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EPHESUS NEWS

Ephesus, Feb. 9.—The people of this community are all enjoying excellent health so far as we have been able to learn.

A few of the farmers have begun their spring plowing, but burning brush is the order of the day.

J. H. Turner and family have returned from Gatesville, where they spent several months.

A large crowd attended Sunday school yesterday. Some people here do not seem to have the right idea about Sunday school and do not attend often. Regardless of the small attendance, we have had some very interesting and instructive lessons.

There was a candy breaking at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Holster Friday night. A great many young people were present and everyone reports a most enjoyable entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe McVey of Latexo were visiting at A. J. Kelley's Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Hobson of Lovelady was visiting in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

NEW PROSPECT ITEMS

New Prospect, Feb. 9.—Rev. W. D. Andrews filled his appointment at this place last Sunday. Owing to sickness in the community the congregation was not large.

R. A., the young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker, has been quite ill with pneumonia, but we are glad to report the little fellow improving.

M. J. Baker has a stubborn case of bronchitis; he has been confined to his room about two weeks, but is reported some better at this writing.

There has been several cases of influenza and now we hear reports of whooping cough among the children, but we are still hoping that it will prove to be more scare than whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Campbell are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl.

Mrs. L. C. Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Baker.

Mrs. Z. A. Parker is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Wylie Ritchey, at Grapeland.

Miss Imogene Musick, who lives near Percilla, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Letha Collins is visiting friends in Grapeland.

Lewis Finch and wife of Alto have been visiting relatives here several days.

Peyton Gamage and wife, from the Parker farm on the river, attended church here last Sunday.

If the weather continues favorable things will soon take on a different appearance, as farmers are turning "old Beck" both early and late, and our neighbors are planting gardens and potato patches.

Extra Dry salt at Darsey's

S. E. Traylor was in Dallas the first of the week purchasing spring goods for the firm of McLean & Riall.

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Constable Lively Issues

A Statement

I have been appointed by the court as constable of Precinct No. 5. Now, I want to say to the public, I did not accept this position for the honor there is it, but if I can be of any service in stopping some things that are going on around Grapeland, I will have done a good part for the neighborhood, and I believe if the better class of citizens will stay by me and help look after the violator, we can stop a lot of it.

I want to say to the crap shooters around here that you need not be surprised to see me walk up on you at any time and when I do it means that you will pay to the extent of the law and possibly your names will be shown up in the Messenger. Now I would rather not do this, but the only way to keep this from happening is for you to quit gambling. Now to the parents of boys under age: Don't you think it best to not allow them to loaf around town after 8 or 9 o'clock unless they have some

special business? I do.

Everybody is going to look alike to me. I am not going to have any pets or favorites. The one I see violating the law is the one I am going after. I don't want any of you to think I am mad at you to commence with, but I am going to try to do my duty regardless of who it is, white, black, rich or poor.

I understand that some of the boys around here are in the habit of dropping an automatic in their pockets when they go to the social gathering. Now, my advice to you is to leave that thing at home. You do not realize how little and sorry that looks, besides, it is a violation of the law. I am only writing this notice to let you know that I am on the job and don't want to be considered as a "secret service man," either.

C. E. Lively

Seed potatoes at—Darseys.

If you are interested in the future welfare of Grapeland join the Y. M. B. L. and be present next Tuesday night at the high school auditorium.

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Col. Bailey's Address

Col. George M. Bailey of Houston, chief editorial writer of the Houston Post, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church in this city Sunday morning. This was Col. Bailey's second visit to Grapeland and upon this occasion an unusually large crowd was present to hear his address. Many people from other communities, notably Crockett, were in the audience.

Mr. Bailey spoke upon the subject of "Old Time Religion," being a reminiscence of his boyhood days in North Carolina. "There is no difference in the religion of to day as compared with the old time religion," said Col. Bailey, "but the people have changed and we are living in a different age."

He characterized religion as being founded upon work, the home and love. The climax of his address was a master piece of oratory and appeal to the people to apply old time religion in their every day life.

Saturday night, Col. Bailey was the guest of the citizens of the town at a banquet at the Goodson hotel and delivered an address upon the subject of "Town Building," after which a Young Men's Business League was organized and Col. Bailey was unanimously made an honorary member of this organization.

Y. M. B. L. Organized

A young men's business league was organized last Saturday night at the banquet at the Goodson Hotel, which was given in honor of Col. George Bailey of Houston.

Covers were laid for thirty-four and M. E. Darsey was toastmaster for the occasion.

Speeches were made by Col. Bailey, who talked on town building. Rev. G. H. Farmer, W. A. Riall, Wm. H. Long and others.

A temporary organization was effected with the following officers:

W. A. Riall, President; E. E.

Hollingsworth, Secretary.

Committee on By-laws: T. H. Leaverton, Wm. H. Long and C. W. Kennedy.

Soliciting Committee: M. E. Darsey, W. L. Mangum, O. W. Davis, A. H. Luker, J. C. Kennedy.

Another meeting will be held at the high school auditorium next Tuesday night, February 17 at which time the league will go into permanent organization and elect permanent officers.

