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AN AD IN THE MESSENGER IS WORTH TWO ON THE FENCE

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Silver Lining in Cloud of Business Pointed Out

There is undoubtedly a silver lining in the cloud of business conditions, said Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson Saturday at his home in Houston. It is as though a spring shower of rain had descended on a prolonged drouth, said the governor. Business conditions over the State are looking better. The Mexican trade development is certainly helping things, according to the lieutenant governor's viewpoint.

"The State legislature should concern itself with passing as few bills as possible, in fact, it should pass the necessary appropriation bills and then adjourn," said Mr. Davidson. "The different departments of the State government are anxious at the present time to work in harmony for the more rigid enforcement of the existing laws that the wave of crime may be materially lessened."—Houston Post.

Bailey's Observations

(Geo. M. Bailey in Houston Post)
Another difficulty some people encounter in serious thinking is the circumstance that whenever they are not talking they're asleep.

We hope science will get a strangle hold on that new disease which made a 11-year-old girl in Illinois talk 11 days without cessation. We can't run the risk of an epidemic of that sort of thing in this country.

In Harrisburg, Pa., the mayor bans all alien flags—only Old Glory. That's the everlasting and unadulterated stuff! There are some people who claim to be American citizens who need to get acquainted with Old Glory, if their chatter indicates anything.

A North Carolina merchant opened his business with prayer, but found no rush until he reduced eggs to 30 cents a dozen and butter to 40 cents a pound. When you pray for business, get your prices right and the Lord will send the rush.

Renew your subscription.

Dog Travels More Than Six Hundred Miles to Old Home

Paris, Texas.—John Ward, a well-known young Red River County farmer, who was born and reared north of Detroit, recently left with his household effects in a car for the Rio Grande Valley to make his home. He carried his dog in the car with him. Just before reaching Mercedes the dog slipped his collar and jumped out. It was 650 miles from the dog's home in Red River County, where he strightway returned, making it back in two weeks. He had to cross four rivers and appeared very tired and hungry when he got back.

Not So Slow

Within the past month a London newspaper received 2,000 pounds for a single advertisement of a sale from a leading firm of London merchants. It is claimed to be a world's record. The advertisement filled four pages and the rate was 500 pounds a page. The statement is made that the same firm and its associated companies spent in the same newspaper over \$2000,000—53,000 pounds, during 1920.

This item is worth noticing because it is symptomatic. There is an outbreak of big advertising in every part of the world. Most persons are under the impression that the disposition of merchants to fill pages of newspaper space is a new kind of American exaggeration. As a matter of fact, the world has a new awakening to the tremendous force of publicity and business leaders everywhere are realizing that they must get in the game or go out of business. It isn't American only; it is world-wide, but it surely is funny to find John Bull trying to lead the procession. When it comes to going after business the old fellow is not so slow, and just now he is sprinting to beat the band.—Exchange.

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, Trinity Texas.

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Remains of C. E. Dockery Interred at Hays Spring

The remains of C. E. Dockery, who died at his home in Shreveport, La., Tuesday, February 22, 1921, were brought to Grapeland for interment, burial taking place in the Hays Spring cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Spence by Rev. B. C. Anderson.

Accompanying the remains and Mrs. Dockery from Shreveport were Mrs. G. S. Stott and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Harry Metcalf and George Dockery, brother-in-law and brother of deceased, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scarborough of Belcher, La.

Mr. Dockery was 36 years old, being born April 18, 1885. He was married to Miss Rena Spence of this city in June, 1905.

Mr. Dockery was a man of splendid character, made friends with everyone, and his untimely death is a source of much grief to the many friends he had in Grapeland.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful, being given by friends in Shreveport and this city.

Chickens and Gardens

Taking into consideration the amount of capital and labor involved chickens and gardens, either or both, yield bigger returns than any investment the family can make. A small plot of ground well cultivated will yield pleasure, health and money. Day after day, almost throughout the year in this climate, a well managed garden will provide the biggest part of the fresh vegetables an ordinary family will require.

Almost every home has sufficient unused ground for the purpose and the only capital required is a few cents, or a few dollars at most, for the necessary seed.

With ground not otherwise used, with labor that only requires what would otherwise be idle time, the actual cost of the average garden with most families would only be the cost of the seed necessary to plant it.

And so it is with a small pen of chickens. With unused space for their run, with unused vegetable and table scraps for the biggest part of their food, and with a little other-wise unused time devoted to their care, the actual cost or outlay is very small—and the returns will be many fold.

A thousand additional gardens in our community would mean tens of thousands of dollars saved to our people, neater premises and surroundings, fresher vegetables and bigger bank accounts.—Marshall News.

Maize for Feed

Have some maize heads; they are excellent feed. Those desiring any, get it at once.

J. W. Howard.

All kinds of bolts, points and repairs for Kelley Plows at Kennedy Bros.

Center of Population By the Census of 1920

The census bureau announces that the center of population, as fixed by the census of 1920, is where the parallel of latitude at 39 degrees 10 minutes and 21 seconds north crosses the meridian of 86 degrees 43 minutes and 15 seconds west.

That is a point in the southeast corner of Owen County, Indiana about 50 miles southwest of Indianapolis. There isn't any population there to speak of, but there is the hub of the wheel of population—just as many people west of it as east, just as many north as south.

Ten years ago the center of population was at Bloomington, Ind., and for many more years it has been in that State. It has now moved 9.8 miles a year. It has also moved about 1100 feet north. If the western movement continues at its present rate Indiana will have the center of population for half a century to come.

The westward movement of the center would not have been very noticeable this time had it not been for California's increase of more than 1,000,000 in population since 1910. In the last decade a good many of the Eastern States have grown faster than the western.

We have everything you need in the way of either dry goods or groceries. We will make it to your interest to trade with us. Kennedy Bros.

Inspection of State Railroad is Under Way

Palestine, Tex., Feb. 25.—State Senator Fairchild of Lufkin; J. A. Glen, superintendent of the Santa Fe Railroad, with his secretary, J. N. Dugan; E. C. Durham, manager of the T. S. E. Railroad; W. G. Choate of the Gulf Coast Lines, are here today inspecting the State Railroad. They compose a committee of investigation in accordance with a recent senate resolution. Colonel Thomas Cronin of Bartlett has also been here inspecting the road, and he stated he would make the state a proposition, and if accepted, he would operate the road.

ANTRIM NEWS ITEMS

Antrim, Feb. 28.—Little John A. Martin is on the sick list at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell and Messrs. Allie Little, Calvin Durnell and Charles Brinson and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Durnell and children were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin and children were the guests of Mrs. S. J. Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willis and children and Gaines O'Connor spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lucy Willis.

Rev. W. R. Durnell preached at Walston Springs Sunday.

LADIES ATTENTION!

Come to see our
**NEW SPRING DRESSES
AND SUITS**

We have these on consignment and propose to sell them--sell them with a very small profit added.

Come to see them **THIS WEEK** and you are sure to be surprised at the wonderful values we have.

OUR SHOES FOR SPRING are here and they are cheaper than you can imagine.

Come to see us when in Grapeland We always have something that will interest you.

McLean & Riall
DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS
Grapeland, Texas

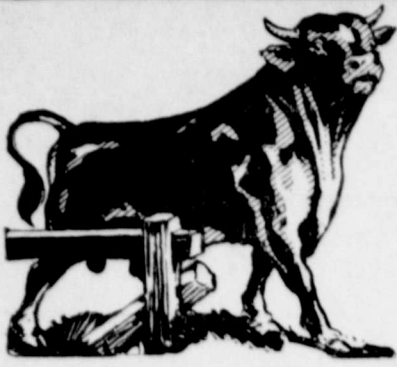
The Price is the Thing

We can sell you goods for less money

5 gallons best coal oil for **90c**
14 pounds best head rice for **\$1.00**
2 cans of good corn for **35c**
2 cans of good tomatoes for **25c**
2 cans of good salmon for **30c**
11 pounds of sugar for **\$1.00**
6 pounds of coffee for **\$1.00**

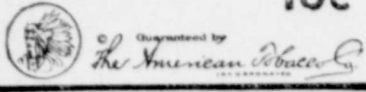
We want to Buy your
CHICKENS AND EGGS

KEELAND BROS.



