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Texans May Buy Army Sugar

Washington, Aug. 11.—Following receipt of protests from members of the Texas delegation in congress against shipment of 1,000,000 pounds of sugar, released by the army for domestic purposes, from San Antonio and replacing it with a like amount from New Orleans, the sugar equalization board in New York tonight directed sale of the stocks now held in San Antonio off for cash, and made available to the people of Texas. Senator Culberson was asked by the board to designate a responsible man in San Antonio to supervise the sales.

Aurora Kills Wires

New York, Aug. 11.—Telegraph and telephone communication throughout the United States and Canada was seriously interrupted and in many cases completely stopped shortly after noon today by the aurora borealis. The electrical phenomenon put out of commission thousands of miles of wire and made its influence felt as far south as Kansas, according to reports to the Western Union Telegraph Company, Boswell B. Tucker, Western Union wire chief, said that the atmospheric disturbance was the heaviest and most extended in the records of the company.

Not to go to Church

is to let what one likes to do master what one ought to do, and is as if the office boy should boss the manager.

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each Sunday

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LIVELYVILLE

By Rip Van Winkle

Livelyville, August 10.—Middle of August and cotton looks much better, but the boll weevils are still at work. Perhaps they will not be altogether selfish and leave us enough to tide us over.

Our revival came to a close Friday night. While we had no additions to our church it was nevertheless a good meeting, especially as the behavior of our young folks was all that we could wish for. We are very glad of this, especially as other communities had much trouble in this direction.

Mrs. Henry Bishop is confined to her home with an attack of appendicitis. Dr. Stafford is in attendance. We hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. Mary Mooney and Mrs. Callie Gaines spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook.

Paul McDonald and Raymond Garner spent Saturday and Sunday in Grapeland as the guests of Arthur Guice. They were delighted with the cordial reception they received at the M. E. Sunday school and wished they lived closer in so they could join them as permanent members.

Lenard Howard and Alna Tillman returned via the auto route from the west. Mr. W. Tillman and wife came back with them.

Misses Gertrude Hale and Alna Howard spent Sunday with Misses Modelle and Bertha Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis spent Sunday with their sons, Milburn and Dudley Ellis.

Mrs. Cook of Henderson county is spending several weeks with her son, Mr. Tom Cook.

Miss Mary Belle Howard is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. C. Starkey of Denson Springs.

Henry Mills has been very sick for several days. His physician at Palestine considers an operation necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Taylor entertained several friends Sunday.

Real Estate

We have farms, town lots and residences for sale. Farms close in and far out. If you want to buy see us. If you want to sell, list your property with us. We will find a buyer.

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W. H. Lively.

ANTRIM

By Hiawatha

Antrim, August 11.—Bertha and Watson Hopper and Chester Martin have been sick the past week, and Estelle Martin is very sick at this writing.

Myrtis Waddell of Laporte is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell.

Misses Myrtis Waddell and Mamie and Eula Durnell visited Miss Emma Charm Edens Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Marsh and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dean spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blackwell.

Mrs. Mary Blackwell entertained the people of this community with an ice cream supper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell visited their daughter, Mrs. A. N. Edens yesterday.

Lee Martin attended church at New Prospect Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brinson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin Saturday afternoon.

Misses Emma and Dess Marsh and Mrs. Sam Dean visited Mrs. J. F. Martin Saturday.

SLOCUM

By Regular Correspondent

Slocum, August 11.—We are having some fair weather now, and Gen. Green has about been routed from the fields.

Everybody is attending the meetings now. The three weeks meeting here has just come to a close with not much success. It seems that the people are not interested in themselves.

B. R. Blair and wife of Fort Worth visited at Mrs. Tims' Sunday.

A. P. Tims returned home Sunday from Weches where he has been singing in a meeting for C. A. Campbell. He reports a good meeting.

Little Herbert Tims has been real sick the past week, but is improving now.

Mrs. N. R. Strong has gone to St. Louis, where she will purchase goods for the fall season.

The little boys of Slocum went to Elkhart and played a game of ball with that team. Slocum won by a score of 20 to 2. Of course they say they will soon be the best in the world.

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Houston County at S. H. N. I.

Houston county has a larger number of students at S. H. N. I. than ever before. I am glad indeed that the students of Houston county take such an interest in education. It proves that our boys and girls, young men and young women are striving to attain higher ideals by fitting themselves as educational leaders.

The first meeting was held July 3, 1919. The meeting was opened by an interesting and enthusiastic talk by Mr. J. B. Oliphant, a former teacher of Houston county, and who is now a member of the Sam Houston Normal faculty. The following officers were elected: President, John A. Long; vice-president, Pruitt Dubose; treasurer and secretary, Miss Dewey Grace Kennedy; social committee, Joe Millar Young, Richard Streetman, Pruitt Dubose, Misses Mamie Kennedy, Samie Smith and Reita Hatchell. The following names were enrolled: Messrs. P. W. Dubose, Jno. A. Long, Joe Brewton, Clinton Montgomery, Robert Dominy, Carlton Smith, L. E. Shanghan, Fred C. Gunther, Richard E. Streetman, Graton Streetman, J. M. Young, Vernon Ferguson, A. E. Davis, Calvin Johnson, H. W. Gunther, Lucian Strawn and Jim Asa Bynum. Misses Addye Bumgarner, Audrey Campbell, Estel Dear, Ola Daphin, Johnnie Dubose, Madge Bean, Mary Ellen Click, Norma Goodwin, Mrs. Florence Irvine, Sammie Smith, Nell Marshall, Cora Sisson, Muzetta Payne, Cloie Scarborough, Norma Shaw, Ruth Hooper, Callie Currey, Virgie Lundy, Birdie Lee Payne, Blue Belle Wills, Thelma Wills, Mabel Johnson, Mrs. Berta McLean, Annie Beat-hand, Pearline Driskell, Berdie Rosmand, Mrs. Rossi Dykes, Louise Elam, Flora Hart, Bessie Smith, Corrine Patterson, Gus-sie Smith, Edna Horne, Ruby Richardson, Grace Brewton, Daisy Brent, Elizabeth Gunther, Ida Mae Lockey, Margarette Phillips, Mamie Kennedy, Au-gusta Satterwhite, Fannie Mae Pennington, Ava Sullivan, Ruby Oliver, Emmanda Stella, Jewel Turner, Eula Belle Brent, Ethel Lewis, Reita Hatchell, Sue Smith, Willie Adelaide Meri-wether, Lucile Williams, Emma Moore, Iva Phipps, Iva Belle Oats, Della Patton, Cora Mor-gan, Evia Creasy, Erna Kennedy, Bonnie Colman, Lizzie Hender-son, Berdie Johnson and Berta Johnson.