H. P. English for Assessor

The Messenger is authorized to announce the candidacy of H. P. (Hugh) English for Tax Assessor of Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Mr. English resides at Kennard and is postmaster at that place. He is a prominent citizen of the county and no question is raised against his qualifications for the office.

Mr. English made the race for this office in 1912 and was defeated by only a small majority. Having stepped down and out for eight years, he feels that he has some claim to the office and will appreciate your influence and vote.

He states that he will probably not be able to make a house to house canvas of the county, but it is his desire to see every voter before the campaign closes. He would appreciate a letter of encouragement from any of his friends in the county.

We commend his candidacy to your careful consideration.

Darsey will buy anything in the way of produce that you bring in.

Supt. S. R. LeMay went to Crockett Saturday with his basket ball teams and won two games out of three. Both boys and girls teams of Grapeland defeated the teams at Crockett, but lost to Kennard.

Darsey has a full line of nails and staples.

J. H. Rosser For Re-election

To the People of Houston County:—Permit me to take this means of calling your attention to my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Superintendent. I wish to thank you for the courtesies and co-operation which I have obtained from your hand since I came to this responsibility. I have done the best I could for you and your schools, and shall continue so to do until your judgement directs that some one else take the work.

That is all I have to say in that connection, but as time for taking scholastic census of the districts is drawing near I want to respectfully call your attention to facts and requirements on that score. Last year there were more than 2,000 children left off the district rolls of the county through carelessness on the part of parents and census trustees. This represents more than \$15,000. We can't afford to sustain any such loss as that and I shall not approve any census taker's roll this year until I am reasonably sure that every child in the district has been properly enumerated nor until the report is properly made up. Census trustees are required to do their work during the month of March. Rolls turned in after March can not be accepted, but the report should be kept until late in March in the hope that you may find some children who have been left out; and every school man in the district should interest himself to see that all the children are enumerated, for each child, whether white or colored, means at least \$7.50 to the school.

Each child should enroll in the district he resides during March of this year regardless of where he expects to attend school. The census trustee will be supplied with transfer applications and you may transfer to the proper school at any time up to the 1st of August. The transfer records will be closed on that date and no more transfers can be granted. Unless your child is on the roll of the district from which you wish to transfer there will be no funds for him and the transfer can not be made, nor can your child legally attend school in any district but the one in which he resides without paying tuition. This is the requirements of the law and we think it is altogether reasonable. By all means see that your child is properly enumerated and we believe we shall find that ours is the biggest county in the state in the matter of rural scholastic population.

Everybody knows that our good teachers are too poorly paid. They are going to quit and get into something that will yield a financial profit. We can't afford to lose them. We can't afford to turn so great a work over to such teachers as can't do anything else but "herd children" and meet pay-days. Permit me now to call your attention to the proposed amendment to the state Constitution upon which we shall vote in November to make the matter of local school tax purely a matter of local option by removing the present restriction placed by the constitution. This amendment, if carried, will not levy a cent of tax but will remove our present shackles on that score and permit each district to exercise its own

DARSEY'S Cream Loaf Cake

Try this on your Buck's Stove

½ cup Orange Brand Shortening
1 cup sugar
½ cup rich sweet milk or Carnation cream
2 eggs.
½ cup corn starch
1 cup Admiration flour.
3 teaspoonfuls Dr. Price's Baking Powder.
1 teaspoonful French's vanilla.

Cream shortening well. Add sugar slowly and well beaten yolks of eggs. Add (very little at a time,) sift flour, corn starch and baking powder together and mix in with the first ingredients. Fold in the beaten whites of eggs. Bake in greased loaf pan in moderate oven about one half hour and cover with an icing.

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Thanking you for having read this lengthy epistle and trusting that you will assist all you can in the attempt to make a bright splotch upon the scholastic map of Texas, I am yours for better and bigger schools.

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J. H. Rosser for Re-election

J. H. Rosser, County Superintendent, authorizes his announcement this week as a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July, and his name will be found in the regular announcement column.

Mr. Rosser is serving his first term in this office. His administration has been marked with fidelity to duty and enthusiasm in his work. He is a practical school man, thoroughly efficient, and has the interest of the schools of the county at heart.

As is the custom, we are sure the people of the county will again elect Mr. Rosser as their superintendent for a second term.

Elsewhere in this issue, he prints an article concerning his candidacy. Read it.

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

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The Messenger has in stock the following legal blanks:

Chattel Mortgages, each 5c per doz. 50c.

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General Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lien, each 5c, per doz. 60c.

Transfer of Vendor's Lien Note, each 5c, per doz. 50c. tf

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Commissioner, \$7.50.

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But standards come first. For in tire making there is vast room for skimping, for subtle economies, for hidden shortcomings. Makers without the highest standards don't build high-grade tires.

The Brunswick organization of tire makers includes a brilliant staff of technical experts. Not a man

among them has spent less than 20 years in handling rubber.

Each is a master of his craft. And the new ideas they bring to the attention of Brunswick directors receive sincere consideration.

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Brooks Brothers Garage



UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, Feb. 9.—We have had a week of fair weather, of which most farmers have taken advantage and some plowing has been done.

Lee Martin and sister, Miss Katie, of Antrim visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin Sunday.

Olan Weisinger was out of school several days last week on account of chills.

The young people were entertained at the home of Mrs. Mary Cutler Friday night.