GENUINE
"BULL"
DURHAM

tobacco makes 50
good cigarettes for
10c



PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



Observe, Young Feller, what a Lifetime of Saving will do to you! The Hard Saver has Nothing But Dollars and he's grown So Used to Clinging to Them that he can't even Loosen Up for a Few Comforts of Life in his Old Age. But his Heirs will soon take the Old Man's Dollars out and Give them the Air.



A SMALL ORDER.

The Landlord—I'll be fair. I'm willing to spend one month's rent in decorating.

Mr. Littleflat—All right. Here's my check. Put it in one-dollar bills and paper the living room with 'em."

SHIFTING THE SCENE.

"I understand you expect to reduce the cost of living."

"I'm going to help," said Senator Sorghum. "In my opinion it's time for politics to forget the front porch and get busy in the kitchen."

DAISY ROBINSON



Daisy Robinson, the "movie" star, made her debut as a child—one of the fairies in the production of Peter Pan. Later she played juvenile roles in a Brooklyn stock company, when she was taken over by a large motion picture producing concern. She has appeared with some of the leading film players. She declares she likes comedy best.

HOW DO YOU SAY IT?
By C. N. Lurie

Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

"IN" AND "INTO."

THE distinction between the uses of these two words, "in" and "into," can be expressed best by giving examples of proper and improper usage. Therefore, compare the two sentences which follow: "The man walked in the house" and "The man walked into the house." In the first case the action was confined entirely to the house; that is, the man was in the house, and he walked therein. But in the second case, the man was outside the house, and he entered it. "In" shows state of being, or position; "into" denotes action, movement, tendency or direction.

Do not say: "I fell in the water," but say, "I fell into the water." Following is a case in which the two words are used correctly in one sentence: "I threw the stone into the house, and it lies in the room."

"Come in the house," says the mother to the child. She should say: "Come into the house."

(Copyright.)



POSTAGE-STAMPS.

THE first stamp for letters as a revenue-producing agent was introduced into Great Britain by Sir Rowland Hill in 1840. For a while the stamps were simply bits of paper, which had to be pasted on the letter by the purchaser. The first adhesive stamp was the English "one-penny black." It was not until 1854 that perforated stamps came into use. Before this all stamps had to be cut apart.

(Copyright.)

Doe in Town.

Beavertown, Pa.—A large doe chased by dogs came down the main street here the other day, and taking a flying leap, landed in the garden of Fuller's hotel. After a few minutes she again jumped the fence and trotted through the business streets, often stopping to look in windows. The doe returned to the garden and then to the woods.

REPAIRING LANDMARKS.

The old powder house at Manchester, Mass., and which is a historic landmark, is being repaired, the roof shingled and put in general good condition. This building, constructed of brick, eight feet square, is Manchester's visible and enduring evidence of preparation during the days immediately preceding the War of 1812.

It is a matter of historic pride that the bricks for this building were carried up the steep hill by the women of the town, who piled as many as they could carry into their aprons. The building is still in a fair state of preservation.

Is To Be Waiting
Period For Cotton

That there is to be a waiting period for the cotton farmers and during this period the farmers must depend for their living entirely upon products other than cotton, is the view expressed by W. W. Morrison, secretary of the Galveston Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade.

"The indications are that it will be quite a while before the world will pay even what it costs to grow cotton. The existing supply and the crippled state of world consumption warrant this statement. It would be reckless to ignore such a possibility in any calculation," said Mr. Morrison.

"It is just as evident also that every bale of cotton grown during the next year will defer just that much longer the time when cotton will bring what it cost to produce it. It is clear that during this period of waiting the farmer must depend for his living almost entirely on some other products other than cotton.

"It is claimed that live stock, grain and other diversified products cannot be sold at a profit for some time to come. The chances are decidedly in favor of their being sold during the next few years at better advantage than cotton can be. In any event, the farmer can live on these diversified products, and live better than any other class of our citizen. None excepted. This has been demonstrated time and again.

"The facts are that no class of business men can live so well and be so entirely independent as the farmers can while waiting, as most everybody must do, for the world to right itself. It stands out equally as evident that the condition of no other class of our citizen will be quite so deplorable as that of the farmers if they depend on cotton for their living, rather than on other products, during the time that must pass before consumption and the price of cotton is restored to a basis that will justify its production.

"A heavy shrinkage indicated in the supply at the beginning of the new cotton year is the only development likely that could change this general trend."

Maidens, Look Out

The Texas legislature has passed a bill to punish dishonest advertisers. The solons would make every man's goods come up to claims put forth in advertisements. When a crusade is started against dishonest advertisers there's no telling where it will stop. What about the maiden and widows who put rouge on their cheeks, paint on their lips and wear two pair of hose?—Honey Grove Signal.

Fire at New Waverly

A disastrous fire at New Waverly Friday night destroyed several business houses, entailing a heavy financial loss. One of the buildings belonged to Mrs. J. R. Phillips of this city, and her father, Mr. Hardy, lost his store and stock of goods.

For rapid healing there is nothing like Liquid Borozone. It mends torn flesh, heals cuts, burns or sores so quickly no time is lost from work. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

No. 768
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of
THE GUARANTY STATE BANK

at GrapeLand, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21st day of February, 1921, published in the GrapeLand Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at GrapeLand, State of Texas, on the 3rd day of March, 1921.

Resources:

Loans and discounts personal or collateral	\$ 77,917.53
Loans, real estate	3,305.39
U. S. Certificates of indebtedness	15,000.00
Bonds and stocks	29,169.00
Real estate (banking house)	3,428.90
County warrants	1,384.93
Furniture and fixtures	2,386.70
Due from other banks and bankers and cash on hand	31,656.29
War saving certificates	854.76
Interest in depositors' guaranty fund	1,700.87
Assessment depositors' guaranty fund	126.97
Acceptances and bills of exchange	5,000.00
Collection	72.40
Total	\$172,003.74

Liabilities:

Capital stock paid in	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,290.09
Individual deposits, subject to check	105,168.10
Time certificates of deposit	18,526.85
Cashiers' checks	88.70
Bonds deposited	14,800.00
Dividends unpaid	130.00
Total	\$172,003.74

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Houston.

We, C. W. Kennedy, as president, and U. M. Brock, as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. W. Kennedy, Pres.,
U. M. Brock, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February, A. D., 1921.

Jno. A. Davis,
J. P. Prec't. No. 5,
Houston County, Texas.
(SEAL)

Correct—Attest:

J. C. Kennedy,
P. H. Stafford,
J. R. Pennington,
Directors.

Cold settled in the muscles of the neck, arms or shoulder makes every movement painful. Use Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relieves the pain and relaxes the muscles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Snap Shots

And what has become of the old fashioned beau who used to grease his boots with tallow and wipe his hands on his hair?

If the truth could be discovered, possibly it would be found that Cupid thinks he is the official fool killer.—Galveston News.

Renew your subscription.

No. 183
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of
Farmers & Merchants State Bank

at GrapeLand, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21st day of February, 1921, published in the GrapeLand Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at GrapeLand, State of Texas, on the 3rd day of March, 1921.

Resources:

Loans and discounts personal or collateral	\$ 87,199.14
Loans, real estate	12,779.37
Overdrafts	544.86
Liberty bonds	13,630.56
Real estate (banking house)	2,983.03
County warrants	806.57
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	26,484.16
Interest in depositors' guaranty fund	2,139.47
Assessment depositors' guaranty fund	159.99
Collection	212.00
Total	\$148,439.15

Liabilities:

Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	18,000.00
Undivided profits, net	2,251.50
Individual deposits, subject to check	84,633.11
Time certificates of deposit	16,704.54
Bonds deposited	11,850.00
Total	\$148,439.15

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Houston.

We, George E. Darsey, as president, and W. D. Granberry, as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

George E. Darsey, Pres.,

W. D. Granberry, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, A. D., 1921.

J. R. Richards,
Notary Public, Houston County
(SEAL) Texas.

Correct—Attest:

T. S. Kent,
W. G. Darsey,
M. E. Darsey,
Directors.

A Thrift Lesson

The father of a 10-year-old boy in New York was besieged by his young hopeful to buy a certain plaything amounting in value to \$100. Finally he said: "Son, which would you rather have this toy or 50 cents a month as long as you live?"

The boy chose the 50 cents for life. The father invested \$100 in a gilt-edge security yielding 6 percent and the boy was given a lesson in thrift and the value of money that will be of untold value to him as long as he lives.—Thrift Magazine.

