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Houston County Should Go After Syrup Plant

Last week the Messenger carried the news item about the establishment of a plant for mixing and blending east Texas ribbon cane syrup into uniform grade and packing same in standard packages for shipment.

The plant in prospect will have a capacity of one million gallons, and the government bureau of chemistry, through its representative, has promised to superintend the installation of the proper machinery and put it in operation.

Mr. S. M. Monzingo of Crockett, is chairman of the organization committee, and will use his influence in having the plant located in Houston county. He should have the enthusiastic and undivided support of the cane growers and all business and professional men of Houston county. It was developed at the meeting recently held at Longview that Houston county produced more ribbon cane syrup than any county in Texas, which is a strong argument within itself that the plant should be located here.

Let us get in behind this proposition and land it. Other towns are after it, and if we sit supinely by, some other community more enterprising than ours will get it. What do you say?

Special! Special!!

To reduce our large stock of automobile tires between now and July 1, we are making special prices. If you want to buy a good tire cheap now is your time.

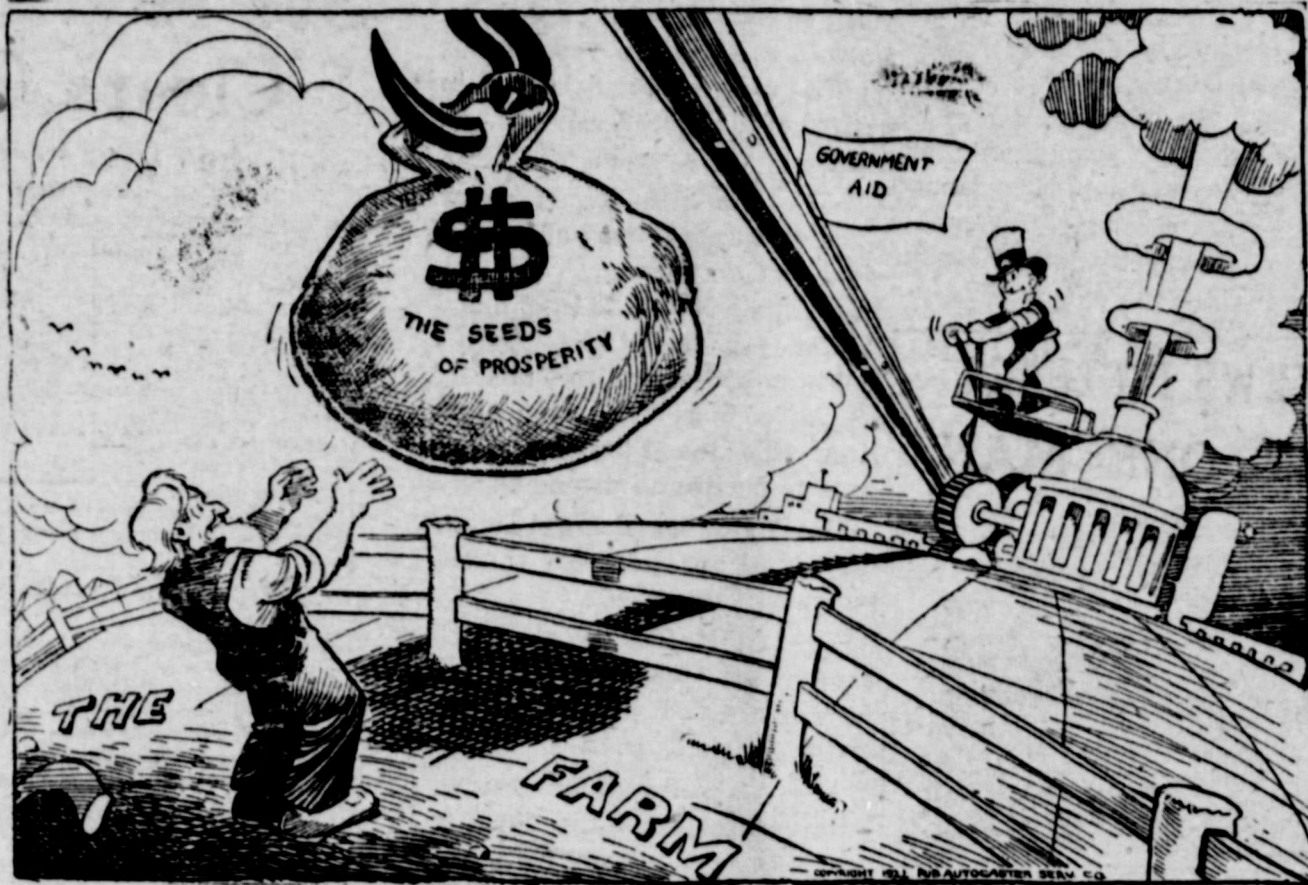
George E. Darsey & Co.

It Can Be Done

If your wife finds poker chips in your pockets you may convince her they are dyspepsia tablets by swallowing them.—Russell, Kan, Record.

Miss Louella Lansford returned to her home in Crockett Tuesday, after a visit to her grandfather, Dr. W. D. McCarty.

LOWER AWAY!



Homey Philosophy

A few weeks ago twelve o'clock was twelve o'clock. Now twelve o'clock is eleven o'clock. Everybody says so, and that makes it so. A dollar bill is a dollar bill because everybody says so, and it's changed into ninety cents as soon as everybody says so. It can be changed into two dollars if everybody says so. "Everybody's" the doctor that can cure all the ills of the world if everybody'll tackle the job. Everybody can be happy if everybody says so—an' prosperity? why, is up to everybody just like everything. Ain't it funny how so many people want to join the nobody ranks instead of the everybody ranks?

Posted—Keep Out!

This is to give notice that my pasture and lake west of town is posted and all persons are warned against trespassing on same. George E. Darsey, 2t Grapeland, Texas, June 22.

Hot weather is here. Don't forget I have plenty of ice, Coca-cola and soda water. Free Delivery.

Nathen Guice.

Farm Bloc Is Warmly Praised By Mayfield

Hon. Earle B. Mayfield, candidate for United States Senator, is waging a vigorous campaign for the repeal of the Esch-Cummings law and warmly endorses the farm bloc in congress. In one of his recent speeches, Mr. Mayfield said:

"The farm bloc has created a sensation in American politics and has served notice on those elements which have so long profited by subordinating the interests of the farms that this course of procedure will no longer be tolerated, and that hereafter American agriculture must be recognized as the greatest and most important American industry.

"As a member of the farm bloc in the United States Senate I would endeavor to secure the repeal of the Esch-Cummings law so as to secure lower rates for farm products. Should the United States supreme court decide to set aside the law legalizing co-operative marketing by farmers, as it has recently done in the case of organized labor, I would introduce such amendments to our anti-trust laws as will give farmers the right to co-operate without fear of prosecution.

"Give the American farmers fair and just rates on farm products, together with an amended and perfected farm loan bank law and an adequate and effective system of financing, including longer term credits and the American farmer will be able to compete with all the world, and in addition he will start the wheels of commerce and industry turning and bring prosperity to every American citizen."

Miss Adabelle Leaverton returned last week from Austin, where she has been attending school at the State University, and after spending a few days here with friends and relatives left Tuesday for Galveston to spend the summer with her parents.