Henry Kyle of Daly's spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. R. E. Martin.

Rev. Willie Campbell filled his appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaver are the proud parents of a boy baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Keen and baby visited R. E. Martin and family Sunday. They were accompanied home by their grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Martin.

Mrs. Omega Marshall was sick several days last week.

Mrs. A. W. Pelham is staying a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hodge, who are quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Skidmore of Grapeland visited Mr. and Mrs. John Skidmore Sunday.

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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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. 12, 1920

LEAP YEAR

This is leap year, girls, so go after him. You can propose yourself, and not ask him to propose, as you have heretofore done.—Grapeland Messenger.

Oh, no, no! A girl can't really propose marriage to a man this year any more than she could last year—not even if she's got a poll tax receipt and self-assured mannerisms. It isn't the year that makes it inadvisable for a girl to propose, but the way of the world. Where is there a young man who can't speak for himself if there is any speaking due? Are eligible men more tongue-tied in leap year than in other years? Is a girl any more lovable by reason of being more forward this year than last? It is the man, according to custom, who supports the woman. As long as that condition remains it is man's prerogative to choose for himself whom he will support. For a girl to propose marriage to a man is the same as proposing that he build her a home, buy her food and clothes and give her car fare. What proud girl wants to put herself in that attitude? It is true, to be sure, that under modern conditions many wives work outside the home, thereby being self-supporting and that is not a bad thing, but a good thing. Nevertheless, no woman could propose marriage to a man with the promise to love, cherish, protect and buy groceries for him. Really, though, this whole argument is useless. Girls do not propose marriage, leap year or no leap year. Perhaps they encourage proposals by divers arts and artifices, but that is a girl's proper business and has been always. There is no doubt that Jack Spratt proposed to Mrs. Spratt, when she was a slim and spirituelle trick, therefore he was contented with a proposal made by himself regardless of its consequences in the form of a helpmeet who could eat no lean. If, Mrs. Spratt had proposed, and been accepted, is it not likely that, instead of those twain clearing the cloth and licking the platter in companionable contentment, he would have taken occasion to remind her that he accepted her because he liked

lean ones, and now after she had got him cinched, she had let go and got fat? Would that sort of thing be conducive to conjugal harmony? Not so!—State Press Galveston News.

Advice is the only free thing we can think of now.

The 1920 political hot air jazz concert is now on.

The Dutch refuse to give up the kaiser. Some people have strange ideas about pets.

Much of the fast driving is done by those who are not going anywhere in particular.

The world is reeling on a drunken spree, seemingly unmindful of that awful head next morning.

The man who is industrious during the daylight hours and loves his family and his own fire-side, doesn't worry much about laws that curtail personal liberty.

This is no time for a woman to be parading around with her husband's entire month's pay check draped artistically around her neck.

In an effort to be gallant, we express the sentiment that Eve, even if she did fall first, is not entitled to all the blame. Adam was not exactly an innocent bystander.

A leading manufacturer of ladies dress goods is up against it. He does not see how he is going to be able to make up any thinner goods for next summer than the ladies have been wearing this winter.

Darsey's "Sealy" Mattresses have arrived.

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.

For Sale

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Quite a number of cases of influenza is reported in Grapeland and throughout the country, but it is of a milder type than the epidemic last year.

Bring us your Speckle Peas, we top the market on price—Kennedy Bros.

Darsey received a car of John Deere implements Monday.

For Sale

Ford Touring car 1919 model. A bargain if sold at once. Can be seen at McLean & Riall's store. James O. McLean tf

Plenty of hearty hand shakes, jolly clerks, and a good time at Kennedy Bros. Come to see us.

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DON'T FORGET the meeting of the Young Men's Business League next Tuesday night at the high school auditorium. **BOOST GRAPELAND!**

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The styles shown at this store are worth considering. When we made our purchases for spring wearing apparel for you, ladies of the Grapeland community, it was after a close study of the advance suggestions by leading clothing magazines and a careful inspection of the best sellers shown by some of the largest stores in leading cities. The merchandise we are showing is chosen from leading designers throughout the country and is proving to many ladies that Darsey's selections lead in **STYLE, QUALITY and FIT.** We anticipate with pleasure the opportunity to serve you.

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Bob Scarborough has accepted
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A. S. Tyler of Elkhart was a
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Why not buy all of your plows
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and Mrs. Wade L. Smith's.

Just received a shipment of
ladies, misses and children hats,
at—Howards. See them.

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

Mrs. Wm. Lago of Dallas,
who has been visiting her brother,
Mr. W. F. Murchison, returned
to her home Saturday night.

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

Have you bought your spring
suit? If not, you had better get
busy and get it before the ad-
vance. See—Clewis.

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

Rev. J. E. Buttrill and his wife
have been confined to their beds
for several days with an attack
of influenza.

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

Will Irwin made a visit to his
old home at Garrison, where he
spent a few days with relatives
and friends.

For Rent

A house on the east side,
24x70, concrete floor. For partic-
ulars apply to W. A. Shaver. tf

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

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

Peas Wanted

I am in the market for speckle
peas and will pay highest market
prices.. See me before you sell.
tf J. W. Howard.

Come to our store when in
town make our place your stop-
ping place—
Kennedy Bros.

