

The Grapeland Messenger.

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GRAPELAND, HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JAN. 29, 1920.

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Our Stock is Complete

—in all kinds of—

Plow Goods

All sizes in Kelly Plows

Middle Bursters, Planters, Harrows, Cultivators, Handles, Beams, Points, Landsides, Bolts

PLENTY OF FLOUR AT THE OLD PRICE
SEED POTATOES GARDEN SEED

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WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY

WE WANT YOUR CHICKENS AND EGGS
—CASH OR TRADE—

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THE PRICE IS THE THING

Let us fill your next bill

—We have in stock the following—

SEED POTATOES, TEXAS RED RUST
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OUR DESIRE is to please our customers.

GIVE US A TRIAL with your next bill and we will prove it to you

BRING US YOUR CHICKENS, EGGS
AND BUTTER

We will Pay Cash or Trade

W. H. Long & Co.
The Value Giving Store

NEW HOPE NEWS

New Hope, Jan. 26.—We are having some pretty weather after so much rain last week.

The health of this community is just fine except a few colds.

A large crowd of young people spent the afternoon at Babe Dickey's Sunday.

John Wilkins of Livelyville and Ollie Brumley of this place were visitors in the Waneta community yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brumley returned home Saturday from Chester, in Tyler county, after spending a week at the home of Mrs. Brumley's sister who has been very ill.

Mr. Walling, principal of Waneta school has moved to this place from Union. We are glad to have him and his family with us.

Alton Dickey and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Dickey's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Gee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brumley.

Rev. W. D. Andrews will preach here the first Sunday in February. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Spann spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Teems.

Big Shipment of Hogs

If we were called upon to give Grapeland a name that would clearly designate its chief claim to fame we would unhesitatingly say, "Hog Town and Produce Center," although there is a town in Texas named "Hog Town," or was, but its chief product now is oil and not hogs.

We venture the assertion that there have been more hogs shipped out of Grapeland during the past twelve months than in any other town of its size in the world.

From January 1, 1919 to this date in 1920, 55 solid car loads of hogs and 85 car loads of cattle have gone to the various markets in the state. The average price of a car of hogs is \$2,250.00 so you see that something like \$123,750.00 has been distributed over this community for hogs alone. Figure the cattle and other produce that has gone out and the totals would be staggering.

The biggest shipment of hogs went out Saturday, when 12 cars were shipped by Messrs. Calhoun were shipped to Ft. Worth. They and Howard and the Texas Holstein Farm.

To those in other sections who are barely existing, we would say "come to Grapeland country, raise hogs and peanuts, chickens and eggs, and get rich." We've got the best country on earth.

Your spring dresses will be correct if made by Designer styles. Standard patterns sold and guaranteed by Darsey's.

666 quickly relieves colds and lagrippe, constipation, biliousness, loss of appetite and headaches. 8t

Have You Seen It

The New Monthly Magazine of the Ladies Home Journal Patterns. It is called

Ladies' Home Journal Fashion Selections

In 32 compact pages are designs which satisfy the artistic and the practical sense. There is no reason why "good dressing" need be "expensive dressing." Good dressing means a judgment of materials, knowledge of what will be worn and what is suitable for you, in short—

ELIMINATION OF WASTE

Wasted material, wasted energy, wasted time. How many women could avoid this if they followed a reliable style book! With it elimination of waste results in economy in dress.

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will do your planning for you and present results in attractive form. Here you will find the very newest designs, newest style information, and the best that the realm of fashion offers.

McLean & Riall

DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

Grapeland, Texas

P. D. Austin For Sheriff

P.D. Austin authorizes his announcement this week as a candidate for Sheriff of Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Mr. Austin is better known among his friends as "Doug." He is a native of Houston county and married a Houston county girl. He has been very successful in his profession, that of farming, and resides on his farm about a mile from Crockett. He stands well in the community where he lives.

From what we know of Mr. Austin, and what we have heard his friends say, he is well qualified for Sheriff, and that if elected he will make a good officer.

In the event of his election, he promises a faithful and fearless discharge of his duties, and it is his intencion to make a canvas of the county to meet the voters. Give his candidacy due consideration before committing yourself to another.

We are expecting a big shipment of ladies' spring suits. McLean & Riall.

The Beauties of Dawn

In the morning, when the dawn is nigh,
And the Sun begins his journey through the high blue sky,
Then, it seems as if God's gladness is on the earth;
And, to be sure it overshadows all the mirth,
The little birds awake, and are chirping from the nest:
The owl ceases his loud course call, and begins his daily rest.
The ghosts of night, for which Men have to pay,
Are not ghosts of night any more but beauties of the day.
The grass which puts on a cloak of dew at night,
Becomes, at dawn, sparkling diamonds bright.
(Composed by, Ottis Pelham, student of the Union school.)

George Bailey Coming

Rev. J. E. Buttrill announced Sunday that Mr. George Bailey, editor of the Houston Post, would speak at the Methodist church at the 11 o'clock hour, the second Sunday in February. His subject will be "Old Time Religion."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Benjamin Cutler, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of William Carmichael, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Jacob Cutler, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of James Brimberry, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Crockett, on the 7th Monday after the first Monday in February, 1920, being the 22nd day of March, A. D., 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of January, 1920, in a cause Numbered 5841, wherein G. W. Weisinger is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of William Carmichael, deceased, the unknown heirs of Benjamin Cutler, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jacob Cutler, deceased and the unknown heirs of James Brimberry, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: For cause of action plaintiff represents that he is the owner in free simple and is seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, on the waters of San Pedro Bayou about 10 miles north from the City of Crockett, being a part of the William Carmichael survey of 320 acres, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at N E corner of a one hundred acre tract sold to Jacob Cutler by Benjamin Cutler of the State and County aforesaid, a stake from which a sweet gum 12 inches in diameter S 41 W 14 varas distant; thence West 1000 varas to a set stake on William Carmichael West boundary line from which a red oak 7 inches in diameter bears S 82 W 11 varas distant; thence N 608 varas to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres of land more or less.

Plaintiff further alleges that he claims title under certain deeds and instruments which are fully set out in his original petition. Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title have had and held peaceable, adverse and continuous possession of said land under title and color of title from the sovereignty of the soil cultivat-

ing, using and enjoying the same for more than three years before the commencement of this suit; and have held such possession under deeds duly registered and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years before commencement of this suit and have held such possession cultivating, using and enjoying the same claiming to have a perfect right and title to said land for a period of more than ten years before the commencement of this suit and plaintiff claims title to said land under the statutes of limitation of three years, five years and ten years and pleads the same in bar of any action that defendants may have to said land if any they have.

Plaintiff further alleges that Benjamin Cutler in his lifetime sold and conveyed the above described land to Jacob Cutler by a deed duly executed and that Jacob Cutler in his lifetime sold and conveyed said land to James Brimberry by a deed duly executed, both of which deeds have been lost or destroyed and secondary evidence of their contents will be offered by the plaintiff on the trial of this suit.

