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Buried Treasure Found On Old San Antonio Road

The following article recently appeared in the Galveston News under a Crockett date line.

Casual search for treasure along the old San Antonio road has been made the last 50 years, and recently, a resident made a find. He says he found an old pot filled with treasure of a varied description. Among the old coins he exhibited were two silver half dollars, one dated 1795 and another dated 1812, both coins in perfect state of preservation and showing very little evidence of wear. The lettering was similar to the present half dollars, the eagle being of a different design and instead of the coins being milled around the edge, they were stamped with cut-in letters reading "fifty cents" or "half a dollar."

The first half dollars coined by the United States government was in 1794, and the coin just found dated 1795 must be out of the second coinage ever made in this country.

The town is situated on the Old Spanish Trail, which in the early day witnessed the passing of long mule trains transporting silver and gold bullion from the mines in Mexico to New Orleans, and travelers often were held up by bandits and their valuables buried until the time when a division of the spoils could be made. The recent discovery was presumably the result of some hold-up staged in the romantic days when this state was still a part of Mexico.

See us before you sell your speckle peas.

Kennedy Bros.

Fair Indications of Oil in Houston County

Crockett, Tex., Feb. 4.—That there are excellent indications that Woodbine sands underlie drilling locations in Houston County is the opinion of several geologists who have lately examined the formations, which is confirmed by the character of the geological formations opened up in the Porter well and the Latexo Oil Company's well now being drilled. The log of one of these wells at about the same level as the Desenberg well at Mexia shows limestone, which was followed by the Blossom sand, in which there was a quantity of high gravity oil.

The character of the formations which followed was analogous to that ordinarily preceding the formation known as the Woodbine sands. Many oil operators, geologists and scouts are coming in, and the excitement regarding the oil situation is intense. The hotels are rapidly filling up and many oil leases are being bought at steadily increasing prices.

A deal was made yesterday involving a drilling contract on over 10,000 acres. The roads are in such a bad condition that it is not easy to get into the country and in consequence examinations on many properties are being delayed.

Sell me your peas, eggs, hogs and chickens and get best prices.
J. W. Howard.

High-class cleaning, pressing and dyeing. Work called and delivered. Clewis.

Rub-My-Tism, a pain killer.

Houston County Poll Tax Payments by Precincts

(By John Spence)

Poll tax receipts issued in Houston County by voting precincts are as follows:

Box Voting	Poll Tax	Exemptions
Lovelady	522	3
Crockett—		
1, 2, 3 and 4	1341	31
Grapeland—		
No. 1	316	1
No. 2	476	1
Kennard	182	3
Ratcliff	135	1
Augusta	197	0
Antione	60	0
Asht	77	0
Arbor	109	2
Daniel	65	1
Creek	63	1
Dodson	21	0
Daly's	137	0
Belott	118	0
Freeman	96	1
Holly	59	0
Percilla	114	0
Porter Springs	98	0
Shiloh	94	1
Tadmor	19	0
Tyer's Store	46	1
Volga	54	0
Weches	80	0
Weldon	179	0
Creath	26	0
Total	4664	47

Mrs. C. W. Butler Jr., tax collector, estimated that poll receipts will be increased at least 200, as there are quite a number paid through the mail, receipts for which will be issued as fast as possible. Owing to the rush of the last few hours these letters have not been reached.

NEW HOPE NEWS

New Hope, Feb. 6.—We played a game of basket ball at Waneta Friday afternoon. Grapeland came and played with the first team and won by a score of 26 to 22. It was a nice game. One of Waneta's best players was absent but the game went on just the same.

Hickory Grove played the junior team of Waneta and won by a score of 10 to 8. Livelyville played with Waneta and game was won by a score of 7 to 1 by Waneta.

Raymond Scarborough went to Palestine Friday to take the examination.

Burton Dickey entertained the young people Friday night with a party. Everybody had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Dickey.

We had Sunday school Sunday afternoon and singing that night for the first time in three weeks. There was a large crowd present.

Fate Barnes and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sammons.

H. F. Anthony of Pecos, Texas, was here a few days this week visiting his mother, and looking after business matters connected with the estate of his father, the late S. T. Anthony.

C. B. Keeland Purchases The City Meat Market

C. B. Keeland, formerly with Keeland Bros., has purchased the City Meat Market from Elmo Murdock and took charge of the business Monday morning.

Mr. Keeland has changed the name of the business to that of the Cash Grocery Co., and in addition to operating a firstclass meat market, will put in an up-to-date line of fancy and staple groceries. Mr. Skidmore will continue with him as meat cutter.

Hogs Wanted

I will ship another car of hogs Wednesday, February 15. I am in the market for good hogs, and if you have any to sell see me. Highest market prices will be paid.

Henry Dailey.

Stop That Itching

Use the reliable Blue Star Remedy for all skin diseases such as: Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Poison Oak, Prickly Heat, Cracked Hands, Old Sores and sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by Smith & Ryan.

George E. Darsey Jr. returned home Tuesday from Palestine, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis several weeks ago.

W. E. Holmes of Palestine was visiting his Grapeland friends Monday afternoon.

Palestine Has Committee To Probe All Oil Schemes

Palestine, Tex., Feb. 4.—The Palestine Business League held a meeting to discuss the oil situation of Anderson County, which is now attracting attention of visitors from all over the country.

A committee was appointed to assist all legitimate oil propositions made to the people here, and will also discourage and fight all illegitimate schemes offered.

ECHOES FROM BETHEL

Bethel, Feb. 6.—Sunday is our regular preaching day. Everybody come and hear Bro. Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Starkey's little infant died last Sunday. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fulton visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Grounds visited Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Haltom in the Livelyville community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges and daughter, Effie, attended church services at Salmon Sunday.

Farmers are much pleased with the change in the weather and hope the same will continue to be fair so they can go to work in earnest.

General health here is very good at present, with the exception of some colds and kindred ailments.

Man, look at these prices

"THE PRICE IS THE THING!"

16 lbs. standard granulated sugar
\$1.00

25 bars of soap
\$1.00

8 cans of good Salmon
\$1.00

5 gals. best grade coal oil
75c



We can save you money on

SEED IRISH POTATOES, SEED OATS AND GARDEN SEED

Extra low prices on Kelly Plows and Plow goods

Keeland Bros.

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Do you Believe in Economy?



We know you do and if you would practice true economy you will come to our store to trade, because we are doing our level down best to give you honest values for your money. Come see. Plenty of

Bran, Shorts, Chops and Oats

"CARNATION FLOUR"

Best on Earth

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR EGGS AND CHICKENS

McLEAN and RIAL

DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

Some Aspects of the Farmers' Problems

By BERNARD M. BARUCH

(Reprinted from Atlantic Monthly)

III

Now that the farmers are stirring, thinking, and uniting as never before to eradicate these inequalities, they are subjected to stern economic lectures, and are met with the accusation that they are demanding, and are the recipients of, special privileges. Let us see what privileges the government has conferred on the farmers. Much has been made of Section 6 of the Clayton Anti-Trust Act, which purported to permit them to combine with immunity, under certain conditions. Admitting that, nominally, this exemption was in the nature of a special privilege,—though I think it was so in appearance rather than in fact,—we find that the courts have nullified it by judicial interpretation. Why should not the farmers be permitted to accomplish by co-operative methods what other businesses are already doing by co-operation in the form of incorporation? If it be proper for men to form, by fusion of existing corporations or otherwise, a corporation that controls the entire production of a commodity, or a large part of it, why is it not proper for a group of farmers to unite for the marketing of their common products, either in one or in several selling agencies? Why should it be right for a hundred thousand corporate shareholders to direct 25 or 30 or 40 per cent of an industry, and wrong for a hundred thousand co-operative farmers to control a no larger proportion of the wheat crop, or cotton, or any other product?

The Department of Agriculture is often spoken of as a special concession to the farmers, but in its commercial results, it is of as much benefit to the buyers and consumers of agricultural products as to the producers, or even more. I do not suppose that anyone opposes the benefits that the farmers derive from the educational and research work of the department, or the help that it gives them in working out improved cultural methods and practices, in developing better yielding varieties through breeding and selection, in introducing new varieties from remote parts of the world and adapting them to our climate and economic condition, and in devising practical measures for the elimination or control of dangerous and destructive animal and plant diseases, insect pests, and the like. All these things manifestly tend to stimulate and enlarge production, and their general beneficial effects are obvious.

It is complained that, whereas the law restricts Federal Reserve banks to three months' time for commercial paper, the farmer is allowed six months on his notes. This is not a special privilege, but merely such a recognition of business conditions as makes it possible for country banks to do business with country people. The crop farmer has only one turnover a year, while the merchant and manufacturer have many. Incidentally, I note that the Federal Reserve Board has just authorized the Federal Reserve banks to discount export paper for a period of six months, to conform to the nature of the business.

The Farm Loan banks are pointed to as an instance of special government favor for farmers. Are they not rather the outcome of laudable efforts to equalize rural and urban conditions? And about all the government does there is to help set up an administrative organization and lend a little credit at the start. Eventually the farmers will provide all the capital and carry all the liabilities themselves. It is true that Farm Loan bonds are tax exempt; but so are bonds of municipal light and traction plants, and now housing is to be exempt from taxation, in New York, for ten years.