All kinds of flower seed at Kennedy Bros.

ITCH!
Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.
Smith and Ryan

Why Suffer?

Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back — especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset.

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I heard of Cardui and decided to use it," continues Mrs. Simpson. "I saw shortly it was benefiting me, so I kept it up and it did wonders for me. And since then I have been glad to praise Cardui. It is the best woman's tonic made." Weak women need a tonic. Thousands and thousands, like Mrs. Simpson, have found Cardui of benefit to them. Try Cardui for your trouble.

ALL DRUGGISTS

1.50

Breeches of the Law

"Fifty dollars and costs—total, \$68.35!" sternly said old Squire Ramsbottom, the well known jurist of Petunia.

"Alright, your Honor," replied the traveling salesman who had offended, "I'll—"

"And take off them britches!" pointing to that garment.

"What the deuce—"

"None o' that, now, or I'll soak you for contempt! You plead guilty to giving a drink of licker in the back room of the hardware store to Flit Smith, a clerk there-

of, at a time when Constable Slackputter was peeking through a crack, although you didn't know it, from a bottle which you confess you brung here from the city in the hip pocket of your pants. Now, then, the law is plain, and says that any vehicle used in transportation of licker shall be confiscated. By your own confession that licker was transported in your pants. There fore and to wit, they automatically became, and are hereby declared to have been at the time, a vehicle. Take off them britches, or I'll order the constable to do his duty!"—Country Gentleman.

Considering how many other things there are to worry him, wouldn't it be sad if a man had to spend two weeks in selecting his spring hat?

READ THE ADS

Home Town Helps

PROPER TEST OF PROGRESS

Many Things Good Citizens Will Put Above the Numerical Growth of Their Community.

Greater New York is peeved because it has been credited with some 400,000 fewer people than it believes lives within its boundaries, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It has enough to lead London and thus be classed as the largest metropolis of the world, and if pride in nothing but the number of people who manage to exist within the official limits of the city is the ruling spirit, New York ought to be satisfied with credit for having the largest number. But it is not satisfied and is making a count of its own. The census figures show an actual decline in the borough of Manhattan, which fact ought to evoke expressions of satisfaction instead of the reverse. If some of the crowded masses of lower Manhattan have been able to find homes outside that district, thus reducing the congestion and making living more comfortable for those who are compelled to remain, it should be a matter of general congratulation.

Why is a census taken? Is it so that we may know exactly how many people there are in the United States and that municipal rivalries based entirely upon the number of human beings who live within the official boundaries may be determined? That is all a great many people see in it. Newspaper comment on figures given out is purely numerical. Perhaps that is because we have only numerical data as yet. Far more worth consideration will be the facts as to the conditions of life, the social and religious status, the matter of employment, housing, etc., etc. Any city genuinely interested in its actual growth and conditions will pay more attention to such data than to the mere matter of numbers.

HOLD SECURITIES AT HOME

Manifest Advantages Are to Be Obtained by Wise Investment in Local Industries.

One of the generating plants in California decided to offer its stock to its customers, instead of sending it to New York for needed funds. Its success was immediate, says the Society for Electrical Development. Employees of the company were the first to buy. This expressed their confidence in the safety of their company, based on intimate knowledge of its workings. The public eagerly followed. Today upward of \$40,000,000 worth of central station securities are owned by 36,000 individuals, 90 per cent of whom heretofore never owned a utility stock. The growing popularity of customer partnership in public utilities in lieu of the much-discussed municipal ownership and its uncertainties may be the herald of a day when the American people, like their thrifty neighbors of France, will be partners in all their home utilities. Certainly there is value in having one's savings employed where they can be watched and there is patriotism and hard business sense, too, in helping to increase earnings on the investment by one's personal interest in the industrial progress of the home town.

Town Planning.

The familiar rush of the people from the land to the cities, so pronounced a feature of modern times, has encouraged congestion in most communities. Recourse to town planning has been forced by the necessities of efficient transportation and sound land values, as well as good health.

It is fashionable today to deplore the slums. Why provide new ones? Why add congestion to existing congestion, when, simply by looking ahead and taking thought, healthy growth may be assured?

Town planning provides the city with eyes to see where it is spreading and to conform to the demands of business and comfort. A city unplanned is a blind giant, sprawling over the ground. It wastes some of its greatest assets in a building debauch.

Every city that keeps order on its streets must also keep order in its advance to greater size and influence. It must put town planning traffic experts at important corners on its way.—Montreal Star.

Of course we are not much of a financier, but if we had spent less money for oil stock and more with fortune tellers we would be better off.

A FIRESIDE TALE

By JENNIE LITTLE.

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Another story, child dear? Sure 'tis overdrawn like the Ponzi fella's my fund will be, with such a demand. Well, then, come with me, of an evening that I have in mind, to a grand concert hall in the city. A wonderful prima donna, the idol of her audiences in two continents, has come up on the stage for her last number. As she stands waiting for the applause to die away, something that she reads in the waves of upturned faces moves her to a sudden impulse, and with a tender little smile, instead of the classical selection on the program, her voice second only in sweetness to the angels' fills the vast room with:

"There's a pretty spot in Ireland, I always claim for my land."

In one of the boxes sat two of the earth's prosperous, and like a lightning artist, the man's mind flashed picture after picture on his memory's screen. In faraway County Clare he saw a young gossoon full to the brim of the sheer joy of living. The Scotch would call him a lad o' parts, the English a topping chap, but I'll declare to you that he was just a regular broth of a boy. Every old granny in the village, and clear down to every lass, thought the sun had its rising and setting in his merry charm, but only Eileen McDonagh had a mortgage on his affections. Ah, but she was the winsome colleen, and the likes of her was not to be found in a day's travel.

Then an uncle in America sent money for his passage, with tales of success that set the lad wild to go. Eileen must stay with her old folks, but when he had a good start, then he would send for her, and together they would conquer this fine new country.

"My heart goes back there daily, To the girl I left behind me."

When we kissed and said good-by."

Ah, yes, at first 'twas so. Luck and pluck were with him, and his foothold grew firmer and stronger, and somehow in the struggle, Eileen drifted further into the background of his thoughts. The old bodies went one by one, and the black sorrow of loneliness was almost more than she could abide, but never did her sweetheart grow bitter or complaining in its wearying for him. Faithful and true she was to her troth with Terence O'Neill.

"Where dear old Shannon's flowing, Where the three-leaved Shamrock grows,

Where my heart is I am going To my little Irish Rose,

And the moment that I meet her, With a hug and kiss I'll greet her—"

Conscience woke up entirely, and a shillalah stroke was gentle compared to the pain she gave him. For in these latest months of his prosperity he had decided that only a high-born, cultured American woman could rule his home and help to find new fields for his never-satisfied ambitions, and, cold-bloodedly, without a thought of love, he had set about to win her. This very minute, by his side, sat the lady of his worldly choice, and he had felt much elated that now she seemed not a great deal averse to his gallant attentions. Sure, she never knew about that common past, and almost had he forgotten its connection with the aristocratic banker who looked at him from the mirror. Till tonight, that is.

"Sure no letter I'll be mailing, For soon will I be sailing,

And I'll bless the ship that takes me To my dear old Erin's shore."

The lady turned with a disdainful curl of the lip. "Really," says she, "one might expect the best music here and not vulgar street songs," and Terence's heart turned over with a thud of gratitude that wisdom had come not too late.

Very quiet was he on the way home, and as he handed her from the limousine, declined her gracious invitation with a "Not tonight, thank you, as I have pressing business to attend to immediately. And I probably will not see you again for some time, as I leave on the Canopic's next date of sailing."

"Indeed," said the lady, in displeased surprise. "Surely this is very sudden."

"I've not yet booked my passage," says Terence, with an old-time Irish grin, "but I think the fates won't fall me this time." And neither did they.

And now we come to a matchless evening in dear old Killaloe—a night of enchanted moonlight, when all the fairies and little folk are casting their spells on everything. All alone at her window sits Eileen, with the melting sweetness of her harp sulting her voice as she sings so sadly: "It may be years, and it may be forever." And into the room strides Terence of her thoughts.