Plaintiff further alleges that on account of the loss of said deeds and burning of the Deed Records of Houston County and the fact that the defendants are asserting some claim of title to said land the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff creates and casts a cloud on plaintiff's title to said land which he desires to be removed by a judgment of the Court.

You are hereby commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS V. B. Tunstall, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Crockett, this the 24th day of January, A. D., 1920.

V. B. Tunstall, Clerk, District Court, (SEAL) of Houston County.

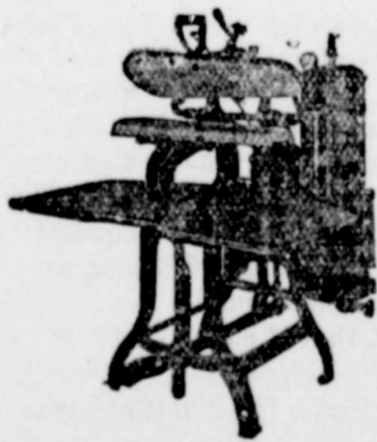
Notice

Parties wanting cotton seed at cost will please call and get them before Feb. 1st, as we will close out the account at that time. Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

"Let Clewis Do It"

QUICK SERVICE

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For there are no secrets nor patents to hold one back.

To ascertain what each maker offers one must analyze and test some 200 tires—as our laboratories have done.

Then it is a matter of combining the best features and building according to the highest standards.

Once you try a Brunswick you will understand how we have built model tires, regardless of factory expense.

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We realize that you expect more from Brunswicks, and we assure you that you get it. ONE Brunswick will tell you the story.

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Solid Truck Tires in all sizes authorized by the Society of Automotive Engineers

Brooks Brothers Garage

An Old Maid's Prayer

Lord, I lay me down to sleep, I wish I had a man to keep; if there be one beneath my bed, I hope he heard these words I said. Amen.—Exchange.

Preparedness applies to the human body as well as to nations. A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters on the shelf at home is the best and cheapest form of preparedness for indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. It is the dose taken in time that wards off sickness and saves money. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

Lame Back puts a man out of commission while it lasts. Every moment is torture. He can't work, or even get about to amount to anything. For quick relief, apply

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

It is a Powerful Pain Relief

Rub it in well over the affected part. It warms and relaxes the contracted muscles, and relieves promptly. It is equally beneficial for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles, Cuts, Wounds, Sores, Burns, Scalds, Tender Feet, Chafes and Swellings.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle

JAS. F. BALLARD, Proprietor

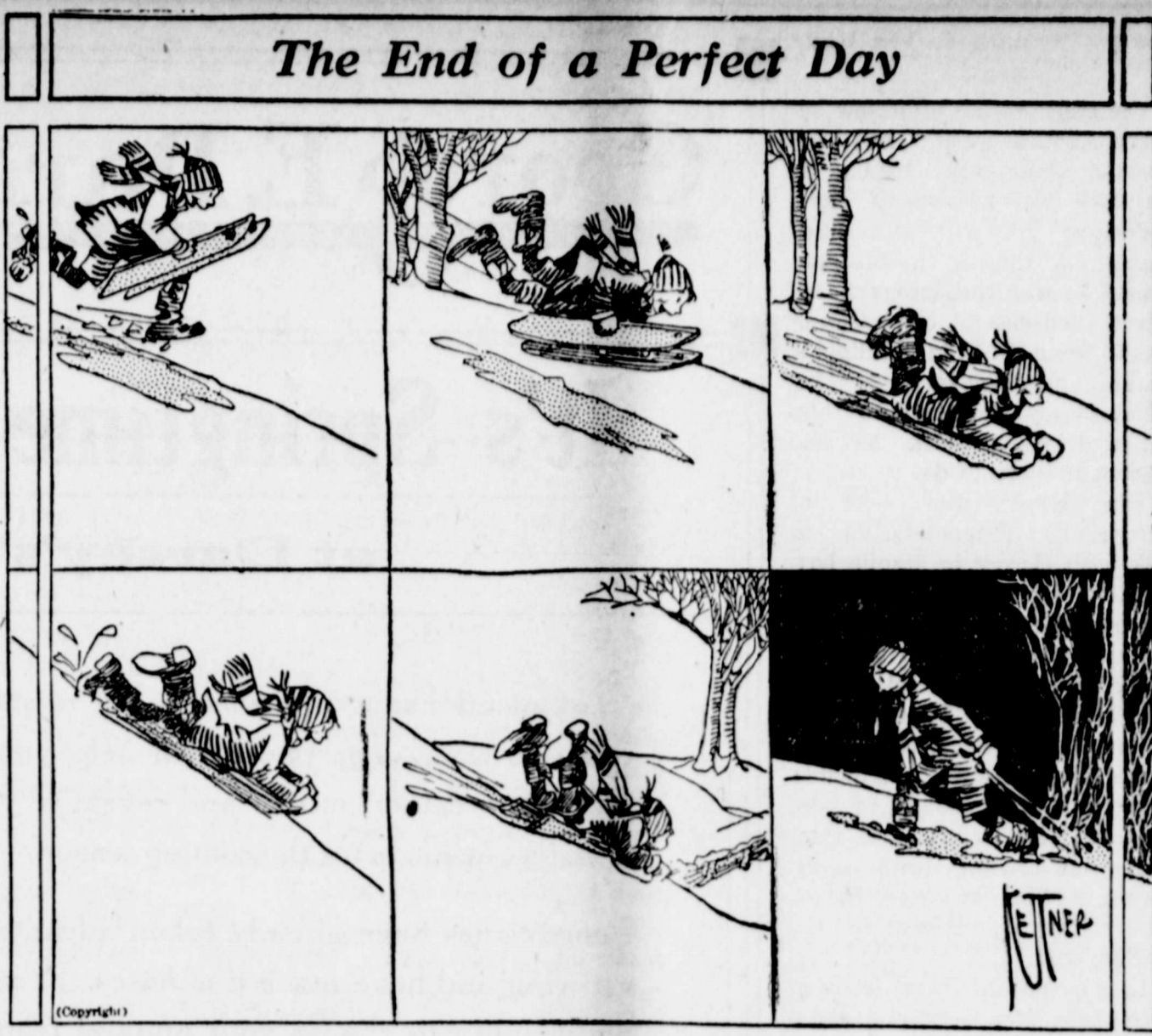
ST. LOUIS, MO.

FOR SALE BY D. N. LEAVERTON

It Is Always So

Colonel Dabney White, up at Tyler, a new addition to the journalistic family as editor and owner of the Tyler Morning Tribune, complains that only a small per cent of the business men of his town patronize the local papers and help to make them helpful agencies to the upbuilding of the town. When the colonel has been in the business a little longer he will quit fretting over such things. What is true in Tyler is true everywhere—is true here in Palestine. About twenty per cent of the business concerns here are patrons of the newspapers. A few others use the papers spasmodically when there is no other way around. But happily, the newspaper is not dependent on the local support and can manage without begging those who are inclined to ignore it. After a long number of years in the newspaper game, the publishers of the Herald have learned some very wonderful things about people and business, and it can come pretty near calling the turn on what will happen and who will be responsible for it.

