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## Here are the Facts— Where is the Remedy?

Some merchants and others who are in a position to extend credit take the position that cotton is the only crop that can be depended on in the South as a basis of credit. If this is wholly the case, God pity this country! The South, in point of comparative wealth, is the poorest section of the nation; and yet it is admitted that we have the richest country, that there are more favorable conditions of climate and soil, that cotton is the one world necessity above any other coming from our farms, or from any source, that the South has almost a world monopoly on its production. Then why is it that cotton farmers are as a class the most impoverished farmers of the nation? We have made up our minds that the largest factor contributing to this condition is what we know as the credit system as it has obtained in the South ever since the Civil War. We are not blaming the credit merchant, nor do we wholly any body else. We have noticed that credit merchants who sold on a close margin and who failed to "hog tie" their customers with a mortgage on everything from the baby cradle to the old brindle cow usually "go busted" soon or late. But somehow there is something wrong in the system. Otherwise the South, producing as it does the world's greatest necessity, with a virtual monopoly thereof, with climate most favorable, soils the richest, would not be comparatively the poorest section of our country. —Troup Banner.

## TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Feb. 7. —Farmers put in some good licks last week, and as it has been some time since we had a wet spell we are encroaching on the wet places. Our river people are making a good showing and are hopeful. All indications point to an extra early spring, but no one knows what is ahead. Very little gardening has been done, but a great many things can be planted this week. Douglass Beazley will plant about twenty acres to oats and

W. F. West will be another hav-oats planted. Think all of our people are going to try and be sure to raise all we need at home, then every boll of cotton we can, but cotton seems to be down and out, but think it will be bound to come again, for cotton is our money crop.

Mrs. Douglass Beazley and Mrs. Chiles are the champion egg sellers in these parts so far Mrs. Beazley having sold something like sixty or seventy dozen. They go a long ways but will not make a crop; they are a good side partner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parker were at Sunday school yesterday. Ed has bought a car and says he is going to mix with us while in our midst. They are our style of folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Beazley, Miss McCall, Glenn Beazley and A. E. Murray were guests at the Chiles home yesterday.

Our school is getting along nicely and the S. S. B. society pulled off a nice little program Friday and quite a number of the patrons were present. Jack Allen still wears the belt in the cracker eating contest in his class.

Our community is soon to be connected up with wire and some headway has been made; then we hope to be better posted on community news.

The greatest of all seasons of the year, to our mind, is right at hand, the spring time, and by the way, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marshall went fishing Saturday evening, and C. C. Smith is going today. So look out, Mr. Worm; you are going to get drowned.

What is this earth for? Nobody knows. Some say it was made to supply the wants of man, but as man is a part of it the question goes unanswered still. Other more practical people say they don't care what the earth was made for, it is a good thing any way, and proceed to grab a large slice of it for their private enjoyment.

Hair dressers are advising the ladies to show the tips of their ears but that is not necessary in order for them to hear everything that's going on.

## Reduce and Diversify or Face Disaster Next Fall

Texas farmers, bankers and merchants are facing a crisis in the business of the state and it seems certain that unless a drastic reduction of at least 50 per cent in the the cotton crop is made, the bitter experiences of the past harvest season will not only be repeated but will be intensified next fall, according to a bulletin of the Texas Industrial Congress.

Reports to the Congress from correspondents in various parts of the State indicate that in many cases farmers are not contemplating a reduction in the cotton acreage of even one-third, as been generally recommended.

The experience of the past has shown that where a reduction of one-third has been urged the actual reduction has been about 10 per cent of the previous year's crop.

The bare facts lead to the conclusion that a 50 per cent reduction in this year's acreage is not too great.

The 1920 crop amounted to 13,000,000 bales. With no market abroad and a lessened consumption at home, there is every probability of a carry-over of from seven to eight million bales. A normal acreage this year, therefore, and a favorable season, will swamp the South.

There is no market for cotton because Europe is already well supplied or has not sufficient credit to purchase the crop still on hand.

Farmers who produced a crop last year on credit are in still worse condition today, because their indebtedness has not been liquidated, and hence the banker and merchant under these circumstances can not be expected to extend the usual credit for making this year's crop, even if they were inclined to do so. From expressions received from a number of bankers and merchants, it is believed that they will regard with favor the use by the farmer of such credit resources as he may have in growing a variety of crops and in the production of hogs and cattle for the consumption of the forage crops which he can raise.

We are now confronted with the choice of reducing acreage severely, and raising a diversity of crops, or of facing business disaster next fall.

## Men as Well as Women Can Help Reduce Clothing Cost

Men as well as women can help reduce the high cost of clothing. A little care on the part of the wearer will do much to preserve clothing already on hand, and thus eliminate the necessity of spending large sums frequently to replenish the wardrobe. This is brought out in a recent publication of the United States Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin 1089, Selection and Care of clothing.

Immediate attention to rips, sewing on loosened buttons and hooks, reworking worn button-holes, and "pretentive" darning are recommended as means of

prolonging the life of a garment.

The latter repair measure consists of reinforcing a worn place with rows of fine stitches or by laying a piece of cloth under it and darning it down with ravelings of materials.

The heels and toes of stockings and socks especially may be treated this way before a hole is entirely worn through. Shortening sleeves or trousers a little to do away with a worn edge, or putting new cuff and collar or new trimmings on a dress may often add months to the life of a garment.

If you will not take the time and trouble to do small things well, it is doubtful if you ever get the chance to do big things at all.

How can we expect our politicians to be straight and honest and capable? If they were straight and honest and capable they wouldn't be politicians.

Alpheus Kent of Genoa, who has been visiting relative in this community several days, left Monday for Corsicana, where he is working.

## County Health Officer Visits Grapeland

Dr. W. W. Latham of Crockett, county health officer, paid Grapeland an official visit last Monday inspecting the town and called attention to several things existing around here that are a menace to health. Those responsible were warned that they must clean up and stop the practice of dumping filth in public places. The doctor intimated that on his next trip drastic action would be taken against the parties responsible if the practices were continued.

We ought to have civic pride enough to maintain a clean town without threats from the health officer. If the mothers' club want to broaden their scope of usefulness and render a real service to the community, let them take up the matter of a clean up campaign.

Put concrete tiling in your well. We have plenty.  
Leaverton & Walling.

The prohibition agents are trying to take the "hic" out of Chicago.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

# Let's talk Business

1920 has passed into history. We all had to bear our part of a great loss that of necessity fell first on farmers, then on every other line of endeavor.

Now, let's turn our faces towards the future and discuss plans whereby we can overcome the apparent obstacles in our way.

First, let's be cautious in our purchases; buy only those things that we need and buy them as we need them. Make every penny count.

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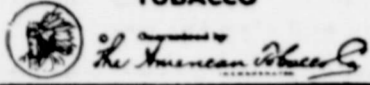
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**PERCILLA NEWS**

Percilla, Feb. 7.—If the weather will stay as it is now, think most everybody will be farming right in a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lively's baby has been very sick, but is some better at present.

Singing was well attended last night and we hope more will come next Sunday night.

Miss Ava Sullivan spent last week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sewell and family visited Mrs. Sewell's sister Sunday.

Misses Eva Pearl Smith and Leota C. Duren and Carlton Smith spent the week end in Crockett.

Miss Katie V. Rawls spent Saturday night at Phillips Springs.

Mrs. John Sewell's brother, Mr. M. F. Cook, and son, James, have moved here from Georgia. We are very glad to have them with us.

Webb Kellum and family visited Mrs. Eugene Bridges Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arland Gainey and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gainey visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones Sunday.

Alton McKenzie went to Palestine yesterday.

Mrs. D. M. Jones and Miss Mary Lou Sewell spent the afternoon in Augusta Saturday.

Miss Jewel and Milton Adams visited in Livelyville community Sunday.

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes. 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

**Preaching at Latexo**

I will preach at Latexo next Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon, this being the second Sunday and regular preaching day.

