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Crockett News

Crockett, Texas, Feb. 23.—
Mrs. Edna Cook, age 21 years, passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hollis, Saturday evening, having been ill for ten days with pneumonia. Sunday morning her mother, Mrs. L. A. Hollis, also died, suffering from same trouble. Sunday night a brother, Errol Hollis, passed away, death caused by the same trouble. A second brother, Charlegne, is very ill and not expected to recover though Tuesday morning his symptoms were much better. The mother and daughter were buried Sunday evening in Glenwood with resting places side by side. Errol was buried Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis announce the arrival of a baby boy Saturday evening, February 21st. The young man tipped the scales at nine and one half pounds. Mother and son doing nicely.

Col Geo. M. Bailey Sunday morning at the Methodist church in this city entertained a large audience with his lecture on "Christian Citizenship". The Baptist, Christian and Presbyterian churches did not hold any service, and their respective congregations attended the lecture. Col. Bailey, as usual, was entertaining and instructive, and was listened to with marked attention. He was tendered an informal reception Saturday night, a banquet following at the Pratt restaurant. While in the city, he was the guest of the Commercial Club.

Hon. J. H. Painter Announces For Office of State Senator

Hon. J. H. Painter of Crockett is a candidate for State Senator of the thirteenth senatorial district, composed of the counties of Houston, Anderson, Cherokee and Trinity, and authorizes his announcement this week, his candidacy being subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Mr. Painter is a lawyer by profession and has resided in Crockett for many years. He is well and favorably known, not only in Houston county, but over the entire state.

He formerly served his home town as mayor and has been prominently identified in other work of a similar nature.

He was secretary of the Houston County Draft Board and was made Chairman of this Board when Mr. Page resigned, and handled this enormous task in a very efficient manner. He is now supervisor of the census in the seventh congressional district, and is finishing his work in this important task.

The filling of these various difficult positions is evidence of his ability to serve the public in a public way, and there can be no question raised as to his fitness or qualifications for the important office of senator.

We feel sure that if the people elect him, the affairs of the district will be efficiently looked after and the office creditably filled. We commend his candidacy to your consideration.

IMPLEMENTS

If you are going to buy implements see us. **WE ARE MAKING A SPECIAL PRICE ON IMPLEMENTS**

Middle Bursters
Riding and Walking Cultivators
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J. P. O'Keefe Announces For Judge of Houston County

The Messenger is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of J. P. O'Keefe for Judge of Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Mr. O'Keefe is principal of the Weldon rural high school. He has been teaching at different places in the county for a number of years, and is pretty well known to the people over the county. He has made his home at Lovelady for a number of years.

Mr. O'Keefe feels that he is qualified to discharge the duties of judge in an efficient manner, knowing the needs of the county sufficiently to perform his duties in a satisfactory manner to all.

He will make a through canvas of the county later on and asks that the voters withhold their support of any candidate until he has a chance to present his claims. In the event of his election, he promises to give his time and energy to the office and will run the affairs of the county as economically as possible. He earnestly solicits your support, and we commend his candidacy to your serious consideration.

Miss Susie Hendricks Dead

A sad death occurred Saturday in the Percilla community, when Miss Susie Hendricks was found dead near her home late in the afternoon. Death was caused by drowning. She left the house shortly after the noon hour to gather some flowers on a nearby branch. Not returning home a search was made and her body was found in the branch, her face and head being partly submerged in the water.

Deceased was forty-five years of age and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hendricks.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Lively of this city and interment took place in the Evergreen cemetery Sunday afternoon.

W. E. Holmes Going to Palestine

Grapeland is going to lose another good family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holmes, who will remove to Palestine next week, where Mr. Holmes will engage in the drug business with E. R. Smith.

Mr. Holmes has been with Smith's Drug Store here for the past two years and has made many friends throughout this section, who will regret exceedingly to see him leave. He went to Houston Monday night to buy the stock for his Palestine store.

Notice to Schools

The University Interscholastic League Meet for Houston county which was to be held at Crockett February 12 and 13, has been postponed until February 26, and 27. This change in the date was thought desirable on account of the influenza situation.

The Committee

The next number of the lyceum course will be the Boyds, which will be at the auditorium Thursday night, February 26, (tonight). The program consists of solos, vocal duets, piano duets, dramatic and humorous readings, sketches with human appeal that go in pleasing costume.

U. S. Revenue in Texas \$3,991,277 in January

Austin, Texas, Feb. 23.—Internal revenue collections for the Austin district during January totaled \$3,991,277, according to a statement by A. S. Walker, collector. Of this amount \$671,469 was income tax; \$90,639 came from the stamp tax, and the remainder came from various sources, including the luxury and inheritance tax.

With the beginning of the last 30 days in which income tax can be paid, officials of the department predict that collections of this tax will increase materially.

Changes in 20 Years

Urbanna, Ohio, Feb. 23.—How times do change!

It is interesting to contrast conditions existing today with those of 20 years ago.

A local clubwoman has just reminded her fellow club members of the fact that 20 years ago—Nobody swatted the fly. Nobody wore wrist watches. Nobody wore white shoes. Most young men had livery bills.

Farmers came town for their mail.

The hired girl received \$1.50 a week and was happy.

The butcher threw in a chunk of liver.

The merchant threw in a pair of suspenders with every suit.

Nobody listened in on the telephone.

There were no sane Fourth of July celebrations.

No rose, no cheek but one day fade,

No eyes lose their luster; No dollar bill but must be changed,

Howe'er we hate to bust'er!—Exchange.

Josiah Caskey left Monday morning for Lovelady, where he has a contract to repaint the I. & G. N depot.