And you may notice it, here or anywhere else in the world where there are newspapers, and it is the newspaper patrons, largely who are the progressive people in all public undertakings. The explanation of this is not hard. Public spirited men understand the value of the newspaper to their individual business and as a



community asset. The other fellow hopes to skin by on the conditions created by his more progressive neighbor. Colonel Dabney must take things as they are and build to them, and be thankful that he has some progressive men in his town and hope that in the course of time there will be other converts.—Palestine Herald.

For sick headache, backache, heartburn, nervous weakness and constipation, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy that men use. It purifies the bowels, tones the stomach, clears the brain, sweetens the breath, restores energy and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

Peanuts Wanted

I am in the market for your peanuts and will pay highest market price. See me before you sell and get what your peanuts are worth.

tf O. W. Davis.

COPPER RIVETS

By O. Byron Copper

As a man thinketh not, so is he.

A lot of laughter is an indication of a little brain.

The man who never makes a mistake is one who never does any thing.

A great deal of talk often flows from an empty head.

About the only things that come to him who waits are a shave and a haircut.

As a matter of fact when two persons are properly mated, they soon learn to think alike.

Intemperance is the line between good and evil: Many a horse has died from eating good oats.

Show me a man who is criticizing his friend, and I will show you a man who is jealous of his friend's success.

Most men have convictions; some have courage; but the names of those who have both illuminate the pages of history.

Wearing one's most costly garments nexts one's skin is an unmistakable mark of true gentility. The cheap would-be gentleman always parade their best in outer garments.

Fame has this one drawback: So soon as the masses have a grievance and cast about in quest of an object for vengeance, the familiar name of the most famous is too readily recalled to mind.

The true temperance worker is he who is temperate in his work of reform; who loves rather than hates; pities rather than censures; teaches rather than coerces; uplifts rather than combats; fraternizes rather than antagonizes.

Withal, life is a bitter draught. Sweeten it therefore, dearie, with the golden syrup of kindness and the pure white sugar of praise; drop in a lump of cheer for good measure, a sweet smile for good luck, a helping hand when needed, and flavor it all with inspiring words of encouragement.

After the "old preacher" had hown that all human courses are vain; the good there is in the enjoyment of our own labor; the excellency in God's work; the vanities of riches without wise use; the value of a good name; the comfort and satisfaction there is in a life not over-righteous, but a lite that would rather be with the golly in adversity than with the wicked in prosperity; and numerous other things that every one ought to know, the preacher reached the grand climax in these words: "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man."—Rusk County News.

What kind of tracks have you on your farm? The tracks of purebred dairy cows, beef cattle, hogs, sheep and goats, and standard bred chickens lead to prosperity; but the tracks of scrubs lead to the mortgage shark and bankruptcy.

Avoid irregularity in the bowe movements, it leads to chroni constipation; a condition tha poisons the blood and breed disease. Prickly Ash Bitters i a man's remedy for putting th system in order. Price \$1.2 per bottle. Wade L. Smith special agent.

Spasmodic Advertising

No one ever made a success out of spasmodic advertising. Successful advertising is the continual pounding away at prospective buyers until when they think of your particular line of goods they immediately think of you.

The public mind is fickle. It easily forgets. Spasmodic advertising is a waste of money, time and effort. If you haven't faith enough in real advertising to make it a component part of your business, then don't start it. Spasmodic advertising has killed many a man's belief in advertising. It's a poor proposition from beginning to end.

Peanuts Wanted

I am in the market for peanuts and will pay top prices.

J. W. Howard

Announcement Fees

The following will be the Messenger's scale of announcement fees for the 1920 campaign:

- Congress, \$20.00
- Judicial, \$15.00.
- Senatorial 12.50.
- County office, \$7.50.
- Commissioner, \$7.50.
- Justice precinct, \$5.00. tf

Legal Blanks for Sale

The Messenger has in stock the following legal blanks:

- Chattel Mortgages, each 5c per doz. 50c.
- Vendor's Lien Notes, each 5c per doz. 50c.
- Release of Vendor's Lien Note each 5c, per doz. 50c.
- Renewal and Extension of Vendor's Lien Note, each 5c, per doz. 50c.
- General Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lien, each 5c, per doz 60c.
- Transfer of Vendor's Lien Note, each 5c, per doz. 50c. tf

For Sale

Several thoroughbred, big bone Poland China pigs. See C. L. Haltom, manger Texas Holstiem Farm.

For Sale

Macatawa berry plants; better get yours before they are gone. See, write or phone me your wants. M. L. Williams, tf Route 4.

Bob Spence and Roy Deupree of Crockett were business visitors to GrapeLand Saturday.

Drugs and Sundries

We keep a fresh, clean and complete stock on hand all the time and you will have no trouble in getting what you want from us.

WE FILL PRESCRIPTIONS just like the doctor says

D. N. Leaverton
LEADING DRUGGIST

Ford

"The Universal Car"

The FORD one-ton Truck is a profitable "beast of burden," and surely has the "right of way" in every line of business activity. For all trucking purposes in the city and for all heavy work on the farm, the FORD ONE-TON TRUCK with its manganese bronze worm-drive and every other Ford merit of simplicity in design, strength in construction, economy in operation, low purchase price, stands head and shoulders above any other truck on the market.

Drop in and let's talk it over and leave your order for one or see our salesman, who will be glad to call on you.

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AUTHORIZED SALES AND SERVICE

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Our Advertising Rates are reasonable and Rate Card cheerfully furnished upon application.

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 Office 51
 Residence 11

OUR PURPOSE—It is the purpose of The Messenger to record accurately, simply and interestingly the moral, intellectual, industrial and political progress of Grapeland and Houston County. To aid us in this, every citizen should give us his moral and financial support.

THURSDAY, JAN. 29, 1920

It looks like the ultimate consumer will have to quit consuming.

The kind of letters we like to get always start off something like this: "Enclosed please find check for another year's subscription to your valuable paper."

It is said that goats are cheap, give better milk than cows and every poor family with children ought to keep one. Down with the high cost of living! Who in thunder's got our goat?

Most people thought old General Sherman talked rough enough but it remained for a Kansas City preacher to best him in defining war. "War is a criminal libel on hell," says this divine.

It looks like Mexico is going to have to be ruled with an iron hand until such time as education can change them from brigandage into honesty, from loot and revolution into work and sense.

Everybody should try to do something in this world that is worth while. If you cannot spread your genius over the universe, you can at least do something toward bettering the town or community you live in. Kind words and smiles help some.