The coming school year seems to foreshadow great success; there is no cause to hinder the educational development in Houston county's schools. We as teachers are proud of our superintendent and we appreciate his hearty co-operation and willingness to aid his teachers. The members of the club have united their efforts to raise the standard of education and our ambitions soar upward for the coming citizens of Houston county. Deeply rooted into the hearts and mind of each student and member is the aim of better schools and more efficient teachers. We are ready to serve and we only ask to be allowed to serve. The responsibilities of teachers increase yearly. This year the Red Cross association has asked the assistance of the teachers in the health campaign. The normal teacher is glad of new responsibilities which lay the foundation for truer manhood and womanhood.

The members of the club indulged in a delightful spread near the Old Sam Houston pond. The table cloth was hidden by fried chicken, sandwiches, fruit, cakes, pickles and everything which made you hungry to think of. Cooling refreshments were served, everyone was satisfied and happy. The merriment was greatly added to by the Normal band's lively music which we so greatly enjoyed.

There were several members of the faculty present and whose presence we very much appreciated.

Jno. A. Long.

Advice to Automobilists

Slow down while passing a policeman, but at no other time. Don't blow the horn. To blow the horn stamps you as a green driver and one who would rather miss a pedestrian than run over him. When you get a nervous person in the car with you, cut out the muffler, push the trottle open to the last notch and miss fifteen delivery wagons by a hair's breadth, which shows the passenger that you have got plenty of power and that you are a daredevil driver.—Ex.

When there is hard work to do in hot weather Prickly Ash Bit- ters proves its worth as a stom- ach purifier. Men who use it stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

Says New Party Will Fail

Former Governor Thomas M. Campbell, who is in Dallas for a four-day visit, characterized the people's democratic party as a "joke." He believes that it "will flivver out in no time for the lack of a substantial issue." "I do not care to discuss any of the leaders of the so-called party," he said yesterday. "How- ever, the principles and issues challenge the refutation of any democrat. I do not know why the party is being organized. I do not even see an excuse for it.

"There has been some kind of argument that the democratic party no longer stands for democ- ratic principles. No democrat need be afraid to stand for the principles pronounced by the party leader, President Wilson. It will not compromise his democ- racy to support the president.

"The democratic party never before in its life stood for such lofty ideals and benevolent pur- poses as it now stands for. Not only does the president deserve the support of every true democ- rat, but he deserves the support of any man who loves liberty, whether he be democrat or not."

The ex-governor said that he did not understand the disposi- tion of some members of the party to secede from it. He said that the party was just en- joying its supreme triumph. He proclaimed the president to be "the greatest president of them all. Never before has a presi- dent achieved so much. Never before has a president so in- fluenced his country and the world."

Mr. Campbell urges the people of Texas to relax from the ten- sion that the recent troubles in Mexico and on the border have produced. "I can understand my good friends who live on the Rio Grande," he said. "They are right at the scene of the dis- orders and, being red-blooded old boys, want to fight back for some of the outrages. Yet they must remember to keep their hands off the gun.

"We haven't only the little border strip to consider, but the entire nation, as well. There has nothing happened that should induce us to go to war or to intervene. Certain causes for war have been urged by jingoes, but the United States has outgrown that.

"Furthermore, the resolution passed in the senate asking for the liberty of Texas to take ac- tion on the border is somewhat misunderstood. I do not be- lieve that the author wanted the federal government to delegate one of its most serious rights to the state. He merely wanted permission to protect the state internally. But the idea of state troops intervening in Mexico is absurd."

Mr. Campbell said that he was not prepared to discuss any can- didates or issues of the next election. However, he said that he regarded some of the issues as important and would partici- pate actively in the next cam- paign.—Dallas News.

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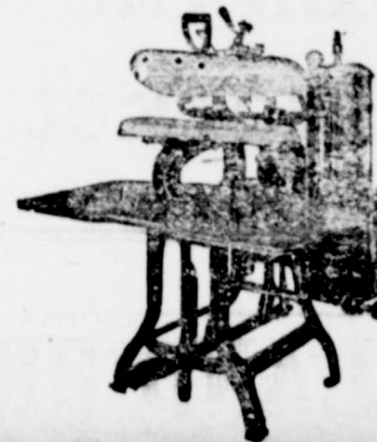
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STATE FAIR POULTRY SHOW TO EXHIBIT 6,000 BIRDS

PLENTY OF POULTRY INFORMATION FOR ALL AT VICTORY FAIR AT DALLAS.

The Poultry Show will be greatly enlarged and improved at the Victory Fair in October. \$2,500.00 in cash premiums will be awarded. This includes numerous specials offered by the Texas Barred Rock Club. Two thousand new steel coops, sufficient to accommodate 6,000 birds, have just been purchased by Walter Burton, of Arlington, the Superintendent of the Poultry Department. These have been made necessary by the large number of entries already received. All coops will be modern and sanitary.

A new feature will be the complete educational department provided through the co-operation of the Extension Department, Texas A. & M. College. Prof. Kazmeier will be in charge. The care of poultry and other barnyard fowls will be outlined in detail. Oats sprouters, methods of proper feeding, hatching, incubators, their timing and temperature, the layout and arrangement of poultry houses, methods of getting rid of mites, lice, and other vermin, and many other vitally important subjects to poultrymen, will be explained by experts. No charge will be made for this information. It will be free to all, and will be found of great value not only to amateurs but also to experienced poultrymen.

The annual meeting of the Texas Barred Rock Club will be held at the Victory Fair. It will be a perfect Poultry Paradise.

Miss Lillian Hazel, Extension Department A. & M. College, Boys and Girls Club work, advises 1,000 birds will be entered from the boys and girls alone.

The judges for the contests will be E. C. Branch, Lee's Summit, Mo., who judged the recent state poultry show, James Tucker, Royal Oak, Mich., and G. D. McClaskey, Kansas City.

SPECIAL AGRICULTURAL PREMIUMS AT VICTORY FAIR

HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS OFFERED BY ENTERPRISING CONCERNS.

Special cash premiums aggregating \$500.00 are offered for the best agricultural displays by the Texas Land & Mortgage Company, Ltd., of Dallas, divided as follows:

For the best county exhibits, first premium \$75.00; second \$50.00; third \$40.00; fourth \$35.00.

For the best and most diversified exhibit of corn, cotton, small grains, and any other farm products from one individual farm of 80 acres, or less in Texas, crop of 1919, first premium \$30.00; second \$20.00. For best display from farm over 80 acres, first \$30.00; second \$20.00.