Carrying a Ton a Mile for less than a Cent

Freight rates have played a very small part in the rising cost of living.

Other causes—the waste of war, under-production, credit inflation—have added dollars to the cost of the necessities of life, while freight charges have added only cents.

The average charge for hauling a ton of freight a mile is less than a cent.

A suit of clothing that sold for \$30 before the war was carried 2,265 miles by rail from Chicago to Los Angeles for 16 1/2 cents.

Now the freight charge is 22 cents and the suit sells for \$50.

The cost of the suit has increased 20 dollars.

The freight on it has increased only 5 1/2 cents.

Other transportation charges enter into the cost of the finished article—carrying the wool to the mills and the cloth to the tailors—but these other charges amount to but a few cents more.

The \$10 pair of shoes that used to sell for \$5 goes from the New England factory to the Florida dealer for a freight charge of 5 3/4 cents—only one cent more than the pre-war rate.

Beef pays only two-thirds of a cent a pound freight from Chicago to New York.

American freight rates are the lowest in the world.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

ANYTHING IN THE BUILDING LINE

If you are planning on building go ahead at once. Material won't get any cheaper.

Everything points to higher prices and material harder to obtain.

T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER COMPANY

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.

For Sale

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



WHERE IS THAT ERROR?? ? ?

UNLESS you have a deposit and checking account at the bank you may have difficulty in locating that error. A checking account at this bank enables you to determine every cent received and expended and for what purpose, and is a double safeguard. The convenience of such an account is another consideration.



**FARMERS & MERCHANTS
STATE BANK**

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.

Do you have spells of dizziness when everything turns black before the eyes? These are symptoms of torpid liver and a clogged condition of the bowels. Take Prickly Ash Bitters and get rid of the misery. It is a man's remedy for correcting such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle.

Wade L. Smith,
Special Agent.

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

If the bowels are clogged up poisons get into the blood, causing loss of strength, skin eruption, dizziness and vertigo (blind staggers). Prickly Ash Bitters will open the bowels, drive out the impurities and restore strength, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle.

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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.

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

The Magic of Fertilizers

Every up-to-date farmer knows that the judicious use of manure or commercial fertilizers can always be counted on to improve crops and increase yields. Each does this by supplying in readily assimilable form various essential elements of plant food. The roots of the growing plants, almost like intelligent, thinking beings, take up these elements in exactly the right proportions and in proper combinations, together with others naturally present in the soil. They are then elaborated into sap, a liquid corresponding to the blood of animals. This sap is finally forced upward, carrying nourishment to all parts of the plant, even to the tips of the longest, highest branches.

The selection of materials from the soil, their conversion into sap and the assimilation of the nourishing materials in the latter to produce new cells—new woody fiber, new bark, leaves, flowers, fruit, etc.—are all marvelous chemical operations. No one knows just how they are performed; that is one reason why man has to depend on nature to perform the real work of producing plants, flowers, fruits, etc., instead of setting to work in his laboratory and producing them himself.

Unusually by noting the growing crop one can tell to the very foot what part of a field has had fertilizer applied to it and what part has been slighted.

The effects of fertilizing are almost magical. It is not surprising therefore that the ancient Italians on first noting the superiority of plants growing on manured soil believed that some supernatural power must have been at work. At once after this they invented a god, called Sterculius, whom they worshiped hoping thus to enlist the aid of the deity in making their fields more productive.

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. LeMay and baby were week end visitors to Crockett.

**Retail Meat Price Must Fall
Is Edict of Attorney Palmer**

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 22.—Retail meat dealers throughout the country must reduce their prices as the wholesale price of meat declines or submit their books to federal agents for investigation of their profits.

The definition of the government's attitude was announced here tonight by Attorney General Palmer. Instructions to serve the notice on all retail meat dealers have been sent to every United States district attorney, he said.

"For three months the price of meat has been falling," said Mr. Palmer. "The retail dealers have claimed that supplies were old stock purchased at the higher price. The old stocks should be exhausted by this time and unless the price to the consumer comes down we shall have to look into the question of the dealers' profits."

Mr. Palmer's pronouncement on the meat price situation follows the publication by the institute of American meat packers of a bulletin announcing the practical cessation of foreign trade as a result of the adverse exchange situation. Wholesale meat prices at the Chicago yards dropped—to prewar levels for grades—following the publication.

For the serious diseases that attack the kidneys, Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy of merit. It relieves backache, dizziness, persistent headache loss of strength and nervous weakness; symptoms which indicate kidney trouble. Price \$1.25 per bottle.

Wade L. Smith,
Special Agent.

Valuables in Discarded Safe

A battered safe had reposed for years at the side of one of the streets in Lufkin, Texas, a convenient seat for loafers and occasionally a hitching post for horses. The lock had long been missing, evidently having rusted off, but the door was stubbornly held shut. Some time ago some inquisitive boys set to work and pried the door off. They were rewarded by finding inside \$60 in gold, \$40 in silver and a block of stock in a local corporation. The surrendered the stock but kept the money.

War Risk Time Extended

Former service men will be allowed to reinstate their war risk insurance any time before July 1, 1920, according to an announcement. This applies no matter how long the policy has lapsed or when the man was discharged. All that is required is that he shall be still in good health and shall pay two monthly premiums with his renewal. This is a very important extension and it should be taken advantage of by all who are entitled to it.

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

W. H. Lively of the Waneta community was transacting business in Grapeland Saturday, and called at the Messenger office to renew his subscription.

**...THE...
BOYDS**

IN AN EVENING OF
Music, Reading and Sketching
A Program of Solos, Vocal Duets, Dramatic and Humorous Readings.
Sketches with Human Appeal
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
To-Night
Thursday, February 26th. COME!

