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Big Shipment of Cattle Made Last Week

Grapeland created a sensation in livestock circles last spring when a train load of 11 cars of hogs was shipped to the Fort Worth market. We can now match that shipment of hogs with a like number of cars of cattle.

The shipment consisted of 414 head of steers from 1 to 3 years old. They were shipped to near Victoria to be put on pasture.

The cattle averaged \$40.00 a head, making them worth more than \$16,000. George Calhoun owned most of the cattle, altho' Bob Wherry and J. B. Lively had a few head in the shipment.

It required eleven cars to transport them.

Revival at Oak Grove

A revival meeting will begin at Oak Grove Saturday night, August 7. Preaching Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 by W. J. Starkey. The pastor and Bro. Gentry are expected Sunday night.

Everybody has a special invitation to attend. All Christians are urged and invited to take part.

Every member of the church is urgently requested to be present Saturday night.

J. A. Bean.

Come in our store when in town. We like to have you around. Kennedy Bros.

Houston County Democrats Indorse National Planks

Crockett, Texas, July 31.—Democrats of Houston county met in convention at the court house in this city Saturday, Chester Kennedy, chairman, and J. L. Jordan, secretary. All voting precincts were represented. The national platform was indorsed and delegates to the State convention were named all other conventions being unintentionally omitted. Notices of contest were filed with the executive committee in two races, one for county judge and the other for commissioner of precinct one.

Bailey's Lead Over Neff is Now Placed at 1,766 Votes

Returns by the Texas election bureau Monday, representing 247 counties, of which 207 are complete, show Bailey's lead over Neff to be 1,766 votes in the governor's race. A total of 448,316 votes is accounted for.

The standings of the candidates:

Bailey, 150,718.

Looney, 49,584.

Neff, 148,952.

Thomason, 99,092.

Rev. A. L. Clinkenbeard of Palestine was a visitor to Grapeland a few days this week to attend the revival at the Christian church.

Darsey pays cash for produce.

Local Team Drops Two Games to Huntsville

Huntsville played ball in Grapeland Monday and Tuesday, defeating the local team in both games. With the exception of a few bad errors made in the first game, they were the best that have been witnessed here this season.

The game Monday was played right after a heavy rain and during a slow drizzle, which made the ball difficult to handle and accounted for the errors. The game Tuesday was the fastest ever witnessed here, being played in fifty minutes and was comparatively free from errors.

Following is a summary of both games:

Grapeland 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Huntsville 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Batteries—Grapeland, Day and Selkirk; Huntsville, Tucker and Comisky.

Hits—Grapeland, 7; Huntsville, 3.

Strike outs—Day 5; Tucker, 7.

Errors—Grapeland, 5; Huntsville, 3.

Grapeland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Huntsville 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Batteries—Grapeland, Day and Davis; Huntsville, Trow and Comisky and Jaecke.

Hits—Grapeland 3; Huntsville 5.

Strike outs—Day, 9; Trow, 4.

Errors—Grapeland, 3; Huntsville, 2.

The Rusk team will play here today (Thursday) Friday and Saturday. They have a fast team and some good games may be expected.

Drilling Suspended to Await Arrival of Casing

Drilling operations at the O'Hara Oil Co.'s well north of town have been suspended for a few days awaiting the arrival of 12-inch casing.

The well was drilled to a depth of about 140 feet, when a good seat was found for the casing. Mr. O'Hara says he expects to start the drill again early next week.

Interest In Revival Meeting

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the revival meeting at the Christian church, record crowds attending both the services Sunday, filling the house to overflowing almost, and the crowds have held up good during the week.

Rev. W. O. Dallas of Abilene is doing some very able preaching, while the singing, under the leadership of Mr. H. K. Shields, of Los Angeles, Cal., is good. Mr. Shields is a singer of ability and has organized a splendid choir.

The young people are taking part in the music and quite a large choir of children has been organized. The splendid music is a big feature of the meeting.

The meeting will continue through this week and Sunday, probably longer. Two services are held daily, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

You are extended a cordial invitation to attend any or all of the services and you are sure to be benefitted.

Democrats of Cooke County Say Bailey is not a Resident

Gainsville, Tex., Aug. 2.—Among the resolutions adopted by the Cooke county democratic convention Saturday was the following:

"We indorse the candidacy of Hon. Pat Neff for governor of Texas and commend him to the democratic voters of Cooke county.

"We regret and condemn the attacks heretofore made by J. W. Bailey upon the democratic party, and especially upon the administration of Woodrow Wilson. These attacks, in our judgement, were uncalled for and give aid and comfort to our political enemies and lessen the chances of success of our party in the coming national election.

"It is our judgement that J. W. Bailey is not a resident of Texas or eligible to the office of governor, and we believe he is not a resident of this town or county and has no lawful right to take part in our primaries or elections."

Sell Darsey your eggs.

Neff Carries His Ward and City, as Well as His County

Waco, Tex., Aug. 2.—A statement given out by J. W. Hale, secretary to Pat M. Neff, candidate for governor, contains the following:

"Mr. Neff carried his ward, his home city and his county by an overwhelming majority. In Eagle Springs community where Mr. Neff was born, near the line between McLennan and Coryell counties, he received all the votes cast except one. At McGregor where he grew to young manhood, Mr. Neff received practically 90 per cent of the entire vote."

Notice

All who are interested in the Lockout road, please meet at the Tom Whitaker hill next Tuesday, August 10, for the purpose of putting the road in shape to haul our cotton. This is very important, so please be on hand.