The Dallas Cotton Exchange offers \$500.00 for the best bale of cotton grown in Texas in 1919, grades from middling to good middling to be considered as follows: 1 1/8 inch staple \$250.00; 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inch staple \$150.00; 1 3/8 inch staple \$100.00. Bales intended for this contest should be shipped to Shippers Compress & Warehouse Company, Dallas, Texas, to arrive not later than Oct. 4, 1919. Notice of shipment should be sent to N. W. Nolley, Secretary Dallas Cotton Exchange, Dallas, Texas.

These special premiums are all in addition to the \$10,000.00 appropriated by the State Fair at Dallas—\$5,000.00 for county displays and \$5,000.00 for individual farm displays.

Now is the time to prepare samples for these contests.

TRACTOR-ARTILLERY AND HOWITZERS AT STATE FAIR

U. S. WAR DEPARTMENT TO SEND BIG SHIPMENT OF HEAVY GUNS TO DALLAS.

After a two weeks' visit to Washington, where he went in the interest of the Victory Fair, Secretary W. H. Stratton returned to Dallas the other day, well pleased with the results of his trip.

While in Washington Secretary Stratton arranged with the War Department for an exhibition of modern war implements that will require a small train to transport it to Dallas.

This exhibition will consist of tractor-artillery, anti-aircraft guns, heavy howitzers and other of the larger and more formidable engines of warfare invented, perfected and used by Uncle Sam in his recent victorious onslaughts against the Huns.

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Higher Shoe Prices

six cents, representing an overcharge by a railroad. This six cents will go a long way toward balancing the shortage of \$60,000,000 a month which is resulting from the federal operation of the railroads. It probably costs several hundred dollars, by government methods, to handle that little item of six cents, but "red tape" required if there wasn't so much "red tape" there wouldn't be so many fat jobs for "deserving politicians," and so the whole scheme of government ownership would

The Tanners' Council of the United States, at a meeting in New York a few days ago, predicted a rise in shoe prices unless transportation facilities were materially increased. Big demands for leather in this country and in Europe are reported. There are considerable stocks of raw material scattered over the world that can be made available if it was said, providing the shipping board or some other agency of the government sees that additional ships are provided for transportation.



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SHRAPNEL

By Rekul

Let's Try it.

Dewitt county has voted road bonds to the amount of \$1,635,000. Houston county ought to pull off a stunt like that—what do you say?

On account of the cost of living, a lot of people are striking so as to be able to raise the cost of living for everyone else.

The profiteers deny that they are trampling upon the people, which may be true to the extent that they always have all four feet in the trough.

Now if everybody can only get an advance in wages of 50 per cent, prices on all kinds of goods will merely go up 100 per cent.

Of course the advance of the woman suffrage movement and the haste of congress to repeal the ice cream tax have nothing to do with each other.

Brother Luker of the Grape-land Messenger gives the following as a sure cure for Bolshevism: "After partaking of a breakfast of sausage, buck-wheat cakes and some pure East Texas ribbon cane syrup, no man in his right mind is going to chase off after a red flag." We agree with you, but unfortunately those delicacies you mention are only for Americans, no other nation, or state for that matter, is privileged to tickle its national or state palate with such delicious viands. And who ever heard of an American, or a Texan, chasing a red flag? —Polk County Enterprise.

Not much has been heard of train robbers lately, as food gouging, painting, plumbing, auto repairing, and other things present better opportunities and the risk is not so great.—Grape-land Messenger.

The shoe robbers should not have been overlooked in your mention of coin extractors above, Mr. Messenger. Time was when the editor of The News could buy himself a stylish pair of shoes for \$2.25. Now he has to pay as high as \$4.50 for a set of shoes good enough to wear to meetin' and funerals, unless he runs up on a fire sale or bargain counter

in a bankrupt stock of some enterprising merchant who neglected to advertise when he had the chance. It's outrageous and extremely terrible, this unreasonable advance in the price of Sunday shoes, and unless something is done to bring the price down this editor will be forced to surrender his commission as deacon in the church, or get permission to attend meetin' in his sock feet.—Groveton Times.

News in Brief

Women conductors are employed on auto bus lines recently established in Manila.

Chicago's surface and elevated electric lines were tied up by a strike on July 29.

Government control of telegraph and telephone wires ended at midnight July 31, 1919.

The Postal Telegraph Company has announced a reduction in rates of twenty per cent.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to prohibit the exportation of sugar for two years.

Arkansas is preparing to spend \$80,000,000 in a good roads movement during the next five years.

Congress is to give General Pershing a sword, a vote of thanks, and the permanent rank of general.

President Wilson will probably not start on his speech-making tour of the country until late in August.

The government charge of \$5,000 for a passport is preventing many emigrants from leaving Germany.

The total number of American soldiers captured by the enemy in France was 4,480 of whom 316 were officers.

The King and Queen of Belgium will be guests at the White House during their visit to Washington this fall.

The pay of soldiers in the United States army is still on a war basis, not having been reduced since the armistice.

The Supreme Court of North Dakota has declared that the bone-dry law was not legally passed by the legislature of that State.

Jack Wilson, said to be the fattest man in the world, weighing 650 pounds, died last week in New York of paralysis.

Governor Ortiz, of the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, has offered a reward of \$25,000 in gold for the capture, dead or alive, of Villa.

Family Re-union

The Murray home has been the scene of a happy re-union during the past week. Those present to enjoy the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. John Murray and Mrs. Flora Brown of Mississippi; Dr. Mose Murray of Poteau, Ok.; Mr. A. A. Murray of Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Murray of Trinity, and Mrs. Leggett of Wesson, Miss. The latter is Mrs. Murray's mother. Four generations were represented in this re-union: Mrs. Leggett, Mrs. J. M. Murray, her daughter, Mrs. Mangum and little Sybil Mangum.

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Women's slippers up to size 4 at \$2.00
 Bargains in men's and children's slippers.

If you are needing anything to help you finish making out the summer, save time and money by coming here

New Shoes are Here!

We received this week a number of good styles in men's, women's and children's high top shoes and boots. If you have been waiting for a good line of shoes to select from, we urge you to see these at once as this is only a small portion of our fall shoe purchase and it is indefinite when we will receive others.

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LOCAL ITEMS

New shirting silks this week at Darsey's.

For a pure ribbon cane syrup call at Howard's.

50c Shinola Brush and Dauber set for 25c at Darsey's.

Go to Howard's for your groceries.

Plenty of eight ounce duck at Darsey's.

Messrs. S. E. and W. P. Traylor and their families are spending this week at Galveston.

Mrs. Edward Marsh and Mrs. Loye Stowe are spending the week in Houston and Galveston.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Kennedy have returned home from Galveston.

Standard 8 ounce duck at Darsey's.