Memorial Service

Memorial services will be held at Murdock graveyard Sunday, June 25. The early morning hours will be given over to singing and decorating the graves.

The following speakers have promised to be present: W. F. Murchison, J. F. Lively, C. A. Campbell, Paul Weisinger, S. E. Howard, Deckart Anderson. J. F. Lively will speak at the 11 o'clock hour. Speakers will choose their own subjects.

Everybody invited to come and bring dinner and spend the day with us and we will try to entertain you. A special invitation is extended to all good singers.

Committee.

Milch Cows for Sale

I have grades up to full blood Jerseys.

C. C. Hill.

Many Will Attend Citizens' Military Training Camp

The following Houston county boys have been accepted and will attend the 1922 Citizen's Military Training Camp for the Eighth Corps Area to be held at Camp Travis, Texas during the latter part of July and August: Delmar Weisinger, Calvin Duitch, George Murchison, Killough Richards, Tom Richards, Marvin Caskey, Richard C. Keen and John Weatherford, all of Grapeland; Bruno Hall of Crockett, and David M. Frazier of Lovelady.

For a limited time Jas. O. Ritchey Post American Legion of Grapeland has been authorized to send in all applications possible from Houston county with a certainty of their being approved. If there is any boy in the county who desires to go to this year's camp, if he will act quick, he will be admitted, and is requested to get in touch with any officer of the Grapeland Legion.

To Organize Ladies Auxiliary to American Legion

Mrs. J. R. Nicoll, of Galveston, who is chairman for the American Legion Auxiliary of the Seventh District of Texas, will be in Grapeland at 4:30 Saturday afternoon, and organize an Auxiliary for the Local Post of the Legion at that time. All wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of ex-service men in this community are requested to meet with Mrs. Nicoll at the school auditorium at this date. Mrs. Jas. H. Ryan has been appointed temporary chairman of the local chapter.

Say young men, see those new straw lids at The Darsey Co.

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SLOCUM ITEMS

(Delayed)

Slocum, June 12.—We had a good singing yesterday and a large attendance. We had Mr. J. N. Harris and his nephew of Jacksonville with us. Mr. Harris will teach a singing school here this summer, beginning August 7th.

Troy McDaniel, who has been attending school at Huntsville, has returned home.

Mrs. Beechman of near Elkhart is visiting Mrs. J. W. Dismuke.

Pal O'Neal and Lawrence Crow made a business trip to Jacksonville last Friday.

Miss Lillie Mae McDaniel went to Huntsville last Monday to attend school.

The Slocum tomato crop is ripening and will soon be ready to ship.

Strange to say, but between old Ioni and Squirrel creek we had no rain the past week.

Control of flood waters and conservation of Texas overflow lands, the richest soil in the nation, challenge some real constructive statemanship, leadership and law-making. Where is a Moses to deliver our Lone Star State from this annual devastation and destruction to life, crops and prosperity?—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

LIBERTY HILL NEWS

(Delayed)

Liberty Hill, June 12.—In some sections of this community crops prospects are very good. Truck patches are good.

Manse Holcomb was thrown by a horse last week and a broken arm was the result, but he is improving fast.

Mrs. Dan Holcomb has been right sick for the past two weeks, but we are glad to report that she is improving, and is able to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. V. McAnally, this week.

We are a little bit lonesome since so many of our young people have gone away to school. Miss Emma Moore, Marshall and Radford Moore, Miss Cordia Holcomb and Mrs. Jim Tims are all attending the normal at Huntsville. Joe Miller Young has gone to Denton to attend school.

Jim Holcomb and Jewel Singletary of Alto visited here the latter part of last week.

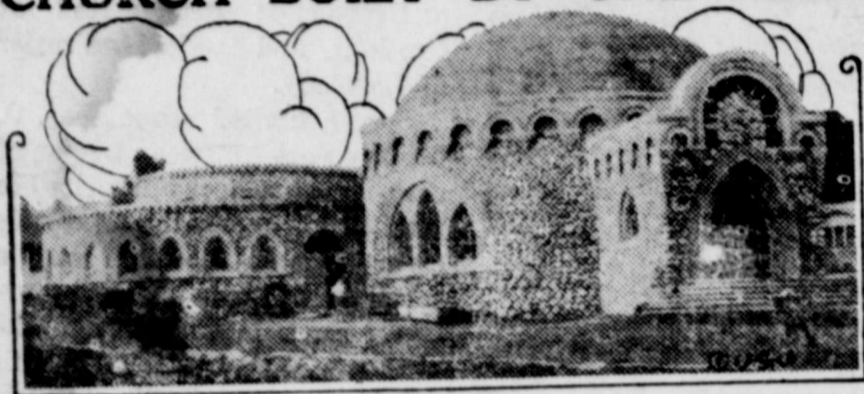
Mrs. E. P. Tucker and little son, Elliott Payson, of Port Arthur are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Avery.

Miss Coral Avera has returned home to spend the summer. She has been attending school in Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Kellum are visiting in this community.

Mrs. Seth Atchley of Bowie county is visiting relatives and friends here.

**THE MESSENGER'S NEWS PICTURES
CHURCH BUILT BY ONE MAN**



It is said that the wonderful cathedrals of Europe were constructed by the laymen and skilled workers of the church. L. D. Cornuelle, formerly a Cincinnati man, built this elaborate edifice single-handed, filling the role of architect, mason and carpenter. He worked from a pencil sketch only and finished the work in a year and eight months. The church stands at Sierra Madre, California, and nestles in the foothills back of the little town.

Harding Travels Wilson Pathway



Here is a close-up photograph of President Harding as he walked the pathway so often trod by President Wilson to receive the degree of L.L.D. at Princeton University, a recognition bestowed upon the head of the nation following the recent dedication of the Princeton Memorial Battle Memorial.

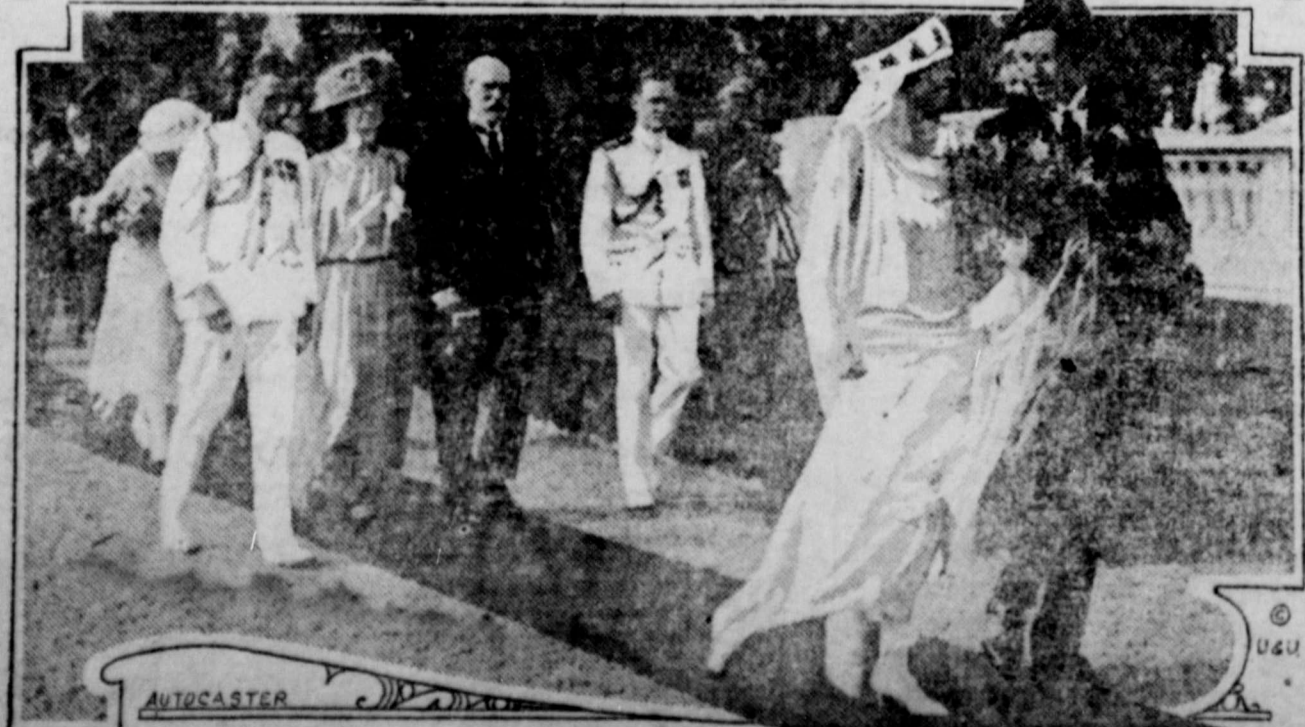
"O, Lord, deliver us from temptation," don't mean anything nowadays.