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College to Pay Girls to Smoke to Aid Science

Madison, Wis., July 30.—The University of Wisconsin will pay twenty-four of its co-eds 40c an hour to smoke cigarettes, pipes and cigars next winter.

For three and a half hours daily the co-eds will blow rings at the ceiling in the laboratory of Professor M. V. O'Shea. The university will pay all the tobacco bills and the smokers as well.

The investigation will be made to ascertain the effect of tobacco of the young women's minds. Tests on twenty-four men have just been completed.

Prof. O'Shea said the experiment is purely scientific.

"We are studying tobacco in all its forms," he stated. "Some of our subjects smoke pipes, others cigars and still others cigarettes. Some even chew. I may have some trouble in trying to get the women to chew, but maybe the inducement of an extra dime an hour will turn the trick."

The women, like the men, are only to smoke when Professor O'Shea tells them to get the different mental reaction.

Professor O'Shea said he would have no trouble getting the co-eds to form the novel class. Some of them will be able to smoke their way through school, he said.

Rat-Snap Beats Best Trap Ever Made," Mrs. Emily Shaw Says.

My husband bought \$2 trap. I bought a 50c box of RAT-SNAP. The trap caught only three rats but RAT-SNAP killed 12 in one week. Reckon I couldn't raise chickens without it. RAT-SNAP comes in three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

When your brain is dull and you cannot hold your own in a test of wit among your fellows, it means your liver is torpid and your stomach and bowels are full of bilious impurities. To brighten up your mental faculties and make you feel right, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It clears the brain and braces the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle.

Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

To the Farmers and Business Men of Houston County

I will be in the County Judge's office in Crockett, Friday, August 6, at 3 p. m., to make permanent arrangements for several demonstrations in terracing the farm lands of Houston county, and will be glad to meet all who are interested in terracing and building up their lands at that time. This is demonstration work and will cost the farmers nothing. Terracing will be done after the farmers gather their crops in the fall.

Respectfully yours,
Henry W. Acker, Agent.
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Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

Messrs. W. H. and H. G. Long spent Friday in Palestine.

Nominee Cox Completes His Speech of Acceptance

Dayton, Ohio, July 31.—Finishing his address for next Saturday accepting the democratic presidential nomination, Governor Cox today sought recreation after his hard week's work and prepared to turn to other campaign affairs.

Copies of the address tonight were in the mails for the newspapers to prepare for publication August 7. The speech comprises about 10,000 words, according to estimates of Chas. E. Morris, the governor's secretary, or something over a full newspaper page, and somewhat in excess of the acceptance address of Senator Harding. The governor's address was printed in his newspaper plant this afternoon.

Governor Cox today continued to withhold comment on the statement of Senator Harding charging the democrats with seeking to obscure the league of nations issue and declaring champions of the league with international interests were behind the democratic campaign funds. It was indicated that the governor would make no response before his address next Saturday.

George White, chairman of the democratic national committee, is expected here next week for conferences. The special campaign committee of fifteen, it is believed, will be announced soon after. It is understood that the direct management of the campaign under Mr. White will be in the hands largely of E. H. Moore of Youngstown, Ohio, the governor's pre-convention manager; Senator Harrison of Mississippi, chairman of the speakers' bureau, and Wilber W. Marsh of Ohio, treasurer. Senator Harrison also is expected here next week to map out the governor's speaking itinerary, beginning about August 15.

Boll Weevil Danger

If the farmers and merchants would not lose the work and money they've put into the boll weevil fight the campaign must be carried on for another three weeks with renewed vigor. The weather up to July 16, was very favorable for a bumper cotton crop this fall, but on account of local showers throughout East Texas conditions may change. It is entirely possible that our fine prospects for a good cotton crop will be destroyed within the next three weeks. The local showers have changed to a general rain, which may develop into a week or more wet spell. It is very necessary that farmers continue to pick up the punctured squares in order to reduce the damage of the weevil to a minimum.—East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"Do you believe in ghosts?" asked a man who resents superstitions.

"No, suh," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "An' all I's hoping is dat ghoses will lemme stay dat way, 'stid a comin' around tryin' to convince me."

John Mason and family, who have been living at Hemphill the past few months have returned to this community to make their home. Mr. Mason will teach the Enon school the coming term.

Apportionment of \$14.50 Per Capita Made for Schools

The State Board of Education fixed the apportionment for the next term of the free schools of Texas at \$14.50 per capita, the highest school apportionment in the history of the State, it being an increase of \$6 over last year's apportionment which was \$8.50 per capita, which up to that time was the highest amount ever apportioned for the public schools.

With an apportionment of \$14.50 per capita, the public schools of the State will receive during the next scholastic term \$18,170,095, based on 1,253,110 scholastics. The heavy increase in the apportionment is due to the \$4,000,000 appropriation made by the recent special session of the Legislature, funds received by the schools from oil and gas taxes and also because of increased valuation of property in the State, which will bring in more taxes. Commenting on the apportionment fixed by the State Board of Education, Governor Hobby said:

"The apportionment for each child in Texas for education was \$7.50 for the year I went into the Governor's office. To increase that apportionment to \$14.50 for the next scholastic year is the proudest act of my administration."