Buys Tailor Shop

M. L. Clewis has purchased the City Tailor Shop from Ben Frisby and moved the press and other fixtures to his establishment. Frank Davenport, who was employed by Mr. Frisby, has gone to his home in Lovelady.

FOR SALE

A good, young milch cow. For particulars see Ed Musick Elkhart, Route 2, tf.

Peas Wanted

I am in the market for speckle and black-eyed peas. Before selling see me and get my prices. See me at Murray & Mangum's store. tf T. S. Kent.

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

Dewey's Warning to Von Hintz

The story of the interview between Admiral Dewey and the German, Paul von Hintz, at Manila is well known to most Americans. It will be recalled that at the time of the Spanish-American war the arrogant Admiral Diederichs, commanding the German fleet in Philippine waters, undertook to bully Admiral Dewey and to scare him out of doing the work he had been sent there to do.

Von Hintz was sent as Diederich's representative to talk with Dewey in Manila bay. In this interview Dewey unceremoniously informed him that if Germany wanted war with the United States she could have it readily enough. Though the Germans then regarded themselves as well-nigh invincible they were wise enough to heed Dewey's warning, draw in their horns and refrain from interfering further with the American military operations in the Philippines.

It is something of an irony of fate that after Germany, about a score of years later, had provoked the world war and after the allies, aided by the United States, had given her a good drubbing, von Hintz should have been sent as one of the German commissioners to Marshal Foch a year ago to learn the terms or which an armistice would be granted. The experience must have been rather painful and humiliating to him, particularly when he considered it in connection with his talk with Dewey in Manila bay.

Farmers Known By Tracks

You can tell a farmer by his tracks. The tracks of the successful farmer make a path to the field, the tracks of the other kind make a path to town. The vehicle tracks of the successful farmer are deepest going to town and shallowest returning, because he carries something to market and returns empty, except for salt and sugar, or a few clothes, because he lives at home. The unsuccessful farmer makes a number of shallow tracks going to town, and deep tracks returning because he produces nothing to market except his one crop and must purchase feed, food, etc. at advanced prices and bring them home. What kind of tracks are you making?—Extensior Service Farm News.

Wanted No Come-back

Chicago man was driving through the country south of St. Louis, trying to buy a mule. He was directed to a colored man who had one for sale. "Do you want to sell a mule?" said the Chicagoan.

"Yaah sah," replied the owner. "May I ask whar yo' live, sah?" "What has that got to do with it?" queried the Chicagoan.

"Well" explained the negro, "I ain't gwine to transfer dat mule to nobody dat lives less than 200 miles away from here. When I sells dat mule I wants to git rid not only of de mule, but of all conversation appertainin' to him. —Capper's Weekly.

Let us then be up and doing—Doing every one we meet.

So that through the years ensuing

We may have enough to eat.

George E. Darsey & Co.
 THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

It's Springtime Now

at Darsey's

The Calendar says it's winter, yet a short visit to our ready-to-wear department will help you forget the unpleasant weather outside and reveal to you many of the smartest fashions for the coming season.

Many ladies have already taken advantage of our early showing and have made purchases. You, also, have the opportunity to choose your apparel from a line similar to those shown at this time by the best stores in large cities

NEW ARRIVALS SATURDAY

By Saturday's express we received another shipment of suits from Philadelphia in dark blue serge and tricotine. These suits, as are the coats and skirts, are strictly tailored to fit and have the season's graceful lines. Some with belts and some without.



BEAUTIFUL BLOUSES

Our showing of blouses in georgette, crepe de chine and other materials is the largest ever displayed in Grapeland. We are featuring all the wanted colors, colors that harmonize with the new suit and skirt shades. The trimmings are the newest.

TOILET REQUISITES

In our Notion Department we are assembling a line of high grade toilet accessories

TALCUM POWDERS

Palm Olive, Cleopatra Divine, Imperial, As the Petals.

SPECIAL

Cutex compact manicure sets at 50c
 We have enroute several other brands of face and talcum powders, in several sizes.

PALM OLIVE



Lip rouge
 Rouge
 Cold
 Cream
 Vanishing
 Cream
 Face
 Powder
 Talcum Toilet Soap



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

On behalf of the management we beg to announce that our line of FRESH and CURED MEATS is unexcelled in this community.

LET US HAVE THE PLEASURE OF SERVING YOU.

CITY MEAT MARKET

T. W. LEWIS, Proprietor

LOCAL ITEMS

Plenty of seed potatoes at Kennedy Bros. Better get them now.

See the spring dresses at—
McLean & Riall's.

Fresh garden seed at Kenedy Bros. They are the good kind.

Government approved mail boxes at Darsey's.

Bring us your produce.
McLean & Riall.

Mrs. S. R. LeMay and baby are visiting relatives in Crockett.

People like our new delievery service. Suppose you try it.
Kennedy Bros.

Just received a shipment of men's and young men's new spring suits at Darsey's.

All kinds of plows and tools. Let us fit you out for farming.
Kennedy Bros.

Ben Frisby left Sunday for Amarillo to join Mrs. Frisby, and expects to make that city his home for awhile at least.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Cure for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Make Certain

You are going to get what you want by sending your orders to us. We have a COMPLETE STOCK and the CLEANEST, most UP-TO-DATE Drug Store in Houston County. An order received by us is returned to you on the NEXT TRAIN. We appreciate your patronage and give the best care and attention to your every WANT.

When your are in—

— CROCKETT —

make it a point to come to see us and you will be back to see us again.

Ask YOUR DOCTOR about our PRESCRIPTION work.

GOOLSBY-SHERMAN DRUG CO.

Successors to Bishop Drug Co.
GRADUATE PHARMACISTS ONLY

CARL GOOLSBY Crockett, Texas LIP SHERMAN

We have good meat salt in sacks. Kennedy Bros.

For Sale—Practically new Ford touring car. See Chas. Wall for price.

Buy your auto accessories from Kennedy Bros. They have a large and complete stock.

Plenty of wicks, mantles and chimneys for your Aladdin lamp at Darsey's.

Mrs. Phillips of New Waverly visited her sister here, Mrs. J. R. Phillips a few days last week.

January 26, 1920.—Somebody lost it; I found it; make proof and get it. J. E. Bean.

Hats reblocked and remodeled and made new. Bring them to Clewis. tf.

We wash cars, charge batteries, fix Fords and repair automobiles. Service Garage. tf

The Messenger was honored Monday by a call from Miss Alma Howard and her sister, Mrs. Homer Denman, of Route 1, who were in the city shopping.

Rev. J. E. Buttrill spent Friday at Lovelady attending a district missionary institute composed of the preachers of the Navasota district.

Choice field grown, frost proof, cabbage plants, postpaid; 35c per hundred; 300 for \$1.00. Address—Jesse Barnes. 48-4t Trinity, Texas

W. D. Dickey of Percilla was here Sunday and went up to Palestine to consult a specialist about his eyes, which have been giving him a great deal of trouble lately.