Mr. Edison on Work

Mr. Edison, the world's greatest inventor, was with difficulty persuaded to take half a day off from his work, that he, or rather his neighbors, might celebrate the day which brought him to the age of 73.

He took this occasion to give to the newspapers a statement of his views about work and the modern tendency towards "slacker principles." His ideals may sound old fashioned today, but no harm will be done by giving them sober consideration. Mr. Edison says.

"Today, I am wondering what would have happened to me by now if fifty years ago some fluent talker had converted me to the theory of the eight-hour day and convinced me that it was not fair to my fellow workers to put forth my best efforts in my work.

"I am glad that the eight-hour day had not been invented when I was a young man. If my life had been made up of eight-hour days I don't believe I would have accomplished a great deal.

"This country would not amount to as much as it does if the young men of fifty years ago had been afraid that they might earn more than they were paid. There were shirkers in those days, to be sure, but they didn't boast of it. The shirker tried to conceal or excuse his shiftlessness and lack of ambition.

"I am not against the eight-hour day, or any other thing that protects labor from exploitation at the hands of ruthless employers, but it makes me sad to see young Americans shackle their abilities by blindly conforming to rules which force the industrious man to keep in step with the shirker. If these rules are carried to their logical conclusion it would seem that they are likely to establish a rigid system of vocational classes which will make it difficult for a working man to improve his condition and station in life by his own efforts.

"I have always felt that one of the principal reasons for American progress in the past has been that every man had a chance to become what ever he wanted to be. It used to be fashionable to be ambitious. The employee planned to become an employer; the unskilled man sought to become more skilful. A young man was not well

thought of if he was not striving for a higher place in life.

"There appears to have been a change in recent years. The present disposition is seemingly to say, in effect: 'I am what I am and so I shall remain. I aspire to nothing better than my present job. I ask for nothing, except larger wages and shorter hours.'

"Of course, I realize that the leaders of union labor have their political problems and that they must appeal to the collective intelligence of their followers, which is lower than the average individual intelligence of the same men; but there ought to be some labor leader strong enough and wise enough to make trade unions a means of fitting their members for better jobs and greater responsibilities."

**Palestine Claims to Have
Oldest White Man in State**

Palestine, Tex., Feb. 23.—This city claims to have the oldest living white man in Texas in the person of George Draby, who gives his age as 108. He was born in Tripoli, Syria, in 1812, and is yet active and able to follow his vocation. He is the father of fifteen living children and several of them live here, having come to this county several years ago. Mr. Draby's father lived to be 113 years of age and his mother was 108 years old when she died.

\$150,000 Bonds Carry

In the special election held at Lovelady and Holly on Thursday, February 5th, to determine whether road bonds in the amount of \$150,000 should be voted to be used in the construction and maintenance of good roads, the bonds were voted by a substantial majority. At Lovelady 66 voted for the bonds and 13 against, and at Holly 23 voted for the bonds and 2 against. The following were named as an advisory board: H. Driskill, Ezra Driskill, W. D. Lawrence and W. H. Collins.—Houston County Times.

Dr. D. B. McGee of Houston, chief sanitary inspector of the S. P. system, was a visitor to Grapeland several days last week being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis.

THE MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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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. 26, 1920

Things We Need

The meeting called for last Friday night to complete the organization of the Young Men's Business League was a disappointment in that but a very few attended, yet it proved to be a very interesting meeting and many things that will benefit the town and community were discussed.

It was the unanimous opinion of all present that Grapeland needs—

Incorporation.
A light and ice plant.
An adequate water and sewage system.

A potato curing plant.
A cotton warehouse.
The first and last two mentioned projects are sure to be put over right away. Private individuals are going to build the potato curing plant in time to handle this year's crop, and the cotton warehouse will be ready by the time the crop begins to move. These two projects mean more prosperity for the country adjacent to Grapeland. Our soil is adapted to the growth of sweet potatoes and the warehouse will assure the farmer a ready market at a fair price.

A committee was appointed to draft a petition to present to the commissioners court asking for an election to vote upon the proposition of incorporating, and the petition will no doubt be circulated within the next few days.

In the event the proposition carries, the town will then be in position to take up the matter of water and sewage, and from the standpoint of health, this is the most important item in the whole program mapped out. Grapeland's geographical location is such that natural drainage is impossible, the result of which is that all water is polluted and unfit for human consumption. Every citizen of the community who is interested in the future welfare of Grapeland is urged to get in behind these things and lend his influence and efforts in helping to bring them about.

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

OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—Eugene Walling, J. B. Woodside, M. P. Herod, Bob Spence, Glenn Sullivan, J. J. Johnston, Bob Wherry, Earle Robbins, I. H. Shaver, Johnny Cook.

Route 1—W. W. Burrow, Alford Caskey, W. T. Cox, J. H. Kolb, E. W. Clark.

Route 2—George McCorkle, Turner Skidmore, J. C. Green, P. H. Williams, Ralph Neal, C. E. Brunson.

Route 3—H. S. Harrison, Sim Finch.

Route 4—Ollie Luce, Grady Scarborough, Richard Spence, J. G. Dickson.

Crockett—H. Durst, Towery Motor Co., J. Harvey Allen, R. D. Walling, (By Jesse Walling).

Palestine—J. W. Caskey, Joe Cook.

Elkhart—A. S. Tyler, J. W. Ellisor, P. L. Herod, Mrs. M. J. Hudson.

Augusta—J. L. Rush, G. L. Brunson, Arthur Holcomb, J. W. Lucas.

Percilla—W. T. Cook, B. F. Foster, W. H. Lively.

