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Musick Defeats Lively For Public Weigher

Virgil Musick nosed out ahead of Charlie Lively by a margin of 8 votes for public weigher in Precinct No. 5. A great deal of interest was taken in this race by the voters.

The vote is as follows:

Grapeland No. 1—	
Lively	155
Musick	146
Grapeland No. 2—	
Lively	173
Musick	183
Daly's—	
Lively	13
Musick	19

County Nominees

Those nominated in Saturday's primary are as follows:

For Tax Collector: John L. Dean.

For Superintendent: Mrs. Gertrude Sallas.

For Treasurer: Willie Robison.

For district Clerk: A. B. Smith.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: E. W. Hartt.

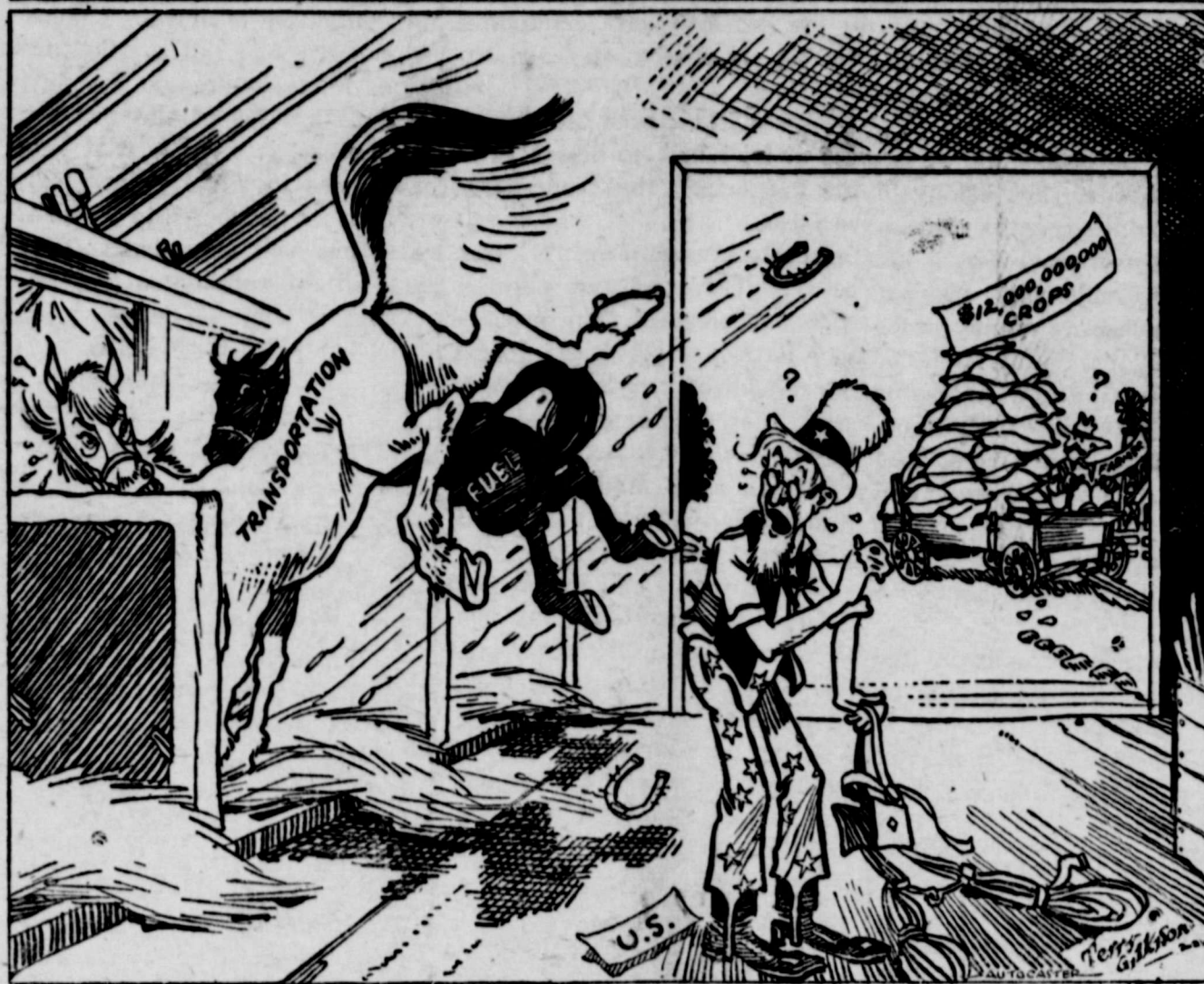
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: Ab Beathard.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4, E. C. Thompson is reported to have majority of 1 vote over Karl Leediker. It is our understanding that Mr. Leediker will demand a recount.

The Messenger was unable to secure the votes by boxes.

Renew your subscription.

All Ready But The Horses



Masonic Notice

There will be a regular meeting of Grapeland Lodge No. 473, A. F. & A. M. at the Masonic Hall next Saturday night, Sept. 6th. Brethern will please attend. Visiting brethern welcome.

M. E. Darsey, W. M.
Harry Richards, Sec



HON. EARLE B. MAYFIELD

Nominated in Saturday's Primary For United States Senator

Mayfield Says:

Austin, Tex., Aug. 27.—Earle B. Mayfield said early Sunday morning:

"I desire to convey my appreciation to the democratic men and women of Texas for the splendid support which they gave me in the senatorial contest just brought to a close.

"As the democratic nominee for United States senator from Texas I call upon all democrats to forget the past and pull together for a great victory in November.

"I shall consecrate my best efforts to the service of my state, and as your senator shall represent and serve all the people of Texas."

Under a bill passed by the Senate each State will get a share of the German war material captured by the American army, consisting of field pieces, machine guns, rifles, and other material, now stored at Newark, N. J.

Result in the State

For Senator—Mayfield 282,043, Ferguson 222,052; Mayfield's majority 59,991.

For Lieutenant Governor—Davidson 277,934, Billie Mayfield 191,565; Davidson's majority 86,369.

For Treasurer—Terrell 256,615, Garrett 195,227; Terrell's majority 61,788.

For Superintendent Instruction—Marrs 237,678, Bentley 225,668; Marr's majority 12,010.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Stafford and daughter, Miss Frances, left Wednesday morning for San Antonio, where they will spend several days visiting relatives.

NEW HOPE LOCALS

New Hope Aug. 27.—A nice rain fell yesterday and the weather is much cooler.

In another week the bulk of the cotton will be gathered and pickers are plentiful at 75c to \$1.00 per hundred pounds.

Little Syemia Dickey is on the sick list.

Miss Lula Bell Dickey of Percilla spent Saturday night with Miss Pearl Dickey.

Miss Dollie Scoggins and Grace Rich spent Sunday with Miss Della Oats.

Marshall Jones made a business trip to Rusk Sunday.