J. J. Brooks is adding a new porch to his home and otherwise remodeling it.

Boy's pants in all sizes from 5 to 17 received this week at Darsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade L. Smith and children spent Sunday in Crockett with relatives.

Paul McDonald and Raymond Garner of Livelyville were the guests of Arthur Guice Saturday and Sunday.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

An Institution....

With quality, service and time, any advertised product will make its maker an institution. The retailer's trade name is his trade mark. It therefore becomes a very valuable asset in his business.

Our trade name has always been associated with quality goods and superior service. For this reason we ask you to look upon our label as a guarantee.

We stand back of every thing sold and if goods purchased should happen to be unsatisfactory, we ask for the privilege of "making good."

Our store is an institution in this County—one with a reputation for fair dealing, honest goods and superior service.

BISHOP DRUG CO.

WE PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL PHARMACY
CARL GOOLSBY Crockett, Texas LIP SHERMAN

Have You Heard It?

Have you heard it? Everybody is talking about it! You must be about the only person in the community that does not know it. W. E. Holmes first mentioned it to us in front of Smith's drug store.

The next time we heard it was over at the lumber yard when Mr. Leaverton said something about it. Then we went over to the soda fountain and there we heard folks talking about it.

Miss Willie Browning at Darsey's store was saying the same thing. We think she must have heard some of the shoppers talking about it. Charlie Wall said he was not interested because it did not affect him, but W. D. Granberry down at the F. & M. Bank said it was awful. While trying to get a party over the telephone we were interrupted and asked if we knew it. So many people were talking about it that we thought we'd put it in the paper.

Say, did you know it? Ain't it HOT?

Miss Adabel Leaverton is visiting friends in Houston.

Dr. S. H. Yarbrough of Trinity is spending a few days in GrapeLand this week.

Mrs. Carl Gainey and children have returned from a visit with relatives at Alto.

Speer Darsey was in Houston several days this week on business.

W. E. Holmes left Tuesday night for a few days' visit to Rogers.

For Sale

1 pony, 1 Jersey cow giving milk, 1 Holstein cow, will soon be fresh, 1 Maxwell car, 1 place containing 20 acres.
It

J. A. Bean.

Stop This Loss!



HOG - TONE--60 day free treatment.

Peoples' Drug Store

Honesty and Quality Wade L. Smith

George Shaver has recently returned from an extended trip to her home in Tyler, after a through the oil fields of West Texas.

Miss Lois Porter has returned to her home in Tyler, after a pleasant visit with the Misses Riall.

Miss Esther Davis returned home Sunday night from Livingston, where she has been visiting relatives and friends. She was accompanied by her little niece, Doris Davis.

Mrs. S. R. Parker and children of Lufkin, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Clara Hale, and Miss Velma Lee Hale, of Ninnekah, Ok., are here on a visit to relatives.

To Make Room for our Fall Stock of Shoes

We are offering all summer footwear at **Extraordinary Specials**

Oxfords on Sale



1 ladies' black and brown kid pumps, hand turned soles, Louis wood covered heels, positively \$9.50 and \$10.00 values, on sale at..... \$6.95

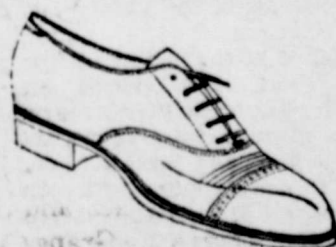
1 lot ladies' black kid pumps, Louis leather heel, hand turned soles, regular \$6.00 value on sale at..... \$4.25

1 lot ladies' black kid oxfords on sale at..... \$1.75

Men's Oxfords at Actual Cost

All Hamilton-Brown and Selz Oxfords, bought before the advance in shoes. TO CLOSE THEM OUT, we are offering them at ACTUAL COST. Prices range from \$2.98 to \$4.98.

—ALL GOOD STYLES—



This is no fake sale. If you want to buy SHOES AT A BARGAIN better come in early before they are picked over. Above prices are for CASH ONLY

W. H. Long & Company

The Value Giving Store

**STATE FAIR PREMIUM LIST
NOW BEING DISTRIBUTED**

COMPLETE PLANS AND DETAILED INFORMATION GIVEN FOR VICTORY EXHIBITION.

The complete Premium List, or catalog, for the Victory Exhibition, State Fair of Texas, is just off the press and is now being distributed. If you have not received a copy, write for one at once.

It is a book of 180 pages, size 4x8 inches, printed in two colors, with a beautiful cover design depicting "Victory" presenting the attractions of the State Fair at Dallas.

This premium list is the most comprehensive and informative of any of the many excellent lists compiled by the Fair management. It is the personal work of Secretary W. H. Stratton.

Portraits of the State Fair Officials appear as follows: Col. Jno. N. Simpson, President; E. L. Flippen, First Vice President; Louis Lipsitz, Second Vice President; J. B. Adoue, Treasurer; and W. H. Stratton, Secretary.

In appropriate feature department headings are shown portraits of the directors as follows: F. P. Holland, Director in Charge of Cattle; W. I. Yopp, Dairy Products; R. K. Gaston, Horses, Jacks and Mules; E. L. Flippen, Swine; J. J. Eckford, Sheep and Goats; S. T. Morgan, Poultry and Pet Stock; Alex Sanger, Art and Textile; Royal A. Ferris, Agriculture; J. C. Duke, Implements and Machinery; S. I. Munger, Automobiles; Louis Lipsitz, Commercial Exhibits; Wiley Blair, Manufactures; R. E. L. Knight, Educational Exhibits; E. J. Kiest, Press and Publicity; H. A. Olmsted, Athletics; E. M. Kahn, Rentals and Concessions; William Doran, Gates and Tickets; and A. A. Jackson, Coliseum Attractions.

Portraits of the various Department Superintendents also appear. They are J. E. Hoog-Scott, General Supt. Live Stock; J. P. Lee, Herefords; G. E. King, Shorthorns; W. H. Hill, Aberdeen-Angus; J. W. Mann, Red Polled; Geo. R. King, Horses Jacks and Mules; H. E. Singleton, Swine; J. M. Jones, Sheep and Goats; Walter Burton, Poultry; T. I. Wood, Agriculture; T. P. Robinson, Apiary; H. H. Williamson, Boys' Encampment, week of Oct. 8th to 11th inclusive; Miss Laura F. Neale, Girls Encampment, week of Oct. 14th to 17th inclusive; C. E. Andrews, Caged Birds; Mrs. Fannie T. Howard, Textile and Culinary.

Detailed information is given regarding the award of the more than \$75,000.00 offered as premiums for Live Stock and Agriculture, as well as many other departments. Many new premiums are announced.

