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Gov. Cox to Prosecute an Aggressive Campaign

Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 8.—Ten immediate engagements for Governor Cox to carry personally to the people the democratic cause outlined Saturday in his address accepting the presidential nomination, were announced Sunday night.

The governor will begin his traveling campaign next Thursday at Camp Perry, Ohio. Other dates announced were: August 14, at Wheeling, W. Va., two addresses; August 17, Columbus, Ohio; August 19, South Bend, Indiana; August 21, Canton, Ohio; August 25, Evansville, Indiana; August 27, Pittsburg, Penn.; August 28, New York city and September 2, Columbus, Ohio.

Other engagements probably will be added and early in September the governor will proceed with his trip to the West, including the Pacific coast, with itineraries thereafter virtually until election day.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Aug. 9.—Goodness, we believe the rain will continue and ruin our beautiful cotton crop. It seems hard, indeed, to raise cotton in this locality, as we have the weather, weevils and all other enemies of this particular a good crop we certainly did this year, and it is very discouraging to have to see it stand in water as it did Sunday, for a big rain

fell here about five o'clock, we believe the heaviest this past week.

The revival services at Centerville came to a close Sunday. Many Livelyville folks attended the meeting, which was a big success.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely, always a good attendance. Let us keep up our Sunday school work. It is the life of the community. Let us all pull together, for united we can do wonderful things in the church and make Livelyville a religious center and a joy to everyone.

Lenard Howard, Gracie Tillman and Modelle Garner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chaffin and attended services at Centerville.

Misses Abbie and Mattie Smith of Henderson are spending the week with their uncle, George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown attended church at Percilla Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bishop.

Salmon played Union Saturday, again dropping the game to them. Some of the Slocum boys went to Salmon's rescue to regain the game lost a week ago, but the Union boys scored 15 runs, Salmon 5. Many Livelyville boys went to the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Denman spent Sunday night with Mrs. Elizabeth Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner at-

Alvie Griffin, a Young Man Loses Life in Accident

Alvie Griffin, a young man about 21 years of age, lost his life Saturday in an accident while working on a Ford car. Mr. Griffin was working under the car making some adjustments on the engine. The car had been raised with jacks, and Mr. Griffin was working with his back to the ground, resting his head on a six inch block of wood. It became necessary to turn the engine over to make an adjustment, and as the engine made its revolution the vibration caused the car to slip off of the jacks, catching his head between the car and block of wood. A great gash was cut in his head and his neck broken, although death was not instantaneous. The accident occurred about 10 o'clock Saturday morning and death ensued that evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Willie Foreman, where he was carried after the accident.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. E. Battrill and interment followed in the City Cemetery.

The young man is survived by his father and mother, one brother, and a sister, Mrs. Jack Foreman, all of this community.

tended revival services at New Hope last Wednesday.

Mrs. F. A. Lively of Lovelady spent a week here with Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Ellis.

SALMON NEWS

Salmon, August 9.—Sunday school was pretty slim yesterday, owing to the fact that some of the people attended the meeting at Oak Grove and other places. We contemplate having an all day Sunday school rally and singing the fourth Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Cromwell and children of Stephenville are visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. Cronk and little daughter have returned from Louisiana, where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. W. J. Starkey filled the pulpit and begun a meeting for Bro. Morrison at Oak Grove Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Grounds attended church at Killionville Sunday.

Mr. Glenn has remodeled the Murdock store building and made a nice dwelling.

The ball boys will have two games with Union this week. They will play Friday evening at Salmon and Saturday evening at Union.

Everybody come to Sunday school next Sunday. You are always benefitted by doing so.

Revival Meeting Closed

The revival meeting, which has been in progress at the Christian church the past two weeks, closed Tuesday night.

The meeting was a success from the start, the crowds holding up well throughout the series and a great deal of interest was manifested.

There were 17 additions to the

church, 2 by statement and 15 by confession and baptism. Baptismal services were held Tuesday afternoon, when 10 received the ordinance of baptism; the other five will be baptised at later date.

Bro. Dallas and Mr. Shields are earnest workers and very effective.

They made many friends while here and the best wishes of our people go with them as they return to their homes.

Hogs Wanted

I will be in the hog market for this season, beginning about August 24. If you have a bunch of nice hogs that you wish to sell at once, see me before you sell and get my price.

J. W. Howard.

John R. Owens, editor of the Trinity Tribune, spent Saturday and Sunday in Grapeland meeting his numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ellis and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis and baby of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday.

Texas Farm Boys at Lincoln and Visit the University

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 9.—One hundred and ten Texas farm boys together with a number of agricultural specialists and members of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, making a party of 165, spent today at the University of Nebraska college of agriculture and visited some of the farms in and around Lincoln. The party is on a tour of eighteen agricultural states of the West Central West and North and will extend the tour as far as Canada.

The farm boys and those accompanying them are traveling on a special train and the purpose of the trip is to get ideas on improving agricultural methods in Texas. They left tonight for Des Moines and Atlantic, Iowa, where they will visit the farm of Secretary of Agriculture Meredith.

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Possibly believing Texas is still possessed of the "stuff" necessary to creation of snakes, a wild animal wholesaler and importer of Buffalo, N. Y., has addressed a letter to the Galveston Commercial Association in which he sounds a crying appeal for snakes, real live, wriggly snakes 5,000 of them, for which he is willing to pay 30c a pound.

I. D. McMaster, assistant secretary of the Commercial Association, is in receipt of the following letter dated July 26:

"I need between 4,000 and 5,000 pounds of snakes within the next six weeks and will pay 30c per pound during the months of July and August.

"Will you hand this letter to some reliable person who you think will buy some snakes for me?"

Possibly the Buffalo dealer believes Texas still wild and woolly territory, and not cognizant of the fact that Galveston is the Center of the gulf's shipping activities, believes it the snake market of the Southwest. His letter has been forwarded to a Brownsville Snake Farm.—Galveston News.

Why I Put Up With Rats for Years

"Years ago I bought some rat poison, which nearly killed our fine watch dog. It so scared us that we suffered a long time with rats until my neighbor told me about RAT-SNAP. That's the sure rat killer and a safe one." Three sizes, 35c, 65c \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Keeland Bros. and Wade L. Smith.

Attended Ball Game

I. M. Gammage, Roy Langham, Bruce Lester, Dave Gammage, Melton Weatherford, L. L. Hall, Robbie Hawthorn and Earl Lively attended the ball game at GrapeLand Tuesday.—Elkhart Record.