Notice

I will thresh peanuts at Ed
Clark's place Wednesday, Feb-
ruary 18th. Bob Spence

Rhode Island Red eggs

For setting, pure strain. \$1.00
per setting of 15.
W. W. Burrow
2t Grapeland, Ruote 1.

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. tf

Do you have Headache? Eyeache?

Do you hold things too near or too far?

These and many more are symptoms of de-
fective 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

Garden seed, onion sets and
seed irsh potatoes, at—
Kennedy Bros.

Meal and hulls always on hand.
See me if you need any. Quick
service. O. W. Davis. tf

M. E. Darsey, his mother, Mrs.
George E. Darsey, and sister,
Miss Mary Lou, were visitors to
Dallas the first of this week.

Just unloaded a fresh car of
meal and hulls. See me when
you are in the market. Will treat
you right. O. W. Davis. tf

Hogs! Hogs!

Will buy hogs weighing 150
pounds and up. Cannot use any
under that weight.
tf J. W. Howard

The I. & G. N depot is being
repainted. The work is being
done by Joe Caskey and George
Langham.

Notice to Pen Hogs

Any person having hogs run-
ning at large on my premissis
will please take this as warning
to pen same for the year, as
planting time is here.
W. J. Willis,
Route 3.

It's a two to one bet that Will
Darsey does not believe that in-
fluenza this year is a mild type.
He will probably be confined to
his bed for a week or two yet.
We are sorry for you, friend Will
—for we've been there.

For Sale or Trade

for good work horses or mules,
1918 Maxwell touring car, self
starter, electric lights, brand
new casings and battery; is in
the very best mechanical condi-
tion. Call on or write—
J. E. Spence,
tf Grapeland, Texas

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sin-
cere thanks to those who an-
swered our call for help last Mon-
day morning. Though the dan-
ger was more seeming than real,
we assure you that we appreciate
none the less your willing and
prompt response.
G. H. and Mrs. Farmer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Messenger is authorized
to make the following announce-
ments, subject to the action of
the democratic primary in July:

For District Judge, Third Judi-
cial 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

H. P. ENGLISH

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 County Superintendent:

J. H. ROSSER (Re-election)

For County Judge:

NAT PATTON (Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:

G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON

Valentine Luncheon

Don't forget the valentine
luncheon to be given Friday,
February 17, from 4 to 8 p. m. at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade
L. Smith, given by the Mission-
ary Society of the M. E. church.
Admission 25c including refresh-
ments.

J. T. Parks and family of Port
Lavaca have moved to Grapeland
Mr. Parks has leased the Kent
building on the east side and will
put in a first class picture show.
He hopes to be able to open the
show some time next week.

Strayed

Jersey heifer, unmarked,
about 2 1-2 years old, brindle
spots on neck. If found please
notify—Mrs. Morgan Salmon
2t Elkhart, Route 2

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 dia brs 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, (SEAL) 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.

Home-Coming Week Suggested

Del Rio, Texas, Jan. 28 1920
Mr. Albert Luker,
Editor Messenger,
Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Friend:

I just want to tell you that since The Messenger has been coming out to Del Rio to mother, sent by my brother, Will Lively, that I have taken a severe spell of home-sickness and that I want to know if Grapeland couldn't pull off a "home town week" and have a reunion of our old bunch? Don't you think it would be grand? Of course, I don't mean merely our bunch, but any old fellow who calls Grapeland "home". Why can't you as editor, talk up through your paper, ask some ladies club to set the date and invite all of Grapeland's children home, some time in July or August? Have it on some full moon and let us have one of those used to be picnics by moonlight, a barbecue and parade, too.

I want to see all of those dear old pals of yesterday—several of you are still there. Now we want to see the Hollingsworth boys and girls, the Woodells, the Anthony girls, Maude Sory, the Spence girls, the Howard girls, your old pal, Odell, and Oh, ever so many. I'll see that sis Kate gets there, too. Say, wouldn't we have some "baby show". If you have space print this and let's have expressions from any old friends as to best time to get there for one glorious week in dear old "home town."

Sincerely,
Effie Lively Henry,
Del Rio, Texas.

(It's a happy idea you suggest ed, Mrs. Henry, and we feel sure the citizenship of Grapeland would be only too glad to arrange a week as suggested by you. As soon as our newly organized Y. M. B. L. gets going we'll put it up to them for the final details—Editor.)

The Bread and Butter Question

Six thousand teachers quit the profession in Texas annually Can you blame them when you compare their annual earning capacity with that of men or women educated for business? Those entering the business world through the route of the Bookkeeper, Stenographer, Private Secretary, or Operator draw better salaries, twelve months in the year, and it is not long if they are made of the right kind of stuff before they are promoted to assistant manager or manager of a large business concern, or engage in business for themselves and are thereby enabled to lay up a comfortable living for old age. Make a comparison of the teacher, who after graduating from the high school spends from one to two years in the State Normal and hundreds of dollars preparing himself, and has been teaching five years in the public schools, with the Bookkeeper, Stenographer, or Operator who has only spent from three to six months in obtaining his education after graduating from high school, and from one hundred to two hundreds dollars and has had five years experience in the business world, and you will find that the one who has spent only a few months in obtaining his education and a small amount of money is drawing twice the salary of the teacher regardless of the fact that the teacher spent more time and

WORK! PRODUCE! SAVE!