Mr. Vaughan, Farmer Tells How He Lost all His Prize Seed Corn

"Some time ago sent away for some pedigree seed corn. Put it in a gunny sack and hung it on a rope suspended from roof. Rats got it all—how beats me, but they did because I got 5 dead whoppers in the morning after trying RAT-SNAP." 3 sizes at 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

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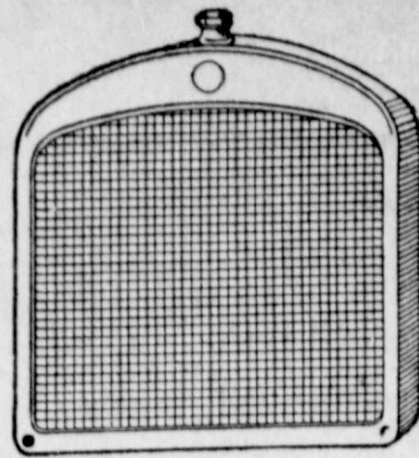
To the voters of Houston County: I sincerely thank you for your loyal support of Saturday July 24, in the primary, and when I am elected your senator, I will appreciate any suggestion and advice on legislation that will affect the people of this district and our state.

Yours to serve,
I. D. Fairchild.

Don't suffer the misery of indigestion when you can get relief from Prickly Ash Bitters. It eases pain and drives out badly digested food. One dose does the work. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle at Wade L. Smith's.

Miles and Miles of Pennies

The two or three pennies war tax everybody pays when he goes to a movie show does not seem much. But the total tax for tickets of admission to places of amusement aggregate 50 million dollars a year, and were it to arrive at the treasury in the coins in which it is paid it would require a string of two-horse drays six miles long, bearing 2,000 tons of pennies. This illustration makes it easier to imagine the enormous sum the sugar pirates must be extorting from the American people with the 22-cents increase on every pounds of sugar. Herbert Hoover places it at one billion dollars and that is a conservative estimate.



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What Becomes of all the Gold

Millions of dollars in gold disappear every year, never to be seen again, according to the American Jeweler. There are many ways in which this occurs, but what produces the greatest loss is the practice of hoarding. Where banks are far away money is hidden or buried, and gold is the favorite form of wealth for this purpose. In many cases men who hide gold die without revealing the hiding places.

The greatest offender among the countries in this respect is China, where millions are thus lost every year. India comes next, and now Africa absorbs five hundred thousand a year that is lost to the world. This is paid as wages to Kaffir laborers, who carry it away to their kraals, whence it never returns. Much gold is lost every year in the houses and stores that burn down, and every ship that goes to the bottom of the sea carries gold with her, from a few hundred to several millions. Many millions are also lost each year through the rubbing and wear of the gold coins in circulation. In one year's use a \$5 gold piece loses one and one-half per cent of its weight.

Less than a century ago the

whole world produced about \$30,000,000 worth of gold a year. Then the California fields were discovered, and in 1860 the production was nearly \$100,000,00. In 1915 the world did its best with a production of \$469,000,000. Countries that used to work on a silver or paper currency now use the gold standard. And for the arts, such as jewelry, photography, gold plate and gold leaf, the world is now using in a year three times as much gold as it produced in 1845 all told.

Spoiled His "Poem."

The average printer considers poetry a nuisance. Much so-called poetry is all of that and worse. It takes longer to set verse than straight prose and there are more chances for errors. A newspaper versifier recently wrote a few stanzas about his little son, the first one beginning with the line, "My son! my pigmy counterpart." It appeared in the paper, "My son, my pig, my counterpart," and the poet was mad about it.—Cap-per's Weekly.

W. E. Kerr of Goose Creek was here Monday and Tuesday greeting his many friends.

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TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Aug. 2.—There is not much change in crop conditions since our last writing. The consensus of opinion seems to be that the old cotton had done its do and has fairly good crop, but dogdays are here and it's raining again.

Tom Kent has a very fine field of bottom cotton, but it is late. He is going to try the sulphur "dope" on it.

Mrs. Tom Kent and children are spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives in Crockett and Lovelady, so Tom is at home and has to "root hog or die."

The saw mill boys have the thing going and the saw passed through its first log Tuesday evening at exactly 3:30 o'clock. The shingle mill is also in place and will keep pace.

Tom Kent spent Saturday night in Crockett with his family.

Miss Estell Wall of Keltys is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Oran Rials.

J. R. Edens of Daly's is spending awhile with his daughter, Mrs. Rials.

Mrs. George Allen and children were the guests of Douglass Beazley and family Sunday.

We had a good Sunday school day, G. B. Kent and family, W. F. West and family, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Eaves and Master Rowland Leon, and Misses Gertrude and Maude Fulgham, twelve in all, yet we had enough to do this week. Peas and chicken saved the day.

Ted Fox and Mr. West and family were in a car wreck one day last week, which damaged his nice car. No one was seriously hurt nor the car put out of commission.

We are glad to have W. L. Fox and family back home and glad to report their little girl about over a severe spell of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Eaves and son spent the week end in our midst visiting relatives and friends.

We had a good Sunday school service yesterday.

We are glad that Darsey & Co. have some sugar tablets. Some folks do not like them because they are tablets, but we had just as soon have tablets as capsules.

We have recently met two of our old Sunday school class of 40 years ago, Mrs. Dora Pritchard (nee Leaverton) and Jeff Elledge. We felt like singing "Are we yet alive and see each other's face." They were both cheerful and not disgruntled. So may we all be.

EPHESUS NEWS

Ephesus, Aug. 2.—All of the farmers here seem very well satisfied with their crops, and the cotton is putting on a heavy crop since the recent rains.

Sunday school was not very well attended Sunday on account of the meetings in progress in adjoining communities. However, we feel sure that when these meetings are over our attendance will be as great, if not greater, before, as we always have very interesting and instructive lessons led by our able superintendent, W. E. Allen.