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**Union Prayer Service to be Held at Christian Church**

Following is the program of a union prayer service for missions to be held at the Christian church Friday, February 18, at 2 p. m. The ladies of the community are invited to attend.

Song.

Responsive reading, Ps. 19.  
Prayer, for women attending union missionary prayer meetings, Mrs. Farmer.

Prayer, for a greater reliance on the unchanging word, Mrs. S. N. Boykin.

Song.

Talk, church, Mrs. S. E. Traylor.

Prayer, for the church of Christ in America, Mrs. D. N. Leaverton.

Prayer, that in our prosperity we do not rob God, Mrs. A. H. Luker.

Song.

Talk, world missions, Mrs. G. H. Farmer.

Prayer, for all missions at home and abroad, Mrs. George Calhoun.

Prayer, for the missionaries and their helpers, Mrs. E. E. Hollingsworth.

Prayer, for the young converts, Mrs. M. D. Murchison.

Song.

Talk, young leaders, Miss Pearl Leonard.

Prayer, for the young women, Mrs. B. C. Anderson.

Prayer, that the church may absorb their interest and attention, Mrs. P. H. Stafford.

Prayer, that the church may realize the possibilities of the children, Mrs. W. L. Smith.

Benediction, Mrs. C. W. Kennedy.

**NEWS FROM NEW PROSPECT**

New Prospect, Feb. 7.—Continued warm, fair weather has helped the farmers get their work well started and some are talking of planting early corn, but according to the legend of the ground hog, we are to have some more cold weather.

Sunday school and prayer meeting are both growing at this time. Attendance is better since the weather is good.

Mabel Oliver, who had the misfortune of having a finger cut off, is able to go to school and the hand is healing nicely.

W. J. Kyle has been puny several days, but is improving at this time.

Frank Rickard and family from Hickory Grove visited at the home of Mr. Rickard's uncle, W. J. Kyle, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. N. J. Campbell is visiting relatives at Corsicana.

Mrs. John Taylor has been spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Campbell.

A goodly number of our young people attended the literary society at Oak Grove Saturday night. All report an enjoyable time.

Miss Thelma Wills, our primary teacher, visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sophia Morris has moved from this place to Elkhart.

General health of the community is good, there having been very little sickness this winter.

Stroll through our grocery department and see what a nice, fresh stock we carry. Kennedy Bros.

# It's Renewal Time!

On January 1st many subscriptions to The Messenger expire. Are you going to renew?

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If it reads "Jan 1 21" it means that your subscription expired January 1, "Dec. 1, 20" means that your time was out December 1, 1920. "Feb 1 21" means your time will expire February 1, 1921, etc.

We Appreciate your Patronage and Solicit your Renewal

# The Messenger

YOUR HOME PAPER

**LIVELYVILLE NEWS**

Livelyville, Feb. 7.—We had preaching Sunday night and Sunday. Bro. Chism preached to a large congregation. We have Sunday school at 10 a. m. on preaching days, and at 2 p. m. on all other Sundays.

Farming is progressing in spite of all handicaps; people seem more or less optimistic and say it can't be any worse in 1921 than it was in 1920. Wonder if it can't!

Claude Masters entertained the young folks Saturday night. All had a lovely time.

Ruth MacDonald has been very sick with an attack of tonsillitis. She is still confined to her room, but is doing nicely.

Mrs. Howard Denman spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Garner.

Mrs. Herbert Denman and Mrs. Malone Wright spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Howard Denman.

Rat Jones went to Leon county last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner

spent Tuesday in Elkhart visiting old friends, among others, Mr. and Mrs. Lasiter, Mr. and Mrs. Wren Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Will Woodard, and others, returning late in the evening.

Harvey Johnston, who had the misfortune to lose his home by fire a few weeks ago, will make his home in our community.

Alna Tillman lost a good mule this week.

Paul MacDonald spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Garner.

C. A. Mills gave a singing Sunday afternoon, which was well attended and enjoyed by all.

**BETHEL NEWS**

Bethel, Feb. 7.—Most of the farmers are busy preparing their land for another crop and we all hope this one will be more successful than last year.

Wordie Tillman and family were visitors in this community the latter part of last week.

Misses Gracie and Virgie Tillman and Joe Willie Redmond

spent Sunday with Misses Bama and Annie Cunningham.

Mr. Mills entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday evening. A large crowd was present and all had a nice time.

Mrs. Ethel Stedman and Mrs. Modelle Howard spent Sunday with Mrs. Homer Denman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howard is visiting in this community.

Mongo Edmondson and Garlin Franklin attended services at Livelyville Sunday.

Alna Tillman and Leonard Howard Howard visited relatives near Denson Springs Sunday.

Miss Gracie Tillman spent Sunday night at the home of Alna Tillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright visited Mr. Cunningham Sunday.

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### Adequate Punishment for Motorist Who Kills and Then Speeds Away.

By LAMBERT WALTERS, Laredo, Texas.

No punishment could be too severe for an automobilist who kills a person and then deliberately drives away in the hope of escaping. The laws of Texas make this a felony, but there should be a punishment to fit the crime. What is needed is a drastic law, fixing a punishment as severe as can be fixed under the Constitution, for speeders who crash into a pedestrian or another car, kill one or more persons and then speed away.

The law should be so severe that the first person caught after it went into effect would form an example that would deter motorists in the future from taking any chances and, when they do have an accident, from shirking responsibility by running away.

Traffic accidents are largely due to pedestrians. But the accident that happens out on the open road is, with very few exceptions, the fault of the motorist. I hope to see the Texas law in this respect strengthened, and I think every state in the Union would be doing a general good to humanity by passing laws against this practice as drastic as they can be made under the Constitution.

### Music and Snakes

It is commonly believed that snakes are peculiarly susceptible to the subtle qualities of music, that they may be "charmed" or hypnotized by it, as it were. A. S. Williams director of the Reptile Study Society of America, tells us that there is no truth whatever in this belief, which evidently grew out of a practice of the fakirs of India.

These men, says Mr. Williams, play on a reedwhistle, swaying their bodies from side to side the while. A hooded cobra or some other variety of snake raises its head from the basket before the performer and sways with the rhythm of the music. The snake's actions is to be attributed to the swaying of the man's body rather than the music from his pipe, this reptile authority declares.

All snakes, he continues, have decidedly defective vision. The statement that the boa constrictor cannot see as far as his own length appears to be an exaggeration but careful tests have shown that he is able to see but little of form or color. The thing that invariably catches his eye is motion; snakes have been known to be violently startled by the flapping of window curtains.

The snake sways in rhythm with the fakir's body because it seeks to see what is before it, either fearing the thing may harm it or believing that it may prove a satisfying morsel of food. Practically the same results have been obtained in experiments with other snakes, both with

and without music. The hooded cobra is a particularly good subject for this trick because of its habit of "sitting up" about a third of its length.

Snakes, declares Mr. Williams, are the least intelligent of all reptiles. In experiments extending over a period of 25 years he has tried to charm them by every sort of music, from that of a tin whistle to a symphony orchestra. He has used as his subjects nearly every variety of snake but he has never found one that really responded to any kind of music.—The Pathfinder.

Intestinal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worms should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Cream Verifuge is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price, 35c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Keeping young doesn't mean a man should always be dancing a jig but that he should keep his mind alive to new interests and his heart to new impressions.

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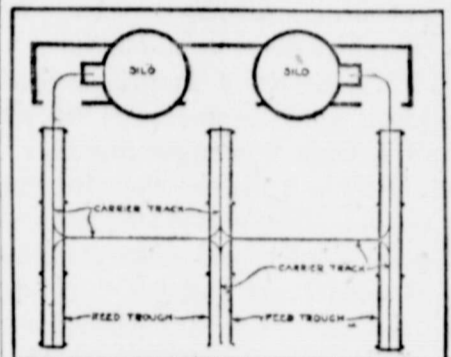
### SILAGE CARRIERS TO FACILITATE FEEDING

Equipment Need Not Be Elaborate or Expensive.

Convenient Arrangement for Carrying Feed to Bunks Is Shown in Illustration—One Silo Is Emptied at a Time.