Winona Dickey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ethel Jones this week.

Mrs. Willie Mae Teems returned to her home at Ft. Worth, Friday, after a three week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Dickey. She was accompanied by Edward Teems and wife, who will make their future home in Ft. Worth. We hate to lose these good people, but wish them luck in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Spann visited his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Britton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dickey spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Price Brown.

Miss Lura Mae Wright and Zuma Daniels spent Thursday afternoon with Mary Brown.

Miss Fannie Jones has returned home from Huntsville, where she has been going to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Teems spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. Ollie Brumley.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kellum from Jacksonville are here visiting relatives.

Miss Thelma Brock of Livingston is visiting Miss Fay Anderson this week.

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12 lbs Best Cane Sugar	\$1.00
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25 bars good laundry soap	\$1.00
1 gallon best grade Peanut Oil	\$1.10
7 cans Tomatoes	\$1.00

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THE PRICE IS THE THING

Just Received:

A CAR LOAD OF

"PARIS SPECIAL FLOUR"

You all know "Paris Special." Come in and get your supply.

What you need in staple dry goods you will find at our store cheaper than elsewhere in town. Come let us prove what we tell you.

DUE TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK:

Our Fall Shipment of
"STAR BRAND SHOES"

Everybody knows "Star Brand Shoes" are better.

Don't forget to come to our store for your requirements. We will save you money.

WE BUY COTTON

McLean & Riall

DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS
Grapeland, Texas

Forty years of constant use is the best proof of the effectiveness of White's Cream Vermifuge for expelling worms in children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Newest Frock



Combined kimono and circular sleeve, trimmed in distinctive design with white embroidery, features this new fall frock of morocro crepe. A roll collar which comes into a V neck and the broad slash are also embroidered. The length—well it's back.

Sweet Potato Growers Read This

Arrangements have been made by the Farm Bureau to have Mr. E. A. Miller, Sweet Potato Specialist, A & M. College, and Mr. Malone, Chief Inspector for Farm Bureau Sweet Potato Exchange, also Mr. W. B. Farrar, Manager of the Potato Exchange to attend this meeting for the purpose of giving a practical demonstration of digging, selecting, inspecting and packing marketable potatoes.

This is very important to all growers whether they belong to the sweet potato growers association or not, as every effort is being made to make this product one of the leading money crops in this county and this is one of the main features in success or failure by the grower. Many potatoes will be culled out and others would be admitted and this is to teach the grower just what to pack and haul into town and what to leave at home for feed.

Every one is cordially invited to attend at Ratcliff 9:00 a. m. Friday, September 1st; Crockett at 3:00 p. m., same day, at Mr. Jim Arledge farm, 1-2 mile west of town.

S. M. Monzingo.

The running expenses of the government fell off by more than \$157,000,000 during July as compared with the same month last year.

Republicans Ignore the Klan, Light Wines and Beer

San Antonio, Texas, Aug 26.—Republicans of the 14th congressional district Saturday afternoon re-nominated Congressman Harry M. Wurzbach on a platform that ignored the Ku Klux Klan and omitted any mention of light wines and beer, the two subjects most mentioned by the two democratic candidates for the nomination of their party.

Four of the eleven counties of the district had no delegates in the gathering that numbered less than fifty and which was featureless except for its harmony. Three of the counties without delegates sent proxies. San Patricio seemed to forget the republican convention was to meet. Harry McFarland of Boerne declined to act as district chairman again and Russell B. Wine of San Antonio was named to succeed him.

Though the K. K. K. was not referred to in the platform, there came near being personal difficulty between delegates from Coast counties about the Klan in a conference held prior to the convention. This incident decided the Wurzbach managers to refuse to give any attention to the vexing issue.

At the Methodist Church

We are now through with our revival meetings, and will fill our appointments regularly Sunday morning and night. Make your arrangements to be there next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock and preaching at 8 p. m.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

Mrs. J. M. Murray and daughters, Misses Agnes and Ardis returned Friday from Lovelady, where they visited relatives several days, and were accompanied home by Mrs. L. F. Perry and Misses Ella Hartt and Hortense Rayburn, who are their guests this week.

County Executive Committee Called to Meet

Mr. Editor:—I desire to announce that the County Democratic Executive Committee will meet at the court-house at 10 o'clock a. m. next Saturday, the 2nd day of September, for the purpose of canvassing the vote of last Saturday, and a full attendance of the committee is urged. I hope no member will fail to be on hand. Furthermore, on account of the closeness of the vote in some races, it may be that the candidates in those races will wish to be present, in which case they will be welcome. In fact, all the candidates may be present if they so desire.

J. W. Madden,
County Chairman.

James Carl Ellis

Grapeland friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis of Crockett deeply sympathize with them on account of the death of their baby boy, James Carl, who passed away Saturday morning, August 26, 1922, after a week's illness.

James Carl was born February 21, 1920, lacking only a few days of being two and one-half years old.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. E. A. Maness. Many of the relatives and friends were present, and as they looked upon the sweet, placid body in its white casket surrounded by beautiful and fragrant flowers—yet not more beautiful or pure than the little face within—their hearts swelled in sympathy for the heart broken father and mother.

We shall not think of little James Carl as dead, but as living; not as a flower that has withered, but as one transplant-

ed and touched by a Divine hand and is blooming in richer color and sweeter fragrance than those on earth.

Over a happy home the shadow of a little grave has fallen. The baby life of this child was so precious, so fraught with blessings to his parents that he seemed a flower of paradise permitted to bloom for a brief season by their side, then recalled to its nature skies, leaving the earth road for them lonely and dark.

We feel the emptiness of human words in times of bitter sorrow, yet He who "has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows" will comfort and sustain.

To Aid Your Feet

We recommend Blue Star for all Foot Troubles, such as hard or soft corns, bunions, calloused places and all skin disease such as itch, eczema, ringworms, poison oak, old sores, sores on children, etc Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