There is quite a lot of sickness in our community now. Most of it is caused by malaria, while a few people here still have whooping cough.

Mrs. Meredith Graham spent



Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Luther Goolsby.

A great many from this community have been attending the meeting at Chapel Hill. They seem to be having a great meeting.

Little Isabelle Allen had the misfortune to get her foot badly burned last week.

Miss Gladys Luce of Daly's spent last week with Miss Julia Luce of this community. She returned home Saturday.

Miss Linda Turner, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner, returned to her work in Palestine sanitarium last Monday.

Mrs. Winnie Thompson visited at the home of Mrs. J. M. Anderson Friday.

There will be no Sunday school here next Sunday, as most everyone wishes to attend services at Lone Star, where a protracted meeting begins Saturday night.

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

NEW PROSPECT NEWS

New Prospect, Aug. 2.—We are having too much rain just at present. Farmers have lost quite a lot of fodder by getting it wet.

Rev. Jim Lively closed a revival meeting at this place last Friday night.

Rev. Buttrill began a series of meetings last Sunday night. He will preach until next Sunday probably longer. We would be glad to see a large crowd at each service.

Mrs. E. J. Musick returned home Sunday after spending several weeks visiting relatives in Cherokee county.

Frank Holcomb and family and Arthur Musick, all from near Alwill preach until next Sunday, and Monday.

R. A. Parker and family of Galveston spent several days with their son, Leonard, who has been quite ill, but is better, at this writing.

Mrs. David Caskey has been real sick, but is improving.

Alton Baker and family visited Ray Wells near Union Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Kyle returned from Corrigan last week, after spending several days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor are visiting Mrs. Taylors' parents. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Smith

Terrell Smith is at home, but says he is going back to Goose Creek soon.

SALMON IT

Salmon, Aug. 2.—We had a fine rain last Thursday and another one Friday. It will be a great help to the growers and we believe it will help the cotton.

The ball team played their 3rd game with Union last Wednesday evening and got defeated again. It was sure a fine game. In the ninth inning the score was tied 3 and 3 and it required five more innings to break the tie. It was hard to tell who would get it. We understand the same teams will play again Saturday afternoon.

Rev. W. J. Starkey held a four days' meeting at Bethel last week, closing Sunday night. He did some fine preaching to be so young in the work.

L. N. Lasiter went to Rock Hill Sunday afternoon and conducted a song service. He was accompanied by Messrs. Zay J. A. and Mae Bean and Miss Edith Bean.

Dean West of Hillsboro is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Starkey and children spent Sunday afternoon at the home of L. N. Lasiter.

Little Irene and Buster Starkey spent Sunday afternoon with Lish Walling's children.

Rev. N. S. Herod spent Saturday night with his daughter Mrs. Jim Bean.

Clean Sweep

Paper manufacturers and they are making money. They have invented a system that gets all the spare cash of paper publishers and leaves them come-back.—Morgantown (W. Va.) New Dominion.

UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, Aug. 2.—The revival meeting came to a close Thursday night. There were 8 additions to the church, 4 by letter and 4 by baptism. Rev. Rosser did some able preaching, which was enjoyed by all.

Misses Ethel and Verna Covington spent the greater part of last week here attending the meeting. Miss Ethel was organist for us while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie of Diball visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weisinger Saturday.

Jack Frazier and sisters, Misses Eva Lou and Denny Mae, of Florida, visited relatives here last week.

Lewis Garrett has gone to Center to spend awhile.

There were quite a lot of visitors here during the meeting. We cannot name them all, but can say we were glad to have them with us.

Mr. and Mr. Buck Cutler are visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weisinger and children spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ingram, who is quite sick.

Mrs. Hiram Frazier and children of Florida are spending a few days with Mrs. Mary Cutler.

Little Miss Alma Spruill is spending awhile with little Miss Edna Lue Martin.

Mrs. S. J. Martin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Keen.

Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

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THURSDAY, AUG. 5, 1920

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Aug. 2.—Rain has succeeded the dry weather of the last few weeks and as the saying is, it poured. We hope it will clear off and give the cotton a chance to open.

Our Sunday school has a membership of 48. We installed the following officers: Mrs. G. W. Garner, superintendent; J. Beeson, assistant superintendent; Mrs. N. J. Wright, secretary. We are looking forward to having a splendid Sunday school. We also are going to have prayer meeting but haven't decided yet on what day.

O. P. Brown and Floyd Mills are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Haltom spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone Wright spent Saturday night and Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Denman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Adams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris visited their parents and relatives in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Dudley Ellis and family left Saturday for Jewett to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Redmond returned Sunday from a pleasant visit with relatives at Denson Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Gaines announce the birth of a little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Heard visited their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Mills, last week.

For Sale

Good young Jack, 15 hands high, about 5 years old; can be seen at Jack Beazley's place. Price \$100.00
It. Buster Beazley.

666 has more imitations than any other Chill and Fever Tonic on the market, but no one wants imitations. They are dangerous things in the medicine line.



EARLE WILLIAMS

Earle Williams, Vitagraph star, has devoted most of his time to that company's West Coast studio in recent years, but came east to make "The Fortune Hunter" and "Captain Swift," two plays that had a long run on Broadway a few years ago. They were made famous by the Barrymores. Mr. Williams is now at work making features at Vitagraph's West Coast studio.

Husband Dead, Wife Orders The "Graveyard Blues."

Music hath charms to soothe a troubled as well as a savage breast. It caters to every mood and serves as a solace in bereavement. If you are happy listening to some sweet strain it cheers you up. If you are sad a happy tune disperses the cloud of gloom.