When your brain is dull and you cannot hold your own in a test of wit among your fellows, it means your liver is torpid and your stomach and bowels are full of bilious impurities. To brighten up your mental faculties and make you feel right, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It clears the brain and braces the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle.

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Other republics have failed because the citizens gradually grew to consider the interests of the class against the whole; for, when such was the case, it mattered not whether the poor plundered the rich or the rich exploited the poor; in either case the end of the republic was at hand. We are resolute not to fall into such a pit. This great republic of ours shall never become the government of a plutocracy and it shall never become the government of a mob.—Theodore Roosevelt.

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Texas Rabbit Foot is Sent to Cox; Gets Horseshoe

Dayton, O.—Inspired apparently by reports of "Cox luck" which are proverbial in Ohio politics, tokens of good luck are pouring in on Governor Cox. He received two today, a feather-weight horseshoe worn by Lou Dillion when she established the world's trotting record for a mile in two minutes flat at Readville, Mass., Aug. 24, 1913, and a rabbit's foot from Texas. William Gocher of Hartford, Conn., secretary of the National Trotting Association, sent the racing memento and Decca Lamar West of Waco, Texas, the rabbit's foot, which was mounted handsomely in gold. With the latter came a request that it be worn by the Governor in a convenient pocket although the donor said there was no guarantee that was "the left hind foot of a rabbit killed at midnight in a graveyard."

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The Daily Tribune of Tyler suspended publication with its issue of July 31. Its versatile Editor, Col. Dabney White, states that this was necessary as the Tribune had lost money practically all the time since he acquired the property some two years ago; and he adds that the patronage he received was relatively so small and did not justify further efforts to publish the paper in hopes of making it pay. For some 3 years the expense of operating newspapers, due largely to increased cost of newsprint and of labor and all other commodities required in the business, has made the newspaper business a hazardous undertaking. Many newspapers have gone to the wall during that time, some of them of very great circulation located in the larger cities, and very, very many of them in the smaller towns.—Troupe Banner.

We are employing young, inexperienced, unprepared school teachers to teach our children for seven or eight hours a day for from six to nine months each year. We would not for one moment consider engaging such incompetent young people to train a bird dog or young colt. We value our dogs and colts highly and we are very careful as to who trains them. Our children will have charge of this country in a few short years and their training should be a matter of great concern to us. We should demand well qualified teachers and be willing to pay the necessary salaries to retain the service of able experienced teachers. We must pay enough to justify teachers in preparing themselves for teaching and to enable them to live well while teaching.—The Progressive Farmer.

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AMERICAN PARTY HOLDS CONVENTION

The county convention of the American party in Houston county was held at Crockett Saturday, the purpose being to place an American party ticket in the field for the November election. The convention was held in the front upstairs rooms of the county chairmen, W. B. Page building, and the two rooms and hall, opening into each other, held the delegates.

The convention was called to order by county chairman W. B. Page. On motion the county chairman was made convention chairman and the county secretary, C. C. Allen of Lovelady, convention secretary, following which the business of nominating a ticket was gone into.

The following candidates were placed in order and nominated by the duly accredited delegates:

- T. H. McGregor for governor.
 - J. D. Sallas for representative.
 - C. C. Allen for county judge.
 - Hal Long for sheriff.
 - A. G. Bray for county clerk.
 - John Spence for county attorney.
 - E. E. Hale for district clerk.
 - Albert Thomason for county treasurer.
 - Jim Click for county superintendent.
 - Sloan Cook for county commissioner, precinct No. 1.
 - E. C. Thompson for county commissioner, precinct No. 3.
 - H. M. Robinson for justice of the peace, Precinct No. 8.
 - Dave Ross for constable, precinct No. 8.
- The following nominees of the democratic party were endorsed by the county convention of the American party for election.
- C. W. Butler Jr. for tax collector.
 - Will McLean for tax assessor.
 - J. A. Beathard for county commissioner, precinct No. 4.
 - E. M. Callier for justice of the peace, precinct No. 1.

Prepare to help Handle 10 Million Bales of Cotton this Year

The government estimates this year's cotton crop at ten million bales. Prepare to help handle this enormous crop. It requires from four to six weeks to qualify. If you act quickly you can be ready. We have the largest and best equipped Sample Room in the state, with a solid glass wall on the north to afford light. This room was constructed especially for teaching the cotton work. There being such a difference in the grades of cotton and with the ever increasing demand for help along this line, young men and women should prepare themselves immediately. When we say women, we say so based on the fact that there are several

women taking our cotton classing, realizing what an opportunity is open to them and the State amits Women to the Cotton Examination the same as men.

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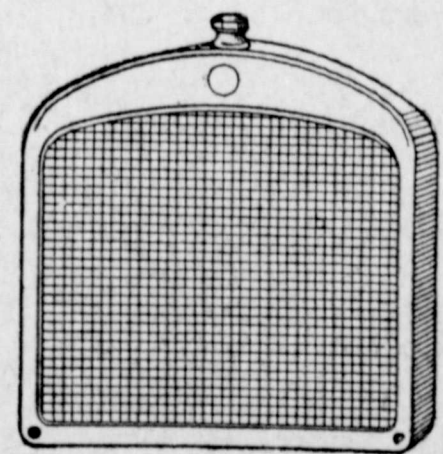
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UNION DOTS

Union, Aug. 9.—John Justice is visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Brumley, this week.

Misses Jewel and Nettie Leach spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Beason.

Misses Abbie and Mattie Smith of Rusk county are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Smith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mosley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Mosley.

Union played ball with what was supposed to be Salmon, but was composed of Salmon and Slocum, Saturday afternoon. The score was 15 to 5 in favor of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brumley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Brumley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins.

A large crowd of young folks spent Sunday with Miss Flora Chaffin.

Little Eveline Dunham is on the sick list this week.