**IF COUNTLESS LOSES
THEN SHE WINS**



News dispatches from the French capital report that the Countess de Maupas, formerly Consuelo Morgan, daughter of Henry Hays Morgan, U. S. Trade Commissioner to Belgium and now Consul General at Brussels, is seeking divorce, at the same time her husband, Count Jea de Maupas Du Juglari is suing for divorce in the Paris courts.

Official Washington Sees Hughes' Daughter Wed



The most distinguished gathering of official Washington saw Miss Catherine Hughes, daughter of the Secretary of State, married to Chauncey Lockhart Waddell of New York City. The bride and bridegroom, with Secretary and Mrs. Hughes in the rear, parading



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Our Preacher Kept the Faith ed East Texas famous mud-hole. He was in a good humor upon reaching town, but it is said that when a fellow's car sticks fast and tight in a mud-hole, it is very aggravating.—Timpson Time.

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see community. Rev. Anderson said he had no trouble in making Mrs. J. M. Ellis and son of the trip until he struck the Crockett are spending the week Shelby county line at the here with her mother, Mrs. M. S. Attoyac, and there he encounter- Spence.

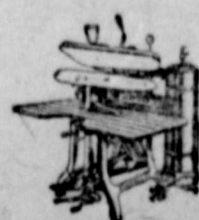


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We can keep you looking fit.



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SOME SMILES



He—Darling, there's been something trembling on my lips for a month.

She—So I've noticed. Why don't you shave it off?—New York Evening World.

Village Grocer—What are you running for, sonny?

Boy—I'm tryin' to keep two fellows from fightin'.

Village Grocer—Who are the fellows?

Boy—Bill Perkins and me.

Cake-Eater—That man you were just talking to is a mind reader.

Flapper—Impossible. Why, I was just dying for some ice-cream all the time I was with him.—Legion Weekly.

"What is your favorite chapter in the Bible, Uncle Ajax?" an old darkey was asked.

Uncle Ajax smacked his lips. "Dat one whar' it tell about de 12 opossums, suh!" he replied.—Life.

A Sunday-school teacher asked a small girl why Ananias was so severely punished.

The little one thought a minute, then answered: "Please, teacher, they warent so used to lying in those days!"

Lawyer—I think I can get you a divorce, madam, for cruel and inhuman treatment. But do you think your husband will fight the suit?

Woman—Fight! Why, the little shrimp can't even come into a room where I am.—Chicago Herald.

Couldn't Fool Him

A young country chap once got a job in a city grocery. He was very cautious in his new berth—they had told him at home that the city people would try to josh him because he was green. He

kept a sharp lookout accordingly for joshers.

A sober old maid entered the grocery one morning. "I want some bird seed, please," she said.

The new clerk sneered and answered scornfully: "No, ye don't lady. Ye can't string me. Birds come from eggs, not seed."

"Now, children," said the Sunday-school teacher, "I have told you the story of Jonah and the whale. Willie, you may tell me what this story teaches."

"Yes," said Willie, the bright son of the pastor; "it teach-ed that you can't keep a good man down."—Houston Post.

Married Wednesday.

Mr. Murdoch S. Murchison of Port Arthur and Miss Mildred Slade of this city were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Kate Slade, in Crockett Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. S. F. Tenney, the Presbyterian pastor, performed the ceremony. Only immediate relatives, including the families of both bride and bridegroom, and a few close friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride is the second daughter of Mrs. Slade and was a valued employee of the Crockett State Bank. She has many friends in Crockett whose best wishes are for her happiness. The bridegroom is the oldest son of R. T. Murchison of Grapeland and was formerly in the employ of the First National Bank of Crockett, but is now cashier of a bank at Port Arthur, where he resides. He has many friends here and elsewhere who will hasten to extend congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Murchison left on the 2:45 south bound afternoon train Wednesday for Port Arthur and will make their home in that city.—Crockett Courier.

It's getting so that any beverage that doesn't eat the bottom out of a glass bottle is called "pretty good liquor."—Robt. Quillen.

Which Class Are You In?

If you live in a community and allow it to protect you and your property, and then send your money out of the community, are you a citizen or a parasite?—Wheeler News-Review.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, June 19.—We had an open run last week and this time of year if we can have one week without rain, maybe we can have another, and if another, then another and then a little bit of drouth. Just one more such week and we will have crops under control.

There are some nice cotton fields, but very little ready for dry weather. We hear all kinds of reports about boll weevils, but nothing scares us about them except wet weather. There is lots of May planted cotton and some in June, but it is no use to predict about cotton this early in the game. Most all are through chopping and corn is laid by.

Tom Kent has a one hundred per cent cut of corn and is about the only one in this section.

It will be quite a bit before we are ready to entertain company during the week days.

The little black fly that worried the cows so badly are giving away, but they are getting covered with ticks, and as we have the vats it is up to us to get together and dip them by furnishing our own dip, when we get crops under a little better control.

Miss Vera McCall left for her home at Lovelady after spending a couple of weeks in our community.

Miss Myrl Beazley celebrated her fourteenth birthday last Thursday by having her girl friends with her and served them a nice dinner. She was the recipient of quite a number of nice gifts.

Sam Parker and Carter Smith of New Prospect spent the week end here with the former's uncle, Ed Parker. Come again, young men. There are not many of us here but we all claim to be one hundred per cent.

Frank Fulgham is making preparations to leave us soon. He has a position with Smith Bros. on the road.

The condition of Mrs. J. L. Chiles seems to be just a little improved.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. R. Rials has tephoid fever and is very sick, and will take close nursing to pull her through. Her son, Sumnar, of New Prospect was to see her yesterday.

We want to say amen to W. L. Fox's article of last week, and endorse every word with out the dotting of an "i" or the crossing of a "t." Such things need to be said once and occasionally.