"Not on your life!" says he in the true American style, and then dropped on his knees beside her, and into the

fender old brogue. "Mavourneen, all this time I've been madly, foolishly following a will-o'-the-wisp, but when I came to me senses and gave me heart the lead, it brought me to my own true love, straight as the crow flies. Will ye go back with me, darlin', to be the dear light of me life till the blessed saints call us from our own paradise to theirs?" And something he saw in her face made him dare to greet her after the fashion of the Shamrock song. Then because 'tis the way of a woman to forgive and forget, acushla, I can end my story in your favorite way: "And they all lived 'nappy ever after."

Louisville Sets Good Example.

Along the outskirts of Louisville, on the main highroads, "representatives" of the Louisville Automobile club are always on duty, day and night, extending welcome to the incoming traveler, and good wishes to those departing.

The representatives are inanimate, being made of wood and paint, but they have given good service to countless motorists.

On one side of the signs, facing persons coming into Louisville, is the word "welcome," with a summary of the more important city traffic regulations. On the opposite side is "good-by," and the distances to other towns along the road.

According to Eugene Stuart, secretary of the club, the signs are but one of the means taken by Louisville motorists to make the city remembered gratefully by visiting tourists.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Care Received by Colt.

Bear in mind the care received by the colt the first 18 months of his life will be a big factor in his worth at maturity.

Destroy Lice on Horse.

A thorough scrubbing with any ordinary tar dip such as creolin or creosote, will kill lice on a horse.

Force Fowls to Exercise.

All whole or cracked grain should be fed in the litter so as to force the fowls to exercise by scratching for it.

Federal Aid Helps Poor States.

Do you know what federal aid in road building and other things does? It makes the rich and prosperous states contribute to the poor and backward states.

Texas Leads in Building.

Texas leads the country in the amount authorized for good roads, with bond issues totaling \$44,708,000.

Provide Free Range.

When possible free range should be provided for the breeding stock.

Harding's Cabinet

The new cabinet selected by President-elect Harding will be:

Secretary of state, Charles Evans Hughes, New York.

Secretary of treasury, Andrew Mellon of Pennsylvania.

Secretary of war, John W. Weeks of Massachusetts.

Attorney general, Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio.

Postmaster general, Will H. Hays of Indiana.

Secretary of navy, Edwin Denby of Michigan.

Secretary of interior, A. B. Fall of New Mexico.

Secretary of agriculture, Henry Wallace of Iowa.

Secretary of commerce, Herbert Hoover of California.

Secretary of labor, James J. Davis of Pennsylvania.

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

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.

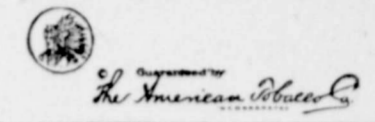
Henry Dailey.

You miss the best news in the paper if you do not read the ads.

LUCKY STRIKE

cigarette

It's toasted



Death of Mrs. Deming

(Tuesday's Palestine Herald)

Mrs. Rose F. Deming, editor and publisher of the Palestine Daily Visitor and the Weekly Advocate, died at her home in this city this morning at 10 o'clock after an illness for several weeks.

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at Sacred Heart church.

Mrs. Deming had resided here since 1877, and had been continuously in the newspaper work all those years. She was a woman of unusual activity, and was a tireless worker, even in her old age. She was about 85 years of age.

Known to practically all this people she kept in close touch with the community life, and up to a few months ago no important meeting of the community was held without her presence, and she was actively interested in all that the city, county, state and nation were doing, and kept herself well posted in all matters. In many respects she was a wonderful woman.

A green brakeman was making his first trip up the Sierras. The train was going up a very steep grade, and with unusual difficulty the engineer succeeded in reaching the top. At the station, looking out of his cab, the engineer saw the new brakeman and said with a sigh of relief: "I tell you what my lad, we had a hard job to get up there, didn't we?"

"We certainly did," said the brakeman, "and if I hadn't kept on the brakes we'd have slipped back."

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

Advertising is pretty much like running a furnace. You've got to keep on shoveling coal. Once you stop stoking, the fire goes out. It's strange that some people's imagination can't compass this fact.—Rosebud News.

Lucky Tiger
The Nation's Hair and Scalp Remedy
ENDORSED BY HOSPITALS AND THOSE WHO KNOW.
Positively eradicates dandruff—corrects excessive scalp—stops falling hair—promotes luxuriant growth—adds lustre, beauty, health—action immediate and certain. Money-Back Guarantee.
At Druggists and Barber's, or send \$1.00 for generous sample.
LUCKY TIGER CO., Kansas City, Mo.

THE MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice every Thursday as second class mail matter

SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE:

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6 Months75
3 Months40

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

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

OUR PURPOSE—It is the purpose of The Messenger to record accurately, simply and interestingly the moral, intellectual, industrial and political progress of Grapeland and Houston County. To aid us in this, every citizen should give us his moral and financial support.

Phones—Farmers Union System
Office 51
Residence 11

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1921

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Feb. 28.—Mr. Ed Bullar filled his engagement here Sunday and the singing was well attended. Percilla's little leader came with Mr. Bullar and he lead several songs. We hope to have a singing school here in the summer with Mr. Bullar as teacher. We also invite him to come and be with us again.

Livelyville folks regret to hear of Miss Virgie Pate's illness. She was operated on for appendicitis in Palestine, and we hear she is doing nicely. She formerly lived here.

We have our regular preaching day next Sunday. We are also informed that there will be preaching Saturday at 11 o'clock and Saturday night. All come out and be with us.

Mrs. J. Keen entertained the young folks Saturday night. Games were played and some fine music rendered. The guests departed at a late hour, declaring they had a lovely time.

Chicken-pox are prevalent among some of the children. Several are still confined to their homes suffering with the malady.

Mrs. Eunice Dickey and her brother, Mongo Edmondson, visited Miss Ruzie Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Keen were visitors at the former's mother, Mrs. J. Keen.

W. W. Morris spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morris. He brought ten fine stalks of ribbon cane for his son, Charlie and wife, but his mules appropriated the gift for their own use and Charlie is without his cane.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chaffin and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dilliard Haltom.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rat Jones.

J. W. Ellis is doing nicely but still suffers some with rheumatism.

Howard Denman spent Wednesday afternoon with G. W. Garner.

Herbert Denman and wife and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denman; so did Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters. We read with much interest

the article on why so many folks fail in business. Moral: Advertise and read advertisements. It saves many a nickle right here in our own town as we have experienced many times.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Feb. 28.—Just think two months of the year behind! Farming is progressing nicely, but it is just a bit wet. Most all have their corn land ready to plant and that will be the order of the day this week. Things are beginning to look real "fishy." The forests are highly perfumed with different kinds of blossoms and the vegetation is coming fast.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Fulgham, Pat, Fox, Herbert and Emma Mae were guests at the home of J. L. Chiles.

Tom Kent and family, C. C. Smith and family and Mrs. J. H. Beazley visited at the Lasiter home at Daly's Sunday.

Mrs. West is spending a few days in Crockett.

P. L. Fulgham wants to know if A. E. Murry will "Graduate" this term. He and C. W. Wall are in the same "class," but only one is entitled to graduate.

We want to say amen to the editor's plea for less knocking and kicking. We need pessimists as well as optimists but do not need those of a bolshevist spirit, and as to Mr. Mayfield on the credit system, think he is right. There are several ways to stop the system, but who is going to do it? The means would be too drastic for a free country.

UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, Feb. 28.—G. W. Weisinger and daughter, Irene, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Skidmore attended church at New Prospect Sunday.

Wilburn Smith and Lewis Garrett and Misses Mamie Marshall and Velma Smith and Mr. Turner Skidmore spent Sunday with friends at Percilla.

J. R. and Jim Kyle of Daly's and Rock Hill were in our community Saturday afternoon.

Monday night, February 14, Misses Ruby and Eula Davison entertained their friends with a valentine party. At an appropriate hour cake and fruit was served. All left, thanking them for the happy occasion.

Misses Birdie Mae Weisinger and Flora Marshall attended church at Lone Star Sunday.

Lige Henry and Miss Ethel Clark, accompanied by J. W. Brightman, all of Crockett, attended the valentine party given by the Misses Davidson.

R. E. Martin and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. J. Martin, near Tntrim.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Stringer gave a musical entertainment Saturday night, and all report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Weisnger visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weisinger Sunday.

Final Ginning Notice

Those having cotton to gin, please bring it in this month (March). After this month we will close our plant for the season for repairs.

J. F. Bridges.

Shorts and bran at—

Kennedy Bros.