Music, wherever heard, always carries with it the memory of some grand occasion or loved one associated with it. At least so thinks an East Texas woman who writes to a prominent music dealer in Dallas who sold her newly lost husband a player piano.

This she penned: "While I was sitting and thinking of my husband who died a few days ago, I thought I would order two rolls of music. Please mail 'The Graveyard Blues' and the 'Mocking Bird Rag.'"—Dallas Times Herald.

Brief and Pointed

Both parties were afraid of slipping on a wet plank.

Our chief worry about Mexico seems to be the oil wells.

Platforms are not built to walk on but to get in on.

Hi Johnson is eating crow but won't say he likes it.

Seems little likelihood of a third party being anything else.

Sugar is getting a habit of dropping a cent and then jumping two.

A telephone is about as much of a nuisance as it is a convenience.

Mexico says we are as safe there as in Chicago. That ain't saying much.

For all our smartness, we sin just like the antediluvians did.

The early Indian fought for wampum and we are still at it.

Some officials have sense enough to drive a nail into a spow-bank.

Sewing

Am prepared to do all kinds of sewing for women, also specialize in men's shirts. Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. A. V. Davis, at Grapeland Hotel.

George E. Darsey & Co.

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THE buyer for our dry goods and ready to wear departments is spending this week in the central markets where he buy more goods to replenish our already very complete stock of these departments, so this week we want to call your attention to some items that you cannot afford to overlook in

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We are making for a few days special prices on

Frost King 4 quart Ice Cream Freezers at	4.20
New Perfection 4 burner Cook Stoves with oven ..	\$29.00
Three Burner "New Perfection" oil cook stove with oven	22.00

In addition to this, we want to remind you that we have recently received our second car shipment of

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Nest eggs at Kennedy Bros.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eaves were Palestine visitors last Friday.

See the new fall samples at Clewis'.

Darsey sells "Norleigh Diamond" dry batteries.

All kinds of Ford decorations at Kennedy Bros.

C. W. Jones of Crockett was mingling with his Grapeland friends Saturday.

You will find what you need in Ford parts at Hodges' Garage.

Bob Wherry returned from a business trip to Houston Saturday.

This is battery week at Kennedy Bros. Columbia batteries for only 45c each.

Will Musick of Kirbyville visited his family at Augusta a few days this and last week.

Use Sinclair motor oil in your car. It is the best. Kennedy Bros.

Miss Mildred Greer of Austin was the guest of Mrs. Claud Keeland a few days last week.

Darsey received a shipment of twenty-five dozen Nicholson files Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Traylor were in Dallas a few days the first of the week.

Come in and let us show you the best eight day half hour clock in Grapeland for \$5.00.

Miss Ouida Sherman left Friday for her home in Centerville after a weeks visit with her cousin, Miss Eula Mae Davis.

Remember
that our line of Charter Oak Stoves for the fall trade will soon be here. Don't forget us. 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! J. W. Howard.

A few maize heads left at— Kennedy Bros.

Clewis' new fall samples are arriving.

Meet "PRETTY KITTY KELLY" at Darsey's on the twentieth.

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

Darsey sells TESTED telephone batteries at 45c all the time.

R. B. Edens is making a tour of West Texas in his car, visiting relatives and looking at the country.

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

Mrs. V. L. Word of Lovelady was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mangum a few days of last week.

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

Every battery we sell is tested and guaranteed full strength before it leaves the house. Darsey.

Mrs. C. L. Cromwell and children of Stephenville are here visiting relatives and friends. Miss Myriam Weisinger, who has been visiting her, came with her.

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

Miss Ivey Barker of Houston was the guest of Miss Nell Marshall the latter part of last week. They are now visiting Mrs. E. C. Aldredge in Crockett.

Ford Car for Sale
5 passenger in good shape, motor recently overhauled, new top. A bargain. 23-2t M. E. Bean.

Drewery Kirkpatrick was through here Thursday enroute to his home in Augusta, having recently been discharged from the U. S. Navy.

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.

Cane knives at Kennedy Bros.

Select your suit now from Clewis' new fall samples.

Vegetable slicers at— Kennedy Bros.

Darsey always tops the produce market in Grapeland with CASH.

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

Mrs. Ben Logan and little daughter Evelyn, left Sunday for their home in Beaumont after several weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Howard.

Aubrey Lively was up from Houston Saturday and Sunday to see his wife and baby, who are visiting here, and other relatives and friends.

If you want genuine, old fashioned, winter turnip seed, come to the machine office. It J. H. Bowman.

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. tf J. W. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Thomason and Miss Cecil Traylor of New Waverly spent Sunday night here with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips, enroute to Jacksonville to visit relatives.

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.

Mrs. Odell Paris and little son Frank Edward, left Friday for their home in Lake Charles, La., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Howard.

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.

Maj. J. F. Martin and family moved to Texarkana last Wednesday. Maj. Martin was the oldest man in Big Sandy, and will be much missed. He took quite an interest in public affairs, was a regular attendant at church and never missed a lodge meeting.—Big Sandy Times.

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

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Augusta, Texas.
See us at W. H. Long & Co.

Miss Luna Kolb and George Langham attended the state convention of the Universalist church at Ponta last week.

Mrs. Minnie Miller returned home last Thursday from Shreveport. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. C. E. Dockery.

Removal Notice
My shoe and harness repair shop is now located in the old walling garage building next to Messenger office. Will appreciate your work. J. D. Baker.

