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32x4 grey tube at . . . . .	\$4.55
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If you will give us a trial we will save you money on your tire bill this year. There is no better automobile tire built than the FIRESTONE, and the price is less than any other standard tire. TRY ONE AND YOU WILL BUY ANOTHER.

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### WANETA NEWS

Waneta, Feb. 2—Grandfather and grandmother Moore spent Saturday night and Sunday with their son, W. B. Moore, at Hickory Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sheffield visited Will Lively and wife Sunday.

Robert Rich and Miss Clara Foster were united in marriage last Thursday night. These are two of our most popular young people. We wish for them a long and happy life.

Misses Leona and Velma Hendrick went to Percilla to the literary society last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Muse of Palestine are at the bedside of Mrs. Muse's brother, uncle Johnny Dicky, who is very low at this writing.

Ollie Harrington of Grapeland and Miss Eula Wright of Percilla were happily married at Waneta last Friday night. Their many friends join in wishing them many blessings and a long and happy wedded life. They left Saturday morning for Grapeland where they will reside, Ollie having accepted a position with Kennedy Bros.

Miss Lottie Caskey of New Hope spent Saturday night with Miss Leona Hendrick.

Minzie Buckalew, wife and baby of Grapeland spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrington.

Mrs. Jones and little sons visited at Johnnie Hogan's Sunday.

Cuin Barnes and family spent Sunday with Andy Goff and wife.

Miss Emma Moore, who is teaching in our school, visited home folks in the Liberty Hill community from Friday until Sunday.

Boss Scarborough entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

### OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—Nathan Guice, Chester Tyer, J. O. Edington, Mrs. E. C. Hill, H. J. Shaw, F. P. Kennedy, M. D. Murchison, Alton Lively, G. A. Walton, Sidney Lively, S. R. LeMay, J. H. Bowman.

Route 1—Miss Alma Howard, Robt. L. Wright.

Route 2—W. E. Allen, L. P. Gentry, Bob Owens.

Route 3—Mrs. S. J. Martin, F. E. Shaver, J. H. B. Kyle, J. F. Durnell, G. T. Harrison, B. T. Masters, R. S. Stockbridge, Mrs. Rhodie Chaffin.

Route 4—Ed Clark, W. C. Laster, C. R. Taylor.

Slocum—Marshall Lively.

Athens—W. R. Bishop, Mrs. J. H. Mallory. (By John Brumley.)

Percilla—Claude Sadler, Geo. Brumley, A. K. Lively, W. B. Moore, Lewis Hendricks.

Joplin, Mo.—Warren & Kyle. (By J. H. B. Kyle.)

Salmon—Dan Trigg, J. M. Stovall.

Crockett—Willie Robison.

Elkhart, Route 2—Mrs. L. C. Smith.

Crockett, Route 1—G. A. Grounds. (By A. D. Grounds.)

Malvern—Byron Maxwell.

Ione, Ark.—Mrs. W. M. Jeter.

Colored—B. W. Burns, Pete Jackson, H. W. L. Shepherd.

Route 4; Jim Webb, Grapeland.

### Valentine Luncheon

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will give a Valentine Luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade L. Smith Friday, February 13, from 4 to 8 p. m. Admission 25c, which includes refreshments. You are cordially invited.

# LADIES!

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### NEW HOPE ITEMS

New Hope, Feb. 2.—Rev. W. D. Andrews filled his regular appointment here yesterday. A small crowd was present on account of uncle John Dickey being so very ill.

Miss Lottie Caskey visited Miss Leona Hendrick at Waneta Saturday night.

Mr. Shoemaker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Brumley.

The young folks of this community spent Sunday afternoon at the home of W. A. Teems. Everyone had a jolly time.

Raymond Scarborough and Miss Leona Hendrick of Waneta also spent Sunday afternoon at the home of W. A. Teems.

Adam Gentry of Wylie, Texas, is here working for W. A. Teems.

Miss Ruth Teems of Waneta and Miss Eva Spann spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ethel Jones.

Misses Annie B. and Pearl Dickey spent Saturday evening with Misses Mary Lou and Jose-Teems.

### Notice

I am again in the market for your old rubber auto casings and inner tubes. J. H. Bowman.

### G. R. (Ross) Murchison For Commissioner

Mr. G. R. (Ross) Murchison of this city authorizes his announcement this week as a candidate for commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the July democratic primary.

Mr. Murchison is too well known to the people of Houston county, and what we might say in regard to his candidacy is already known.

He has in the past filled various offices of public trust and so far as we know has always made a good officer.

He has filled the office of commissioner of the precinct No. 2, and he always looked after the affairs of the county in a business way. It is a matter of public record that Precinct No. 2 is now, and has been for some time, in better shape than any other precinct in the county, and this good record dates back to the time Mr. Murchison held the office.

He will appreciate your support and if elected promises the same faithful attention to duty that characterized his former administration.

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

**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 fee 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 Charmichael West boundary line from which a red oak brs N 80 E 13 varas distant; thence S with said line 608 varas to a set stake in old field for corner; thence E 1000 varas to a set stake on E boundary line of William Carmichael 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, of Houston County.

**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.

**Poll Tax Payments—Other News Items From Crockett**

Crockett, Texas, Feb. 2.—Poll tax receipts issued for Houston county for the year 1919 numbered 3,768; exemption certificates 44. These were divided, men 3,768; women 160. A large per cent of the receipts issued were for colored people. By election precincts receipts were issued as follows:

1 Augusta	190
2 Antioch	53
3 Ash	63
4 Arbor	88
5 Belott	95
6 Crockett	257
7 Crockett	231
8 Crockett	292
9 Crockett	202 982
10 Creek	70
11 Dodson	38
12 Daly's	148
13 Daniel	39
14 Freeman	62
15 Grapeland	234
16 Grapeland	342 576
17 Holly	57
18 Kennard	168
19 Lovelady	396
20 Percilla	80
21 Porter Springs	82
22 Ratcliff	170
23 Shiloh	66
24 Tadmor	30
25 Tyer's Store	37
26 Volga	55
27 Weches	67
28 Weldon	190
29 Creath	60
Receipts paid for not yet delivered	60
Total	3884
Total State and County Tax collected (estimated)	\$165,000
State and County Tax Collected Jan. 31 (estimated)	25,000

Tax Collector Butler has been a very busy man for the past ten days, having to employ several extra deputies, all working night and day, some nights as late as 1 o'clock. For the last three days in January, the force at work have had only one meal a day, and then such a lunch as they could get at odd times. The affairs of the office have been conducted in a business like manner and the uniform courtesy extended to all tax payers deserves the commendation and appreciation of the public at large.

