

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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## High Cost of Living Coming Down

20 bars of laundry soap for	\$1.00
20 packages of Gold Dust for	1.00
3 doz. Red Jar Rubbers for	.25
3 doz. Fruit Jar Tops for	1.00
4 lbs. stand'rd granulated sugar	1.00
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THE PRICE IS THE THING

### Chamber of Commerce Meets Committees Appointed

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday night. Although few in number, it was an enthusiastic meeting and several important matters were discussed.

It was decided to have Grapeland represented on the excursion, which the East Texas Chamber of Commerce is planning to Dallas some time in the near future, and the matter of getting up appropriate advertising for the trip was referred to the advertising committee. It is thought that quite a number will go on this excursion.

Several new members were added to the membership list. Secretary Mangum is anxious to enroll every citizen in the community, so do not wait for him or a committee to call on you, but hunt him up and enroll. Some great things are planned for the community and you will want to have a part in it.

The meeting nights were changed to the first and third Monday nights in each month, and the meetings will be held at the Star Theatre.

The following permanent committees were appointed:

Finance: W. P. Traylor, Chm.; J. C. Kennedy, W. H. Long.

Retail Merchants: W. E. Keeland, Chm.; C. W. Kennedy, W. G. Darsey.

Real Estate and Immigration: S. E. Howard, Chm.; John A. Davis, W. A. Riall.

Good Roads: M. D. Murchison, Chm.; W. H. Long, O. W. Davis.

Civic Improvement: A. H. Luker, Chm.; W. D. Granberry, Frank Leaverton.

Agriculture and Marketing: Geo. E. Darsey, Chm.; J. W. Howard, D. N. Leaverton.

Special committees were appointed as follows: To arrange details for American Legion picnic July 6: S. E. Howard, Chm.; T. H. Leaverton, George E. Darsey Jr., Ed Parker.

W. H. Long, T. H. Leaverton, W. G. Darsey and C. B. Keeland were appointed to circulate petition asking for the removal of the I & G. N. cotton platform and to sound out public sentiment on the matter. This will later be taken up with the I. & G. N. officials. If the movement is successful, it is proposed to make a miniature park where the platform now stands.

One of the most important of the above committees is the civic improvement committee. It is proposed to enlist the active support of all the ladies in this work, organizing them into a civic club as an auxiliary to the Chamber of Commerce. We are sure the ladies will be glad to join in this movement and unselfishly render the best service of which they are capable.

If you cannot eat heartily without an attack of indigestion, your stomach is weak. You need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine digestive tonic. Besides, it rids the stomach and bowels of the impurities which bring on sickness. Price \$1.25 per bottle.

## June Specials

Every good merchant likes to clean his shelves of summer merchandise. June is the month to start to clean out our shelves.

Below you will find prices that should move this merchandise quickly.

35c white demity checks, June special	\$ .20
25c White lawn	.20
20c White lawn	.20
50c White Nainsook	.45
50c Pearl White Batiste	.45
65c White, Pink, Blue Organdy	.55
\$1.25 White Organdy	1.00
75c Printed Voile	.60
\$1.25 Printed Voile	1.00
\$1.50 Printed Voile	1.35
50c Jap Silk	.45
\$2.50 Georgette and Crepe de Chine	1.75
\$2.50 Taffetas, Plain and Plaids	1.75
\$1.75 Voile Waists	1.25
\$2.50 Silk Waists	2.15
\$5.00 Georgette Waists	4.50
\$6.50 Georgette Waists	6.00
\$7.50 Georgette Waists	7.00
\$8.50 Georgette Waists	7.50
\$5.00 Skirts	4.50
\$6.50 Skirts	6.00
\$7.50 Skirts	6.75
\$10.00 Skirts	9.00
\$12.50 Skirts	11.25
\$15.00 Skirts	13.95

We are making June specials on all low shoes. Come in early and make your purchase.

Remember you get COUPONS during this June Special Sale.

**McLean & Riall**  
DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS  
Grapeland, Texas

### DEATH OF BABY

The 2 1-2 year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward died Sunday night, after several day's illness with congestion. The little fellow was laid to rest Tuesday in the city cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Ward formerly lived in this community, but are now living at Hedley. Mrs. Ward was here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy. Mr. Ward was notified of his child's death, but could not reach here in time for the funeral.

### PERCILLA ITEMS

Percilla, June 14.—Bro. G. W. Henderson preached here yesterday.

Misses Lila and Zenobia Dennis of Oakwood are visiting their sister, Mrs. Albert Gainey.

Miss Mary L. Sewell visited her uncle, Willie Gee, of Elkhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones and Miss Ora Gainey were up here Sunday.

Mrs. Cross of Oklahoma and Ora Dell Coleman of near Rusk are visiting their sisters, Mrs. Walter Clark and Mrs. Bennie Mitchell.

Miss Smith of Union Chapel is visiting her aunt, Mrs. White.

An ordinary cooking vessel utilizes 40 per cent of the oven heat. PYREX uses 100 per cent. Darsey.

### DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively entertained with an elegant dinner last Sunday, complimentary to their son and newest daughter, B. C. Lively and wife of Livingston.

Covers were laid for ten and several delicious courses were served. The center piece was a large white bride's cake, surrounded by large lace ferns.

In mid-afternoon delicious fruit cream and cake was served. The bride and groom left at 5 o'clock via automobile for their home.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lively, Mrs. W. W. Lively, and Mrs. A. N. Henry and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Lively were charming hosts and the day ideal and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Sour belching and burning sensation in the throat is a symptom of indigestion, and indigestion leads to serious diseases. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, it corrects the digestive trouble, purifies the stomach and bowels and makes a man feel good. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Sold by Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

Doll your old 'bus' up with KYANIZE. Darsey.

Ice cream freezers at reduced prices at Kennedy Bros.

See those cots at Darsey's.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

W. G. Creath was in Grapeland Wednesday and authorized his announcement as a candidate for representative, his candidacy being subject to the action of the July primary.