For Sale

9 good young Jersey cows; will be fresh by March 15. J. M. Stovall, Salmon, Texas.

Plow gear of all kinds. It's time to think of farming. Come to us for anything in the way of implements and tools. Kennedy Bros.

W. E. Kerr returned to Goose Creek Friday, after spending several days here with his family. He says houses in Goose Creek are hard to get and he does not know when he can secure one in which to move his family.

How about that bill of groceries? We handle the best groceries money can buy. Large, clean stock. Get our prices. Kennedy Bros.

Marshall Lively of Slocum dropped in to see us a day last week to renew his subscription. He says the farmers in his community are greatly behind with their work because of so much wet weather.

Lost

One red and white speckled cow, dehorned, branded on right hip with "C" which is turned backward. Finder please notify it Jeff Barnett

FOUND

Gentleman's watch charm Identify it, pay for this notice and get it. Call at the Messenger office.

Adler-i-ka

We now have the exclusive sale of the popular tonic called ADLER-I-KA. See the manufacturer's advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

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Say boys, those new Pep caps you've been waiting for came in Wednesday and are now on display at Darsey's. Also a big shipment of Worth Hats for Spring.

Cabbage Plants For Sale

Give me your order for cabbage plants. Prices 100, 50c; 25c \$1.00; 500, 1.50; 1000, \$2.50. Frank Leaverton

Hay For Sale

Have lots of nice hay, good for all kinds of stock, for sale at 75c per bale C. W. Butler, Sr., Percilla, Texas

Miss Jessie Norwood, teacher in the GrapeLand school was called to her home in Madisonville Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her father.

J.W. Brumley and wife of the Percilla community returned Friday night from Tyler county, where they had been to see Mrs. Brumley's sister, who has been quite ill.

Miss Kate Hutchins has resigned as primary teacher on account of ill health, and returned to her home in Lovelady. Mrs. Claude Keeland will finish the term in her place.

Pay Your School Tax

The time is growing short in which to pay your school tax. After February 1, 10 per cent penalty will be added. Up to date about 50 per cent of the taxes have been paid, so you'll have to hurry to avoid the penalty. Paul Kennedy, Collector. tf

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July: For District Judge, Third Judicial District:

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

For County Clerk:
W. D. COLLINS
HARRY BREWTON

For Tax Collector:
C. W. BUTLER JR.
(Re-election.)

For Tax Assessor:
WILL McLEAN

For Treasurer:
WILLIE ROBISON
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:
EARLE P. ADAMS
(Re-election)

For Sheriff:
P. D. (DOUG) AUSTIN

Hogs Wanted

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

Jim Bean is remodeling his home out on the Palestine road, to which he recently moved.

Plenty of plows, rakes, harrows, cotton and corn planters, cultivators, and any kind of parts at Darsey's.

Eugene Walling is making some changes in the interior of his dwelling.

Get a celluloid light for that hole in the rear curtain of your Maxwell at Darsey's.

Brooks Bros. are making some needed changes in the interior of their garage, and as soon as the weather will permit, will build an addition to it.

Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. It relieves pain and soreness caused by rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, etc. 8t

EPHESUS NEWS

Ephesus, Jan. 26.—The people here greeted the smiling face of "old Sol" Sunday evening for the first time in several days, and we feel quite sure they were glad to see him. We have had some very disagreeable weather for several weeks.

Deckart Anderson and Arch McQueen were business visitors to Elkhart Saturday.

Our Sunday school attendance has been very low, but we hope that with improved weather the attendance will improve also. We have had some very interesting and instructive Sunday School lessons lately.

Misses Edna and Pairlee Stewart were visiting Misses Mary and Bertha Anderson Sunday.

We have had a great deal of trouble in securing the text books for our school, but we have most all of them now.

Several new families have moved into this community and a few have moved out.

Mrs. Nannie McQueen spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Anderson.

Misses Bessie and Rowena Kelly and Ruth and Ruby Stewart were visiting Agnes Anderson Sunday.

NEW PROSPECT LOCALS

New Prospect, Jan. 26— We are truly glad to see the sun shine after having quite a spell of rain, which has rendered the roads almost too muddy for travel. However, a few day's sunshine will make them o. k.

There was Sunday school as usual last Sunday, but no preaching, as Bro. Lively failed to reach his appointment.

Our literary school is progressing nicely, but both rooms are crowded and we are very much in need of a larger house and more sets; also more teachers. We have the material in our district to make a fine school if the people will get busy and build a house.

January 14 Grady Finch and Miss Annie Mary Kyle were united in marriage. These are two of our most popular young people the groom being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finch and reared from infancy in this community. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kyle, a most charming young lady. The happy couple spent several days visiting relatives at Alto, but are now at home. Their many friends join in wishing them many blessings and a long and happy wedded life.

Jim Smith and family will soon leave for the west, where we hope they may be successful in their new home. We regret very much to see this family leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Newman are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy.

The year old daughter of Mrs. Fannie Cook has recovered from a very serious attack of dyptheria. There has been no other cases reported, and 'tis hoped there will be none.

There is no serious sickness at this time.

We handle GENUINE FORD PARTS. Brooks Bros. * tf

UNION CHAPEL ITEMS

Union Chapel, Jan. 26.—The sun is shining once more after a long rainy spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rose of Texarkana are visiting Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Skidmore.

Miss Nannie Marshall entertained her friends last Tuesday night.

Miss Ruby Smith spent Wednesday night with Miss Birde Weisinger.

There will be church here the first Sunday by Rev. James, and the second Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Willie Campbell.

The health of this community is very good except of colds.

Mrs. R. E. Martin and little daughter, Maggie Lee, visited in Elkhart last week.

G. W. Weisinger had two children real sick last week, but they are able to be up now.

The baby boy of Paul Weisinger had a severe case of bronchitis, but is reported improving.

Gordon Brunston has recently moved into this community, having bought the W. P. Davidson place.

Messrs. Charlie Ferrall and Zeb Sheilds visited their old home at Belott Thursday and report all well.

Mrs. Ferrall and Mrs. Sheilds were pleasant visitors at the home of Mrs. T. L. Brown Thursday.

Mrs. A. W. Pelham visited Mrs. Martin Sunday.

Olan Weisinger spent Saturday night with Lewis Garrett.

Ira Murdock and family of the Ephesus community spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. C. Skidmore and family.

Tracy Skidmore spent Sunday at the home of G. W. Weisinger.

J. H. Bowman was the guest of A. W. Pelham Sunday.

T. L. Brown and family visited Eddie Brown and family in the Enon community Sunday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely now under the management of our new superintendent, Mr. James. We hope that every one will take an interest and help make it a grand success. If everyone will make a resolution to build up the Sunday school and assist in every way possible there would be no reason why we cannot have a good Sunday school. So everybody come next Sunday and bring a friend.