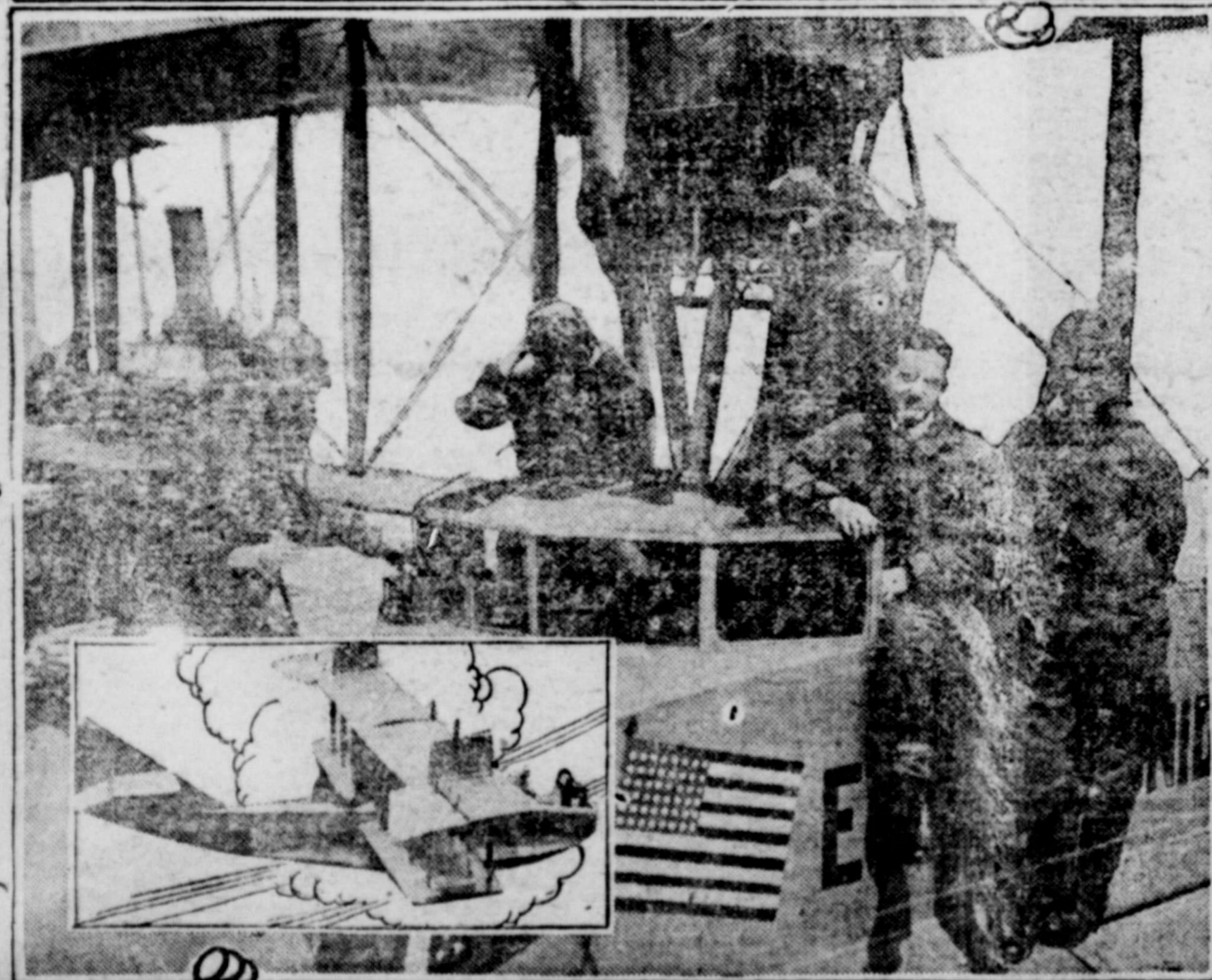
—Sold by Smith & Ryan.
Mrs. J. W. Howard returned from Crockett Sunday, where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry.

Eastern Stockmen Trying Beef Herds



Eastern stockmen and breeders have discovered that their hillside forage and timber lands are ideal for beef herd development and as a result are this week staging a national beef breed show at Wilmington, Delaware.

Uncle Sam's Neptune Ace On Longest Flight



When Lieut. Walter Hinton, U. S. Navy, flew the first seaplane across the Atlantic in 1919, he wrote his name in history. He is now on another assignment, in a Navy plane flight from New York to Rio de Janeiro, which if completed will be a record trip of 8,400 miles.

Lieut. Hinton with a pilot, a mechanic, one newspaper man and a Brazilian passenger, left New York August 17th and is expected to reach Rio September 7th, in time for the opening of the Brazilian Centennial Exposition.

All down the Atlantic coast Hinton's craft, the Sampaio Correia, encountered heavy head winds and was often turned back. This is one of the biggest seaplanes yet built by Uncle Sam. The pictures show Hinton (indicated by arrow), and crew. Insert shows seaplane at start of the flight just before raising from the water.

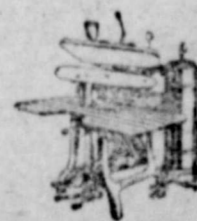


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Let all well-wishers of good government, regardless of party affiliations—let those who love their country and its institutions listen for a moment, listen with eyes aloft, listen to the voice of experience and the call of inspiration from the spirit of America which was Washington and Lincoln and Roosevelt—listen and hear from them the call: Carry on, Americans. Carry on! Carry on! Carry on, now, against the foes of our own household as you fought at Valley Forge, at the Argonne and at Chateau-Thierry. Carry on! Carry on! Find disloyalty if there be disloyalty, and scotch it; find dishonesty if there be dishonesty, and crush it; find the right, and cleave unto it. Keep your eyes raised, Americans, but keep your feet on solid ground!

Find the reason for discontent, and meet it squarely; correct the cause where there is a cause, and mercilessly destroy the excuse where there is an excuse only. Find exact justice and demand it—demand it for all men and require it from all men. Remember the stuff you are made of, Americans. Remember the heritage which is yours. Remember—and be encouraged. The manhood and womanhood of America are sound. The stress of late days has strained all overmuch.

Be patient with one another, but as you value your country's future wait not a moment to realize the emergency, nor longer delay your action. Each one is equally responsible. Stop and look within. Look, each one, to your own industry and thrift. Look to your own conscience and moral responsibility, and in the whirl of the storm about you seize upon common sense and good conscience. Hold fast, then lift yourselves from the maelstrom of unrest and regain for yourselves your own sound judgement—and then each for others as they are hurled by.

Yes, forget not the others who are about you. It is a s dangerous now as it was just outside the walls of Eden to ask in surprise: "Am I my brother's keeper?" Remember, we all go up or we all go down together. The great power which is the spirit of America must not tolerate any attempt to array group against group, section against section or sect against sect. Guard against this as you would against a pestilence; the nation has no greater enemy than one who would thus divide the country against itself.

While you are in turmoil our late enemies are marshalled with dispatch all of their industrial resources, so let not our great accomplishments in war be marred by our inability to order our own affairs. Mere agitation and mere motion are not progress. The vicious circle is not the shortest distance between honest effort and highest reward. Remember that one man is better than another only when he does better. Give all well-behaved men and women their equality of

opportunity, and require from them their full measure of accountability. Live and let live is not enough—we must live and help live—and, as you live and help live, find always exact justice and enforce it.—Will H. Hays.