The following is taken from his announcement in the Crockett Courier of last week:

"Mr Creath has lived in the eastern part of Houston county for many years and is well known to most of the people. He was born and reared in Mississippi and finished school at French Camp College, French Camp, Miss. Soon after finishing in school he came to Houston county, where he has continued to reside until this good time, devoting his life to farming and voting the democratic ticket whenever the opportunity was presented. Besides always being a democrat, Mr. Creath is a Christian gentleman and a man of mature judgement and ability."

Mr. Creath was earnestly solicited to make the race in the special primary by his numerous

friends, but being a farmer, found it impossible just at that time to make the race. Being so earnestly solicited to make the race, he has yielded to the wish of his friends, and if elected, will serve them to the best of his ability.

Mr. Creath will greatly appreciate the support of the good men and women in the July primary and we commend his candidacy to their careful consideration.

### To The Baptist of Grapeland

Owing to the fact that our revival in Lovelady will continue through next Sunday I will not fill my regular appointment in Grapeland next Sunday; but will preach the 4th Sunday instead. W. E. Ray, Pastor.

### COOK WITH PYREX—DARSEYS.

Paint your car any color you like with Lucas' quick drying auto paint. Sold at Kennedy Bros.

## EDITOR ATTENDS PRESS CONVENTION IN HOUSTON

The forty-first annual meeting of the Texas Press Association convened in Houston last Thursday and continued in session three days. The editor of the Messenger was in attendance and pronounces it the best attended and most enjoyable meeting of the association he ever attended.

The Houston Chamber of Commerce and the public spirited citizens of Houston had arranged such elaborate entertainment features that very little time was left for the transaction of business, although enough time was snatched to consider some important problems that confront the craft. The spirit of those in attendance seemed to be if "business interferes with pleasure, cut out the business."

Thursday morning, the first day of the meeting, a short session was held in the ball room of the Rice Hotel after which the visiting scribes were placed in the hands of Hon. Lynch Davidson, the host of the day, for a trip down the ship channel to Sylvan Beach. Two boats leashed together accommodated the crowd of four hundred. Mr. Davidson was a splendid host. He never overlooked a thing for the comfort and pleasure of his guests.

Arriving at Sylvan Beach after the four hours' ride, there was only one thing in the minds of all—dinner—"eats"—and that awaited us in great quantities, principally of the sea-food variety. That dinner "hit the spot" and will long be remembered. The return trip was as enjoyable as the one going down and again Mr. Davidson's thoughtfulness for his guests was manifested. At the proper time sandwiches and ice cream were served.

Only one thing happened that tended to mar the joy of an otherwise perfect day, and the incident had its humorous side. A little fire was discovered forward in one of the boats. There was considerable smoke and a little temporary excitement running back and forth before the good sense and presence of mind of the people asserted itself and the fire was put out and the boat sailed tranquilly on. During the excitement some person made a rush for a life preserver.

"Don't you want a life saver?" he shouted to another who was standing by quietly watching the scene.

"You bet I do!" was the reply. "What have you got, rye or corn?"

This jocular remark had its quieting effect and helped restore calmness to the frustrated voyagers and may have averted a panic.

The day ended with a party at the Majestic theatre given by the management and the Houston Chronicle. "We never knew so much enjoyment could be crowded into one day of twelve hours" was the verdict at the close of program for the day.

Friday a trip to Sugar Land was made on a special train furnished by W. T. Eldridge, head of the Sugar Land enterprises. It was a day of feast, speech-making and sight-seeing. As the editors stepped off the train, the first thing that greeted their eyes, was long rows of tables conveniently arranged upon which a most elaborate dinner was served, consisting of fried

chicken, salad, pickles and every thing suited to the appetite, topped off with all the ice cream you wanted for desert. To feed this immense crowd, Mr. Eldridge caused to be slaughtered two hundred chickens. In the afternoon visitors were shown all the plants in this great industrial center. At Sugar Land, in addition to operating a big farm that produces large quantities of most everything that can be grown, they manufacture sugar, vinegar, feedstuff, mattresses, and many other things. It is one of the busiest industrial centers in the United States. While the diners were busy consuming the marvelous chicken dinner under the trees, an airplane furnished agreeable and various thrills, which was piloted by Mrs. S. E. Cox of Houston.

Returning to Houston in the evening, the editors were the guests of Mr. Jesse Jones at a banquet on the roof of the Rice Hotel. It was a very happy occasion, made so by the inimitable manner of Judd Mortimer Lewis as toastmaster. After the banquet, dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Saturday was another day of real pleasure and enjoyment. S. E. J. Cox, president of the General Oil Co., was the host for this day and he proved himself to be an adept at the entertaining game. When the business session adjourned Saturday at noon, the delegates went to the Rice roof garden, where they enjoyed a splendid luncheon given them by the Houston-Galveston Typhothetae. After luncheon they boarded a special train of interurban cars, provided by Mr. Cox, and were off for Galveston. H. F. Shaw, of the General Oil Co., engineered the party on the cars, while Mr. Cox and wife soared above in their airplane. The cars went straight to the beach, and a rush was made for the bath house, which was turned over to the party. "Battling with the waves" was the big attraction in Galveston.

At John's place, a famous eating place, another great spread was enjoyed. The menu consisted of crab gumbo, fish, salad and baked crabs. The special train started on the return trip to Houston at 6:30, as a number of the delegates had to leave for their homes Saturday night.

Tired, but very happy, the newspaper people of Texas never enjoyed a convention program more. The warmest approval was everywhere expressed of the general plan of the convention and the splendid entertainment features provided by Houston. We do not know where the next convention will be held, as the matter was referred to the executive committee, but whatever city gets it, they will have to hustle to come up to the standard set by Houston.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

John E. Cooke, Rockdale Reporter, President.

Judd Mortimer Lewis, Houston Chronicle, Vice President.

Sam P. Harbin, Richardson Echo, Secretary.