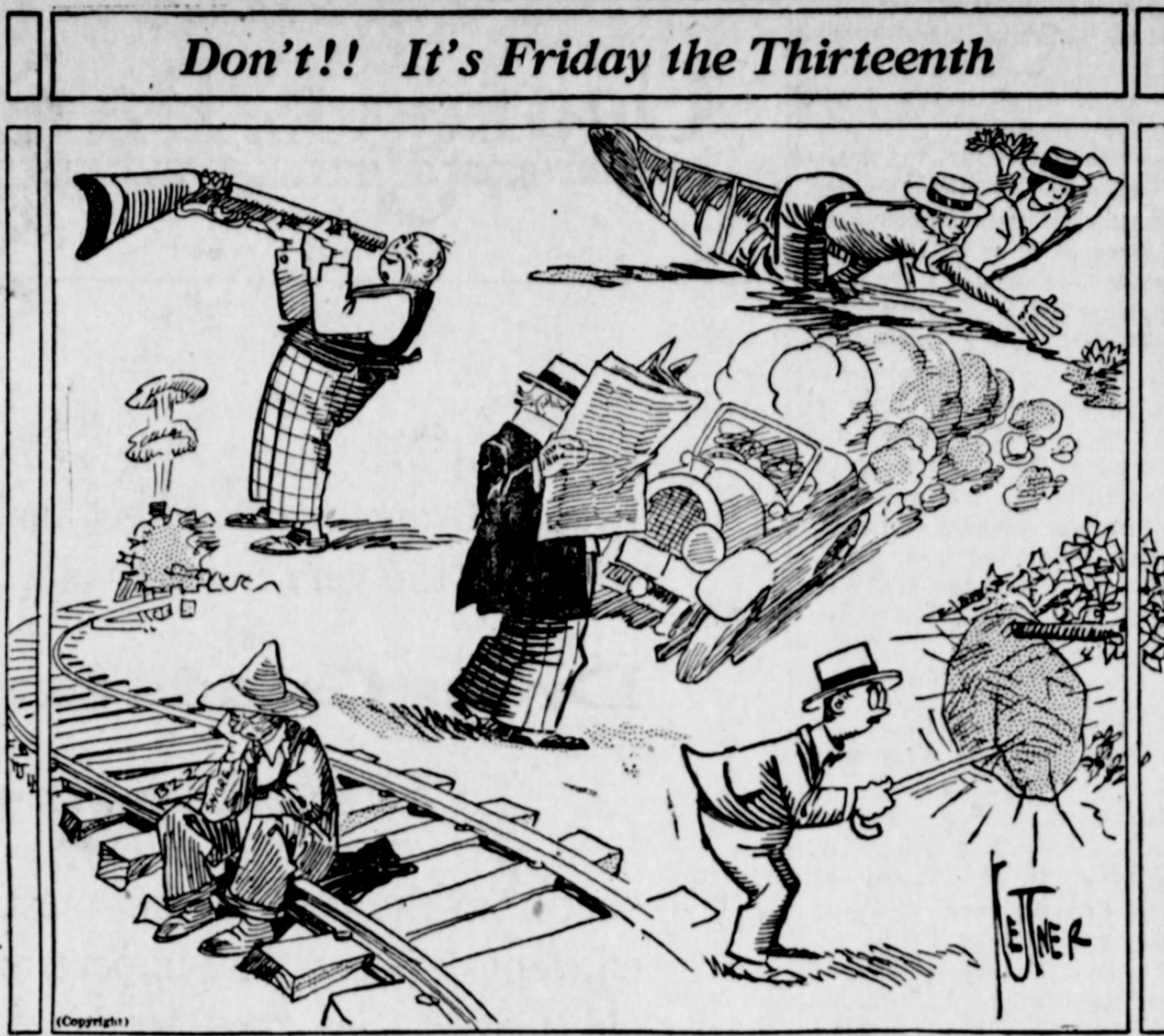
Jim Gaines has been real sick but is improving now.

EPHESUS NEWS

Ephesus, Aug. 9.—We have had a few hard rains during the past week, which makes the sweet potato crop very promising.

Quite a number of people from this community attended preaching at Lone Star Sunday. They report a good sermon.

Lee Graham and Arch McQueen and families left here Saturday for Corsicana where



they will spend the fall picking cotton.

Mrs. Deckart Anderson spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. M. Anderson.

Next Sunday is our regular meeting day, but we will not have any preaching as Bro. Durnell will be engaged elsewhere.

J. H. Turner spent the week end in the Daly's community visiting his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Luce.

Monroe Anderson, who has been visiting his parents here for several weeks, left Monday for Oklahoma.

Miss Hazelette, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Crockett last week.

J. M. Anderson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Luce of Daly's were visiting in this community Thursday.

Altha and Henry Turner have been very sick, but are some better at this writing.

Ollie Luce is visiting his sister, Mrs. Addie Turner.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Aug. 9.—Too much rain for anything except boll weevils and frogs and we are sure Saturday's rain was enough to drown some of them. However, the cotton is still able to bloom. J. J. Brooks says it will not quit raining until the 10th. Hope he is right whether he knows or not.

Douglass Beazley carried in the first bale from these parts. Cotton will soon begin to drop into town real fast in a short time if weather conditions are favorable.

The saw mill received its new log wagon last week and now has a complete equipment, but we are sure it will not run on full time until the crop is gathered on account of the labor shortage.

Jim West and family came in Friday and will spend awhile in this community. They came through in a roadster from Oklahoma, traveling about 600 miles in three days.

Miss Wyoma Broughton of Palestine is visiting at the home of P. L. Fulgham.

Mrs. George Allen and family spent Saturday night at Rock Hill, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grayson.

G. B. Kent and family and W. F. and Jim West and families were guests at Herman Beazley's home Sunday.

While in town last Wednesday, the writer rode in a car beside the smallest driver in life—little Grace Edington. She handled it like a sure enough driver.

Little Jack Allen, not quite 7 years old, grandson of J. L. Chiles, can be classed as a snake killer. He killed a good sized pilot the other day.

J. L. and W. P. Chiles undertook a little trip Saturday afternoon and got within a few miles of the river and the bottom had fallen out that evening and the day before and found out they could not get through the bottom on the other side. They turned back and landed at home at 12 o'clock, having traveled about 96 miles; no harm was done except to burn up a lot of gas and kill a possum. The only good they got out of it was a little wisdom which was not of much value.

Cotton Print Paper Will Soon Be on the Market

Washington.—Cotton linters are to be used in the near future for the manufacture of print paper, it was announced here. Cotton experts of the agricultural department regard the project feasible. Two large paper mills are now under construction, one at Hopewell, Va., and one at Dallas, Texas. The Dallas mill is expected to manufacture 20 tons of print paper a day.

George Waverly Briggs said in a speech in Chicago: "A City is no better than its publicity." The same might be said of any business concern.