On the other hand, the farmer reads of plans for municipal housing projects that run into the billions, of hundreds of millions annually spent on the merchant marine; he reads that the railways are being favored with increased rates and virtual guarantees of earnings by the government, with the result to him of an increased toll on all that he sells and all that he buys. He hears of many manifestations of governmental concern for particular industries and interests. Rescuing the railways from insolvency is undoubtedly for the benefit of the country as a whole, but what can be of more general benefit than encouragement of ample production of the principal necessities of life and their even flow from contented producers to satisfied consumers?

While it may be conceded that special governmental aid may be necessary in the general interest, we must

all agree that it is difficult to see why agriculture and the production and distribution of farm products are not accorded the same opportunities that are provided for other businesses; especially as the enjoyment by the farmer of such opportunities would appear to be even more contributory to the general good than in the case of other industries. The spirit of American democracy is unalterably opposed, alike to enacted special privilege and to the special privilege of unequal opportunity that arises automatically from the failure to correct glaring economic inequalities. I am opposed to the injection of government into business, but I do believe that it is an essential function of democratic government to equalize opportunity so far as it is within its power to do so, whether by the repeal of archaic statutes or the enactment of modern ones. If the anti-trust laws keep the farmers from endeavoring scientifically to integrate their industry while other industries find a way to meet modern conditions without violating such statutes, then it would seem reasonable to find a way for the farmers to meet them under the same conditions. The law should operate equally in fact. Repairing the economic structure on one side is no injustice to the other side, which is in good repair.

We have traveled a long way from the old conception of government as merely a defensive and policing agency; and regulative, corrective, or equalizing legislation, which apparently is of a special nature, is often of the most general beneficial consequences. Even the First Congress passed a tariff act that was avowedly for the protection of manufacturers; but a protective tariff always has been defended as a means of promoting the general good through a particular approach; and the statute books are filled with acts for the benefit of shipping, commerce, and labor.

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Now, what is the farmer asking? Without trying to catalogue the remedial measures that have been suggested in his behalf, the principal proposals that bear directly on the improvement of his distributing and marketing relations may be summarized as follows:—

First: storage warehouses for cotton, wool, and tobacco, and elevators for grain, of sufficient capacity to meet the maximum demand on them at the peak of the marketing period. The farmer thinks that either private capital must furnish these facilities, or the state must erect and own the elevators and warehouses.

Second: weighing and grading of agricultural products, and certification thereof, to be done by impartial and disinterested public inspectors (this is already accomplished to some extent

by the federal licensing of weighers and graders), to eliminate underpaying, overcharging, and unfair grading, and to facilitate the utilization of the stored products as the basis of credit.

Third: a certainty of credit sufficient to enable the marketing of products in an orderly manner.

Fourth: the Department of Agriculture should collect, tabulate, summarize, and regularly and frequently publish and distribute to the farmers, full information from all the markets of the world, so that they shall be as well informed of their selling position as buyers now are of their buying position.

Fifth: freedom to integrate the business of agriculture by means of consolidated selling agencies, co-ordinating and co-operating in such way as to put the farmer on an equal footing with the large buyers of his products, and with commercial relations in other industries.

When a business requires specialized talent, it has to buy it. So will the farmers; and perhaps the best way for them to get it would be to utilize some of the present machinery of the largest established agencies dealing in farm products. Of course, if he wishes, the farmer may go further and engage in flour-milling and other manufactures of food products. In my opinion, however, he would be wise to stop short of that. Public interest may be opposed to all great integrations; but, in justice, should they be forbidden to the farmer and permitted to others? The corporate form of association cannot now be wholly adapted to his objects and conditions. The looser co-operative form seems more generally suitable. Therefore, he wishes to be free, if he finds it desirable and feasible, to resort to co-operation with his fellows and neighbors, without running afoul of the law. To urge that the farmers should have the same liberty to consolidate and co-ordinate their peculiar economic functions, which other industries in their fields enjoy, is not, however, to concede that any business integration should have legislative sanction to exercise monopolistic power. The American people are as firmly opposed to industrial as to political autocracy, whether attempted by rural or by urban industry.

For lack of united effort the farmers as a whole are still marketing their crops by antiquated methods, or by no methods at all, but they are surrounded by a business world that has been modernized to the last minute and is tirelessly striving for efficiency. This efficiency is due in large measure to big business, to united business, to integrated business. The farmers now seek the benefits of such largeness, union and integration.

The American farmer is a modern of the moderns in the use of labor saving machinery, and he has made vast strides in recent years in scientific tillage and efficient farm management, but as a business in contact with other businesses agriculture is a "one horse shay" in competition with high power automobiles. The American farmer is the greatest and most intractable of individualists. While industrial production and all phases of the huge commercial mechanism and its myriad accessories have articulated and co-ordinated themselves all the way from natural raw materials to retail sales, the business of agriculture has gone on in much the one man fashion of the backwoods of the first part of the nineteenth century, when the farmer was

self sufficient and did not depend upon, or care very much, what the great world was doing. The result is that the agricultural group is almost as much at a disadvantage in dealing with other economic groups as the Jay farmer of the funny pages in the hands of sleek urban confidence men, who sell him acreage in Central Park or the Chicago city hall. The leaders of the farmers thoroughly understand this, and they are intelligently striving to integrate their industry so that it will be on an equal footing with other businesses.

As an example of integration, take the steel industry, in which the model is the United States Steel Corporation, with its iron mines, its coal mines, its lake and rail transportation, its ocean vessels, its by-product coke ovens, its blast furnaces, its open hearth and Bessemer furnaces, its rolling mills, its tube mills and other manufacturing processes that are carried to the highest degree of finished production compatible with the large trade it has built up. All this is generally conceded to be to the advantage of the consumer. Nor does the steel corporation inconsiderately dump its products on the market. On the contrary, it so acts that it is frequently a stabilizing influence, as is often the case with other large organizations. It is master of its distribution as well as of its production. If prices are not satisfactory the products are held back or production is reduced or suspended. It is not compelled to send a year's work to the market at one time and take whatever it can get under such circumstances. It has one selling policy and its own export department. Neither are the grades and qualities of steel determined at the caprice of the buyer, nor does the latter hold the scales. In this single integration of the steel corporation is represented about 40 per cent of the steel production of America. The rest is mostly in the hands of a few large companies. In ordinary times the steel corporation, by example, stabilizes all steel prices. If this is permissible (it is even desirable, because stable and fair prices are essential to solid and continued prosperity), why would it be wrong for the farmers to utilize central agencies that would have similar effects on agricultural products? Something like that is what they are aiming at.

Some farmers favored by regional compactness and contiguity, such as the citrus-fruit-raisers of California, already have found a way legally to merge and sell their products integrally and in accordance with seasonal and local demand, thus improving their position and rendering the consumer a reliable service of ensured quality, certain supply, and reasonable and relatively steady prices. They have not found it necessary to resort to any special privilege, or to claim any exemption under the anti-trust legislation of the state or nation. Without removing local control, they have built up a very efficient marketing agency. The grain, cotton, and tobacco farmers, and the producers of hides and wool, because of their numbers and the vastness of their regions, and for other reasons, have found integration a more difficult task; though there are now some thousands of farmer's co-operative elevators, warehouses, creameries, and other enterprises of one sort and another, with a turn-over of a billion dollars a year. They are giving the farmers business experience and training, and, so far as they go, they meet the need of

honest weighing and fair grading; but they do not meet the requirements of rationally adjusted marketing in any large and fundamental way.

The next step, which will be a pattern for other groups, is now being prepared by the grain-raisers through the establishment of sales media which shall handle grain separately or collectively, as the individual farmer may elect. It is this step—the plan of the Committee of Seventeen—which has created so much opposition and is thought by some to be in conflict with the anti-trust laws. Though there is now before congress a measure designed to clear up doubt on this point, the grain-producers are not relying on any immunity from anti-trust legislation. They desire, and they are entitled, to co-ordinate their efforts just as effectively as the large business interests of the country have done. In connection with the selling organizations the United States Grain Growers Incorporated is drafting a scheme of financing instrumentalities and auxiliary agencies which are indispensable to the successful utilization of modern business methods.

It is essential that the farmers should proceed gradually with these plans, and aim to avoid the error of scrapping the existing marketing machinery, which has been so laboriously built up by long experience, before they have a tried and proved substitute or supplementary mechanism. They must be careful not to become enmeshed in their own reforms and lose the perspective of their place in the national system. They must guard against fanatical devotion to new doctrines, and should seek articulation with the general economic system rather than its reckless destruction as it relates to them.

HALF YOUR LIVING WITHOUT MONEY COST

Cash Crop Production Costs Can Be Cut In Half By Food And Grain Making And Saving At Home

Atlanta, Ga.—(Special.)—"No one is wise enough to know or foresee the outcome of the world wide financial and political mix-up that has followed the world war and the inflated price, joy riding spree that we have all engaged in," said H. G. Hastings, President of the Georgia Association, Georgia's organization for state-wide development.