C. F. Lehman, Hallettsville-Herald, Treasurer.

Clarence E. Gilmore, Willis-point, Attorney.

Robin Hood, Palacios Beacon, Essayist.

## FOR COMMISSIONER

The Messenger is authorized this week to make the announcement of Mr. F. P. (Paul) Kennedy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, his candidacy being subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Mr. Kennedy's entry into the race, he assures us, is in response to the persistent solicitation of his numerous friends, and he has yielded to their wish. In the event that he is elected he promises to give the people one hundred per cent service.

Mr. Kennedy has been a citizen of this community for forty-three years and all through these years he's been identified with all movements of a progressive nature. He takes a keen interest in public affairs, as all good citizens should. He is a farmer and a very successful one.

No man who knows him will question his qualifications for the office and we recommend his candidacy to your careful consideration.

## Just Worms

As a rule its the little things of life that gives us most trouble. At this writing the two houses of the Legislature are in session at Austin. The lawmakers are in the Capital City against their wills. People who have been to Austin know how hot it is there in the summer time. And then the lawmakers have farms, businesses and political fences at home they would gladly be giving their attention. And why are the law makers at Austin? Worms. A fuzzy, hard-hearted, insignificant worm has called the representatives of the people to their Capital City and placed before them a problem that challenges their best thought and most serious consideration. Old worm is an enemy that gives mankind a fight all the way through life. Perhaps the first enemy humanity meets is the worm. Humanity cries for a time, turns pail and yellow, but finally, with the help of vermifuge and other weapons of unpleasant taste and memory, wins a temporary victory. But, like the Philistines of old, the worms return, time and again; to the conflict. The cut worms come, the army worm comes, the leaf worms come. Worms feed upon every plant man attempts to grow. They destroy the potatoes, they cut down the cabbages, they devour the corn, they crawl into the white and crimson bugles of the cotton plant and in one short week destroy the great crop of the South. Against the worm man fights through life; before the worm man stands helpless and falls from the opulence to bankruptcy. And yet the worm is the lowest creature on earth, without intelligence and without hope. But the insignificant creature man tramples under foot is an enemy man never conquers and that finally feasts upon man's body when life's fitful fever has passed.—J. H. Lowry, in Honey Grove Signal.

A village girl eloped in her father's clothes. And the next day the local paper came out with an account of the elopement headed "Flees in Father's Pants."—Ladies Home Journal

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**WARREN G. HARDING**



Warren G. Harding has always been a resident of Ohio, which State he has represented as United States Senator since 1914. In private business life he is publisher of the Marion, Ohio Star.

He was born on a farm, near the village of Blooming Grove, Morrow County, Ohio, Nov. 2, 1865, the eldest son of eight children. His father, George T. Harding, was a country doctor whose forebears came from Scotland.

In his youth Warren Harding lived the life of a farmer boy attending the village school until 14 years of age, when he entered Ohio Central College of Iberia, from which he graduated. As editor of the college paper he first displayed a talent for journalism. He was obliged to stop school now and then and earn the money with which to pursue his college course. At one time he cut corn, at another painted barns and at still another drove a team and helped to grade the roadbed of a new railway. At 17 he taught a district school and

played a horn in the village brass band.

At odd times he worked in the village printing office, in time becoming an expert typesetter and later a linotype operator. He is a practical pressman and job printer, and as a "make-up man" is said to have no equal. The luck piece he has carried as a senator is the old printer's rule he used when he was sticking type.

On the paper Warren performed every function from devil to managing editor. In all the years the senator has owned it there has never been a strike or a threatened one.

He is director of a bank and several large manufacturing plants and is a trustee of the Trinity Baptist Church.

Mr. Harding has twice represented the Thirteenth Senatorial District of Ohio in the State Legislature and served one term as lieutenant governor. At the 1914 election Harding was elected United States senator by a majority of more than 100,000, running 73,000 ahead of the next highest on the ticket. In the senate he is a member of the committee of foreign relations.

**CALVIN COOLIDGE**



**NEWS FROM WANETA**

Waneta, June 14—Everybody would be glad to see a good rain.

Ollie Harrington is right sick at this writing. We hope he may soon recover.

Edward Teems arrived Friday from the Naval Training Station, San Pedro, Calif. We are glad to welcome him back. He has been in training about nine months.

Misses Leona Hendricks and Maudie Jones and John Henry Hendricks spent last week with their uncle, Edwin Hendricks near Alto. Mrs. N. B. Hendricks is visiting there now.

Marshall Jones and family and Mrs. Callie Jones and daughter are visiting relatives near Rusk.

Memorial services at Muse cemetery were well attended last Sunday.

Miss Leona Hendricks is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Gaines.

There was a large crowd that attended the ice cream supper at Jim Britton's Friday night. Everybody reported a nice time.

Miss Velm Hendricks accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Gaines, went to Rusk last Friday.

Messrs. Lewis and Charlie Hendricks went to Phillips Spring yesterday.

Mrs. Fannie Jones is visiting her brother, Lewis, at Alto.

**Servant Girl Wouldn't Go in Cellar Fearing Rats**

Mrs. Tepper, Plainfield, N. J. says, "Rats were so bad in our cellar the servant girl wouldn't go there. Bought some RAT-SNAP and it cleaned all the rats out." RAT-SNAP destroys rats and mice. Absolutely prevents odors. Comes in cake form, no mixing. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Wade J. Smith and Keeland Bros.

**Open a Bank Account and  
Keep It Open**

A man kept his money behind the books in his home library. The mice showed a preference for greenbacks against books.

Loss, \$1,400.00.

MORAL: Open a bank account.

A man used a strong box, but a can opener was stronger. Less \$456. in cash, \$600. Liberty bonds.

MORAL: Get acquainted with your bank.

Dont forget to peel off that extra \$5, \$10, or \$20, each, pay day and bank it.

Bought that War Savings Stamp Today?