Mrs. Georgie Jones, wife of J. K. Jones of Latexo, died at her home Friday night, January 30, and was buried at the Rice cemetery five miles east of this city Saturday evening. She lives her husband, one daughter, Mrs. A. M. Driskell, four sons, Schultz, Bob, Rice and George Jones, residents of this county, one sister, Mrs. James Monroe, residing at Brownwood, Texas. She had been in ill health for several months and her death was not unexpected. Of a gentle, amiable disposition, true to her church, family and friends, a true Christian, she had a host of friends who will miss her in the years to come. The floral offerings were many and very pretty.

With the opening of the campaign for county offices, the dirty traducer and vile slanderer have commenced to ply their avocations, several much talked of "tales" having been flushed and found to be without foundation whatever. These character assassins get in their dirty work in every walk of life, but the candidate for office is the one that seems to be their especial prey. The campaign in this county this year gives promise of being a "hot tomolla" and it is to be hoped that the boys will keep their shirts on, quit shoving and push.

**WRIGLEY'S**  
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The largest electric sign in the world advertises

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**QUICK SERVICE**

**We Call for and Deliver**



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**Clewis**

**LIVELYVILLE ITEMS**

Livelyville, Feb. 2.—The weather man predicts nice, dry weather for a few weeks. It sounds almost too good to be true, but let's hope he is right just this once.

Bill Garner will work the Livelyville cemetery for the coming year, and we know he will carry out his contract to the letter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Denson announce the arrival of a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayland Wright have our sympathy. They lost their little baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Masters announce to their many friends the arrival of a fine little girl. Best wishes.

Mrs. Irma Swinney and her little boys are visiting relatives near Elkhart.

Paul and Billy MacDonald spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday in Grapeland with Arthur Guice.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Denman entertained their many friends Saturday night. Many were present. They danced and played. When all departed, they declared they had a fine time.

The country must be in fine shape, judging by the crowds that go to see the show.

Roads are little better, but far from being ideal.

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

**SALMON NEWS**

Salmon, Texas, Feb. 2.—We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Will Shipper's little girl is getting along nicely after undergoing an operation at Palestine a few days ago. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

The health in general of this community at this writing is very good, except bad colds.

A number of our people went to Grapeland Saturday to attend the show, and all report it as being fine.

W. P. Grounds and Norman Lasiter were Grapeland visitors Tuesday of last week.

Tucker Campbell, Ben Mosley, Luther Morehead and Dan Shipper were Grapeland visitors Saturday.

A. E. Davis and wife and children and Miss Audry Campbell spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell.

Sunday school was well attended yesterday and a number of visitors from other communities were present. Among them were Seth Cunningham and Ben Keen of Livelyville and others whose names we failed to get. We welcome them, and would be glad to have them with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haltom and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook of near Percilla.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lasiter spent Saturday night with Hub Starkey of Livelyville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Starkey and children visited at the home of Mr. F. Murchison Sunday.

**Will Hooper for Sheriff**

Deputy Sheriff and Jailor W. A. (Will) Hooper authorizes The Messenger to place his name before the voters of the county as a candidate to the office of sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Will Hooper is well known by the people of Houston county. He was born and reared on Nevill's prairie where he spent the greater part of his life, engaged in farming. About five years ago he went to Weldon to accept a position with the state farm, which position he held for about two years. He was then appointed deputy sheriff at Weldon by Sheriff R. J. Spence, where he remained for about one year, then being brought to Crockett by Mr. Spence where he was given the position as chief deputy and jailor, which place he has filled well for the last two years. Mr. Hooper says that he feels like his past five years experience as an officer qualifies him in every way to hold the high and responsible position of sheriff. He promises the people that if he is elected to do his utmost to enforce the law and will be fair and impartial to one and all alike. He solicits the support and influence of his friends over the county and wants them to assist him in getting this office.

The Messenger commends his candidacy to its many readers and ask that they give same their careful consideration.