"The wise farmer in the South will forget the 30 to 40 cent cotton price that led him to disaster in 1920 and figure on a selling price of around 15 cents under conditions of normal yield and acreage which we are very liable to have in 1922. This necessities reduced cost of cotton making or else being wiped out.

"The cost of cotton or other cash crop making in the South or anywhere else is largely food cost, food for the farmer and his family, food in the shape of grain and forage for his working live stock. With low prices for cotton or other cash crop the farmer cannot afford to pay any outside profit or expense on the food he, his family and working live stock consume. This means to quit living off of supply merchants' shelves and to live off the products of home acres.

"The situation requires chickens, hogs, milk cows and acres of corn, oats, wheat, forage and miscellaneous crops from which to feed them. Last but not least, in importance, is the home vegetable garden which is the quickest and cheapest source of food in the world.

"Most folks here in the South don't taken the home garden seriously and thereby make a great mistake. There are too many of the 'lick and a promise' sort of gardens and mighty few of the real sure enough kind.

"We have been told repeatedly by those who plan and prepare for a real garden, plant it, tend it and keep it replanted through the season, that it furnishes half the family living at no money cost except the small amount spent for the seeds needed.

"The garden is, or rather should be, the earliest planted. It brings food the quickest. It starts cutting store bills for food the first week anything is ready to use. A little later, half or more needed for the table comes out of the garden.

"If rightly tended and replanted it supplies food all summer and fall, the surplus above daily needs goes into cans or is dried for winter use. Yes, the right kind of garden is a life-saver, and we all need a life-saver of this kind in 1922."

Its Requirements.

"There is one queer thing about the movie stage."

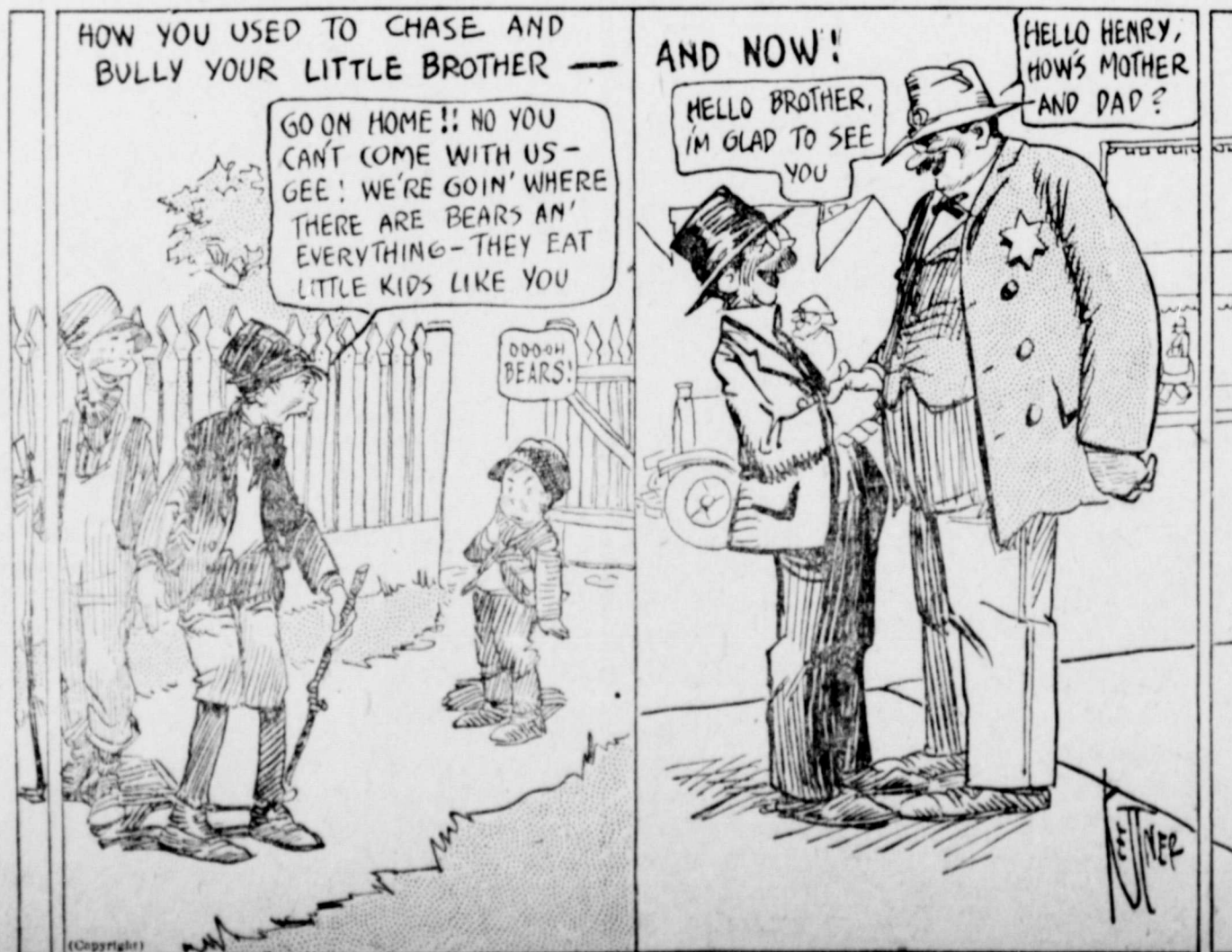
"What is that?"

"That a speaking face in an actor fits him for the silent drama."

Good Advice.

"Revenge is sweet."
"I know that, but nobody ever made much success of himself who wasted a lot of time trying to get even with somebody else."

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THE MESSENGER'S AMERICANIZATION SERIES

Character of Webster

In a humble farm-house in the town of Salisbury, New Hampshire, Daniel Webster was born. It was an American homestead of one hundred and sixty acres, that "quarter section," so well known to the land laws of the United States. There this great typical American first saw the light. There first he learned, from a pious mother's lips, the letters of the language that in after days, by speech and writing he was destined to adorn. From that mother's teachings he imbibed in tender infancy those vital truths of religion and morality which formed the basis of his character, and to-day give strength and permanence to the immortal part that survives.

He was born in New Hampshire, and he died in Massachusetts, but he lived and died with a love for his whole country that never knew state lines, nor paused upon the imaginary boundaries of sections. Nature had gifted him with great powers of mind, coupled with warm and generous feelings. His intellect enabled him to comprehend the mighty and manifold interests of humanity, contained within Federal Union, and his heart was large enough to embrace them all. Before or since, New England has had no such champion or representative, but he gained no victory for her at the cost of other portions of his country; and in all the loving praise and manly defence of his own home, in no speech or letter, wherever uttered or written, not a thought or expression, belittling or derogatory to reputation, or wounding to the self-love of any portion of his fellow countrymen, have I found.

Webster was a statesman living under a written constitution of government, and his creed may neither be stated in a breath nor condensed into a phrase. It would be as delusive as it is unjust to try such a man by phrases torn from their context, and by chance expressions, without interpreting them by the general meaning which surrounds them. But as to some meanings there is no doubt; and that Webster

was the soldier of the constitution, because it created and continued the government of "a more perfect Union," is as fixed as the everlasting hills of his native state. With a vision that was prophetic, he witnessed the growing alienation of his countrymen, and the dangers to the Union to which it threatened. These apprehensions clouded his anticipations, and the recorded and reiterated warnings and deprecations against sectional animosities, that burst from his very heart, are almost countless. They form part of his history, and read now and hereafter they will ever attest the sagacity of his mental vision, and the depth and sincerity of his patriotism.

The veil which hides from our eyes the future, no doubt conceals, in mercy, many an assault upon the peace, law, and liberty of the land we love; and in the misty foreground of the future, I fear there are dimly to be discerned forms and shapes of evil. But we must stand as the father of Webster stood, "a minute-man," ready for their defense, fortified, enlarged, and refreshed by the memories and counsel of our great countryman—Daniel Webster.—Thomas F. Bayard.

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

Although President Harding believes the work of the Arms Conference eventually will lead to the reduction of naval and land armament, he states that he is not now prepared to recommend any radical reduction in the land forces of the United States.

Nineteen million persons are suffering intensely for want of food in Russia, and fifteen million will certainly die unless succored, Dr. S. Nansen told the League of Nations International Commission on Relief in Russia at Geneva last week.

**THE "OLD RELIABLE"
THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT**

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work.

"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable

feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."

Thedford's Black-Draught is a standard household remedy with a record of over seventy years of successful use. Every one occasionally needs something to help cleanse the system of impurities. Try Black-Draught. Insist upon Thedford's, the genuine.

At all druggists.

ROCK HILL LOCALS

Rock Hill, Feb. 6.—The old saying, "the sun will shine after the rain," was fulfilled yesterday and today. We are all enjoying it.

The north wind this morning makes it very suitable for people to kill the last of their hogs.

J. F. Martin and children, Minnie Ola and Estelle, of Antrim visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin Sunday.

Sunday school and the B. Y. P. U. were well attended yesterday. We are glad to report the interest taken and hope that it will continue in the future.