For steer feeding, silage is cheap and efficient. Whether it is fed to breeding cattle, fattening steers, stockers or baby heaves, there is no other feed in the corn belt that can entirely replace it at the same low cost.

An equipment for feeding silage conveniently is shown in the illustration. It is not elaborate or expensive, but is made strong and serviceable. There are three long, flat-bottomed feed-bunks, each 4 feet wide and 36 feet



The Silage is Carried to the Feed Troughs in a Very Short Time.

long. They are made of 2-inch lumber and are supported by 3-inch wrought-iron pipe set in concrete.

The carrier-tracks are supported from above by steel posts and plank girders. They connect the silage chutes and the feed bins. All the carrier-tracks are connected, so that one silo can be emptied at a time. The feed-bunks are used for both silage and grain feeding.

Feeders generally plan to have the feed-bunks low, as high troughs have caused sagging backs in steers.—W. E. Frudden, in Popular Science Monthly.

### IMPROVEMENT OF PET STOCK

Officials of Bureau of Animal Industry Puzzled as to Where to Draw Dividing Line

Applications to recognize the improved breeding of such stock as Belgian hares, wild ducks raised in captivity, game birds, and dogs is making it difficult for officials of the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, to determine just where the dividing line between farm live stock and other animals, including pet stock, should be drawn in developing the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign. The classes in which particular efforts toward improvement by the use of purebred sires are being directed include cattle, horses, asses, swine, sheep, goats, and poultry.

A supplementary list of pet stock and miscellaneous animals is being kept, and thus far 176 such animals, all bred to purebred sires, have been listed. The predominance of interest, of course, is in the improvement of general farm live stock, of which nearly 400,000 head are now listed with the department.

### SOY BEAN GROWING POPULAR

Rapidly Becoming Crop of Special Importance Because of Big Possibilities of Seed.

The soy bean has become a crop of special importance throughout the country, which is indicated by the large acreage devoted to it in 1920 and the increased interest in the possibilities of the seed for food and for oil. The introduction of new varieties by the United States Department of Agriculture has been largely responsible for extending the growing area of the crop not only in the North and West but in the extreme South.

During the past year the Mandarin, Easy Cook, Aksarben and Hoosier were placed in trade in the northern states. In the South, the Ootootan, Laredo and Biloxi are being widely grown.

#### VALUE OF SILAGE

- One ton of silage equals one ton of sugar beets.
- Three tons of silage equal one ton of clover hay.
- Three and one-half tons of silage equal one ton of lucerne hay.
- Two and one-fourth tons of silage equal one ton of marsh hay.
- One-half ton of silage equals one ton of pumpkins.

### INJURIOUS LITTLE RED MITE

Insects Sap Vitality of Hen by Sucking Her Blood and as a Consequence She Won't Lay.

The little red mite saps the vitality of the hen by sucking her blood. Hens have actually been killed, virtually eaten alive, by mites. Hens cannot lay except when their vitality is maintained. Vitality and mites cannot exist in the same henhouse.

### FEEDS FOR YOUNG CHICKENS

Little Fellows Should Be Given Just Enough to Satisfy Appetite and Keep Them Busy.

Young chickens should be fed not more than barely enough to satisfy their appetites and to keep them exercising, except at the evening or last meal, when they should be given all they care to eat.

### ESSENTIAL FOR YARDED HENS

Charcoal, Grit and Oyster Shells Should Be Kept Before Fowls All the Time.

Where the chickens are kept in small bare yards, fine charcoal, grit and oyster shells should be kept before them all the time, and cracked or ground bone may be fed. The bone is not necessary for chickens that have a good range.

### OBJECTS IN CULLING FLOCK

Insures Feed for Best Layers and Saves Fowls Best Suited for Breeding Purposes.

Culling of the flock serves two purposes: First, it insures that the feed will be consumed by the better-producing hens, thereby increasing the profit. Second, it makes it possible to save those best suited for breeders, both on account of their better production and on account of their superior strength and vitality—qualities so essential to layers if they are to stand up under the severe strain of heavy laying. Weeding out the poor hens gives those left more room and a better chance.

### PREPARE FOR SPRING LABOR

Machines and Implements of All Kinds Should Be Overhauled and Needed Repairs Made.

Better bring in all the machinery not in use and start to get ready for spring. Take off the plows, put them where they will be handy to get to the blacksmith's and see that the cultivator shovels are cared for. Don't wait until the blacksmith is rushed to have the disks sharpened. He will do a better job if allowed to take his time.

### A Motorist's Adversities

Last week I bought a turpin-car an' the agent says to me, that I could learn to run the thing as easy as could be; he said that all I had to do, was first to fill my tank with pure extract gasoline, an' then twirl my crank; an' jump right in, an' grab the wheel, an' give the thing a twist, an' push a dew-dad with my foot, an' another with my fist—an' when I got to goin' I was not to lose my senses but keep my eyes straight ahead, an' stay between the fences.

The first time that I tried her out, as I remember now, it started from my barn lot, an' killed a Durock sow; an' when old Dobbin smelt the gas, he throwed an awful fit, an' jumped a stake-arrider fence, an' died right whar he lit. I run again' the gate post, an' skidded to the pastur', an' when I went to slow her down, the blamed thing went the faster. I cut some awful curlicues' an' double figger 8's—

I never was so rattled since I tried on rollerskates. At last I jumped to save my neck—an' landed on my back—an' saw a million shooting stars—then everything turned black—

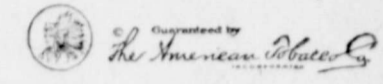
Ef any feller wants a "Car" an' wants to buy it right—my telephone is 23—it gets me day er night.—Uncle John in the Excelsior Springs Standard.

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### Lincoln's Life Incentive to Downhearted Men

The inmates of Sing Sing prison publish a paper called The Bulletin. To put new heart into discouraged men, the following appeared in a recent issue: Remember this:

When Abraham Lincoln was a young man he ran for the legislature in Illinois and was badly swamped.

He next entered business, failed and spent 17 years of his life paying the debts of a worthless partner.

He was in love with a beautiful young woman to whom he became engaged—then she died.

Later he married a woman who was a constant burden to him.

Entering politics again he ran for congress and was badly defeated.

He then tried to get an appointment to the United States land office, but failed.

He became a candidate for the United States senate and was badly defeated.

In 1856 he became a candidate for vice presidency and was again defeated.

In 1858 he was defeated by Douglass.

One failure after another—bad failures—great setbacks. In the face of all this he eventually became one of the country's greatest men, if not the greatest.

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## EVER BILIOUS?

Charleston, Miss.—Mrs. R. V. Heins, of this place, says: "I have never had to use very much medicine, because if I felt headache, dizziness, or colds, bad taste in the mouth, which comes from torpid liver, I would take a dose or more of Black-Draught, and it would straighten me out and make me feel as good as new. We have used in our family for years

### THEDFORD'S

# BLACK-DRAUGHT

and it certainly is the best liver medicine I ever saw. It has not only saved me money, it has helped keep my system in shape, and has never weakened me as so many physics do. I recommend it to my friends and am glad to do so." Black-Draught is the old, reliable liver medicine which you have doubtless heard much about. When you feel badly all over, stomach not right, bad taste in your mouth, bilious, or have a headache, try Thedford's Black-Draught. At all Druggists.

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**FALSE TEACHERS**

The entire country will watch with interest the outcome of the movement in Wisconsin by members of the American Legion to have excluded from the public schools teachers who have been convicted of violating the espionage laws or who in any way advocate or suggest the overthrow of the American government.

Residents of Grapeland will be shocked to know that within the past year or two there have been found in this country public school teachers who have actually been openly accused of teaching anarchy to growing boys, and planting seeds of disloyalty in their young bosoms. That men chosen by the community to direct the education of that community's boys and girls would show symptoms of disloyalty is almost past understanding. Their complete unfitness to have any hand in educational affairs has become so apparent in a few instances that the Legion has started an open fight upon them and believes it will succeed in uncovering many cases that might otherwise have gone for a long time unnoticed.

