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## John D. Morgan Surrenders To Sheriff Hale Sunday

(Special to the Messenger)  
Crockett Texas, July 5.—John D. Morgan, former District Clerk against whom there are a number of Grand Jury indictments charging felonies, surrendered to sheriff O. B. Hale Sunday evening at Elkhart creek eight miles north of this city. He gave bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, \$500 in each of ten cases, and was released from custody. Immediately after making bond, Morgan proceeded to his old home at Kennard without giving out any statement as to his future plans. Sheriff Hale was notified early in the day that Morgan would surrender. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Lattimer, relatives by marriage. Morgan has been absent from the county since July, 1920. Negotiations for his surrender have been in effect for some weeks it is reported here. Sheriff Hale was out of town Tuesday morning and could not be interviewed.

## TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, July 5.—The rain of the 22nd was leveler of soil and put crops greatly out of shape and the grass thought it had the jump on us while it was wet, but we plowed the "fillin" out of the middles last week and this week are attending to the sides and will soon have things shaped up again.

We did not have time to attend to the fourth but will celebrate some time in the future.

Tom Kent and family spent Saturday night in Crockett, returning Sunday. Mr. Kent's sister, Mrs. Middleton, came home with them and will spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kent were guests at the Chiles home Sunday. The girls were guests at the Fulgham home.

C. H. Beazley spent last week on the farm and is pleased with the outlook.

Now, listen; P. L. Fulgham has ripe melons and peas to eat. He may not want us to tell this, but we think they eat the melons in the back yard after supper.

We had a good crowd out to Sunday school, and by the way, we are indebted to Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co. and Crockett Dry Goods Co. for some good fans for the Sunday school.

Little Oscar and Hattie Beazley are back home after spending a month with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Leach at Livelyville.

Renew your subscription today

## Bib Barbecue at Old Pilgrim Church, Near Elkhart

On July 26, there will be a barbecue and basket dinner at the old Pilgrim church, the oldest protestant church in the state, in honor of the pioneers of the State of Texas, and especially East Texas.

It will be in the nature of a Parker reunion. The surviving relationship of the historical Cynthia Ann Parker will be present and some of the closely related to this famous woman will be speakers of the day.

Pilgrim church was established on its present site July 26, 1833, and is situated 3 miles southwest from the town of Elkhart, in Anderson county.

A live committee is at work on the program, which will be given later. Everybody invited and all assured a good time.

Committee

## Our Honor Roll

Do not postpone the payment of your subscription thinking the subscription price is going to come down. We fixed the price \$1.50 to remain permanently. The following have our thanks for subscription:

Grapeland—M. P. Herod, A. M. Robinson.  
Route 1—W. J. Wilkins.  
Route 3—A. H. Parker.  
Forney—Miss May Bell Hill.  
Huntsville—Lloyd Anderson.  
Port Arthur—Robert Sadler.  
Houston—Roy Caskey.

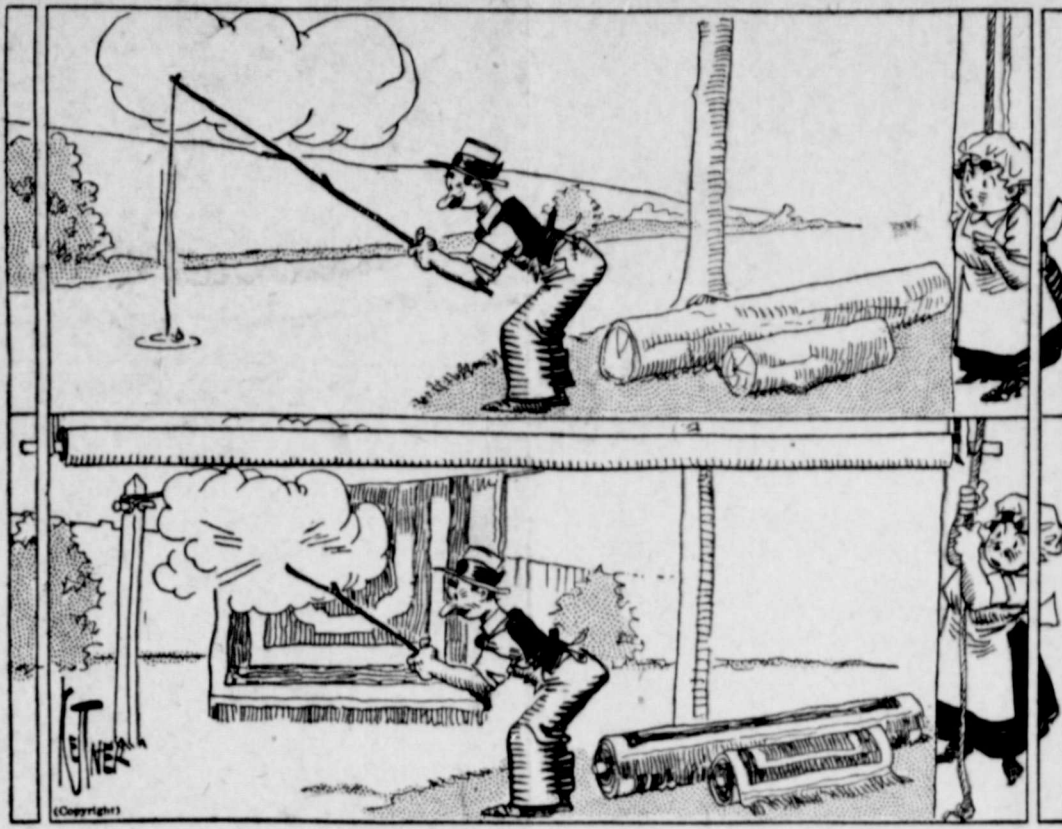
## Gompers Again Heads Labor

An organized attempt to unseat Samuel Gompers as president of the American Federation of Labor failed to mature at the Denver convention. The veteran labor chief was re-elected to the presidency for the 40th time. John Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, his only opponent was defeated by a vote of about 25,000 to 12,000. Members of the defeated faction later addressed the gathering and pledged harmony and co-operation to fight the "corrupt interests."