**HORSE BREEDERS OFFERED
\$5,430.00 BY STATE FAIR**

PLANS BEING MADE FOR MAGNIFICENT SHOW IN OCTOBER.

Horse breeding is being given greater impetus by the State Fair of Texas. Many magnificent thoroughbred horses will be shown. Cash premiums aggregating \$5,430.00 are offered at the Victory Fair for thoroughbreds; standard bred trotters; saddle horses; saddle horses—under saddle; saddle horses—walk, trot, canter; roadsters; draft geldings, and mares; Shetland ponies; Percherons; Morgans; Suffolks; Belgians; Jacks, Jennets and Mules.

There are also special prizes in this department.

The Percheron Society of America offers special silver medals, trophies and ribbons.

There are many sections of Texas where it will be necessary to use teams for driving and for many grades of farm work for many years to come experts say.

Desiring to help produce animals with better bone and that are better bred, the State Fair of Texas offers \$1,530.44 in cash premiums for Jacks, Jennets and Mules at the Victory Fair this fall.

The Standard Jack and Jennet Registry of America offers \$200.00 and ribbons. The Texas Jack and Jennet Association offers a total of \$200.00 for four best jacks and jennets shown and owned by one exhibitor. Director R. K. Gaston and Superintendent Geo. R. King promise the best Horse Show yet, at Dallas in October.

LIBERTY BONDS

We will buy them if you want to sell.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank
Grapeland, Texas.

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

THE OTHER NEWS COLUMNS

Out of the tangle of many happenings your paper relates the outstanding incidents—the things that tell of progress in the world of events. That is the news everybody reads.

But the knowing person reads the other news columns as well. Here are related the significant affairs of the more intimate world of buying and selling.

A new household invention, a better soap, a more economical food, a more durable fabric—these are the events that guide our personal expenditures. Such news is found in the advertising columns, together with reminders of the faithful service rendered by more familiar products.

Advertising is a guide to you; it is a declaration of faith on the part of the advertiser. His faith in his goods prompts him to invest money in addressing a

public that constantly demands honest merchandise. It is through the advertising columns that you get in touch with such straight-forward manufacturers.

Consistent advertising is pretty clear evidence of trustworthy quality. The futility of advertising poor quality was realized long ago.

A few minutes reading of the advertisements brings the knowledge so necessary for careful buying.

Back to the Farm

David Lawrence has taken the people into his confidence and whispered in public ear that President Wilson may leave the treaty to the senate and devote his time to a solution of the high cost of living. In America 700,000,000 acres of land suitable for cultivation are idle acres. In America the young people are flocking to city or town. In America there are a greater number of food consumers than food producers. Those who till the soil are the saviors of society. They are the men who keep famine from the doors of the millions in the centers of population and trade. Personal sacrifice did not end when the armistice was signed. It had its beginning when peace time came. There are many billions of dollars that must be paid before the burden shall have been lifted from the shoulders of the American people. Americans won the war. Now they must pay for its winning.—Ft. Worth Record.

Fully Identified

While the late Judge Roan, of Atlanta, was on the bench the trial of a case had just begun when the opposing attorneys became involved in a heated argument. One called the other a blankety-blank liar, and the other replied that he was a contemptible scoundrel. The court room was in an uproar over this breach of court etiquette and all expected summary action by the court.

But the judge calmly said to the attorneys:

"Now that you have identified each other we will proceed with the case."

Mrs. William Hohenzollern has informed her pastor that "the kaiser is bearing his burden but the Lord will lead him out of the dark valley." Mrs. Hohenzollern is mistaken. Mr. Hohenzollern will never be led out of the dark valley. When he passes on, if personal responsibility holds good in that land beyond the river, then his day of expiation will have its beginning.—Ex.

Bureau Tangled Up

It is the hope of officials to make the war risk insurance bureau a permanent insurance organization that will meet the needs of American soldiers, sailors, and marines. At present, however, the bureau is enmeshed in an almost hopeless tangle. Thousands of addresses are mixed up and others are lost altogether while millions of dollars of outstanding insurance is waiting to be paid. Col. R. C. Chalmers-Jones, head of the bureau, admits that he is unable to unravel the difficulty and Charles E. Hughes, former associate justice of the U. S. supreme court, has been called in to assist in placing the bureau on its feet. An advisory committee of a dozen or so experts is also aiding in the work.

The "Worth While"

Yes there are always people ready to believe at least they insist that the whole world is going to the bow-wows whether they believe it or not, when everything is going just to their liking. But speaking of this kind of cattle—we would hate very much for the control of the elements to be turned over to them just one wee little day—we don't want to risk ourselves in their hands. The happy fellow, the one who makes you feel better every time you meet him, is the one who is hopeful and smiling; rain or shine he is taking things as they come without a murmur.

To drive away a case of blues, or to stimulate confidence when we are down-and-out, gives us a man to talk with a while who comes up smiling every time he gets a hard knock.—Exchange.

Deepest Well in the World

The deepest well drilling in Texas for oil is near Polytechnic College, Fort Worth. This well is now at a depth of over 4,700 feet. The contract is for a 5,000-foot well unless oil or gas is found at a lesser depth. But a well is being drilled at Clarksburg, Pa., which is said to be the deepest well in the world.

Oil and gas men throughout Pennsylvania are deeply inter-

ested in the progress of this deep well, which is being drilled on the Goff farm, at Clarksburg. The well, which is now the deepest in the world, has reached a depth of 7,363 feet, but not a sign of oil or gas has been found. The drillers are still at work, the owners having sufficient cable and power, as well as tools, for further drilling.

The second deepest well in the world is located at McDonald, Pa., and was not abandoned until the owners had spent a fortune and the drill showed a depth of 7,248 feet. It required almost three years to drill this well and had materials not been so scarce and costly last year it is doubtful if the owners would have given up the venture.

The Hope Oil Company, which recently completed a well in the Walker district, Wood county, West Virginia, are seeking a location for a deep test well, and should no oil or gas be found it is certain to cost the company a vast amount of money, as they are going to drill the well as deep as drillers can go. The well the company drilled in West Virginia went down 4,597 feet, two years being required to drill the well. At the latter depth the well started to flow oil at a rate of from eight to ten barrels daily, but in addition it showed a salt water production of about 300 barrels.—Ex.

Ford

"The Universal Car"

Don't forget to get your order in now if you intend getting that NEW FORD this fall, as we are booking cars every day, so get in line—book now.

We wish to state that we are now getting the Ford one-ton truck with pneumatic tires all around and demountable rims, rear casings 32x4½. This makes it an ideal truck.

