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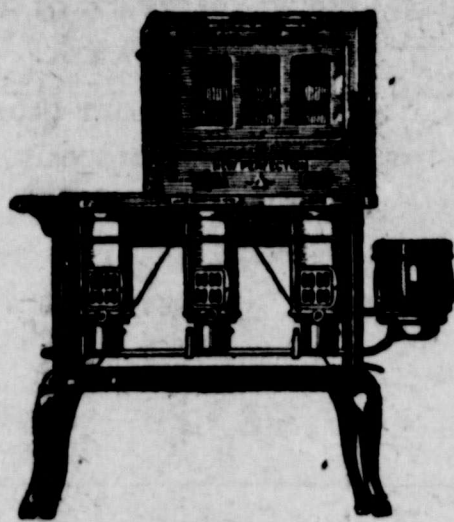
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GRAPELAND, HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1920

PRICE \$1.50 PER YEAR

Spring Goods



Big Line of

Refrigerators, Oil Stoves, Water Coolers,
Ice Cream Freezers, Screen Doors,
Screen Wire, Milk Coolers,
Garden Plows, Hoes and Rakes, Porch Swings
Porch Rockers

GET OUR PRICES. WE CAN SAVE
YOU MONEY

KEELAND BROS.
THE PRICE IS THE THING

RED STAR Oil Stoves!

COSTS 1 CENT PER HOUR TO OPERATE

Wickless, Smokeless, Oderless—Will last a Lifetime
DETROIT VAPOR OIL STOVES

They all, without exception, pronounce it to be the most economical and efficient stove ever offered to the American women.

THE RED STAR BAKES BISCUITS OR ANYTHING

Imagine the joy in being able to bake delicious, flaky biscuits in 12 minutes on an oil stove. It's done on the "RED STAR DETROIT VAPOR OIL STOVE" every day. In fact, this new type oil stove cooks, roasts, fries or bakes anything any city gas range will do.

This stove burns gas like a gas stove. How is it possible?

There are no wicks or wick substitutes. Big, 8 1-2 pound, scientific burners convert kerosene, gasoline or distillate into gas. Produce intense heat. Can be quickly regulated for any requirement. Positively saves 25 per cent of fuel cost.

EACH GALLON OF FUEL gives 19 hours of beautiful cooking and baking heat.

SEE THIS WONDERFUL STOVE ON DISPLAY
AT OUR STORE

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

C. E. Lively For Weigher

Mr. C. E. Lively authorizes his announcement this week as a candidate for public weigher of Grapeland, which includes all of Justice Precinct No. 5, his candidacy being subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Mr. Lively is the present weigher at Grapeland, having been appointed last year when the new law became operative. He has weighed cotton here for years, and the general public know better than we can tell them what kind of service he has rendered.

In the event of his election, he promises a fair, square deal to every one having business with him, and will be grateful for your support. We commend his candidacy to you for careful consideration.

Moonshiners Captured

Another illicit liquor still has "gone by the board" and the operators are now in the Anderson county jail reflecting over the infraction of the law.

The raid was made last Friday by the sheriff of Anderson county. At the time of the raid, the operators, two white men, were caught making the whiskey and were just ready to make a "run" of the firewater. The still was located on the Whitley farm near the Trinity river, just across the line in Anderson county.

Special Election Notice

To the Voters of Houston County, Greeting:

By virtue of a proclamation issued by the Governor of Texas, and the authority vested in me as County Judge, of Houston County, an election is hereby ordered to be held at the various voting boxes in said county, on the 15th day of May, 1920, for the purpose of electing a member of the Legislature from this the 24th District, to succeed Hon. E. Winfree, resigned.

All persons who are qualified voters in a general election may vote in this election.

Nat Patton,
County Judge,
2t Houston County, Texas.

For Justice of Peace

Mr. John Gale authorizes the Messenger to say that he is a candidate for Justice of Peace of Precinct No. 2, which is known as the Augusta precinct. Mr. Gale's candidacy is subject to the will of the voters in the July democratic primary.

Mr. Gale has been a resident of the Augusta community for years, and is well liked and held in high esteem by his friends and neighbors. He is a farmer, and a good one, and aspires to the office he seeks, believing that he can fill it satisfactorily to all people concerned. He will be grateful for your vote and promises to fill the office to the best of his ability. We ask the people of Precinct No. 2 to give his candidacy due consideration.

New Dresses

Have you seen the New Dresses at
McLean & Riall's?

They have been going good. Drop in and look them over. You certainly will find the one you have been looking for.

VOILES ORGANDY TAFFETA
TISSUE GINGHAMS
GEORGETTES

And the price will be lower than elsewhere.

Remember we give Coupons with
Cash Purchases

McLean & Riall

DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS
Grapeland, Texas

An Offer to Graduates

Let the graduating class content themselves with the display of their educational attainments and leave it to the merchants to display fine clothes, for that is their business, and to encourage this idea, I will give \$10.00 in prizes: \$5 to the first, \$3 to the second, and \$2 to the third young lady, according to her standing at the graduating exercises. All contestants must wear calico or other cheap material dresses.

W. S. Walter.

Notice

Stayed from near Elkhart, Friday night, April 9, 1 sorrel mare, three white feet, 7 or 8 years old. Any information leading to recovery will be appreciated. L. L. Wright, Star Route, Grapeland. 1t

For Sale

A Dodge touring car in good condition, for less money than you can buy a Ford. See—
P. H. Stafford.

Like to Read the Ads

American advertisements in magazines and newspapers are the favorite reading matter of the residents of the Red Sea region. The people find them far more interesting than the stories and articles, and all the magazines that reach the American consulate at Aden are eagerly borrowed.—New York World.

Sunday School Day Next Sunday

Next Sunday, April 25, will be observed as Sunday School Day by the Methodist Sunday school. All members of the school are expected to be on hand at 10 o'clock. A campaign will be started for new members and the banners will go to classes that make the biggest gains. Members and friends of the church who do not attend Sunday school are urged to come out on this special day and a hearty welcome is assured to visitors.

M. E. Darsey, Supt.

THE MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice every Thursday as second class mail matter

SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE:

1 Year	\$1.50
6 Months	.75
3 Months	.40

Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

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

Phones—Farmers Union System

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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.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries and Cards of Thanks are charged for at regular rates—5c per line.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1920

In America we have life and liberty, the two greatest blessings a nation can have, but at the same time we have a lot of people who are miserable because they have gone crazy about the dollar.

After perusing an armful of mail and after glancing through the daily papers, and then reading the exchanges, and then going out and getting an earful on the street corner, we have a suspicion—there must be some kind of a campaign going on.

The young man who used to rig up a vineclad cottage and ask his best girl to preside over it, now has a son who proposes in this manner: "I have a flivver and seven gallons of gasoline. Will you be mine?" And the divorce follows just as soon as the gasoline is gone.

To our inquisitive young lady subscriber at Elkhart: Camouflage is when a girl piles a lot of stuff on her face to make a complexion when there isn't any.—Grapeland Messenger.

Tut! Tut! Luker, old boy, you know Elkhart girls don't use paints and powders.—Elkhart Record.