Renew your subscription today

BUY NOW!

You can safely buy what you need. Prices have been readjusted to such an extent that further declines in the near future are not probable. This store is meeting the needs of the people of the Grapeland community with clean, new merchandise, priced on today's lowest price levels. Each department—groceries, hardware and dry goods—is receiving new merchandise and we will appreciate every opportunity to serve you.

The New Dress Goods

Several shipments of the fabrics that are in vogue for early spring have been received and we now have on display—

New dotted Swiss Voiles
Fine Tissue Gingham
32 in. Zephyrs gingham
Utility dress gingham
Imperial Chambrays
Silk Georgette
Silk Crepe
Crepe de Chine

We are showing a beautiful line of dress gingham in fancy plaids, etc., at 15c and 22 1-2c per yd.

A complete line of staple dry goods at rock bottom prices.

All leather Shoes

In our shoe department, we feature Friedman-Shelby all-leather shoes for men, women and children. Our stock is composed of NEW shoes. Whether you want shoes for work or dress, you will get newer styles and longer service out of our selection.

Test Overalls are Best.

We pay highest market prices for eggs and chickens. Cash or trade. Sell us all your produce.

George E. Darsey & Co.
THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

SILVER CREEK NEWS

Silver Creek, Feb. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Fermon Raines visited relatives near Slocum Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Franklin visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Franklin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chaffin and a few others of this community attended the singing at Livelyville Sunday afternoon. They reported a nice time and some extra good singing.

Miss Belle Hodges, who is teaching near Elkhart, visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Edmondson visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Franklin, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jackson spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chaffin.

ENON NEWS

Enon, Feb. 28.—Bro. Leediker preached two good sermons Sunday, which were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Ben Brimberry has been very sick for the past few days. Her sister, Mrs. Libbie Skidmore has been attending her.

Mrs. Edell Shaver went to Palestine Sunday to take treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Denson and family of Slocum visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Denson and Mrs. Lizzie Whitaker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaver and Loyd Anderson and mother spent Sunday with Mrs. Lizzie Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Whitaker visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cutler Sunday.

Miss Fannie Mae Brimberry spent last Thursday night with Miss Velma Whitaker.

Messrs. Frank Brown and Chuck Skidmore went to Palestine Sunday, returning Monday. Miss Velma Whitaker is spend-

ing a few days this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. John Mason spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Colkin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brimberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Mashall Brimberry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown of Grapeland and Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. Robertson visited Mrs. Chuck Skidmore Sunday.

See the display of tinware in our show windows.

Kennedy Bros.

Our Line is Complete

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF

Rubber Goods Toilet Articles

Stationery

Perfumes Toilet Soaps

Line of nice Candy in boxes

Come here for your Cigars, Cigarettes and Smoking Tobacco

D. N. Leaverton

LEADING DRUGGIST

Garage Bought

Messrs. Norman & Lively bought the garage of Hodges Bros. Wednesday morning.

They will use the Hodges' location, moving their present garage to the new location.

Messrs. Norman & Lively came here from Livingston and opened a garage January 1. They have enjoyed a good patronage, and with the additional equipment they acquire in this latest deal, they will be prepared to render better service.

We still have seed potatoes. W. H. Long & Co.

LOCAL ITEMS

Buy your seed potatoes from us. Kennedy Bros.

Bring your produce to J. F. Lively and get the top price.

Block salt for cattle and horses Kennedy Bros.

Plenty of stock salt at W. H. Long & Co.

My planting cotton seed as long as they last at \$40. per ton C. A. Campbell.

Earl Adams Jr. of Crockett was in Grapeland Friday on business.

G. W. Langham does painting and paper hanging. Get his estimate on your job. 3t.

J. W. Caskey and family of Palsetine spent Sunday in Grapeland with relatives.

We want to buy your produce—chickens and eggs. See us before you sell. Kennedy Bros.

J. A. Bynum, who is teaching school at Latexo, visited friends in Grapeland Saturday.

Get your garden seed and onion sets at— W. H. Long & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maxwell of Crockett spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Maxwell.

If your automobile is not running as it should, bring it to us. We can fix it.

Norman&Lively

Arthur Brooks and family of Alto visited relatives in the New prospect community last week end, returning home Sunday afternoon.

For Sale

1 Holstein cow, 6 years old. Will be fresh in about two weeks. Will give four gallons of milk. If you want a good cow, see A. B. Guice.

J. E. Shoemaker of Percilla was in to see us Wednesday and reported that his little boy got his arm broke while playing at school.

Fertilizer

Have a small quantity of fertilizer on hand. Those wishing any, call on me; will make you a special price.

J. W. Howard.

Cotton Seed for Sale

Pure Mebane early Triumph seed for sale. These seed are machine cleaned and machined culled and guaranteed pure. Put in 3 bushel sacks delivered at Grapeland for \$2.50 per bushel. Put up in 3 bushel sacks delivered at Grapeland.

B. F. Rogers,

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Spring onion sets at Kennedy Bros.

Buy your plants from Mrs. J. F. Haltom. They're fine.

Is your subscription paid in advance?

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

S. N. Boykin left Tuesday for Houston to attend the shoe mens' convention.

Let's Go Fishing

New line of fishing tackle at Kennedy Bros.

Pure Melton watermelon seed for sale. O. E. Herod, Grapeland, Texas R. F. D. No. 3.

Cane seed, garden seed, seed corn and seed potatoes at J. F. Lively's.

TAKE YOUR CHICKENS AND EGGS TO

W. H. LONG & CO.

Get our prices on any item you need before you buy.

Kennedy Bros.

Ross Brock, who is working at Livingston, spent Sunday here with his father.

Get the most for your money. Trade with us and be satisfied. Kennedy Bros.

We want to buy your chickens and eggs for cash or trade. W. H. Long & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lacy of Crockett visited in Grapeland Sunday afternoon

When in need of groceries and dry goods, see J. F. Lively. He will sell as cheapest as the cheapest.

Good Coffee

Try a can of Sugar Glenn coffee. Only \$1.25 for a 3 pound can at Kennedy Bros.

Sheriff Deb Hale was here Saturday mingling with his friends. We hear good reports of Mr. Hale as to the record he is making as sheriff.

15 pounds Blue Rose rice...\$1.00
7 pounds good roasted coffee for\$1.00
12 pounds Pinto beans.....\$1.00
W. H. Long & Co.

Mrs. Wood Eaves and baby, who have been visiting relatives in this community several days, left Sunday morning for Goose Creek to join her husband.

Melon Seed

Those wishing the Tom Watson watermelon seed please call and get them at once.

J. W. Howard.

George R. Darsey returned Tuesday morning from Dallas, where he visited his mother, who is there taking treatment under a specialist.

B. T. Masters of Oak Grove community lost a fine mare the other night, which he prized very highly and valued her at \$200.

Let us overhaul your Ford motor, the longer you let it run, the more it will cost you We guarantee our work.

Norman&Lively

GRAPELAND HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(By the school Reporter)
The examinations for this month were begun Monday. Every Student is striving to do his best on them.

Last Friday a school inspector from Austin visited the school. She remained here the entire day, going through the different classes and looking over the work of the pupils. She seemed to think that the school was in very good condition.

Friday afternoon the senior boys played a team from Maydelle. The Maydelle team won by a score of 35 to 25. This defeat, however, has not discouraged our boys in the least. They still have the desire to play against other teams, and will play the Weldon boys at Lovelady next Friday.

The junior team of boys played New Prospect and the score was a tie at the end of the first half and also one at the end of the second half. This good playing by the junior team shows its determination to win.

The Grapeland high school literary society will not meet. It will meet next week and a good program is being arranged.

The Mothers' Club will meet here next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. We would like for all members of the club to be present and also visitors.

Rev. G. H. Farmer, pastor of the Christian church, conducted chapel exercises Tuesday morning.

For wood phone

E. L. Frisby

Fishing tackle at Kennedy Bros.

Phone batteries at

McLean & Riall's

We repair gas engines.

Norman & Lively

Renter wanted. See—

R. T. Bobbitt.

Rhode Island Red eggs for setting. \$1.00 for 15. Mrs. R. B. Edens.

If you need any peanuts for seed, just see

3t Chuck Skidmore.

For first class painting and paper hanging see, phone or write G. W. Langham. 3t.

Mrs. Byron Allen of Palestine visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen this week.