Those who heard Col George Bailey's address at the Methodist church Sunday morning were profoundly impressed with his diagnosis of the world's trouble and unrest at this time.

We read and hear a great deal about what is the matter with the country, the times and the people, and what the solutions are of the various problems confronting us all. There are a thousand remedies for public disorders, but most of them are either nostrum or dreams. Everybody is going around in a circle like a pup chasing its tail or a squirrel in a revolving cage, and while they are making lots of noise and display as much activity as the fellow with a flea down the back of his undershirt, nobody is getting anywhere. Most everybody seems to be "getting by" after a manner, one way or an other, and a few are piling up millions they are not entitled to, but the real and only remedy is not applied, for two reasons—first, because the people have not yet realized what the real and only remedy is, and, second, realizing it they do not wish to apply it because it entails personal sacrifice, which is the last thing they have any idea of putting into practice. Col Bailey defined the remedy as work.

There are three things all the people have got to do before the present lamentable conditions can be materially changed, and if these three things are not put into practice by millions of people instead of a few, then conditions are going to get worse instead of better, and inside of a year will come a crash much like the panic of 1907, with the devil to pay and no pitch hot.

Those three things are old, old, homely remedies, but the directions on the present economic bottle says to take them, right away and in large and copious doses. They are WORK, PRODUCE, SAVE.

It will not cut the number of your years of life one bit to work twelve hours instead of eight, if you are producing something and are getting paid for it. Work all you can without in jury, and do a work that is producing something of use and benefit to the world, the state and the community.

Save! You must do it, or you will suffer sooner or later. There are many ways you can do it, and you owe it to your family, your country and yourself to do it. By save we do not mean the buying of more government bonds and war savings stamps, for there is room for argument right now whether that is good policy or not. If it is to pile up more billions for politicians to squander or for the administration to lend to paupers over the sea that had better go to work and produce something themselves, we should guess no. But when an article is offered for sale to you at a price you know very well is twice or more what it is honestly worth, pass it up—do without it—get along with something else. You can do it if you will, and you ought to, and have got to if you expect to escape dire distress later on.

If you will all get in the habit of doing without the things upon which the profiteers are amassing millions, they will soon come to their senses and reduce the prices; but as long as you will pay, it is a cinch that they will charge. The fault is your own.

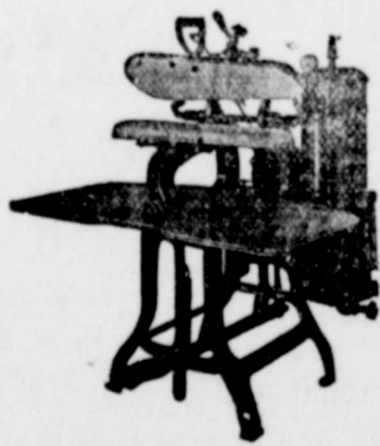
Every time you pay two or three dollars for an article you know is not worth over seventy-five cents or a dollar you are encouraging the profiteer, and as long as you encourage him he may be depended upon to keep raising the price.

Cut it out. WORK! PRODUCE! SAVE!

"Let Clewis Do It"

QUICK SERVICE

We Call for and Deliver



CLEANING AND PRESSING THE HOFFMAN WAY IS THE SANITARY WAY

Clewis

money in the preparation for their life work. More interesting facts on this subject can be had by writing the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for large illustrated catalogue giving full particulars of America's largest business training school with four thousand enrollments annually and reading what teachers say who have attended this institution, that they can and do to increase their earning capacity. Fill in and mail for free catalogue.

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

Say young man, how about that Spring suit? You will find a dandy in just your size at Darsey's. It won't be a bad idea to select an overcoat from some of the late arrivals at this store.

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 purpose 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.

You men and young men will find a Stetson or Worth hat in the size, color and shape you want for spring at Darsey's.

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

Politics of By-Gone Days

Messenger readers this week are indebted to J. L. Chiles for a copy of the primary election ballot, which was used in the primary of August 2, 1886. We print the ballot below. Some of those whose names appear on the ballot are still living and are active in politics today. Others have passed into the great beyond years ago. Many old citizens throughout the county will recall the stirring times of those days, the election then creating as much or more excitement as it does today.

For Representative.

- J. F. Martin,
- John R. Robinson,
- John Maples,
- W. B. Page.

For County Attorney.

- Rice Maxey,
- J. D. Borden,
- J. F. Koonce.

For County Judge.

- W. J. Foster,
- John I. Moore,
- W. A. Davis.

For Sheriff.

- A. W. Ellis,
- J. W. Saxon,
- W. P. Kyle,
- Frank Holcomb,
- T. W. Craddock,
- Geo. M. Thompson,
- Porter J. Holley,
- A. J. Knox.

For District Clerk.

- W. A. Champion.

For County Clerk.

- O. C. Aldrich,
- Henry G. Jones,
- A. J. C. Dunham.

For County Assessor.

- Charles Stokes,
- Geo. W. Smith.

For County Surveyor.

- Enoch Broxson.

For Tax Collector.