The Crockett road is being regraded and graded this week. The bad hill, three miles out, will receive special attention and be put in first class shape.

ANTRIM NEWS

Antrim, Aug. 9.—Chester Martin and Eula Durnell have been sick, but are better at this writing.

Mrs. Bertha Skeens and children of Elkhart spent Friday with Mrs. W. R. Durnell.

Rev. J. E. Buttrill of Grape-land, Methodist pastor here, closed a revival meeting here August 1, and went from here to New Prospect and held a meeting there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wynne and children returned to their home in El Paso last Monday.

Grandpa Grayson of the Rock Hill community died last Thursday night and was buried in the Antrim cemetery Wednesday.

We had a graveyard working last Friday and cleaned off the yard nicely but could not burn the rubbish on account of the rain Friday morning. A good dinner was served on the ground.

Edgar Lasiter and Miss Nora Gray surprised their many friends Saturday, July 31, by getting married. We wish them a long and happy life.

Miss Emma Charm Edens spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Durnell.

Rusk Lost Two Games

Rusk played two games of ball in Grapeland last Thursday and Friday. They came to play three games, but after losing the first game, some of their players returned home, and the second game was played with players from elsewhere.

The first game was very good, with the exception of a number of errors made by Rusk, but in spite of this, the score was held to 4 and 2.

A summary of the games follows:

First game—
 Grapeland 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 —4
 Rusk 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 —2
 Batteries—(Grapeland, Pollard and Davis; Rusk, Salters and Nash.
 Hits—Grapeland, 3 Rusk, 6.
 Errors—Grapeland, 5; Rusk, 12.
 Strike outs—Pollard 8; Salters, 9.
 Second game—
 Grapeland 2 5 4 0 0 0 0 1 —12
 Rusk 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —1
 Batteries — Grapeland, McLean and Davis and Selkirk; Rusk, Salters, Denson and Nash.
 Hits—Grapeland, 10 Rusk, 3.
 Errors—Grapeland, 6; Rusk 10.
 Strike outs—McLean 10; Salters, 1; Denson 4.

Salters started out to pitch the game for Rusk, but having pitched the day before, gave way in the fourth inning and was relieved by Denson of Slocum, who held Grapeland down to one run. Davis, Grapeland's catcher, was hurt by a foul ball and was relieved by Selkirk. Mr. Lewis umpired both games.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leaverton and children and Miss Pat Harrison motored to Alto Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 12, 1920

Our idea of persuing a forlorn hope is the race the American party candidates are going to make in Houston county in the November election.

There is a lot of prosperity now everywhere, but you have got to get up early and hustle like blazes to get your share. Don't forget that. Nobody is passing it around on a silver platter.

Hon. Joe Bailey is said to be speaking so arduously that he perspires copiously. Strange how hard he works his mouth, when asking for something for himself, and how he kept it shut when the Red Cross needed his voice.—Galveston News.

An optimist is a person who believes that sooner or later the whole blamed country will come back to the good old idea that all things considered honest work is a better way than profiteering, grafting or plain stealing.—Ex.

Just a few more days and the fleecy staple will be rolling into Grapeland at a rapid rate. The crop is not going to be as good as it promised thirty days ago, but in spite of this, a pretty good crop is going to be harvested and business will boom this fall.

Mr. Bailey shows no inclination of making good his word. You remember that prior to the May primary, when Mr. Thomason challenged Bailey for a test of strength in Cooke county, former home of Thomason and claimed by Bailey as his home, the loser to withdraw from the governor's race, Mr. Bailey said that he would not have any office within the gift of the people if he could not carry his home county, but he declined to accept the challenge. The July primary came on and Mr. Bailey not only lost Cooke county, but he lost the city of Gainsville and the precinct in which he votes. The conclusion to be drawn is that he was not sincere in his statement. How then can people have confidence in any statements he makes from the stump?

We have a few gallons of pure ribbon cane syrup at \$1.75—W. H. Long & Co.

Citizens of Guiceland Community to Build Church House

The citizens of Guiceland community were called together for the purpose of organizing an association to be known as the "Cemetery Church Association," the purpose of which is to build a house for cemetery and church purposes. We have procured a deed to the land upon which to build and all who are interested in the cemetery are earnestly requested to contribute to the building of the house to enable us to build one that will be a credit to the community and for our deceased loved ones.

"He that knoweth his duty and doeth it not shall be beaten with many stripes."

N. S. Herod.

First Bale of 1920 Cotton Received Last Wednesday

Grapeland received the first bale of 1920 cotton Wednesday, August 5. It was raised by Henry Brown, colored, on Henry Dailey's farm near Daly's.

The bale weighed 425 pounds, was ginned free by A. B. Spence and sold to W. H. Long & Co. for 35c per pound. A premium amounting to \$18.00 was given to Brown.

The second bale followed the next day, Thursday. It was brought in by Henry Tryon, another negro farmer of the Reynard section.

Grapeland Defeats Crockett

After defeating Grapeland 5 out of 6 games, Crockett came back last Saturday with the expectations of "mopping up" again, but they were sadly disappointed. Day pitching for Grapeland, held the visitors down to five hits, but they were bunched in the fourth inning and accounted for Crockett's three scores. He had perfect support from the team, only one error being recorded against Grapeland, while the visitors played a loose game and "blew up" in the third inning.

Grapeland 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 1 —5
Crockett 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 —3
Batteries—Grapeland, Day and Nash; Crockett McCann and Crawford.

Hits—Grapeland 7; Crockett 5.

Errors—Grapeland 1; Crockett 8.

Strike outs—Day 11; McCann 4.

Umpire—Lewis.

Christian Church Sunday

There will be the regular services at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. morning service.

8:15 p. m. evening service.

Every member of the church, including the seventeen who came forward during the meeting is urged to be present at the morning service, and the public generally is cordially invited to attend all the services.

G. H. Farmer, Pastor.

Better see those low shoes that are going at cost at W. H. Long & Co's.

For a home, either in town or farm in the country, can sell you at a bargain. S. E. Howard Land Co.

Just arrived, big shipment of trunks and suit cases at W. H. Long's & Co's.

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Our Dry Goods Buyer writes that he will be back in Grapeland this week and is bringing with him the very newest ideas in

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are still in effect and it will pay you to drop in and see for yourself, and while here let us play for your satisfaction a few of the best

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Pea green Alfalfa hay at W. H. Long & Co's.