If the things he is saying now had been uttered during the war, Joe Bailey would have been thrust in jail along with Debs, Heywood and the others of the "red" and radical gang. We do not believe that the people are going to repudiate the administration of Wilson to satisfy the desire of Bailey, who finds fault with all things that have been done since creation. Mr. Bailey, in spite of his boasted ability, is playing the game of a cheap demagogue in this campaign. He criticizes and condemns but offers no remedy. He is taking advantage of the unrest in the country to further his own political interests. He is preaching a dangerous doctrine and the people had better "look a little out." The Bailey issue is not a joke, and serious minded men who love their country had better wake up to the seriousness of it.

Removal of Tax Limit for School Support Seems Favored

Austin, Tex., April 18.—Members of the class in news gathering and reporting of journalism at the University of Texas were recently assigned to interview various men of the state of more or less business and political prominence on the proposed amendment to the constitution providing for the removal of the constitutional limit of tax for the support of schools. In every instance the expressions of the men interviewed were favorable to the pending proposition. In the list of those interviewed were candidates for governor, bankers, lawyers, merchants, educators, and other professional and business men. It is indicated by the trend of these interviews that the public generally is giving its support to the proposed amendment.

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

Special Session of Legislature

Governor W. P. Hobby has announced that he will call the legislature in extraordinary session about the middle of May. This called session is primarily for the purpose of considering legislation for the protection of the cotton interests of the state against the ravages of the pink boll worm.

Houston county will elect a representative May 15, who will attend this session, and it is very important to elect a man who will vote and work for the best interests of the state.

The Overall Craze

The "overall craze" has hit the country, and well meaning men are falling for it by the thousands.

In the hope of reducing the high price of clothing, overall clubs are formed, the members pledging themselves to wear "the stripes" in order to reduce clothing prices. But it will not do it. It is a dangerous move and liable to result in positive harm. Clothing prices will not be materially affected and overalls will naturally go up in price, on account of the great demand created, and will work a hardship on the thousands of laborers who wear them of necessity. Certain organizations of labor have denounced the move; also the governor of South Carolina and the president of the Southern Wholesale Dry Goods Association, of Atlanta, Ga.

Growth of the Legion

There are now over 8,000 organized posts of the American Legion. This organization of veterans bids fair in time to take the place of the old Grand Army of the Republic.

"Rats Pass up all Other Food For One Meal of Rat-Snap"

Their first meal of RAT-SNAP is their last. Kills in a few minutes. Dries up the carcass. Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no odor. RAT-SNAP comes in cake form. Break into small pieces and leave where rats travel. No mixing with other food. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Safest, cleanest, surest rat and mice killer. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

Resourceful Merchant

Lincoln, Ill., April 13.—John Lutz, Jr., is a resourceful merchant here. Lutz had been trying for several months to secure thread from a St. Louis jobbing house. The thread market was really threadbare, least wise, so the jobbers said when Lutz got but 75 dozen spools from an order calling for 1,002 dozen. After three or four of such allotments Lutz scratched his head and sat down and penned this note to the jobber: Customer here expecting baby next month. Unable sew for prospective infant because inability buy thread." It brought this reply: We have your most unusual favor and under the extenuating circumstances, and in view of the bare facts before us, we have robbed several customers of their rightful needs on old orders to give you preference over every requisition in the house." But Lutz was not satisfied when the shipment came. He sent this wire to the jobber: "It was triplets; we need more thread."

District Conference

The annual district conference of the Methodist church, Navasota district, will convene in Grapeland Tuesday, May 4th, at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. J. E. Buttrill, pastor, announces that homes have been secured to care for the delegates, some fifty or sixty in number.

For Sale

Six room house and 1 1-2 acres land; close in, desirable. For price write

J. R. Owens,
 Trinity, Texas.

TRICOLETTE FOR GOWNS



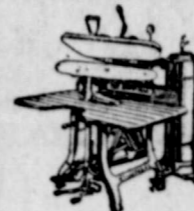
Fashion continues to smile on tricolette gowns and this rich material looks particularly well made up in straight line models. Striped effects in plain colors, made by a drop-stitch in the weave, are used for handsome gowns like that pictured above. In this the stripes are arranged to run lengthwise in the bodice and both lengthwise and horizontally in the tunic and skirt. The open neck is filled in at the front with flesh-colored georgette. A dress of this kind in dark tones of the fashionable colors proves especially becoming to stout figures.

Your Clothes

are a very personal matter—one which commands your greatest concern, both in their selection and care. On account of their high cost you no doubt are more concerned in their care nowadays than ever before.

Our cleaning and pressing offers you individual service—based on years of experience and success in this exacting work.

You will be pleased with our quick service, thorough workmanship, courteous treatment and moderate prices.



Clewis

Sayings of Jim Lowry

My idea of a real optimist is the man who says he don't believe the pink boll worm will eat an ounce of Texas cotton this year and predicts the finest watermelon crop that was ever grown in the state.

No; there's nothing in a name. Tru-man Newberry has been convicted of bribing Michigan voters.

There are two sides to everything, and perhaps this is well, but there are thousands of people in Texas who wish the right-handed side of the term "income tax" were smashed until it couldn't be seen with the most powerful microscope extant.

The packers say the trouble with the country is that the people are eating too far back on the beef and too high up on the hog. As I understand it, the packers want the people to feast on the horns of the cow and the hoofs of the hog, and the probabilities are that we will, sooner or later, have to get around to the packers' way of thinkin. (Jim Lowry, in Honey Grove Signal.)

Ideas of a Capitalist

In a recent address Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., said: "People do too much thinking about how much pay they are going to get, and too little about the service they are going to give." Religion is needed now more than ever, he thought, to teach the true spirit of fair-dealing on both sides.

Neither individualism nor yet collectivism is the solution of humanity's problems, in Mr. Rockefeller's opinion, but "brotherhood;" the brotherhood of man that is the necessary consequence of the universal Fatherhood of God.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Britton of Percilla were in Grapeland last Friday and called at the Messenger office to subscribe for the paper. Mr. Britton has been suffering a great deal the past few months with rheumatism and this was his first trip to town in quite awhile.

Dogs and Cats in War

Veterans of the late war testify that cats apparently don't mind the terrible noise, the confusion and the danger—if they recognize any danger—of the fiercest battles. Even prolonged heavy artillery or machine-gun fire worries them not at all so long as they have dry, comfortable quarters and enough to eat.

On the other hand, dogs are usually greatly upset. When shells burst near them they show great distress and give voice to piteous howls. Occasionally, however, an individual is found that seems to enjoy the noise and the excitement, dashing along the front of the trench and barking gleefully even when exposed to the enemy's fire.

Dog and cat mascots found the war for the most part one big lark for they were pampered and petted by the men, fed the best food that was available and given the most comfortable corners of the trenches and quarters occupied by soldiers. One of these mascots, a terrier, provided a great deal of fun for the men of one regiment. They are especially fond of telling how he would perch himself high on a transport wagon at the rear of the battalion and bark saucily at all other dogs he saw as the transport train moved along.

It was not unusual for lost dogs and cats to find their way into allied camps during the fiercest engagements. It appears that in most cases they had belonged to people living in nearby houses which were wiped off the map by shellfire. There were a few, however, that evidently had traveled long distances.

On one occasion a black cat walked sedately into the midst of a British battalion while a hot fight was on. Its attitude and action said almost as plainly as words: "I like you and I think I'll stay right here with you." The men treated it kindly and it did stay—surviving a bombardment that cost the lives of many of the human members of the unit. The men saw that it was fed the choicest bits of fool, petted it and tied an identification disk about its neck. It stuck to them like a brother, being content and at home wherever they went.