Salmon—Ben Mosley.

Emory—Milo Sullivan. (By Jim Sullivan)

Lakeview—G. C. Wright.

Dallas—Miss Dula Taylor.

Alanreed—J. W. Kolb. (By J. H. Kolb.)

Hedley—L. L. Foster. (By B. F. Foster.)

Gainsville—Miss Nettie Martin. (By Cleveland Howard).

Angleton—A. S. Porter.

Weldon—J. P. O'Keefe.

Ft. Worth—Mrs. J. B. Calvert.

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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 condition. Call on or write—

J. E. Spence.
tf Grapeland, Texas

Choice field grown, frost proof cabbage plants. Postpaid, 35c per 100; 300 for \$1.00. Address—
Jesse Barnes,
52 4t Trinity, Texas

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

Grinding Notice
We will grind next Saturday at Spence's gin. We will appreciate your patronage.
1t Spence & Stringer.

Ross Brock has returned home from Edinburg, where he has been working for the past several months.

Lost
End gate to wagon; lost between my house and Mrs. Sis Brown's. Please return to Walter Brumley, if found. 2t

We have what you want, we want what you have for sale. It's a pleasure to trade at—
Darsey's

We don't care if that old rooster is ten years old and has spurs ten feet long, we will buy him and give you a good price.
Kennedy Bros.

Darsey wants your produce.

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THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

SPRING

FASHIONS ARE NOW ON DISPLAY AT DARSEY'S

Again we call your attention to the fact that we are daily receiving great big shipments of the latest creations from styledom. Among the new goods we have to offer this week are the newest of the new



**ELZEE and
GOLD MEDAL HATS**

We also call your attention to the new dress goods we have received this week, among which you will find the very latest patterns in---

**Flowered Georgette
Comme CE, Comme CA
Khaki Kool
Voiles and Tissues**

We also offer for your selection a full line of

XEX-CEL WAISTS

at prices ranging from

\$6.50 to \$17.50



Come in to see us

Make your selections early



"THE BEEF"

problem won't be half so SERIOUS if you'll come to us and let us FACE IT for you.

The only way to ECONOMIZE on your meat bill is to buy the BEST. That's the only kind we sell.

CITY MEAT MARKET
T. W. LEWIS, Proprietor

LOCAL ITEMS

Darsey wants your eggs.

Call at Howard's for groceries.

Darsey has a cotton and corn planter for you.

We deliver when you want it.
McLean & Riall

Plenty of seed sweet potatoes at Kennedy Bros.

Buy your meal and hulls from tf O. W. Davis

D. M. Ferry garden seed.
McLean & Riall

SEED OATS at—
W. H. Long & Co's.

Work shirts at reduced price.
S. E. Howard

New dry goods arriving daily.
McLean & Riall.

Hear the latest Columbia records at Darsey's.

Plenty of Club House Corn, English Peas, Tomatoes and Snap Beans 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

Alarm clocks at— Darseys

ALFALFA HAY at—
Long & Co's.

We have the shoes you want.
McLean & Riall

J. E. Hollingsworth is confined to his room with influenza.

TELEPHONE BATTERIES—
Long & Co's.

Darsey has the plow that you need.

George E. Darsey Jr. was a visitor to Galveston the first of the week.

Let us clean up that suit. We do cleaning, pressing and dying.
M. L. Clewis

Bring me your chickens and eggs. Will pay you market price.
J. F. Lively

B. R. Eaves has recently painted his residence, adding very much to its appearance.

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

For Sale

Good sound seed sweet potatoes. Durall Jones. It

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

Come to J. F. Lively for all kinds of seeds and feed. Will save you money on your bill.

For Sale

Brand new John Deere cultivator. tf Ford Newman.

Mrs. E. C. Hill is having material placed on the ground for a new residence which will be built near her son, Dr. C. C. Hill.

For Sale

Corn and Bermuda hay.
Newman Bros.,
tf Augusta, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges left Wednesday night for Stephenville, where they will reside in the future.

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

Plenty of cotter keys, lock washers, Ford switch keys, timer wires and radiator cement at—
Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mangum spent a few days in Dallas this week, where Mr. Mangum purchased spring goods for his firm

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

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

Rhode Island Red eggs for sale. \$1.00 for 15. Phone Farmers Union, No. 18.
tf Mrs. R. B. Edens.

Every sack of that good La France flour you buy from us is backed up by our "satisfaction or money back" guarantee.
Kennedy Bros. tf

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

I expect to move from Grapeland to Palestine next Monday, where I will be associated with Mr. E. R. Smith in the drug business under the firm name of Smith-Holmes.

If there are any to whom I have sold glasses who are not perfectly satisfied they are requested to see me before I leave, or if there are any who expect to buy soon, I shall be glad to have them come in this week.

Please remember that every guarantee I have made will be in full force after I have moved.

W. E. HOLMES

AT

THE PEOPLES DRUG STORE
HONESTY AND QUALITY WADE L. SMITH

What Kelley makes we sell.
Kennedy Bros.

Highest price paid for eggs at W. H. Long & Co's.

Fresh home made meal at—
Kennedy Bros.

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

Big shipment of extra quality O. V. B. pocket knives at—
Kennedy Bros.

For fresh alfalfa hay see me. Have just received a car load. tf J. W. Howard.

Full length, white rope plow lines at—
Kennedy Bros.

S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs for setting; pure strain. 75c per setting of 15.
tf Mrs. Ford Newman,
Grapeland, Route 3.

All kinds of bolts at—
Darsey's

LADIES! If you need a new pair of good scissors, call and see our line of "O. V. B." brand.
Kennedy Bros.