- B. E. Madden,
- Charles Long.

For County Treasurer.

- John McConnel,
- M. M. Baker.

For County Commissioner.

Precinct No. 1, Augusta.

- W. F. Murchison,
- W. L. Hill.

No. 2, Porter Spring.

- J. M. Porter.

No. 3, Lovelady.

- C. B. Moore,
- J. J. Frazier.

Leap Year Prospects



- E. H. Callaway.
- No. 4, Coltharp.
- E. Winfree,
- J. H. Ratcliff,
- B. M. Petty.

For Justice of Peace.

- Precinct No. 1, Crockett.
- John I. Burton,
- William Pritchard.
- No. 6, Porter Spring.
- T. J. Pridgen.

For Constable

- Precinct No. 1.
- J. R. Smith,
- D. R. Stubblefield,
- R. W. Conaway,
- Asbury Hallmark,
- Colon Brashers.
- Precinct No. 3.
- W. C. Crowson.

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

48-4t Trinity, Texas

Peanuts Wanted

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

J. W. Howard

COPPER RIVETS

By O. Byron Copper

All there is to a really great life is self-control and self-sacrifice.

The only accurate way of gauging true love is by its power to forgive.

We are all so nearly equal in the matter of faults and virtues, that none of us is justified in speaking ill of another.

Many a man who started forth to "hitch his wagon to a star" has wound up by seeing a whole hatful of stars.

The reason why there are so few great people in the world is because most of us would rather be happy than great.

We human beings are like little street cars, but the great trouble with many of us is that our trolleys are disconnected from the main wire.

The superstitious belief that to find a four-leaf clover means good luck, grew out of the fact, no doubt, that one is lucky to find one.

A renowned London scientist has discovered that a bad temper in a person is a sure sign of the possession of brains. But the proof of good sense is the control of that temper.

Authorities tell us that the cultivation of a good memory is necessary to human greatness; but some of us know that the art of forgetting is quite as essential to happiness.

It has been said that one reason why American boys made such good soldiers "over there" is because of the universal playing of baseball. I don't doubt it at all; anyone who has the courage to face a baseball on the diamond can have no fear of cannon balls.

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.

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

Sweet Potato Curing Plant

For some time past there has been a lot of talk of the advisability of building a sweet potato curing plant for the Grapeland community. Everyone admits the need of the plant. It is now time that something more than talk be done, if we are going to have this plant this year. All the farmers and business men of Grapeland interested in the progress of our community should get together and put this plant through so as to assure the grower a market for his potatoes and give him ample time to prepare for an increased acreage.

The plant means a sure market for a product that is adapted to our soil. It means more money for the farmers and increased business for our merchants. There is no reason why this important matter should be longer delayed.

Call and see that new "New Perfection" kerosene range with the "built in" fireless cooker feature and asbestos lined oven at—Darsey's.

A fire alarm was turned in from the home of Rev. G. H. Farmer Monday morning, but it proved to be only the chimney burning out.

SALMON NEWS

Salmon, Feb. 9.—Farming is moving along nicely and we are hoping that the weather will remain pretty for the next two weeks, anyway, then a little shower would be appreciated.

The health of this community is very good at present, and we are glad to report that grandfather Larue is able to be out again, and that little Estell Shipper is still doing nicely.

Mr. Cronk has moved with his family on Mr. Claridge's place. They came from Austin. We are glad to welcome them among us.

Sunday school was well attended yesterday. Some new ones enrolled with us. We are always glad to see new ones coming in and we would be glad to see more of the older people come out and take part with us.

A part of our singing class met with the Oak Grove class Sunday afternoon and had some real good singing, conducted by Jim Bean and L. N. Lasiter. The Oak Grove class will meet with us again the fourth Sunday evening. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Herod spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Davis and Miss Audry Campbell, who are teaching at the Day school house spent Sunday in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray of the Day school house community visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Grounds Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. Hub Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Haltom of Livelyville.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lasiter Saturday, February 7, and left a fine baby girl. Best wishes to them.

Hastings' 1920 Seed Catalog Free

It's ready now. One hundred handsomely illustrated pages with brilliant cover in natural colors. It is both beautiful and helpful, and all that is necessary to get it is a postal card request. You will find our 1920 catalogue a well worth while seed book.

Hastings' Seeds are sold direct by mail. You will never find them on sale in the stores. We have some five hundred thousand customers who buy from us by mail. We please and satisfy them, and we can please and satisfy you in 1920.

Planting Hastings' Seeds in your garden or in your fields insures "good luck" so far as results can be determined by the seed planted. For 30 years Hastings' Seeds have been the standard of seed excellence and purity in the South. Only varieties adapted to the South are listed. Quality of the best and prices often less than those you pay at home. Write for free copy of this splendid catalogue now. H. G. HASTINGS CO., Seedsmen, Atlanta, Ga.—(Advt.)

A Good Drug Store

That has what you want when you want and as you want it.

We know to buy drugs to get the best quality and we know how to sell them so that you get what you want.

In addition to knowing how, we are dominated by the desire to please you.

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.

TOWERY MOTOR COMPANY
AUTHORIZED SALES AND SERVICE

HUGH L. MORRISON, Authorized Representative

To Combat Unrest

One hundred prominent people met in New York to plan a campaign against national unrest.