NEWS FROM SALMON

Salmon, Texas, April 19.—Most people in our community are talking of planting cotton this week, after the last few days we have had of real spring weather, and we hope it will continue to stay warm. A rain would be greatly appreciated now, for land that has been plowed or rebedded since the last rain has dried out so we don't believe cotton would come up. Little corn that has been plowed is looking right pretty since the weather is beginning to be warmer.

Several of our young people attended the concert at Union Friday and Saturday nights and report it being a success.

A good crowd was present at Sunday school yesterday and we had some good singing conducted by Ben Keen and W. J. Starkey.

The little boys of this community are looking forward to Saturday evening, when our pastor, Bro. Ben Morrison, will take them on a big rabbit drive. He wants every little boy in the community to meet him at the station at 1 o'clock and bring all the dogs they can get and leave the guns at home. The rabbits had better look shy, for the end of time with them is just about at hand.

Cleveland Howard was a visitor at Sunday school yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shipper and little Estell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell.

Next Sunday is preaching day. We understand that the baptizing will be at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Mrs. Trigg's pond, near the church. Singing at 3 o'clock. Everybody invited to come. Some special songs will be rendered by Ben Keen, W. J. Starkey, L. N. Lasiter and Misses Audry and Prudie Campbell. You will miss something good if you fail to hear them.

PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, Texas, Apr. 19.—The people of this community seem to be getting along well with their work, as lots of them are going fishing nowadays.

Rev. R. F. Hodges preached Sunday at 11 o'clock, also at 3:30 p. m. Church was well attended.

Sunday school was postponed

Disobedient Boy



on account of church, but we shall expect a large crowd next Sunday at 3 o'clock, as the weather is getting warmer now. We think everybody should help make the Sunday school as good as possible, for a community without a Sunday school is almost dead. Let's work together to have a wide awake Sunday school and good singing and everyone will enjoy life better.

D. M. Jones of Corsicana was in our community several days last week.

John Hazelett of Union Grove visited at Percilla Sunday; also Messrs. Holcomb and Smith of Cherokee county were visitors here Sunday.

Several people from here attended the play at Augusta Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Buckalew of Grapeland attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sullivan and son, Coleman, of Crockett visited relatives here last week.

M. E. Coleman of near Rusk visited his daughters, Mesdames Clark and Mitchell, a few days last week. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. Jno. L. Sullivan.

Leonard Sullivan and family of Crockett, and Mrs. Laura

Goodson of Grapeland were in Percilla a few hours Sunday evening.

A. K. Lively has been having some improvements made on his store recently.

Mrs. T. B. Fitchett of Palestine visited relatives here from Saturday until Tuesday. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Ava Sullivan.

LIBERTY HILL NEWS

(Delayed)

The excellent rain we had recently was followed by a north wind which has driven us out of our spring clothes and made us put on our overcoats.

The effects of jack frost, which it seemed had ruined early gardens and crops, are gradually disappearing and things are looking like spring time once more.

Seth Atchley entertained the young people Saturday night with a party. A large number was present and all had a nice time.

Marvin Matney of Gillam, La., visited his sister, Miss Letha, last week.

Miss Tommie Holcomb, who is attending school in Crockett, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holcomb.

One of Liberty Hill's most attractive and best loved young ladies, Miss Gladys Avera, was married Easter Sunday to Mr. Elliott Tucker of Port Arthur, Texas. The bride and groom left immediately for Georgia, where they will spend their honeymoon. We regret very much to lose Miss Gladys, but the best wishes of everyone go with her and her husband.

"I Never Knew You Could Keep Rats out of Barber Shop"

What Ralph Watkins says: "Figured rats around store had enough to feed on; wouldn't touch anything suspicious. Heard about RAT-SNAP, gave it a trial. Results were wonderful. Cleaned all rats out in ten days. Dogs about store night and day never touch RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

Better Prices for Farm Products

Officials of the United States Department of Agriculture and of agricultural colleges, and the county agents may preach efficiency on the farm until they are black in the face; chambers of commerce, banks and business men may import cows, hogs and poultry to sell to farmers at cost on long time notes, but our boys and girls will continue to leave the farm until the price paid for farm products allows interest on the investment, a decent salary for the owner and manager and for the labor of the wife and children.

As farmers, we thoroely appreciate the great and good work that is being done by the government, the college officials and the business men, but let us be frank and say with tremendous emphasis that we are not at all satisfied with the prices that we have been receiving for our products. We are forced to buy at the other man's price and must take what we can get, regardless of the cost of production, for our products.—Progressive Farmer.

Baseball Spelling System

At Kane, Pa., school teachers have found a way to make boys enthusiastic over spelling. The teacher goes into the "box" and a student is called to "bat". He gets three words, and if he spells all of them he makes a "strike" and takes "1rst". The next boy by spelling three words "advances him a base" and thus he goes on until he "scores" or "dies on the sack". The boy who misses a word makes an out, and three retires the side. Teachers say that the plan is eminently successful.

How to Write Advertisements

The day of jazz advertising has gone by, though many highly paid ad writers don't seem to know it. Much of the national advertising in magazines still seeks to win attention by smart funny business that has little relation to the merit of the goods. That kind of advertising does not persuade the public. What people want is to get

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
- B. H. GARDNER of Anderson 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 O. B. (DEB) HALE
- For County Superintendent: J. H. ROSSER (Re-election)
- For County Judge: NAT PATTON (Re-election) J. P. O'KEEFE
- For District Clerk: V. B. TUNSTALL (Re-election)
- For Road Superintendent: W. A. MANNING CARL GAINEY STELL SHARP H. T. DAVIS
- For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1: J. S. LONG (Re-election) J. K. (K.) JONES ED DOUGLASS W. J. BRANCH
- For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2: G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON J. C. ESTES (Re-election)
- For Public Weigher, Justice Precinct No. 5: ED PARKER C. E. LIVELY
- For Justice Peace, Prec't. No. 2: JOHN GAYLE

information about things they want to buy. They want to learn facts, not be amused by smart stories and pictures having nothing to do with the goods.

An advertisement should be like market reports. It should add something to popular intelligence about the goods.

The ad that gives information about goods, that helps a buyer decide where he can get the best value, is well written. An ad that does not give such information is not well written, no matter how smart and witty it may seem.—Manistee (Mich.) News.

Walter Newman and Olney McLean of Augusta, and Rev. J. E. Buttrill, Ed Parker, Harry Richards, J. O. Edington and Chester Owens of this city, are in Crockett this week taking the degrees of Royal Arch Masonary.

Sewing Machines

New Home Sewing Machines are guaranteed to give the best service for 50 years. Come to our store and let us demonstrate what they will do.

Kennedy Bros.

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



FACTS TO FIGURE ON

Clothes prices today are relatively lower than a few years ago.

Every purchaser of clothes in today's market should experience a feeling of contentment in the knowledge that his clothes are made in modern, sanitary shops, by well paid, satisfied workers.

Clothing is no longer produced at the sacrifice of the workers' health and happiness. The "sweat shop" system does not exist today in the clothing industry.

To cut clothing prices by attempted resurrection of previous laboring conditions would, indeed, be inhuman.