This was the first real attempt to oppose Gompers since John McBride, a mine worker, defeated him in 1894. Gompers was returned to office the following year however. It was announced that a campaign will be undertaken to bring the present membership of about 4,000,000 to 5,000,000.

Mrs. Charles Kent of Woodworth La., is her to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Owens.

## Shifting the Scene



## LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Lively, July 4.—The weather has been ideal for farming, that is, for killing grass. Most people are up with their work. Cotton, as well as corn, is very good in this locality. Peanuts, sorghum and peas look promising.

The fourth is here, but it is a quiet fourth. Some folks went fishing, but most went on with their regular routine of work.

Raymond Garner and Roy Jones spent their fourth at Neches river fishing. They had the fun of being at a big fish fry.

Bro. Chism isn't much better. He is still suffering intensely and is as yet confined to his bed. Rev. J. F. Lively spent Friday afternoon and part of the night with him.

Mrs. C. A. Mills and daughters, Annie Lee and Cora Mae, spent the week at Crockett visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heard, and other relatives.

Mrs. Jim Beeson is on the sick list this week. Hope she will soon recover.

Henry L. Wright's sister, Mary returned from Chicago, Ill., last Friday, where she has been attending school at the Salvation Army headquarters, in company with her husband. She likes the work and will soon take charge of the post at Galveston.

Miss Ruth MacDonald extended her visit in Grapeland for another week. She said she is having a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker of Guice-land community visited their son Barney, for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henryard Redmond were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Howard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner spent the fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fulton.

Some folks have ripe watermelons but as a rule most patches are late, as we had to plant two or three times on account of so much rain.

We are certainly delighted with the patriotic work the Messenger has taken up in instructing the people through the weekly articles on "Americanization." It will be great for old and young for those who know, it will impress anew the greatness of our beloved country, and what a great thing it is to be an American, and for those who are foreign it will teach them the greatness of our country and how to become a 100 per cent American. We congratulate the Messenger on this fine work and the senti-

## Notice to Farmers Who are Interested in Better Swine

We will have with us Tuesday, July 12, Mr. A. L. Ward, from the A. & M. College, also secretary of the Texas Swine Breeders Association, who will make us a talk in regard to better hogs and how to raise and market them at a profit.

This talk will not cost you a nickel. He is coming to try to help the farmers, so take off a few hours and come and hear him.

Harry Long.

ment behind it, and hope and trust all readers will appreciate the series on "Americanism."

We have just learned that Will Howard and Miss Lennie Keen were married Saturday. Details of wedding will be given next week.

## Taft Named Chief Justice

Washington, July 1.—William Howard Taft, former president of the United States will succeed the late Chief Justice White as head of the United States Supreme Court, when that tribunal convenes in October. Nominated by President Harding late yesterday Taft's confirmation was voted by the senate in executive session little more than an hour afterwards.

Although elected to the presidency from Ohio, the new chief justice will be credited to Connecticut as a member of the Supreme Court, having made New Haven his legal residence since leaving the White House.

## Revival Meeting

Rev. J. F. Lively will hold an old time, outdoor meeting on the Grapeland school campus, beginning Sunday night, July 17.

All are most cordially invited. A good singer will be in charge of the singing and good music is expected. All come, leaving your coat at home. Services will held at night only.

## Clean Up Day Observed

Clean up day was generally observed by Grapeland people Wednesday. All day long people raked and burned the rubbish and cut the weeds around their premises, and Grapeland now presents a much better appearance. Let's keep things clean in future.

Fresh garden tomatoes at Kennedy Bros.

## WANETA NEWS

Waneta, July 5.—Bob Rich and daughter were the guests of C. P. Rich and family Sunday.

Mrs. Bertie Clark and children spent Monday at Mrs. J. S. Sheffield's.

Will Lively, wife and baby spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Jessie Rich and wife spent Sunday with Jim Rich, who has been on the sick list the past few days.

We have employed Claud Clifton and wife and Miss Ethel Covington as teachers for the coming session of school, and we hope to have a fine school.

Mrs. Vernie Kennedy was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Lively Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore.

Mrs. John Defore spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce.

Mrs. Zuber and little son of Lufkin, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Wilson of this place, returned home last Sunday.

A. C. Barnes and family spent Saturday with Andy Goff and wife.

## Racial Figures of Last Census

According to the 1920 census there are now 111,000 Japanese in this country, the Pacific coast claiming the majority. This is an increase of over 50 per cent since 1910 and the greatest increase of any race in this country in that time. There are 72,000 Japanese in California alone. Since 1910 nearly 39,000 Japs have entered the United States.

There are over 94,800,000 white people in this country; 10,500,000 negroes, 243,000 Indians, 61,600 Chinese, and 95,000 persons of other races. The white population increased only 16 per cent since 1910, while the previous decade showed an increase of 22 per cent. This is accounted for by the decrease in immigration. The rate of expansion of the negro population was the lowest on record. The negro is migrating to the North and West but 85 per cent of that race is still below the Mason-Dixon line. The percentage of increase of negroes in the West was 55 per cent, in the North 43, and in the South a little over two per cent.

Mrs. Frank Leaverton and children are visiting relatives at Lufkin.