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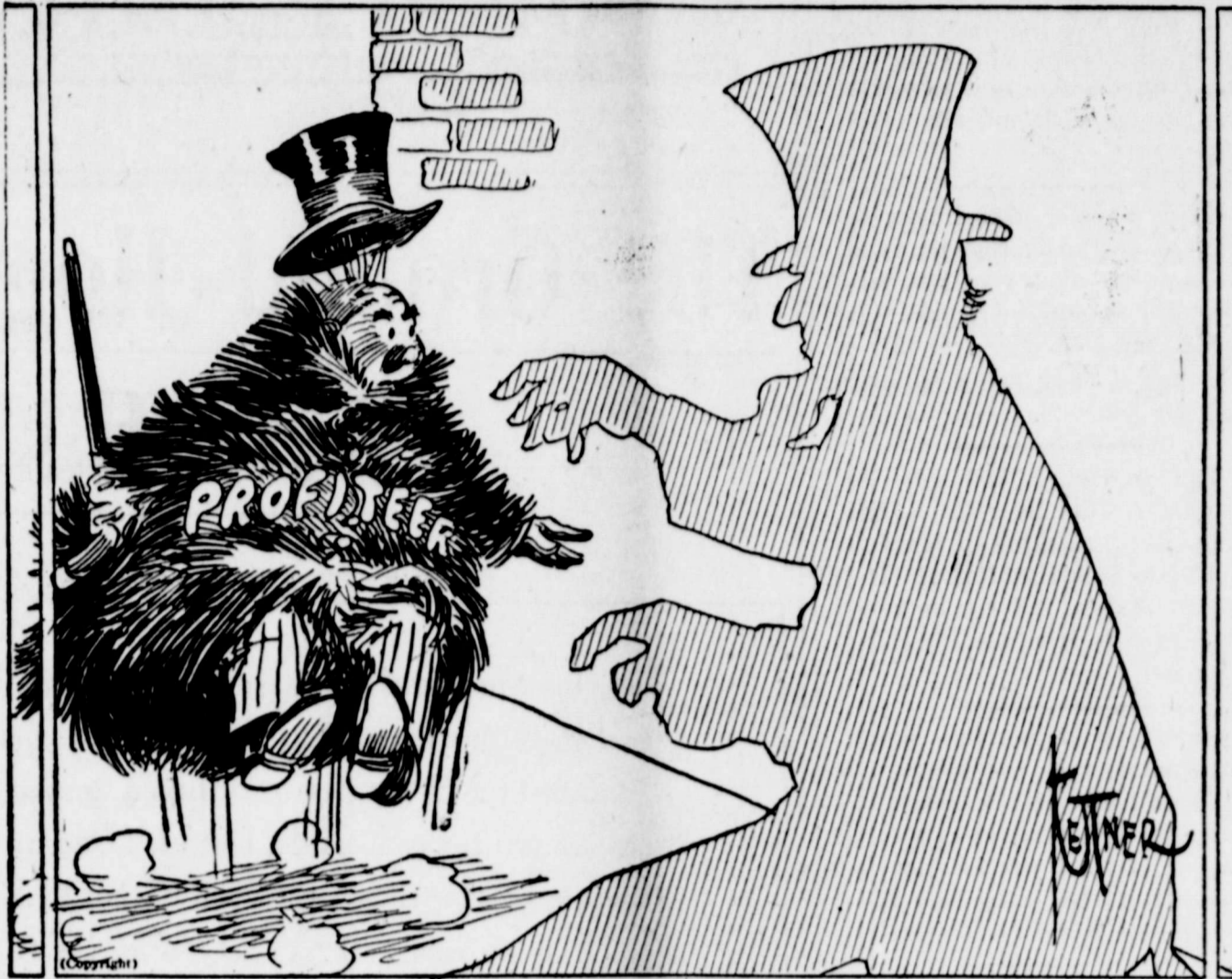
We believe in flowers around the homes of the South. Flowers brighten up the home surroundings and give pleasure and satisfaction to those who have them.

We have set aside more than one million packets of seed of beautiful, yet easily grown flowers to be given to our customers this spring for the beautifying of their homes.

Hastings' 1920 Seed Catalogue is now ready. Brilliant cover in natural colors, 100 pages of garden and farm information, profusely illustrated. It's the one worth while seed book for southern gardeners and farmers. This catalogue is absolutely free to you on request. Your name and address on a postal card or in letter, will bring it to you by return mail.

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**Another Hog Sees a Shadow**



**Morbid Thought for Today**

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When you need any part for your Ford, Brooks Bros. have it.

**COPPER RIVETS**

By O. Byron Copper

A man given to losing his temper is in no great danger of finding success.

That which the average mortal most enjoys tattling is of sin in others to which he himself is addicted.

There was more sence than science about both grandmother's Christianity and her cooking

At the present price of such garments no man need be ashamed to be caught in a pair of overalls.

A man who has so lived his life that no one can say evil of and tell the truth, does not care how much folks talk about him.

Remember the three greatest natural remedies in the world for all human ills are pure water, fresh air and sunshine—and generally they don't cost a cent.

The cultivation of a powerful personal will does not mean learning to dominate others, but merely learning to control oneself.

Folks who measure men by their personal possessions are not the kind who gain very many personal possessions for themselves.

What has become of the little old-fashioned girl who used to wear an inkspot on the third finger of her right hand, just to remember that it was her thimble finger?

Hard-working men who are burdened with a torpid liver, feel tired lazy and discouraged. They know they are lazy and they are ashamed, yet it is nothing to be ashamed of. The thing to do is to get the liver started again and to purify the stomach and bowels. There is no better remedy for this pupose than Prickly Ash Bitters. It puts a man in working trim and makes life worth living. Price \$1.25 per bottle. **Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.**

**Peanuts Wanted**

I am in the market for peanuts and will pay top prices. **J. W. Howard**

**The Real Constitution**

The original of the Constitution of the United States is preserved in the State Department at Washington. It rarely sees the light. Every precaution is taken to protect it from fire, injury, sunlight, moisture and decay.

Secretary Lansing inspected it the other day. He found it in a perfect state of preservation, although more than century has passed since it was engrossed.

The Secretary gave permission to have this original Constitution photographed. It is to be displayed on movie screens, where it is expected that 50,000,000 people will see it.

Avoid a constipated habit, it breeds disease in the body. An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters will keep the bowels healthy and regular. Men use it and find it good for that purpose. Price \$1.25 per bottle. **Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.**

Mrs. L. C. Smith of the New Prospect community was a pleasant caller Saturday, having come in to renew her subscription. She and her son-in-law, Tom Brown, and his family, have recently moved to New Prospect from Livelyville.

**Intelligence of Animals**

Everyone has seen trained animals count or, at least, give the impression that they count. Most of this is performed by means of signals the trainer makes which are understood by the animals. Such signals are gestures by the hand, tone of voice or stamping of the foot.

But there are untrained animals that can count—not up to the ordinary six or 20 numbers that about limit the abilities of those seen in shows but rather to 30 or even 100. One of these cases was demonstrated in Hainault, a frontier province in Belgium. Here horses are used to haul loads of ore over a little roadway and back by another route, as the tunnels are narrow. Thirty such trips constitute a day's work and without a word or sign from the drivers these horses will start for the great incline to the stables at the end of the 30th trip. In many cases the drivers do not keep count of the trips, knowing the horses will do so.

But even this has been beaten by oxen. In the royal gardens of Susa where oxen are employed to turn the wheels to which water pails are attached they absolutely refuse to do more than 100 rounds, as that is their day's work. The work consists of having the oxen travel in a circle, keeping the waterdrawing wheel in motion and on the 100th trip around the circle they will stop.

It is also stated that wild apes can count to four and in order to hunt them five hunters must start out and four leave the place in such a manner that will attract the animals. After the fourth hunter has gone the apes will come out from their cover, but they will never come out until four hunters have been seen leaving the place. Naturalists claim the same to be true of magpies and crows.—Pathfinder.