See the new fall samples at Clewis'.

All kinds of Ford decorations at Kennedy Bros.

If you need a suit case or a trunk, see W. H. Long & Co.

Mrs. Claud Keeland is visiting her brother in Huntsville.

For a good pocket knife call at Howard's.

You will find what you need in Ford parts at Hodges' Garage.

Mrs. Harry Lively and Miss Bess Boykin are spending the week in Livingston.

This is battery week at Kennedy Bros. Columbia batteries for only 45c each.

Phil Horace Blalock of Livingston spent a few days of this week here with relatives.

Use Sinclair motor oil in your car. It is the best. Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. Lee Perry and Miss Roberta Gale of Lovelady are visiting Mrs. Walter Mangum.

Miss Wilmer Bell of Trinity was a visitor at the home of Mrs. J. M. Murray last week end.

See our Columbia battery display in the show window this week. Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kennedy returned from St. Louis Saturday.

Columbia batteries going at 45c each for this week only at Kennedy Bros.

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

Dr. G. L. Rye of Palestine was a Grapeland visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. Gale Oliver and children of Yoakum are here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. E. Traylor.

Big car of fresh La France and Luscious flour at Kennedy Bros.

For groceries call at Howard's.

Cane knives at Kennedy Bros.

We have plenty of block salt at W. H. Long & Co's.

Miss Nell Marshall spent Monday in Palestine.

A few maize heads left at— Kennedy Bros.

We sell the best flour at \$3.50—W. H. Long & Co.

Clewis' new fall samples are arriving.

Select your suit now from Clewis' new fall samples.

Mrs. Albert Moore and baby of Augusta left Sunday for Uvalde to visit her parents.

Better line of fresh groceries than ever before at Kennedy Bros.

Misses Nell Marshall and Nellie Ferguson spent last Thursday in Crockett with friends.

For Sale
My place 1 3/4 miles east of Grapeland. 58 acres. For terms see me. J. C. Skidmore. tf

Mrs. Morris Long who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. T. Adams in Palestine returned to her home in Augusta last Friday.

Triple X Tin Dairy Pails—the kind that lasts. Buy them at Kennedy Bros.

F. L. Hiroms, a former citizen of Houston county, now of Longview, was visiting in this community last week.

Farm Wagons
Plenty of Pekin farm wagons for sale or trade at Kennedy Bros.

Nick Richardson former driller for the O'Hara Oil Co., and of Texarkana spent a portion of last week here on business.

Ainsworth Selkirk and family of Goose Creek visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Selkirk a few days this and last week.

WANTED—100.00 split white oak staves. For prices and specifications address.
S. S. Pettus,
24-4-t Grapeland, Texas.

Come in our store when in town. We like to have you around. Kennedy Bros.

Of Interest to You

The public will be pleased to know that we have associated with us Mr. Jim Ryan and will continue business under the name of Smith & Ryan.

Mr. Ryan, with his sterling qualities, needs no introduction to you people, as he was our pharmacist for a period of two years preceding the war. He served his country over-seas and is now here to make Grapeland his home. Come in and renew your acquaintance with him.

He is an excellent pharmacist and an all around good fellow.

With him as a partner and with the complete stock we carry at all times we are prepared to give tip-top service.

Watch our business grow.

Honesty and Quality

Smith & Ryan

All ladies' low shoes going at cost at W. H. Long & Co's.

Use Sinclair motor oil in your car. It is the best. Kennedy Bros.

Let us save you money on work shirts, pants, etc. S. E. Howard.

Mrs. Keissler of Huntsville is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Kennedy.

Ed Parker returned Monday night from Big Springs, where he spent several days visiting friends.

For Sale or Trade
The Grapeland Bottling Works and a Ford car. W. A. Shaver.

Lost
Crank to an Overland car. Finder bring to Messenger office and receive \$1.00 reward. tf

Rev. C. B. Fuller of Lovelady was in Grapeland a few hours Monday, being on his way to Percilla to assist Rev. Hodges in a revival meeting.

Ford Car for Sale
5 passenger in good shape, motor recently overhauled, new top. A bargain. M. E. Bean.

Lewis Riall Yarbrough of Jacksonville was here a day last week visiting his parents, coming over with the Rusk ball team.

Get What You Want
If we haven't in stock what want, we have a catalogue that advertises over one hundred thousand different articles. Let us order it for you. Kennedy Bros.

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Huntsville, Texas.

Real Estate

If you want to sell your farm, list it with us. We will do our best to sell it. Davis & Edens.

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.

Ben Chaffin, in the U. S. air service stationed at Ellington field came in Sunday to spend a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin.

Jim Ryan has returned to Grapeland to make his home after an absence of about two years, and will be with Mr. Smith in the drug business, having bought an interest. The firm name is now Smith & Ryan. We are glad to welcome Mr. Ryan back and his host of friends throughout this section will join us in this welcome.

For Sale

Good young Jack, 15 hands high, about 5 years old; can be seen at Jack Beazley's place. Price \$100.00
It. Buster Beazley.

J. H. Powell and family arrived this week from Shamrock and will make their home here. They left this community last fall for the west, but they longed for their first love—East Texas. We are glad to have them with us again.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. T.C.
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- Pound Paper, Ivory Puff Boxes, Ivory
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The Man With a Plan.

The most independent and prosperous farmers are, as a rule, those who are not dependent upon one crop alone nor one division of animal husbandry. It is true that some farmers are specialists in that they have concentrated their efforts upon one project with the result that they have learned how to produce and market to excellent advantage. They are not in the same class with those who grow general crops or follow ordinary practices in farming. But for the ordinary man, with ordinary experience and ordinary equipment a plan that includes several crops with animals is likely to be safer and more profitable.

There are advantages in the practice of growing several crops with animals, provided each crop and the husbandry plan is suitable to the needs of the manager, and each feature supplements the other in the general plan. But the plan must be suitable to the farm and it must conform to the ideals and the purposes of the manager. There is more in the man than the plan but the plan must represent the man.—Farm and Ranch.

The Treasury's Silver Dollars.