Miss Bess Howard is home from Beaumont to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Howard.

Plant Sorgum

Orange, Red Top and Amber cane seed at

Kennedy Bros.

Broadus Woodard, a former Grapeland boy, visited relatives and friends here a few days this and last week.

Corn for Sale

About 150 bushels. \$1.00 per bushel Milburn Ellis.

A New Remedy

Not to be personal, but have you the ITCH?

If so, let us tell you about this NEW REMEDY.

Come in and get a jar of this new preparation and if not cured, your money will be refunded by us upon your word that it wasn't satisfactory.

Smith & Ryan
DRUGGISTS

At Last, the Price of Meat Reduced!

Buy here for Cash and Save Money

Round steak	22c
Long loin steak	22c
Other steaks	20c
Stew meats	18c
Pork steaks	22c
Pork chops	20c
Boiled ham	65c
Plain ham	45c

STRICTLY CASH--NOTHING CHARGED

We must sell for cash to maintain these low price. Buy your meats from us and save money.

The City Meat Market

C. DENSON, Proprietor.

Card of Thanks

There are hours that come into the lives of some when every impulse of the heart is buried under its weight of sorrow. We stand there today, yet we would fain give expression to the gratitude that wells up from the depths of our heart as we remember the kindness of those who have done so much to comfort us and brighten for us a starless sky. Mrs. C. E. Dockery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lynch and baby of Nacogdoches spent several days here this and last week visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony.

We sell the best hoes and rakes Kennedy Bros.

Notice, Woodmen

We will have an important meeting at the hall Saturday night, March 5th. All members urged to be present.

J. S. Eaves, C. C.

Rev. E. A. Maness, pastor of the Methodist church at Crockett filled the pulpit at the Methodist church in this city Sunday night. He preached a splendid sermon, which was enjoyed by a large congregation.

Stop That Itch

Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for French itch, eczema, tetter, ring worm, sores on babies and all skin diseases. Sold on a guarantee by Smith & Ryan, Grapeland, Texas.

Let the Growing Boy Have His Rabbits and Know Their Funny Habits.

By E. C. HUFFMAN, Denver Realtor.

Parents rise in holy wrath at the landlords who refuse to allow children to live in their apartment houses.

Yet, in my opinion, children should not be cooped up in apartments, where there is no yard in which they can romp. Growing children need the fresh air, green grass and contact with the soil.

Life in an apartment house leaves the growing boy without the necessity of doing small chores that tend to give him the habit of work he must do when he is grown. This generation is inclining more and more to the idea of letting the other fellow do the work.

My advice to parents is, take the children out into the open. Let them know what it is to carry in the coal after school. Let them know the joy of digging into the fresh earth. Start the child at work in a garden plot in the back yard. Let him see nature at work. Let the growing boy have his rabbits and pigeons and know their funny habits.

Like Making a Cake

Making an advertisement is like making a cake. You know how recipes run: A cup of "this" a tablespoonful of "that," ten drops of the "other," and "something else" the size of a walnut. In making an advertisement you use a number of ingredients: Information, interest, desire, argument, praise, suggestion, and always, facts.

These advertising ingredients are carefully "stirred in," in the right order and proportion, so that when the finished advertisement comes to you it is suited to your "taste."

But you must read advertisements and test them out by buying what they advertise if you would really know how valuable they are to you.

Remember how often you have refused to taste some dish, and then a long time after you find that it delicious. That's just like advertising. Read advertisements for awhile and you will find they are full of interest, tell you things you never knew before and tell you the right thing to buy.

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

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.

When the bowels are costive the waste matter ferments, producing a gaseous condition that is disagreeable. To remove the impurities quickly, a dose of Herbine is needed. It does the work thoroughly and pleasantly. Price 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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.

Watch your children for symptoms of worms. They undermine the health and breed sickness. Use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels worms and restores health and vigor. Price 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Look Forward! Not Backward!

Will you sit and worry about the price of cotton and the high cost of living while other young people are taking action to prepare themselves to meet the demands of Business that is coming? Training is the one thing that makes the difference between the executive and the man in overalls. We are entering a period in which a thorough complete business education is more necessary than ever. Competition is coming back to its own. The man that has the best value to offer, be it goods or service, is the man that will get the order or the position. What special ability can you offer the employer, that will make him give you the job instead of the other fellow?

The next few years will mean to you much or little in accordance with the extent to which you are prepared. With modern methods of business there is no time to train the unskilled in the business. You must be trained in a modern college, with practical teachers-modern office equipment, when you enter the business world.

In the settling down and adjusting of commercial industries as they get back on pre-war efficiency basis, the trained man stays on the payroll, while the unskilled worker is the first to go and finds the least demand for his services. As we do not look for a return of war-time conditions in American business this relative demand for the trained and untrained worker can be expected to continue. Which class do you want to be in? Which means the greatest future to you?

Look ahead! Remain as you are and you will occupy practically the same station in life ten years from now. Uncle Sam did not send untrained soldiers to France; neither is the business man going to hire unskilled help to fight the battles of business competition for him.

We will give you the most thorough business training possible in the shortest possible time and at the least cost, and secure you a good position at the completion of your course. Largest Business Training Institution in America. Only school in the South giving five complete important courses. Fill in and mail coupon for large free catalogue.

Name _____
Address _____

**Tyler Commercial College
Tyler, Texas**

Another reason why we have wasted so much time in our lives is because time is about all we have ever had.

ROAD BUILDING

FUNDS FOR PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

Sum of \$97,000,000 Will Be Divided Among States in Proportion to Population.

"The last apportionment of federal funds to the state in road construction under the existing federal-aid act became available July 1," said Mr. McDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads.

"This is the largest apportionment yet certified under the Federal aid act, amounting to \$100,000,000, three-quarters of which is derived from the appropriation of 1919 and \$25,000,000 from the original appropriation of 1916. A deduction of \$3,000,000, or 3 per cent of the funds, will be made to provide for the expense of administering the federal aid act by the Department of Agriculture. The balance of \$97,000,000 will be divided among the states in proportion to their population, area, and mileage of post roads.

"Under the law the states are required to enter into formal agreements with the secretary of agriculture for the construction upon which this money is to be used before July 1, 1922. Any money which is not taken up before that time will be reapportioned among all the states in the same manner in which the original apportionments are made. All previous apportionments have been taken up in the time allotted, and it is not likely that the states will fail to absorb this last apportionment. To do so, however, will mean that the states must survey, plan, and let contracts for at least \$200,000,000 worth of federal aid road construction in the next two years.

"If the states continue to pay more than 50 per cent of the cost, as they have in the past, the cost of the roads constructed with this last apportion-



Good Roads Mean Greater Rural Comfort and Prosperity.

ment may reach \$250,000,000. In other words, it will be necessary to plan for construction at the rate of at least \$100,000,000 and probably more per year. Some appreciation of what that means may be gleaned from the fact that in 1915 the expenditure for all roads in the United States, constructed under state supervision, was only \$80,000,000.

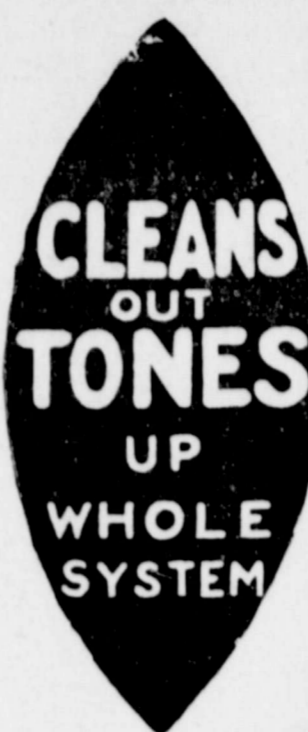
"Since 1915, however, state highway departments have been greatly expanded, and efficient machinery has been developed which will undoubtedly be able to handle the greater volume of work.

"The states have had four years in which to prepare for the expenditure of the large funds which now become available. They expect to be able to handle them. What is of greater concern to them at this time is the condition which may result if federal appropriations are permitted to lapse. The highway departments should know at least a year in advance what funds are to be available in order that plans may be made for future construction. Unless, therefore, further federal action is taken in the coming year, the states will be left in doubt as to the future policy of the government, and the amount of money they must be prepared to expend. Such a contingency would involve a serious setback to the progress of road construction, and should be avoided by early congressional action."