If you don't sleep well at night from nervousness, indigestion or urinary troubles, you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies the system and relieves the kidneys and bladder. Price \$1.25 per bottle. **Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.**

**Will Buy Your Corn**

We are in the market for several hundred bushels of ear corn and will pay the best market price. See us before you sell and get our price. **Dailey Bros.**

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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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**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, FEB. 5, 1920

**BACK TO THE SOIL**

The cry of "back to the soil," started all over America and especially in the great crowded cities a few years ago, is gaining strength, and is no longer a fad or a joke, but a real earnest wish on the part of millions of people living.

That the trusts are the cause of most of this unprecedented and uncalled for high prices of necessities, together with a defective system of distribution of farm products, is also true, but while these causes will no doubt be remedied by legislation now being demanded by an awakened people, it is going to take years to get it adjusted as it should be, for the money aristocracy has an iron-clad grip on our people, and our industries, and on the whole country and it is going to fight hard for the retention of the special privileges it has waxed fat under, and will die hard. In the mean time the only remedy known is for man to raise a part at least of what he consumes. There is no other way out of it. Therefore it is "back to the soil," and the slogan is being taken up by countless thousands every where who find it almost impossible to support their families out of their wages and make two ends meet.

It's God's law that if you eat you must work and mere man can't change it.

The profiteers will cease profiteering when the American people quit making fools of themselves, and not before.

Carranza seems inclined to help the bolsheviks. Any man with whiskers like Carranza's couldn't be expected to do anything else.

Spiritual mediums claim that they have had a direct communication with Theodore Roosevelt from the spirit world. We have always thought that Teddy would be heard from again.

The definition of "bolshevik" is said to be "we want more." If that is an accurate definition, then we must confess we are rather bolshevikish where the fried steak and hot biscuits are.

If you have nothing to do don't hinder those who have.

It is said that Adam and Eve did not know they were naked until they had partaken of the apple. It is about time the fruit was passed to a few who are keeping up with modern fashions.

When it comes to real help, we believe that the average man can do Uncle Sam more good by grabbing a hoe and help with his hands than he can by grabbing a megaphone and trying to help with his voice.

The "red cure" bill will do much if it will only insist on the compulsory teaching of English in the schools throughout the United States. One country—one language. It's just; it's safe; it's sane.

Sir Oliver Lodge, the great spiritualist, says the spirits of the dead soldiers block the spirit world line. We rather expected this in view of the manner in which they bucked the Hun line. It's quite a soldierly quality.

**NEWS FROM ENON**

Enon, Feb. 2.—Farming in this community is progressing rather slow, although we are taking advantage of every pretty day. Next week is gardening time and some haven't even got their gardens broken.

Miss Nola Coleman and mother spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Marshall Brimberry.

Our school is progressing nicely under the capable management of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tyer.

Miss Velma Whitaker of the Union Chapel community spent Saturday night and Sunday with her father and family, M. L. Whitaker.

Dan Green happened to a very painful accident Saturday, when he mashed his fingers very badly.

Chuck Skidmore and family visited M. L. Whitaker and family Sunday afternoon.

Sunday school is progressing nicely under the capable management of Mr. Hague.

**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.

G. T. Harrison, living out on Route 3, paid us a visit Saturday to renew his subscription. Mr. Harrison said the farmers had made good use of the recent pretty weather getting things in shape to start a crop. As for himself, he stated that he was not going to plant much cotton, but would make a big effort to raise hogs, peanuts and corn.

**For Sale**

2 Holstein bull calves; 1 is two months old, the other one month. Both registered. We also have four good milch cows with young calves that we will sell at a reasonable price. See C. L. Haltom, Mgr. Texas Holstein Farm. tf

666 has proven it will cure malaria, chills and fever, bilious fever, colds and lagrippe.

Mrs. J. C. Kennedy is in Galveston with her brother, who underwent an operation there a few days ago.

**George E. Darsey & Co.**  
 THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

**The Ground-Hog  
 Saw His Shadow**

But the men and women of the Grapeland community need have no dread for the two months more of winter ahead. This Store not only has a good selection of the heavier winter materials, but also one of the smartest collections of the newest SPRING STYLES in men's suits and furnishings. IF YOU ARE REALLY ANXIOUS TO KNOW WHAT WILL BE CORRECT FOR SPRING WE URGE THAT YOU VISIT THIS STORE AND LET US SHOW YOU. : : : :

LEADING STYLE SHOPS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY ARE DESIGNING OUR WEARING APPAREL FOR THIS SEASON AND OUR CASES ARE ALREADY AGLOW WITH SPRING FASHIONS. A FIRST CHOICE NECESSITATES AN EARLY VISIT.

**Correct Dress Accessories**

No suit or dress will fit comfortably and correctly with an ill fitting corset. We are sole agents in Grapeland for the KABO Live Model Corsets. There are other beautiful undergarments at this store that will add to your comfort, of which we mention BRASSIERES in a number of styles and white and pink. CAMISOLES in many beautiful patterns in light and dark colors. MUSLIN WEAR including dainty garments of fine batistes and cambrics made to fit and fit to wear. SILK HOSE in all wanted shades and fancy patterns.

**Easter is Coming**

EASTER IS APRIL FOURTH and there are many women who will be interested in our showing of dress fabrics, which includes—

Georgette crepe in all solid shades and printed designs, Crepe de chine, Taffeta Silks, Silk Foulards, solid color and printed Voiles, Novelty Skirting Silks, Fine Organdies, Tissue Gingham, Ocean Suitings, Linen Finish Cambrics, Indian Head, Devonshire and Play Day Cloths and other popular fabrics.



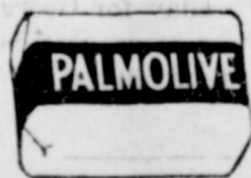
A lesson in toilet luxuries from Egypt's pyramid-building days—

Palmolive was born with the pyramids. Thirty centuries ago Egypt's queens used Palm and Olive oils as cleansers and beautifiers supreme.

Today these same oils in the modern delightful, convenient

**PALMOLIVE**

products, are found in the homes of discerning folk.



The Palmolive line, headed by Palmolive soap, includes articles for every toilet need.

You will find Palmolive products, with other dependable merchandise, in our toilet goods department.