Eggs For Sale

Single comb, black Minorcas—the kind that lay—eggs for setting, \$1.00 for 15.
Mrs. N. V. Streetman
Route 3
It

EGGS! EGGS! We have counted eggs until we dream about eggs. Come on, boys, with the eggs. We are egg hungry!
Kennedy Bros.

Every spring in every Pullman car seat is a coil spring. Leggett & Platt introduced the coil idea into bedsprings. They are all good ones and are sold by—
Darsey

For Sale

45 head of hogs for sale. 3 sows and pigs; 20 shoates from 7 to 9 months old; most of them Poland Chinas. Will give some terms where proper arrangements can be made.
tf J. E. Hollingsworth.

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 State Senator:
J H PAINTER
of Houston 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
P. T. (PRESTON) LIVELY

For County Superintendent:
J. H. ROSSER (Re-election)

For County Judge:
NAT PATTON (Re-election)

For District Clerk:
V. B. TUNSTALL
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1:
J. S. LONG (Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:
G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON
J C ESTES (Re-election)

Darsey buys dry and green hides.

Complete line of paint and varnish at—
Kennedy Bros.

If you want the best service at the old price, call on me at Howard's Store.

Tom Stone,
52-3t Barber

See Darsey for heel bolts, cultivator bolts, plow handles, cultivator extras, planter extras and everything else in the way of plow goods.

J. C. Estes Announces For Re-election as Commissioner

To the Citizenship of Grapeland and Commissioners Precinct Number 2:

I desire to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

In making my announcement, I desire to say that I have undertaken to support or reject measures strictly according to my best business judgment holding in mind the financial condition of the county, and the requirements of the law.

It might be of interest to the entire citizenship of this county to know that for the first time in many years your County General fund is out of debt. But for the enormous expense of tick eradication, which by law requires the Commissioners court to carry on to a successful finish, this county would have plenty of funds to carry on the business of the county the ensuing year.

When the present court took charge of the affairs of the county, we found that the previous court had contracted and had partly completed what is known as the Platt Book system. When it came to our consideration, I was opposed to it, but as I found that the county had already invested several thousand dollars in it, I was opposed to the loss of so much money, and voted to have it completed because I thought this was the wisest course we could pursue.

As to the County Demonstration agent, I thought, and still think, that the county needs one and if the financial condition of the county had not been as it was I should have voted to have the agent continue the work, because I wish to conserve all the resources possible until the county could get upon its feet. I voted to discontinue the demonstration agent contract not that I did not think it a worthy cause.

As I understand the law, it devolves upon the Commissioners court of the county to provide a record of school districts; it seems that this had not previously been complied with in this county. I believe and still

believe that such a record would be of material use to the county superintendent and to the districts of the county in properly handling territorial and tax affairs, so I voted for the measure. Later a motion was made to rescind this order and the motion prevailed.

A great deal has been said in connection with the Tick Eradication proposition; I am not particularly enthusiastic on that matter, but if I know what economy is I do not think it would be good business judgment to discontinue the work at this time because the county has already constructed the necessary vats, and in the past three years has spent in round numbers more than \$30,000. In view of the facts stated above, and the fact that the Federal Government has sent us a Veterinarian to have charge of the work I believe we should all put our shoulders to the wheel and finish the work this year.

When this court came into office, we found the road and bridge fund absolutely so much in debt that we had not a dollar to spend on the roads. Besides the \$110,000 construction warrants, we found the debts amounted to some \$16,000.

It might be of interest for you to know that this court was sued on some \$8,000 of this indebtedness. We had not a dollar to pay with. We employed counsel to represent the county, and as a result, the court declared this \$8,000 null and void.

This court has not had registered against the road and bridge fund a cent, but we have added to this at least \$20,000 worth of splendid equipment in the way of five government trucks.

We now have cash in the treasury to pay all expenses of the court.

Again I might add that this court sitting as a board of equalization, raised the rendition of some of the big non-resident land holders from \$5 to \$7 per acre; as a result of this, the court was forced to go into the courts to sustain the raise; in other words we were mandamus-ed from making said levy; as a result of this suit, the court was in a measure successful.

My attitude has been one of



The Whole Secret of A Better Tire

Simply a Matter of the Maker's Policies

This you will realize—once you try a Brunswick—that a super-tire is possible only when the name certifies that the maker is following the highest standards.

For tire making is chiefly a matter of standards and policies—cost plus care. Any maker can build a good tire if he cares to pay perfection's price.

All men know Brunswick standards, for Brunswick products have been famous for 74 years.

Formulas, fabrics and standards vary vastly in cost. Reinforcements, plies and thickness are a matter of expense. And these variations affect endurance. It rests with the maker how far he wishes to go—how much he can afford to give.

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

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

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

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

Yet Brunswick Tires cost you the same as other like-type tires. Our saving is on selling cost, through our nation-wide organization.

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

And then you'll want ALL Brunswicks. No other tire, you'll agree, gives so much for your money.

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

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



Cord Tires with "Driving" and "Swastika" Skid-Not Treads
Fabric Tires in "Plain," "Ribbed" and "BBC" Skid-Not Treads
Solid Truck Tires in all sizes authorized by the Society of Automotive Engineers

Brooks Brothers Garage



progress and reasonable conservatism so far as I have been able to arrive at what appeared to be just and right. That is what I promise to maintain in the future, and if the voters can support my candidacy upon this promise I shall certainly not disappoint them.

Yours for Houston County,
J. C. Estes.

Notice to Citizens of Houston County Who Are Subject to Road Duty

The law says that unless a man pays his \$5.00 road tax before February 1st, he must

either work eight days on the roads or pay \$8.00 into the treasury.