POOR ROADS ARE EXPENSIVE

Farmers Cannot Haul Produce to Market When Prices Are High on Account of Highways.

It is a well-established fact that market prices for even staple crops vary considerably throughout the year. Where bad roads prevail, farmers are frequently unable to avail themselves of favorable prices. It is common for farmers to find that they cannot haul their produce to market when prices are highest, because the roads are impassable.



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The Immigration Bill

The Senate committee reports favorably its bill to limit yearly immigration from any country to 5 per cent, of the immigrants from that country who have already come to these shores.

That would be hardly any limitation at all; for millions and millions of immigrants are already here, and transportation could hardly be found in any year for more than 5 per cent of their number. Five per cent, would permit a doubling of our foreign-born population in twenty years and that is about as fast as it could increase without this bill.

The House at the request of leaders of the American Federation of Labor, first talked about forbidding immigration absolutely for two years, excepting immigrants who had near relatives here. But powerful interests seem to have been heard from and the House whittled the time down to one year, then to six months. Now the Senate committee proposes practically unlimited immigration. The desire of large employers for an abundant supply of cheap labor is thought to be behind this opposition to an effective check.

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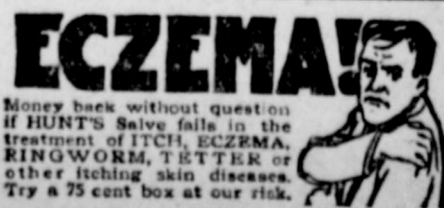
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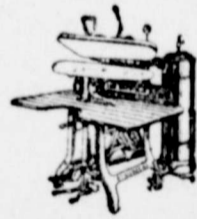
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Speak Distinctly

"Laziness of the jaw" is declared by Prof. Howey, of Wellesley College, to be the cause of New England's alleged "nasel twang." That is a peculiarity of speech heard more often on the stage than real life. The professor says it is due to failure to let the lower jaw drop far enough when articulating words. Yankees are not the only ones who try to talk with their mouth nearly shut. One sees that in all parts of the country, and the result is always unpleasant.

Boys and girls should learn to open their mouths and articulate distinctly when they speak. They have no idea how much it will be to their advantage in life if they speak clearly and avoid mumbling. Nobody thinks much of one who mumbles.

Carl Sory of Livingston spent Sunday in Grapeland with his many old friends, and renewing acquaintances of boyhood days. He is now the mayor of his home city and prominent in its business affairs. His old Grapeland friends rejoice at his success.

GROUNDS SCHOOL NEWS

(Delayed)

Grounds School, Feb. 22.—The girls went to Belott last Saturday and matched a game of basket ball with the Belott girls. The game was very interesting and ended with a score of 7 to 20 in favor of Belott. We are preparing to play another game on our home court in the near future.

The boys are also organizing and practicing with a view of trying to defeat the boys' team at Belott.

R. T. Kent is on the sick list.

J. N. Tyler is still confined to his bed, but he will soon be able to be placed in a rolling chair.

Miss Lora Goodnight is on the sick list and has been absent from school several days.

Belton Allen returned to Palestine Sunday.

Garrett Luce spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

G. S. Hart, wife and baby of Crockett spent the week with his father, E. W. Hart. Miss Flora Hart also spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Graden Manning spent the week end in Crockett visiting relatives.

School work is moving along nicely. Parents are urged to watch for the report cards and carefully note the grades and progress made. Following are the teachers' reports of the honor roll for the fifth month:

High school section: Sylvan Hopper, Irene Luce, Winnie McLemore, Bernice Lane and Jesse Gentry. Intermediate section: Vera Belle Luce, Elverter Alderman, Earl Stowe, Lem Anderson and Harvey Pyle. Primary sec.: Oveda Luce, George Gallant, Myrtle Benedict, Robbie Lee Marsh, Evelyn Burden, Nannie Fowler, Geneva Stowe, Bill Lane, Elliot Marsh, Blanche Tunstall, Blanche Turner, Della Mae Pyle, Clara Sutton, George McLemore, Vera Stowe, Frances Kent, Geneva Rials, Bricker Rials, Jack Kirksey and McKinley Shaver.

ROCK HILL ITEMS

Rock Hill, Feb. 28.—Farmers are very busy breaking their land; some are through, while others have only started. Of course, we are not expecting a big price for cotton the coming season, but we people have decided not to worry and growl, but to get up and say we will take it as it is put on us, for we know that what seems the worst to us is best in the sight of God.

Bro. C. A. Campbell filled his regular appointment here Sunday. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed two good sermons.

We are sorry to say, notwithstanding the fact that health in general is good and Sunday night is very favorable, still we are neglecting our prayer service. It seems to the writer that on such nice Sunday nights as we have been having that we could afford to spend a couple of hours at the Lord's house in his worship.

Sunday school is going along nicely. We have a large attendance most every Sunday and everybody seems to enjoy it.

We had lots of visitors in the community during the week end. The families of Eugene Lively, Glenn Sullivan and Davis Denson visited J. W. Denson. Ped Herod and family of New Prospect visited N. W. Streetman. All of the

above made our crowd larger at church and Sunday school. We were glad to see them and hope they will come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kennedy of Rocky Mound visited the home of Jim Taylor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Teel spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor in the Antrim community.

Private Watson Hopper, who is in the army at Ft. Bliss, we hear is very sick.

We forgot to tell in last week's issue about the wonderful valentine party we all enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Weisinger. Mrs. Weisinger had selected lots of nice house games, which were much better than playing "snap," "good night," etc., and the parlor was beautifully decorated with hearts and things that made us feel kinder "Christmas," or either like cupid held wonderful sway over our souls. The best and nicest of all came at the 12 o'clock hour when we were ushered into the dining room, which was also beautifully decorated, and enjoyed a nice lunch. Everybody received valentines and went home declaring to the hostess that valentine day could not come too soon next year.

E. E. Tucker's father and brother of Houston are visiting his home at present.

We wonder how Rev. W. R. Durnell is progressing with his preaching? We would be glad if he would come down on any vacant Sunday and preach for us.

H. P. English of Kennard visited in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gratan Streetman attended church and visited his parents here Sunday.

LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Liberty Hill, Feb., 28.—Spring seems to be here in full blast and farmers are busy planting cane, corn, and Irish potatoes.

Rev. Marquis filled his regular appointment here on Sunday, Feb. 20, and his sermons were well attended and heartily enjoyed by every one.

Sunday School was well attended last Sunday. We had an excellent lesson, and Bro. Henry Holcomb made a very impres-

sive talk on the subject of "Neglected Talents."

Misses Cordelia and Tommie Holcomb spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holcomb, of this place.

Bunyon, J. Y., and Joe Singletary of Alto visited the former's sister, Mrs. Charel Johnston, who has been ill for the last few weeks, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Sam Lovel of Wheches spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tims.

Messrs. Harmon and Joe Felder, Luther and Henry Allen and Mrs. Henry Allen of Alto spent the week end visiting friends and relatives here.

A large crowd of people, old and young, attended the musical entertainment at the home of Geo. Holcomb Saturday night and all enjoyed the splended music that was furnished by the Felder boys to the fullest extent.

Bee Kellum happened to the misfortune to throw his arm out of joint last week in a most peculiar manner. While standing upon his garden fence he turned quickly to sneeze and hung his arm, thus jerking his shoulder out of place.

Scholarship for Sale

We have a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College, which we will sell to some young man or woman at a discount.

The Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keen, who are teaching at Grounds School, visited relatives in the Livelyville community Saturday and Sunday.

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- Advertising is not "a cure all."
- Advertising is a preventive.
- Advertising does not push—it pulls.
- Advertising to pay must be consistent and persistent.

Business Conditions Explained

A story told by Wallace D. Simmons, president of Simmons Hardware Company, at a recent convention of hardware dealers in Kansas City, is being repeated in many parts of the country because it so aptly illustrates one of the obstacles to a revival of trade and prosperity. He was speaking of the question of a general re-arrangement of market values, as necessary to a revival of trade in normal volume, He said:

"One trouble is that too many of us are like little Johnnie and his hobby horse.