A swarm of bees once took an idiotic notion to alight on "Old Dad" Stivers as he was taking a bath in the horse trough back of the barn. After things had subsided somewhat and the mud balls were beginning to ease the pain, Dad commented philosophically: "Well, they could a-stung me harder, gosh bing 'em, if they hadn't had so much territory to cover!"

Yes, the New York 100, including Secretary Lane, have a job on hand especially since the campaign opens like this.

A picture shown from coast to coast on Lincoln's birthday, depicting the "story of America as best exemplified in the character and work of Lincoln."

None but a fool would deride the value of such a picture, depicting the homely virtues of such a man—but let's be honest.

Sentiment is not going to eradicate unrest.

In the language of the street "bull" and "bunk" are not the oils necessary to calm our commercial storm waves.

Aside from the moral lesson such a film must always teach, the Lincoln type of picture is more apt to engender unrest than rest—for in the audience of 100,000,000, there are bound to be austere minds that will contrast the sturdy honesty of "Old Abe" with the modern trickery of those present day Judases who betrayed the nation and its people during the war by lining their own pockets first and serving the nation afterward—and who still are lining their own pockets at the people's expense.

If we are to settle unrest it must be with the truth. Bunkum is losing its effect on the human system, which through repeated doses, has accustomed itself to the virus.

Why not show a picture depicting the propagation, growth, harvest, manufacture and first sale of sugar, with the costs of same and the first selling profit? Up to the time of the war this would illustrate to the 100,000,000 movie fans how sugar could be grown, made and sold at a profit for less than five cents a pound—to be exact, Frank Roderus, former editor of the Beet Sugar Gazette, says three cents.

And then let the picture show

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 these 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

where the other fifteen cents or more a pound goes. Show us a picture illustrating why a shoddy suit of clothes containing \$2.75 cents worth of wool is sold to us at \$75 a suit—and tell where the \$75 goes.

Go on down the line, sparing neither profiteer nor dishonest labor. Let the pictorial light of truth illuminate the world's screen.

And when we have looked on this, we can be trusted to go buzzard hunting with the same fighting clan that the U. S. used against the Hun! A national buzzard hunt, well organized will do more to settle unrest than all the sentimental films extant.

Yes, Mr. Lane show the world the TRUTH in the pictures—and neither you nor anyone need tell the world to strike its own equilibrium to calm its discontent. No world will wobble long on a diet of veracity. It is only when you feed it sawdust in its sausages that the old sphere begins to have nervous dyspepsia.—By Byron Williams.

Newest styles in men's and boys Pep Caps at Darsey's.

Misses Mabel and Norma Hassell, Alberta Hager, Bessie Satterwhite, Corcia Wiggins and Mrs. T. G. McConico of Crockett were visitors to Grapeland last Friday evening.

W. W. Burrow of Route 1 dropped around last Friday to see us a few minutes to subscribe for the paper and advertise some eggs for setting purposes. Mr. Burrow moved into this community about a year ago from Wharton county, and says he is well pleased with the Grapeland country.

Some of the expected guests to arrive for the Anderson-Darsey wedding next Wednesday, February 18, are Mr. and Mrs. Carter Anderson of Paris; Miss Bernice Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anderson of Cooper, Mr. Otis White of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Crook of Crockett; Miss Sarah Mack Crook of Baylor College, Belton; Miss Francis Mason of Fort Worth; Miss Katherine Mitchell of Marfa.

Who Will Deny This

If all the money spent the last 25 years in the United States for propandanda work, in the name of agriculture, had been devoted to building good roads between the farm and market town; to extending mail service to thousands of more farm homes; to substituting a system of reliable crop reports for the present worthless and misleading guess work; to creating efficient marketing bureaus that do more than theorize on the great problem of economical and business-like distribution of food from producer to consumer; and had saved enough of the propandanda money to educate consumers on what costs enter into the raising of food—if this had been done we might have gotten some where on 'the high cost of living' problem, so called, of advantage alike to both consumer and producer. To start right in interpreting the food problem of the times, by getting to the very bottom of the facts, is one of the country's most imperative needs.—From annual address of National Master Oliver Wilson, at National Grange session.

Shall All Our Boys Be Trained

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs has reported favorably the bill for universal compulsory military training. So far the House has seemed opposed to it largely because of the expense.

The vote in the Senate committee was 9 to 5 on this universal training feature. All the votes against it were cast by Senators from the West and South.

Compulsory training would not mean compulsory army service in time of peace; that is not provided in the Senate bill. But the bill does require four months' military training for young men between 18 and 21 inclusive. A boy would have his choice between Army and Navy. In this short time he would be expected to get at least the rudiments of military practice so that his training could be finished quickly if war should suddenly come.

With the present very poor prospects for any League to Enforce Peace, it is perceived that there must be prudent preparation for new and perhaps more terrible wars. We now have no allies, but two or three powerful and ambitious enemies hoping for revenge and envious of our national wealth.

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.

tf J. W. Howard

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Feb. 9.—Everyone has been delighted with the nice weather the past week and every where we hear the plows at work Farming is in full swing and nearly everyone is ready for planting corn.