Touring Car	\$525.00
Roaster	500.00
Chassis	475.00
Coupe	750.00
Sedan	875.00
Truck Chassis	550.00

F. O. B. Factory

TOWERY MOTOR COMPANY

AUTHORIZED SALES AND SERVICE

HUGH L. MORRISON, Authorized Representative

Advertising a Sale!

YOU don't leave your rig in the middle of the road and go to a fence-post to read a sale bill do you? Then don't expect the other fellow to do it.

Put an ad in this paper, then, regardless of the weather, the fellow you want to reach reads your announcements while seated at his fireside.

If he is a prospective buyer you'll have him at your sale. One extra buyer often pays the entire expense of the ad, and it's a poor ad that won't pull that buyer.

An ad in this paper reaches the people you are after.

Bills may be a necessity, but the ad is the thing that does the business.

Don't think of leaving a special sale without using advertising space in this paper.

One Extra Buyer

at a sale often pays the entire expense of the ad.

Get That Buyer

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

PRINTING

Good Printing
Is the Dress
of Business.
That Is the
Kind We Do.

Let Us Show You

The Messenger
Job Department

CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH

W. E. Ray, Pastor.
C. L. Haltom, Church Clerk
Preaching each first and third Sundays, morning and evening.
Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

W. D. Granberry, Supt.
Baptist Women's Auxiliary meets each Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Mrs. Geo. Moore, Pres.
Mrs. Frank Allen, Sec'y

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

G. H. Farmer, Pastor.
Preaching first, second and fourth Sundays in each month, morning and evening.
Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

T. H. Leaverton, Supt.
Lucretia Riall, Sec'y.
Junior Endeavor Society meets each Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Ladies' Aid Society meets on Tuesday afternoon after each first and third Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Calhoun, Pres.
Mrs. Sidney Boykin, Secy.
Women's Missionary Society meets Tuesday afternoon after the second Sunday in each month.
Mrs. P. H. Stafford, Pres.
Mrs. G. H. Farmer, Secy.
Official Board meets on Monday night following each third Sunday.
J.E.Hollingsworth, Chm.
Miss Blanche Kennedy, Secretary.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.
Farmers' Union Phone No. 59
Preaching each Sunday morning and evening.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.
Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

M. E. Darsey, Supt.
A. H. Luker, Sec'y.
Junior League each Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Mrs. J. E. Buttrill, Supt.
Francis Leaverton, Secy.
Women's Missionary Society meets Tuesday afternoon following the second and fourth Sundays at 3 o'clock.
Mrs. C.W.Kennedy, Pres.
Mrs. Marvin Gilbert, Sec.
Board of Stewards meet on Monday night following each third Sunday.
E.E.Hollingsworth, Pres.
S. E. Howard, Sec'y.

We are proud of the confidence doctors, druggists and the public have in 666 Chill and Fever Tonic.—

Scholarship For Sale

We have a scholarship in Tyler Commercial College for sale. The Messenger.

MUSIC, MIRTH, MAGIC AMONG VICTORY FAIR AMUSEMENTS

NO EXPENSE BEING SPARED TO SECURE HIGH GRADE ATTRACTIONS.

The spirit of Victory, in its highest sense, will prevail at the Victory Fair this fall.

Mirth, music, magic will reign. Regardless of individual taste, all will find something to amuse, to thrill, to instruct, to awe, and to startle at the Victory Fair at Dallas.

Military bands will be there to soothe or sway with their charming strains. There will be exhibitions of skill and digital dexterity to jar you out of your lassitude. Marvelous stunts, appearing to deliberately defy the laws of nature, will startle you. One of the world's greatest Magicians will appear—and disappear. \$1,000.00 is offered to any one who can find him. There will be legerdemain, illusions, mysticism that will baffle even the most perspicacious.

Headliners, only, attractions of highest grade, are being booked. Many of these are world-renowned artists, who are under contract to originate entirely new acts, new songs, new musical selections, new presentations of different character for the Victory Fair.

Daring auto drivers will compete for new laurels in high speed contests. The latest, most intricate terpsichorean attractions will be presented by illustrious fancy dancers in shimmering attire. There will be pyrotechnical, spectacular, scenic, productions, which for gorgeousness will eclipse anything ever shown before. Vaudeville stars will twinkle. Music of all instruments, and voices in many harmonious combinations will delight the ear and charm the mind with their beautiful interpretations of classical, standard, popular and jazz selections.

For Men

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.

Maize Feed

We have just received a car load of maize feed. If you need any, better get it this week, as this will be the last car we will be able to get.

J. W. Howard.

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.—

American Cotton Association

Dallas, Texas—Cotton growers of Texas will benefit materially in the organization of the Texas Division of the American Cotton Association recently perfected in Dallas. The American Cotton Association will operate in twelve cotton growing states of the South and will devote its efforts toward protection of the cotton growers and securing a price for cotton commensurate with the high market price demanded by manufacturers and spinners. It will serve as a stabilizer of cotton prices, prevent their manipulation on the market and insure for every cotton grower a good price.

Growers of cotton have heretofore confined their interest and activity to the growing of cotton with the result that manipulators have secured prices from five to eight times the price paid the grower. There have been efforts made at various times to perfect an organization for the growers protection but they have failed because of lack of interest and concerted support.

In twelve states of the south the American Cotton Association will be active. In each of these states an organization has been perfected and membership campaigns will soon be conducted. Every effort has been made to secure the active support in each state of men whose integrity, experience, and good citizenship is unquestioned. The Texas Division of the Association is headed by Nathan Adams of Dallas, vice-president of the American Exchange National Bank who has always been active in cotton circles. J. A. Thompson of Corsicana is vice-chairman, and Major Robert C. Lowry of Dallas is secretary. The Board of Directors is composed of the following well known Texas citizens: J. A. Kemp, of Wichita Falls; Judge W. F. Ramsey of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas; John T. Scott of Houston; F. C. Weinert of Seguin, Director of State Warehouse and Marketing Department; J. A. Underwood of Honey Grove; J. K. Freeman of Cameron; D. E. Lyday of Fort Worth, president of the Farmer's Union.

Better Warehousing facilities and standardization of warehouse receipts throughout the south so that cotton warehouse receipts will be negotiable at all points are matters of great importance to not only the cotton grower but to all persons handling cotton either directly or indirectly.

The American Cotton Association is a domestic organization and has been confused by many by the proposed export corporation. The activities of the Association will be within the respective states of the cotton growing belt. Members of the Association will be advised from expert sources of the status of the cotton situation and suggestions offered for the realization of better prices from their products.

Texas Division offices are located in Dallas at 515-518 Slaughter Building.

W. M. Durnell returned home last week from Goose Creek, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Waddell, and reports a most enjoyable time. He was accompanied home by one of his grandchildren.