We hope our colored friends will have a good time today. The emancipation means a great deal to them, who are capable of understanding freedom.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach and sluggish state of the bowels. Herbine corrects the trouble immediately. It purifies the bowels, helps digestion, and sweetens the breath. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Correction in Date

Rev. Harris will preach at Center Grove next Sunday, June 25, instead of last Sunday as announced in the Messenger last week.

We will buy you cream. Bring it on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Long's Cash Store.

Stop That Itching

No matter how long you have suffered from a skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Old Sores, Tetter, or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Sore Feet, or Sores on Children, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee. This is a scientific preparation which penetrates the skin going direct to the seat of trouble. Will not stain your clothes. Sold by Smith & Ryan. 7-1

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Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . just lifeless.

"I heard of Cardui and after reading I decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui and began it . . .

"In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an improvement and it wasn't long until I was all right—good appetite, splendid rest, and much stronger so that I easily did my house work.

"Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a tonic. I can recommend Cardui and gladly do so, for if more women knew, it would save a great deal of worry and sickness."

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Every minute of every school day costs money. Who pays it? If you should trace the dollars that are spent for buildings, books and teaching, you would find them coming from the public taxes. The buyer of a coat, a shoe, a loaf of bread, pays something more for it because the storekeeper must pay his rent. His rent costs him something more because the owner of the property must pay the taxes. You may readily see that the whole community, those who own no property, and those who own any, pay for your schools.

It is not your father, alone, who paid for your schooling, your uncle, your neighbor, those who know you and those who never saw you, are taxed to provide the money that educates you. Why? Because the people of America decided that they would govern themselves and that as a people, united in a government, they would educate the growing generation in the principles which distinguish the American government from the autocracies of the old world.

There was education before there was an American Republic. There were schools before the Revolution of 'Seventy-Six. What was their purpose? Was it not to sell to their customers

a distinction, a power, an accomplishment by which each educated person might get on in the world and rise above the common herd? But this was not what Washington and Franklin, Adams and Jefferson, and those other founders of free public schools in America, set as the purpose. No such aim can justify taxation of all the people to maintain a school system.

By no means.

The American public school is not for the selfish advantage of each separate boy and girl; it is not to lift them above their fellows. The public school is for the general welfare; to produce citizens who will serve the community in peace as well as in war, who will give their time and their money to public benefit, who will serve on town committees, who will make sacrifices to accept public office, who will keep well informed upon the public needs and who will create unselfishness and patriotic public opinion.

These are facts the schools must teach. These are duties the output of the schools must perform. Otherwise the original purpose of the American public schools is lost.—William McAndrew.

LIVELYVILLE LOCALS

Livelyville, June 19.—As the fourth of July draws near one wonders how folks will celebrate it. So far we haven't heard of any picnics or anything of that kind, so we will most likely have to stay at home and indulge in the wild sport of shooting fire-crackers.

Farmers are nearly up with their work. Most cotton is chopped and looks good. We are sorry to report that the tomato crop here is in a fair way of being destroyed by a big green bug, not unlike the pea bug, but much larger. It sucks the fruit and vine, thus causing the tomatoes as well as the vines to shrivel up and die. We would like to know what to do, as most folks are afraid to spray with poison on account of the fruit being to a great extent used raw. Now you club tomato raisers, tell us how to exterminate this pest and save our tomatoes.

It was hot Sunday, but some folks from here attended the singing at Salmon.

While visiting his daughter, Mrs. Mal Whitaker, J. F. Fulton was taken sick and has been there since, but we hear he is somewhat better. We certainly hope he will be entirely well and able to come back home as we miss him very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denman and two boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garner, while Frank Wilson visited the boys, Paul, Billy and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Masters' parents, Mr and Mrs. J. W. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Denman motored to Palestine last week to visit relatives.

Mrs. Malone Wright spent the

week end with friends near Percilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Wilson and Mrs. Henry Bishop visited Mrs. Tinie Pennington Sunday.

Little Ozelle Masters from Oak Grove is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Johnston.

Miss Leona Haltom visited her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Chaffin, last week.

Mrs. Minnie Gaines spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Dicky.

Mrs. John Rawles and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Victoria Ferguson.

Important Wireless Invention

Cracking and buzzing noises will be eliminated from the receiving of wireless telephone messages in the future if an invention made by two experts of the War Department proves successful. It is claimed that this invention "separates" these noises, which are caused by "static" or electricity in the air, from the wireless signals by means of a "drain coil" of wire. This coil varies in length according to the distance from which wireless messages are received. How to do away with these noises has been a problem on which students of wireless have been working for a long time.

These men have also invented a way to use ordinary electric light current for radio work, instead of expensive storage batteries. The device "steps down" the current, ordinarily about 110 volts, to about six volts.

Misses Mary and Ruby Thames of Jones School House are spending the week in Grapeland as the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Chester Tyer.

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We Show The New Things First

Local News

Bathing suits at The Darsey Co

New crop fancy pea green alfalfa hay at Darsey & Co's.

C. W. Bragger of Elkhart was a visitor to Grapeland Monday.

Fruit jar tops and rubbers. George E. Darsey & Co.

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Four 10c cans of milk for 25c at George E. Darsey & Co's.

Trade at Howard's cash store and save money.

Newest styles in mid-summer millinery at The Darsey Co.

Dr. C. C. Officer is spending a few days in Galveston.

A big line of Solid and Heel Sweeps at Darsey's.

Miss Eva Doss of Palestine was here last week end as the guest of Miss Mabel Boykin.

No better or cheaper feed than alfalfa hay, at S. E. Howard's.

Joe Royall of Palestine spent a few days here this week visiting his brother, J. P. Royall.

Miss Pearl McCarty of Crockett is visiting Misses Louise and Hazel McCarty.

Mrs. W. S. Stripeling of Gulf Port, Miss., is here visiting the family of her uncle, S. E. Howard.

For Sale

Small farm near oil well. Walter Neel, Elkhart, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Eaves, who recently visited relatives here, are in Chicago attending Chicago University.

Mrs. Henry Wright and children of Palestine visited relatives in Grapeland the first of the week.

We are in the market for chickens and eggs and will pay highest market prices. Brooks building, east side of town. Edgar Daniels.

Parents, Take Notice and Warn Children

Crows are eating my water-melons and I have put strichnine in melons to kill them. J. W. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Farrar of Normangee, Mrs. Fite of Jacksonville and Mrs. Isabel of Waco, all of whom have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kent, have returned to their homes.

666 quickly relieves Colds, Constipation, Biliousness and Headaches. A fine Tonic.

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The best vinegar at 50c a gallon at S. E. Howard's.

Men's Palm Beach suits at The Darsey Co.

Master Dewitt Richards left Wednesday for Houston to visit his sister.

Palmetto Fans at Geo. E. Darsey's & Co.

Mrs. Alton Frisby and baby of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday.

Lowest Prices On

Oats, chops, bran, shorts, meal, flour—at Howard's

Good Tennis shoes at The Darsey Co.

We need your eggs and our prices will do you good. Get our prices before you sell. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Yarbrough and children of Devers, and Mrs. Seth Wright Yarbrough and baby of Weslaco, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yarbrough.

Misses Cordie Holcomb and Emma Moore, two charming young ladies from Houson county are attending the summer normal, and are pleasantly located at the W. H. Woodall home. —Huntsville Post Item.