A Good Mule Story

The Times learns of a good mule story, but we are almost afraid to insert it in the paper for fear of being turned out of the Texas Press Association, but we have decided that inasmuch as the story is vouched for by W. L. Mangum, cashier of the First State bank at Ratcliff, that we would take a chance. The story as told us was about as follows:

People throughout this section of the country have been complaining a great deal about the extreme hot weather, but it has not been hot at all compared with the heat wave which visited our neighbor city Ratcliff one day last week. It was so hot that people could not ride their horses and mules, and one party who attempted to take a chance and ride his mule to town, was surprised to have the experience of seeing his mule, or rather the blanket under the saddle, set on fire from the heat of the sun. A bottle filled with oil had been tied to the horn of his saddle, and the sun shining through this bottle had set fire to the blanket, burning a hole of pretty good size before it was discovered.

This was viewed by a good number of people we are informed, and if there are any of our "subscribers who know of a better "mule story" than the above we would like for them to inform us about same.

Again we say that this is "some mule story."—Houston County Times.

The Driskill Well

The Driskill well northeast of town was down a little more than eighteen hundred feet the first of this week. The drilling stem was broken last Saturday morning, but it only required a short time to fish out the drill stem and resume operations. The operators feel encouraged over the formations passed through at this well. Only a day crew is being used, but the work will be pushed as rapidly as it is possible. Col. Otis, an extensive lease holder in this section of the county, and an experienced geologist, feels confident of discovering oil in paying quantities in the northeastern part of Houston county.—Houston County Times.

If the baby suffers from wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint, give it McGee's Baby Elixir. It is a pure, harmless and effective remedy. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Mrs. C. E. Dockery is in Crockett this week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Ellis.

SOME SMILES

He (passionately)—Darling, I have a secret to whisper into your ear—where is it?—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

He—Why not give me your reply now? It is not fair to keep me in suspense.

She—But think of the time you have kept me in suspense.

Irish Army Surgeon—Two of your wounds are fatal. But the third you need have no fear about.. A month's good nursing will cure it.

Humane Dentist

Patient—"Is my mouth open wide enough?"

Dentist—"Oh, yes, madam! I have decided to stand on the outside while drawing this tooth."

No Time for Technicalities

Your Honor," said the prosecuting attorney, "your bull pup has went and chewed up the court Bible."

"Well," grumbled the court, "make the witness kiss the pup: we can't adjourn court to get a new Bible."

"I understand," began the large, scrappy-looking ward politician, "dat youse had a piece in your paper callin' me a thjef."

"You have been misinformed, sir," said the editor, calmly; "this paper publishes only news."—Cleveland Leader.

Pat was walking beside a river on a fine summer day, and to his great surprise noticed a person struggling in the water and shouting: "Help! Help! I can't swim! I can't swim!"

"Nayther can I," shouted Pat, "but I don't go round bragging about it."

Seeking Light Late

Now, my son," said the conscientious father, "tell me why I punished you."

"That's it," blubbered the boy indignantly. "First you pounded the life out of me, an' now you don't know what you done it for!"

Indestructible

Something about the meat seemed to throw a lodger at Mrs. Blending's boarding house into a remiscent mood, and finally he asked: "What did you say this meat was?"

"Spring lamb was the prompt and almost challenging reply.

"I believe you," remarked the lodger. "I've been chewing one of the springs for ten minutes."

His Own Coin

A conductor weighing close to three hundred pounds stood before a meek little man, and demanded: "Your ticket, sir!" Red-faced and desperate, the little man dived here and there, first into one pocket, then into another.

"Now, look here," roared the

conductor, "you've just got to do one of three things: You can produce your ticket, pay your fare, or get off this car!"

The little man threw back his shoulders, and grinned in triumph as he pushed over the ticket, just discovered: "Now look here," he told the conductor, "you've got to do one of three things: exercise more, eat less, or bust."

"I'll have your father give you a good whipping, Willie, when he comes back from fishing," said the stern but none too strong-armed mother.

"He won't do it, maw."

"Don't you think so?"

"I know he won't. I seen him comin' down th' street an' he had at least eight fish a foot long."

—Milwaukee Journal.

A Good Suggestion

We do not know who is going to be elected State Superintendent of Public Instruction in Texas, but there is one thing we want him to do, and that is to set apart one day for somebody in each school to read the Bill of Rights, the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence in each school in the State. And it would be well for the parents to be on hand that day, as many of them would hear these documents read the first time in their whole lives.—Rusk County News.

Purity and healing power are the chief characteristics of Liquid Borozoné. It mends torn, wonderful promptness. Price, 30c cut, burned or scalded flesh with 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Giving comfort under affliction requires (that penetration into the human mind, joined to that experience which knows how to soothe, how to reason and how to ridicule, taking utmost care not to apply these arts improperly.—Fielding.

Some folks are so busy praising themselves they never hear the praise of others.

Preacher Thanks Crockett Ku Klux For Donation

To Klan No. 22, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Klansmen: Without words to express my appreciation for your visiting our church on the night of the 16th, will say that I am very thankful to you for the visit you paid our little church at Philadelphia, and quite sure it will mean much to the growth of your Klan.

I had just spoken from the subject, "Does God believe in mask," and took the Bible and proved it. Had opened the doors of the church and received three when you came in. After the service was over I had a dozen or more to come to me and ask how they could get in. I want to thank you for the \$25.00 you gave me.

With a prayer for you and your efforts, I am,

Your brother in K. K. K.,
W. E. Alred,
Rusk, Texas, Box 34.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you need Herbine to stimulate your liver, tone up your stomach and purify your bowels. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Misses Jennie McMasters and Virginia Elliman of Gillispie, Ill., and Miss Anna McMasters of Houston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leaverton several days last week.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

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By starting a savings account with us now you will soon have sufficient savings accumulated to enable you to welcome Opportunity when she next knocks. Without money you may not even recognize her.

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W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier

UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, Aug. 28.—The revival meeting closed yesterday with one addition to the church. Rev. Crawford did some able preaching, which we hope has helped all who heard him.

The dry weather is causing the cotton to open very rapidly. Some are picking late peas. Potatoes did not do much.

Mrs. Jesse Luce and children of New Prospect visited Mrs. Marshall Friday, and was accompanied home by her two daughters, Misses Velma and Jessie Chanler, who have been spending last week here.

Mrs. Josie Johnston and daughter are spending the week with Mrs. George Shaver at Grape-land.

Jim Weisinger and daughter, Miss Berdie, of Union attended services here Sunday.

Miss Annie Lou Clark of Lone Star spent Saturday night with Misses Lillie and Annie Lee Spruill.

Hodric March of Latexo was in our midst Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Muckelroy and children, who have been living in West Texas, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davidson.

Mrs. Olan Weisinger and baby spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. John Clark, at Lone Star.

Cemetery Fund

We have started a fund for the upkeep of Parker cemetery at the F. & M. State Bank, and all interested in this cemetery are requested to leave their donation at this bank between now and January 1, 1923.