**Guaranty State Bank**

**SALMON NEWS**

Salmon, June 14.—We had a good shower of rain Saturday night, but not enough to last very long. We hear of some places that are needing rain very badly on corn. What we want and need is a good general rain, and we do hope we will get it in time to make corn.

Our Sunday school was pretty well attended yesterday, and it was decided and agreed upon to have a singing school taught at this place sometime in July. The exact date will be announced later, and we want everyone to go right to work and help make it a success. We cannot attain anything in life worth while without making a sacrifice, and just a little of our time with just a little expense added,

is all that is required to make this school a grand success. The school will be taught by W. J. Starkey. Best wishes to him.

Miss Prudie Campbell is attending the normal at Huntsville.

Misses Mary Jane Wortham and Odell Morrison went to Rusk yesterday to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell.

Dan Shipper and L. N. Laister went to Oak Grove Sunday evening to hear some good singing but got disappointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Herod visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison Sunday.

Bro. N. S. Herod attended the memorial services at Lockout Friday.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1920

San Antonio continues to be the leading city in Texas in point of population. The census return recently made public at Washington gave the population of San Antonio as 161,308, an increase over 1910 of 64,649 or 67 per cent. Dallas is the second city with a population of 158,976.

Is it not time for the different classes of the people in this country to realize that no man lives to himself, and that no class can profit largely at the expense of keen suffering of other classes? Intelligent, self-interest, as well as decency and fair play, dictate recognition of the responsibility of each class for all classes. If things topple, all classes will topple together.

Among the interesting people we met at the press convention in Houston last week were Misses Cora Mae and Lella McKee, who publish the Frankston Citizen. They're the sole force, doing all the mechanical work, set type by hand, and look after the editorial and business end of the paper. They issue a very creditable paper, are very enthusiastic members of the Texas Press Association and always attend the meetings.

The Socialists have nominated Debs for president again. The fact that he is in prison serving a ten years sentence for disloyalty to his country in time of war didn't deter them. Indeed it was the moving reason for his nomination. It would be awkward if he were elected and we had to send a supreme justice to Leavenworth prison to swear in the next president, who would then be authorized to pardon himself.

The rooster's early morning crow cannot be restrained by a court order, declared Judge Bardwell of Minneapolis, Miss., when a citizen of that city filed a complaint against one of his neighbors for keeping a squeaky pump, which he kept going at unreasonable hours in the night, a phonograph that ground out "canned" music unceasingly, that pots and pans were thrown about the kitchen creating an irritating din, that the said neighbor was the owner of a

rooster which crowed at unheard of hours, and especially in the early morning, all of which curtailed his sleep. The judge declared it was beyond the power of the court to divest the rooster of his crow or restrain him from using it at certain hours.

Miss Melba Brock left last Friday for a visit with friends in Carthage.

Doc Jones and Charlie Saxon of Crockett spent a few hours here last Thursday.

Lewis Nance Murchison left last Thursday morning for an extended visit with relatives in Sweetwater.

Wesley Woodard and Henry Brooks left last week for Breckenridge to accept positions in the oil fields.

Mrs. A. O. Riall and daughters, Misses Lucretia and Eula Mae and Mrs. W. A. Riall spent last Wednesday in Crockett.

Mrs. Loyd Anderson and daughter returned to Huntsville Monday, after spending a few days with Mr. Anderson on the farm east of Grapeland. Miss Anderson is attending school in Huntsville.

Mesdames. N. E. Spince, Minnie Miller, Bob Scargorough and daughter, A. H. Luker and son, and Frank Leaverton and children visited relatives in Crockett last Thursday.

Miss Jo Wherry of Houston is spending the week here with relatives and friends, and will leave the latter part of the week for Oakwood to visit before returning home.

**An Animated Tape Line**

"Golly, but I'se tired!" exclaimed a tall and thin negro, meeting a short and stout friend.

"What youse been doin' to get tired, demanded the other. other.

"Well," explained the thin one, drawing a deep breath, "Over at Brudder Smith's dey is measuing de house for some new carpets. Dey ain't no yardstick and I'se just exactly six feet tall. So to 'blige Brudder Smith I'se been laying down and a-getting up all ober de house."

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**SPECIAL WOMEN'S WEAR VALUES**

Last week was a big week in our ready-to-wear and Millinery departments and there are other smart styles that are specially priced.

ORGANDY DRESSES in the extremely fluffy, "Paris Style" at only .....\$14.85  
 WASH SKIRTS in a variety of styles and in a big price range from as low as \$1.50 to .....\$12.00

GEORGETTE WAISTS, voile waists, smocks and things for underwear in the season's weights.

VOILE DRESSES, taffeta dresses, and crepe de chine dresses, all priced to sell. MILLINERY FOR LADIES and GIRLS AT ONE-FOURTH OFF REGULAR PRICE! (All hats included)

The season's leading shades in dress goods, including silks, georgettes, crepe de chines, voiles, organdies and suitings.

**BUY LOW SHOES NOW**

You can select the season's best styles in men's and womens low shoes at this store. We feature all of the latest and most popular straight and narrow lasts for men; the long vamp, Louise heeled styles for ladies. The distinguishing feature about our line of shoes is in the fact that we carry all lasts from AA to F in men's; and A too EE in women's.

\$5.00 CASH AND A NEW PAIR OF SHOES will be paid to the wearer who finds paper in any Friedman-Shelby work, dress or school shoes. It takes Leather to stand the weather.

**NECESSARY TOILET PREPARATIONS**

For your summer outing, you can preserve your complexion and relieve the many unpleasant feelings by selecting your toilet articles from this store. We carry a full line of Palm Olive Cold Creams, Vanishing Creams, Toilet Waters, Face Powders, Talcum Powders, Talcum Shampoo, and Shaving soap, Soap, as well as other standard powders, Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, Mavis Toilet water, Pyrotol Tooth Paste, etc.

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### LOCAL ITEMS

See Darsey for fruit jar tops.