Under the Sherman silver coining law the treasury has stored up hundreds of tons of silver dollars each of which is represented by a silver certificate which circulates as money. This useless hoard of silver was for years attacked as a waste of treasury space, and its security for the circulating medium was rated as only 50 cents to the dollar at best. A silver dollar contains 317.25 grains of pure silver. With silver selling at \$1.29 an ounce a dollar is worth \$0.9979; at \$1.30 it is

DR. G. L. RYE
DENTIST

Office over First National Bank across from depot
Palestine, Texas
Office Hours:
9 to 12 1 to 5

\$1.0054. The government is now buying silver again, at a little over \$1.00 an ounce, which makes a silver dollar worth about 80 cents.

Large shipments of silver to India, China, etc., would, in the absence of restraining laws or rules, cause the depletion of the treasury stock of silver and the elimination of \$300,000,000 of paper currency. The silver-using countries would like more silver, but they lack the money to pay for it and hence the price has lately tended downward.

The bullion value of the silver dollar from 1861 to 1873 was higher than its face value, hence silver was hoarded. Its highest point was reached in 1862, when it was \$1.04. After the suspension of free coinage in 1873 the bullion value of the silver dollar sank, with occasional fluctuations, to 41 cents in 1902 and 40 cents in 1919; it rose to 49 cents in 1913 and fell to 40 cents again 1915.

Then a phenomenal rise to above par in gold took place in the next four years, as a result of the great demand for the silver induced by the war. The demonetization of silver in 1873 was what the Democrats called

A Great Demand for Lemon Extracts

Officers report there seems to be a great demand in Palestine for lemon extracts, as this "concoction" is being bought in great quantities, especially by men and boys. And in addition to this they say there is demand for hair tonics, toilet water, shoe polish and various bitters. One of the latest methods of acquiring a jag is said to be the straining of certain brand of shoe polish through stale bread. This extracts the coloring to a considerable extent and the juice that is left they say creates a jag.

Officers are investigating some of the activities in sales of these articles that are said to be taking place outside of the drug stores—Anderson County Herald.

Percolator tops 10c each at Kennedy Bros.

Used Name Without Consent

To the People of Houston County:

The action taken by the American party in their recent convention in placing my name on their ticket as the nominee for the office of County Attorney was without either my knowledge or consent, and in spite of the fact that I had repeatedly stated that I would not accept the same. To say that I was surprised, would be putting it very mildly indeed. For nearly thirty years, I have fought the battles of the Democratic party, some times shoulder to shoulder with men who gave their entire physical and mental strength. I will not accept the nomination under any circumstances. I have never voted any ticket except a straight Democratic one; this will be my course in the future. I thank the gentlemen, and hope that they will soon see the error their ways, come back into the fold, and help up present a solid front to the enemy. They should not become peeved, but make their fight within the ranks

Respectfully,
John Spence.

Rat-Snap Beats Best Trap Ever Made," Mrs. Emily Shaw Says.

My husband bought \$2 trap. I bought a 50c box of RAT-SNAP. The trap caught only three rats but RAT-SNAP killed 12 in one week. Reckon I couldn't raise chickens without it. RAT-SNAP comes in three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

American Legion Three Days Convention

The American Legion of Texas will find everything in readiness for its first annual state convention when nearly 1000 delegates reach Houston August 23, for a three days session. Virtually all plans have been perfected by Thomas Dismuke Post No 52, host of the convention.

An attractive program in booklet form is just off the press, having been prepared by the local convention committee.

In addition to photographs of the legion's local and state officers, the program contains a complete history of Thomas Dismuke Post and an article on Houston captioned "The Soul of a City." The latter was written by George W Dixon, publicity director of the Chamber of Commerce.

A trip down the Ship Channel to Morgans Point has been decided on as part of the entertainment for the delegates.

When there is hard work to do in hot weather Prickly Ash Bitters proves its worth as a stomach, liver, and bowel purifier. Men who use it stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night. Price per bottle \$1.25. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

"Nelle says she wouldn't marry the best man in the world."

"Well, did you ever see anybody marry the best man at a wedding?"—Baltimore American.

Miss Mattie Sullivan of Dallas visited friends and relatives here for a dew days last week.

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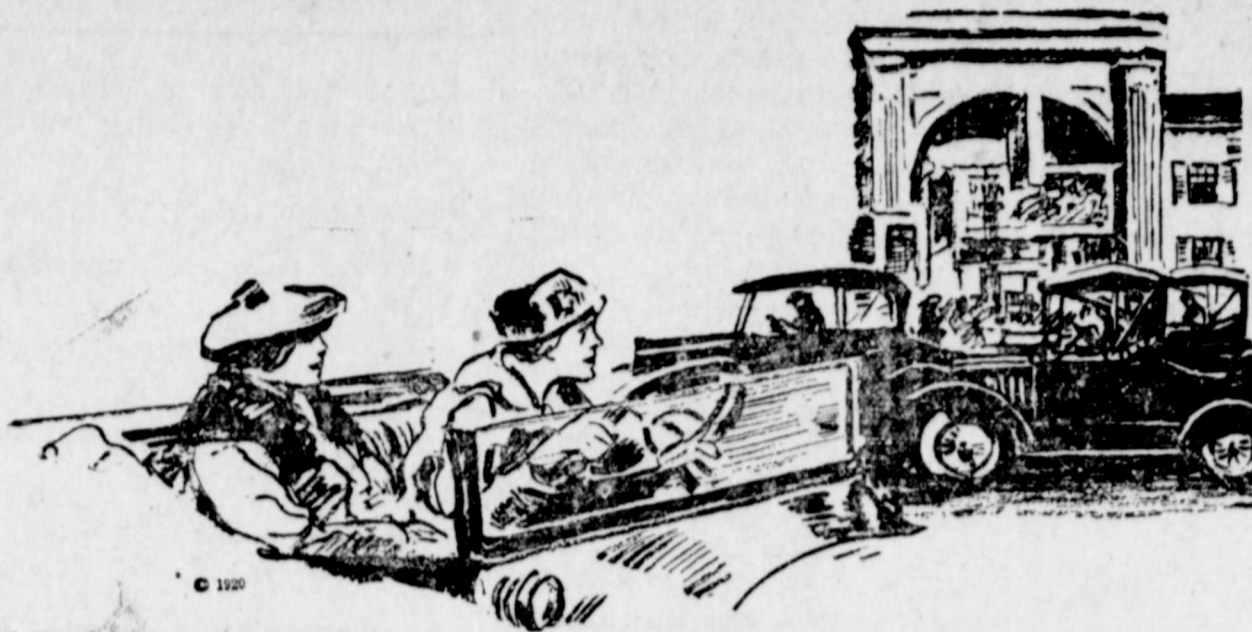
Let us keep the "bag" out and class you with the careful dressers.