Messrs. W. D. Granberry and U. M. Brock of this city, and D. J. Keissling of Crockett, attended the meeting of Texas bankers held at Waco the latter part of last week. They report that they were splendidly entertained.

Big Progress This Season Expected in Road Building

From the progress being made in Federal-aid work, the States are exerting every effort to make the present season a big one for road construction, according to the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture. In February \$3,906,000 was allotted, and in March the figure jumped to \$12,029,000.

In April plans for 225 projects were approved by the bureau, the second largest number in the history of Federal aid, and indications are that the number for May will be even larger. In the past the peak in volume of plans approved came in June and July; the earlier occurrence this year shows that the States are making good their promise to get as much work under construction as possible to take advantage of lower prices and relieve the unemployment situation. A considerable portion of the projects for which the plans are approved should get under construction during the summer and add greatly to the 13,950 miles under construction on March 31.

On this date the number of complete projects on which final payment had been made passed the 2,000 mark, involving 11,017 miles. It will be interesting to watch the growth in this figure during the 1922 season.

Schedule of Speaking Dates For Candidates

The following dates have been selected by the candidates at their meeting at Crockett last Monday:

- Weldon, Friday, July 7.
- Lovelady, Monday, July 10.
- Porter Springs, Tuesday, July 11.
- Shiloh, Wednesday, July 12.
- Belott, Thursday, July 13.
- Arbor, Friday, July 14.
- Kennard, Monday, July 17. (Morning.)
- Ratcliff, Monday, July 17. (Evening.)
- Crockett, Tuesday, July 18.

Upon recommendation of Dr. R. E. Dillard, County Health Officer, no speaking dates for the northern end of the county were arranged on account of a small pox epidemic in some sections, mainly around Percilla, but dates from the 18th down through the 21st were left open subject to agreement between the candidates and it is hoped that conditions in this section of the county will be such that dates can be arranged before the primary on the 22nd, provided of course, it would meet with the approval of the County Health Officer and the citizens of this section.

A committee of three, viz: W. D. Collins, Earle P. Adams and Will McLean, was named to receive, consider and transmit to the other candidates invitations to speak at places which do not appear on the regular schedule. Those places in the county desiring to have the candidates an off day or at night will confer with this committee and dates will be arranged if possible.

NEMS FROM AUGUSTA

Augusta, June 19.—The crops in this community are still improving greatly, especially cotton, and we hope they will continue to do so.

Mrs. Will Holcomb spent the first of last week in Belott with her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Parker.

Miss Hazel Cruise and little brother, Ira, who have been attending school in Fort Worth, are spending their summer vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bivins of Alto spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby.

Miss Mildred Haltom of near Grapeland spent the week end with Miss Louella Holcomb.

Mrs. C. A. Moore and daughter, Minnie Eva have gone to Alto to visit her mother, Mrs. Tom Holcomb. After spending a few days there, Mrs. Moore will visit her sister, Mrs. Matney.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McAnally and their little daughter, Imogene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ruby.

Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Bradshaw have gone to Jasper to visit relatives.

Miss Katie Cook entertained the young people Saturday night with a party. They all reported an enjoyable time.

UNION DOTS

Union, June 19—Following the week of bad weather we have had one of the busiest weeks for farm work in the history of 1922. Nearly everybody is fairly up with their work now and are wishing for a light rain to help the corn "nubbins" along.

Satisfy Your Thirst at our Fountain

We use only the best syrups, extracts and flavoring in our cold drinks. That is why they are better.

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I am local representative for the

Etowah Monument Company, of Atlanta, Georgia.

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J. H. LEAVERTON, Grapeland, Texas

There are a good many water-melons showing up on the vines and we are looking forward to the bright times ahead.

The Union Literary Society met Friday night as was announced and rendered a good program. The attendance was good. A move was made to close the society on account of a lack of interest, but it was met with such disapproval that it was quickly abandoned. Everyone pledged themselves to do their utmost to make the society a success. New officers were elected as follows: Ellis Duitch, chairman, and Delmar Weisinger, secretary. A good debate and two or three plays were arranged for the next meeting, which, on account of the time required to get up the plays, will be three weeks instead of two from the date of last meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Haltom visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Walling of Grapeland, Saturday night.

Ellis Duitch has accepted the principalship of the Rock Hill school for the next term.

Fred Wright had the misfortune to lose a good mule the other day.

Marvin Caskey and Earl Smith visited Delmar Weisinger Sunday.

Miss Lura Keen visited Miss Grace Caskey Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Lucile Hodges of Buffalo Gap is visiting relatives here and in the Bethel community.

Miss Fannie Bell Weisinger visited Miss Ruth Smith Saturday night.

NEW PROSPECT NEWS

New Prospect, June 19.—Rev. B. C. Anderson filled his appointment here Sunday, but the crowd was small owing to the fact that

quite a number of our people attended services at Pilgrim.

Sumnar Rials and wife are at Reynard attending the bedside of Mrs. Hulda Rials, who is reported to be very sick.

Mrs. Defee returned to Lufkin last week after spending ten days with her daughter, Mrs. Kyle.

Jim Weisinger and son, Campbell, spent Sunday at the home of Fletcher Weisinger.

Mrs. W. P. Kyle and son of Daly's and Miss Mary Jo Kyle, who resides at Gatesville, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Misses Velma and Jessie Mae Chandler spent several days last week with their uncle, Tom Marshall, near Grapeland.

The B. Y. P. U. rendered an excellent program Sunday night. The play entitled, "The conversion of a wicked man," was well presented and much enjoyed by the audience.

We understand that the board of trustees have secured the services of S. P. Wilcox as principal of our school, and Gail Luce as intermediate teacher, but no primary teacher has been selected.

We read with interest the article by W. L. Fox. We seldom bother the public with our political or religious views, not because we do not feel an interest in such matters, but because we do not suppose it would interest others as to how we stand, yet when someone expresses our idea exactly on any subject, as Mr. Fox did on this one, we say amen. Come again, Bro. Fox.

An Editorial Suggestion.

Short-Story Writer—"Don't you think I boiled it? Editor—wouldn't I action of he if I were yo

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THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1922

CHASING THE RAINBOW

Every few weeks the public reads of some fraudulent concern that is in trouble with the government for making use of the mails to coax money from credulous persons.

It is the same old game of offering a fortune for practically no investment, but it holds out a lure that seems to be effective in separating many persons from their money.

The government succeeds in exposing many of these concerns and individuals, but it is always done too late to bring about return of any of the money given up by easy marks.

Scores of thousands of persons need to be told again that bonanzas exist only in the imagination of some wily trickster if it is necessary to advertise to get financial backing.

Chasing the rainbow is usually an exhausting exercise, and the financial return are never enough to pay car fare home. The pot of gold never materializes.

Persons who have a few hundred dollars in the bank should keep it there until they find an investment that can be recommended by reliable bankers. Disaster usually comes to those who think they know more than persons trained in finance.

There is one serious objection to the well known eagle on our coins, and that is his habit of flying away upon the slightest provocation and remaining away indefinitely.

The old fashioned girl who used to get housemaid's knee from scrubbing floors, now has a daughter who gets phonograph elbow from winding the music machine.