Mrs. Jim Taylor, who was confined to her bed for three months during the winter, was present and joined both. We are very glad to have her, and feel perfectly sure she will make an enthusiastic member. She is badly afflicted with rheumatism and cannot walk, and we think the shirkers who have two good strong legs to walk with had better wake up.

J. L. Nichols and Ancil Streetman spent a part of last week away trapping.

Mrs. Rilla Lock is visiting at the home of A. U. Streetman.

A few of the men worked a part of the road last week. It looks so well that it seems like they would all get together and finish it.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Huff of Daly's visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Streich Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray and children of Antrim visited at the home of H. M. Streetman Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Streich, who has been suffering with a nervous affection for the past five weeks, is better at present.

Little Olita Nichols happened to the misfortune of falling into the fire week before last and burnt her hand very badly.

J. F. Kiser, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever for almost two months, is now able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Tona Wood are the proud parents of a baby girl.

New Firm

Mr. Ed Lockey of Crockett has purchased an interest in the mercantile establishment of S. E. Howard and the firm is now Howard & Lockey.

Mr. Lockey has purchased the home of E. P. McCall, in west Grapeland, and will move his family here this week.

Mr. Lockey is a prominent citizen of Houston county, formerly residing in the Belott community, where owned a splendid farm and gin. He later lived at Ratcliff and was engaged in the mercantile business, finally moving to Crockett, and now he is a citizen of the best town in the county. He will make us a good citizen and we are glad to have him locate among us.

We wish the new firm much success.

The Cradle Roll

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown Thursday, February 2, 1922.

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

UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, Feb. 6.—Everybody seems very glad to see the sunshine after so much cloudy weather. We hardly know whether the ground hog saw his shadow. If he did he is a quick old fellow

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rose visited relatives here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiburn Smith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Weisinger Saturday night.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Lewis Garrett is able to be up after being ill for some time.

Mrs. Pink Stringer of Grapeland was the guest of Mrs. Gaylon Sddimore Friday.

Robert Chapman and family and Mrs. Will Kelley and children left last week for Houston where they will make their home.

Lewis Brimberry and family of Winters, Texas, recently visited his grandmother, Mrs. Polly Brimberry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Lone Star were the guests of the latter's sister Mrs. Lewis Garrett, Friday.

Miss Nannie Marshall visited Mrs. G. W. Weisinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cutler entertained the young folks last Saturday night. All had a nice time, despite the down-pour, which came while they were there.

Miss Jessie Belle Payne spent Friday night with Miss Ella Cutler.

Walter Owens and family visited Mrs. Omega Marshall Sunday.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

In Re: Guardianship of the Estate of Kennedy minors No. 1612. In the County Court of Houston County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, J. C. Kennedy, guardian of the estate of John Kennedy, Malcom Kennedy and Jim Kennedy, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the county judge of Houston county, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate of said wards, to wit:

Situated in Houston County, Texas, and being two hundred acres of land, more or less, out of and a part of the G. W. Wilson Survey, and fifty acres of land, more or less, out of and a part of the Daniel McLean Survey.

Said application will be heard by the county judge at the court house in the town of Crockett, Texas, on the 20th day of February, 1922.

J. C. Kennedy, Guardian of Estate of Kennedy Minors.

Kidney disorders cause much distress of mind and body. Such ailments should not be neglected because they lead to diseases that are dangerous. Prickly Ash Bitters is a splendid tonic for men. It strengthens the kidneys and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle—Smith & Ryan Special agents.

The knockers who claim their home town is dead, rarely can find time to attend the meeting of any improvement organization.

NEW PROSPECT NEWS

New Prospect, Feb. 6.—We have always known that the sun would shine after the rain and it hasn't failed us this time. The shining very brightly, although the wind is cold and very brisk from the west.

Farming has been progressing very slowly owing to the protracted bad weather.

Rev. Bratton from Jacksonville filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Letha Collins and Mrs. Viola Wright from near Slocum spent several days here last week visiting Mrs. Alton Baker. Mrs. Baker gave an entertainment Thursday night in honor of her guests which was greatly enjoyed by all the young people.

Tom Marshall and family visited at the home of Jesse Luce Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Kyle visited relatives here Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely. We are well pleased with the work of all the teachers.

There will be a short program rendered by the pupils Friday night, Feb. 17. Every body is cordially invited to come out and take an interest in the work of the children. We have been informed that they will soon begin preparing a program to be rendered at the close of school. Announcement will be made later.

Fletcher Weisinger and family have moved onto the farm owned by L. A. Finch. We are glad to welcome these good people in our midst.

Mrs. N. J. Campbell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Collier, near Palestine this week.

Thousands of Centenarians

There are 4267 people in the United States who are over 100 years old, says the Census Bureau. About two-thirds of them are women. The number shows an increase of nearly 1000 in the last ten years. That seems to indicate that the race is beginning to be longer-lived. The figures of insurance companies also seem to bear out this theory.

Mellon Against Bonus

The Treasury Department is still opposed to paying a bonus to ex-service men at this time, says Secretary Mellon. He is particularly opposed to making such a bonus payable out of principal or interest of the foreign debts. That would "enormously complicate the international situation, without in the end removing the burden from the taxpayer."

If there must be a bonus the cost should be paid directly by the people in the form of new taxes, the Secretary says. A sales tax has been suggested.

Leaders of both the Senate and House seem inclined to ignore Secretary Mellon's statement and to proceed with plans for an "adjusted compensation" law.

Don't neglect signals of distress in the kidneys. Backache, nervous disorders, pale complexion, dark rings about the eyes, mean kidney trouble. Begin promptly taking Prickly Ash Bitters; it is a kidney remedy of the first class. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Smith & Ryan Special agents.

Money talks, and sometimes it balks, also.

THE MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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THURSDAY, FEB. 9, 1922.

DEBS BETTER GO SLOW

When the government let Debs out of the penitentiary as a Christmas benevolence on the part of President Harding, it gave him a \$5 bill, as is customary when prisoners leave the pen. He immediately turned that over, with much ostentation, to the fund for the defense of two hardened criminals, Nicolo Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, convicted of murder while executing a payroll robbery. Mr. Debs seems totally unable to learn anything akin to good, common sense. He had better go slow on that sort of stuff, or he might possibly find himself back in the place where he was. His release from prison in no way condoned the offense for which he was incarcerated.

You can drown your troubles in the modern booze and we guarantee they will stay drowned.

We've got to build hard surface roads or lose every dollar we have expended in the past. Which do you think will be the cheaper?

There were fewer fatalities on the railroads last year, but the driver trying to beat the engine at the crossing made up the difference.

The girls in the snowball and skating costume are appearing on the magazine covers, giving the girl in the bathing suit a chance to dry out.

In another part of this paper will be found an item telling of the increase of centenarians in the United States in the last decade. But who wants to live a hundred years with taxes where they are?

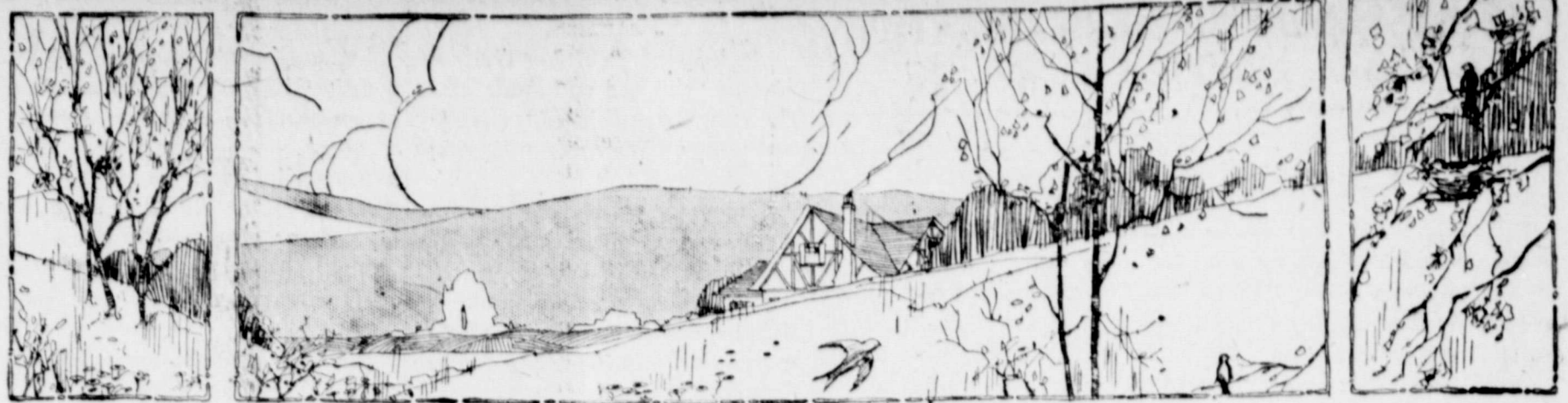
The new peace dollars are meeting with opposition from the bankers because they won't stack. We don't know about that—haven't had an opportunity to find out.

Debs says he is going to tour the world for first hand information. When he gets to Russia he will see what a blooming failure his system and theory are when put into actual practice.