REYNARD

By Zack

Reynard, August 11.—The evidence against old King Cotton is very damaging and do not see how some of us are going to make the landing, but will see when we get there. Most all corn will do to crib by the last of the month. There is lots of work to do but it is quite varied—some one thing and some another. A few more days of work and our end of the road will be in fine shape.

The summer outings have begun and fishing parties are on the move.

Mrs. Tom Kent is spending the week with her parents on the bayou.

Mrs. West and son are still in Crockett. Mr. West, who has been with them more than a week, came in Friday looking very much improved and will have road work done this week.

R. H. (Bob) Huff is spending a few days in our community.

Bailey Taylor left for his home at Crockett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Selkirk and grand-daughter, Miss Evaline Cocke of Jacksonville, made a trip through to the river. They came back to the home of Mrs. J. H. Beazley and had an old fashion good time.

We tried to have Sunday school yesterday, but made a failure. Some say better make a failure than not to try. We know there is such a thing as a noble failure.

The meeting begins at 4 p. m. new time Sunday. Let's not get tangled over the time. Do not know we need a revival of religion any worse than anyone else, but we need it, but dread the obligation and responsibilities, therefore hope all will bear their part. There will be no services Sunday night.

There was a nice entertainment at the home of Mrs. G. W. Allen Saturday night.

Health is reasonably good.

Luke McLuke Says—

When you see a bulge in a man's hip pocket these days the betting is that it isn't caused by a revolver.

Another reason why we reserve all of our kindness for the dead is because we know they can't appreciate it.

The girl who marries for money is soon trying to get a divorce for the same reason.

Many a man has let a \$5,000 job get away from him because he imagined no other man was smart enough to take his place.

A few men are good for goodness' sake. Others are married and have to be good.

The man who is hunting for trouble has a heap more success than any of the other Nimrods.

It doesn't help a poor man any to ask for advice. He will be advised to be content with his lot.

You would imagine that a fat woman wouldn't wear low-cut waists when her chest looks like newly slaughtered pork. But she does.

Another sad case is that of the man who had to be full of spirits in order to be spirited.

Far be it from us to knock a pretty girl. But too often the only connection between Beauty and Brains is that they both begin with the same letter.

For Sale

One 70-saw Gullet gin with feeder, condenser, elevator seed outfit, single box press, shafts, pulleys, hangers, etc.; ginning machinery complete; will gin a bale every 45 minutes. It is practically new; has ginned less than 500 bales. Have no use for it. Will sell for \$950.00—cost new \$1800.00. Address—P. O. Box 512, Palestine, Texas.

Walter Brumley returned the latter part of last week from near Athens, where he visited relatives several days. Walter says crops in Henderson county are much better than they are here. He also said that Henderson county was far ahead of us in the way of good roads.

Read the Advertisements

You read your newspaper to get the latest news. To get all the news you should read the advertising columns as thoroughly as you do items of local, national or worldwide interest.

For every advertisement is a news item. Each advertisement tells a story of its own—a story of economical interest to you and your family.

Advertisements tell you what, where and when you can buy to best advantage.

Advertisements keep you posted on the latest improvements in every article of human need, whether food, clothing, article of household utility, necessities and luxuries.

Advertisements have established standards of quality for nearly everything. You insist on that quality when you buy—perhaps unconscious of the fact that advertising has implanted that standard of quality in your mind.

Your local merchants deserve your support and patronage. READ THEIR ADVERTISEMENTS.

An Opportunity For Discharged Sailors and Soldiers

One of the great problems confronting the United States today, is to find satisfactory employment for discharged soldiers. This condition is true, largely because, prior to the War, very few young men realized the need of a thorough preparation in order to meet the conditions which confront them under present circumstances. Peace time has entirely revolutionized and changed the order of things and we are entering today upon one of the greatest commercial activities the world has ever known.

The opening of national and international trade has created a wonderful demand for commercially trained help, and there is at present a shortage of young men who possess the kind of training that is needed to carry on this commercial work. The United States has found from experience in taking care of its wounded soldiers the lack of the necessary training which would place them upon a self sustaining basis, and it has very wisely worked out a plan to rehabilitate its soldier boys who were wounded, and Government statistics show that a great majority of them are electing to take business training.

Several hundred discharged Sailors and Soldiers are preparing for business in the Tyler Commercial College. These young men have done their bit toward winning the war, and are now adjusting themselves to a peace time basis, and they fully realize the need of our thorough business training and that is why they have enrolled in the largest business training school in America, to prepare themselves commercially to help in the great commercial reconstruction that is now going on. The Tyler Commercial College, realizing that it has an opportunity to do during peace times what it did during war times, that is, to prepare young people to fit in splendidly in the different commercial activities, is now making a special effort and special appeal to the returning soldiers to cause them to realize the importance of training, such as we give.

We will be glad to have any discharged soldier write us for more information about the opportunities that are open to them and will do our best in every way to furnish the evidence that will convince them that they can succeed beyond their expectations. With our practical and thorough courses of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, Business Administration and Finance, Telegraphy and Cotton Sampling and marketing, we prepare you to take advantage of these opportunities in the shortest possible time and at the least expense.

Fill in for free catalogue, Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.
Name _____
Address _____

Mesdames. Odell Faris and B. H. Logan have returned to their home in Lake Charles, La., after a pleasant visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Howard.

W. D. Granberry and son, Frank, left Tuesday for Cabot, Ark., to visit relatives a few days.

What a Woman Can Do

She can come to a decision without the slightest trouble of reasoning on it; and no sane man can do that.

Six of them can talk at once and get along first rate, and no two men can do that.

She can safely stick fifty pins in her dress while he is getting one under his thumb nail.

She is as cool as a cucumber in half a dozen tight dresses and skirts while a man will fret and fume and growl in one loose shirt.

She can talk as sweet as peaches and cream to the woman she hates while two men would be punching each others' head before they had exchanged ten words.

She can go to church and afterwards tell you what every woman had on, and some rare instances can give you some faint idea what the text was.

She can walk half the night with a colicky infant in her arms without once expressing the desire of murdering the infant.

She can—but what's the use? A woman can do anything and everything and do it well.

She can do more in a minute than a man can in an hour and do it better.

She can drive a man crazy for twenty-four hours and then bring him to paradise in two seconds by simply tickling him under his chin and there does not live that mortal son of Adams' misery who can do it.—Ex.