Harry Warner, editor of the Paris Morning News, has announced for Governor against Pat Neff. Mr. Warner's candidacy will not cut much ice. He belongs to the old anti regime and the old bunch of irreconcilables. His candidacy will not produce as big a ripple upon the political sea as a pebble would tossed into the ocean.



Poem by Uncle John

CHINA

Last two or three years, we've harbored grave fears—for China. . . . In fact, we shed tears till they filled up our ears, for China. . . . We mourned till we're sick, at the "rape of Shantung" and howled in disgust that the rapers ain't hung, while political bally-hoos dolefully sung—of China.

I've figured myself, that we ort to reform—old China. . . . And I mighty nigh cussed, when the Jap took a swarm—to China. . . . I pictured the Chink with a foot on his neck, while

the ravisher gobbled his little brass check,—then I sent up a howl, to the echo, by heck,—fer Chiney!

Right now—when the mourners could bring her relief—old China—she ups and declares she ain't got any grief—dear China! She's gentle, and stupid, and chronic, and stale—she don't mind the crupper that's under her tale,—And the tears we have shed, somehow didn't prevail—in China!

For your Uncle John.

The wise man lets others take all the chance of getting rich over night.

There is no use to argue with an automobile which has started to climb a telephone pole.

The planet Mars is approaching the earth at the rate of 975,000 miles a day, but the old earth is always good at dodging.

If those responsible for the high price of gasoline would increase the mileage in proportion, objections would not be so great.

Government officials say that ninety-eight per cent of bootleg whiskey is dangerous, but every man who buys it likes to think he is getting his from the two per cent that is safe.

Instead of fagging our brain over the evolution theory, Conan Doyle's spiritualism bunk, or a radio set, let us raise more pigs and peas, taters and corn, put out a berry patch and do our regular chores.

An Elkhart young man, writing the editor confidentially, says he is about to take the matrimonial plunge, and wants some advice. He says his girl has "eyes of opal, teeth of pearl, a throat of alabaster, ruby lips and cheeks like peaches and cream," and wants to know if she will make a good wife. Be careful, son. She may possess all those exquisite charms and still have a head of solid ivory.

Grapeland has at last got itself strictly on the map since one of its citizens, Joe E. Edmondson, has had his name put on the state democratic ticket as a candidate for lieutenant governor.—Elkhart Record.

Albert Luker of the Grapeland Messenger says he's going to be in Galveston next May to witness the "bathing beauty" contest between the Sams and Bills of the T. P. A. and to see just what will happen to the gulf in the way of a tidal wave when Same Fore plunges in.—Sam Miller, in Mineral Wells Index.

The test proscribed by the state democratic executive committee is a little severe, in our opinion. It virtually bars from participation in the primary those who bolted the democratic party two years ago and followed Ferguson and his American party. Of course the derelicts should not come back and arrogantly demand a seat at the pie counter, but if they wish to repent of their error and vote in the primary they should be permitted to do so. A simple oath to vote for the nominees would be sufficient.

Another reason why it is dangerous to keep your ear to the ground is because you may hear what the earthworms are saying about you.—Snap Shots.

Operators and miners don't bother about the cost of the coal strike.

Uncle John's Joke



On to Richmond!

Messrs. J. J. Brooks and E. H. Darsey, delegates from Crockett Camp No. 141, U. C. V., accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Brooks, Mrs. Laura Goodson and Miss Dorothy Darsey left for the Confederate re-union at Richmond, Va., last Friday. They were joined at Lovelady by Messrs. S. H. Tinner and B. J. Cash, alternate delegates. The party left Houston Saturday morning on the official Texas train going from there. Mr. Darsey and Miss Dorothy will visit relatives in Georgia before returning home.

Those who burned up their money now blame it on world conditions.

MICKIE SAYS



RHYME AND REASON

The farmer's job has most of fun
When he from work relaxes;
But he can hardly work like one
Who raises income axes.

If catering to a man's thirst
takes a lot of time it is not usually
a thirst for knowledge.

When Adam had begun to snore
Eve roused him with a knock;
"Say, Adam, did you lock the door
And wind the kitchen clock?"

The law of gravitation seems
to be the only one that has its
own enforcement machinery.

It surely makes a husband hot
In this you will agree,
If wife's complexion must be bought
At a corner pharmacy.

It is hard for a man to drown
his troubles in drink any more
without paralyzing himself.

There is the case of Mary Gray,
With love of sports intense;
For she will sit around all day
And fish for compliments.

The wise man figures the maximum
of risk in anything he does not know
as well as he should.

Bill Jones was sure that he
could cross
The tracks before a train;
The engine gave his car a toss
And cut the thing in twain.

The person who starts out to
save all the work he can is
quite likely to overdo the job.

The man who makes
Hit with some folks
Is he who shakes
At all their jokes.

Even if a man has a good
record, it becomes tiresome to
hear him play it all the time.

The youth who goes to his job
tired
Has slight excuse if he is fired;
Just let him get some rest at
night
And in his work take more de-
light.

The person who is able to
reach the family home in the
evening without getting into
serious trouble imagines he has
done a fair day's work.

To War on Waste

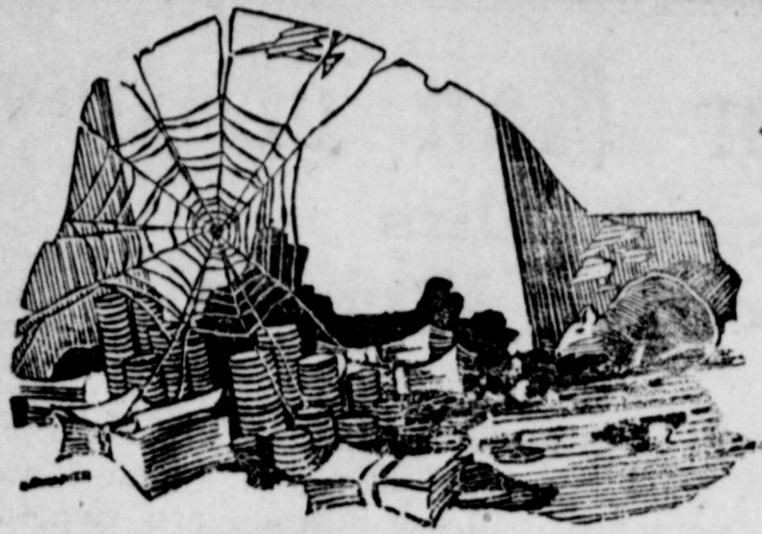
Postmaster General Work has found that in one large post office \$300,000 has been spent needlessly each year. As a result of this discovery he has started to reorganize the post offices of the country, with a view to cutting down unnecessary expense. He has announced, however, that he will do nothing that might make the post office less efficient. "First of all," says the Postmaster General, "the post office must serve the public well and faithfully, and after this has been accomplished economy must be practiced."

Itching diseases can be controlled and cause removed by applying Ballard's Snow Linament. The relief is prompt and permanent. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Old Friends Meet Again



GREAT EVENTS - THE SUMMER VISIT TO GRANDMA'S-



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Deposited in this bank at 5 per cent interest hoarded money which has been lying idle for years would have doubled in value instead of merely accumulating dust and cob-webs.

Happily not many persons today actually hoard money with the belief that is safe from theft or accident.

Money need not be buried in old walls or cellars to be hoarded. It is hoarded money if it is idle money, useless money.