Tom Watson has erupted again. This time he says the arms conference was a total failure. Those who are chronic failures themselves generally see little else than failure in everybody and everything.

Why not incorporate Grapeland and drain these filthy ponds and mud puddles? Are we going to live here all of our lives without doing a thing to better our condition? What are we thinking about, anyway?

Prohibition is a part of the constitution of your country and it is here to stay, whether you like it or not. It will never be vot-



SPRING

THE approach of Spring time is heralded by the early arrivals in apparels and fabrics at the Darsey Company's Store. Fashions and designs from the leading style centers of the country, which will delight you with their smartness and durability, are being assembled here for your inspection. Our selections are most complete, the quality is dependable, the prices are most reasonable. May we not have the pleasure of showing you?

We Show the New Things First

THE NEW DRESS GOODS

Fashions leading dress materials are included in our spring showing. You will be pleased with the many new shades and striking color combinations embodied in the designs. Materials from the sheerest to the heavier suitings in a number of good grades:

- 27 inch Dress Gingham 20c
- 32 inch Dress Gingham 24c and up
- 32 inch Zephyrs 59c and up
- Fine Tissues 50c and up
- Organdies 25c to \$1
- Batistes 15c and up
- Dotted Swiss \$1.00
- Linen 50c and up

Many other substantial fabrics, suitings, etc. from 25c and up.

In our staple dry goods department, you will find the lowest prices on all gingham, percales, sheetings cheviots, tickings, domestics, quilt linings, cotton checks, etc. We keep new goods coming, assuring you of freshness and lowest prices.

THE COAT SUITS

Sixteen smart styles in coat suits were received this week from a New York house and are now on display in our ready-to-wear department. Many of the new ideas are embodied in their make up—flaring effects; some beautifully embroidered; some plainly tailored; best shades and fabrics. Sizes 16 to 40

\$17.50 to \$27.50

ART NEEDLEWORK

If you like to embroider, you can spend your time profitably by working pieces such as are shown at this store. A big line of stamped pieces has been received, including towels, luncheon sets, dinner cloths, table scarfs, runners, gowns, etc. These pieces, ready stamped, cost you practically no more than the materials. We have a full line of threads.

- Silkine Art Embroidery Thread 3 for 10c
- Silkine heavy Embroidery Thread 6 for 25c
- Silkine Crochet Cotton 2 for 25c
- San Silk Crochet Cotton 2 for 15c
- Artsilk Embroidery (artificial silk) 5c
- Pure Silk Embroidery Thread 3 for 25c
- The Designer Needlework Book 25c
- Designer Transfer Patterns 20c to 40c

We sell and recommend Standard Patterns, including the famous Belrobe Method—saves time, money and material.

NEW SLIPPERS HERE

We have received another shipment of ALL LEATHER low shoes including strap pumps, oxfords, etc in brown and black, kid, calfskin and patent leathers. If you are looking for serviceable shoes at a low price, you will be pleased with our showing.

Women's Sizes (dress styles) .. \$2.75 to \$5.00

THE SPRING HATS

In our millinery department, the new hats for spring are being displayed. Here, you may select the hat to suit your taste—in a color and material you will like. Satins, straws and combinations share equal favor in this array. All leading shapes and trimmings included, for women, misses and children.

THE DARSEY COMPANY

GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE



ed out of the constitution by the necessary two-thirds majority as long as thirty million wives, mothers and sisters have a vote. So if you are a good citizen you will make the best of it and help enforce the law. Stop thinking about whiskey—there are millions of more noble things to think about.

Germany's discovery of a process to manufacture gold has

turned out to be a fraud. Quite a few things of German origin have turned out to be frauds, including the partnership of old Kiser Bill with the Almighty.

About 940 civilians employees of the War Department at Washington are to be dropped from the service between now and the end of the fiscal in July, reducing the force to 4,900. That's about four thousand too many.

A smoking room for women has been opened in a New York theatre. We believe in sex equality to a certain extent, but there is really no good reason why women should make fools of themselves just because the men do.

Wanted to Buy

Your peas, eggs, chickens and hogs. Highest market prices always paid.

J. W. Howard

Killed in Louisiana

Arthur Barron was killed at Bogalusa, La., Thursday night, February 2, while switching cars in a railroad yard. His remains were brought to Elkhart for interment, as his parents reside there.

Mr. Barron was a brother of Mrs. S. W. Barfield of this city.

So far peace has been about what Sherman said war was.

LOCAL ITEMS

6 6 6 cures Malarial Fever.

Plenty of salt in 25 and 100 pound sacks at Darsey & Co's.

6 6 6 cures Bilious Fever.

Albert Smith of Crockett was here on business Saturday.

Just received a beautiful line of percales at Kennedy Bros.

Breaking plows, Georgia stocks and planters at Darsey & Co's.

We will buy your speckle peas. Kennedy Bros.

Miss Sarah Mac Crook of Crockett visited relatives here this week.

A full line of tissue gingham, beautiful patterns, at Kennedy Bros.

Good assortment of garden seed at The Cash Store of Howard & Lockey.

The newest thing for children's dresses and rompers is Jap Crepe at Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Murray of Trinity spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray.

Take your chickens and eggs to Darsey & Co's. They pay cash or trade.

J. C. Kennedy and Wm. H. Long were business visitors to Crockett Monday.

Horse collars, traces, lines, single trees, double trees, bridles, back-hands and plow parts at Darsey & Co's.

Mrs. Smiley and children of Dallas came in Tuesday to spend a few days visiting her father, J. P. Royall.

Bedsteads, dressers, kitchen safes, bed springs, mattresses, chairs and complete house keeping outfits at Darsey & Co's.

Frost proof cabbage plants postpaid, 100, 35c; 300, \$1.00. Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield. Jesse Barnes Trinity, Texas.

Miss Olive Kenely spent the week end in Groveton with her parents, returning Sunday afternoon to her school duties in Grapeland.—Groveton News.

Mrs. S. T. Anthony left Wednesday night for Henderson, where she will spend some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Lynch.

G. W. Langham and family have moved to Crockett where Mr. Langham will work at the trade of painting and paper hanging.

To break a cold take 6 6 6.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

6 6 6 quickly relieves a cold.

Eggs are legal tender at The Cash Store. Howard & Lockey.

See Darsey & Co. for bargains in good cooking stoves.

6 6 6 cures Chills and Fever.

Let Clewis keep your clothes repaired, cleaned and pressed.

Sell us your speckle peas. Kennedy Bros.

Seed Potatoes and garden seed at Darsey & Co's.

Visit Kennedy Bros. store to see a complete line of new spring dress goods.

Trade at The New Cash Store and save money. Howard & Lockey.

Darsey & Co. pay \$1.25 cash and \$1.50 in trade for speckle peas.

Mrs. J. O. Edington and daughters have returned home from Tyler, where they have been the past month.

Notice

I will not buy any more cream until the price advances. J. G. Dickson.

Miss Mabel Boykin returned Tuesday from Dallas, where she spent several weeks taking a special course in millinery art.

Seed Potatoes For Sale

Porto Rican yams at 3c per pound. J. R. Luce, R. 2.

Old faded clothes can be made to look like new by dyeing. We represent the best dye works in the state. M. L. Clewis.

Miss Dot Scarborough left Thursday for Cleveland, where she has a position with the Texas company.

Peas Peas Peas

Take your peas to Darsey & Co. and get the highest price, cash or trade.

Peas Wanted

We want to buy your speckle peas. Kennedy Bros.

Cotton Seed Wanted

Will pay \$28.00 for cotton seed up to February 15. This is the last chance, as the mill will shut down for the season. J. W. Howard.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Long of Augusta have moved to Grapeland. Mr. Long will make headquarters here and will make a vigorous campaign for tax collector.

Call at Howard & Lockey's Cash Store. New goods and new prices. Just received:

400 sacks best flour at \$1.90 and \$2.00 per sack.

3000 pounds pure cane sugar \$6.20 per sack.

45 pounds of lard for \$5.00.

Red Rust Proof seed oats, 3 bushel sacks, at \$3.10 per sack.

Feed oats, 5 bushel sacks, at \$2.95.

Meal, 65c per sack.

Corn and kaffir chops, wheat bran, shorts, all at lowest prices.

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.

For Cotton Weigher

Virgil Musick lets it be known in this issue that he wants to be the next cotton weigher in Grapeland, and therefore, authorizes the Messenger to tell the folks about it.

Mr. Musick is a young man, unmarried, was born and raised in this community. He is a farmer, and also a good carpenter, and when not engaged in tilling the soil, follows the carpenter's trade.

He saw service with Uncle Sam's forces in the late war and is a member of the local post American Legion.

Mr. Musick feels that he is qualified to fill this position in a satisfactory way to the public, and he will greatly appreciate the support of everyone.

We commend his name to you for careful consideration.

For Commissioner

Mr. John C. Lacy of Crockett authorizes his name to go before the people this week as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Mr. Lacy is so well known to the people that we feel an extended write up is unnecessary. He served as sheriff for six years, during which time he made a splendid record as an officer. He served the city of Crockett eight years as city marshal.