"A Store That Believes in Palmolive"

- TALCUM POWDER
- FACE POWDER
- CLEOPATRA DIVINE
- VANISHING CREAM
- COLD CREAM
- ROUGES
- SHAVING CREAM



### Our Politics

The main plank in our platform is to give you the choice of the market in MEAT.

This is the paramount issue with us and should be of vital importance to you.

A Trial Order will convince you of the high quality of our goods.

### CITY MEAT MARKET

T. W. LEWIS, Proprietor

### LOCAL ITEMS

Darsey sells Rock Island plows

Plenty of pure cane sugar at—  
Kennedy Bros.

W. G. Darsey is confined to his room on account of sickness.

Buy your garden seed from—  
Kennedy Bros.

Kelly plows, points, handles and all kind of bolts at Darsey's.

Dr. C. C. Hill spent several days in San Antonio this week.

Get your plow lines at Darsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gainey and two children have all been real sick this week.

Our stock of Ford parts grows all the time. Brooks Bros., Garage.

Try Darsey's new delivery service, "The motor delivery with a schedule."

Oliver chilled plows turn the soil best. Buy them at—  
Kennedy Bros.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address 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

Seed potatoes at Darsey's.

Onion sets at Darsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stowe are reported to be quite sick.

Weed chains are anti-skidding insurance—Darsey.

Mrs. S. R. LeMay is on the sick list this week.

Genuine FORD parts at Darsey's.

Tennessee Triumph seed potatoes at—  
Kennedy Bros.

Darsey wants your cowhides and beeswax.

Remember A. B. Guice is the only one in Grapeland selling the od fashioned Guice Harrows.

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

Mrs. Bell Owens of Trinity is spending the week here visiting relatives and friends.

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

Buy your cotton and corn planter from us. We sell the Ledbetter one seed kind.  
Kennedy Bros.

Miss Eola Totty of Palestine is here this week visiting her aunt Mrs. T. H. Leaverton.

See A. B. Guice for your shovel plows, sweeps, cutting colters and old fashioned Guice Harrows. tf

### Hand Wanted

To work on halves, 4 miles east of town. Bob Owens. It

We are expecting a car of Avery farming implements this week. Be sure to see us before you buy.  
It Murray & Mangum.

**1** of your life is spent in bed; **3** your bed is what your springs make it. Leggett & Platt springs are the best made.  
—DARSEY'S.

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

Garrett Richards has returned home from Mineral Wells, where he has been working for several months.

C. H. Jones and family of Crockett visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade L. Smith Sunday afternoon.

### Notice

All who are indebted to me for ice, will please call on J. W. Howard and settle same.  
It Sam Howard Jr.

Messrs. G. M. and G. A. Walton left Tuesday for Georgia in response to a message announcing the serious illness of their uncle.

Phone us if you want a plow point and we will let Unce Sam deliver it to you the next morning—  
Kennedy Bros.

## Do you have Headache? Eyeache?

### Do you hold things too near or too far?

These and many more are symptoms of defective vision.

We have furnished properly fitted glasses to over 500 Grapeland people, all of whom must be perfectly satisfied, for we sell every pair on a money back guarantee.

## W. E. HOLMES

—AT—

## THE PEOPLES DRUG STORE

HONESTY AND QUALITY

WADE L. SMITH

# COMING

WE ARE GLAD TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE WILL HAVE WITH US AT THE 11 O'CLOCK HOUR NEXT SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 8, 1920, AT—

## The Methodist Church In Grapeland Mr. George Bailey

### Chief Editorial Writer of the Houston Post

Mr. Bailey is recognized as one of the leading editorial writers of the times, and he is favorably known by his "Early Morning Observations" in the Houston Daily Post. Mr. Bailey is also prominent in church affairs, being recognized as a very able layman in the Methodist church. He is a finished speaker and has a message that will be an inspiration to anyone who hears him. His subject will be—

### "Old Time Religion"

YOU ARE MOST CORDIALLY INVITED AND A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU.

NO COLLECTION—other than the usual incidental offering.

J. E. BUTTRILL, Pastor

### Hog Lost

Sandy barrow, black spots, weigh about 125 pounds, marked over and under half crop in each ear. Reward for recovery..  
It Sam Howard Jr.

### For Sale or Trade

A double buggy and harness and two cows with young calves. Apply to—M. B. Ellis. It

When in need of batteries, let us get it for you, as we sell the Willard battery. Brooks Bros., Garage. 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

W. A. (WILL) HOOPER

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:

G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON

### Notice

We will grind every Friday evening and Saturday.  
It Herod & Sullivan

Just received a big shipment of glass lamps, pitchers, goblets and syrup stands at—  
Kennedy Bros.

Fletch Harmon, formerly of this community, but who for the past several years has been residing at Sylvester, is here on a visit to relatives and old friends.

### Hay For Sale

Have lots of nice hay, good for all kinds of stock, for sale at 75c per bale C. W. Butler, Sr., 3t Percilla, Texas.

Miss Mabel Ward is expected to arrive this week from St. Louis, where she has been for several weeks. She will again have charge of the millinery department for George E. Darsey & Company.

## Get the Most for Your Produce

I BUY

HENS  
FRYERS  
ROOSTERS  
TURKEYS  
DUCKS  
GEESE  
WOOL  
HOGS  
COW HIDES  
HORSE HIDES  
SHEEP and GOAT SKINS  
COON HIDES  
O'POSSUM HIDES  
MINK HIDES  
SKUNK HIDES  
CAT HIDES  
EGGS  
BUTTER  
COTTON SEED  
CORN  
BEES' WAX  
PEAS

In fact, anything that is raised on the farm at a price that beats them all. See me when you have anything to sell

**J. W. Howard**  
Produce Dealer

### More About That Big Hog Shipment From Grapeland

That big hog shipment from Grapeland last week created quite a sensation over the state, and we have noticed many items in the state papers concerning it. It is not often that a town Grapeland's size can pull off such a stunt—shipping hogs by the train load.

The following item was taken from the Ft. Worth Daily Live Stock Reporter:

"Hog traders were reminded of the days of old Monday when George E. Calhoun, shipping from Grapeland, Houston county supplied this market with a train load of hogs—eleven cars in all. This is the largest individual shipment made to Ft. Worth within recent years, and among the largest ever received here."