Owing to a misunderstanding, some were allowed to pay after February 1st last year by paying in \$5.00. This was against the law, but the Commissioners' court thought best to accept it.

The Commissioners' court, the various Advisory Boards of the County and myself have reached an agreement that we will accept the \$5.00 up to and including March 15th of this year. After that date there will positively be nobody allowed to pay off for less than \$8.00. This \$8.00 must be paid to the County

Treasurer and by him apportioned out on the various roads where it belongs.

After March 15th, every man subject to road tax must either pay \$8.00 or work the road eight days. We have the authority to enforce this law and are going to do it.

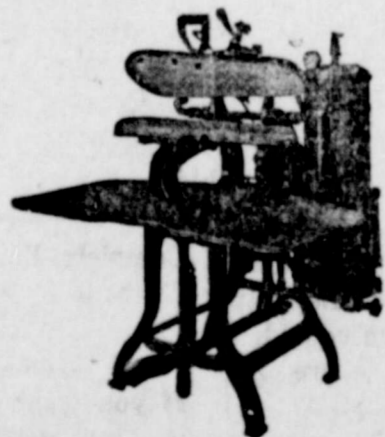
Yours very truly,
Will Carson,
Road Superintendent.

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.

Save your Clothes

With the high price of clothing and a continued advance, it behooves us to make our old clothes last as long as possible. You can do this by having them CLEANED and PRESSED at our shop where we look after the up-keep of your clothes.



CLEANING AND PRESSING THE HOFFMAN WAY IS THE SANITARY WAY

Clewis

**Fight to Cut Living Costs
Has Been Failure Thus Far**

Washington, Feb. 22.—Efforts of the Government to force down the high cost of living are still futile, the Bureau of Labor statistics announcing Saturday that retail prices advanced 2 per cent between Dec. 15 1919, and January 15, 1920.

This rise of two per cent occurred despite a prediction made by Attorney General Palmer two months ago that the first of the new year would see a falling off in prices and a beginning of actual results for the Government's fight against the expense burden upon the people. The increase for the month at Dallas Texas, was five per cent; at Houston it was four per cent.

The Bureau of Labor statistics figures are based upon the expenditures of the average family for food in fifty cities and show a nine per cent rise since January, 1919, the highest rise for the year having been found in Minneapolis, where it was 16 per cent. Chicago and Detroit came next with a 11 per cent increase for the year.

**Advertising Pays if
it is Full of Facts**

A very successful merchant from a small town called on us not long ago. After we had discussed the probabilities of the retail merchant ever being looked upon as anything but a profiteer, and the probable effect of prohibition upon the attendance at trade conventions and other more or less timely subjects, we branched off into a discussion of retail advertising.

Said my visitor: You know my business has grown to a pretty good sized proportions. Why? Because I advertised at a time when I wasn't putting out a dollar without pretty nearly iron-clad assurance that I would get it back with a profit to boot.

I have heard some men say they would start advertising as soon as business began to pick up. Can you imagine a farmer making the remark that he would begin to plant his seed when the crops were ready to harvest?

Advertising is the seed that means a steady growth and prosperous business. It may be through the local paper, through the window displays, through letters, circulars, cards or personal calls. We used a combination of all of them. And there is one thing I always insisted upon, that our advertising be full of facts. Our newspaper ads tell what we have to sell and how much we will sell it for. Our windows, our letters and circu-

**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., Seedmen, Atlanta, Ga.—(Advt.)**

All Aboard for Sugar Hill



**Georgia Farmer Succeeds
in Growing Green Cotton**

Dalton, Ga., Feb. 23.—C. F. O'Brien, a farmer residing in the Pleasant Grove district of this county, claims to have produced cotton the staple of which is a pronounced green, thus attaining the objective long sought by agriculturists, and scientists.

The samples of this "viridescent cotton" are of beautiful green color and of very fine texture and fiber, resembling lamb's wool.

Mr. O'Brien has experimented for years in his effort to produce a cotton plant bearing a colored fiber and has announced his intention of producing a full crop of his new staple.

High Authority

Advertising is a factor of constantly increasing power in modern business, and it very vitally affects the public in all its phases, particularly since the mediums for the dissemination of advertising have increased so remarkably in recent years. For business men, therefore, it is of the utmost importance that the highest standards should be applied to advertising as to business itself.—Woodrow Wilson.

Senatorial Brains

Seven dollars worth of wool goes in a hundred dollar suit of clothes. That is stated as a fact in the United States senate. Ninety three dollars is the costs and profits of weaving the cloth, dyeing and making the suit. The United States senate seems to be in possession of a lot of facts but does not do anything with them but talk about them. The word ACTION does not appear to be understood in congress.

Speaker Gillett on the H. C. L.

If the American people do not quickly learn to save their money instead of squandering it, there will soon come a panic as bad as that of 1893, to be followed perhaps by years of hard times, as that was. So says Speaker Gillett in a speech in his home town, Springfield, Mass. Cut out luxuries, buy only necessities, and save the rest of the money. That is his cure for the high cost of living.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riall were visitors to Galveston the first of the week.

lars do the same thing.

Advertising—that is advertising full of facts—pays.

The merchant who refuses to advertise is either lacking in foresight or else is not interested in handling more business.

All of which I pass along without comment.—Houston County Herald.

Belong in Penitentiary

Among the things to be investigated in the United States are shoes. It has occurred to observers that, when all allowance is made for changed conditions in the industry, the prices charged for its products are altogether too high. Ordinary footwear has jumped about 200 per cent since the war began. This advance has not been satisfactorily accounted for. It might be added that considerable curiosity exists as to the amount of leather in storage that should according to all moral laws of trade, be in shoes.