In thinking of today's clothing prices, it is well to compare the exchange values of the other commodities in their relationship to clothes prices that formerly existed, and that prevail today.

In 1914, 33 bushels of wheat were sold in order to get enough money to pay for a \$25 suit of clothes. Now 26 bushels will procure the funds for a \$60 suit.

Carrying out this exchange comparison, 200 pounds of cotton bought a \$25 suit in 1914 while now a \$60 suit can be bought for 153 pounds.

The dairy man had to sell 98 pounds of butter in order to buy a \$25 suit in 1914. Now 96 pounds will buy a \$60 suit.

The exchange rate also favors the sheep raiser. 161 pounds of wool procured a \$25 suit in 1914. Today only 118 pounds are necessary for a \$60 suit.

Statistics show that it actually takes less hours, in a majority of industries, to earn the amount required to purchase clothes on today's market than were needed in 1914.

An analysis of your own earnings will convince you of the truth of these statements.

You will be interested to know of the fair clothing prices we are asking today.

The fit, feel and looks of one of the many new models in Styleplus and Graduate hand tailored suits will delight you. They are guaranteed all wool and to give satisfactory service

Straw Hats
Kerry Kut
Underwear
Perfecto Shirts

George E. Darsey & Co.
THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

Silk Sox
Florsheim
Low Shoes
Silk Ties

DISTRICT COURT

Crockett, Texas, April 20.—The attention of the court this week has been taken up with case of State vs Wilbur Finch charged with a killing, tried here on a change of venue from Walker county. Up to Tuesday noon the case as made out by the state, was very weak, one of circumstantial evidence only, and at the time it was very doubtful if the Judge would allow it to go to the jury. Over a hundred witnesses are in attend-

ance. The state is represented by District Attorney Bennett of Normangee, County Attorney McKinney and Senator Dean of Huntsville, District Attorney Dent of this district, and County Attorney Eale Adams. Defense by Col. Earle Adams of this city, Hon. Marsene Johnson of Galveston, and Attorney Gates of Huntsville. During the progress of the trial Monday evening, District Attorney Bennett was called home by a death message.

Divorce Docket
Divorces have been granted

in the following cases:

Hugh vs M. Freeman; T. M. vs M. R. James; B. vs D. Harris; Wash vs Leanner Maryland; (In this case the plaintiff is 70 years old, and was living within one mile of Vicksburg, Miss., when it fell.) Maud vs Pat Thomas; M. vs Bob Stewart; D. vs Hattie Wingwood; J. H. vs D. Whatley; Jesse vs R. Jefferson; Cicero vs A. Hickman; Mary vs Jim Moore; Mary vs E. Nathaniel; Alice vs W. Burson; A. vs N. Lewis; E. A. vs O. C. Anderson; Henry vs Berta Stell; Ruth vs Ed Nelms; Nathan vs L. V. Kin-

mon; Florida vs A. Pruitt; Nella vs R. P. Calhoun; Lucinda vs J. E. Streety; J. vs Linner Jackson; M. vs Elmo McCarty; Bunnie vs Willard Bolch; W. vs R. Jolly; Igie vs Walter Smith.

A class of fifteen is taking the masonic degrees in Trinity Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., in this city. Visitors from different chapters are taking part in the work. Joe Green of Ratcliff is conferring the degrees.

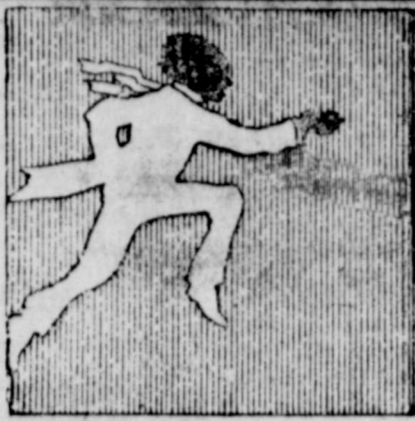
LADIES, see that line of NEW PERFECTION oil stoves at DARSEY'S.

Peas Threshed

Mr. John Pelham will be at my place this coming Saturday to thresh peas, and if you have any peas in the hull you want to sell bring them to me between now and Saturday and I will buy them from you at a reasonable price.
J. W. Howard.

Soudan grass seed at—
Darsey's.

Japanese Honey Drip cane seed, the best to plant for syrup making. For sale by Kennedy Bros.



You'll Have to Hurry!

And you'll have to go far to find better meat or a more choice assortment than we offer you here.

When you want something nice you can rest assured we have it and you get it if you buy from us.

CITY MEAT MARKET
T. W. LEWIS, Proprietor

LOCAL ITEMS

Wire stretchers at Darsey's.

See the pretty waists at McLean & Riall's.

See that line of Congoleum rugs at Darsey's.

All kinds of plow sweeps at Kennedy Bros.

Seeded ribbon cane seed at Darsey's.

C. W. Jones of Crockett was a visitor to Grapeland Tuesday.

Get your screen doors at Darsey's.

26 inch hog wire at McLean & Riall's.

See that new style 100 egg incubator at Darsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis and son of Crockett visited relatives in Grapeland Sunday.

Plenty of buggies and harness at A. B. Guice's shop. Just unloaded a car.

Big line of Club House Fancy Groceries now on display at Kennedy Bros.

Why not get that new buggy now while you can, at A. B. Guice's?

Plenty of phonograph needles at Darsey's.

The Hays Spring school closed last Friday. It was taught by Misses Esther Darsey and Mamie Kennedy of this city.

Velvet Beans at Darsey's.

New dress gingham at McLean & Riall's.

Darsey buys all kinds of produce.

Kennedy Bros. sell the best Georgia stocks.

Orange, Amber and Red Top cane seed at Darsey's.

GENUINE FORD PARTS are better. At Brooks Bros. tf

Darsey has the fertilizer you need.

Big line of refrigerators at Kennedy Bros. Get yours early and not be disappointed.

HAY! No. 1 grade, extra quality alfalfa, \$1.35 per bale at Darsey's.

If you need well tiling, see Walling and Woodside. They have plenty on hand. tf

Darsey has just received another big shipment of grass rugs.

When the clock strikes ten our deliveries begin. Kennedy Bros. for quick service.

"Buddha-Dardanella" that unnecessary sounding jazz record is now on sale at Darsey's. Darsey's.

Adolphus Dabney has resigned his position with Wade L. Smith and returned to his home in Waco.

Get your plow points at Darsey's.

Post hole diggers at Darsey's

Little chick feed at McLean & Riall's.

Darsey can save you money on your auto casings.

Big car load of maize heads at Kennedy Bros.

Darsey is still selling automobile casings at the old price.

C. R. Taylor and Hadie Gilbert spent Sunday at Creek.

May 3rd to 6th is BABY WEEK at Darsey's.

Connor Denson has sold his interest in the mercantile firm of J. M. Owens & Co.

Plant a row of Jim Collins' prolific okra seed. It's not too late. Sold by Kennedy Bros.

You will find what you need in GENUINE FORD PARTS at Brooks Bros.

NEW DRESS GOODS, including voiles and trimmings should arrive at Darsey's this week

If It's Wood You want Call E. L. Frisby. Short and two longs, line 105. 6-3 mos.

Armour's White Flyer laundry soap, 4 bars for 25c, at Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. J. A. Allison of Henrietta visited relatives in this community last week.