Good Roads Save Money

The improved roads of Milwaukee, county, Wis., save \$25,000 a day to the people who use them. This is the estimate of the county commissioner of high ways, as reported to the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. The statistics are based on a census of the traffic taken periodically during the past four years. The census is made by selecting 52 points scattered throughout the county, and making seven counts at each point, one for every day in the week. The count is not made on consecutive days, but at various periods from April to November, so as to arrive at average conditions. This census is taken to determine the durability of certain types of pavement, according to the amount of traffic a square yard. It shows that about 25,000 vehicles of all kinds travel the highways each day. Traffic on the road has increased about 42 per cent a year during the four years in which the survey has been made.

Scholarship For Sale

We have a scholarship in Tyler Commercial College for sale. The Messenger.

Miss Blanche Kennedy was carried to a sanitarium in Palestine last week, where she was operated on for appendicitis. We are glad to report that she is doing nicely.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McCarty returned last week from points in Mississippi, where they visited relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. N. A. Parks of Carthage, Miss., a sister of the doctor.

Notice of Election

The Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas, being in regular session this 31 day of July, A. D. 1919, considers the petition of Frank Leaverton and forty others asking that an election be held to determine whether or not horses and cattle should run at large within the confines of the Grapeland Independent School District; and

It appearing that said petition is signed by the requisite number of property tax-paying voters of said School District and is in all things in conformity with the law;

It is therefore the order of the court that an election shall be held at Grapeland, Texas, on Monday, September 1st, 1919, to determine whether or not the law to prevent the running at large of horses and cattle shall be held to operate within the limits of the Grapeland Independent School District.

T. H. Leaverton is hereby appointed Manager of said election. He shall appoint such assistants as he may deem necessary and shall make his returns to this court as is required by law.

Nat Patton, County Judge.

Attest:—

A. E. Owens, County Clerk.
Houston County, Texas.

The Dog Star

Five thousand years before the Christian era, the Egyptian peasant, as he watched each year for the happening of the great miracle, the rising of the Nile, noticed that its gracious waters began to trickle over his parched land just at the time that a certain glorious star appeared above the horizon. And so inevitably did the rising of the Nile follow upon the rising of the star that, to the peasant, the star's faithfulness could only be compared to the faithfulness of his dog, and thus Sirius came to be called the Dog Star.—Christian Science Monitor.

Rev. John J. Black of California is here on a visit to his brother, Dr. G. H. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Skidmore left Saturday for Texarkana where they will reside in the future. Gaylon has a position in a barber shop in that city.

Mrs. Spruill Dead

Mrs. John Spruill died at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, August 12, at her home a few miles north of town. Her remains were laid to rest Wednesday morning in the Parker cemetery, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Wood.

Mrs. Spruill had been in ill health for quite awhile and her death was not unexpected. She had a severe case of influenza last fall, from which she never fully recovered.

She is survived by her husband and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitecarver, who have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Charlie Spruill lost a fine Jersey milk cow Monday night. It is thought that death was caused by eating too much cane mesh, or the skimmings from sorghum syrup, which the cow was permitted to eat around the mill, where they were making syrup.

Partial Affiliation Granted

The trustees of the Grapeland school have been notified by the State Department of Education at Austin that our school has been given partial affiliation with the State University, 6½ units being granted.

Leans Wallop the Fats

In the game of ball played between the leans and fats of Grapeland last Thursday afternoon, the leans were victorious by a score of 7 to 3. It was a good game and a large crowd was on hand to see it.

Train Hits Negro

Parties arriving in Grapeland Tuesday evening on No. 4 reported that the train hit an automobile containing two negroes at the crossing near the oil mill at Crockett. One of the negroes escaped unhurt, but the other was seriously injured and it was thought that he would die. The car was completely demolished.

Revival at Reynard

Our revival meeting at Reynard will begin next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

For Sale

My entire crops, all tools, wagon, buggy, teams, cattle, hogs—everything—is for sale. For particulars see or write me.
Oscar Dennis,
Percilla, Texas.

Maud, Up-To-Dated

Maud Muller, on a Kansas farm, Drove out her father's binder. The wheat was tall; so very tall, The judge could never find her.—Medicine Lodge Republican.

Hogs Wanted

We will buy any and all kinds of hogs. See us for prices.
2-t Dailey Bros.

One of the main streets leading through Sycamore and Hillcrest additions is being graded and clayed this week by parties living along the street.

Lewis Riall Yarbrough has received his discharge from the army, and is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yarbrough.

S. E. Howard has received a letter from his son, Earle Howard, stating that he has landed at New York, and expects to reach home in about ten days.

Campbell Lively of Ft. Sam Houston is at home on a furlough and will spend the balance of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively.

J. F. Durnell of Antrim community returned Monday from Goose Creek, where he spent about ten days visiting his sister, Mrs. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darsey and children, George E. Darsey Jr., and Miss Lucindy Darsey left Wednesday for Galveston to spend a week.

Boss Scarborough of Augusta went up to Palestine Tuesday night to see his wife who was recently operated on for appendicitis.

Has Sold Admirine Seventeen Years

"I have sold Admirine for 17 years and find that it gives my trade the best satisfaction. After selling a bottle of Admirine tonic to a customer, the results will be so satisfactory that the customers will recommend it to their friends. I have had no complaints on it whatever and have found Admirine tonic to be a constant repeater in sales," writes A. K. Haynes, merchant, Razor, Tex.

Admirine The Body Builder

Is a boon to weak, tired, run-down people. A few doses will put you in good condition and make your life a joy instead of a drudge. "If you will take Admirine regularly it will only be a short time until you will be feeling well all the time."

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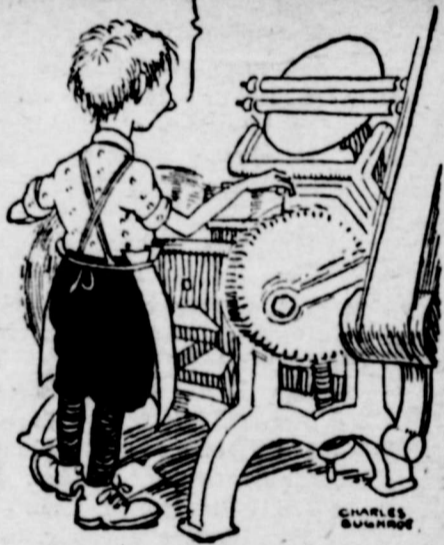
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Dallas, Texas

MICKIE SAYS

PRETTY LUCKY FOR ME, I CLAIM, THAT EVERYBODY DON'T KNOW WHAT CLASSY PRINTING WE TURN OUT IN THIS SHOP, ER I'D BE RUNNIN' THIS HERE JOB PRESS DAY AN' NIGHT!



W.W.W. DOES A MAN JOIN A LODGE?

If you have a farm for sale, list it with Howard Land Co. We advertise and may find you a buyer.

Mrs. William Alfred Riall has returned home from Texarkana, where she visited relatives a few days.