We are proud of our teachers in this community, and we are glad to know that no suspicion of this kind has ever been directed against them. And we believe the teachers will be among the loudest to demand that those of their profession who are accused of disloyalty be dealt with to the limit of the law if they are proven guilty. The step taken by the American Legion in Wisconsin has the support of loyal citizens of the remaining 47 states, and it is hoped they will not stop until they've ousted every guilty teacher in the land.

If the reformers succeed in voting tobacco out, we wonder what near-tobacco will taste like.

One hopeful sign that we have about reached a normal stage is that the silk shirt has departed.

The American Legion started out as non-political organization but it is turning out to be the most industrious political body extant. Some of the senators

at Austin have seen fit to call down the Legion heads for their "pernicious activity," seemingly trying to dictate to the legislature just what laws they shall and shall not pass. The Legion is a great organization and its object is a noble purpose, but it means suicide to dabble in politics.

There are only two classes of people in the world who should not advertise and they are those who have nothing to offer the public in the way of either service or commodity. We suppose dead ducks belong in this class.

**Our Honor Roll**

The ad we have been running the past weeks—"It's Renewal Time," is having its effect and results so far have been very satisfactory. We have no complaint to make; our subscribers are renewing right along. With few exceptions, those calling at the office to renew or subscribe are optimistic of the future and all determined to do their best to make 1921 a good year.

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—J. O. Edington, J. E. Hollingsworth, B. T. Halbert, Webb Brooks, J. S. Eaves, Miss Ruth Roberston, J. H. Bowman, J. S. Brimberry, G. A. Walton, F. P. Kennedy, Guaranty State Bank, Claude Keeland, E. H. Denman, Mrs. C. C. Hill, Chester Tyer, J. R. Phillips, J. W. Howard, L. L. Wright, H. J. Shaw, Miss Ethel Spence, Mrs. E. C. Hill, F. M. Boone.

Route 1—Mrs. C. T. Davis, E. P. Bean, R. T. Gee, W. H. Kolb, George Cunningham.

Route 2—A. L. Thompson.  
Route 3—Mrs. Rhodie Chaffin, G. T. Harrison.

Route 4—W. C. Lasiter.  
Elkhart—T. W. Lewis, Mrs. L. C. Smith.

Jacksonville—Willis Goodson.  
Houston—Miss Julia Stockbridge. (By C. F. Stockbridge.  
Percilla—B. F. Foster.

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

Colorado City—N. H. Montgomery.

Coolidge—S. R. Lemay.

Colored—Buck Turner, Route 3.

**For Sale**

Choice frost-proof cabbage plants, early Flat Dutch, Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield. Post paid. Prompt shipment. 100, 35c; 300, \$1.00. Jesse Barnes, 4t Trinity Texas.

Calvin Dickey of Dallas spent several days in this community last week, having been called here to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. W. R. Brown. Mr. Dickey was reared in this community, but has been away for a number of years.

**Meal and Hulls**

I have a car of cotton seed meal and hulls to trade for cotton seed, or will sell for cash. Will save you money.

Henry Dailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Pelham have returned to Grapeland from Marshall, where they have been living several months. Mr. Pelham held a position with the T.&P. railway, but along with about five hundred others, was let out February 1.

**UNION CHAPEL NEWS**

Union Chapel, Feb. 7.—Last week appeared just like spring warm days and wild flowers blooming everywhere, and today a cool norther is blowing. We fear the fruit will be damaged.

Mrs. Charley Ursprung and children of Houston spent several days last week with Mrs. Robert Chapman.

Misses Nannie Marshall and Velma Smith spent Saturday night with Mrs. Olan Weisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brown spent the week end with Mrs. Henry Shaver.

Mrs. Omega Marshall and daughter, Miss Flora, and little Miss Irene Weisinger, visited Mrs. Luther Goolsby Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Kyle of Daly's is spending awhile with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Martin.

Misses Ruby and Eula Davidson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Weisinger Sunday.

Now a word to the farming people: Let's try to raise a good garden and cann all kinds of vegetables and put up dry beans and peas for winter and quit going to town to buy such as we can raise; then have your own pork and poultry and eggs, and you will have an easier time than when you try to raise all cotton and depend on the merchant for what you have at home. Of course the good lady will have to take a part as well as the man.

**LIBERTY HILL NEWS**

Liberty Hill, Feb. 7.—Rev. G. W. Henderson preached for us on last Sunday. He preached an excellent sermon and the service was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen of Alto visited a number of their friends and relatives in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holcomb and family of Alto spent the week end visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ramey.

Thomas Wallace and his sister, Miss Bessie, of Cherokee county have been visiting W. L. Kellum.

Among the other week end visitors to our community were Mr. and Mrs. Mills Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shaw and A. C. Wright and sister, Miss Laura Mae, of Percilla.

Our basket ball teams went to Waneta Saturday, January 30, where they played three games. The boys of this community defeated the Hickory Grove team by a score of 21 to 2, and the Waneta team 14 to 5. Our girls' team, however, was defeated by the Waneta girls by the "large" score of 6 to 4. Last Saturday the junior boys of Augusta defeated the junior boys here 2 to 3.

We are glad to report that school is running very smoothly and attendance is holding out remarkably well.

**Working at Mae Bean's**

Friends and neighbors are requested to meet at Mae Bean's, in Oak Grove community, tomorrow (Friday, Feb. 11) for the purpose of getting his land ready for planting. Bring turning plows. Woodmen especially invited.

All kinds of flower seed at Kennedy Bros.

SEED IRISH POTATOES  
per peck ..... 75c  
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**GRAPELAND HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

(By the School Reporter)

The school is progressing nice under the management of Mr. Boone, and everyone seems to be pleased with his work.

The senior team played ball against Groveton Friday and the score was 27 to 21 in favor of Groveton. In the first half of the game our boys did not play as they meant to win, but in the last half they played so well that we think if they had had a few more minutes Groveton would have been defeated. They are expecting a game with Livingston next Friday.

Saturday our boys and girls played basket ball with Kepnard teams at Crockett. On account of several of the players not being able to go and changes being made, our teams were defeated.

The high school girls who took Red Cross lessons under Miss Juvne last year received their certificates Friday.

We had with us last Friday Rev. Newland, who conducted chapel exercises, and Rev. Anderson Tuesday. We enjoyed their talk very much and will be glad to have them with us more often.

**Carbon**

Get rid of your ants. We have just received two barrels of CARBON. Bring your containers. SMITH & RYAN.

Boy's toy wagon "cheap, cheap," at Kennedy Bros.

Ben Chaffin visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin, several days this and last week. He is in the U. S. aviation service, stationed at Kelley field.

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Onion sets at Kennedy Bros.

Plenty of SEED OATS at—  
W. H. Long & Co's.

Our Ferry garden seed are here. Kennedy Bros.

Plenty of barb wire at  
Keeland Bros.

Rock Salt for stock at Kennedy Bros.

See Howard's prices on work shirts, overalls and slickers.

Copper bottom lanterns at Kennedy Bros.

Take your CHICKENS and EGGS to W. H. Long & Co.

Buy your seed potatoes from us. Kennedy Bros.

J. B. Trimble has returned to Paris.

11 lbs best sugar ..... \$1.00  
Keeland Bros.

Earl Howard is at home from Port Arthur, where he has been working.

We have just received a big shipment of plow bolts.  
Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. J. R. Phillips and baby are visiting relatives in New Waverly.

**SHORTS, WHEAT BRAN, MEAL and FLOUR at—**  
W. H. Long & Co's.

Miss Esther Davis spent last week end at Augusta with her sister, Mrs. Harry Long.

Quick sales and a pleased customer is our motto.  
S. E. Howard.

Easter comes earlier than usual this year, falling on the fourth Sunday in March.

My home in Grapeland is for sale or will trade for a farm.  
Alton Lively.

If your Ford car leaks oil around the piston rings we guarantee to stop it. Give us a trial.  
Norman & Lively.