Let Us Have Peace

I'm just as happy as can be 'cause I get sugar in my tea, and my good wife has made some bread not composed of hay or lead. Those wheatless, meatless tasteless times have hit the pike with other crimes, and I have meat now in my soup and with real fodder loup the loup. I and Touser gnawed a bone and never licked an ice cream cone, while we were walloping the Hun, but for war stamps exchanged our mon. But now I chew on T-bone steak, though heart and pocket-book may break, and with rice pudding pad my slats, to purge my belfry of the bats. That was past I hope and pray, for I can't live on stewed baled hay.

SALMON NEWS

Salmon, Jan. 26.—The two days drouth we had last week were put to good use toward farming. We could hear the "gee haw" of the man in the field and see the smoke of burning logs and brush, which means two days nearer the end in our task of making this crop.

Bro. Ben Morrison filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday, and returned to Rusk Monday, where he is attending school.

A large crowd met at the church Sunday afternoon and had singing, which was enjoyed by all, and it was agreed to have singing every fourth Sunday afternoon, and we invite everybody to come and take a part with us. Singing is the life of any church or community and we want to make Salmon the best. Come and help us.

Rev. Sneed Taylor, who is attending school at Rusk, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with home folks.

Bro. Ben Morrison and L. N. Lasiter spent the noon hour with Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Campbell Sunday.

Dan Shipper and Edgar Murdock returned home Saturday morning after spending some time in Taylor county. We are glad to have them back with us again.

Buster Strakey was on the sick list the first of the week.

Eggs Eggs

Try a package of Condimental Poultry Mixture. Every box sold under a printed money back guarantee. More eggs in 15 days of your money back. Condimental is a mineral preparation that acts directly on the organs which produce the eggs and is a general tonic, which will thoroughly renovate the system and the results must be more eggs and healthy chickens. Positively cures roup and sorehead. For sale by Keeland Bros. 44 St

Hint to Advertisers

Every advertiser in the Messenger should take every opportunity he can to add names to the subscription list of this paper. Every one he puts on the list helps him, helps the town and boosts the paper. When you run across a customer who does not take the Messenger, make an effort to have him subscribe then you can talk to him through your advertising. Every one counts; but it may be the means of your selling several hundred dollars' worth of goods. You certainly have the best side of the proposition. Think about it a little and then get busy.

Census Takers Number 87,000

January 2 saw most of the 87,000 enumerators start their 30 day count of the people of the United States. The last census showed a population of about 90,000,000. The present count is expected to show some 110,000,000. Twenty-four questions will be asked of or about every resident in the United States. To take the census in the country will require, it is expected, the full 30 days; but 15 days will finish the work in large cities. The cost of the census is estimated at \$23,000,000.

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PUT IT UP TO GRANDFATHER

Four-Year-Old Kept Her Pennies, While Elderly Relative Was Forced to "Dig Up."

Grandfather is a very dignified, retired minister. But still, with all his dignity he regularly takes his four-year-old granddaughter to Sunday school because he thinks that she should have this religious training while she is yet young.

The other Sunday it was Mary Ellen's fourth birthday and she, after the custom of the school carried with her four pennies to place in the birthday basket. Everything went nicely and the tot went to the front, her little face happy above her Sunday finery. Still smiling she stood in row with the other birthday children and waited while the basket was passed.

When it was taken to the others and she saw them put their pennies into the basket Mary Ellen became distinctly uneasy. She seemed about to flee; then to reconsider and stayed. But when it reached her, instead of dropping her pennies into it as the others had done she held to them very tightly indeed and said: "No, I'm going to keep them myself. If you want any orders you tan tall my grandpa up. He had a whole handful this mornin'."

And grandfather, in order to keep his reputation free from having any of the taints of a pikar, had to rise from his seat and come forward with four pennies. Then was the amusement of the congregation not only seen but heard as well.—Indianapolis News.

LAST OF GREAT MONOPOLY

Three Million Acres of Hudson's Bay Company's Land to Be Given Over to Farming.

When King Charles II. made a grant of land in America to "The Governor and Company of Adventurers of England Trading into Hudson's Bay" he generously turned over to them about three-quarters of North America, an empire which time has diminished until now the Hudson's Bay company is selling to settlers the rich acres which it still retained after surrendering its authority over its Canadian holdings to the Dominion government, fifty years ago, for an indemnity of \$1,500,000. Little enough did Charles, in 1670, imagine the future history of the trading company he had established; still less could he have pictured the chain of retail department stores in the twentieth century. Over 3,000,000 acres of fertile land, the last substantial fraction of King Charles' grant, is being sold to farmers; and as it has lain uncultivated since the days of the Indians, it is pleasant to think that the farmers will soon be busy on it.

Bits of Secret Far Eastern History.

The after-dinner confidential chat of a British naval officer with a French bluejacket at a Sydney ball in 1853 cost the British empire New Caledonia. Our French friend had for many days cast longing eyes on Captain Cook's discovery of 1794. So had we. But the hint given of our intention to annex enabled our rivals to land and take possession three hours before we came to the scene. Thus we lost not only New Caledonia and the adjacent isles, but the Loyalty group and the New Hebrides; for it is an open secret that the throat of the impossible New Hebrides condominium will soon be cut and France will gather in this gem of the Pacific. It may bring balm to remember that as the French beat us on the post for New Caledonia so we beat them by a nose for Maoriland in almost exactly the same way.—Sydney Bulletin.

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Jim Ryan of Palestine visited Grapeland friends Sunday and Monday.



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LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Jan. 26.—Rain, rain and more rain! It looks like it will never quit the ground is so wet that it can hardly hold any more water, and that is pretty wet. The oldest people can't remember when it ever rained like it has the last few months, and yet this is the "sunny south."

Don't you wish they had postponed the working or laying the clay on our new road until spring. It is almost impossible to travel on the newly made road, and one wishes for the sand when axle deep mud is reached.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day. Let's all be there if possible, as we want to discuss the working of the graveyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Denman spent Sunday with Mrs. E Howard.

Arthur Guice of Grapeland spent Sunday with Paul MacDonald and Raymond Garner; so did

Henry Wright.

Only two more months and the school term here will expire. Some of the older pupils have dropped out and there seems to be a lack of enthusiasm and interest all around.

DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist, is now in Grapeland, at the Grapeland Hotel, and is ready to do all kinds of dental work. Teeth extracted without pain.

Will Buy Your Hogs

I am in the market for all kinds of hogs from 60 pounds up, and will pay you the best market price for them. Be sure to see me before you sell.

J. W. Howard.

LOOK! That fellow has nice clothes. Yes, Clewis does his work.

How about your subscription? Is it paid in advance?

Highest Court Has Yet To Finish J. B.

Although the eighteenth amendment is effective the question of constitutionality of Federal prohibition will not be officially decided until the Supreme Court of the United States has passed on two cases it has pending. These are the cases of the states of Rhode Island and Ohio.

The contention of the state of Rhode Island is that the amendment is unconstitutional and that it is null and void. If this claim is sustained, it will have the effect of allowing liquor in states which do not at present have a prohibition law.