The safest way to make your money work for you and the community is to deposit it in our bank, where it is safe and draws interest and helps build up the local community, thus enhancing the value of your property.

We can help to make your money work more profitably for you. Consult us without obligation.

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SNOW QUEEN'S ROBE

GOOD morning, Mr. Snowbird," piped Mr. Chickadee, as he caught sight of his neighbor perched on a lower limb of the tree where he had just alighted.

"Good morning," replied Mr. Snowbird in a friendly tone, "but I really should not be called by that name, Chick, as the real snowbirds belong to the finch family and are also called Snow Buntings, Whitebirds and Snow Larks, as well as Snowbirds and Snowflakes.

"So you see I should be called by my real name—Junco. I know you do not often see Snowflakes, they are always in great flocks, you know, and I am telling you this so you will not think I am trying to steal their name."

"Oh, you mean those jolly little fellows that seem to love the big snow-



storms and whirl about in snowdrifts, sometimes diving beneath it to escape from bad Mr. Hawk," replied Mr. Chickadee.

"Well, as I do not know that family as well as I do yours, I guess I will keep right on calling you Snowbird, and if I am not mistaken, we will have plenty of snow in a day or two and then we will all be snowbirds."

"Whirr, whirr," said the wild wind as it circled about the tree where Mr. Chickadee and Mr. Junco sat, "whirr, whirr, you are quite right, Mr. Chick, we shall have snow in a short time and while the snowflakes seem to dance down from the sky to you, I know it is the Snow Queen who really shakes them from the long white feathery robe she wears."

"What is that you are saying about the Snow Queen?" inquired Mr. Junco. "Whirr, whirr," answered the wild wind, as it tore the dry leaves from the tree and whirled them about like dancing brown elves on the ground below.

"Can't you stop whirring a minute and tell us what you mean?" asked Chickadee. "How do you know so much about this queen?" Wild wind calmed a little and came nearer to the questioning birds, "How do I know?" he said. "Why shouldn't I know when I always go to meet her. I am getting ready now, that is why I am whirring and circling about, for you can never tell just how the Snow Queen wishes to be escorted from her home away up North.

"Sometimes she comes silently and shakes her feathery robes over the land and then again she chooses to come dancing like a mad Queen, shaking her robe of feathery white until there is not a feather left and she has to hurry home and get another robe.

"So you see I have to be prepared to do her bidding and that is why I whirr and act so wild.

But if I stay here gossiping I shall not be ready to escort the Snow Queen, so I must be off. Good day. You watch out and soon you will see the land covered with feathers from her robe."

Away went the wild wind with a loud whirr, whirr, while the two little birds sat looking at each other and wondering if it were all true.

The next day while they sat on a limb talking it over, little snowflakes came dancing down about the tree. They whirled hither and thither, turning over and over before they touched the ground.

"It is a good thing wild wind was ready for the Snow Queen," said Mr. Junco. "She must be shaking all the feathers from her robe; see how fast the snowflakes are falling?"

"Yes, and how crazy they act," replied Mr. Chickadee. "It will not last long for the Snow Queen will soon shake all the feathers from her robe and have to go home for another."

As Mr. Chickadee flew to the top of the tree to sing a merry song, he called to Mr. Junco, "I have learned two things since yesterday—that you are not the real Snowbird and what snowflakes really are." (Copyright.)

In the long run even a gloomy truth is better company than a cheerful falsehood. The perpetual strain of living down to a lie, the depressing atmosphere of a circumscribed intelligence,

tell upon the system, and the cheerful falsehood soon begins to look puffy and dissipated. —Augustine Birrell.

Renew your subscription

"Cross Crossings Cautiously"

A campaign against grade crossing accidents has been started by all the railroads in the United States and Canada. It will continue for four months. President Harding favors the idea. In a statement to the railroad officials the President pointed out that the complete success of the campaign would mean the saving of thousands of lives and the prevention of many more thousands of injuries. Besides, much property would be saved.

The best way to prevent grade crossing accidents, the statement said, would be to do away with all the grade crossings at once. This would cost too much, however. Therefore as many grade crossings as possible must be eliminated every year. As long as there are grade crossings, thoughtless and careless drivers must be reminded of the dangers. "Surely," the President continued, "the effort you are undertaking ought to have the most generous and general support." The slogan of the campaign is "Cross Crossings Cautiously."

SILVER CREEK

Silver Creek, June 19.—Farmers are feeling better about crops, most everybody is through chopping cotton and corn looks reasonably well, but corn is needing rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Onis Woodard of Palestine visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Woodard Sunday.

Mrs. Lora Franklin visited Mrs. Artie Raines Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Edmondson visited friends at Slocum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews of Slocum spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dranglin.

Mongo Edmondson attended the singing at Slocum Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Erma Mills spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickey of Waneta.

Joe Willie Redmon attended church at New Hope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fermon Raines are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tucker of Livelyville spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin.

At the Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Preaching at Percilla at 3 p. m.

Your presence will be appreciated at any of these services.

Our revival meeting will begin Sunday, July 2. Rev. E. J. Harris of Trinity will do the preaching and Mr. B. R. Ellis of Wichita Falls will lead the song service.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

Editor's Troubles.

The poor editor is holding his head. A merchant has just been in and told him to raise hell with the mail-order houses. The merchant does not believe in advertising, and uses stationery furnished by an axle grease concern. No wonder the poor editor is holding his head.—Remington (Va.) Booster.

Renew today—tomorrow your name may be cut off.

Ford's Offer Approved

The House Committee on Military Affairs has voted, 12 to 9, that Henry Ford's offer to lease the Government's power and nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala., should be accepted. The Government would keep the Gorgas steam power plant, however. With this exception and some minor changes the offer made by Mr. Ford was fully approved by the Committee. The question whether or not the Government shall accept Mr. Ford's offer to take over the Muscle Shoals plant will now be fought out in the House itself.

Is Your House A Home

Everyone everywhere longs for a home. A halting place on the highway of life. Whether they realize it or not, all human beings have the homing instinct, and, early in life, in some corner of their mind, they begin to construct an image of their individual ideal of "home." As soon as their circumstances permit, they transform this dream into a reality. And this is sometimes done with the erroneous idea that a house is a home.

There are many kinds of a house—the House of Worship, hospitals, houses of punishment and death, houses of gambling—oh, hundreds of types and styles of a house, besides the family dwelling house. But brick and mortar are not the only essentials in creating a home.

A home is where happiness is. Where hands touch and glances meet in tender response. Where men and women are unenslaved. Where each individual may give full swing to inspiration or ideal. A sanctum sanctorum. An altogether happy place. And the essentials are few and within the reach of everybody.

"All my childhood I had to hide things from my father," I once heard a young girl say. "He was one of those men who disapprove of anything out of the ordinary. For instance, when my girl friends and I got up a 'Genius Club,' and met in our attic to try to write poems (just for fun)—on rainy days, you know, we had to keep still as mice for fear my father would hear us; he would have ordered us down from the attic and told us to write our poems in the sitting room. Don't you see? He had no sense of humor and no tolerance for other people's foolishness."

That father and daughter did not live in a home; they lived in a house. One does not find tyranny in a home. "I never knew what a real home was until I married and got one of my own," says a man of my acquaintance. "In my boyhood, my mother was so eager to keep mud off the carpets, that she never encouraged me to bring other boys to the house. I went out for all my fun. Consequently, I never cared much about my home."