## Governor Wants Teeth Put Into Prohibition Law

Palacios, Texas, July 4.—Stressing the fact that only 58 persons were sent to the penitentiary last year for violation of the prohibition law and that 24 of these were pardoned, Governor Pat M. Neff, in his fourth of July speech here today, said he would ask the special session of the state legislature which meets July 18 to so amend the prohibition law as to make the conviction of bootleggers and moonshiners possible.

Amendments to be requested will include the removal of the requirement that the state shall furnish proof that the liquor was not made for legitimate purpose and provision of a requirement that the defendant shall show that it is being so made; that the law be amended so the purchaser will not be guilty of a felony. He called attention to the fact that the present law makes it impossible for the state to get eyewitness testimony.

## Married in Houston

Miss Neva Haltom of this city was married to Mr. Clifford Kitcher of Palestine Wednesday morning, June 29, 1921. The wedding occurred in Houston in the Rose Parlor of the Rice hotel. Rev. Fred J. Newland of this city was the officiating clergyman, and Miss Odie Lee Haltom, sister of bride, was present. After the ceremony, the couple left for Galveston to spend a few days, and will return to Palestine to make their home.

Miss Neva's many friends in this city will join the Messenger in extending best wishes for her future success and happiness with the man she has chosen for a life companion.

All of the newest colors in organdies, batistes, voiles and silk dress goods at Darsey's.

Mrs. Cora Mae Wooley, who is attending school at Huntsville, visited her mother, Mrs. J. J. Knoble, from Saturday until Monday.

## Ku Klux Klan Post Notices in and Around Grapeland

Upon arriving in town Wednesday morning, Grapeland people rubbed their eyes and stretched their necks reading signs which had been posted sometime during the previous night on telephone poles and in other prominent places.

No mistake about who put up the cards for they were signed in clear, bold type, "Knights of the Ku Klux Klan."

The cards set forth the principles of the order, proclaiming the fact that it was composed of native born Americans who accepted the tenets of the Christian religion; also stating that the organization was opposed to mob rule and mob violence and to those things which brought about such.

The cards also bore warnings against the co-habitation of white men with negro women, warned gamblers, loafers, bootleggers and illicit whiskey makers.

Evidently the Klan exists in our midst and fell upon this plan of letting the people know it.

## Killed Alligator

Ed Parker killed an alligator a few days ago on Trinity river that measured 7 feet and 4 inches long.

Miss Lucindy Darsey and Geo. E. Darsey, Jr., and Miss Sara Mack Crook of Crockett, returned from Paris last Sunday night. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Roundtree and son, of Paris. They are guests of relatives this week at Myrtle Lake. Mrs. George W. Crook of Crockett, joined the party Monday.

We have some cheap tubes and tires. Also sell guaranteed puncture proof tires. Come and see them. Norman & Lively.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Macanless spent the fourth here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Marshall.

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They won't last long at these prices, so if you want something to help stand these hot days buy an Ice Cream Freezer.

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

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THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1921

The women not only vote now, but they boss the male voters.

Democracy won the war all right, but lost the postoffices in this country.

As long as young ladies wear short skirts they need not worry about the wart on their neck.

Old John Barleycorn is getting it now right where he has always been handling it to other people—in the neck.

It is now figured out that there are 1,730,294,313 people in the world, most of whom want to come to the United States.

Pointing out the weeds in your neighbor's yard will not make those in your own garden more beautiful? Did you observe clean up day yesterday?

This new "sinny" must be something terrible. A Houston cop arrested a man for scolding his wife on the street corner—and his wife was not there at all.

There is altogether too much overhead expense in our system of distribution between producer and consumer—and about 99 per cent of it is bonehead expense.

Here's some argument for State Press in his fight against dogs: There are 500 references to sheep in the Bible, while dogs are mentioned only 40 times, and usually with contempt.

The federal commission in its report to the president stated that the alleged paper shortage was largely artificial, that prices were extortionate and that free competition had ceased to exist. We thought so all the time.

If the wounded soldiers who are hobbling around on crutches while they wait for the government aid that was due them several months ago could eat meals and fine speeches they would at least have something in their stomachs when hungry.

As a revenue producer, the prize fight has everything else backed off the boards. Directly and indirectly, Uncle Sam received about a million dollars from the fight last Saturday. We suggest that a few more be pulled off so the national debt can be paid and the income tax law repealed.

Combined in a single tool are a hammer, hatchet, nailpuller and chisel. But the average man nowadays doesn't care a continental for any such combination. All he wants is a mighty hammer and something to knock.—George Bailey, in Houston Post. Or a corkscrew with something to uncork.

**Brief News Items**

Former President Woodrow Wilson has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Heavy decreases in the country's foreign trade with Europe and South America during May, as compared with May, 1920, are shown in the monthly report of the Commerce Department.

President Samuel Gompers and his entire administration have been returned to office for another year by the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Local offices for the distribution of victory medals were closed on July 1. Hereafter applications for medals will have to be sent to the War Department at Washington.

For the first time in history a woman presided over the House of Representatives at Washington June 21 when Miss Alice Robertson, Republican member from Oklahoma, occupied the chair about 10 minutes.

After a lapse of seven years the mint has resumed the coinage of silver dollars, thus beginning the work of replacing the 279,000,000 standard silver dollars taken from the treasury during the war and sold to Great Britain.

The convention of the American Federation of Labor, in session at Denver, Colo., last week, voted down a constitutional amendment designed to give women equal rights and privileges of membership in the union of their trade or industry.

**New Gun Pierces Tank**

A .50 caliber machine-gun has been developed by the U. S. army capable of firing a bullet which at 200 yards will penetrate the one-inch armor plate of battle tanks, it is announced. The gun is an outgrowth of the war and fires a bullet weighing 800 grains as compared to the 150 grains of the standard .30 caliber ammunition which the tanks successfully resisted during the war. Developing along the plan of the Browning machine-gun, the new weapon weighs 65 pounds and has a muzzle velocity of 2500 feet a second and an effective range of from 600 to 700 yards.