The Ohio case is a matter of referendum. The Ohio legislature ratified the amendment and certified it to the Secretary of State. Later a referendum repudiated the ratification and the case was carried to the Ohio supreme court, which court held that the state officially had not ratified. In case the U. S. Supreme Court upholds the Ohio court, the official date of J. B.'s exit will have to be changed and persons familiar with the law are trying hard to determine what that date shall be.

Struck Oil at Alto

The Messenger is in receipt of the following letter from Mr. R. D. Lane, Vice President of the Alto Oil & Gas Co.:

"We have struck oil in paying quantities in McCarty well No. 1 drilled by the Alto Oil & Gas Co. Shut down waiting for final test. Drillers' most conservative opinion is that it will produce a minimum of 15 barrels."

Since the above letter was received, we have been informed that the well "blew in" making 250 barrels per day. The depth of the well is said to be only 790 feet deep. It is indeed encouraging news, and strengthens the belief of many that somewhere in east Texas, probably right in this section of Houston county exists one of the biggest oil pools yet discovered.

Both Parties Back Yanks' Bonus

Definite action on legislation providing additional compensation for all service men is probable in the House of Representatives within the next few weeks.

The republican steering committee has been confronted with a demand by the supporters of the sixty-odd bonus bills which have been introduced that a special committee be created to consider all of these measures and report out the best plan that can be put through.

This demand is backed up by a threat to force a republican caucus to decide on the party policy in the matter unless assurances are given that the steering committee will act.

Meanwhile, reports that the democrats are preparing to line up solidly behind a bonus measure and force the issue have caused uneasiness in the republican ranks. It's plainly a case with the ex-service men of "heads we win, tails you lose."

Corn Wanted

I am in the market for 1,000 bushels of corn. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel delivered.

O. W. Davis

Dock Weisinger went to Crockett Saturday on business matters.

Lodge Treaty May Pass This Month

Certain senators who are carefully following the treaty situation, and who are sufficiently detached from the partisan fight to be able to see clearly, express the opinion that the treaty, with substantially the Lodge reservations will be adopted by the Senate the latter part of the present month.

When adopted, they believe the President will yield. While he may be opposed to part or all of the reservations, these senators believe his opposition will not be carried to the point of a refusal to promulgate the treaty.

Long—Johnston

Mr. Morris Long and Miss Owena Johnston took their friends completely by surprise Sunday night, when they were married at the home of Rev. G. H. Farmer, who performed the ceremony. Only a few of their intimate friends were present to witness the marriage.

This young couple enjoys the esteem of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, who will join the Messenger in sincere wishes for a long life of happy married bliss.

Miss Johnston is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnston and was a favorite in the social set. Mr. Long is a young man of excellent character. He is one among our best young business men, being a member of the firm of W. H. Long & Co.

Wickedness of Type

Newspapers of the State are poking fun at a Waco paper which made the prize mistake recently. One of the banks at Waco gave a banquet to its employees at which bonus checks serving as place markers and on the menu version figured as the piec de resistance. The local paper in reporting the affair wrote a flamboyant headline thusly "Bonus Checks and Deer Dinner." The printer man set it up, "Bogus Checks and Beer Dinner," and it got by the proof reader.—Morning Tribune.

But that piece of printer's downright and devilish perversity is not quite equal to that perpetrated by another paper in writing up the marriage of the town's most popular bride. In the description of her wedding gown, the reported said: "As she tripped down the aisle to the strains of the wedding march, the shoes upon her dainty feet appeared indeed like fairy boots." The type setter made it appear in the paper thus, "As she tripped down the aisle to the strains of the wedding march, the shoes upon her dirty feet appeared indeed like ferry boats." The bride survived, but there are some faded flowers and a beautiful little marble stone over the resting place of the editor of that paper.—Troup Banner.

Corn Wanted

I want to buy 1000 to 1500 bushels of good ear corn. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel. Bring what you have to sell.

J. W. Howard

Mrs. Douglass Wall, who has been visiting relatives here and at Augusta, returned to her home in Keltys Monday.

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Mrs. Frank Allen, Sec'y.

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Official Board meets on Monday night following each third Sunday.

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Wade L. Smith, Sec'y.

HOW WE MADE GOOD MONEY LAST YEAR

Hastings Declares That Southern Farmers Can Repeat the Past Year's Prosperity, if They Will

Atlanta, Ga.—(Special)—"The general prosperity of Southern farmers made real money out of their farming operations in 1919, more profit than most of them ever made before, despite boll weevil, unfavorable seasons and labor shortage."

This statement was made recently by H. G. Hastings, president of both the Southeastern Fair Association and the Georgia State Chamber of Commerce, in discussing general farm conditions in the South.

"Very naturally most of this farm prosperity is credited to the high price of cotton and, of course, the high price helped, but the real down-at-the-bottom reason was that most farmers owned their cotton when it was made instead of 'owing' it for food and grain bought on credit, as used to be the case when the practice was to grow all or nearly all cotton and buy on credit all or nearly all food, grain, etc."

"Present farm prosperity is due largely to what Dr. Bradford Knapp, head of the demonstration work, has so aptly termed 'Safe Farming,' which is nothing more or less than growing on home acres every pound of food, grain and forage needed for family and live stock use. When this is done every other available acre can wisely and safely be put in cotton or other cash crop."

"The expense of making cotton or other cash crop is, either directly or indirectly, the cost of food for man and beast that works the crop. Most items of food and grain can be produced on southern farms at one-third to one-half what those same items cost from supply merchants."

"We made money last year by following the only way that insures permanent farm prosperity, home production of home food and grain needs. We can repeat this money making in 1920 by following the same common sense way that put us right last year and will keep us right in 1920 and every year, if we follow it up and not gamble in cotton planting."

"It's a great temptation to gamble in cotton in 1920—gamble in cotton in the field, which is just as bad as gambling in cotton on the New York or New Orleans exchanges. I know some folks who are planning to double cotton acreage this year. They are headed for disaster sooner or later. The wise farmer will play safe in 1920—play safe by doing 'safe farming.'"



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Continued Southern Farm Prosperity Dependent on Cutting Production Cost Through Food Making and Saving

Atlanta, Ga.—(Special).—“Tens of thousands of farmers in the South will face the problem of making cotton under heavy weevil infestation for the first time in 1920. Their success or failure under these new conditions will be absolutely dependent on the degree that there is food, grain and forage produced on their farms this year,” said H. G. Hastings, president of both the Georgia Chamber of Commerce and the Southeastern Fair.

“A few weeks ago the newspapers carried the report that an Alabama county was preparing to erect a monument to the boll weevil, because of the good the weevil had done them in forcing them out of the ‘all-cotton’ poverty producing rut, into the prosperity that always follows a diversity of crops and the production on home acres of every pound possible of food, grain and forage supplies needed by the family and live stock.