Mr. Lacy feels that he can be of service to the people in the capacity of commissioner. He realizes that it is one of the most important offices in the county, and if elected, he will render the very best service possible, serving the best interests of the taxpayers.

We commend his candidacy to you for your most careful consideration.

To the Public

With over 20 years experience, we open to you at Howard's old stand, "The Cash Store," with no accounts, no books kept against you, no bills to trouble you, but the best goods for the least money.

Credit is a good servant but a hard master. Make your money before you spend it. We need you and you need us, and see how far a little money will go at The Cash Store. Howard & Lockey.

Oil Well Drilling

Active drilling begun on the Bean well last Sunday, and is progressing rapidly. Most of the week has been taken up in cleaning out the hole, which is 651 feet. Drilling has been delayed waiting the arrival of drill stem.

The Messenger hears of another drilling contract being let this week for a well in the Reynard community, although we could not get the details.

Good Casings Cheap

30x3, non-skid, at \$9.50. 30x3 1-2 non-skid, at \$10.50. Factory guarantee of 5,000 miles. Norman's Garage.

Hog fencing, garden fencing, barb wire, staples and nails at George E. Darsey's & Co's.

M. D. Murchison and J. W. Howard were in Crockett on business Tuesday.

Be Careful to Preserve your Meat!

Don't take up your meat and hang without using **Liquid Smoke**

You can purchase enough for \$1.00 here to preserve 400 pounds of pork. We have also what is known as

Figaro Preserver

good for 500 pounds of meat. Get yours the first time you are in town and have it ready.

Smith & Ryan

DRUGGISTS

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

LIVELYVILLE LOCALS

Livelyville, Feb. 6.—The long rainy spell was followed by an ideal Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful sunshine and hope the fine yesterday is the beginning of many more days like it.

Preaching was very well attended Sunday. Bro. Goodman filled the pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loper and boys of Mobile, Ala., are visiting a few days at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkins. They are enroute to Houston, where Mr. Loper has accepted a position with a wholesale grocery firm as traveling salesman. They will reside in Houston in the future.

There was a singing at the home of C. A. Mills Sunday. A large crowd was present. Mr. Ed Bullar lead for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keen of Jones School House spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jo Keen.

Lura and Zela Keen spent Sunday with Leona Haltom.

Mrs. G. W. Garner visited Mrs. W. J. Wilkins last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mr. Elvin Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Guice, at Grapeland.

Maek Wilkins arrived home last Tuesday from Mobile, Ala.,

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2: G. R. (Ross) MURCHISON (Re-election)

For Tax Collector: HARRY LONG JOHN L. DEAN

For County Treasurer: WILLIE ROBISON (Re-election)

For County Clerk: FRANK H. BUTLER W. D. COLLINS (Re-election)

MRS. KARL (Winnie) PORTER For District Clerk: V. B. TUNSTALL (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor: WILL McLEAN (Re-election)

For Cotton Weigher: VIRGIL MUSICK JACK MURCHISON For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1: JOHN C. LACY

where he spent several weeks visiting his sister and grandmother.

Waneta and Livelyville played a game of basket ball at Waneta. Score 7 to 1 in favor of Waneta.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shipper of Mendota, Ill., announce to their many friends and relatives here the birth of a son in January.

Hughes & Sons Auto Shop

We will appreciate a part of your business and hope we will have some of your future business

A Trial will Convince you

Goodyear Tires and Tubes for Sale

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

AS YOU THINK.

THE lovely or homely lines on your face, the expression in your eyes, the curvature of your lips and in fact every visible lineament on your features, is but an outward sign of your thoughts—your hidden self.

"For as he thinketh within himself, so is he," says the Biblical proverb.

Whether you suspect it or not, you carry with you at all times in the tracings on your countenance, all the good and the evil thoughts that control your impulses and shape your destiny.

Some psychologists there are who can with a wonderful degree of accuracy read your face as they would read a printed book and determine after much observation the quality of your character.

A little child is often adept in reading at first glance the cast and build of the telltale marks on a face hardened by crime, and will shrink from it in abject fear, even when there is an attempted smile.

Through the lip-smile a child glimpses the soul and senses the soul's deceit and wickedness.

A thoroughbred dog has the same innate instinct.

At the sight of a hard face, the bristles on the dog's back will rise as he sniffs, steps warily and utters a resentful growl.

The thoughts that are yours, those that predominate, shape and compel your acts, govern your words and the intonation of your voice, light your eyes and color your cheeks, slowly and surely trace their indelible lines on your face, that wise creatures may read them with unerring certainty.

If thoughts be ugly, the face will be ugly, and you, yourself, will be as you think. In spite of artifice and diligently polished manners.

Upon the other hand, if thoughts be sweet, pure, charitable, kindly and noble, there will be perpetually shining on your countenance a glorious halo, beautiful and inspiring to behold.

The child will not turn from you; the dog will not growl at your approach; the old and maimed will smile upon you, and so will the world.

Wherever you may go you will be gladly received.

In whatever position in life you may be, whether lowly or exalted, you will find warm hearts and kindly people, because you are warmhearted and kindly, and have within you the "vital spark of heavenly flame."

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Mother's Cook Book

He who would bring home the wealth of the Indies must carry the wealth of the Indies with him, says the Spanish proverb. So it is in traveling, a man must carry knowledge with him if he would bring home knowledge.

TWO POUNDS OF ROUND STEAK.

WITH two pounds of round steak and meat stock the following dishes may be prepared:

Rice Supreme.

Cook one-half cupful of rice until tender and drain. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour, and when well blended add one cupful of beef stock and stir until thick. Add the cooked rice, one chopped green pepper, one teaspoonful of salt and one-half cupful of cheese. Serve as soon as the cheese is melted.

Meat Souffle.

Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add three tablespoonfuls of flour, and when well blended add one-half cupful of milk. Cook until smooth, add two tablespoonfuls of onion, finely scraped, one teaspoonful of salt, a little pepper and when thick add three beaten egg yolks and one cupful of chopped meat. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites and bake one-half hour in a moderate oven. Serve with

Yellow Sauce.

Make a white sauce, using two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour; when well blended add one cupful of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper and one egg, slightly beaten. Heat and serve.

Nellie Maxwell

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Two cases intended to test the validity of the Woman Suffrage Amendment are now before the Supreme Court.

The Scrap Book

FOUNTAIN IS WORK OF ART

Beautiful Features of New Attraction Soon to Be Put in Operation at Dallas, Tex.

A stream of water spurting 75 feet in the air, beautifully illuminated by ever-changing colored rays from four powerful incandescent searchlights, hidden beneath plate glass at the base, will be the outstanding feature of what promises to be America's most spectacular fountain, which has just been erected in the sunken garden of Ferris plaza, facing the new Union station at Dallas, Tex.

It will be known as the plan-chromatic illuminated fountain, states the Edison Sales Builder. Colored flood lights have been used before in illuminating fountains, but never before has the scheme of using 5,000,000 candle power incandescent searchlights with constantly changing colored screens been attempted. The large basin is 50 feet across and the secondary or elevated basin is 14½ feet in diameter.

In the outer water of the large basin are eight small jets, each illuminated by a colored floodlight from beneath. In the small basin, spurting water toward the main stream, are eight dolphins. Underneath the inner basin, which has a plate glass ceiling, is a circular chamber 14 by 8 feet. This houses the four big searchlights and apparatus for operating the changeable color screens. Entrance to this is from a small passageway leading to a manhole on the outside of the larger basin. The entire system is automatic and needs no attendant.



HE'S RIGHT

"Why don't y' try t' swim under water, sis?"
"I don't like to wet my hair."
"At won't hurt it. Salt sets the color."

Trick Elephant Now Financial Expert.

A sagacious elephant, Hassan, at the Budapest "zoo," refuses to work any longer for depreciated Hungarian kroners, according to the London Daily Mail correspondent.

A child who wished to have a ride on the elephant's back was surprised at having a kroner note returned with a disgusted snort. However, Mr. Rieger, of the American Red Cross at Budapest, tried Hassan with a dollar bill, which the elephant took in his trunk and promptly handed to the keeper.

A possible explanation is offered by Hassan's keeper, who points out that the new and unpleasant chemicals used in printing the new issue kroner notes may offend Hassan.

East Indian Laborers Slow.

A story is told of a British army officer in India who watched some native workmen making packing-cases. Their slow progress irritated him so much that thinking he might get them to make a spurt, he told the superintendent that one English carpenter would turn out more cases in a day than ten of his native workmen. This put the Indian on his mettle, and a trial was suggested, a skilled carpenter being found in the ranks of the artillery. The following day this strange test took place, and by closing time the one Englishman was three packing-cases ahead of the ten natives.

Fish Imprisoned in Can.

During the war empty powder cans were thrown overboard at Sewall's point from the naval base of Cape Wray, N. J. A short time ago a fisherman got a bite and on pulling in he found he had caught a can but it was not empty, for a fish's head protruded and it had the hook in its mouth. The canned fish was in one of the empty powder tins and supposition is that it went in when it was small and grew there until it was too big to get out.

Long-Lived Family.