Mail boxes at Kennedy Bros.

Sell Darsey your produce.

Come to Grapeland July 1st., a graduate practipedist.

Paper picnic plates at Kennedy Bros.

Try Darsey's substitutes for sugar. Sample free.

Bath tablet toilet soap at Kennedy Bros.

Prewett Dubose left Monday for Huntsville to attend school.

**LADIES, SEE THAT PYREX AT DARSEY'S.**

Lawn Mowers at Kennedy Bros.

Rev. G. H. Farmer made a business trip to Houston the latter part of last week.

#### FOR SALE

A nice, fancy saddle pony. See W. T. Pridgen. tf.

Mrs. George Calhoun and children visited in Crockett last Friday.

The poultry powders at Kennedy Bros. make hens lay more eggs.

Watch next week's paper for announcement of a foot specialist who will be in Grapeland July 1st.

Corn for sale. J. H. Kolb. 2t.

Fruit jars at Kennedy Bros.

Darsey pays cash for eggs.

If you have a farm for sale list it with Howard Land Co.

Darsey has another complete assortment of grass art squares.

Save your foot troubles until July 1st.

Nice cool, comfortable cots at Kennedy Bros.

Get Darsey's prices on ice cream freezers.

Mrs. Hennie Millar of Crockett is here visiting relatives.

Get your sample of Saccharin sugar substitute at Darsey's.

Buy insect powder at Howard's.

Miss Vivian Wilson of Buffalo Gap who has been visiting Mrs. Hadie Gilbert, left for her home Sunday.

#### For Sale

A good graded Holstein cow; will soon be fresh. tf O. W. Davis.

Mrs. A. N. Henry and children and her mother, Mrs. W. W. Lively of Del Rio are here on a visit to relatives and friends.

#### FOR SALE OR TRADE

A five passenger Ford car. See Henry Dailey. tf

Get your ice cream freezers at Darsey's.

Mouse traps at Darsey's.

For groceries call at Howard's.

Clean your pots and aluminum with steel wool. Darsey.

For ladies easy summer oxford in canvas, see Howard.

Let us tell you WHY of PYREX—Darsey.

Boys—Bicycle time is here, buy your tires at Kennedy Bros.

Get Darsey's prices on fruit jars.

**PYREX IS EASILY KEPT CLEAN—DARSEY.**

Big display of O. V. B. Tools in our show windows this week. Kennedy Bros.

Big display of fresh new groceries at Kennedy Bros.

2 Poland China sows with pigs for sale, 2t Herod Parker, Route 3.

Ben Keen has gone to Huntsville to attend school at Sam Houston Normal.

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

Plenty of green peas at the ice house at 10c per pound. Howard Ice Co.

Nesbit Lively has returned from Livingston and has his old job back with D. N. Leaverton.

#### If It's Wood You want

Call E. L. Frisby. Short and two longs, line 105. 6-3 mos. tf

Miss Rena Ross Richards left Sunday for Paris, where she will spend some time visiting Mrs. Leon Anderson.

Autos bought, sold and repaired. Work guaranteed. Truck wanted. Hughes & Sons. tf

Eugene Yarbrough and family of Sour Lake are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yarbrough.

Arnold Clewis and John Murchison were visitors to Houston and Galveston the first of the week.

Mrs. Dora Pritchard of Garland is here visiting her brother, J. H. Leaverton, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Carnie Murchison left Monday morning for Huntsville to attend summer school at Sam Houston Normal.

Mrs. H. A. Leaverton and children of Breckenridge are here to spend several weeks visiting relatives.

#### FOR SALE

House and 4 acres of land one-half mile north of town. 2t G. B. Wallace.

Misses Minnie and Mary Lane Lucile and Lena Hartt of the Jones School House Community spent last week in Grapeland, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Lively of Livingston spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively.

## EAT Honey Boy Ice Cream!

We have HONEY BOY every day in the week with a SUNDAY Special

Try this Special  
It's Fine

**THE PEOPLES DRUG STORE**  
HONESTY AND QUALITY WADE L. SMITH

### LADIES

have you thought how much cooler your kitchen would be if you had a Hibbard, short burner, oil stove? Sold on 15 days free trial by Kennedy Bros.

S. D. Mobley of Cleburn, Deputy Grand Chancellor of the K. of P. Lodge, was in Grapeland two days this week in the interest of that order.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black and children of Maytown were the guests of friends here Wednesday. Mrs. Black is a former Grapeland girl and was Miss Ada Robertson.

LOST—Between Ed Davis' place and Frank Brown's a good nearly new No. 17 horse collar. Finder will please notify R. T. Gee, or leave collar at Messenger Office.

Messrs. Richard Finch and J. D. Baker, representing New Prospect, Babe and Alton Dickey, New Hope and J. R. Beeson, Livelyville, went to Lovelady Friday to attend the quarterly conference of the M. P. Church.

Miss Adabel Leaverton is home for the summer from Ft. Worth, where she has been attending school at the Texas Christian University.

Mrs. W. D. and Miss Jewel Taylor of Houston are spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox and baby of Reynard returned Monday from Jacksonville where they spent several days visiting Mr. Fox's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman of Dallas came in Monday and will spend some time here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis.

Connor Denson, now of Oakwood, spent a few days here the first of the week visiting his numerous friends. Mr. Denson with his family moved to Oakwood several weeks ago, where he is engaged in the barber business and says he is doing a nice business.

### \$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.

### How We cleared Our Summer Home of Rats, Says Mrs Perry

"When we opened our seaside home last May, it was alive with rats. They'd gnawed all the upholstering. We cleaned them out in a week with RAT-SNAP. I prefer this rat killer because it comes in cake form, no mixing. Saves dirtying hands and plates." Three sizes, 25c 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

### 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.

M. E. Darsey and S. E. Howard went to Trinity Sunday afternoon to attend a Sunday school institute held in that city at the Methodist church.