M. D. Murchison has been quite sick for several days with influenza, but is reported better at this writing.

**For Sale**  
Have some horses and mules for sale or will trade for cattle.  
J. S. Eaves.

Mrs Chas. Royall and children left Sunday for Dixie, La., to join her husband, and they will make their home in that city.

A new, fresh car of that good La France flour at Kennedy Bros. It makes baking a pleasure.

**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, 75c.  
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Kennedy Bros.

Roy Wherry of Houston was here Saturday on business and meeting his many friends.

Plenty of sulphurized STOCK SALT at—  
W. H. Long & Co's.

**Wood For Sale**  
Wood of all kinds at any time.  
E. L. Frisby.

Mrs C. F. Stockbridge left Friday for Houston where she will spend a few days visiting her daughter, Miss Julia, and her two brothers.

12 lbs good rice for ..... \$1.00  
10 lbs granulated sugar ..... \$1.00  
6 lbs good roasted coffee ..... \$1.00  
W. H. Long & Co's.

We sell the Genuine Bull Durham smoking tobacco, advertised in the Messenger. Kennedy Bros.

**Ready for Service**  
My registered Jersey male, 2 miles north of town. Service fee \$2.50.  
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Leaverton & Walling.

Let us grind the valves and clean the carbon out of your car. It'll run much better.  
Norman & Lively.

Drop in price of calico does not interest the girls much, but they are profoundly stirred by the news that fur coats have come down from \$700 to \$598.

If you break down on the road just phone us and we'll be there in a jiffy. We give you service. Farmers Union phone.  
Norman & Lively.

Miss Bess Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Howard, who has been attending a business colleg in Beaumont, recently graduated and has accepted a position in Beaumont with a law firm as stenographer at a handsome salary. She won the place in a competitive examination with several others.

**Stewards' Meeting**  
The Stewards of the Methodist church held their regular meeting Monday night at home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Darsey. After the business was disposed of, the remainder of the evening was spent in a social way, and everyone present enjoyed the occasion immensely.

At the proper time Mrs. Darsey served refreshments of fruit punch and wafers.

The next meeting will be held at the home of M. E. Darsey first Monday night in March.  
Reporter.

**SALMON NEWS**

Salmon, Feb. 7.—Farm work in general is moving along nicely and everybody is just as busy as they can be.

A large crowd was present at church and Sunday school yesterday. Bro. Starkey preached a good sermon for us at the 11 o'clock hour., and again Sunday night.

We learn that Bro. Chism will preach at Guiceland Sunday at 11 o'clock, and we wish to announce that we will have our Sunday school at 9:30 in order that we may all go and attend the service at Guiceland. Everybody come and be on time.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Herod spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Lasiter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lasiter visited the former's father at Elkhart Saturday night.

Wilmer Crenshaw spent Sunday with Grady Walling.

Onion sets at Kennedy Bros.

Garden seed at Kennedy Bros.

John Barrett is in Dallas this week on business.

All kinds of onion sets, 50c per gallon at Kennedy Bros.—

A. E. Owens left Sunday for Woodworth, La.

Miss Thelma Lee Clewis has gone to Lake Charles, La., to spend awhile with relatives.

We want to buy your chickens and eggs.  
W. H. Long & Co's.

Mr Dick Clewis left Saturday for Ft. Worth, where he will spend some time with relatives.

Nathan Guice is in Ft. Worth this week on business for the East Texas Oil & Gas Co.

2 cans best tomatoes ..... 25c  
2 cans best corn ..... 35c  
Keeland Bros.

Lewis Nance Murchison left Monday for Breckenridge, where he has a position.

If you want a good garden, buy your GARDEN SEED, SEED POTATOES and ONION SETS at W. H. Long & Co's.

G. T. Harrison of Route 3 called to see us awhile Saturday. He expressed an interest in the items which have appeared in the Messenger from the ladies from different communities in regard to their success with poultry. He and Mrs. Harrison marketed \$206 worth of poultry and eggs last year from about 60 hens. They have 80 hens to begin with this year.

Cowpea hay should be substituted in the Southern States for much of the hay which is now being purchased in the North and West, says specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The greater use of this crop for hay and pasturage increases the production of live stock, an essential factor in securing the maximum returns in any system of agriculture. It also aids much in keeping the soil in good tilth and maintaining its productivity.

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Be sure to see the RONDOLIERS. It's the best and

Last Number of the Lyceum Course

**Wednesday Night, February 16th**  
**High School Auditorium**

**ENON NEWS**

Enon, Feb. 7.—Sunday school was well attended Sunday. We had a good many visitors, and were glad to have them with us. We extend them an invitation to visit us again.

Bro. Walter Neel of Elkhart and Bro. Rose of Palestine preached two good sermons Sunday, which everyone enjoyed.

Mrs. R. C. Ferguson visited Mrs. Chuck Skidmore Saturday.

Little Misses Alma and Beulah Bobbitt and Robbie Skidmore visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Whitaker visited Mrs. C. L. Whitaker Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brimberry and children spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brimberry.

Miss Velma Whitaker visited in the Ephesus community Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Brimberry spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bob Owens.

Messrs. Ben Brimberry and Claude Owens went to Augusta Sunday.

Bob Owens visited in Palestine Sunday.

Little Maudine Skidmore is right sick at this time; we hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Wessie Hague and Mr. Eugene Shaver spent Sunday with Mrs. Cora Chapman.

Mrs. Emmie Oliver and children visited relatives in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nola Coleman spent last Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. Marshall Brimberry.

**SILVER CREEK NEWS**

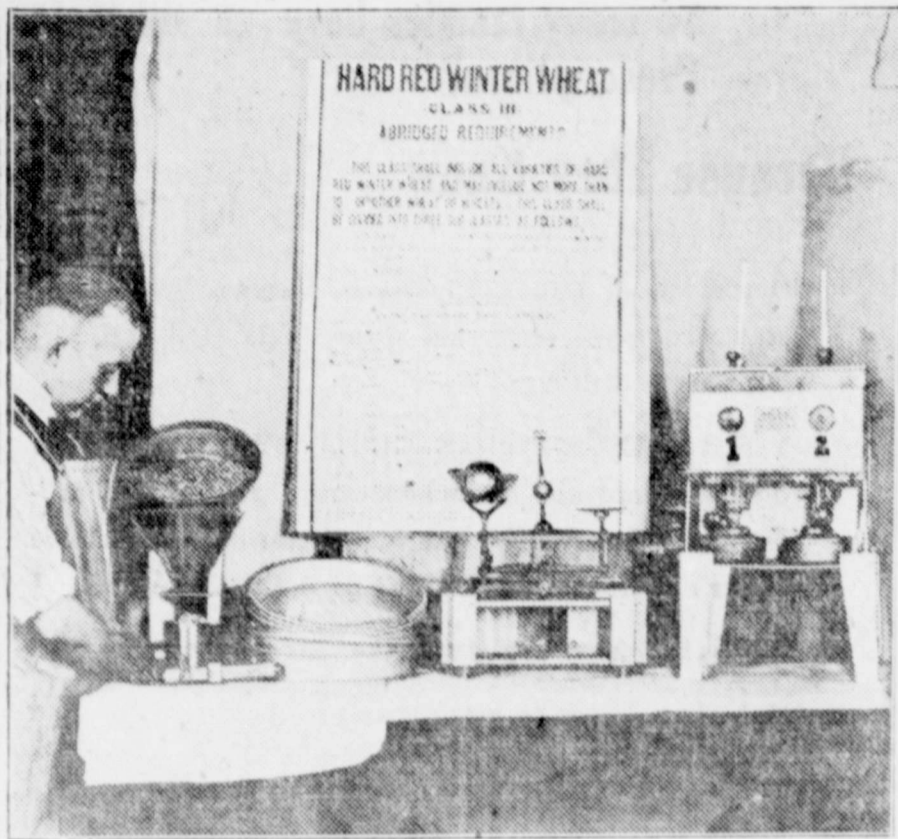
Silver Creek, Feb. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Herod and baby spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bishop spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Zack Wilson. They motored to Crockett Saturday to see Mrs. Bishop's mother.