You can get the GENUINE FORD PARTS at Ford PRICES at Brooks Bros. tf

Watch next week's paper for the announcement of Darsey's opening of summer millinery.

Mrs. Loye Stowe of Tyler visited relatives and friends here Sunday and Monday.

When you buy parts from us they are genuine FORD PARTS. tf Brooks Bros.

C. H. Jones and family of Crockett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade L. Smith Sunday.

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

Jim Ryan and Johnnie Wagon of Palestine were Grapeland visitors Sunday afternoon.

When in town notice our show windows. They suggest many useful articles you need at home and on the farm. Kennedy Bros.

Miss Bettie Dawes of Crockett spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. S. R. LeMay, returning home Sunday.

Real One
A "sure 'nough" airplane now on display in our show window. Come and see what it advertises. Kennedy Bros.

SPECIALTY CORNER this week is featuring silk under skirts at a big reduction. This offer lasts until Friday evening at 6 o'clock. Next week, beginning Saturday, we'll feature some children's hat styles. Watch Darsey's specialty window.

What Time Is It?

Since the cave dweller, men have sought an answer to this question.

INGERSOL has answered this question within the last twenty-five years to 50,000,000 people.

INGERSOLL'S answer the question, even in the dark, more effectively than other makes of watches.

We have a complete line of INGERSOL WATCHES from \$2.50 to \$11.50

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

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THE PEOPLES DRUG STORE
HONESTY AND QUALITY WADE L. SMITH

Sell Darsey your produce.

Bring us your produce. McLean & Riall.

Darsey has a cultivator for YOU.

Plenty of can seed at McLean & Riall's.

Plenty of screen wire at Darsey's.

W. R. Wherry is up from Houston spending the week with his many friends.

Chenault Anthony returned to his home in Houston Sunday after spending a week here with relatives.

For Sale
Registered, big-bone Poland China boar, about 2 years old. For price see W. N. Ferguson, Grapeland, Texas. 5-2t.

The new patent and kid Louis XIV heel pumps are now at Darsey's in all widths A to D at \$10.00. Other styles as low as \$5.00.

D. M. Jones, formerly of the Percilla community, returned to his home at Corsicana Saturday, after spending several days here on business.

All kinds of fancy bottled cherries, pickles, peanut butter, salad dressing, jelly, etc., for that picnic lunch, at Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allen, Miss Pat Harrison and Miss Annie Allen of Alto spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Long.

Graduates are delighted with our showing of organdy and georgette crepe dresses in light colors at Darsey's. You will find one you'll like if you'll come

Misses Nell and Leila Marshall, who have been teaching at Aldine, have returned home, their school having closed.

Every baby who reads this is invited to bring its mother to Darsey's May 3rd to 6th. Read next week's announcement. It

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

The mid-month Columbia records are at Darsey's.

If you are going to buy a buggy this season it will pay you to buy it now from A. B. Guice.

BABY WEEK will be observed May 3rd to 6th at Darsey's and by every other up-to-date store in America. Come.

Any wishing to have sewing done, especially men's shirts, see or phone Mrs. George Calhoun, President Ladies' Aid Society of Christian Church.

If you have decided to wear overalls, you will find the best quality union made unionalls and overalls at Darsey's.

Just Unloaded a Car of Buggies
This will probably be the last car of buggies I will have this season. Come and see them at A. B. Guice's.

Ladies
Phone us your order. If we haven't what you want we will go out and get it for you. Kennedy Bros.

For all kinds of ice cold bottled drinks, such as soda water, LaPerla, etc., you can get them at the ice house. We keep 'em cold! J. W. Howard.

Whether you'll don OVERALLS or TAILORED CLOTHES you will get better style and service out of the kind Darsey sells.

For Sale
Buick, 5 passenger car, 1919 model, in first-class condition. Price reasonable.
Mrs. Joe Adams, Crockett, Texas.

UP THE HILL--ON THE SQUARE

Turn to the left and you face our store—you can't miss us when you come to **CROCKETT**

If it is in town, we have it and it is the best Quality that money can buy. Everything in

Drug Sundries, Gasoline and Oil

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As we say it—it is

GOOLSBY-SHERMAN DRUG CO.

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Citation By Publication in Tax Suit

The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To P. D. Clark, T. D. Zachery, the heirs and legal representatives of each of these, deceased, unknown owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit:

61 acres of the J. D. Williams survey, Abst. 1073, same being lot or block No. 1 of A. O. Harper & Co's. Plat and Subdivision of said J. D. Williams survey, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the years of 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914, in the sum of \$29.18, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of said State and County, which meets in the city of Crockett on the second Monday which is the 11th day of October, A. D., 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 1544 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 8th day of April, A. D., 1920.

V. B. Tunstall,
Clerk, District Court,
Houston County, Texas.

By J. B. Stanton,
Deputy.

(SEAL)

A Man's Mother

Your mother's life has not been easy. Your father was a poor man, and from the day she married him she stood by his side, fighting as a woman must fight. She worked, not the eight or ten hour day of the union, but the twenty-four hour day of the poor wife and mother. She cooked and cleaned and scrubbed and patched and nursed from dawn until bed time, and in the night was up and down getting drinks for the thirsty lips, covering restless sleepers, listening for croup coughs. She had time to listen to your stories of boyish fun and frolic and triumph. She had time to say things that spurred your ambition on. She never forgot to cook the little dishes you liked. She did without the dress she needed that you might not be ashamed of your clothes before your fellows. Remembering this now while yet there is time, while yet she is still living, to pay back to her in love and tenderness some of the debt you owe her. You can never pay it all.—Ex.

How Money Grows.

It is an obvious fact that the person who spends all he makes industrious and possess unusual earning power, will never become wealthy; it is the man who uses his earnings wisely and saves who rises financially. This is because the earning power of his savings, and this power is tremendous, is combined with his own earning power. Only a little figuring is neces-

sary to see how money grows and how wise it is to save systematically if one would get ahead financially. For instance, a single dollar put away at four per cent in a saving bank and left there twenty years will grow into \$2.19. If one dollar is deposited each year the account after 20 years will total \$30.97. That is, the \$20.00 deposited in that time will earn nearly \$11, or more than 50 per cent. The man who puts in the bank at 4 per cent compound interest \$1 weekly for 20 years will have to his credit at the end of that time \$1,612. Almost everyone who works for wages these days could save that much if he tried, even in spite of the high cost of living; many could manage to put away \$5. a week. Deposits of \$5 weekly will grow into \$8,000 in 20 years. This amount at a fair rate of interest would bring in an income that would help greatly in the rainy day of sickness or old age.

Cash for Produce

We are cash buyers of produce and it will always pay you to see us when you have anything to sell, especially chickens and eggs.

J. W. Howard.

Let us clean up that suit. We do cleaning, pressing and dyeing.

M. L. Clewis

Concrete well tiling—cheapest in the long run. Made here at home and guaranteed.

Walling & Woodside

Buy your meal and hulls from

O. W. Davis

NEWSPAPER OF THE FUTURE

Tickers to Replace Presses Under Visualized Plan Which Seems to Be Quite Possible.

The newspaper office of the future—one without presses, typesetting machines, casting boxes or other costly and complicated machines used today in newspaper production—such is the office visualized by Oscar Roesen, vice president of R. Hoe & Son, press builders. In a letter to the Brooklyn Eagle recently, Mr. Roesen gives his idea of the possibility of the newspaper office of tomorrow.