Mesdames Tom Jordan, C. L. Edmiston and George Crook and Miss Sara Mack Cook and Little Miss Jordan of Crockett were Grapeland visitors last Thursday afternoon.

Hard work acts unfavorably on the body that is bilious or constipated; producing low spirit, weakness and loss of energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy that men use as a system cleaner and invigorator. It creates energy, good appetite and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle.

Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

Mrs. John Barrett of Houston is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony. Mr. Anthony has been ill for several days.

## We Specialize in Filling DIFFICULT PRESCRIPTIONS

We have a complete stock of FRESH DRUGS  
We use no CHEAP or "SKIN GAME" Drugs  
We do not GUESS at a FINISHED PRODUCT  
With us, THEROY and PRACTICE go hand in hand  
We prepared ourselves before we attempted to serve you  
We have a MODERN store with MODERN equipment  
We believe in EFFICIENTLY serving HUMANITY  
YOU can DEPEND on what we DO and SAY—Ask your Doctor

Of course our business is the means of a LIVELIHOOD to us—Yet we do not value a DOLLAR more than LIFE, because we live up to the HIGH STANDARD OF OUR PROFESSION.

**GOOLSBY-SHERMAN**  
CARL GOOLSBY Crockett, Texas  
Superior Service

**RUG CO.**  
LIP SHERMAN  
Dependability

**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
- I. D. FAIRCHILDS**  
of Angelina County.
- For County Clerk:  
**W. D. COLLINS**  
**HARRY BREWTON**
- For Tax Collector:  
**C. W. BUTLER JR.**  
(Re-election.)
- R. S. WILLIS**
- For Tax Assessor:  
**WILL McLEAN**  
**H. P. ENGLISH**
- For Treasurer:  
**WILLIE ROBISON**  
(Re-election)
- For County Attorney:  
**EARLE P. ADAMS**  
(Re-election)
- For Sheriff:  
**W. A. (WILL) HOOPER**  
**P. T. (PRESTON) LIVELY**  
**O. B. (DEB) HALE**  
**A. W. PHILLIPS,**
- 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 GAINNEY**  
**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**  
**S. W. DUITCH**
- For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:  
**G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON**  
**J. C. ESTES** (Re-election)  
**F. P. (PAUL) KENNEDY**
- For Public Weigher, Justice Precinct No. 5:  
**ED PARKER**  
**C. E. LIVELY**  
**G. M. WALTON**  
**JOHN MASTERS**
- For Justice Peace, Prec't. No. 2:  
**JOHN GALE**  
**ARTHUR TYER**
- For Constable Precinct No. 2:  
**R. R. (Boss) SCARBOROUGH**  
**ARTHUR HOLCOMB**  
(Re-election)

**DR. G. L. RYE**  
DENTIST

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"I got Real Mad When I lost My Setting Hen," Mrs. Hanan.

"I went into the hen house one morning and found my favorite setter dead. I got real mad. Went to the store, bought some RAT-SNAP and in a week I got six dead rats. Everybody who raises poultry should keep RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

**Masons Enjoy Feast and Confer Degrees on Candidates**

The Grapeland Masonic Lodge held a special meeting last Friday for the purpose of conferring degrees upon the following candidates: Messrs. Roy Brewton, Johnnie McCarty, Loyd Anderson, George R. Darsey and Dan Shipper. Work commenced early in the afternoon and continued until a late hour at night.

At the proper time an elegant repast, consisting of barbecued beef, goat, boiled ham, pickles, coffee and cake was served and everyone present enjoyed the occasion very much.

Many visiting Masons from Augusta, Crockett and Elkhart were present.

**A Call to the Democratic Executive Committee**

The Democratic Executive Committee of Houston County is hereby called to meet in Crockett, Texas, on Saturday June 19th, 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting a Primary Committee, and to attend to other matters that may come before the committee. This is the last day that candidates may file their applications, and I suggest that all candidates meet that day and file their applications.

J. C. Kennedy,  
County Chairman, Dem. Ex. Committee.

**OIL NEWS**

Jas. T. O'Hara, manager of the O'Hara Oil Co., has returned from Beaumont, where he purchased a new rig and complete drilling outfit for the test well to be drilled on the Bean farm two miles northwest of Grapeland.

The rig will be shipped at once and should reach Grapeland by the middle of next week.

Active work has begun at the derrick site, the water well having about been completed and the work of erecting the derrick will begin this week and rushed to completion.

Keep your eye on this section, for we may have right here the most potential oil field yet uncovered in Texas.

**What Lies Beneath Us?**

The fascinating mystery of what is lying a few miles under the earth has never been satisfactorily explained, although we have had many theories regarding it. The deepest shaft in existence now is just slightly more than a mile and a half deep. An eminent English engineer proposes to seek an answer to this puzzling question, and obtain practical information on the subject by digging a twelve-mile shaft, for which he has already drawn the convoluted plans. He has made provision for regulating the atmospheric pressure in the lower portions of the excavation by the installation of locks at intervals of two or three miles; also a somewhat complicated device for removing heated air from the same sections. Such a shaft, it is believed, might lead to the discovery of valuable mineral deposits, or tap a reservoir of high pressure. Popular Mechanics.

GENUINE FORD PARTS are better. At Brooks Bros. tf

**Candidates Must File Their Application by 19th of June**

The time for filing applications for a place on the official primary ballot as a candidate for county office expires on Saturday, June 19. County Chairman Kennedy has issued a call to the Executive Committee to meet in Crockett on that date, and invites all candidates to file their applications at that time.

**Nowadays**

Oh, bring us back the glad days  
When prices weren't so high,  
And what we really needed  
We could afford to buy.  
When clerks were glad to see us  
And no one was "up-stage,"  
And every man was willing  
To earn his weekly wage.

The servants want more money,  
The grocer needs it, too;  
Prices asked for meat and chops  
Are almost out of view.  
The office boy got nasty  
And jumped his job today,  
Because I gently hinted  
He ought to earn his pay.