The following was taken from the weekly market letter of the firm that handled this immense shipment:

"We sold January 26, for Geo. E. Calhoun, of Grapeland, Texas, a train load of hogs. On this day we carried off all honors and succeeded in cornering the market by selling 19 carloads of hogs consisting of 1492 head, which netted our shippers \$38,380.00. We topped the market on this day at \$15.65."

### Must Wait Years for Low Prices

Recognizing that the inflation of credit growing out of the war loans is a chief cause of the high prices, Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board tells the bankers that these conditions cannot be corrected except gradually, and that the process will take several years. Not till a considerable portion of the Liberty bonds has been paid off, and the rest absorbed by the public as permanent investments, will the proper balance be restored between the volume of credit and the volume of goods. Another way, which would help, would be to make more goods and consume less.

Thousands Of Commercially Trained Young People Wanted for Service. Need is Great and Demand for Efficient Help Urgent.

Young people! Will you take advantage of this opportunity? War has greatly widened the horizon of American commerce. One of the benefits growing out of the war is the world wide view point of American business men and women. They are engaged and must continue on a larger scale in the production and distribution of commodities for the world. Our fast growing merchant marine is an important factor in the trade development with foreign countries. Markets are being opened that have never heretofore been visited by American commerce. The volume of American business must increase. The countries destroyed by the four years of war must be reclaimed and rebuilt. Factories homes and cities must be restored. American capital, mills and factories managed by men trained for business are being called upon to do this work. There will be a small place for the fellow with just hands and feet to offer. But a premium will be paid to the one who offers efficient service as a bookkeeper, stenographer, or business executive. Hundreds of ambitious young men and women are now with us, preparing for these high salaried positions. We have had the largest enrollments during the month of January 1920 than we have ever had in any single month in the history of the school.

The Tyler Commercial College Tyler, Texas, with its practical and thorough courses of Book-keeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, Business Finance, Telegraphy and Cotton Sampling and Marketing will prepare in the shortest time, at the least expense for a business career. Fill in and mail for large free catalogue. Be ambitious to be a leader.

Name.....  
Address.....

### High Cost of Extravagance

Congress must be more economical, Senator McCumber tells his fellow Senators, or there will be a deficit of three billion dollars at the end of this fiscal year. Alarmed by these figures, Congress started to slash the appropriations. The State Department, which had asked for over \$8,000,000 for expenses of the diplomatic and consular service, was cut down to \$3,000,000. From the Americanization bill \$42,000,000 was cut. It was unanimously voted to appropriate nothing for public buildings this year.

"We have gone mad on appropriations," said Senator McCumber, "and the only thing that will stop it will be when we get to the end of the rope and have to bond the country to meet expenses."

Senators of both parties joined in cutting the appropriations and the votes were nearly unanimous.

### 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

## Beginning Next Week

We will publish in this space each week a series of

### SEASONABLE RECIPES LIKE MOTHER USED TO USE

Or an improvement on them, compounded by some of the greatest kitchen chemists of the day.

### Watch for them

and clip them for pasting in the back of your cook book.

If you have a recipe that you know is good, send it to us and we will let your friends know of it.

## GEORGE E. DARSEY & CO.

MOTOR DELIVERY WITH A SCHEDULE

### EARLE ADAMS

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Crockett, Texas

Will Practice in State and Federal Courts

Office in 1st Nat'l. Bank Building (Law firm of Adams & Young is dissolved)

### DR. G. D. SMALL

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Office Hours:

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### ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the

Only complete up-to-date Abstract Land Titles of Houston County.

**J. W. YOUNG**  
Crockett, Texas

### JOHN SPENCE

Lawyer

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office up stairs over Monzingo Millinery Store

### C. C. OFFICER

Veterinarian

Telephone the Goodson Hotel or Drug Stores

## Valentine Entertainment

Friday Evening, February 13th

From 4 to 8 p. m.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade L. Smith

Given by

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church

Admission 25 Cents

Everyone is Invited to Come

## WHY

You can't make a mistake by Trading with us



We carry the BEST LUMBER that money will buy and a complete stock of building material. Prices right, quality unexcelled.

**T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER COMPANY**



## Properly Planned

This Bank serves its patrons efficiently and sufficiently because its affairs are conducted so as to extend the maximum of courtesy and service with no departure from the dictates of soundest banking principles. Investigation will show our policy to be identical with your best interests.

MAY WE SERVE YOU?



## FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

### Thank You!

Ione, Ark., January 31, 1920  
Mr. A. H. Luker,  
Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sir:

As I saw in your last issue you like to receive letters beginning, "please find enclosed \$1.50 for a year's subscription to the Messenger," thought I had better send you one.

Will say to my old friends that my daughter's little grandson and myself are going to visit them next July, so have plenty of melons and chickens.

We are having a real mild winter for Arkansas; haven't had any snow to amount to anything yet.

Want to say we sure can't do without the Messenger. Long may it and its editor live!

Mrs. W. M. Jeter.

Darsey paid fifty cents a dozen for more than 300 dozen eggs Saturday. What did you get for yours?

### Influenza in Big Cities

New York, as well as Chicago, now has an epidemic of Spanish influenza. As yet it is much less severe than that of 1918, both in number of cases and in proportion of deaths.

Influenza has broken out in several U. S. Army camps of the Middle West.

### Advertising and Credit

The president of one of the biggest banks in America recently remarked: "When we find a customer cutting down in his advertising we begin to cut down on his credit." Banks are numbered among the biggest advertisers these days, and banks know the necessity of advertising space.

The bank is just exactly right about this. There is no better sign of a business man slipping backward than the fact that he quits advertising. And banks know this very well.

### TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Feb. 2.—We had an open week, and using a war time expression, "went over the top." While a few are not as well up as they would like to be, yet do not consider that we are badly behind along farming lines. Guess some gardening will be done this week!

Yes, Mr. Editor, Grapeland sure is a "hog town" as you affirmed, and we want to amend by saying a show entertainer as well. We are not criticising, for folks will be folks, but my, the money these people took away, but of course they left some and in a few weeks we can pay the show account with eggs. Quite a number from here attended the show the latter part of last week and expect all would have gone if they had had the chance. Now, we do not endorse all that was in the show, and we may get some things that are helpful, but the evil out balances the good.