Harrison Jackson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris Sunday.

Bro. Wright will fill his appointment here Sunday. Everybody come.

**TESTS OF 29,638 SEED SAMPLES**



With This Equipment Grain Dealers Can Make All Tests Necessary to Determine Proper Grade of Grain.

During the year ending June 30, 1920, the United States Department of Agriculture tested 29,638 samples of seeds for farmers preliminary to planting. Of these, 16,442 were tested in Washington and 13,196 at the five branches. Under the seed importation act 69,000,000 pounds of seed were permitted entry during the fiscal year, which was more than the total for the previous three years. Nearly 5,000,000 pounds were held at port, more than half of which was reclaimed and the balance ordered destroyed or exported. Red clover and alfalfa, crimson clover, rape seed, and alsike were among the leading seeds imported.

**Bank Account Versus Store Account Farmers**

All farmers are anxious to make money to educate their children and provide the comforts of life. How ever, it is a regrettable fact that only a very small per cent of the farmers are really making money. There are no millionaire farmers and very few worth as much as \$100,000. It is almost impossible to make a large sum of money on the farm, but farmers open to learn by the world's experience can live well, educate their children and keep some money in the bank for a rainy day.

We cannot fill a cistern until we stop the leaks. This being true, it is necessary to grow practically all food and feed need on the farm in order to become prosperous farmers. The diversifying farmers usually have bank accounts, while the one-crop farmers usually have store accounts.

An ignorant farmer can succeed on very fertile soil until he wears it out, but the most intelligent farmers will remain poor on land that yields one-third bale per acre, unless he builds it up. A systematic rotation of crops, including leguminous crops, the use of strong teams and large plows to turn under corn and cotton stalks, weeds, grass, etc., the application of commercial fertilizers whenever needed and the terracing of the lands means a bale per acre land.

By keeping all poultry, hogs, sheep, cattle and horses the farm will support, the waste products and the roughage are utilized to the very best advantage and the fields are gleaned after the crops are harvested. The leguminous crops that must be grown to enrich the soil economically are also converted into animal products for home use and for sale.

Horses and mules should be raised to furnish the necessary power for the economical production of crops. Insufficient horse power is a guarantee of small profits on the farm.

The most prolific seed instead of seed that have run out should be planted. Like produces like.

The lack of prosperity on many farms is largely due to the absence of good permanent pastures. Bermuda, carpet, Rhodes and other grasses are good for permanent pastures.

Pasture grasses and grazing crops that will grow vigorous livestock must ever remain the basic factor in successful live stock raising. Of course, a certain amount of grain or concentrates is needed to grow livestock with the greatest profit, but it should be used only to supplement the feeds which the stock harvest for themselves in the pasture and fields.

It is not advisable to attempt to grow corn on land that yields less than 20 bushels per acre in normal seasons. Better plant cowpeas, soy beans, peanuts, velvet beans, sorghum and other feed crops on the poor land.

Reduce the cost of growing crops by increasing the fertility of the soil, the use of sufficient horsepower and labor-saving implements, the most prolific seed and by keeping busy twelve months in the year. —The Progressive Farmer.

It is easy to get rid of the misery of heartburn or indigestion. Herbine goes right to the spot. It drives out the badly digested food and makes you feel fine. Price, 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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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.

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**POULTRY CACKLES**

**CARE FOR LITTLE CHICKENS**

When First Put Into a Brooder They Should Be Protected by Board or Wire Frame.

When chickens are first put into a brooder they should be confined under or around the hover by placing a board or wire frame a few inches outside (this would not apply to the small outdoor colony brooders). The fence or guard should be moved gradually farther away from the hover and discarded entirely when the chickens are three or four days old, or when they have learned to return to the source of heat, poultry specialists in the United States department of agriculture say.

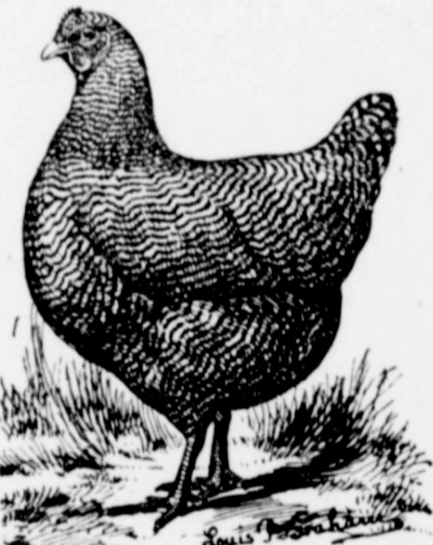
Young chickens should be closely watched to see that they do not huddle together or get chilled. They should be allowed to run on the ground whenever the weather is favorable, as they do much better than when kept continuously on cement or board floors. Weak chickens should usually be killed as soon as noticed, as they rarely make good stock, while they may become carriers of disease. Brooders should be disinfected at least once a year, and more frequently if the chickens brooded in them have had any disease.

**FOR SUCCESS WITH POULTRY**

Good Stock is First Fundamental for Best Results on Farm—Dual-Purpose Breeds Best.

The first fundamental of successful farm poultry keeping is good stock. Of course, it is well known that farmers may at times get fairly good results from ordinary stock, but at the same time it must be remembered that with the same care and attention better results will be obtained from good stock. By good stock is not necessarily meant stock which has been bred for exhibition purposes. It means standardbred stock, which by virtue of its pure breeding has been systematically developed and which is better fitted therefore to give the results expected of it and to yield a more uniform and more desirable product.

On the average farm the poultry flock is expected to furnish eggs and



Plymouth Rock is Good for Eggs and Table.

poultry for the farmer's table as well as to produce a surplus for sale. For that reason the so-called general-purpose breeds, such as the Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, and Rhode Island Red, which are good layers and at the same time make excellent carcasses for the table, are recommended by poultry specialists of the United States department of agriculture as best suited to the farm needs. A further advantage of good stock is the fact that the owner will take a pride in such a flock which he will not feel in a flock of mongrels, and as a result he will give the hens better care.

**CULL UNPROFITABLE LAYERS**

It Will Help Increase Profits for Breeder to Dispose of All Hens in Poor Condition.

While some hens will prove to be profitable, others are kept at a loss and are a drag on the profitable hens in the flock. It is important, therefore, to cull out the unprofitable producers, as this will increase the profit realized from the flock as a whole. Any hens found to be sickly or in poor condition should be culled as soon as discovered.

If your head is dizzy on stooping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before the eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take Herbine. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price, 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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**The Bread and Butter Question**

Six thousand teachers quit the profession in Texas annually. Can you blame them when you compare their annual earning capacity with that of men or women educated for business? Those entering the business world thru the route of the Bookkeeper, Stenographer, Private Secretary or Operator, draw better salaries, twelve months of the year instead of six to nine months, and if they are made of the right kind of stuff it is not long before they are promoted to assistant manager or manager of a business concern, or engage in business for themselves.

Make a comparison of the teacher who after graduating from the High School spends from one year to two years in the State Normal and hundreds of dollars preparing himself, and has been teaching five years, with the Bookkeeper, Stenographer or Operator who has only spent from three to six months in obtaining his education after graduating from High School and from one hundred to two hundred dollars, and has had five years experience in the business world. You will find that the one who has spent only a few months in obtaining his education, and a small amount of money, is drawing twice the salary of the teacher, regardless of the fact that the teacher spent more time and money in the preparation for their work.

More interesting facts on this subject can be had by writing the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas for their large illustrated catalogue giving full particulars of America's largest business training school, having four thousand enrollments annually. Thorough practical courses of business training given either by personal attendance or by correspondence. Read what teachers say who have attended this institution, as to how they have increased their earning capacity.

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### Death at Latexo

Rev. Fred J. Newland was called to Latexo Sunday afternoon to conduct the funeral service of Mrs. Della Selman, whose body was laid to rest in the Latexo cemetery.