"No press room," he writes, "but a large room filled with telegraph instruments and operators, each instrument connected with thousands of wires forming a cable running underground to the houses of all subscribers, a bulletin board in the home of every subscriber with a stock ticker printing arrangement connected by a wire with the main instrument in the publication office.

"When any news was ready and the copy was given to the telegraph operator it would be flashed over the wires, possibly one instrument printing through twenty thousand wires to twenty thousand subscribers, on the order of the telephone system, all the news as fast as it comes in.

"Before the subscriber goes to bed he puts in a fresh sheet of paper and while he sleeps the news is printed on the sheet and read at his breakfast."

EXPLAINS CAUSE OF COLDS

Lowered Vitality, Due to Many Conditions, Frequently Responsible for Annoying Ailment.

Colds are caught by a combination of two conditions, first, the presence of certain germs in the nose and throat, and second, by a change in the blood supply to the membrane of these parts.

Rossbach found by experiments on rabbits that chilling the outside of the body drives the blood inwards, causing congestion of the air passages.

Recently some authorities have demonstrated a lack of circulation in the nasal passage produced by chilling. The final effect, however, seems to be the same whether the condition is congestion or bloodlessness.

In a perfectly healthy person these conditions are controlled sufficiently by vasomotor action of the blood vessels to prevent injury to the membrane. If, however, the action of the blood vessels is not up to normal, these conditions may continue till the membrane is injured by inflammation so that it loses its resistance and even the germs commonly present obtain a foothold. This subnormal action of the vasomotor system is caused by chronic catarrh, adenoids, enlarged tonsils, nasal obstructions, general nervousness, indigestion, lack of exercise or proper rest, in fact anything which lowers the general vitality or the local vitality of the membrane.

Stolen Fruit.

In how many things is each day like its predecessor? And in how many things are this year's days like the days of ten years ago—or longer?

Just think of this in your own routine and habits. Then, if you wish to have an interesting experience, see in how many ways you could change this monotony and sameness without disadvantage and with positive advantage in many cases—and then make the change.

True, it will come almost as a shock, the realization that many confirmed habits, customs, viewpoints have been and are time wasted, strength wasted, money wasted, useless and needless drains and strains. And if you are sincere and determined in the conversion of your mode of life in the daily little things, you will be astonished to find that some of your most cherished customs are the most reasonless.

The discipline of changing will be good; the resulting saving of time will be better.—Exchange.

"And There Wasn't the Slightest Smell from Dead Rats"

Writes John Simpkins, farmer of Annandale, N. J.: "Rats were costing me hundreds yearly; tried dogs, ferrets, poison, could not get rid of them. Bought \$1 package of RAT-SNAP, 5 cakes. Used half, not a live rat since. Dead ones a plenty. I like RAT-SNAP because after killing rats it dries them up—leaves no smell." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

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"Found Seven Rats Dead in Bin the Next Morning"

Robert Woodruff says: "My premises were infested with rats. I tried RAT-SNAP on a friend's recommendation. Next morning found seven dead rats in bin, two near feed box, three in stall. Found large number since. No smell from dead rats, RAT-SNAP dry them up. Best thing I ever used." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

"It Runs"

A big airplane now on display in our show windows. Don't fail to see it when in town and notice what it advertises.

Kennedy Bros.

End your well curb troubles by putting in concrete curbing. We have plenty on hand. See us about it. Walling & Woodside tf

What Good is a Dollar?

It's largely up to you. It depends on how you spend it—on the value to you of what you get for it—on your ability to find where that value is to be had.

Of course it's all right to shop around a bit if you like, but why not let the other fellow make it easier for you by doing a little shopping after your dollar—by showing you what you want and where you can get most of it for your money?

It's a great idea, once you get the hang of it, and here's how:

Right in this paper you will find lots of advertisements offering you merchandise. Some things you'll need today; some tomorrow; some next week or next year, but the

point is that these merchants are coming to you, looking for your dollar and offering the best they have to get it.

You'll find by reading the advertisements consistently you can increase the value to yourself of every dollar you have to spend.

The things you see advertised are almost invariably as represented. The advertisers' statements are usually safer to trust than your own judgment. Advertised misrepresentation is business suicide.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS AND INCREASE THE VALUE OF YOUR DOLLAR



Past, Present and Future

offer reasons for having an account with this bank. It's reputation in the past for liberal treatment of its customers, the ample assets which makes deposits here so safe and the constant growth of the bank's business which is an assurance of even greater security and greater power to aid the business interests of the community.



FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Father Time—Our Master

How many men and women you see, hardly at the swell of the hill, who have settled down to the humdrumness; who have given up exercise; come to the point where they let go all holds and drift! Their muscles are no longer supple; bursting buds no longer sing in their hearts; their eyes no longer flash with joy; like the weather vane in a March gale, they turn and turn and turn.

The Greeks considered the body a temple for the soul, and were sedulous in their regard for it. They refused to accept age, as marked off by the calendar, or to bend a meek knee to time. With them clean living was as much a goal as clean thinking; the muscle was as much to be exercised as cells in the brain.

Three-quarters of our infirmities are self-imposed. Because we are lazy, phlegmatic, beaten down by the procession of ev-

ents, or poisoned by routine, we do not drink that magic glass of water on arising and refuse to put heart in our play. For power or for vanity, we do much, and all the while our bodies sag and dwindle, our physical faculties suffer, and we come to accept life as a compromise between mental alertness and bodily decay.—Holland's Magazine.

You can keep your stomach strong, bowels regular and kidneys active by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a necessary condition to maintain the health of the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special agent.

Great American Naturalist

John Burroughs was 83 years old April 3. He celebrated by gathering maple sap, planting a sugar maple tree and giving this message to the world: "Keep cheerful. Get out more and better newspapers, that the world may be benefited."

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

Chairman Issues Call for Precinct and County Conventions

To the Democratic Voters of Houston County, Greeting:

By virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I hereby call a meeting of the voters of each voting precinct in Houston county, Texas, to be held on Saturday, May 1, 1920, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention to be held on Tuesday, May 4th, 1920, at Crockett, Texas, at which latter convention there will be elected delegates to the State Democratic Convention to be held May 25, 1920, for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Democratic Convention at San Francisco, Cal., to nominate a democratic nominee for the office of President and Vice-President of the United States. No one but white democrats who have paid their poll tax will be allowed to participate or vote in said convention. The Democratic State Chairman has ruled that all women who have paid their poll tax shall have a right to participate in such convention and vote therein. Below I set forth the list of temporary chairmen appointed by me, together with the number of delegates each precinct is entitled to send to the county convention.