C. D. Walling,
Jim Musick,
Herod Parker,
Committee.

Warning

People are warned to stay out of my watermelon patch east of town, as I have put out poison, so that I can save the melons for hog feed. It is hard for a man to have ten acres of melons, then cannot enjoy them because others without permission, go into the patch and carry them away.

J. W. Howard

At the Christian Church

Bible school 10 o'clock. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Evening service 8 o'clock. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject of sermon: Morning, "The Way of the Cross." Evening—"The prayer life of the Master." Public invited.

Arthur Hyde, Pastor.

Card of Thanks

I thank my friends for the nice vote they gave me Saturday, and especially do I thank the ones who worked so faithful for me. I am still on the job and will be until my term expires. I am here for a fair deal to all alike.

C. E. Lively.
(Political Advertisement)

Wanted

All singers and lovers of good music to meet with Houston Co. singing convention September 2 and 3. Bring your dinner.
Karl Leediker.

AUGUSTA NEWS

Augusta, Aug. 28.—The meeting which has been going on at Liberty Hill for the past week is being continued here for a few days this week. Bro. Walker is doing the preaching. He is a fine preacher, and we are hoping and praying for a great revival at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moore, Shelton Scarborough, and Clarence Lucas, who have been attending school at Huntsville, have returned home.

Miss Mary Bell Holcomb, who has been visiting in quite a number of states, is spending a few days with home folk.

W. A. Mooney and son, Carl, have returned home from Inez, where they have been at work.

Mesdames Jake Sheridan and Henry Newman, Miss Lillian Grey Sheridan and Octa Newman spent Monday night and Tuesday in Alto with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holcomb; Mrs. Jim Newman, who has been visiting in Alto for several weeks, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Felder of Houston spent a few hours with relatives here Sunday afternoon and Sunday night.

John Smith Sloan has gone off to secure work.

Sherman Heggar of Belott spent Saturday night with J. S. Sloan.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Willie Holcomb and her three children, who have had diphtheria, are better. We all hope they will continue to improve.

We are going to have the singing convention here Sunday. Everybody is invited to come.

ROCK HILL NEWS

Rock Hill, Aug. 28.—We were blessed with a nice rain Saturday afternoon, which was highly appreciated. We never got as much as some nearby sections but it did give us a cool breeze without having to inhale dust.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Streetman, their small children and Mrs. J. L. Nichols spent Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Streetman's and Mrs. Nichols' father, R. H. Cook of the Enon community.

Miss Eatha Page recently returned from a visit to her cousin, Will Hughes, near Latexo. She was accompanied home by some relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Tenapt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Streetman and children visited the home of John Willis at Antrim Sunday.

Quite a number of our people attended singing and service at the saw-mill Sunday.

Miss Mae Hope Weisinger of Palestine, recently visited her grandmother, Mrs. Edd Weisinger, and other relatives of this community.

Our regular service conducted by our pasor, Rev. Funderburk will be held Saturday night and Sunday. We also have a member for baptism, which will be sometime Sunday.

Cotton picking is the order of the day.

Cotton Wanted

I want to buy your cotton this fall and it will pay you to see me before you sell. See me at Long's Cash Store.

W. H. Long

THE DARSEY CO.
GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

Fall Gingham Week

Best stores everywhere are observing this as Fall Gingham week and in keeping with them, we now have on display a most pleasing array of the newest fall patterns and shades in standard gingham—brands that were familiar to our grandmothers and that have stood every test for more than half a century. You will find here gingham for your every purpose and now is the best time to get the best selections:

- 27 inch Fast Color Staple Gingham 15c
- 27 inch Book Fold Dress Gingham 15c
- 27 inch Rosemont Dress Gingham 20c
- 32 inch Utility Dress Gingham 25c
- 32 inch A. F. C. Dress Gingham 25c
- 32 inch Kalburnie Dress Gingham 30c
- 32 inch finer Gingham 35c to 65c

In this department, you will find good grades in Percals, Madras Shirtings, Cotton Suitings, Imperial Chambrays, etc.

SCHOOL STARTS SEPTEMBER 18

Start The Boys And Girls Right

In just a little over two weeks, the boys and girls of this community will be thronging the campus, seeking old chums, making new acquaintances and in general, entering upon the activities of the new school year. And of great importance on this occasion, will be the right kind of wearing apparel. This store, has for many reasons, been chosen as the place to buy by hundreds of mothers, and we extend to all, an invitation to come and see the many ways in which we can be of service. Our complete stocks, the reliable quality of the merchandise and the reasonable prices will prove to you that this store is the place where you should buy materials and clothing for school wear.

NEW FALL MERCHANDISE

Despite unsettled labor conditions in the manufacturing centers, we are assembling one of the most attractive lines of Fall merchandise ever offered the people of this part of East Texas. Already, many of these new goods have arrived and are now on display and you must see the styles and patterns to appreciate their real value and newness. You can select here dress materials, trimmings and wearing apparel for every occasion, with confidence as to their appropriateness.

WE SHOW THE NEW THINGS FIRST

FALL FOOTWEAR

A well groomed foot completes any costume. It is easy for you to get a fit at this store in shoes that combine comfort and service with style.

For ladies and girls, we show all of the new strap pumps and oxfords with newest heels, in patent leather, black and brown kid, brown calfskin, etc at only \$3.50 to \$7.50
For men and young men, the newest styles and leathers are shown in black and brown calfskins, kid, and kangaroo leathers at only . . \$4 to \$12

RED GOOSE SHOES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

A complete line of Solid Leather work shoes for everybody.

Local News

New Stetson hats at The Darsey Co.

Miss Della Barron of Lovelady is the guest of Miss Anna Cecil Lively this week.

LOST—pair of shell rim glasses. If found please return to W. H. Lively and receive reward.

Men's and young men's suits due this week at The Darsey Co.

Real Estate

If you have land to sell, or if you want to buy land, see me. Nathan Guice.

Mrs. J. C. Kennedy returned home Sunday from New York, where she spent the summer. Mr. Kennedy met her in St. Louis.

Mrs. W. W. Gilbert has gone to Lake Charles, La., where she will spend some time visiting her son, Marvin Gilbert, and family.

Miss Loye Yarbrough spent last week in Palestine visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. E. Whitley. From there she went to Fort Worth, where she expects to spend the winter with her sister and attend school.

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

The last word in Millinery at The Darsey Co.

Emmett Dunnam of Ft Worth is here to spend a few days with his numerous friends.

Palm Olive Egyptian Talcum—it's new—at The Darsey Co.

For Sale

Five young cows and calves, two of them fresh now. B. T. Masters.

Teachers will find a beautiful line of new fall millinery and dresses at The Darsey Co.

Buy your feed and groceries at Howard's Cash Feed and Grocery Store and save money.

Miss Lucindy Darsey has as her guest this week her former school chum, Miss Dorothy Shelts of Cleveland, Ohio.