“Our good people here in the South have never, until very recently, taken the home or family vegetable garden seriously as a source of food supply. It has been looked on strictly as a side issue, something of little importance, something to be attended to the last thing on the place. The home garden, rightly handled, can be made to produce half the food needed by the family and practically without money cost.

“The average ‘lick and promise’ sort of a garden has little value. To be of real value the garden must be planned for, really prepared for, planted right and kept cultivated through the season, and cultivated whenever needed. That kind of a garden will keep its owner’s table well supplied with an abundance of healthful food seven or eight months in the year, as well as furnishing an abundance of canned and dried vegetables for winter use.

“Every mess of vegetables direct from garden to table, every can or jar of home canned vegetables from closet shelves, makes a hole in that store bill that is always a terror when ‘settling’ time comes.

“Good home gardens have been real life savers to thousands of southern farmers who have gone ‘flat broke’ trying to meet store bills. A good garden will cut the store bill until its size is negligible. Give the garden a fair chance and a square deal in 1920 and the result will be agreeably surprising.”

All Strike

The Father

I’ll make the landlord waive my rent,

I’ll pay my tailor not one cent, I’ll give my pent-up woes full vent,

For I have struck.

The Mother

I’ll never cook another meal, Nor sew a seam, nor darn a heel I’ll do exactly as I feel,

For I have struck.

The Sub-Deb

I will not wait until I’m “out” To dance and flirt and go about A chaperon I’ll do without,

For I have struck.

The Small Boy

No more will I get up at eight, And wash my face and comb my pate;

This new idea I find first rate, For I have struck.

—Exchange.

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“I was so weak, sick and nervous, had lost all my appetite and had become in such a bad physical condition that at times I could not walk. I saw your advertisement on Rich-Tone and am now taking it. I feel so much better that I take pleasure in recommending Rich-Tone to all my friends as the very best tonic in the world.”

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Not one penny will Rich-Tone cost you. It is the most pure of genuine wealth in nature—your own. You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—it doesn’t bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, general and quiet nerves—if it doesn’t destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you—it will not cost you anything—and one penny.

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Too many silk shirts, not enough blue flannel ones.

Too many pointed-toed shoes and not enough squared ones.

Too many serge suits and not enough overalls.

Too much décollete and not enough aprons.

Too many satin-upholstered limousines and not enough cows.

Too many consumers and not enough producers.

Too much oil stock and not enough savings accounts.

Too much envy of the results of hard work and too little desire to emulate it.

Too many desiring short cuts to wealth and too few willing to pay the price.

Too much of the spirit of “get while the getting is good” and not enough of the old-fashioned Christianity.

Too much discontent that vents itself in mere complaining and too little real effort to remedy conditions.

Too much class consciousness and too little common democracy and love of humanity.—Fargo (S. D.) Forum.

Church Advertising

During the war, when we were engaged in that seven-fold drive for money, a young Jew, apparently well educated, appealing to a crowd to contribute to this seven-fold fund, said:

“We are all united now—the Jew with his staff, the Catholic with his cross, the Protestant with his triangle.”

All he knew of Protestant symbolism was the emblem of the Y. M. C. A.

Speaking intimately, the church should advertise:

To invite nonchurch members to attend church.

To invite indifferent church members to attend.

To enable the pastor to reach all the people in the city and country.

The best preaching in the world is of small moment unless there are people to hear it.—(Publicity Department, Presbyterian Church.)

The Gullible Public

Any charlatan can start a craze and make it pay him, too. We are brought to this thought by the contemplation of the result of the propaganda that the world would surely come to an end on December 17.

Notwithstanding the fact that the movement of the planets and the other heavenly bodies are so well known and their orbits so well calculated that astronomers can predict hundreds of years in advance their exact position, hundreds of thousands of people really believed a catastrophe was due. We might excuse such things in the minds of the ignorant, but when men and women who have had the advantage of education, who should be far removed from any superstition, accept such a claim, it causes wonder.

Scientists promptly denounced the claim of foreknowledge of the earth’s destruction as “Rot,” yet it continued to spread. In some sections of the country people prepared for the end, apparently

convinced that the old earth was about to pass out of existence.

Nothing came of it? Oh, yes, the man who started the fake sold some hundreds of thousands of pamphlets in different sections of the country—and reaped a financial harvest beyond his wildest expectations. Which proves once more the old claim—“There’s a sucker born every minute.”—Exchange

A good many men with fuzzy ideas and soft hands are very busy now with theories that work is largely unnecessary and that if the world were given over into their hands to adjust they would show us how to live adequately and equally on three hours or so of actual manual labor a day. One wiser than the sum of all these theorists has decreed that by the sweat of his brow man shall eat bread, and man has proved by centuries of trying it that true happiness lies in obeying that injunction. But suppose it worked out the other way in the promised Utopia—21 hours a day of lovely loafing most of our waking hours spent in the hammock or playing with the pup. Deadly dull is no name for it.—Country Gentleman.

Government Must Economize

Mr. Mondell, the Republican leader in the House of Repre-

sentatives, tells the House that it must cut down the estimates this year by a whole billion dollars and more. Otherwise there will be a big deficit; for the estimates call for \$9,000,000,000 to be paid out in the next eighteen months, and the estimated receipts are only \$6,000,000,000.

Killing Lice on Chickens

In the winter time we advise applying sodium fluoride by the very so-called “pinch” method, to kill lice on chickens, advises W. F. Kazmeizer, Poultry Husbandman Extension Service A. and M. College of Texas. A “pinch” is all between two fingers, and should be placed on ten different parts of the chicken, close to the skin as follows: One pinch below the vent, one under each wing, one on each thigh, one on the tail, one on the back, one on the neck.

In warm weather a dip may be made by mixing one ounce of sodium fluoride to one gallon of water.

Speckle Peas Wanted

I am in the market for about 300 bushels of good, sound, speckle peas, and will pay \$2.00 per bushel for same. See me at once if you have any to sell.

J. W. Howard

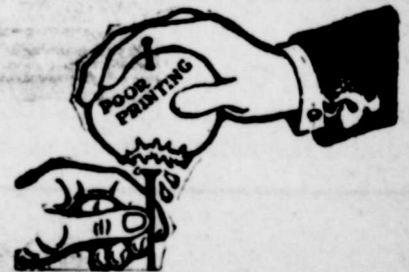
Suppose there were no more advertisements

Just imagine for a minute that some power could stop all advertising. How would that affect you?

It would cut you off from all direct, commercial news about things you need and use in your every-day life. Somebody might be selling a new, better, more economical food; or a utensil that would save money and time; or an article that would add greatly to your comfort and well-being; or some better material for making shoes or clothing—but you would never know it.

Manufacturers would be unable to tell you about new and better things. They would thus find it hard to put these things on the market, and often would not try.

“It pays to advertise.” And advertising pays not only the advertiser and publisher, but **pays you too.** It keeps you informed about the things you need in order to live a profitable, happy and useful life in this age of progress.



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