Dillard Haltom and family and visitors from near Palestine spent Sunday with W. P. Grounds near Guiceland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bishop spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Minnie Wilson.

Alna Tillman, Hilliard and Joe Willis Redmond and Lenard Howard went to Denson Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rat Jones entertained the young folks with a dance Saturday night.

Paul MacDonald spent Sunday with Henry Wright at Bethel.

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

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.

tf M. L. Clewis

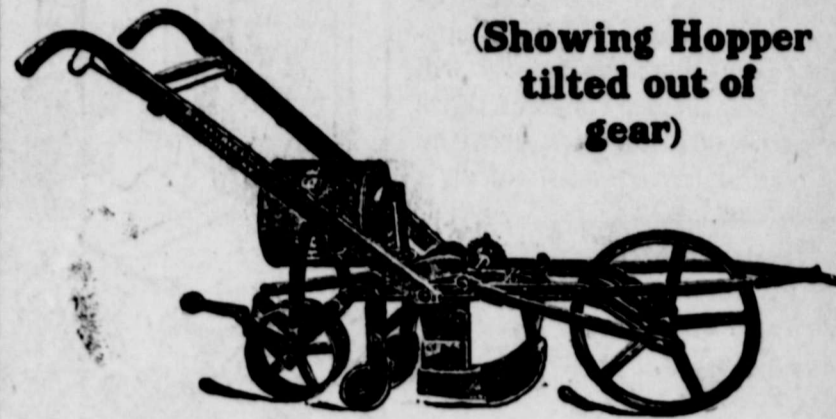
Glycerine Mixture Surprises Grapeland

The quick action of simple glycerine, buckhorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, is surprising. One spoonful relieves ANY CASE gas on stomach or sour stomach. Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all foul accumulated matter which poison stomach. Often CURES constipation. Prevents appendicitis. One lady reports she has no more pain in back of head or gas on stomach since using Adler-i-ka.

Wade L. Smith, Agent.

When Cotton Seed Was Dumped in Creeks

because there was no market for it, it mattered little how much was wasted in planting. Now you simply can't afford to use an out-of-date planter because the



(Showing Hopper tilted out of gear)

Avery "Shawnee Jr." Will Pay for Itself

with seed it saves. It puts the right quantity of seed in the ground, at a uniform depth, and covers it properly. Planting plates are driven by two pitmans—no chains to slip off or cog wheels to wear out of mesh.

Hopper can be lifted off

or tilted back without using a tool of any kind.

The corn plates are extra large, giving each hole a chance to fill. This means no bare spots in the field.

Come in and let us show you other good points that make the "Shawnee Jr." the favorite of Southern farmers.

MURRAY & MANGUM

Shower for Coming Bride

Last Friday evening from four until six, Mrs. M. E. Darsey entertained, honoring Miss Mary Lou Darsey with a very unique miscellaneous shower. As the guests arrived, they were met by the hostess and presented to Miss Boykin, who presided over the registry book. They were then seated around the large and picturesquely decorated living room and reception hall and were soon busily engaged in a "trousseau" contest, which ended in Miss Esther Darsey being presented with the coveted prize and Miss Eula Mae Davis receiving the consolation. Then each party present was presented with a sheet of paper upon which they inscribed in "accents bold" the best and most skilful tactics to be used in the gentle art of managing a husband. After these gems of advice were collected they were bound into book form and presented to the honoree as a memento of the occasion and for future reference.

Then, little Miss Lucille Howard came forth dressed as Cupid, and with a very appropriate toast presented the gifts of the shower to Miss Darsey, who received them with a toast of thanks to her friends who gave them. Directly after this, the guests were invited into the dining room for a buffet luncheon, consisting of fruit and chicken sandwiches followed with hot tea and fruit cake. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames George Darsey, S. N. Boykin and J. R. Richards. Red and white were the colors of prominence in the decorations, the valentine idea being carried out throughout the house. Those who were guests were: Misses Esther and Eula Mae Davis, Willie Browning, Mable Boykin, Emma Dominy, Maggie Hale, Esther and

Lucindy Darsey, Rena Ross Richards, and Mesdames J. W. Howard, J. M. Gilbert, Edens Hollingsworth and Wm. Keeland.

Nat Patton for Judge

Hon. Nat Patton authorizes his announcement this week for re-election as judge of Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Judge Patton is now serving his first term, being chosen at the November election in 1918, and assumed office about December 1 of the same year.

Judge Patton asks for a second term because it is customary to re-elect an official for a second term, provided the people believe he has given satisfaction, and he seeks the office upon the proposition that the people have judged him faithful and efficient in his administration.

He will discuss from the stump and privately with the voters the issues in the campaign, and asks that you hold an open mind to hear the facts before deciding whom you will support. He thanks his friends for the past favors and solicits their support in the coming primary.

Schools Close at Crockett

Crockett, Texas, Feb. 10, 1920 At a joint meeting of the City Council and the Board of Trustees of the city schools held Monday night, the schools, white and colored, were ordered closed until Monday, February 23rd. Moving picture shows, churches and public gatherings of every kind and description were included in the ban. An epidemic of lagrippe and pneumonia has been prevalent for several days, and the action taken was in an endeavor to prevent a further spread of the same. While there are a great many cases reported, they, with a few exceptions, are of a rather mild form.