It will be left optional with the chairman of each precinct the time of holding said convention, provided however, the convention is held between the hours of 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

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| Box | Ch'm. | No. Del |
| Crockett 1 | C. L. Edmiston | 17 |
| Crockett 2 | F. R. Deupree | 11 |
| Crockett 3 | G. Q. King | 10 |
| Crockett 4 | John LeGory | 10 |
| Arbor | Burl Douglass | 3 |
| Tyer's Store | J. N. Tyer | 3 |
| Belott | J. J. Taylor | 5 |
| Daniels | Donald Thompson | 2 |
| Grapeland 1 | W. H. Long | 12 |
| Grapeland 2 | A. H. Luker | 13 |
| Daly's | Tom Dailey | 1 |
| Augusta | Jake Sheridan | 9 |
| Percilla | Aldine Lively | 4 |
| Weches | Jim Lovell | 5 |
| Ratcliff | Bob McKinney | 11 |
| Kennard | J. C. Meriwether | 7 |
| Tadmor | Sloan Brown | 1 |
| Dodson | Henry Threadgill | 1 |
| Freeman | Barney Jordan | 1 |
| Lovelady | W. B. Cochran | 17 |
| Holly | Ezra Driskell | 2 |
| Antioch | Galoma Bray | 3 |
| Weldon | Will James | 9 |
| Volga | Jeff Maples | 5 |
| Creek | Dudley Hester | 4 |
| Shiloh | Nat Bitner | 3 |
| Porter S. | Dr. G. R. Taylor | 3 |
| Ash | Lyman Knox | 2 |
| Creath | M. B. Creath | 2 |

The chairman and the secretaries of the various precinct conventions will prepare and sign the credentials of the delegates elected and deliver same to some of those who are elected who will be sure to attend the County Convention or else forward same to me at Grapeland, Texas, at once.

J. C. Kennedy,
County Chairman, Houston County, Texas.
Attest:
C. L. Edmiston, Sec'y.

A person habitually constipated is a shining mark for disease, because his system is full of the impurities on which disease germs thrive. Get rid of the habit quickly by taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a stimulating and purgative remedy for men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special agent.

Speaking of High Prices, Just Have a Look at This

Sacramento, Cal., April 18.—Articles recently reprinted from the Sacramento Union of sixty-nine years ago, when the paper was founded, show that clerks in California stores were being paid from \$300 to \$500 a month; that butter was \$3 a pound, milk \$1 a quart, and other prices in proportion.

Reprints from papers of 1866, however, showed a big drop in prices. The Sacramento board of supervisors let contracts for the purchase of milk at 20c a gallon and meat at 7c a pound.

Brief and Pointed

"An onion a day will keep the doctor away"—and everybody else.

The booze corpse is trying to come to life again.

The Ship of State seems to have been torpedoed.

We will now play fatted goat to the prodigal railroads.

Any party with a wet plank will slip up on it.

This year women should shift from powder puff to political club.

Utilizing Waste B-Products

New processes have been developed for putting to useful purposes corn-cobs, one of the largest by-products of farming, according to government chemists. One of the valuable substances now obtained from them is an adhesive gum. Another is the rare sugar xylose from which several useful products may be obtained.

In California cull oranges and lemons not suitable for shipment as fresh fruit are being worked up into marmalade, vinegar, candied peel, juice, citrate of lime, citric acid and other useful products. Steps for the establishment of a similar by-product industry in the citrus belt of Florida have also been taken.

Processes for the preparation of syrup from cull sweet potatoes have been successfully developed. The production of starch, maltose and maltose syrup from the cull or waste material of various kinds is now being investigated as it is believed such products would find a ready market and help to eke out the food supply, depleted by the unusual demands of war and the post-war period.

Nailing the Side-Stepper

"Did you observe," said a merchant to a customer, "the handsome advertisement I have had painted on the railing of the bridge?" "No," replied the customer, "but if you will send the bridge around to my house I will try to read the announcement. I read the papers and I haven't time to run around from place to place to read the billboards."

Nervous fluttering or palpitation of the heart does not indicate heart disease, generally it means disorder in the stomach and digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for such ailments. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special agent.

CHURCH DICTORYRY

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

G. H. Farmer, Pastor.
Preaching first, second and fourth Sundays in each month, morning and evening.

Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

T. H. Leaverton, Supt.
Lucretia Riall, Sec'y.

Junior Endeavor Society meets each Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Ladies' Aid Society meets on Tuesday afternoon after each first and third Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Calhoun, Pres.
Mrs. Sidney Boykin, Secy.

Women's Missionary Society meets Tuesday afternoon after the second Sunday in each month.

Mrs. P. H. Stafford, Pres.
Mrs. G. H. Farmer, Secy.

Official Board meets on Monday night following each third Sunday.

J. E. Hollingsworth, Chm.
Miss Blanche Kennedy, Secretary.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.
Farmers' Union Phone No. 59

Preaching each Sunday morning and evening.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.

Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

M. E. Darsey, Supt.
A. H. Luker, Sec'y.

Women's Missionary Society meets Tuesday afternoon following the second and fourth Sundays at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. S. E. Traylor, Pres.
Mrs. Marvin Gilbert, Sec.

Board of Stewards meet on Monday night following each third Sunday.

R. B. Edens, Pres.
Wade L. Smith, Sec'y.

Most of the so-called varieties of peanuts to be found in the trade in the United States are merely low standard varieties with new or local names, and there are only about six distinct varieties grown in this country. This statement is made by the Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, in reporting on experimental work with peanuts. This work has included methods of planting, selection of seed, improvement of yield, and cultivation and handling of crop. Selected strains of some of the varieties are being made with a view to producing those more particularly adaptable for definite purposes, such as the making of high-grade table and cooking oil or an oil that may be used in the manufacture of oleomargarine, and to some extent in making soap. Other purposes for which selections are being made are those adapted for human food in the form of peanut meal, peanut butter and other products, and high-yielding strains for stock and dairy feeds.—The Progressive Farmer.

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

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

Alvah Grounds of Route 2 says, "You can tell the world it pays to advertise in the Messenger." Some weeks ago he advertised a buggy and harness which was sold immediately, and says he still has inquiries for them.

Save the Pennies

"Take care of the pence," says a familiar old proverb, "and the pounds will take care of themselves." A concrete demonstration of the truth and wisdom of this ancient saying is furnished by figures given out by an expert mathematician. If someone at the beginning of the Christian era 1919 years ago, had invested a single cent of American money or its equivalent and it had continued to bear four and a half per cent, compound interest, until the present time it would amount to enough money to make 100,000 golden globes, each the size of the earth, he tells us.

Another Record Breaker for Grapeland

This week George E. Darsey & Co. received probably the largest single shipment of cane seed that was ever received here before. The shipment consisted of more than three and a half tons of seeded ribbon cane, Red Top, Orange, Early Amber cane seed, Velvet Beans. Mr. Darsey tells us that he is going to sell these seed to the farmers at about wholesale cost delivered here in sack lots. If you are needing any seed it will pay you to see them and get in on this lot before they are all sold.

John Tyer of Percilla was in to see us recently, and we feel better and considerably encouraged since his visit. His conversation run largely to watermelon telling what pains he was taking in preparing his land and the big crop he expects to raise. Here's hoping, for if John raises some melons, we may be able to get on the outside of a few of them.

At the district meet of the University Interscholastic League held last week at Livingston, little Miss Lucile Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard of this city, won third place in the junior declamation contest. Calvin Dutch, also of this city, won first place in spelling, and will go to the state meet at Austin in May. Edwin DuBose of the Union school, won the rural boys declamation contest. The Crockett debaters won first place, and Miss Katie Lacy of Crockett won first place in the senior girl's declamation.

For Sale

Good milch cow. A bargain. See T. W. Marshall. 2t

"I Was So Weak That I Could Not Walk"

Rich-Tone Is Making Me Strong and Healthy.—Says F. Maese.