"Two small boys—brothers—received as a Christmas present given to them jointly, a fine, large rocking horse, the saddle of which accommodated but one. While the novelty of the toy lasted both wanted to ride all the time and there was quite a constant dispute as to which should do so. The mother settled it by putting them both on together, one behind the other, and they rocked along in apparent peace and harmony while she stayed by and watched them. As soon, however, as she went about her household duties, after warning them that there should be no more arguments, Johnnie, who was in the saddle while Willie sat behind with his arms around Johnnie's neck, was heard to remark to Willie in what was intended to be a persuasive and convincing tone, "Willie, it seems to me that if one of us should get off I could ride better."

"There are too many Johnnies today suggesting that everybody else should get down to earth while they are permitted to ride on undisturbed upon a high horse."

R. H. Olmsted of Omaha, Neb., was in Grapeland a few days this week looking after business matters of the O'Hara Oil Co. Drilling has been suspended for some time, and Mr. Olmsted said it would probably be summer before they resumed operations. "Tight" money matters is given as the reason for the shut down.

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ONE DAY

By MARY J. HITCHCOCK.

Oliver Bryne ran his car down to the turn in the woodland road. Then his horn barked a greeting to the blue clad figure hurrying toward the car. The woman waved her hand in response.

"Come, help me over the fence," she called.

With a conscious quickening of pulses the man lifted her over. She laughed up into his face.

"Did I keep you waiting? I tried to be on time.

"I was afraid—"

"For me—or of me?" With the question her laughter rang out. Her eyes challenged him.

"The Queen rides out today," he quoted softly as he helped her into the car.

"Where?" as she snuggled down beside him.

He named an inn some miles away.

"But why go there?"

"Well, one must eat; and I remember that you love to dance—"

"You wouldn't like it?"

He leaned to her. "Not for a single minute, but—"

"We won't go, then."

"Well, where?"

She told him and he stared at her, wondering.

"You told me you never wanted to see that place again—that you wanted to forget—"

"That was more than a month ago."

"You mean that now you don't—?"

"What would you forget if you could?"

"First of all that my wife has decided to divorce me."

"You're sorry?"

"As the devil!" explosively. "And for all the sins of omission and commission that made her think she would be happier without me."

And now she could not look at him, though she tried. "You say these things—and to me!" she managed in smothered tones.

"To you first of all! Allie—." He leaned to her again, his breath hot on her cheek.

"There's the place!" she cried, conscious even as she spoke that it was a mistake. Then, in a rush of swift confusion: "Perhaps you can't help being yourself, but, I should think you'd get tired of your own wilfulness at times."

"Do I need to confess it?" She glanced at him with slant eyes. "I got tired long before you showed me—"

"That your wife was tired of finding you always cross and impatient. You can be awfully crabbed!" she interposed.

"I haven't a doubt of it!" The new air of humility sat well upon him. "But it's the nature of a crab to present a hard outside—they get softer and sweeter the deeper you go."

She smiled through humid eyes. "It's because I've begun to realize that—that I am running away with you like this."

"Are we running away—?"

"Don't you know—?"

"There!" He slowed for the stop as she leaned forward, seeking out with eager glance the little rustic house among the trees. "It looks just as it did that first time we came here. But you've taken the name down!"

"Why not? Honeymoon Camp doesn't seem fitting—now."

"But it looks as if it might be related to a honeymoon even now."

"Open the door, please. I'm going in."

"Don't you realize that you can't—you ought not?"

"Are you going to prevent it?"

"All right, but I warned you," said Bryne.

"We'll have lunch," she said, tugging at the side hampers. "Take them in, please."

"We'd better start back as soon as possible," he said, as they pushed back their chairs.

She looked up quickly. "I'm not going back."

"But you can't stay here—alone!"

"I planned on having you for company."

He checked the impulse to draw her into his arms.

"If that's all—we must get back before dark."

"You—you—want to go?"

"Only for your sake," as quietly as his bounding pulses would allow. "I'll wait outside if you'll hurry."

She let him go. Then, picking up a magazine—relic of their former visit—she sat down at the window, pretending to read. Presently, she looked up, smiling, as she met the accusing look in his eyes. He did not suspect that she had let him stand in the doorway, while she appeared to be absorbed in the story.

"The gasoline—it's all run out!" His tone accused as well as his eyes.

"You—"

"And, if I did?" she asked, shame-

lessly. "But, why—?" Almost, he knew what her answer would be. But he listened eagerly, breathlessly, thirsting for her broken utterance as the desert thirsts for rain. "Because I—I—wanted to end our misunderstandings." "Then you really don't want to divorce me?" But he did not need to ask. Her eyes were saying wonderful things. "I'm the happiest—!" "No, I am!" she corrected. And this time he did not resist the impulse that moved him. His arms reached for her—held her close.

HERE'S ACTOR WITH A HEART

Actually Cut Out Chance of Delivering Soliloquy, to Accommodate His Leading Lady.

The exigency of a commuter desiring to catch the last train for a suburb compelled Othello to stifle Desdemona with extraordinary dispatch in the presentation of Shakespeare's tragedy at the National theater in Budapest the other night.

Emily Markus, the first tragic actress of the country, who was playing Desdemona, lives just outside of that city and has to catch the last train home.

So when Othello burst into Desdemona's bedchamber to declaim his passionate monologue before he stifled her, the audience was amazed to see that the Moor of Venice was apparently so furious that he could find no words to express his passion and Desdemona was smothered before the spectators had time to shudder.

Afterward it was learned that Miss Markus had whispered into the ear of the outraged Othello:

"Please strangle me quickly. If you are going to cackle your soliloquy I will lose my last train."

So the kind-hearted Moor complied with the last wish of the doomed woman.

TOOK CHANCES



Jimmy—Say, uncle, is a man a bigamist when he has one wife too many?

Uncle—Not necessarily. Now I have one wife too many and yet I'm no bigamist.

NO SNAP.

No manager of a Cook's tour has anything on the "Mrs. Cook" of the National Y. W. C. A.—the travel secretary in other words. She and her assistants not only meet all Y. W. C. A. secretaries returning from Europe and other countries but make all travel arrangements for workers going abroad. It sounds easy, but it means for every person, getting passports from Washington, making steamship reservations, getting visas (one from the consulate of each European country to be traveled through), obtaining sailing permits, seeing that the necessary clothing and equipment is taken along, taking people to the boat and bidding them "bon voyage" as the steamer starts off six hours behind schedule. During the war a large group of secretaries would sail on one boat and have to be passported, vised, affidavit and generally cared for. The number is much lower now, but the number of those returning to the United States has increased. Fifty-two boats have been met in the last few months. One thousand Christmas packages from relatives and friends of overseas workers have been received, listed, weighed, addressed and forwarded by this same department in the last month.

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NEW PROSPECT NEWS

New Prospect, Feb. 28.—Corn planting is the order of the day. Gardens are beginning to show up some green, and if we have a real cold snap in about two or three weeks, vegetables will curl up, we are thinking.

Rev. Chism of Livelyville filled his appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Lester Bridges and Kenneth Morris of Elkhart visited relatives here Sunday. Carl Bridges and Miss Oliver Bridges of Grapeland were also in our midst.

P. L. Herod and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Newton Streetman and family at Rock Hill.

Supt. Rosser visited our school one day last week.

Gaylon Skidmore and wife and Dock Weisinger and daughter, Irene, all from Union Chapel, visited at the home of C. C. Rose last Sunday.

J. L. Kennedy has been quite ill two weeks, but is reported some better now.

Our young people have played several games of basket ball recently. Our boys suffered defeat at the hands of Union boys. Grapeland came and played last Thursday. Neither side won. There was a tie and it has not been played off yet. Our girls played at Oak Grove Friday and

came off victors.

Neighbors will meet at the home of J. L. Kennedy Tuesday to plant oats and do some other work for him, as he has lost quite a lot of time from his work on account of sickness.

Miss Letha Collins is at home from Tyler. Her many friends are glad to see her and will regret to lose her again.

Keeland Bros. bought the last seven days in February, one thousand five hundred and fifty dozen eggs. Why? Because they paid the highest price in cash or trade and sold goods for less.

George Pridgen of Houston passed through Grapeland Sunday on route to New York where he will spend a few days, then go to Washington, D. C. to attend the inauguration of Mr. Harding.

H. P. English of Kennard was in Grapeland a little while Sunday afternoon, being en route home from Rock Hill, where he visited his daughter, who is teaching there.

One of the main delights of the moving picture is to see the palaces of European noblemen surrounded by Southern California.