A correspondent from Lunenburg, N. S., writes: "Here are the ages of five members of one family, four sisters and one brother: Mrs. Samuel Herman, ninety-four, Lunenburg; Mrs. David Seaboyer, ninety-two, Bridgewater; Mrs. Ellen Acker, eighty-four, Second Peninsula; Mrs. Gaetz, eighty-two, Lunenburg; George Acker, eighty-two, Second Peninsula. Average eighty-six years.

AFRICA LOSING WILD GAME

Unless Speedily Afforded Protection Many Species Will Shortly Become Utterly Extinct.

South Africa, which has long been regarded as having an almost inexhaustible supply of wild game, is threatened with extinction of several of its most valuable species, animals for which explorers and hunters like Colonel Roosevelt sought in moderation, and which others have slaughtered wantonly for their hides, horns, or merely for the pleasure of killing. In an article in the Zoological Society Bulletin, A. K. Haagner, director of the National Zoological Gardens of South Africa at Pretoria, says that many wild animals may soon be as scarce in Africa as others are in the United States.

The white rhinoceros, the graceful nyala—a species of antelope—the bontebok and the mountain zebra, a quaint little animal with the stripes in which children at the zoo delight, are rapidly vanishing from the South African hills and plains, and those interested in their preservation are finding great difficulty in arousing the people of the country to the necessity for protecting them in preserves.

EXPLAINING KNOTS ON TREES

They Mark Spots Where the Branches Have Left the Parent Stem or Trunk.

Trees are formed of three parts—the roots, the parent stem or trunk, and the branches. When the trees are cut up into lumber, the first of these parts is useless, and generally is left in the ground to be salvaged later for other purposes.

The branches of the tree are also comparatively useless, but the trunk produces a number of valuable planks in proportion to its diameter.

In spite of the fact that the branches have been lopped off, they leave their mark upon the parent stem in the shape of hard, round or oval spots, which we call "knots." Each of these knots shows where the limb of the tree was growing, because the limb had its beginning in the heart of the trunk, drawing its sustenance directly from the central source of supply.

The hardness of knots is due to the fact that more strength is required at the base of the limb than farther out.

Weasel Displayed Cunning.

A fair example of cunning was afforded by a weasel at a sawmill in Bruce county, Ontario. The animal took on the job of killing a number of rats. After exterminating the lot excepting one large fellow, the weasel dug a hole under the corner of a lumber pile and then tackled his heavier antagonist, which chased him into the hole. When the spectators thought the weasel was "done for" he came out the other end and went in after the rat. It was not long before the ingenious weasel came out with the dead rat. On investigation it was found that the weasel had made the hole small at one end so that the rodent could not get through, and it was then attacked from the rear.



MEASURED UP

Aunt Lucy—I'm afraid you are getting too familiar with Mr. Huggins. You know I told you he should be held at arm's length.
Vera Pflippe—Yes, I held him at arm's length, all right and the length of my arm was just enough to reach around his neck.

Two Trees in One.

At Greenspond, Newfoundland, there is the rotted remains of an old tree, still standing. A new tree has grown up right through the heart of the rotten tree.

Oh, Pansy Naughty Daddy!

Little Pansy Peavish says the reason they didn't have brandy sauce on their Thanksgiving pudding was because papa got into the kitchen while mamma was sweeping the porch.—Dallas News.

Wonderful Alpine Plant.

One of the most wonderful little plants to be found in the Alps is a little Alpine Soldanella. This plant can melt ice with its own bodily heat.

Partridge Paid for Dinner.

When dressing a partridge for dinner a hunter in Victoria, county, N. B., found a gold nugget in the bird's gizzard.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN YOUR BANK ACCOUNT?

We wish to proclaim the advantages of having a bank account with us

SAFETY SERVICE and EFFICIENCY

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Write for our 1922 catalog now. It is the finest, most valuable and beautiful seed book ever published, and you will be mighty glad you've got it. There is no obligation to buy anything. Just ask for the catalog, and it will come by return mail.
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SOME SMILES

The Aristocrat (returning to school)—My ancestors came over with William the Conqueror. The new Girl—That's nothing! My father came over in the same boat with Mary Pickford!—London Passing Show.

"The doctor has ordered her to the seashore. Now they're having a consultation."

"Of doctors?"

"No; of dressmakers."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Gillet—Aren't your remarks to your wife rather sharp and pointed, old man?

Perry—That's because I can only a word in edgeways.—The Gentlewoman.

Mrs. W.—You don't ever nag your husband, do you?

Mrs. G.—Only when he is beating our rugs. When he is thoroughly irritated he does a much better job of it.—Boston Globe.

"What were those blood-curdling yells I heard last night?"

"That was Jamison trying to quiet his new baby. You see he can't sing a note, and he gives his college yells as a substitute."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Why She Quit

"Why did the new girl in the ribbon department quit?"

"The boss found out that her work here interfered with her attendance at the movies and her late night parties."—Philadelphia Retail Ledger.

Jakey—I took Rachel by a theater last night and we almost had a taxicab ride home.

Ikey—Vy Vat happened?

Jakey—Vell, I matched de drifer first vedder we should pay him double fare or nodding. He von; so ve had to walk.—New York News.

By Cracky!

A gentle warning in the form of a sign on an Oklahoma farm:

"Notis—Trespassers will B persecuted to the full extent of 2 mungrel dogs which never was over soshibel to strangers and one doubbel barel shotgun which ain't loaded with a sofa piller—dammed if I ain't getting tired of this hell raisin on my farm."

The Doctor's Revenge.

A young doctor was summoned as a witness in a case that depended on technical evidence. The opposing counsel was inclined to be sarcastic at the idea of so young a doctor being called.

"You are familiar," he said, "with the symptoms of concussion of the brain?"

"Yes," said the doctor.

"Then, if Mr. Smith and myself collided, and banged our heads together, would we get concussion of the brain?"

"Mr. Smith might," said the doctor.—London Tid Bits.

M'Nider Charges Neglect Of Disabled Soldiers

Serious charges that disabled ex-soldiers are being neglected in the hospitals were made by Hansford MacNider, National Commander of the American Legion, in a letter to President Harding. He charges that those suffering from mental disorders are victims of neglect, indifference and deliberate profiteering. Because there are not enough Government hospitals, the mentally disabled are placed in State insane asylums and other institutions not meant to accommodate them.

Commander MacNider declared that the hospitals where the soldiers have been put are badly overcrowded, that care is sometimes poor, and that often no treatment is given. A large number of the cases, he said, could be cured by proper treatment.

MacNider appealed to the President to ask Congress to pass a bill providing \$16,000,000 for good, up-to-date hospitals especially fitted for soldiers whose minds have been affected by the terrible experiences through which they have passed.

"Mr. President, in the name of ten thousand young soldiers, sailors and marines who sacrificed their minds for America, we ask that America now give its millions quickly and generously to restore to the thousands who can still 'come back,' God's most precious gift to man—his reasoning powers. We are certain our appeal will not be in vain."

President Harding later said that while he was grieved at these charges he thought they were exaggerated. He said it was necessary to place the men in State and other institutions until more Government hospitals were ready. He did not answer the charges of neglect and indifference.

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

Figures compiled by automotive industries show that a total of 18,449,785 motor vehicles were in use in the United States during 1921.

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

Farmers Requested to Keep Cost of Production

To the Cotton Growers of Texas:

The last two cotton crops have sold below the cost of production. No business enterprise can stand when forced to sell its products for less than cost. Farming is the biggest business enterprise in the State. It is a sure business barometer, measuring the success or failure of all other business enterprises.

It should be placed on a sound business basis, and to do this it is necessary to find the average cost of production, so that money crops, especially cotton, may be sold upon a cost plus basis, as the products of all manufacturing plants are sold. I want two or three thousand farmers to keep the cost of producing cotton this season, as they did last year, and report to me upon blanks to be furnished by this Department.

Enter every item of cost upon a day book, from the time the breaking of land begins until the cotton is laid by. These items must include cleaning up land, breaking, harrowing, bedding, planting, chopping, hoeing and cultivating at current wages paid in other lines of work, and must include soil depreciation, taxes and interest on the investment.

I will furnish blank forms upon application, to be filled out, and return to this office when the crop is laid by.

In order to be able to price the crop we must know the cost of production, and in order to sell for the cost of production and a profit, the farmers must make the farms self-supporting and make the cotton a surplus crop, and be able to enforce the demand for a cost plus price. I hope to have cooperation of other states in this matter.

Raise less cotton and more to eat.

George B. Terrell
Commissioner

Married In Marshall

Floyd Campbell was married to a Miss Caldwell of Marshall last Wednesday, February 1. Mr. Campbell has been working in Marshall for the past eighteen months, but he and his wife will make their home at Salmon. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell.

The Messenger extends the happy couple very best wishes for a long and prosperous married life.

Women are better at driving a bargain than driving a car.

Planting Cotton Seed

DON'T TAKE A CHANCE ON A CROP BY USING POOR SEED. YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS A CROP THIS YEAR. WE HAVE A CAR LOAD OF

WATSON'S Acala

A Long Staple Cotton—matures 10 days earlier than Mebane AND BEATS THE BOLL WEEVIL

Investigate this seed and you will buy no other. Also have a car load of LONE STAR, a fine seed which we sold last year and growers were delighted.