We had a very good crowd out at Sunday school; we have not received our literature, but meet, have singing and prayer and are holding the lines, hoping that when spring opens up all will take on new life.

Messrs. Spence, DeuPree and Grounds, the oil men, were in our community last week and eat up a lot of sausage for W. F. West and leased all the soil they could.

Homer Beazley came in Saturday from the cotton fields of Wilbarger county; says they have cotton to pick yet.

One of the twin boys of Mrs. George Allen run into a barb wire one day last week and cut his face real bad.

The political pot seems to be beginning to boil and seems like the bigger half of the water will be fresh. It makes us kinder sick at the liver to hear a fellow say he is not going to vote in the primary, for we know what he means, you can't count on him. Now, we want to this way; that we want the very best people of the county know in what line to put us when counting, and they do.

### 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.

### 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

Come in and see our Ford parts department. Brooks Bros., Garage. tf

We are glad to note that S T. Anthony has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be down town.

## Perfection's Price In Tire Building

A tire-maker's first problem is to decide how much he can give for the money. This, and every other question in tire building, depends upon policies.

A super-tire, such as The Brunswick, can be made only by a concern which knows well and appreciates that there is nothing exclusive in the tire industry except high standards.

Since 1845 the House of Brunswick has held first place in every line it entered. Brunswick Tires, as more and more motorists come to know them, will certainly be awarded that coveted place held only by the superfine.

Motorists who buy one Brunswick usually adopt it for complete equipment. Yet this is not strange, since the first one so completely proves its superiority.

If the name of Brunswick certifies to you, as to most men, an extraordinary tire, at no higher price, would it not be good business to test one or two Brunswick Tires?

THE BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLENDER CO.  
Dallas Headquarters: 611 Main St.



There's a Brunswick Tire for Every Car  
Cord—Fabric—Solid Truck

## BROOKS BROTHERS GARAGE

### Waste of White Paper Before Senate for Full Discussion

Washington, Jan. 31.—The waste of white paper by government departments came in for another attack today in the senate. Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, opened the discussion, and to prove that the senate's skirts were not quite clear he lugged in to the chamber a volume the size of a bushel basket with the explanation that it was a compilation of the speeches already made in the senate on the peace treaty and printed in the Congressional Record.

The book, said Senator Smoot contained more than 7,800,000 words.

Senator Smoot attacked government departments for what he characterized as a "wicked" waste of paper.

Senator Sherman, republican, Illinois, said departmental mail had "became a pest even to country newspaper editors, the knights of scissors and paste pot," adding: "They get so much of it they are unable to open it without the aid of private secretaries."

Senator Nelson, republican, Minnesota, remarked that the newspaper had no right to com-

plain of the white paper shortage when they devoted two or three pages daily to publication of sporting news.

"The newspapers ought to eliminate their sporting news and I am sure we all could get along better," said he.

### Rural Carrier Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Houston, to be held at Crockett, Texas, on February 28, 1920, to fill the position of rural carrier at Grapeland, Texas, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above named county. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977.

### 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

How about your subscription? Is it paid in advance?



## Let Us Be Your Business Partner

Your partner has a knowledge of your business and you look to him for advice and counsel on important matters. You are entitled to all the help he can give you.

Do you get a partner's help on your printed matter? Do you get the most from the specialized knowledge which we have regarding printing and paper, and above all the service which a combination of the two can render?

Our job department has every modern equipment for doing work on rush orders. For letterheads, billheads, and all kinds of forms, we carry in stock, recommend and use

HAMMERMILL  
BOND

The Utility Business Paper

Let Us Serve You as a Partner

THE MESSENGER

**Obituary of R. B. Womack**

R. B. Womack was born Sept. 12th, 1861, near Bethany, Caddo Parish, La. He came to Texas and located in Houston county in the year of 1883. On Jan. 14, 1886, he was married to Miss Nancy J. Gregg of Weches, Texas. In the year of 1899 he entered the mercantile business at Weches, Texas, where he continued to reside until his death on October 11th, 1919.

Mr. Womack was a man prominent in local affairs and one of the leaders in every good enterprise of his community. He was Past Master of Weches for six years. He was a charter member of the Weches W. O. W. Camp No. 1047, and served as its Banker for the past 15 years, up until his death. He was made a Master Mason of Augusta Lodge No. 93, Augusta, Texas in the year of 1907.

R. B. Womack was a good man numbering his friends by the people he met, and he leaves to mourn his death a score of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Funeral services were conducted by the Augusta Lodge, assisted by members of the Crockett, Kennard and Alto Lodges. Interment took place in the Weches cemetery.

1. Be it resolved, that in the death of R. B. Womack a place has been made vacant in the homes and hearts of the Weches people that can never be filled.

2. That the Weches Missionary Baptist Church has lost a member whose place will be hard to fill.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Messenger, that a copy be furnished the family of the deceased, and that a copy be spread on the pages of the Minute Book of the Augusta Lodge.

B. F. Bradley,  
W. B. Newman,  
A. S. Moore,  
Committee.

**Obituary of Joseph Adams**

Joe Adams was born in the State of Louisiana Nov 2, 1869, and was therefore nearing his fiftieth birthday. He came to Crockett, Texas, with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. Earl Adams, when a very small boy. On Nov. 25th, 1891 he married Miss Antoinette Porter of Porter Springs. Others of the family remaining are Mrs. Frank Holliday of Henrietta, Tex., and Earle Porter, Tom and Harry of Crockett, daughter and sons. Brothers

**Rich-Tone Is a Friend of the Weak**

"It Has Made Me Strong and Well Again."—Says J. R. Martinez.

He writes: "Rich-Tone is a wonderful remedy for people who are weak and lacking in vigor, and all those who desire to gain strength and energy should take this truly famous tonic. It has given me perfect health and cured me of ailments from which I had long suffered."

**Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy**

Not one penny will Rich-Tone cost you, if it doesn't prove of genuine worth in treating your case. You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful 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—not one penny.