Don't forget the name of the remedy you need when the stomach or bowels are disordered. Prickly Ash Bitters quickly corrects such troubles and makes you feel bright and cheerful. Every man should have a bottle at home all the time. It is the loss taken promptly that prevents sickness, misery and expense. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

**Texas Has More Farms**

Dallas, Texas.—Texas has 436,033 farms, compared with 417,770 in 1910, according to the Texas Industrial Congress. The total acreage in 1921 was 113,580,716 acres, an increase of 1,145,619 acres since 1910.

Do you know why it's toasted?

To seal in the delicious Burley flavor.

It's toasted.



**Houston County Club Organized at S. H. N. I.**

With an attendance this summer of 135 students from Houston county in the Sam Houston Normal, it appears to the citizens of Huntsville that their little city is fast becoming assimilated by their neighboring county of Houston.

Houston county stands second only to Walker county in their enrollment of students in the state normal here, a fact that shows why the schools of Houston county bid fair to become "the enchanted ground of Pedagogy" for all East Texas.

The students from Houston county are known here for their wide-awake interest in all educational questions, for their progressive ideas, for their abundance of "pep" and for their natural desire for a "good time." This is shown by the lively meeting which they held on Friday, June 24th, for organizing a "Houston County Club," the purpose of which will be to furnish entertainments for the Houston county students while here this summer. We believe "that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and while we are seriously busy preparing ourselves for more efficient work in the school room next year, we never fail to appreciate a little fun and the pleasures of meeting in a real "Houston county get together."

We believe in pleasure, in a broad optimistic view of life, in a pleasure and gladness that breathes pleasantly upon the conscience and enables us to have faith in our fellow creatures and inspire their faith in us. We believe in education, the sort of education that fits us for service to our selves and to the world.

The meeting was called to order with Mr. Ben Keen of Grapeland in the chair. Officers were elected and an entertainment committee and a finance committee were appointed. During the summer we expect to have many of the teachers and home folks from Houston county with us and we insure you a very pleasant stay with us.

Harry Brewton, Pres., Iva Bell Oates, Sec'y. The following students of Houston county are enrolled at the S. H. N. I.: Maggie Allbright, Mrs. Myrtle Mae Ashe, Mattie Atkinson, Olive Atkinson, Bernard Avera, Watt Barclay, Madge Ruth Bean, Annie Beathard, Carl Beathard, Vande Beathard, Mrs. Ola Reynolds Beeson, Mrs. Dovie Bishop, Jessie Bishop, Almar Blue, Annie Blue, Ruth Branch, Grace Branner, Harry Brewton, Mrs. Alline Burson, Morgan Burson, Mrs. Maud Butler, Mrs. J. A. Bynum, J. A. Bynum, Albertine Bynum, Cora Chapman, Nola Coleman, Virginia Cook, Ethel Covington, Clifton Crowson, Alice Curry, Tellie Curry, Beatrice Dauphin, Ola Mae Dauphin, Archie Daniels, Ruby Lorene Davidson, Alvah Davis, Eula Driskill, Lizzie Driskill, Lourie Driskill, Johnnie Duren, Leota Duren, Mamie Durnell, Ruth Easterly, Marjorie Ellis, Erma English, Grace Fitzgerald, Alice Foster, Cora Gilbert, Mattie Glenn, Mrs. P. O. Graves, Olive Glenn, Selma Zula Griffin, Ura Beatrice Griffin, Maude Hail, Mae Harrelson, Flora Hart, F. S. Hart, Rena Hart, Nannie Hatchel, Jim Frank Henley, Mrs. Una Henley, Georgia Hester, Bula Hodges.

**SOME SMILES**

**Travel, Nigger, Travel**

A negro was trying to saddle a mule when a bystander asked, "Does that mule ever kick you?" "No, suh, but he kicks sometimes wha' Ise jes' been."—Ex.

Florine—"I won't marry a man who won't look me straight in the eye while he is talking to me."

Chlorine—"Then wear 'em longer, dearie."—Stanford Chaparral.

Teacher—"In what part of the Bible is it taught that a man should have only one wife?"

Little Boy—"I guess it's the part that says that no man can serve more than one master."—Tar Baby.

"Ethel, can't you tell us the shape of the world?" asked teacher, dear, encouragingly.

"Yessum; it's in a pretty bad shape just now," replied the precocious child, who had heard her daddy say a few things at home. —Florida Union.

"Minnie," asked a mother of her daughter, who had the tell-tale habit, "why is it you can't keep a secret?"

"Because, mother," explained the precocious miss, "two of my front teeth are gone and the secrets just slip out."—Chicago News.

"Mama, this paper says that cattle when with other cattle eat more and fatter, bet'er than when kept alone."

"Yes, my child. I guess that is right."

"Well, mama, we must be like cattle."

"Why, what do you mean, child?"

"We always have more to eat and eat more when we have company."—Chicago Ledger.