Mothers and fathers who read this, are you making a real home for your children?—Ex.

The misery and depression caused by a bilious and constipated condition of the system can be quickly removed by using Herbine. It purifies, strengthens and invigorates. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Let Clewis keep your clothes repaired, cleaned and pressed.

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)
CHAS. A STORY
J. G. (GID) WEBB

For Tax Collector:
HARRY LONG
JOHN L. DEAN
R. S. WILLIS
JOE GREEN

For County Treasurer:
WILLIE ROBISON
(Re-election)
FRANK H. BUTLER
MRS. GEO. BRAILSFORD

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

For District Clerk:
V. B. TUNSTALL
(Re-election)
A. B. (Poor Albert) SMITH
Mrs R D (ETHEL) CALHOUN

For Tax Assessor:
WILL McLEAN
(Re-election)

For Public Weigher:
VIRGIL MUSICK
JACK MURCHISON
JACK BEAZLEY
C. E. LIVELY (Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1:
JOHN C. LACY
WILLIE HOLCOMB JR.
W. J. BRANCH
E. W. HART

For School Superintendent:
J. H. ROSSER (Re-election)
J. A. BYNUM
MRS. GERTIE SALLAS

For County Judge:
NAT PATTON (Re-election)
LEROY MOORE

For County Attorney:
EARLE P. ADAMS
(Re-election)

For Sheriff:
O. B. (DEB) HALE
(Re-election)
W. A. (WILL) HOOPER

For Justice Peace, Prect No. 5:
JOHN A. DAVIS
(Re-election)
F. P. KENNEDY

For Representative:
MRS. J. A. McCONNELL
CHAS C. RICE (Re-election)
C. M. ELLIS.

Teach Him Good Health Early

Man wants three blessings here below:

A woman's love, a wad of dough,
And health enough to live awhile

To watch the dough and woman smile.

—Life.

A drunkard of long standing had been reformed by an operation which removed a bone that pressed against the brain. Newspapers also reported a number of cures effected by removal of a brass rail that was pressing against the foot.—Kansas City Star.

Democratic Executive Committee Met at Crockett

Following are the proceedings of the Democratic Executive Committee, which met at Crockett Monday:

Motion made and carried to reconsider the proceedings of former meeting wherein it was ordered that no name of prospective candidate be put on the ticket who was known to have affiliated with other parties at last general election.

The following motions were made and adopted:

In addition to the usual legal test printed on ticket, the judges shall have the voter, where necessary, subscribe to the further test: "I am a white democrat and agree to support the nominees of this primary in the general election from U. S. Senator to constable."

That all candidates who file their application in the manner prescribed by the Terrell election law shall have their names put on the ticket.

The secretary was instructed to remit the secretary of the State Committee \$20 to help defray general expenses.

Following committee was appointed to figure assessments against all candidates and notify them; also to meet July 2 to prepare the ballot, viz: G. Q. King, I. A. Daniel, J. W. Howard, W. B. Cochran and C. L. Edmiston, with the chairman, Hon. J. W. Madden, as ex-officio member.

The following managers of the various voting boxes were appointed by the chairman and elected by the committee:

- Augusta—J. M. Sheridan.
- Antioch—B. A. Speer
- Ash—Henry Wedemeyer.
- Arbor—R. K. Smith.
- Belott—Dan Dear.
- Crockett No. 1—F. G. Edmiston.
- Crockett No. 2—T. C. LeMay.
- Crockett No. 3—Hampden Wilson.
- Crockett No. 4—J. E. Bynum.
- Creek—Dudley Hester.
- Dodson—W. H. Threadgill.

- Daly's—J. L. Chiles.
- Daniel—T. L. Glenn.
- Freeman—Hose Holly.
- Grapeland No. 1—W. F. Murchison.
- Grapeland No. 2—Henry Richards.
- Holly—Ezra Driskell.
- Kennard—J. M. Creasy.
- Lovelady—C. B. Moore.
- Percilla—R. R. Sullivan.
- Porter's Springs—Walter Patrick.
- Ratcliff—Wm. Bumgarner.
- Shiloh—John Allen.
- Tadmor—W. K. Connor.
- Tyer's Store—Floyd Tunstall.
- Volga—T. J. Maples.
- Weches—W. L. Vaught.
- Weldon—J. R. Morrow.
- Creath—J. W. McMorris.
- C. L. Edmiston, Sec.

ROCK HILL NEWS

Rock Hill, June 19.—We are glad to say that lots of grass was killed last week, and most of the farmers are about up with their work.

Quite a number boast of cotton blooms in their old cotton, even though the boll weevils damaged it considerably. We found as many as six on one stalk. It makes us feel good to have the dry weather to help destroy them.

Quite a number boast of having peas. Mrs. Lucy Willis and family have been eating speckle peas three weeks.

Mrs. Lee Martin was seriously ill a part of the past week. We hope her condition is improved by now.

Most of the members of the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school went to Pilgrim yesterday. This made our crowd rather slim, but we had Sunday school just the same and have received our literature for the coming quarter.

Those who left us and went to Pilgrim report an excellent time.

Mrs. Lucy Willis was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Nettie Taylor visited her daughter, Mrs. Earl Munsinger

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- Marechal Neal flour, per sack \$2.10
- Pure corn chops, per sack \$1.65
- Whole maize, per sack \$1.65
- Wheat shorts, per sack \$1.75
- Whitted clipped oats, per sack \$2.70
- Pearl meal, per sack 55c
- Pint jars, per dozen 65c
- Qt. fruit jars, per dozen 75c
- Half gallon fruit jars, per dozen 90c
- No. 1 galvanized wash tubs 75c
- No. galvanized wash tubs 85c
- No. 3 galvanized wash tubs 95c

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of Antrim last week. Mrs. Munsinger was very ill, but is better at present.

Mrs. J. F. Martin and Mrs. A. B. Keen of Antrim spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin.

Messrs. C. M., N. V. and A. U. Streetman, Mrs. A. U. Streetman and Purly Willis went to Palestine Sunday afternoon, where they heard a very interesting speech on the K. K. K. It was estimated that about 1,000 men were addressed by the pastor of the Baptist church. They also reported the close of the first week of the revival at the Baptist church, and 104 additions to the church.

Lee Page was quite ill a couple of days last week.

J. L. Nichols extracted 122 gallons of nice honey from his bee apiary last week.

SPECIAL PRICES CONTINUED

Our special prices on gasoline and automobile tires will be continued the balance of this month. If you need a new casing or your gas tank needs filling, it will pay you to investigate our prices.

Geo. E Darsey & Co.

Miss Ora Gainey, who has been working in a millinery store at Hillsboro, the past season, is here to spend the summer with relatives and friends.

Palmetto Fans at The Darsey Co.

Electrocutes Flies

Electricity is now being used to rid the house of flies. A Bremerton (Wash.) man has invented and is using a machine which is baited and connected with an ordinary electric light plug. The electric current kills the flies.

Ear Corn and Alfalfa Hay at Darsey's.

Miss Dolly Parks of Mississippi is here on a visit to the family of her uncle, Dr. W. D. McCarty.

The Radio is the newest thing in knit ties at The Darsey Co.