You owe it to yourself to try this marvelous remedy. You owe it to your family and friends to be strong, well, happy, bright of eye, brisk of step, ruddy of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your lips! Try Rich-Tone entirely at our risk. Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee. Sold and guaranteed locally by

Wade L. Smith

and sisters remaining are Mr. Earl Adams Jr., Mrs. H. J. Castleberg and Mrs. D. F. Arledge.

Joe Adams was for many years a steward and layman in the Methodist Church. He ranked high in the councils of the Masonic Lodge, and bears the record of having not missed a session of the Grand Lodge of Texas in twenty-five years. In 1911 he was Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Grand Chapter of Texas. He was a member of the legal committee of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M.

Joe Adams was an active member of the firm of Adams & Young, composed of Earl Adams Sr., his father, J. W. Young and himself. The news of this good man's death, which occurred on Sunday, Sept.—, 1919, in a Ft. Worth Sanitarium, cast a gloom of sadness over all of Houston county and the whole of Texas. No man had more friends than Mr. Adams and few enjoyed a more extensive acquaintance.

Funeral service were held in the Methodist Church on Monday after his demise, conducted by Rev. C. B. Garrett after which the Masons took charge of the body and interment took place in the Glenwood Cemetery. Prominent Masons, relatives and friends were present from all over Texas.

1. Be it resolved, that in the death of Joe Adams Masonary has lost one of its strongest supporter, and that Crockett and Houston county one of its best men.

2. The Augusta Masonic Lodge has lost one of its best friends and strongest supporters for it was through Brother Adams' influence and diligent efforts that the Augusta Lodge was reinstated.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family, a copy furnished the Messenger, and that a copy be spread on the minutes of the Augusta Lodge.

B. F. Bradley,  
W. B. Newman,  
A. S. Moore,  
Committee.

**Preaching at Antrim**

I will preach at Antrim next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Let everyone who can, attend this service. J. E. Buttrill  
Pastor.

Harry Brewton, candidate for county clerk, was in Grapeland Saturday meeting our people and pressing his claims for the office. Harry says he is meeting with lots of encouragement.

**Hogs! Hogs!**

Will buy hogs weighing 150 pounds and up. Cannot use any under that weight.

J. W. Howard

We have made arrangements with one of the best dyeing establishments in Houston and can have your skirts, coats, suits, waists, men's clothing, etc., dyed any color you want and guarantee satisfaction.

M. L. Clewis

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips have been called to New Waverly on account of the illness of relatives.

Remember I temper all of my plows, which will add to the value at least 50 per cent. Get the tempered plows from A. B. Guice.

**Harrington—Wright**

Ollie Harrington of this city and Miss Eula Wright of Percilla were married Friday night, January 30, at Waneta, Rev. Jones officiating.

They will make their home in Grapeland, Mr. Harrington having accepted a position with Kennedy Bros. We extend them best wishes.

**Look! Listen!**

I have a hog law fence around my premises; hogs are depredating on my property and I will enforce the law with a shot gun.

J. M. Selkirk.

**Lost, Strayed or Stolen**

One dun pony, weigh about 700 pounds, about 8 or 9 years old, a knot on left hind foot about the hoof. A liberal reward for its capture or whereabouts.

Jim Prater,  
Percilla, Texas

The seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw was carried to Palestine Monday for an operation, which was performed in a sanitarium in that city, and his condition is said to be serious. Mr. Shaw is in Palestine with him.

**Conserving Paper**

A Senator from New Mexico named Jones recently stated that hundreds of newspapers in his state and adjacent commonwealths would have to cease printing if some steps were not taken to conserve news print paper and stop the terrific waste of it now going on.

Senator Smoot then stated that every page of the Congressional Record costs the government \$60, and that the Senate should stop printing telegrams, speeches, and resolutions upon the peace treaty, which was not before the Senate. The leave to extend in the Record is given freely and without restraint to every Senator usually, notwithstanding Senator Smoot's statement that men were scouring the country to get paper to print this government bulletin with—Olney Enterprise.

**Cider and Fruit Juice Barred**

The commissioner in charge of enforcing the Dry Amendment, Mr. Kramer, rules that cider and fruit juices are prohibited, the same as other drinks, if they contain as much as one-half of 1 per cent. of alcohol. Cider that is a week old always contains more than that percentage.

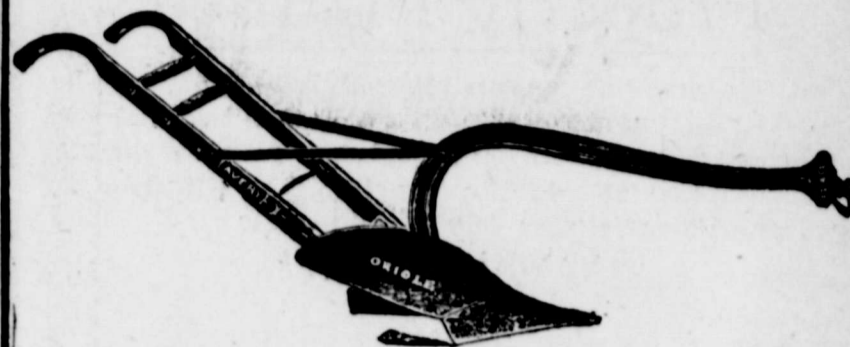
The rural schools will never be what they should until the people subordinate their own personal preference for teachers, for members of schools boards, trustees, and for buildings and grounds. They must get together on broad principles and fundamental needs before much progress can be made.—Farm and Ranch.

**Production is Decreasing**

A number of folks believe that the way to maintain high prices is to produce less. Why raise a large surplus, use up the fertility of our soil and get less from it than from little less than what the market demands, they argue.

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must be built extra strong in every part subject to strain, or it will not give years of service. The bottom must be made of such material and of such shape that it will shed sticky soils to the best advantage and at the same time give lightest possible draft. The



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The fact of the matter is, we do not have to decrease production to place it below the world's demands—we have already done it. There is not a product of the farm which before the next production of it comes from the field will not be virtually exhausted. Market manipulators may try to make the world at large believe there is a great surplus at harvest time in order to buy and corner a large portion of it at a low price, but always before another crop is produced, we realize the surplus and feel simple that we should not have known it all along. Production in the future is going to have to get up and hustle to keep pace with the world's demands and needs.—Capper's Farmer.