Rosa Hodges, Cardelia Holcomb, Jewel Hopper, Elna Horne, Pearl Horn, Nannie Huett, Mabel Johnson, Fannie Jones, Lionel Keene, Mrs. Pearl Harmon Keene, Mae Kelly, Earl Knox, Clarice Kolb, Lucile Kolb, Orene Kolb, Jewell Lansford, Ruth Lawson, Mrs. Edna Leediker, Ida Mae Lockett, John A. Long, Clarence E. Lucas, Williams Garrett Luce, John M. McCullan, Mrs. A. J. McLemore, Jack Mason, Emma Matchett, Evelyn Mayes, Edice Millet, Oliver Miller, Cora Morgan, Albert Moore, Emma Moore, Carnie Murchison, Ivy Oates, Ruby Oliver, Bettie Parrish, Corinne, Patterson, Della Patton, Dudley Poole, Edley Powell, Lois Powell, Mary Powell, Norman Rice, Ruby Richardson, Hula Robinson, Howard Sanders, Earl Shaver, Laura Sharpe, Wilma Shivers, Bessie Smith, Carlton Smith, Vera Smith, Vader Standley, Amanda Stell, Adell Steed, Pearl Tatom, Edna Thomas, Bettie Tunstall, Hattie Turner, Isabelle Turney, Curtis Walling, Berdie Weisinger, Myriam Weisinger, Evie West, Thelma West, Eura Woodard, Cora Mae Woolley.

A teaspoonful of Herbine will produce a copious and purifying bowel movement, improve appetite, restore mental activity and a fine feeling of vigor and cheerfulness. Price, 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

**Meeting at Midway**

The revival meeting will begin at Midway the second Sunday in July. Services will be conducted by A. M. Lemons, and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

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Captains may waver and fall  
But she who is crowned by her beauty  
Will ever be Queen of them all.

**A** And what is her secret of conquest?  
"Is not that her face is so fair  
Not yet that her skin is like velvet  
Nor even the sheen of her hair."

**B** But the pose and the grace of her figure  
Her movements so supple and free  
The delicate curves of her sinuous form  
"Which is all very simple," says she—

**O** Of course, it's the corset that does it  
That I couldn't expect you to know  
It's the corset they call the "Live Model"  
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We received this week many of the season's most popular styles in corsets for every type and figure—

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are designed and manufactured for the real, flesh and blood woman who realizes she must be comfortable to be at her best. They're stylish, too, and cost no more than the ordinary kind.

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Like the corsets, are designed on live models, insuring utmost comfort, even in the most popular priced grades. Our line embraces many of the best models in serviceable materials.

Visit our Muslin Underwear Department for most Reasonable Values on all Garments

**Journalistic Jazz**

It is not the kind of hat you wear that counts, but what you have under it.

Old E. Pluribus Unum ought to quit parting his name in the middle.

A sanitary couch is so called because it has no place for bugs to hide.

Success and wealth are not the same, by any means.

Love is a leveler. When Cupid butts in we are all alike.

Maud Muller lost out by associating with rakes.

It is hard to find the silver lining to a cloud of dust.

All women's clubs are nice, because they are composed of women.

A drowsy, half-sick, discouraged feeling is caused by a torpid liver and impurities in the stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. Men who work need its cleansing and stimulating effect. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

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**Do not be Contended**

"Leaving well enough alone" is all right if not carried to excess. Many men have remained stationary through life, if such were possible, just because they are satisfied to be doing pretty well or better than most men of their knowledge and acquaintance. Contentment of a certain kind is an enemy to progress. The contented man is not an energetic, progressive man. But the man who is looking constantly ahead, forward to the next place which he is to occupy, is not contented to stay, but forges ahead to the place beyond—a better place. Ambition makes men advance. But the contented man ceases to study and work for the better things and in his contentment goes to sleep. The contented man is so benumbed by self-satisfaction that he fails to keep abreast of progress and others begin to pass him who started far below in life's journey. Don't be contented with what you have done, but strive to do more; shove yourself ahead, old man.—Houston Chronicle.

Hot weather is hard on teething babies. They suffer the combined misery of heat, pain and stomach disorder. McGee's Baby Elixir helps the little suffer through the trying period by correcting the stomach and bowels. Price, 35c, and 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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### We Must Guard Our Girls

On the threshold of womanhood comes the crisis which means health or invalidism. Three generations ago an old southern doctor wrote a prescription for the ills of women, which has become known to fame as "Stella Vitae;" has been the right thing at the right time for thousands of young girls, down to the present day. Try it for YOUR daughter. Money refunded if FIRST BOTTLE does not benefit. At your drug store

### Saved An Operation

MR. W. F. NELSON, a merchant of Hixon, Tenn., says: That the daughter of one of his neighbors, Mr. James Roberts, was in such a condition with female trouble that an operation was advised, and the young lady was sent to Chattanooga for its performance. She dreaded the operation, and STELLA VITAE having been recommended, decided to try that first. She has taken six bottles and is happily on the road to recovery. She is able to do her usual work and is in better health than for years before, but continues to use it. She writes: "STELLA VITAE will do all you claim." Her father says "She began to improve at once, after taking STELLA VITAE."

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### DECLARATION OF THE CAUSES AND NECESSITY OF TAKING UP ARMS

June 23, 1775, a committee was appointed by the president of the Continental Congress "to draw up a declaration, to be published by General Washington upon his arrival at the camp before Boston." The report was brought in the next day, and, after debate, was recommitted, and Dickinson and Jefferson added to the committee. A draft prepared by Jefferson being thought by Dickinson to be too outspoken, the latter prepared a new one, retaining however, the closing paragraphs as drawn by Jefferson. In this form the declaration was reported June twenty-seventh, and agreed to July sixth. The closing paragraphs which Jefferson composed are as follows:

We are reduced to the alternative of choosing an unconditional submission to the tyranny of irritated ministers, or resistance by force. The latter is our choice. We have counted the cost of this contest, and find nothing so dreadful as voluntary slavery. Honor, justice, and humanity forbid us tamely to surrender that freedom which we received from our gallant ancestors, and which our innocent posterity have a right to receive from us. We cannot endure the infamy and guilt of resigning succeeding generations to that wretchedness which inevitably awaits them, if we basely entail hereditary bondage upon them.