The ash man isn't working,  
The janitor's not here;  
But no one has the courage  
With them to interfere.  
The painters and the plumbers  
Beside their labors sit,  
But no one says, "Get busy!"  
For fear they'll up and quit.  
—Coopersville (Mich.) Observer.

**Self-Taught**

Many men are said to be self-taught. No man was ever taught in any other way. Do you suppose a man to be a bucket to be hung on the well of knowledge and pumped full? Man is a creature that learns by the exertion of his own faculties. There are aids to learning of various kinds; but no matter how many of these aids a man may be surrounded by, after all, the learning is that which he acquires himself. Whether he is in college or out of college, in school or out of school, every man must educate himself.

While the man bit off a chew of tobacco in 1918 from a plug that cost 71 per cent more than in 1914 he wore a flannel shirt that cost 130 per cent more in 1918 than in 1914; a felt hat, 70 per cent more; shoes, 76 per cent more, and a suit of clothing, 69 per cent more.

**PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES**

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—when "delicious and refreshing" mean the most.  
THE COCA-COLA COMPANY  
ATLANTA, GA.

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Crockett, Texas

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Veterinarian  
Telephone the Goodson  
Hotel or Drug Stores

**NOTICE—WARNING**

People are hereby warned to stop cutting wood and getting out posts on the W. L. Moody lands.

O. W. Davis, Agent.

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

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Crockett, Texas

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Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.  
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**JOHN SPENCE**  
Lawyer  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

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**WADE L. SMITH**

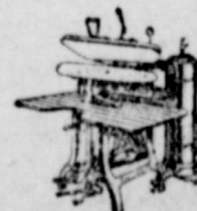
**THE MAN WHO**

**"Bags at the Knees"**

Neglects his True Personality

Let us keep the "bag" out and class you with the careful dressers.

**SUITS MADE TO ORDER**  
High Class Cleaning and Pressing  
**PROMPT SERVICE**



**Clewis**

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, June 14.—Everywhere in this locality you can see farmers anxiously looking up to see if the much needed rain will fall soon. Corn, in silk and tassel, is suffering and cotton would appreciate rain likewise. We do hope our hopes will materialize and we will have rain soon.

The laides of Livelyville have organized and will have a "Canning Club." The membership so far is small, but they hope to enroll many in the near future.

We hear folks talking about revival services. Wonder if they will have a protracted meeting at Livelyville? Wonder why people here do not take more interest in church affairs. While we work to have good schools, let us not forget to have good church services, for a community without a church that is alive and without a good school is one hundred per cent below par.

Congressman John Box of Jacksonville visited his uncle, Mr. W. R. Morris Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner were also guests there.

J. S. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. W. Ball spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner.

Raymond Garner spent Sunday with John Thomas Pate at Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Grounds spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hub Starkey.

Misses Alma Howard and Modelle Garner and Mr. Lenard Howard attended the singing at Phillips Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Lively of New York are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Ellis.

J. W. Ellis is very sick suffering with rheumatism.

Ray and Wesley Jones visited their aunt, Mrs. Rawls, at Laxexo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Denman visited their sister, Mrs. Gilmore at Palestine.

Mr. Beeson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dickey spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Smith.

How a Noted Vet. Gets Rid of Rats—Farmers Heed

Dr. H. H. Butler says, "I use RAT-SNAP around my hospital every three months, whether I see rats or not. It does the work—RAT-SNAP gets them every time. I recommend it to everybody having rats." Don't wait until there is a brood of rats, act immediately you see the first one. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

Graveyard Working

All who are interested in the upkeep of the Murdock graveyard are requested to meet there Saturday morning, June 19th, to clean off the yard and fix the fence. Come early and let's get through by noon. Committee.

We have plenty of screen wire. Keep out the flies and protect the health of yourself and family.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.



What a lot of argument there used to be about a woman driving an automobile

TODAY she can "make a train" or fix a tire as well as anybody.

As soon as a luxury becomes a necessity the point of view changes.

II

Two or three years ago you would have listened to more varying opinions about tires than you could shake a stick at. Mileages, construction, treads and whatnot.

It's different now. Tire users are working towards a unanimous feeling.

You express it one way—the man down the street another. But sifted down it amounts to this:

That the only way to settle

your tire problem is to get a tire of known value and stick to it.

III

We recommend and sell U. S. Tires because their value is known.

There's no guess about it.

It was the U. S. quality policy which led to the perfection of the straight-side automobile tire, the pneumatic truck tire—two of the greatest additions to tire value that have ever been made.

As representatives of the oldest and largest rubber concern in the world, we are in a position to tell you something about tire values. Come in some day and talk to us.

Select your tires according to the roads they have to travel:

In sandy or hilly country, wherever the going is apt to be heavy—The U. S. Nobby.



ROYAL CORD - NOBBY - CHAIN - USCO - PLAIN

For ordinary country roads—The U. S. Chain or Usco.

For front wheels—The U. S. Plain.

For best results—everywhere—U. S. Royal Cords.

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GEORGE E. DARSEY & COMPANY . . . . . Grapeland  
KENNARD MERCANTILE COMPANY . . . . . Kennard  
G. M. MAHONEY . . . . . Ratcliff

UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, June 14.—We are beginning to need rain down this way..

Most all are through plowing corn and cotton is growing nicely and looks well, if the boll weevils will just let it alone.

Memorial services were held at the Denson cemetery. A large crowd was present and some good talks were made by Revs. Leediker, Campbell and Morrison, and some beautiful music was furnished by Revs. W. R. Campbell and Morrison and Misses Ethel Covington and

Maud Otis Guice and Mrs. Shanler.

Lee Martin and Jim Kyle spent Saturday night with R. E. Martin and family.

Mrs. A. W. Pelham recently had as her guests Mrs. Hayden Garrett of Coleman and Miss Bula Parish of Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edell Shaver were week-end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaver's.

Mrs. S. J. Martin is right sick. We hope that she will soon recover.