"I was so very weak and nervous, had lost all my appetite and had become unable to treat my 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, powerful 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.

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Hobby Files Protest

Austin, Texas, April 19.—Vigorous protest was made to the Washington government today by Governor Hobby against the movement of Mexican troops over Texas soil in a telegram sent to Secretary of State, Bainbridge Colby.

The Governor wired: "In view of reports that a request has been made for permission of the government of the United States to transport troops from Mexico across territory of the United States I desire to reiterate the protest made by me when a similar request was formerly made to our government and to say even more emphatically that I am unalterably opposed to the movement of Mexican troops over Texas soil since it would endanger the lives and property of American citizens living on or near the border between Texas and Mexico."

Wonders 500 Years Hence

Dr. A. M. Low, a British engineer, says that the "coddling" process which has weakened and enervated the human species so much already that all civilized people are obliged to wear clothes and live in warm houses will have reduced the race to so delicate a physical condition 500 years from now that everyone will require underground homes to escape the rigors of the weather—rain, snow, winds and excessive heat. Roads and streets, all perfectly smooth, will be constructed underground, he predicts, and people travel in luxuriously appointed motor cars driven by wireless at a speed of 100 miles per hour. Wireless apparatus will be highly developed and it will be possible to talk over long distance by wireless telephony and at the same time to see the other party to the conversation by "television."

ALL BOWED BEFORE PATTI

Famous Cantatrice Adored as Probably No Other Singer of Any Generation Has Been.

The death of Patti, the adored diva of our grandparents, would have been a calamity if it had taken place in their time. She was not only an exquisite singer, but a woman unique for beauty, charm and loveliness. I knew her well. And how interesting it was to hear her talk of her youth. She vowed that she sang as the birds sing, from babyhood. An acquaintance tells me that he was at Ascot races on the day of Patti's debut, and came to hear her, and how, when, tiny, black-eyed and sweet, she came onto the stage at Covent Garden, not a hand was raised to greet her. But she sang. "And then it was as if the house had been of straw and had caught fire. People went mad over her."

Later Patti went to St. Petersburg. They strewed the stage with roses and camellias for her to walk on, and gave her diamonds and pearls in caskets. I remember her showing me a little Russian ring. It was a stave of gold, and on it were the notes in diamonds, la, do, re—"L'Adoree." A charming idea.

Not enough has been said of Patti's warm heart. She never forgot an old friend, and never neglected one; even when poor William Ganz was past playing accompaniments the diva let him play to her own despite. Ganz wore a wig—wigs, in fact—to deceive his best friends—wigs which he changed from week to week to suggest that his hair was growing. Patti knew all about it, and with "Maitre, your hair wants cutting," would send him off to the barber—the wig cabinet—for the shortest-haired one. And the round of deception would begin again.—London Mail.

Garden Stuff.

"Did your garden win any prizes last summer?" "Indirectly, yes. My neighbor's chickens took first prize at the poultry show."—London Blighty.

The Cheapest Thing of Value

The cheapest thing in Grapeland is the Messenger.

Fifty-two times in a year it tells you all the news of the town and of the farming communities adjacent.

Fifty-two times a year it gives you many columns of choice reading matter of a general nature and of a high moral tone.

Fifty-two times a year it places on your table, through the medium of its ads, information of value relative to the choice variety of articles for sale by our merchants.

Fifty-two times a year, thru its medium, you learn something new about your home town and community which you did not know before.

Fifty-two times a year it raises its voice in behalf of the home community and of those things which benefit the home people.

It does all of those things, and more, and yet it costs less than 2 1-2c each time it makes its weekly visit to you, or \$1.50 for an entire year.

Do you know of anything in this community of greater or even equal value at less expense?

Notice of Hog Shipment

We will ship hogs again next Wednesday, April 28th. If you have any to sell bring them in that date and get them in this shipment. Will buy all well finished hogs offered. It Dailey Bros.

Notice Veterans

There will be a meeting in the school auditorium Thursday night, April 22, (tonight) at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Post of the American Legion in Grapeland. We will need every eligible in Grapeland in order to organize. BE THERE. George E. Darsey, Jr.

The Deputy Constable notices that the lightning bugs have begun to appear at night, and they all seem to be complying with the traffic regulations in the way of tail-lights. —From Punkville Paragraphs.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Brashears of Sweetwater are here on a visit to their numerous relatives and friends.



WILLIAM DUNCAN

It is only natural that William Duncan should be the hero of hundreds of thrilling escapes and strenuous rescues in Vitagraph's famous serials. His physique and early training particularly fitted him for just such a career. He completed his education at the University of Pennsylvania, where he took a prominent part in college field games and athletics. He became athletic instructor and toured the country at the head of his own dramatic company before becoming a serial star and director.

Duncan can be seen at the Star Theatre in the serial, "Smashing Barriers."

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WE DELIVER ON SCHEDULE

For Road Superintendent

H. T. Davis authorizes his announcement this week for the office of road superintendent of Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Mr. Davis is a farmer and lives in the Augusta community. So far as we know his qualifications for the office are not questioned. If elected he will do his best to further the good roads movements and bring about better roads for Houston county.

He asks that the voters give his name due consideration and will appreciate the support accorded him.

Kennard Herald Sold

In the current issue of the Houston County Herald, which has been published at Kennard the past eight months, the publisher, Mr. Frank Weimar, announces that the plant has been sold to business men at Ratcliff, and the plant was moved there last week. The Herald was formerly published at Ratcliff.

Mr. Weimar announces in the same issue that he has bought the Alto Herald from E. E. Allen and will assume charge of the paper May 1.

We regret to lose Frank Weimar from the journalistic field of Houston county, for he is a live wire and booster. We join his host of friends in the county in best wishes for success in his new field.

Mrs. A. S. Porter of Angleton is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goodson.

Mr. Farmer, now is the time to raise a good mule or two. I have a nice young Jack. Fee same old price, \$10.00, foal guaranteed. Eugene Lively.

10 Days' Trial

Ask us to show you the latest "New Hibbard," short burner oil cook stove. They are better than the old style long burner, and use less oil. Sold and guaranteed by—

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Two Great Problems

There are two great problems this nation should solve during the next quarter of a century: How big business shall be operated to the best interest of the whole country, and the proper status of labor fixed in the political and economic program as it relates to the highest welfare of all concerned. Just how far governmental control will go will depend upon a just and equitable dispensation (upon the part of the employers and employees, of the principles involved in the Golden Rule. This country will not much longer tolerate the constant recurring fights between organized capital and organized labor. As sure as the world stands these wars have got to stop. The vast millions who stand between the fires and suffer most will not much longer remain out of the contest.—Henderson News.

S. N. Boykin is having his residence remodeled and adding more room.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our gratitude to the many friends who were so kind to us in time of sorrow and grief in the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. J. I. Campbell. Also, we thank the many friends of Grapeland and the surrounding communities for the many floral offerings.

Mrs. G. L. Cromwell, Mrs. J. S. Weisinger, Mrs. J. J. Guice, J. D. Campbell, W. R. Campbell, C. A. Campbell, and Grandchildren.

Ice Season Opened

The ice house will open Saturday for the season and deliveries around town will begin May 1. Please let us have your order so we can deliver the amount you want.

J. W. Howard.

"My Gal!" She's a wonderful girl, it's a wonderful song, Columbia record. Hear it at Darsey's.