LOST—1920 class ring, G. H. S. with initials T. L. C. Finder please leave at the Messenger office and receive reward.

Mrs. Carter Anderson and children, Mrs. Minnie Baker of Paris and Mrs. George Denny of Crockett visited relatives in Grapeland Monday.

For Sale

116 acres of land, price \$1,000. Will consider a pair of mules weighing 1000 pounds or over. Burlus Brown.

666 Cures Malaria, Chills, Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and LaGrippe.

For Sale
Pure bred Duroc Jersey pigs. See me at Dailey's store. Chester Tyer.

LOST—Black bull yearling with white spot in face; large to his age. Notify Carl Jones. 2t

All of the new colors, materials and trimmings in ladies hats now on display at The Darsey Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gainey have returned from Huntsville and are occupying the Moore residence. Mr. Gainey will teach the Oak Grove school the coming term.

When we read of a "prominent club woman" we think of a lady who leaves home every afternoon, but when we read of a "prominent club man" we imagine a gent who stays out all night.—Ex.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leaverton and daughter, Miss Adabell, and Lewis Nance Murchison left Tuesday morning via the auto route for Mineral Wells, where they will spend some time in the interest of Mr. Leaverton's health.

When you feel dull, achey and sleepy and want to stretch frequently, you are ripe for an attack of malaria. Take Herbine at once. It cures malaria and chills and puts the system in order. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. McCarter of Nocona were here several days this and last week visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves and also visited Rev. Mr. McCarter's relatives in the Jones School House community, where he formerly lived. He preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

What do you Want In Grapeland?

One among the best towns in East Texas. Is it residence lots, a place to build your home, or is it a nice home for your family? I have some bargains in homes, or a close in farm, or cafe, or business house.

Howard Land Co.

Musick Thanks Voters

To my friends who supported me, both men and women, in the elections of July 22 and August 26, I am very thankful for the support that was given me, and those who did not support me, remember that I still remain your friend.

Virgil Musick. (Political Advertisement)

Letter heads, note heads, bill heads, statements, shipping tags, sale bills, books, pamphlets—what do you need in printing? We can do it. Keep your money at home. The Messenger, job department.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead

Who never to himself hath said,

"I'll take a ginger ale instead!" —Wayside Tales.

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

DO YOU KNOW YOUR OWN EYES?



Do you sometimes experience a blurring of vision, or frequent tiring or aching or watering of your eyes when reading or swinging? If you do you need glasses.

You can find out in a few minutes FREE OF CHARGE thru the

"COMMON SENSE SYSTEM."

Any one can try out their own eyes by this method and fit themselves with "Common Sense Glasses."

Why pay fancy prices when you can buy "Common Sence" Ready-to wear Glasses, guaranteed satisfactory, at half the price of made to order.

Come in and fit yourself. A good assortment now on hand.

Smith & Ryan DRUGGISTS

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

Household Hints

If you are about to throw away that old raincoat—don't. There are many uses to which it can be put. One is, you can make it into an apron for use when washing dishes or clothes. You may figure the others out for yourself.

A reader says that an economical way to mend shoes is to use pieces of discarded rubber tires for soles. They can be attached with rubber cement or nailed on. Such soles are noiseless and last longer.

To remove ink stains from furniture put a few drops of spirits of niter (nitric acid) in teaspoonful of water, touch the spot with a feather dipped in the mixture and, on the ink disappearing, rub immediately with a rag wet with cold water. If latter is not done a white spot will remain. Spot should then be polished.

The life of your linoleum or oilcloth will be doubled if you varnish it. It also makes it easier to keep clean.

A Man Worth While

A man who is really worth while it seems to us, is the man who pays his bills as he goes, treats his family and friends fairly and squarely and is above board with all mankind. He puts a curb on his tongue, and keeps his hands busy with good deeds, he refrains from petty and malicious gossip and spreads the gospel of good fellowship. Such a man is sure to win a place in the hearts of all who know him. His memory will always be a thing to cherish, and when he has quitted this life, and his soul has departed for that mysterious, unknown religion, his friends may well say of him: "He was a man."

No higher praise, no better epitaph need be given or written.—Conroe News.



BEEF

Fresh, tender juicy beef is always sure to please and that's the only kind we carry. We are proud of our reputation for selling the choicest beef and always strive to maintain it.

Come in and pick out the kind you like best—steak, roast or boiling beef. Or if you prefer, phone your order and let us select a choice cut for you. Our prices are very reasonable.

Parlor Meat Market J. B. LIVELY, Prop.

Wives

Someone—probably a statistics shark who had had an argument with his wife—figures up and finds this: The average housewife in thirty years cooks meals for 150,000 people and devotes 100,000 hours to sweeping, scrubbing, dusting, mending, etc.

For this, she gets paid less actual money than the lowest-paid unskilled workman, though keeping house is more than a skilled trade—it is a fine art.

Heaven help us if the mothers ever strike for an eight-hour day or time and a half for overtime. —From the Youngtown Telegram.

Let Clewis keep your clothes repaired, cleaned and pressed.

Good Bye! Farewell!

This is what we say to our line of SUMMER GOODS

All tissue gingham that sold for 50c—Farewell price 35c

Bagdad tissue regular price 15c a yard—Farewell price 10c

1 lot children's gingham dresses, good quality at \$1.25 Farewell price 95c

3000 yards novelty laces regular price 10c Farewell price per yard 8 1-3c

2000 yards of novelty lace regular price 8 1-3c Farewell price per yard 5c

1 lot children's bloomers in dark and light colors, Farewell price 75c

We can fill your bill complete. See us and you will spend your time and money with us.

Keep your eyes open for our announcement for fall in the very near future.

MONEY SPENT HERE IS MONEY SAVED—

Henry Dailey & Co.

THE MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner



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

Phones—Farmers Union System
 Office 51
 Residence 11

THURSDAY, AUG. 31, 1922.

With the election over and an end brought to the strife and turmoil of an unusually hot campaign, we can now turn our attention to gathering the cotton crop and other things of importance that will be conducive to our peace and happiness.

Denton reports a watermelon weighing 112 pounds. We are not surprised at anything that comes out of Denton, since attending the press meeting there last May. By the way, we guess Frank Browder got filled up once in life.

Jim Ferguson has been a disturbing element in the politics of Texas since his first race for governor several years ago. Let us hope and trust that his recent defeat will let him know that the people of Texas are tired of him and that he will never again offer for public office.

Houston county ought to turn its attention to good roads. We have no roads worthy of the name, except the west end of the San Antonio road between Crockett and Trinity river. We need and ought to have a system of hard surfaced highways running north and south and east and west, with graded connecting roads. Such a system of roads would add more to the peace and prosperity of our people than anything we know of.