The W. O. W. Circle decorated the grave of Mrs. Ed Smith Sunday afternoon at the Den-

son cemetery.

The young people have organized a literary society, which will meet Saturday night, June 26.

Jim Collins and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. James.

Mrs. Arnold Keen and baby spent several days with her uncle, R. E. Martin and family.

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.

Mrs. Pearl Walling of San Augustine, District Deputy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star of Texas, officially visited the Grapeland Chapter Tuesday evening, when the members of the local chapter exemplified the work in a most pleasing and satisfactory manner. After the work, light refreshments were served. Mrs. Walling, in company with several members of the chapter, visited the Augusta chapter Tuesday night.

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

# W. H. LONG & COMPANY'S CLEARANCE SALE is Still On!

Everything has a real reason for its existence, and the reason for this timely sale in mid-season is that we have too much merchandise and we need cash.

Hundreds have already responded to our sale, all of whom will testify that it is a sale in reality. Although our sale has been running 10 days, we have yet many bargains that it will pay you to take advantage of.

## EXTRA SPECIALS

Men's 2-piece cotton suits, special at . . . **\$2.98**  
Men's extra heavy blue work shirts, 36 inches long, at each . . . **\$1.50**

**50 Per Cent Off** on all ladies' Silk Underwear, consisting of Bloomers, Tiedies and Vests.

Prices ranging from \$5.50 to \$9.00, special now from . . . **\$2.75 to \$4.50**

## EXTRA SPECIALS IN AUTOMOBILE CASINGS

30x3 plain casings, special at . . . **\$12.60**  
30x3 1-2 non-skid casing, special at . . . **\$18.50**

The above casings are guaranteed 6,000 miles. We make the adjustment. Better take advantage of this unusual offer.

50 lbs net pure leaf lard, special at . . . **\$13.00**  
Garrett Snuff, special at . . . **25c**

(Why pay more?)

"Verybest" flour, extra high patent . . . **\$3.45**

Bring us your Produce. We Guarantee to Pay you the Top Price

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### Your Home Town

Speak a good word for your own town and country whenever an opportunity presents itself. More towns die for want of confidence, on the part of business men, and public spirit than from rivalry of neighboring towns or adverse surroundings. When a man is in search of a home or business location, and goes to a town and finds everything brim full of hope and enthusiasm over prospects of the place, and earnestly work to build up the town, he soon becomes imbued with the same spirit, and as a result, he drives down his stakes and goes to work with the same interest. When, however, he goes to a town and every one expresses doubt and apprehension in the future prospects of the place, musing about and indulging in mourning, complaining about imaginable evils which are likely to befall the town, he naturally feels that it is not the place for him, and at once shakes the dust from his feet, while he pulls with all possible speed for some other town. Consequently, try and make a live, enterprising, progressive town out of the one in which you live, and remember that when you are working for or saving a good word for your town, you are accomplishing all the more for yourself. Then speak a good word for your town.

### Personal Wickedness

A man's wickedness is not his personal affair. No one has the right to do a wrong act or speak a false word, for it hurts every other man. We

may not have the law that will prevent a man's sin, but every man should recognize the fact that he is doing violence to others when he violates any law of God. He is not a good citizen if he does it. He is a traitor to the cause of righteousness which exalteth a nation. This is plain, everyday morality, which every man of common sense should recognize. The way to make a nation stronger and truer is for each individual to give up his sin. This is not preaching, nor is it moralizing; it is simply loyalty to one's country, and that any man can see for himself. When a man does a wrong of any kind he wrongs his neighbor just as truly as if he struck him with a club. When we get our democracy in full operation, this will be recognized as the universal rule.—Exchange.

### Yes, What About It?

It is nice of Canada to send us a minister. But what about a little wood pulp?—Morgantown (W. Va.) Post.

Every person who comes to the United States from foreign countries now has to pass an examination. The government used to admit any person who was respectable and free from deadly disease. But we have learned that ignorance may also be harmful. Now each new comer is held at the landing port until government officials can examine him. He is given a physical examination and a "mental test," to make sure that he is not feeble minded or mentally unbalanced. Our government now turns back all

diseased and ignorant persons who come from foreign countries. Disease and ignorance are the worst enemies of any nation.—Exchange.

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

### Brief and Pointed

The "sheltering palm" does not shelter worth a cent.

It is ever the galled jade that winches.

Sell your diamond and buy an alarm clock.

Also trade that limousine for a cow.

Men have no laugh on the women now over the price of hats.

Bachelor: "How's everything?" Benedict: "Ah, she's all right."

Originality is a new way to cook the old vegetables.

Every bicycle wants to become an automobile.

A lot of hearts seem to have been in cold storage.

Many big dogs forget they are no longer puppies.

Bolshevism is the box office to an impossible Utopia.

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.

GENUINE FORD PARTS are better. At Brooks Bros. if

Some 'forward-looking' French people are proposing to cut the high-cost of clothes out entirely by the simple plan of wearing nothing at all. Why

## Extra Special! Extra Special!

Men's Palm Beach suits . . . **\$7.50**  
Men's heavy weight overalls . . . **2.75**  
Youths' heavy weight overalls . . . **2.25**  
Men's pants, sold for \$3.00, this week . . . **2.50**  
Men's full made, extra quality, blue work shirts . . . **1.50**

We will give 10 per cent Discount on all Shoes, Ladies Skirts and Men's Hats this week

### Groceries

Texas Queen flour, best that is milled . . . **\$3.45**  
Pure apple cider vinegar, per gallon . . . **.50**  
3-1-2 lb. bucket Chief coffee . . . **1.40**  
3 lb. bucket Red Ball coffee . . . **1.25**  
3 lb. bucket 1869 Coffee . . . **1.65**  
3 lb. bucket Rice Hotel Coffee . . . **1.65**  
Pure ribbon cane syrup per case of 6 buckets . . . **8.25**  
Peanut oil, per gallon . . . **2.25**

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