Mrs. Selman was 47 years of age, and has been a member of the Baptist church for 10 years. She is survived by her husband and eight children.

### Birthday Party

Little Miss Mallie Kay Ferguson celebrated her eighth birthday with a party at the home of

her mother, Mrs. J. T. O'Hara, Saturday afternoon, February 5, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Games were played and at 4 o'clock refreshments were served.

Those presents were: Hazel Howard, Jeanette Gilbert, Neta Woodard, Mary Jane and Terese Keeland, Verna Pearl and Myrtis Newman, William Howard, Eddie and Son Brock, Nettie and Lucy Brown, Anabel Allen, Sibyl Mangum and John Bruce Ferguson.

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### DALY'S NEWS

Daly's, Feb. 7. —We notice that the flowers, trees and various plants are budding, which seems to indicate that spring is near. We all would be glad to see spring come, as we have had winter so long.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richards from near Slocum are here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lasiter.

Miss Lila Dennis visited her parents in Oakwood Saturday. She was accompanied by little Opal Pennington.

Walter Pennington, who was called to the bedside of his wife in Missouri several days ago, has returned.

Brud Huff had an accident the past week in which he sustained a mashed foot.

We are all glad to see Mr. John Edens able to be up again. He is now able to go to church and Sunday school.

### Cotton Seed

Those having cotton seed to sell, see me and let me buy them. The mills will close down for the season pretty soon, so if you have any, better dispose of them at once.

J. W. Howard.

### Value Of Friendship

Nothing that we experience in life makes a deeper appeal to us than the loyalty of our friends in the hour of misfortune.

Frequently we hear it said that only in misfortune do we know our real friends. There is no doubt about this. Superficial friends will not stand the acid test of adversity. It is amazing what a tonic loyalty is when life feels stress and strain. It is those who stand by us that constitute our safeguard and our bulwark when the sorrows and misfortunes come.—James E. Freeman.

### Want to Buy

I am in the market for stoker sows and shoats; will pay 5c to 6c, according to class and grade. If I am not in town, see J. W. Howard, who will weigh the hogs and pay for same.

George Calhoun

All Armenia has to do to arouse the humanitarian sentiment of the powers and secure protection from massacre, is to discover oil in large quantities.

### PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



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## MR. BARNES SAYS IT PAYS

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Jesse Barnes.

### Farming Must Pay, Says

Commissioner Geo. Terrell

Austin, Tex., Feb. 5.—Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell says farming must pay or the state and nation will perish. He has issued the following:

What shall the farmers do to be saved?

The above question was asked 2,000 years ago in regard to the salvation of the soul, and it is very pertinent now in regard to the salvation of the farm industry.

The answer is: "Farming must pay or the state and nation will perish."

I want at least 1,000 farmers to keep an accurate account of the cost of growing cotton this year and furnish me the data when the crop is laid by and we can then estimate the cost of picking, ginning and preparing for market.

Cotton, cotton seed and other farm crops are now selling below the cost of production—when they sell at all—and no business institution can long survive when products are sold below cost.

The farmers are under no moral obligation to feed and clothe starving humanity at less than cost of production.

It is now up to the business interests of the country, those who control the finances, to see to it that the farmers get a square deal. The business men of every town in Texas could well afford to build a warehouse and store the cotton at cost so that it could be insured and the distressed part of it financed until it could be sold for the cost of production plus a reasonable profit.

I earnestly urge the business men to take this initial step and feel sure that the farmers will do their part.

I urge upon the farmers the grave necessity of reducing the cotton acreage at least one-third, as this is the only means of advancing the price of cotton now on hand and of receiving cost for the crop to be grown this year.

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### Valentine Luncheon

On Wednesday, February 2, Mrs. George E. Darsey entertained a number of friends, complimenting them with a valentine luncheon. The guests arrived about noon and at one o'clock were ushered into the dining room where a delightful luncheon in seven courses was served, presided over by Mrs. M. E. Darsey and Mrs. W. E. Keeland. The dining room decorations carried out the valentine color scheme with a profusion of hearts and unshaded candles, which lent charm to the occasion. Each guest found her place marked with a heart and received as a favor a beautiful white carnation.

After the luncheon, the happy party repaired to the library, where conversation and games occupied the afternoon until a late hour, when the time for parting came.

Those enjoying this pleasant occasion were Mrs. James Shivers, Mrs. George Crook, Mrs. Henry Arledge, Mrs. Albert Aldrich, Mrs. Corrie N. Corry, Mrs. Ellsworth, Mrs. Charles Edmiston and Mrs. George Brailsford of Crockett; Mrs. Jim Richards, Mrs. Starley Boykin, Mrs. John Royall and Mrs. Murdock Murchison of this city.

### At the Baptist Church

The morning services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be in charge of the Deacons. The pastor will preach at Latexo on Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon, returning in time for the regular Sunday night service. The program will be as follows:

Leader, W. D. Granberry. Scripture reading, W. D. Granberry.

The need of prayer in the home, T. S. Kent.

The need of prayer in the church, Charlie Haltom.

The need of prayer in business life, W. D. Granberry.

Fred J. Newland, Pastor.

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Scatter the Eggs

The old fashion saying that you should not put all of your eggs in one basket, has a definite application to most of the Southern States where cotton has been the one crop nearly a hundred years. The saying has its application because the growth of cotton year after year has greatly decreased the yield over most of those States, and because further, a sort of cotton economic system has been fastened upon communities which is hard to change or shake off. Everything in cotton growing communities is sacrificed to cotton. A fourths of the farmers of his section buy feed and yet the soils of that community are admirably adapted to feed growing and nearly that large a percentage buy their meat, although the meats could be raised in sufficient and surplus quantities if the feed was raised first. But there is a noticeable disposition to improve this condition in that community and in other communities. The shortage of labor and the high price of feeds and food products have been potent factors in bringing the change. It takes less labor to raise grain and hay than it does cotton. More grain and hay means more livestock which spells a more regular income for farmers who have the courage and the foresight to try intelligent diversification. The Southern States are gradually learning to carry their eggs in many baskets.—Farm and Ranch.

Newspaper Gems

Money talks louder these days, but its list of speaking acquaintances is growing narrower and more exclusive.—Nashville Tennessean

Austria makes a strong appeal for the friendship of the world by threatening to hang profiteers.—Chicago Daily News

A letter mailed in 1900 has just been returned to the writer because the addressee can not be located. Burlinson is to blame for only eight years of this, but his was the only administration that gave up the search.—Kansas City Star.

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FIFTY-FIFTY By DOROTHY O. GRAVES.