Our cause is just. Our union is perfect. Our internal resources are great, and, if necessary, foreign assistance is undoubtedly attainable. We gratefully acknowledge, as signal instances of the Divine favor toward us, that His Providence would not permit us to be called into this severe controversy, until we were grown up to our present strength, had been previously exercised in warlike operation, and possessed of the means of defending ourselves. With hearts fortified with these animating reflections, we most solemnly before God and the world declare that exerting the utmost energy of those powers, which our beneficent Creator hath bestowed upon us, the arms we have been compelled by our enemies to assume, we will, in defiance of every hazard, with unabating firmness and perseverance, employ for the preservation of our liberties; being with one mind resolved to die freemen than to live slaves.

Let this declaration should disquiet the minds of our friends and fellow-subjects in any part of the empire, we assure them that we mean not to dissolve that union which has so long and so happily subsisted between us, and which we sincerely wish to see restored. Necessity has not yet driven us into that desperate measure, nor induced us to excite any other nation to war against them. We have not raised armies with ambitious designs of separating from Great Britain, and establishing independent states. We fight not for glory or for conquest. We exhibit to mankind the remarkable spectacle of a people attacked by unprovoked enemies, without any imputation or suspicion of offense. They boast of their privileges and civilization, and yet proffer no milder conditions than servitude or death.

In our own native land, in defence of the freedom that is our birthright, and which we ever enjoyed till the late violation of it—for the protection of our property, acquired solely by the honest industry of our forefathers and ourselves, against violence actually offered, we have taken up arms. We shall lay them down when hostilities shall cease on the part of our aggressors, and their all danger of being renewed shall be removed, and not before.

With an humble confidence in the mercies of the supreme and impartial Judge and Ruler of the Universe, we most devoutly implore His divine goodness to protect us happily through this great conflict, to dispose our adversaries to reconciliation on reasonable terms, and thereby to relieve the empire from the calamities of civil war.—Thomas Jefferson.

(Editor's Note—The articles appearing in the above space from week to week are taken from "Americanization" by Elwood Grisco, Jr. This excellent volume, which is a collection of articles upon the general theme of patriotism and good citizenship, is presented to the schools of Texas by the Bodies of Scottish Rite Masonry in Texas.)

### Rejuvenation

Some one has said and we believe he's right, that we've beaten our plow shares into monkey wrenches and have thrown them into the works of everything that's running.—Mineral Wells Index.

It takes a world as long to overcome the effects of a debauch as it does an individual. Some authorities say that no man is ever as sound again after a thoroughly saturated drunk as he was before. Whether that is true or not, we know that men recover after a spree and sometimes have sense enough to stay sober there after. We also know that however ridiculous the world may make itself in a period of what is called reconstruction it always returns to normalcy in time. But the normalcy after a war is usually of a higher order than the normalcy prevalent before the war. We mean by this that a war especially a foreign war, instructs men in new ways of living and better standards of living. The people of America lived incomparably better between the time the civil war and the time of the world war than between the time of the war of 1812 and the time of the civil war. When things become unsettled they always settle back, but not quite as far back as formerly. The monkey wrenches which have been thrown into some governmental machines served a purpose. The democratic governments, like our own, the British and French, to mention the larger ones, have not been harmed by the monkey wrench throwers, although perhaps exasperated on occasion. But in Germany, where seven years ago was the most bombastic military monarchy in the world, there is today a governing machine which is functioning admirably. The same is true of half a score of smaller and equal-

ly new democracies. The world has a fairer future in prospect today than it has ever had heretofore. There is no excuse for pessimism. Even the Russians have some prospect of better days ahead. Their Katzenjammer government is discarding the Katzenjammer. Intelligence is being restored, although thousands are still on starvation. The world will be a better world for the wretched experience it has had. We shall have no more wars until the memory of the late one has become only a legend.—State Press.

### Talk it Over—And Talk Again

When two neighbors get into a dispute, there are usually two sides to the question at issue, with merit on both.

If each is willing to talk it over dispassionately it is not difficult to effect an amicable adjustment. But if one or both are stubborn, they come to blows one gets licked, and the other is punished by the courts or his conscience.

Talking it over is a good thing. It is a jewel to be fostered and encouraged among our people. It brings to light the good and weak points of both sides, inculcates an element of self-restraint into turbulent dispositions, and preserves that spirit of amity which supplies the sunshine of our community life.—Ex.

A child can't get strong and robust while worms eat away its strength and vitality. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge puts the little one on its feet again. Price, 35c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

The Messenger has just printed a large order of stationery for Traylor Mercantile Co. at Cleveland, of which W. P. Traylor, formerly of this city, is manager.

## WHAT OTHERS HAVE DONE WE CAN DO

### WHY CAN'T WE DO IT?

A question appeared in the last issue of the Messenger by the Editor in which he handed out a large package of excellent advice to both the business men and farmers of our town and community.

I admit that I haven't tried to encourage our customers to branch out into a more diversified farming as I should have done. Nevertheless, I believe that if all the business men of our town will talk and encourage their customers in trying to get away from all-cotton farming and starvation, we can in a few years be nearer a cash basis, save money, live easier, be happier and have a kindlier feeling toward each other.

The business men can not accomplish anything along these lines without the co-operation of his farmer friends, then only, when the farmer applies the same thoughtful attention to the management-of his farm that a merchant or banker does to his business.

To make farming profitable on a general scale it will be necessary to apply to it the only thing which in this day makes any business profitable, to wit: Brains, energy and capital; the first two of which are the most essential, for with brain to formulate plans and with energy to execute the plans, his capital will come to him.

We have only to visit some of our nearby towns to see what can be done by diversified farming after reading of the enormous profits made this season from the culture of tomatoes, berries and other products being marketed near us, the money being paid the producer before the products are moved. Do you not think we could have some of this money in GrapeLand?