There is more leather in the world today than ever before in history, and there are thousands of warehouses full of hides all over this country and all over Europe. Something is wrong, and not only wrong but rotten and it is not the hides, either.

We are not going to say that it is the retailer's fault, because that is something we do not know anything about, but we venture the assertion without fear of successful contradiction that there exists all over the country as nefarious a leather trust as was ever hatched in the mind of man, and that a whole lot of its members belong in the penitentiaries.—Exchange.

More Evidence

The automobile tire advertised last week belonged to Dr. C. C. Nash of Palestine, who called over the phone last Friday to claim it.

"You may discontinue the ad of the Texas Holstein Farm, for we have sold everything advertised," said C. L. Haltom, manager of the farm.

M. L. Williams reports a big run on berry plants, which he advertised for several weeks.

COPPER RIVETS

By O. Byron Copper

After the wise King Solomon's varied experiences, he was well prepared to warn his fellow men against the evils of sin. It is ever thus: The man who has been through the mill can best tell us how it hurts to be ground between the mill-stones.

A few good old-fashioned folks seem to think that, to be a good Christian or a preacher, one ought to wear a perpetually long face trimmed with sack-cloth and ashes; but for my part I consider that a Christian, and a preacher, too, have just as much right to live, laugh and love, as has the ordinary sinner.

A complaint heard most frequently from those who have taken life the least bit seriously is that they are always being misunderstood. Most of us who have ever been moved to attempt anything for the good of our fellows have had the discouraging experience of having our motives misinterpreted and our efforts misrepresented. The masses are unfortunately prone to misappreciate others of higher ideals. Mortals on this earth are like a lot of stones rolling and tumbling down a great gorge. It cannot be otherwise then, than that those of the finer quality must suffer more or less in their contact with others of coarser material.

Many Women Use Glycerine Mixture

Grapeland women will be surprised at the INSTANT pleasant action of simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. One spoonful relieves ANY CASE gas on stomach or sour stomach. Because Adler-ika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel it often cures constipation and prevents appendicitis. One lady reports herself CURED of a bad case of bowel trouble and constipation.

Wade L. Smith, Druggist.

The Daily Drive

A drive is on to buy some rats to feed the Turkish harem cats; another one to purchase hay to stuff the bedticks of Bombay. John Bull demands a billion bones; the Arabs want some ice cream cones; the nursing bottle league is here, and pours its moans inside my ear. The Czecho-Slovak-Bulgar drive must have more honey in its hive. Ten thousand drifters paw the air, and each of them affirm and swear that I must cough up fifty plunks for the Amalgamated Bunks. And so I write them out a check, and then go out an eat, by heck, a soupbone and a bale of hay, so they can use up all my pay, buying chops-sticks for the Japs and other slant-eyed buggy yaps, across the seas where lepers scratch and hunt things in their woolly thatch. Inside a barrel I take my walk, they want my coat and britches, too, and I don't know just what to do.—Exchange.

Peanuts Wanted

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

J. W. Howard

How about your subscription? Is it paid in advance?

Ford

"The Universal Car"

There is in the GENUINE that degree of EXCELLENCE never to be found in imitations.

Insist that GENUINE Ford-made Repair Parts be used in the repair of your Ford.

To insure yourself against imitation repair parts, secure these parts from, or take your repair work to, an Authorized Ford Service Station.

TOWERY MOTOR COMPANY

FORD DEALERS
Crockett, - - Texas

BROOKS BROTHERS, Grapeland..... Ford Service
TOMME BROTHERS, Ratcliff..... Ford Service
ATKINSON BROTHERS, Lovelady..... Ford Service

Try this on your Buck's Stove

DARSEY'S Doughnuts

- 2 3-4 cupfuls sifted Admiration flour.
- 2 teaspoonfuls of Calumet Baking Powder.
- 1-2 teaspoonful Palestine salt.
- 1-2 teaspoonful of French's nutmeg.
- 1-2 tablespoonful of Crisco.
- 1 egg.
- 2-3 cupful of sugar.
- 1-2 cupful of milk.

Sift together the flour, baking powder, salt and nutmeg and with two knives work in the crisco. Beat the egg, and beat in the sugar and the milk and stir into the dry ingredients. Take out a little at a time on a floured board, roll into a sheet, cut out with a doughnut cutter and fry in crisco. The fat is at the right heat when it browns a crumb of bread in 60 seconds.

GEORGE E. DARSEY & CO.

PHONE US.

WE DELIVER ON SCHEDULE

The Cardle Roll

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Ellis of Crockett announce the birth of a son Saturday, February 21, 1920.

We have just received a big line of auto accessories this week. We have what you need. Kennedy Bros.

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

For Sale

Pair of good, gentle work mules in good shape. Apply to M. L. Witaker, Route 2, for price and terms. It

Watch Lost

Gold watch, Hunting case. "F. A. Bowman" branded on inside and outside. W. O. W. fob with "J. H. Bowman" engraved on it. Will pay a liberal reward to finder. J. H. Bowman.

Hugh Morrison, Ford representative of Crockett was a business visitor to Grapeland Saturday.

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 true 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

Lost

1 dark brown Jersey heifer, about 1 year old, unmarked. Left home about February 5th. If found notify J. F. Durnell, Grapeland, Texas, Route 3.

J. H. Leaverton has gone to Lovelady to engage in the produce business.

For Sale

100 bushels of ear corn. \$1.25 per bushel. John H. Masters Route 1.