The wealthiest man sighed. He felt very much alone. Old Scout, his thoroughbred airedale, had died that morning, and the world in consequence seemed very thin and much apart from an old and wealthy man. He was aroused by the respectful knocking of his office boy. "Good morning, Tom," the wealthiest man greeted the boy. "Top o' the mornin' to ye, yer honor." The wealthiest man smiled. "Why do you call me that, Tom?" The boy blushed and twisted his fingers in his coat but his eyes never wavered. "Because, sir," he stressed the sir, "I forgot, sir." "Forgot what, Tom?" "Yer honor." The old man pondered and shook his head. "I don't understand yet, my boy. Tell me again." The boy grew redder under his freckles, but he stood staunch. "It's a game, sir." "Oh, yes, I see." The man twisted the crystal vase between his thumb and forefinger. He watched the heavy blossom tilt back and forth while he questioned further. "And if I told you I liked games, Tom, would you let me play, too?" The wealthiest man grasped the vase in his entire palm. The slender crystal stem cracked and broke. A stream of water trickled over the papers on the desk and mingled with a drop of red blood from the wealthiest man's hand. The white orchid seemingly shuddered and withered. Its delicate petals turned gray and crumpled. It faded into an ash and was gone. The boy's face was white and awed. He looked apprehensively at the man. "Oh, sir . . ." he said, his voice weak. "It's gone, Tom." The man spoke lightly. "Yep, like death, sir." "Yes, like death, Tom, or dreams." "Oh, no, yer honor, oh no, sir, I mean; dreams they ain't like that. If ye believe in 'em and put faith in 'em they're bound, sir, bound to come true." "And why do you think so, Tom?" "Me mother, she says so, yer—sir, I mean." "Could you get into college, Tom?" asked the wealthiest man. "It's awfully hard. There's exams and schooling—" Tom's whole body was tense with eagerness. "Oh, sir, we're doin' that, Mary and me. I'm goin' to night school and Mary helps me, too. Mary's my sister." "And ma?" asked the man. "Oh, ma, well, there's her eyes, you know, sir." "Ah, yes, her eyes," the old man repeated. "What do you want most, Tom?" "Don't you know, Tom?" "No, yer hon—sir, I mean. It ain't time fer 'nother raise yet, 'n' Mary can't go to college cause she's got another year at high school." "And your mother, Tom?" "And ma's gonna git her eyes fixed as soon's I save enough money." Tom smiled confidently at the man. "Nope, I don't know, unless . . ." "Unless what, Tom?" "A goose, sir." "A goose?" "Yep, like at the old place that ma tells about." "A Christmas goose, stuffed, sir." The wealthiest man smiled kindly. "There shall be a stuffed goose, if—" "Yes, yer honor." Tom in his anxiety forgot the "sir." "If I can help eat it. I'm goose hungry, too." "You hungry, sir?" Tom expressed unconditioned doubt. "Oh, yes, and Tom, my family died this morning—all the family I had. Old Scout, I called him, and he was the finest dog a man ever had." The boy nodded seriously. "I haven't any Mary, nor any mother with big soft eyes, Tom." "Ain't youse got nobody?" "Nobody at all, Tom." "Gee!" the boy looked at the man with feeling. "Gee!" "Gee!" repeated the wealthiest man. Tom laughed readily. "Say, I guess you do need somethin'." He moved closer to the man. "Say, if youse come home with me after work and see ma she'll help you, honest she will." "How will she help me, Tom?" "Well," he edged nearer and whispered confidentially: "Mary, you know, hadn't anybody, and so we jest took her in—we adopted her." The boy paused, thinking. "Maybe, yer—sir, I mean, if youse wanted to, and if you tell ma, we could jest adopt you, too." The old man turned his face away from the boy. "Could you afford to keep another, Tom?" His voice was husky. Tom answered readily. "Yep, I think so. You see, I could work nights again like I used to, and—"

"And give up night school?" "Yep, jest fer now, you know, and youse could help with the goose money, we'd let that go fer now—fifty-fifty, you know." "All right, sir." The wealthiest man held a trembling hand to his freckled office boy—"fifty-fifty." "What'll you call me, Tom, after? I don't like 'sir' and 'your honor,' either one of them—they're too mighty sounding." Tom's brows knit again in deep perplexity. "Let's go home and tell ma, Old Scout," he said.

CAVE OF WONDERS

Lewis and Clark Cavern Never Fully Explored.

To Insure Its Preservation From Destruction By Vandals It Has Been Made a National Monument.

Overlooking for a distance of over fifty miles the trail by which Lewis and Clark traversed the great Northwest is a wonderful limestone cavern which rivals the well-known Luray caves in Virginia. This location was designated as a national monument in 1908 so as to protect the wonderfully colorful stalactite and stalagmite formations from the destruction of vandals. The cavern contains innumerable vaulted chambers, but up to the present has only been explored for a distance of 700 feet horizontally and 350 feet vertically. The cave is in the deposit known as Madison limestone, which inclines steeply at this spot toward the southwest, the cavern following closely the direction of the dip. So far only two small entrances have been found, both of these being on the same side of a steep canyon, about 500 feet below the rim and 125 feet apart. Only one of these can be used without ropes. From the main entrance a stairway descends for about 175 feet to the main portion of the cavern, which is nearly horizontal. Ladders have been built at places in order to reach still lower levels. A very narrow passage about 100 feet long is followed to reach the lowest points. Due to the fact that there is no custodian in charge, it is necessary to keep the door of the main entrance locked, so that it is not accessible to visitors at all times. The monument has been placed in charge of the superintendent of Yellowstone National park. It is expected that a permanent custodian will be appointed shortly so that the cavern can remain open. The location is about forty-five miles southwest of Butte on the Northern Pacific railway, and about three-quarters of a mile northeast from the post office of Cavern.

Golf Now Presidential Game.

What a part golf has come to play in our public life! Thirty years ago there were two or three golf courses in America. The few people who played it were regarded as faddists who had encountered some form of aerial croquet, observes the Cincinnati Times-Star. In quest of recreation, President Cleveland sought the quietude of boat and bait in a side stream. So far as records show, President Harrison had no form of sport. President McKinley found his sole form of relaxation in the smoking of cigars. Then came Theodore Roosevelt, whose strenuousity turned him to tennis with an occasional boxing match until a professional or a more youthful if less vigorous amateur. But after Colonel Roosevelt golf reigned supreme. President Taft played the game regularly and President Wilson, until his unfortunate illness, was seen on the Chevy Chase course almost every day. Senator Harding now is to move his golf clubs into the White House.

Bird Protection Effective.

That the passage and enforcement of the law preventing spring shooting and marketing of migratory game birds is now producing excellent results is pointed out by officials of the biological survey. "Without such restrictions they say the game birds not only would be greatly reduced in numbers, but in many instances would be brought near extinction. The biological survey, which is charged with the enforcement of the federal law and regulations protecting migratory birds, is receiving reports from all sections of the country showing that with the protection now enjoyed by the birds, their numbers are increasing each year, and that they are returning in spring to numerous breeding grounds which they have deserted for several years."

Training The Young

A big stockman has said you can not do as much work with a mean horse as you can with one that is easily managed, and that it takes more time to milk an excitable, kicking cow than it does to milk one that is quiet and gentle. A mean temper, he asserts, in most cases is the result of improper handling. And the habits farm animals have are generally the result of their training. Patience and gentleness are the prime requisites to the proper training of farm animals. If it pays in time and trouble to give the young animals the right care, how much more essential is it to use patience, tact and gentleness in the training and care of children. Many a boy and girl has gone to the bad, made a wreck of life, simply because those who had the care of them did not understand them. Instead of tactful kindness they were harsh and severe. There are few, very few, who are at the heart vicious. Under the surface of what seems to be a mean, ugly boy or girl, may be a poor, lonely heart that is breaking for a sympathetic smile or a word of encouragement.—Thrift Magazine.

Death of W. R. Brown

Mr. W. R. Brown died in a sanitarium at Houston Tuesday, February 1, 1921, where he went several months ago to be treated for cancer on the ear. His remains were shipped here and interred in the San Pedro cemetery Thursday by the side of his wife, who died several years ago. Mr. Brown was about 50 years of age, and lived in this community practically all his life, was well and favorably known by nearly everyone. His death is a source of grief to his many surviving friends and relatives. Surviving him are three children: Mrs. Frank Walker and Clyde Brown of Houston, and Mrs. J. R. Pennington of this city; his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown; one brother, Mr. B. F. Brown and four sisters, Miss Bell Brown, Mrs. Rufus Woodard, Mrs. A. B. Dunnam and Mrs. Claude Owens.

To do great things requires indomitable faith in the worthiness of the object, the integrity of the means and the capacity of self.—Marshall Field.

Great many people who sit in stuffed chairs, are issuing advice to others to go back to the land and do hard muscular work digging in the dirt.

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NEWS FROM UNION

Union, Feb. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lasiter visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron Keen. Mrs. Ruth Loper is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Bunk Smith. There was a large crowd at the singing at C. A. Mills' Sunday afternoon. Miss Audrey Chaffin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Vallie DuBose. Miss Lennie Keen visited Miss Annie Lee Mills Saturday night and Sunday. A number of our young people were at the party at Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kennedy's Saturday night. Everyone reports a nice time. Misses Loye and Lottie Caskey, Artie Davis, Ina Mae Weisinger and Ernest Caskey visited Mrs. Curtis Walling Sunday.

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