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What's done as much as anything else to fill up the movie houses

LOOK at the crowds that step out of their cars in front of the movies every summer evening.

The movie managers would be renting half of their theatres for store space, if it weren't for the automobile.

II

It is typical of Americans that they took to the automobile as a matter of course—just as they have to the movies and to every other great invention of the last half century.

And the same thing has happened everytime. *Taking things as they come* is a fine way to foster waste and extravagance.

As regards tires, the comeback is about due. People are pretty near through pay-

ing for something that *isn't there* when they look for it.

III

What a man pays for in a tire is *quality*—not a limited number of miles or the privilege of getting a rebate in case the miles don't come up to the limit.

U. S. Tires are guaranteed as to quality—*with no limitation of mileage*.

And that holds just as good for the *small car tire* as for the biggest U. S. Tire we've got. There's *only one* standard of quality with U. S.—and the size of the car has *nothing whatever to do with it*.

IV

We represent U. S. Tires in this town. You'll find it worth while to talk to us before you buy any more tires.

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

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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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of democratic primary August 28:
 For District Judge, Third Judicial District:
 JOHN S. PRINCE
 (Re-election)
 of Henderson County
 W. R. (JACK) BISHOP
 of Henderson County

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For State Senator:
 I. D. FAIRCHILDS
 of Angelina County.

For County Clerk:
 W. D. COLLINS

For Tax Collector:
 C. W. BUTLER JR.

For Tax Assessor:
 WILL McLEAN

For Treasurer:
 WILLIE ROBISON

For County Attorney:
 EARLE P. ADAMS

For Sheriff:
 P. T. (PRESTON) LIVELY

For County Superintendent:
 J. H. ROSSER

For County Judge:
 NAT PATTON

For District Clerk:
 V. B. TUNSTALL

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1:
 ED DOUGLASS

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:
 G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON

For Public Weigher, Justice Precinct No. 5:
 C. E. LIVELY

For Justice Peace, Prec't. No. 2:
 JOHN GALE

For Constable Precinct No. 2:
 ARTHUR HOLCOMB

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A "Solar" Cooker

The latest of the numerous devices that have been produced to concentrate and utilize the sun's heat is a "solar cooker" that is being developed by scientists at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. Mirrors arranged about a half-cylinder of iron concentrate the sun's rays on a metal tube that coincides with the axis of the half-cylinder. Oil in the tube is thus heated and made to circulate through it and loop to which it is connected. The loop which passes through an oven heats it sufficiently for cooking when the sun shines.

Personnel of Troop M.

Captain A. E. Owens and thirty five men of Troop M, 7th Cavalry, Texas National Guard, left Sunday afternoon, August 2, on the Sunshine Special for Galveston, where they go to relieve some of the troops on duty there. First Lieutenant Jno. Mathis Jr, of Brenham, is expected to join the Troop at Galveston.

The following men answer roll call.

1st Sergeant, Hugh Graham;
 Sergeant, Henry G. Dorman;

Sergeant, Marion W. Brooks;
 Sergeant, Lewis L. Poe; Mess
 Sergeant, Jacob P. Peacock;
 Sergeant, George L. Beavers;
 Corporal, Charles A. Johnson;
 Horse Shoer, Samuel D. Arnold.

Privates—Belton Allen; Frank M. Allen, Albert V. Chapman, Evan C. Driskill, Chester Ferguson, Oscar Frizzell, Leslie F. Gardner, William G. Goolsby, Monroe W. Graham, Joe M. Hallmark, George W. Hayslip, Henry Holster, Asa T. High, Chas T. Gossett, Geo W. Hughes, Jim B. Jennings, Wade W. Jennings, Arnold B. Keen, Har-

vey Knighten, Carleton Lively, Clemon Morgan, Wilson G. Oliver, Edwin Rainer, Archie I. Thompson, Colonel W. Wooley, John B. Wooley, Henry Walton,

The Troop left in a special car each man fully equipped with extra clothing, rifle, pistol, ammunition, mess kits, bedding roll and tents. It is not known how long they will be stationed at Galveston. They were first ordered to Camp Mabry from August 6th to 20th., but orders were changed Friday afternoon to proceed to Galveston for strike duty. Letters may be

directed to any of the men in care of "Troop M, 7th Cav., T. N. G., Camp Hutchins, Galveston, Texas."

Mr. Vaughan, Farmer Tells How He Lost all His Prize Seed Corn

"Some time ago sent away for some pedigree seed corn. Put it in a gunny sack and hung it on a rope suspended from roof. Rats got it all—how beats me, but they did because I got 5 dead whoppers in the morning after trying RAT-SNAP." 3 sizes at 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

Parker Reunion

The Parker reunion will be held at the Parker Cemetery Wednesday, August 18. If we are rained out, the reunion will be held the next day. Everyone invited to be with us and bring a basket of dinner.

The Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kent and baby have arrived from Woodworth, La., and will spend some time here visiting relatives. Mr. Kent is just recovering from a recent severe illness.

Parents

Send your children to our store. We like to wait on them and will see that they are properly looked after.

Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. Howell Appling returned to her home in Carthage Saturday, after spending some time here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Howard. She was accompanied home by her brother, Earle Howard.

J. M. Garrison and Norman Lasiter, both of the Salmon community, have our thanks for a nice watermelon they gave us several days ago. They were fine and enjoyed by the whole force.

Will have my fine jack, Bob, in Grapeland Friday and Saturday, August 20 and 21. All breeders interested please note the date.

G. W. Garner.

At the Methodist Church

Services at the Methodist Church next Sunday with subjects as follows, 11 a. m. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved" and 8 p. m. "What will you do with Christ."

Come to church next Sunday and rest your soul by thinking of God and his goodness.

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

Removal Notice

My shoe and harness repair shop is now located in the old Walling garage building next to Messenger office. Will appreciate your work. J. D. Baker.

Notice Woodmen

Saturday night, August 14, is our regular meeting, at which time we are going to have something special. Watch for announcement next week.

C. L. Haltom, C. C.

The month old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Foreman died Wednesday, August 4, after a few days' illness. The little body was laid to rest Thursday in the City Cemetery, Dr. G. H. Black conducting the service. To the bereaved parents, we extend our sympathy.