M. E. Darsey left Sunday for St. Louis. He expects to be absent a week or ten days purchasing fall and winter merchandise for the firm of Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Real Estate
If you want to sell your farm list it with us. We will do our best to sell it. Davis & Edens. tf

W. R. Bishop of Athens, candidate for District Judge in the run-off primary August 28 against Judge Prince, is spending a few days in Grapeland and Houston county this week. Mr. Bishop says he feels sure of his success in the run-off.

George C. Shipper, a former Grapeland citizen, accompanied by his two daughters, arrived here Wednesday and will spend a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. J. T. Fulton, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Shipper holds a position with the McCaskey Register Co., in the professional division, as special representative for four states. His home is at Arlington, Texas.

Right!
Music is the language of the soul; jazz is its profanity.—Providence Tribune.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Second Primary Election Fight Warming up in Anderson County

Palestine, Tex., July 30.—Although the election is just over, things are warming up for the second primary. Both candidates for governor expect to carry this county. The labor unions are almost solid for Neff, and a majority of the open shop organization is for Bailey. Bailey leaders are also claiming a majority of the farmers' votes.

J. C. Kennedy, accompanied by Mrs. Kennedy, left Sunday for St. Louis, where he will spend several days in the wholesale market buying fall merchandise for his firm.

Slumber Party

Miss Eula Mae Davis entertained quite a number of young ladies last Thursday evening with a slumber party, honoring her cousin, Miss Ouida Sherman, of Centerville.

The girls gathered at seven o'clock and were immediately ushered to the back yard where a delicious spread awaited them.

At 8:30 they went to the picture show, where a pleasant hour was spent, after which they returned to the Davis home for the "slumbering" part of the program.

Those present were: Misses Nellie Furgerson, Rena Ross Richards, Lucretia and Eula Mae Riall, Willie Browning, Esther Darsey, Annie Rainey Holingsworth, Pat Harrison and Ouida Sherman of Centerville.

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Annual Hog and Cattle Show to Be Held in Palestine in Fall

Palestine, Tex., July 30.—The annual hog and cattle show of Anderson County will be held in Palestine Sept. 22, 23 and 24. Duroc-Jerseys, Poland-China hogs and Jersey cattle will be the chief attractions. These annual shows were inaugurated a few years ago for the purpose of encouraging the farmers to keep better stock, and much good has been accomplished. Scrub cattle and razor-back hogs are almost a thing of the past, and this county now ships many carloads of fine hogs to Fort Worth each year.

Cranked Car in Gear

When Justice of the Peace Davis of Grapeland cranked his Overland automobile in front of Nathan Asher's store in Crockett Wednesday afternoon, he was more than surprised to see his car start backward in motion, make a quarter circle of the court house square and ram the back end of a Ford roadster fronting the sidewalk in front of A. B. Burton's store. The Ford roadster, the property of Mr. George Waller of Trinity, was jammed into one of the plate glass windows of the Burton store front. The window was demolished, the Ford considerably crippled and the Overland halted in its determination to shame a crawfish in the matter of backing up. Judge Davis had cranked his car while it was in reverse gear. No damage other than that to the automobiles and the plate glass was done.—Crockett Courier.

Farm Wagons

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Livestock Division at State Fair of
Texas Breaks All Records For
Amount of Prizes

With the State of Texas looking forward to one of the most prosperous cattle years of its history, the State Fair of Texas is not over-optimistic in predicting that the season of 1920 is going to be the greatest year in its history so far as the Livestock division is concerned. A total of \$65,000 in premiums, breaking all past records for this department, is the prize dangling before the eyes of the owners of show herds of America. In addition to this, tens of thousands of farmers and stock raisers will attend the Fair eager to pick up purebreds to improve their own cattle strains. This is a great



opportunity for the show cattle owners, and they are coming—stronger than ever before.

The Hereford and Shorthorn breeds lead the field in the allotments for beef cattle, with \$15,000 each. Aberdeen-Angus come next, with \$5,000. Then the dairy breeds "cut in" for their share, which is \$7,500 this season. Swine easily make way with \$6,000, while horses, mules and jacks will draw \$7,000. The sheep and goat section, with the dozens of incidental classifications, absorb the remainder.

All premiums are generous to a degree this season, and exhibitors are exceedingly enthusiastic. The fact that the State Fair is building two new livestock barns, both of modern fireproof construction, which will give plenty of accommodation, is bringing fine animals that never made the Southwestern swing before.

Ladies Entertained With Barbecue and Melon Feast

The ladies of the Grapeland Society of the M. E. church entertained the ladies of the Crockett Society Friday, July 30, from 4 to 7 p. m. The Crockett ladies left home in cars at three o'clock and were received at the Methodist church in Grapeland by the pastor and a committee of ladies. From there they were escorted to Myrtle Lake, where they were most royally entertained.

Boating and bathing were indulged in by some of the party, while others chatted under the trees.

The crowning feature of the day was a chicken barbecue prepared by the skillful hands of the Methodist ladies, assisted by some of the good men. And, O, such chicken! Added to this repast was salad, cakes, pickles and everything delightful to eat. As a climax to this, a feast of watermelons, such as only the sandy land can grow.

"And they ate and they ate till they could eat no longer," quoting from Mr. Longfellow's first poem. One beautiful feature of the entertainment was a toast given by Mrs. W. A. Norris to the ladies of Grapeland, after which the good byes were said.

Two who were present.

Leon Clewis left Friday for Lake Charles, La., to visit his grand-mother, Mrs. W. S. Johnson.