Albert Luker, the versatile editor of the Grapeland Messenger, was here last week spending the week end with his brother who is in the grocery business here. "Kid" spent several hours in the Herald office, and after listening to the wonderful things he related about his past two weeks in Galveston, we join John R. Owens of the Trinity Tribune and Will West of the Lufkin Leader in appointing him as official pilot at the Texas Press Association meeting which convenes in Galveston next June.—Alto Herald.

Lost time is never found again; and what we call time enough always proves little enough.—Franklin.

SIDE LIGHTS ON THE ELECTION

The commissioner's court ought to have a "Hartt" and lower the tax rate.

Willie Robison may recover from the scare Frank Butler gave him, but he will never look like anything.

Ferguson's campaign may be likened unto a spinning top—made some noise but did not get anywhere.

We will have some "music" over at the cotton platform for the next two years. This ought to soothe the temper of the irate farmer who says his bale of cotton lost four pounds in weight.

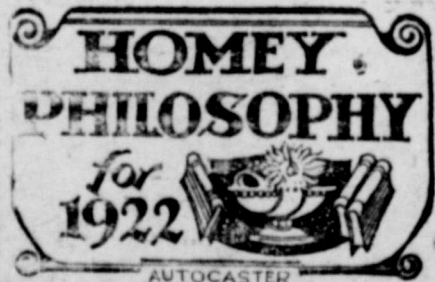
"There is a tide in the affairs of men, which when taken at its flood, leads on to fortune." Looks like Poor Albert Smith grabbed the tide at the opportune time.

Neg Lively says somebody laid down on Col. Billie Mayfield. Oh, well, Col. Billie can now give his entire time to persuading the women to expose a wee bit of their ears, since he has accomplished the task of getting them to lower their skirts.

Harry Long failed to develop the strength that his friends hoped for, hence John L. Dean will be the next tax collector. It's all right, Harry. You waged a clean fight, was beaten by a mighty good man, and you have the consolation of knowing that your home folk stood behind you like a brick wall.

The destinies of the children of Houston county for the next two years at least will be presided over by a woman, Mrs. Gertie Sallas. We are not afraid to trust the ladies in almost any capacity and we do not doubt Mrs. Sallas' ability to make good as county superintendent. The Messenger pledges her its hearty co-operation and support.

Someone connected with the state department of education paid Jim Rosser the compliment by saying that he was the second best superintendent in Texas. We know the schools of our county have grown and progressed as never before and we are willing to give Mr. Rosser the credit. He can leave the office with the conscientiousness of knowing he has performed his duty well. We wish him luck in whatever job he tackles.



HALF of us don't begin to think before we're thirty-five. We just think we think. When we get to forty we're still fools but some of us know it. We have a right to expect twenty-three years of life. At forty-five we may expect to live twenty years, at fifty we can look forward to sixteen years and at fifty-five, thirteen years and the bell will ring if it don't ring before. Fancy a fellow having thirteen years to live taking time fault finding. He sleeps half the time. That cuts him down to six and a half years. Chop out holidays, Sundays, time for three a day and he's just got time to start what he hopes to finish. Come to think of it, some of us had better quit picking on the other fellow and get busy.

Punchettes

When you face the world and try to do something for the benefit of mankind, you are confronted with serious problems. How to solve them, how to eradicate the evils, and how to succeed in the work of general betterment is, of course, a great task. The following problems, if solved, would bring America peace, happiness, and prosperity. Let us solve them.

SOME PROBLEMS

FIRST—Apathy. America's people love good humor. Feed them well and permit them to sleep and they will laugh through any storm and ride through any disaster. Immediately after the disasters of life have apparently passed, however, they settle down into a state of apathy. That condition is today settling upon us.

During the war, we preached preparation, watchfulness, and the curbing of all radical forces. When peace was announced, we settled back into the habit of eating, sleeping, and laughing. The "red" forces didn't sleep; the powers antagonistic to good government



Rev. M.A. Matthews D.D., LL.D. AUTOCASTER

didn't sleep. Apathy is the enemy of preparation. America has never been ready for any war, and unless we cure apathy, we will never be ready for any battle. Every boy in America should have at least three months of military training; every young man in America should take advantage of the Citizen's Training Camp every summer.

SECOND—Broken family altars. Ninety-three per cent of the homes of America are without family altars, and ninety-nine per cent of the homes of the world are without family altars. You cannot rear a family in an un-Godly atmosphere and give to the world virtuous sons and daughters. Millions of our peo-

ple have passed through the infamous divorce court because the family altar was not in the home to check the march toward domestic destruction.

THIRD—Sabbath desecration. Men cannot ignore the law of God which commands every man to stand still and rest on the first day of the week. The Sabbath desecration which is on the increase in this country is largely responsible for the confusion, the chaos, and the anarchy that is rampant in this land. Bring men back to the observance of the Holy Sabbath.

FOURTH—Neglected spiritual duties. It is the duty of every man to be in his church pew every Sunday morning, to give his child a spiritual education, to set before his family a spiritual example and to give some of his time to the spiritual work of the church. Men are neglecting their churches; they are forgetting their spiritual duties; they are omitting to pay their obligations to God.

America was intended to be a land of Christian people. You can't be Christian and neglect your spiritual obligations.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Aug. 28.—We had a good rain Saturday which was very beneficial to potatoes, although it did some damage to the cotton, as the wind was blowing very strong.

Will Brannen and family spent several days in this community visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis, went to Crockett Saturday to attend the funeral of their little grandson, James Carl Ellis. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard

Poem by UNCLE JOHN

In summer evenin's, calm an' still, we used to hear the whippoorwill send forth his plaintive note; we heard the twitter of the frog—the baying of the old coon-dawg,—the gruntin' of the shot. . . . The glory of the summer night, when cricket's chirp an' skeeter's bite, lent spirit to the hour,—delightful in its warp an' woof, the rain-drops on the clapboard roof, grew dreamers full of power. . . . But now, alas! The modern way commences when we hit the hay, an' scorns the midnight bell. . . . We hear the squawks from Timbuctoo—the dismal groans from Waterloo,—the frenzied shrieks from hell! We gather in all noise that's made,—the devilish rot of every grade—broadcasted through the air. . . . We tune our dingus up at night, and ketch the hymns of hate an' spite, that's let off—everywhere! I used to use a poultice hot, for all the innard pains I got—to draw 'em to the skin,—but I ain't got no keen desire fer rigs that draw without no wire, an' fetch hysterics in!

For your Uncle John

visited Mr. and Mrs. Zack Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. Callie Fulton visited relatives near Slocum last week.

Dan Shipper has been suffering with fever several days.

Paul C. MacDonald and sister, Ruth, J. W. Garner and W. C. MacDonald attended revival services at Percilla last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Herbert Denman and Miss Ira Wilson visited Mrs.

Howard Denman last Wednesday.

O. P. Brown and family attended the revival services at Percilla last week.

We are glad to report Mr. John Adams is much better and able to be out again.

