane knives at Kennedy Bros.

See Darsey's aluminum.

All kinds of Ford decorations at Kennedy Bros.

Miss Linna D. Haltom has returned from Huntsville, where she visited friends several weeks.

Dr. W. D. McCarty was in Houston the first of the week on business.

Albert Ball of Huntsville visited his sister, Mrs. Claud Keeland, a few days this week.

Triple X Tin Dairy Pails—the kind that lasts. Buy them at Kennedy Bros.

Miss Estelle Thompson of Forest, Miss., is here on a visit to Dr. W. D. McCarty and family.

J. B. Woodside has accepted a position with the O'Hara Oil Co. as stock salesman in this section.

Fine Blooded Pigs

I have five Tamworth-Duroc, high bred pigs for sale. See them at Kennedy Bros. store Saturday. Marvin Gilbert.

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Springfield, Mass.

Dewey Robbins cut his foot pretty badly Wednesday while hewing out railroad ties.

Little Edwina Darsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darsey, fell out of a chair and broke her arm Tuesday night.

S. E. Howard went to Carthage Monday, returning Tuesday, and was accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. Howell Appling.

Connor Denson and family returned to Grapeland from Oakwood, where they have been the past three months. Mr. Denson sold his barber shop at Oakwood.

Grapeland played ball at Huntsville Tuesday and Wednesday, winning the first game 8 to 4 and losing the second 4 to 0. Huntsville comes here for two games next Monday and Tuesday.

J. B. Trimble left Wednesday for points in Oklahoma, where he goes to install some lighting plants.

Lost

Between Crockett and Latexo man's coat, solid green, Hurst Bros. Dallas, Texas, on inside pocket. Liberal reward for return to the Messenger office 1t

Finally, Let Us

We are supposed to have made the world safe for democracy, at monumental cost in blood and treasure.

We have made our commercial safe for big business protecting is in exorbitant profits.

We have made the railroad business safe for its owners by it in exorbitant profits.

Now let us make the South safe for the cotton grower against federalism and the cotton gamblers, by minimizing the one and destroying the others, giving to the producer the inalienable right to price the product of his labor.—J. W. Neill, Director Institutes, State Agricultural Department.

J. D. Baker has purchased the building next to the Messenger office from Eugene Walling and will fit it up for his shoe shop.

Oil Well Spudded In

Active drilling commenced last Thursday afternoon on the O'Hara Oil Co's. No. 1 Bean.

At this writing the well is about 150 feet deep. Continuous drilling has been held up on account of the scarcity of water. However, this trouble has been about overcome by digging the water well deeper and from now on rapid progress may be expected. The formation passed through so far looks good, so the driller says, and he is confident of finding oil in paying quantities.

Many people visit the well each day to watch the drilling operations.

Brief and Pointed

The rule of three is that one ought to go home.

Campaign orators should not overlook their terminal facilities.

Rump steak paid for is better than porterhouse on credit.

Carnegie's crown will likely be of iron and made in Pittsburgh.

You can lead an ass to Wall Street, but you cannot make him think.

Take care of the pennies, and the dollars will take care of your heirs.

A flirt is some speed-burner also, making as a rule about a mile a minute.

Those who have the supply are making the demand.

We all have to "produce" now, if we buy anything.

While about it, give the consumer a bonus.

The basis of American greatness is common sense.

Wool is cheap and clothing high. Find the joker.

The pen is not mightier than the typewriter.

The suburbanite harvests his crops with a can-opener.

Every man ought to have ambition enough to get out of his own way.

Maybe women slit their skirts to make it easier kneeling in prayer.

Villa is not a Mexican, but a negro. And that ain't all he is, either.

Fear and doubt are always camping on our trail.

Matrimonial bonds are taxable, not negotiable.

It is the exception to the rule that gets a fellow's goat.

Buying toot-horns is a sound investment.

For Sale

My place 1 3/4 miles east of Grapeland. 58 acres. For terms see me. J. C. Skidmore. 1t

Bargains

that will save you many a dollar will escape you if you fail to read carefully and regularly the advertising of local merchants in This Paper



24-Year Tubes Built by Miller only

It has taken 24 years to develop the skill which builds Miller Inner Tubes.

For 24 years Miller has built super-grade rubber goods. Miller leads the world, for instance, in surgeons' rubber gloves.

Their fine rubber goods are known everywhere as the "Surgeon Grade."

That's the sort of skill—the very rare skill—needed in building tubes.

Miller Tubes are built of "Surgeon Grade" rubber sheets. They are built layer on layer—sheet on sheet—up to the proper ply.

Then each tube is tested for hours under air pressure to prove it air-tight.

Don't buy tubes by guess. There are tubes not half so good as Millers.

Try a Miller—red or gray—and watch it. Then let results decide your future tubes. No extra price.

Miller Tread Patented

Center tread smooth with suction cups, for firm grasp on wet asphalt. Geared-to-the-Road side treads mesh like cogs in dirt.



Miller Tubes

The utmost—like Miller Tires

WADE L. SMITH

THE "OLD RELIABLE" THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work."

"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable

feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."

Thedford's Black-Draught is a standard household remedy with a record of over seventy years of successful use. Every one occasionally needs something to help cleanse the system of impurities. Try Black-Draught. Insist upon Thedford's, the genuine.

At all druggists.

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Scientific Item

Tests made by a university in Wisconsin, aided by government departments, show that a cow, fed partly on sawdust, gains more weight and gives more milk than when given the usual feed. Making milk from wood is not an entirely new thing, as the coconut has been doing business for countless ages, and no new agency has been discovered to make better coconut milk than the coco tree itself. However, the Wisconsin experiment is worthy of note. Pursuing this interesting subject a little further, is it pertinent to suggest that rich milk of the nanny goat might be the result of the multifarious diet attributed to her by the humorists and that she knew what she was doing all the time?

A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY GAINED

The wise housewife saves many a penny reading the newspapers.

If there is a bargain advertised she'll not miss it. She is constantly looking for it.

It is up to the merchants. Keep the housewife posted. Let her know through this newspaper what you have to offer. Incidentally men today ransack the newspapers for bargains as assiduously as do women.

If you want to sell your wares advertise. Advertise in the best medium, the newspaper. Also if you want to buy successfully read the advertisements.