Mrs. F. P. Chandler and little daughter Marie La Vergne, spent the first of the week with Mrs. J. W. Howard.

Neff to Speak at Crockett

Hon. Pat Neff, candidate for governor in the run-off primary August 28, against Joe Bailey, will address the people of Houston county at Crockett tonight (Thursday). A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to hear him discuss the issues in the campaign.

Big type, easy feeding, Poland China pigs for sale. From the best strains of the north.

Long Bro's.

Augusta, Texas.

See us at W. H. Long & Co.

Misses Lurlene and Elinor Paxton of Elkhart are visiting Miss Myriam Weisinger this week.

Vegetable slicers at—

Kennedy Bros.

Convicts Attempt Escape From Prison Hospital

Huntsville, Tex., Aug. 9.—Three convicts, two patients and one nurse, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the prison hospital here this morning at about 3 o'clock. They sawed the iron in two over one of the east windows on the third floor of the hospital building and then lowered themselves to the roof of an adjoining building. They were discovered by the guards almost immediately after reaching the roof of the second building and were recaptured without anyone being hurt.

A Fair Exchange No Robbery

You are dead right in demanding that every one of your dollars bring you one hundred cents worth of value when you spend it.

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We keep on hand at all times a stock of the purest and best to be had in

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We guarantee that every pound of meat you buy from our store will return you the full value in life-giving energy.

If you want to be sure to avoid waste, buy your Meats from us—they're so good you are sure to eat every ounce—too good to waste.

CITY MEAT MARKET

T. W. Lewis, Prop.

Summer Students at S. H. N. I. Start an Endowment Fund

Huntsville, Texas, Aug. 8.—Saturday at chapel exercises a project was launched by the summer students of the Sam Houston Normal institute to establish a permanent endowment fund, which will enable students in need of financial assistance to borrow from fund in amounts of \$100 to \$300 without security, on open note, at low rate of interest and payable at the convenience of the borrower. Walter Gilchrist of Jasper county, president of the Student's assembly, made a stirring speech, followed by E. R. Bishop and Miss Gladys Henry, officers of other student organizations, and \$1435 had been collected at closing hour. The \$2 deposited by each student as guarantee for safe return of books used, was the basis of donating and each student present gave this amount.

It is strictly a student movement, but the town will meet the amount with a like donation and all alumni will be asked to contribute any sum they may see fit to give.

The funds will be managed by a board or committee, which has not yet been definitely settled.

A number of years ago Pritchett memorial fund was made up as a memorial to the late President H. Carr Pritchett, and a creditable sum was donated by the Sam Houston Normal Institute faculty and the

friends of the honoree, but the demand for this money is so great that it is exhausted early in the year and the present project will meet a long felt and much needed want. The funds will be available with the opening of school in September.

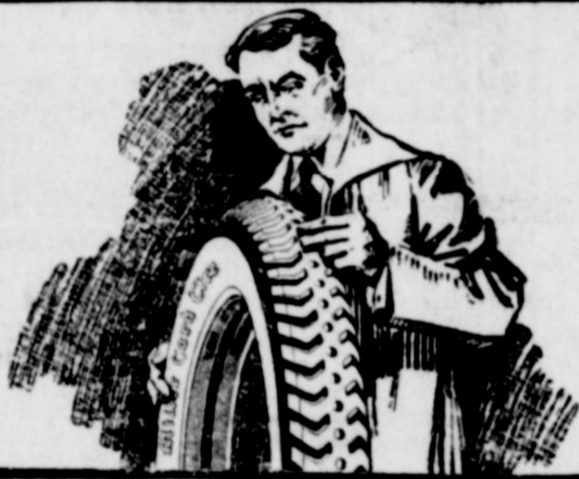
Suffrage Hopes Hang on Session in Tennessee

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 9.—The Tennessee legislature will meet in extraordinary session Monday at noon to consider ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment.

With 35 states already having acted favorably and with ratification by only one more State necessary for women's suffrage to become effective throughout the nation, suffrage and anti-suffrage workers from all parts of the country were here Sunday night for the contest.

Indications were that plans of leaders to begin consideration of ratification at the first day's session probably would not materialize. It was doubted whether it would be possible to have a quorum in attendance Monday and adjournment until Tuesday was expected.

George Nami, a Cuero merchant and native of Syria, is spinning silk thread from 2,500 cocoons which he raised at his home. He thinks South Texas offers wonderful possibilities for silk culture.



50% More Mileage

In Boston, Green & Swett Co. watched the Miller records on some hundreds of large cars. They found that Millers increased the former tire mileage from 50% to 75%. They eliminated blow-out troubles. And only six tires in each 1,000 proved disappointing to the users.

\$1,000 Daily To Reduce Your Tire Cost

The Miller Tire mileage, now discussed everywhere, is not an accident.

Over \$1,000 daily is spent in tests and inspections. Fifty inspectors guard against defects.

Every lot of tread stock is first vulcanized and tested in the laboratory.

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Every tire is signed by maker and inspector, and both are penalized if a tire falls down.

Highly-paid experts spend their years in making betterments.

Mark the results

The Miller Tire is now talked everywhere. It is today's sensation.

It is winning countless contests where a score of makes are brought into comparison.

In the factory tests—radical rear-wheel

tests—Miller cords last year averaged 15,000 miles.

The new Miller treads, in these tests, outwear the best of others by 25%.

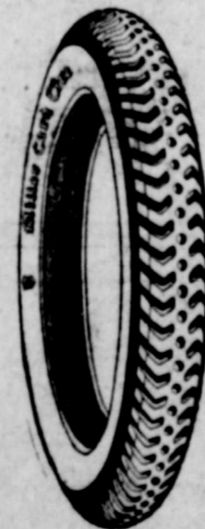
Defective Miller Tires are a rarity. Some large Miller dealers last year had not a single adjustment.

If you don't know these new-day tires you should find them out. They are saving millions of dollars to motorists.

Get one and watch it. It will give you new conceptions of a modern tire.

Tread Patented

Center Tread smooth with suction cup, for firm hold on wet asphalt. Geared-to-the-Road side treads mesh like cogs in dirt.



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The friendship, courtesy, service and accommodations of this Bank are freely offered to the home-builders of Grapeland.

May we help you by safely caring for your money, making it "go further" for you? A growing bank account is an anchor to windward.

(By the Way, Have You Bought that Other War Savings Stamp This Month?)

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