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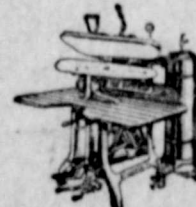
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New Figures On Tire Mileage

The Miller Tire makers, in late years, have nearly doubled their tire mileage.

In their factory tests made last year no rival tire could match the Miller service.

Miller treads outwore all rivals by an average of 25 per cent.

Large tire users are making million-mile comparisons. As high as 20 rival makes are compared with Millers. Miller Tires have already won many of these tests.

Large Miller dealers, making careful comparisons, find that Miller Tires increase their customers' mileage from 50 per cent to 75 per cent.

It is time to get new figures on tire mileage. Try a Miller, watch the mileage, compare it with the tire that you use opposite.

Hundreds of thousands have in this way come to Miller Tires. And Millers are today the most talked-about tires in America.



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

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Dodge, Straddle and Harding

Senator Harding indulges in a pure flight of fancy—and, of course, he knows it—when he demands of Governor Cox that the latter answer a lot of categorical, not to say paregorical, questions as to his views on treaty ratification and the democratic foreign policy generally.

Since Mr. Harding's party platform squirmed and twisted and pussy-footed and evaded on the treaty and the league, Mr. Harding himself is entitled to request Governor Cox, whose party pronouncement was perfectly clear, to answer queries from the foe. It is all very amusing.

It is scarcely possible that the republican candidate can successfully remain with General Dodge and Colonel Straddle, the writers of the Chicago plank on the treaty. Governor Cox will smoke him out in due season. Meantime the governor very properly states, as has the senator himself to previous queries, that he will reply to all proper questions in his speech of acceptance.—Boston Post.

Why People Buy Rat-Snap in Preference to Rat Poison

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Percolator tops 10c each at Kennedy Bros.

Shocking

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

"What color is your body?" asked the young man of the girl at his side, meaning of course, the body of her motor car.

"Oh, mine is pink. What is yours?"

"Mine is brown with wide yellow stripes."

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

"When the young people come to asking each other the color of their bodies at a dinner party it is time I left the room."—Ex.

Assaulted Constable

Guy Johnson, a white man living at Latexo, was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Deputy Constable Brooks on the double charge of carrying knucks and aggravated assault. It is charged that Johnson assaulted Constable John Sims with knucks in the lumber company's commissary at Latexo Saturday afternoon or evening. An artery was severed in the constable's head and, after the loss of considerable blood, the wound was dressed by Dr. Deal. Johnson placed under \$350 bond, \$250 in one case and \$100 in the other. Constable Sims thinks he was assaulted because of some arrests that had been made by Sheriff Spence and Deputy Hooper.—Crockett Courier.

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Miss Blanton Claims Chairman Violated State Election Law

Austin, Tex., July 31.—Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, today conferred with the attorney general in regard to making complaint against the county chairman of a certain western county for failing or refusing to place her name on the official ballot in the primary election of July 24.

Miss Blanton also announces she will make formal charges in the courts against the chairman in question for violation of the election laws of the state.

Miss Blanton also proposes to read to the state democratic executive committee at its August 9 session a letter which she describes as curt from the chairman of a large North Texas county who had placed the name of her opponent on the official ballot. This opponent withdrew before the day of the election. She says she paid \$400 to get her name of the official ballot. The opponent didn't pay a cent and when she remonstrated the county chairman wrote her what she considers an insolent letter.

In furtherance of her first complaint, Miss Blanton cites section 344 of the revised election laws which reads:

"Any judge, clerk, chairman, or member of any executive committee, collector of taxes, county clerk, sheriff, county judge or judge of an election, president or member of a state convention, or secretary of state, who willingly fails or refuses to discharge any duty imposed on him by this law is guilty of a misdemeanor, unless the particular act under some other section of the law is made a felony."

McAdoo Will Take the Stump For Cox in Coming Campaign

New York, July 29.—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, and candidate at the San Francisco convention for the democratic nomination for president, announced Thursday that he had consented to deliver some speeches in behalf of Governor Cox, the party's nominee during what he said would be a vigorous and aggressive campaign.

In a statement issued after a conference with George White, chairman of the democratic national committee, and Governor Cox's secretary, held at McAdoo's home Wednesday night, Mr. McAdoo warned that the people would not stand for a "purchased presidency," and urged that the spotlight of pitiless publicity be turned on campaign expenses during the forthcoming campaign.

Economic Conditions

All should study social and economic conditions now, in an honest endeavor to arrive at a correct and just conclusion, and the more dispassionate this study and conclusions, the better for all concerned.

These problems now confronting the world are very serious and worthy of the best thought and study of everybody. Their ramifications reach out to every community and to every household.

Not only are they live problems in London, Paris and Berlin, but also here, and in every city and hamlet in America and on earth where civilized or even partially civilized peoples live.

Work and Work Alone

Strike and the world strikes with you, work and you work alone; our souls are ablaze with a Bolshevik craze, the wildest that was ever known. Groan and there'll be a chorus, smile and you make no hit; for we've grown long hair and we preach despair, and show you a daily fit. Spend and the gang'll cheer you, save and you have no friend; for we throw our bucks to birds and ducks and borrow from all who will lend. Knock, and you will be a winner, boost and you'll be a frost; for the old sane ways of the prewar days are now from the program lost. Strike and the world strikes with you, work and you work alone; for we'd rather yell and raise blue hell than strive for an honest bone. Rant and you are a leader, toil and you are a nut; 'twas a bitter day when we pulled away from the old-time work-day rut. Wait and there'll be a blowup, watch and you'll see a slump, and the fads and crimes of these crazy times will go to the Nation's dump.—New York Sun.