W. G. Darsey has fully recovered from a recent severe attack of influenza, and is able to be at work again.

Need any paint? Darsey sells KYANIZE paints and varnishes. Get your dictionary and see what K-Y-A-N-I-Z-E means.

We are selling more Ledbetter one seed planters every week. Better get yours before they are all gone. Kennedy Bros.

We test each telephone battery before it leaves the house—Darsey

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

No More Hogs Wanted at Present

I am out of the hog market temporarily. I am now feeding a large bunch of hogs for shipment about April 1, after which time I will be in the market again.

J. W. Howard.

The out of town guests here for the Darsey-Anderson wedding were, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Anderson of Paris; Miss Bernice Anderson of Cooper; Miss Francis Mason of Ft. Worth; Miss Myrtle Andrews of Eastland; Miss Sara Mack Crook of Baylor College Belton; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Crook, Mr. and Mrs. George Denny, Mr. Arch Baker, M. S. Murchison and Miss Josephine Edmiston of Crockett.

Darsey-Anderson

In the presence of a few relatives and select friends, and with a very impressive ring ceremony Miss Mary Lou Darsey and Mr. Leon. L. Anderson were married Wednesday February 18, at 5:30 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. George E. Darsey of this city. As the guests arrived they were welcomed by Mrs. S. N. Boykin, who relieved them of their wraps and ushered them to the library where Miss Francis Mason gracefully presided over the register. They were then shown to a secluded nook under stairway and were served by Miss Myrtle Andrews and Mrs. Ory Heath with delicious fruit punch from a magnificent cut glass bowl which was banked with ferns and pink and white carnations. The guests then were shown in where they might see the beautiful array of wedding gifts, among which were many handsome pieces of cut glass, silver hand-painted china and linens.

At five o'clock sharp, Miss Mable Boykin, beautifully gowned in beaded flesh georgette took her place at the piano and began the prelude of Souvenir. After which Miss Sara Mack Crook, dressed in a gorgeous creation of taupe panne velvet, gracefully sang "At Dawning". Then the strains of "Mendleson's" wedding march were heard after the first few notes of which little Miss Mary Myrta Richards, Edward Stuart Darsey, little Miss Terese Keeland and Joe Thomas Darsey descended the stairs, and holding pink and white maline, formed an aisle from the foot of the stairs to the door through which the bridal party entered the parlor for the ceremony. Then came Misses Rena Ross Richards and Bernice Anderson, who as brides maids, were dressed in beautiful gowns of flesh georgette and carried arm bouquets of Columbia roses. Then came the bride on the arm of her sister, Miss Lucindy Darsey, preceded by little Miss Edwina Darsey, who bore the wedding ring gracefully concealed in the petals of a half opened pink rose. Miss Lucindy Darsey, as maid of honor, wore a charming gown of yellow georgette elegantly trimmed in black beads and ribbons. She, too, carried a large arm bouquet of pink Columbia roses. The bride wore a traveling suit of navy blue tricotine with accessories to match and carried a very handsome arm bouquet of pink bridal roses.

The bride was met at the altar which was under an elegantly constructed arch of vines and pink primroses at each base of which stood a large cut glass vase of pink and white carnations, and which was banked with ferns, by the groom, who entered on the arm of his best man, Mr. George E. Darsey Jr. The very pretty ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry Baker of Jacksonville and throughout which Miss Boykin rendered a very touching piano selection.

After profuse congratulations and many best wishes the bride proceeded to the head of the stairs where according to an old family tradition threw her bride's bouquet into the group of pretty and admiring girls below, Miss Sara Mack Crook being the fortunate one to claim possession of both the bouquet and the prophecy of the tradition.

Announcement

By Management Star Theatre

We have opened a show in your town and our aim and earnest desire is to please all.

In order to do so, we will handle a good, clean line of the best pictures that can be bought, which will be as follows:

MONDAY—Paramount, Arcraft and Jewel. Productions of well known quality.

WEDNESDAY—Vitagraph Productions so well known as to need no praise.

FRIDAY—A Serial, "Smashing Barriers," by William Duncan and Edith Johnson. Produced by Vitagraph, staged in nature's great open spaces. A good, clean picture that will be the talk of the day. See it. We guarantee it absolutely.

SATURDAY—The well known Universal features.

GIVE US A TRIAL. WE WILL PLEASE YOU
We will publish our Program in this paper from time to time

At this hour the spacious dining room was thrown open which was decorated with the color scheme which prevailed throughout the rest of the house, and in the center of which under the adequately draped chandelier stood the table which bore the bride's cake, over which little Mr. Kewpie and his blushing bride presided.

Mr. Kewpie wore a black satin dress suit with high a top silk hat and carried a miniature gold headed cane, while little Mrs. Kewpie was dressed in pink and white georgette and wore a long white bridal veil and bore an arm bouquet of miniature Columbia roses. The guests were shown in and served to a delicious buffet luncheon after the bride cut the wedding cake and there was much wholesome amusement as each guest drew his or her emblem of future from the cake, after which each guest repaired to the station, where young Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left on the 7:09 train

amid showers of rice and the repeated wishes for a happy journey for St. Louis and points unknown. They were escorted as far as Palestine by members of the bridal party who left them to continue their journey happy and alone.

Notice

To those who haven't paid their road tax in East Side District, March 1 is the last day that you can pay off at \$5.00. We urge you to pay same this week. You can pay to your overseer or to the road committee.

T. H. Leaverton,
N. H. Montgomery,
J. T. Skidmore,
W. H. Long.

Rev. J. E. Buttrill was called to Mansfield last Friday to the bedside of his mother. A telegram from him Tuesday stated that his mother died Tuesday morning. He has the sympathy of his many friends in his bereavement.

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