Some of our farmers are trying berries on a small scale and have found it more profitable than cotton, even though they each ship independently of the other and that to a commission merchant.

At the present price of labor and the price received for our cotton, the farmer cannot produce cotton at any profit. Statistics show that there will be a carry over of 7,000,000 bales of unsalable cotton and with a conservative estimate of 8,000,000 bales this season, we cannot hope to realize any profit from our

cotton produced this year. Then why raise it?

We are all human beings, living under the same government, enjoying the same privileges, equal rights and protection, and are just what we will be, then let us make life worth while by giving the best there is in us to our business, whether that be farming or some other avocation in life.

The rural community is but an edition of the small town, in larger binding, with just as good matter between its covers, just as much intelligence proportionately as in the city. This being true, let's make farming pleasant and profitable by diversifying. Others are doing it, why can't we?

Of course the farmer must develop a system of agriculture in keeping with climatic conditions and the soil and when this is done he will make a comfortable living with agreeable surroundings, gradually accumulating a reserve fund for an emergency.

Let's diversify, economize and save and watch the result. Results are what we all want, provided they are on the credit side of the ledger.

We can do it. What others have done we can do.

U. M. Brock, Cashier,  
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### Best Things To Talk About

If you have nothing to do but to discuss the weakness and the foibles of your neighbor and to point out his defects of life and character, then your stock in trade has run very low.

It would be better for you and for the community if you would devote yourself to the pages of some good book or to the deeds of some lofty character. Out of these you would learn something profitable for yourself and for others.

No good comes of dissecting the unfavorable side of human affairs. It is all right for vultures to dispose of garbage. They are created for a work of this sort, but a human vulture is a monstrosity, and no community is safe when he goes out on a foraging expedition.—Wills Point Visitor.

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Bob Scarborough arrived Sunday from Belcher, La., joining his wife and baby here for a several days' visit with relatives and friends.

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## Colds & Headache

"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

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### Accept No Imitations

## "Oh Boy! Aint this the life!!"



I LIKE my job.  
BUT DAYS do come.  
WHEN SKIES are blue.  
ABOVE THE city smoke.  
AND BREEZES stir.  
THE PAPERS on my desk.  
AND THEN I think.  
WHAT I would do.  
IF I were boss.  
I'D OPEN shop.  
AT TWELVE o'clock.  
AND CLOSE at one.  
WITH ONE hour off.  
FOR LUNCH, and I.  
WOULD GET old Sam.  
TO RUN me out.  
IN HIS big six.  
AND DROP me off.  
UNDER A greenwood tree.  
BESIDE A babbling brook.  
AND THERE I'd lie.

AND EVERY once.  
IN A while.  
ROLL OVER.  
OR MAYBE sit and think.  
BUT MOST likely.  
JUST SIT.  
AND EVERY once.  
IN A while I'd light.  
ONE OF my Chesterfields.  
AND OH Boy.  
I GUESS that wouldn't  
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Like tomatoes? Kennedy Bros. have some nice, fresh ones.

Mrs. Charles Royall of Dixie, La., is here visiting relatives

Henry Richards has returned home from Dallas, where he has been working.

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Mrs. Ruby Allen.

The best cream freezers for the least money at Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. Alton Frisby and baby of Crockett visited relatives here this week.

Miss Lucia Painter of Crockett was the guest of Miss Adabell Leaverton a few days this week.

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Miss Hale of Camilla is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Murchison.

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A good milch cow, now fresh. C. W. Tyer.

Mrs. R. H. Wherry of Memphis, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pennington, near Daly's.

Mrs. W. P. Traylor Jr. and children of Cleveland is visiting her mother Mrs. George Scarborough west of town.

Roy Caskey returned to Houston Monday, after spending a few days with his father, Walter Caskey, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darsey and children spent Sunday afternoon at Daly's visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kennedy of Palestine spent Sunday in Grape-land with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Guice.

Aubrey Lively of Houston spent Sunday and Monday here with his wife and baby and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lively. He expects to return in a few days to spend his vacation.

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A good 3-burner oil stove, price very cheap at Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Ory Health of Aldine are here spending the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richards.

**For Sale or Trade Cheap**

Good Ford touring car, just overhauled.

Norman & Lively.

A. S. Moore came in from Huntsville Friday night and went to his home at Augusta to visit his family a few days.

Lewis Lea of Oklahoma City, Ok., is here visiting his grandfather Mr. E. G. Pennington, other relatives and numerous friends.

Misses Cordelia Holcomb and Emma Moore visited homefolk at Augusta last week end, returning to school at Huntsville Monday.

Mrs. Odell Faris and son, Frank Howard, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Howard. Mr. Faris will join her in a few days, when they expect to leave for Colorado.

Mrs. N. J. Davis and children have returned to their home at Livingston. They were accompanied by little Miss Fay Anderson, who will visit there a few days.

**The Fourth Passed Quietly**

The fourth passed very quietly in Grape-land, most of the people spending the day in the woods, on creek banks and nearby lakes. All business houses in the city were closed for the day.

**Singer Machines**

The price is lower, machine is better and your credit is good. Sold on 4 years' time. Will take your old machine in trade. See me at my office, east side. 18-4t J. H. Bowman.

Swelling caused by insect bites can be reduced by using Ballard's Snow Liniment. It counteracts the poison and relieves the irritation. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lea and two children arrived in Grape-land Tuesday from their home at Eros La., and will spend a few days here visiting relatives and their many former friends, after which they will go to Skidmore to visit Mr. Lea's daughter, Mrs. Harmon Gray. Mr. Lea left Grape-land about sixteen years ago and this is his second visit to his old home. His many friends are indeed glad to see him.