A popular and well known newspaper writer of Texas speaks of one of the country's most toothsome products as "yellow limbed" chickens. Things taste better and look better when called by their right names. If an advance agent should put out the report that his company would put on a "limb show" the crowd would be very small and the management would can the agent before morning.—Honey Grove Signal.

Jim Ryan of Palestine visited friends here Sunday.

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Binder twine at—Kennedy 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

For County Judge:

NAT PATTON

For District Clerk:

V. B. TUNSTALL

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:

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In This Paper

Raymond Black of Goose Creek is here on a visit to his father, Dr G. H. Black.

Mrs. Pritchard Miller of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and S. T. Anthony, a few days this and last week.

Monroe Jones of Corsicana spent a few days here and at Percilla this week meeting his friends and on business matters.

J. L. Chiles of Reynard is spending a few days in Grapeland this week with friends. Mr. Chiles says he is taking his vacation. He says cotton is doing fine in his section.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Billiousness, Loss of Appetite and Headaches, due to Torpid Liver.

Dr. Edgar Poe, a dentist of Jacksonville, has opened an office in Grapeland, and will move here with his family as soon as he can secure a house..

Contractors are busy on Dr. Sam Kennedy's new residence. The old house is being torn away and the new one will be erected on the same lot.

Don't tell everything you hear for the truth. If you do you are likely to brand a burning stigma on the name of your best friend. Fault finding, vile gossiping and false accusations nailed Jesus to the Cross.—Ex.

Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, cures old sores, tetter, etc.

Mrs. J. M. Owens and sons, Chester and Mulkey and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Kent, returned last Friday from a week's stay in Galveston. Mrs. Kent and baby left immediately after their return for their home in Woodworth, La., to be with her husband who was ill.

Oats rank next to corn and wheat in crop acreage and value in the United States. But, notwithstanding this, less attention has been given to the production of oats than to any other important grain, so that yields often have been unsatisfactory and the crop sometimes unprofitable.

1,000 BOYS AND GIRLS TO VISIT STATE FAIR

Educational Encampment Also to See Distribution of Scholarships

One thousand boys and girls, coming from all the counties in Texas where the Boys' and Girls' Clubs are active, will be guests of the State of Texas during the season of 1920 at the Educational Encampment.

This season the work will be furthered a great deal more by the distribution of State Fair scholarships. These special prizes will be distributed during the State Fair season, as follows:

To Boys: Three A. & M. College scholarships to members of the Boys'



Boys and Girls From Farms Will Be Guests of State Fair

Agricultural Clubs, as follows: One for the best record in the production of corn in 1920, given by the Southland Life Insurance Co., Dallas; one for the best production of grain sorghum in 1920, given by J. F. Strickland, President Texas Electric Railways, Dallas; one for the best production of peanuts in 1920, given by the Times Herald Printing Co., Dallas.

To Girls: Three Home Demonstration Scholarships to one of the State Colleges for Girls for members of Girls' Clubs, as follows: One for the first and second year work for 1920, given by L. H. Lewis Company of Dallas; one for third year work for 1920 given by Sears-Robuck & Co., of Texas; one for fourth year work for 1920, given by Titcher-Goettinger Co. of Dallas.

While at the Fair as guests of the management, the youngsters of the Educational Encampment will be given a royal time. The entire period will by no means be devoted to research work. Amusement in plenty will be furnished.

George Shaver and family are spending a few weeks in Mineral Wells.

Troop M. of the Texas Cavalry, composed of Houston county men, under command of Captain A. E. Owens, left Sunday morning for Galveston where they will do guard duty for an indefinite time. About thirty men were in the company.

Rub-my-Tism is a great pain killer. It relieves pain and soreness caused by Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, etc.

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EDGAR A. POE

Joe Taylor on Religion

To be religious these days is regarded by too many ultramoderns as being superstitious. Those who flout religion, and they are not few, do so because they have failed to get an understanding of it. Their assumption is that religion is a formula, a creed, a platform of vague principles which are seldom lived up to. Religion, of course is no such thing. Religion is the love of man for man combined with reverence for Father of all. Reverence for the Father implies regard for his laws, ordained not for his glory, but for the behoof of his children. Jesus Christ came not only to interpret God's laws, but to embody them; therefore to rely on his leadership, is to abide by his principles. Who shall deny that universal acceptance of the principles of Jesus would dissolve all the world's social and industrial conflicts, evaporate the scum and finally leave a residuum of peace on earth and good will among men? It is often charged by the light thinkers that the philosophy of Jesus was not new, that it had been voiced in different words by preceeding philosophers. But what if this be true? Love and truth abode before Jesus, and His mission was not to introduce that which had been introduced before, but rather to give interpretation and authority to some things which theretofore lacked the quickening touch of the Master. Religion, in a word, is justice. Justice is the supreme solvent and God its apotheosis.—Joe Taylor in Dallas News.

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its section and wants to be buried here when he dies. And he's worth a whole regiment of the lukewarm kind.—EX.

The old idea that "Any fool can farm" has been changed to "It takes a wise man to farm." In no other occupation is knowledge of more importance, and in no case can men use information to better advantage. Agriculture, too, appeals to the man of intelligence and industry, and offers them as much or more for their talents, all things considered, as any other occupation. Fools may farm just as they may do other things but wise men build up homes, rear intelligent families and safeguard the citizenship of the country on farms.—Farm and Ranch.

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