Both seed are grown specially for seed purposes with government supervision and are true to name. It will be economy to buy this sort of seed rather than plant other gratis.

Our supply is not large, as we have sold heavily already, so it will pay you to see us early and arrange for some of this fine seed.

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SPECIAL—We are prepared to give next fall terms on good paper, and prices are reasonable.

GRAPELAND HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Elizabeth Leaverton, Editor

We got our report cards Tuesday and from all reports there were lots of bad grades made. But there were still lots of good grades.

Several of the mothers have visited the school of late. We want to invite all the parents to come just any time.

Grapeland boys went to Waneta to play ball Friday. They won by a score of 26 to 22. "Good old Grapeland High." Cecil Bean had the misfortune to sprain his ankle and not having a substitute with them, he had to finish the game. This was very hard and on account of this Cecil will not be able to play Wednesday if the Waneta boys come to Grapeland as has been planned. However we are in hopes Cecil will be able to play Friday for they are expecting the Lovelady boys up here to play Friday afternoon. Everybody come and yell for G. H. S.

Lost Found and To Let

WANTED—A key to success—Olma Willis.

WANTED—Good behavior—Leon Clewis.

TO LET—One perfectly good tongue till vacation. Francis Stafford.

LOST—One moment—Mr. Boone.

WANTED—An English memorizer—Dorothy Darsey.

LOST—All interest in Scott's "Ivanhoe"—Dora Johnston.

WANTED—A good Algebra grade—Barney Tiller.

WANTED—One box of chocolates—Miss Tenney.

WANTED—One set of brains—Ray Norman.

LOST—All reasoning power—Wesley Woodard.

The Largest School

The largest school building in the world it to be erected at Rochester, N. Y. It will cover three-quarter acres. It will contain 211 rooms and have a stage twice as large as that of the largest theater in Rochester. The estimated cost is four million dollars.

No Money in Snakes

The general depression has hit the rattlesnake business. Demand from zoos and sideshows for live snakes is so small that the price has dropped to eight cents a pound. So says a man known as "Rattlesnake King" who keeps a snake farm near Brownsville, Texas.

The National Agricultural Conference ended its five-day session in Washington on January 28. Secretary Wallace, of the Department of Agriculture, stated that much constructive work was done.

Cheaper to Subscribe

For taking the newspaper belonging in the postoffice box next to his, M. A. Wallace, a barber of Mt. Sterling, Ill., was fined \$50. Wallace said he took the paper during the world series so that customers could keep posted on the results of the games. "But I'll subscribe in the future," he declared. "It's cheaper in the end."

Scottish Rite Bodies Active in Educational Work

The Scottish Rite Bodies of Galveston, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio and El Paso have joined each other in erecting near the University at Austin a great dormitory to be used as a home by the daughters of Master Masons while attending that seat of learning and which when completed will be the best and most commodious of its kind in the United States.

This dormitory is now under course of construction and it is hoped that it will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the Fall Term of the present year.

In addition to this institution and as a complement to it, the Board of Directors of the Scottish Rite Educational Association of Texas have established and are fostering the nucleus of a loan fund. Money is being loaned from this fund to worthy students who have Masonic connection and who on account of lack of finances would be deprived of an education. They are putting thirty such students through the University this session out of this loan fund and hope by the next term to be able to take care of one hundred.

These bodies are investing one half the gross proceeds taken in from fees during their reunions to the building and equipment of this Dormitory and the year 1921 gave the Galveston bodies credit for having paid in nearly forty thousand dollars.

Scottish Rite Massonry is not making this investment with the expectation of a money return, but with the firm belief that this service of love in giving wider opportunities to the generation of men and women who are to follow us, should be our ample reward.

Let us get a vision of this beneficent work in all its details and when the structure that is now rising heavenward is completed let us not rest until the sons and daughters of Master Masons in all Texas are provided with an education, if they have the inclination.

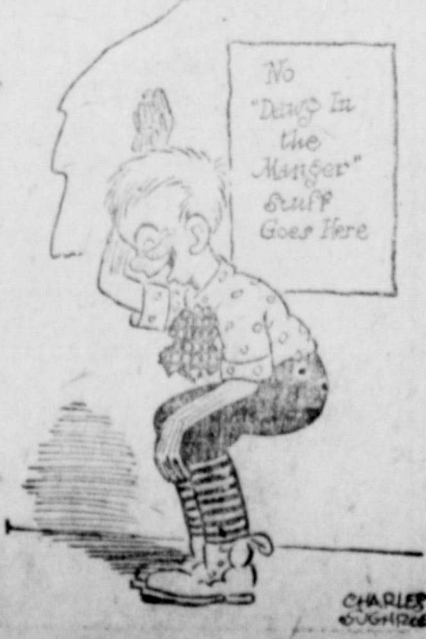
W. P. Bishop, Crockett, Texas.

Dolph Zackery of Lovelady came up Tuesday to see his father, T. D. Zackery, who has been real sick for several days.

To prevent a cold take 6 6 6.

MICKIE SAYS

DO YOU REMEMBER TH' OLE-FASHIONED MERCHANT WHO REFUSED TO ADVERTISE AN' THEN GOT MADDER 'N A HOODY OWL BECUZ TH' EDITOR GOLD TH' SPACE TO A LIVE NEIGHBORING TOWN MERCHANT?



For County Treasurer

Mr. Frank H. Butler was in to see us Saturday and authorized his announcement as a candidate for treasurer of Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, and gave us the following article concerning his candidacy:

"I was born and reared near Augusta, having spent the biggest portion of my life there, farming and teaching school. Seven years ago I moved near Ratcliff and Kennard, following the same profession, which I claim to be a noble one, and I have tried to follow it nobly. But it is not sufficiently remunerative to make it my lifetime profession. I am therefore wanting to quit it and ask the people of Houston county to honor me still further and elect me to the office of county treasurer.

"In this campaign I have no issue to urge except my own merits and ambition. If I have made good as a teacher or farmer, it has been due to hard and honest work. If justification and industry recommend a man to you, I claim a right to your fair consideration.

"Being engaged in teaching, I shall probably not get to see you as soon as I should like, but my intentions are to make a close campaign of the county, presenting my claim personally to both men and women. But don't wait until you see me to make an investigation of my claim and past record. The real way to find out if a man is a good and true workman is to investigate the work he has already done, and if you find mine commendable to you, you are ready to give me a word of encouragement when I meet you which will be highly appreciated at any time or all times during this elongated campaign."

Mr. Butler is the son of C. W. Butler Sr. of Percilla and brother of former tax collector C. W. Butler Jr. He is a married man,

and as recited above, is now in the teaching profession. He has made good, and is held in high esteem by the teaching profession of the county. His qualifications for the office he seeks will not be questioned by his many friends over the county. To the men and women of Houston county, we commend his candidacy to you for careful consideration.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Feb. 6.—We are smiling from ear to ear; made some headway last week and today is fair and if we have things our way will be alright at planting time. A great many will pant some corn this month.

J. L. Chiles says if any one desires winter seed corn he has plenty.

We are offering a five dollar cromo to the correspondent who does not mention the ground hog. We are not going to, but he saw his shadow alright.

Yesterday was a made to order day and every body in the world ought to have attended church and Sunday school unless they had a legal excuse.

Mrs. P. L. Fulgham and children spent Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Beazley. P. L. stayed at home and watched the incubator; said it was a bad job.

W. T. Pridgen spent Monday night with Douglass Beazley and came by Tuesday and had dinner with us. He had started across the river, but found it a bit full and would not tackle it. We are indebted to him for two copies of the Pathfinder. All devoured the contents and he has our thanks.

Some gardening will be done this week. Tom Kent has peas up.

J. L. Chiles says he has fared pretty well this winter; had plenty of Georgia collards and white peas.

Quite a number of chickens from these parts moved to Grape-

land last week, Mrs. Fulgham leading in number, having sent 40, which weighed 200 pounds.

The candidates are coming up right along and it seems we are going to have two or more in every hill.

Our mail man has our congratulations on the new baby at his house. The mail continues to come and we say, hurrah for Brown!

For Cotton Weigher

Jack Murchison authorizes his announcement this week as a candidate for cotton weigher of Grapeland, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Mr. Murchison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Murchison and is one of our splendid young men.

He was born and reared in Grapeland and is a graduate of the high school.

He is an ex-service man, being in the thick of the fight in France and saw hard service and fighting. He enlisted at Grapeland and trained at Fort Worth with the famous 36 Division. After returning home, he was married to Miss Maggie Hale, who is now one of the teachers in our school.

Mr. Murchison asks for a fair consideration of his claims and will deeply appreciate the support of all in the race. In the event of his election, he promises to be fair and impartial in the discharges of his duties. Give him due consideration.

Mrs. Marvin Gilbert and children left Saturday for Lake Charles, La., where she will join her husband, and they will make their home in that city. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. P. Royall.

Produce Wanted

I want to buy your chickens, eggs and whipporwill peas.

J. W. Howard.

We are Open for Business

Our stock is being replenished daily.

WE SELL FOR CASH and are thereby able to do business on a very small profit.

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