**Two Weddings**

On the evening of June 26, at the residence of Mr. John Moseley, in the Salmon community, Edgar Murdock and Miss Mamie Salmon were married, and on the following Saturday evening at the home of Dan Herod, Willie Howard was married to Miss Lennie Keen. Rev. N. S. Herod officiated at both weddings.

To these young people the Messenger extends its very best wishes.

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**Demonstration Plats Show Big Results in Texas**

Demonstration plats in Lamar County, Tex., have been found in every instance to yield more than plats worked as the average farmer would work them. The county agent stated that the most striking results of proper farming methods were found on one farm where the farmer's boys had an acre of corn each. They fall-plowed it and used 300 pounds of commercial fertilizer to the acre at a cost about \$5 per acre. They gathered 72.6 bushels per acre of corn.

Across the fence on the same kind of land, prepared and cultivated in the ordinary manner, the yield was 21.4 bushels per acre. On the same farm after preparing the land properly, 400 pounds of fertilizer per acre was used. Oats were sowed in March. The yield was 85.3 bushels per acre from 20 acres. On an adjoining farm, where oats were sowed broadcast and plowed in without fertilizer, the yield was only 32.9 bushels per acre.

**Weldon 3; Grapeland 2**

Grapeland played ball at Weldon Tuesday and Wednesday. Weldon won Tuesday's game by a score of 3 to 2. We have no report of Wednesday's game.

Sam Goodson left Wednesday for Lindale in response to a message announcing the illness of his uncle, Mr. Jones.

**Schools to Combat "Reds"**

The most efficient way to fight the insidious propaganda of bolshevism and other radical attacks on American institutions and ideals is that announced by Dr. John J. Tigert, U. S. commissioner of education. It is to use the schools of the nation to inculcate the pure doctrines of Americanism and to offset the pernicious teachings of communistic and socialistic. The school in the earliest grades is the place to begin the systematic instruction which will render nugatory any specious arguments or persuasions which tend to disturb the security and well-being of the body politic.

Every state and every municipality should make this teaching obligatory. It is the most practical form of Americanism to show that the supreme place which America holds among the nations of the earth, in providing and securing the unparalleled comfort, prosperity and wealth of its people, is due to the systematic encouragement of individual effort. America is above all others, the land of opportunity because the keystone of its civilization is individualism.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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**MICKIE SAYS—**



**Kerosene Used Frequently Will Hold Mites in Check**

Mites, as well as lice, are troublesome and harmful to poultry. They do not live upon the birds like lice, but during the day hide in the cracks and crevices of the roosts and walls of the house and at night they come out and get upon the fowls. Mites suck the blood, and if allowed to become plentiful, as they certainly will if not destroyed, will affect seriously the health of fowls, and consequently their ability to lay eggs. Specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture recommend thorough applications of carbolineum, kerosene, or some of the coal-tar preparations sold for this purpose, or crude petroleum, to the interior of the poultry house.

Commercial coal-tar products are more expensive, but retain their killing power longer, and cost of treatment may be lessened by reducing with an equal part of kerosene. Crude petroleum will spray better if thinned with 1 part of kerosene to 4 parts of crude oil. Both the crude petroleum and the coal-tar products often contain foreign particles, so should be strained before attempting to spray. One must be sure that the spray reaches all the cracks and crevices, giving special attention to the roosts, dropping boards, and nests, and the treatment should be repeated two or three times at intervals of a week or 10 days.

**Wood Prices Cut**

Oak stove wood, per cord \$6. Pine for \$5.00 per cord. J. W. Cook.

**Notice**

Any one adjacent to the Grape-land School District wishing to transfer into same, see F. M. Boone or Wade L. Smith, who will be glad to attend to same. tf

Just in—new low collars and narrow ties at Darsey's.

**Young Man! Young Woman! Here Is The Proof**

Here are a few extracts from letters of prominent business men who have had the proof as to the ability of our students: "Having employed several of your graduates, I think your Institution the best of its kind in this country."

"Of the seven young men you have sent us, six remain in our service and the other has just joined the Navy. All are making good."

"As you know, I have had a number of your students in my office. I take this opportunity of saying that every student that I have had from your school shows superiority of training over students that I have had from other schools."

"We have one of your graduates as stenographer in our legal department at a handsome salary giving entire satisfaction. The work is extremely difficult, requiring the greatest skill and accuracy. She reads her notes like print. We wish to commend your school for turning out such excellent graduates."

"If all of your graduates are as proficient as the three young men we have in our office, you are certainly doing great work for not only the young people, but the business men as well."

"We have several of your students and all of them understand their business. Your courses are thorough or they could not take hold as they have done for us."

"If the several graduates of your school that have been in our office are fair samples, I can not recommend your institution too highly."

Following are the names of some of the many prominent people who have visited our school and their comment. Many of these men have given free lectures to the student body:

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**Don't Say It**

It is bad enough to think evil of people, but it is worse to speak it. Unkind words wound more feelings, start more misunderstandings, wreck more friendships, and break up more homes than almost any other cause that can be thought of. Unfortunately, too, they are easy to speak. The inspired writer was not beating the air when he commended the virtue of bridling the tongue.—New Orleans Christian Advocate.

Mrs. George Moore spent last week end at Benford with her husband.



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And pushed it up behind; I stuck some feathers on one side—

The biggest I could find; I took it to a maniac

And bade him do his worst He added some few touches till It looked like something cursed

And then I gave it to my wife— The little joke to pat— Who thanked me with unfeigned delight

For "just the sweetest hat!" —Puck.

Miss Eura Woodard, who is attending school at Huntsville, spent Sunday and Monday at home.

**Is Yours Here?**

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