Mrs. W. J. Wilkins entertained Mr. Wilkins' mother, Mrs. J. N. Parker of Grapeland several days last week.

Renew your subscription.

Uncle John's Ash

WHO KNOWS BUT WHAT A GRAPEFRUIT IS JUST A LEMON THAT SAW IT'S CHANCE AN' MADE GOOD!



HOME SWEET HOME

Fair Enough, for all concerned

by Terry Gilkison

LAST YEAR I TOOK THE WHOLE FAMILY DOWN TO SEE THE FAIR. IT WAS QUITE A JOB SO THE-



-MANAGER SAID THIS YEAR HE'D JUST BRING THE FAIR OUT TO SEE US!



HOME HOWLS

"FANNY! SEND THAT YOUNG MAN HOME! IT'S GETTING LATE!"
 D'YE HEAR ANY AROUND YOUR HOME? SEND US ONE, WE'LL PRINT IT FOR YOU!



LET US SOLVE YOUR TROUBLES

Our facilities for making repairs on all kinds of cars place us in a position to tackle the hardest kind of jobs.

We know how to fix all the various car troubles.

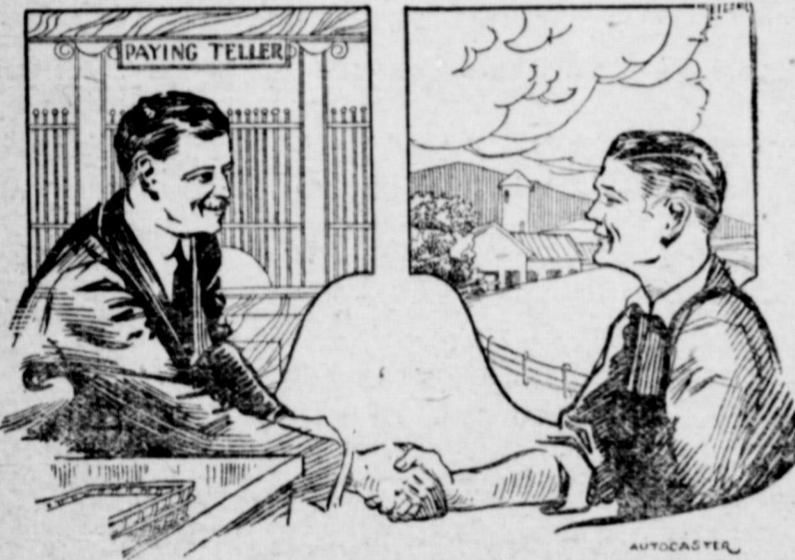
We can complete almost any repair job on short notice and deliver work promptly when promised. Our equipment enables us to do all work at the lowest cost, thus saving you money as well as time.

Don't hesitate to call on us the first time you need repair service.

GAS OIL TIRES

Norman's Garage

J. C. Norman, Proprietor



THE FARMING BUSINESS

Your farm is a business, Mr. Farmer. It should be conducted as any other successful business if it is to pay a profit. And what successful business but has good banking connections?

The mechanics and management of your farm are for you to work out.

If you have a good farm and operate it efficiently, then you have a physical collateral as good or better than any business in the land.

Our doors open just as wide and our banking fa-

cilities are given fully to you as to any other business man in Houston county.

Other business firms need financing, need advice, need cooperation in turn-over of stock, and they come to us for that service.

Why don't you?

MAKE THIS BANK A COG IN YOUR SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS OF FARMING

Guaranty State Bank

U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

This law of nature is, that a certain quantity of work is necessary to produce a certain quantity of good, of any kind whatever. If you want knowledge, you must toil for it; if food, you must toil

for it; and if pleasure, you must toil for it. But men do not acknowledge this law, or strive to evade it, hoping to get their knowledge and food, and pleasure for nothing.—John Ruskin.

Grapeland to Have a Community Fair in October

Friday and Saturday, October 27 and 28, are the days Grapeland will hold a community fair. The movement is being sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association, in co-operation with the business men of the town and leading farmers in adjacent communities.

It is proposed to gather in for exhibition the best products from the farm and garden, livestock, chickens, etc. In addition to this an entertainment program will be arranged and it is hoped that these two days will prove to be helpful in educational features and wholesome entertainment.

The committees to be in charge of the different departments are as follows:

Executive committee: A. H. Luker, Mrs. Lula Tyer, F. M. Boone, D. N. Leaverton, W. H. Long, B. C. Anderson.

Committee on Farm Products: Joe Yarbrough, J. E. Hollingsworth, Geo. E. Darsey, Sr., C. L. Haltom, R. L. Pridgen.

Committee on Live Stock: Hogs—T. S. Kent, J. H. Ryan. Cows—C. C. Hill, J. O. Edington.

Horses and Mules—C. B. Keeland, J. W. Howard.

Sheep and Goats—Ed Edge, J. W. Howard.

Chickens—Frank Leaverton, W. L. Smith.

Dogs—Herman Murchison, W. H. Long.

Committee Art Department: Mrs. Zona Johnston, Mrs. Arthur Walton, Mrs. R. L. Pridgen, Mrs. M. E. Darsey, Mrs. W. A. Riall.

Committee on Better Babies: Mrs. Julian Walling, Mrs. Henry Dailey, Mrs. W. E. Keeland, Mrs. M. D. Murchison, Mrs. S. N. Boykin.

Committee on Home Economics: Mrs. C. W. Kennedy, Mrs. S. E. Traylor, Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mrs. J. M. Murray, Mrs. George Calhoun.

Committee on Pot Flowers: Mrs. A. H. Luker, Mrs. Geo. E. Darsey, Mrs. J. C. Kennedy.

Committee on School Exhibit: Mrs. J. S. Eaves, Miss Olive Kenley, Mr. Reagan Long.

Publicity Committee: Mrs. Lula Tyer, A. H. Luker, S. E. Traylor, Mrs. W. L. Smith, U. M. Brock.

Committee on Entertainment: F. M. Boone, W. A. Riall, W. D. Granberry, W. G. Darsey, C. W. Kennedy.

PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, Aug. 28.—The Methodist meeting came to a close last night, and every one enjoyed it. We have had large crowds, fine singing and very good behavior, but have had no additions to the church.

Mr. Calvin Daniels took sick very suddenly Sunday afternoon, but we hope he will soon recover.

Miss Mildred Morris of Maydelle has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Lively, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arland Gainey and Miss Melba visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Lively spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jones.

One hundred and seventy-seven German newspapers have been forced to close down their plants permanently by the enormous increased cost of operation.

Congressman Briggs Will Have Republican Opponent

Frank S. Camper of Palestine has been named by the Republicans of the seventh congressional district as a candidate for congress to oppose Hon. Clay Stone Briggs, the democratic nominee and present incumbent.

The republicans held their convention Saturday, August 26, and named candidates for congress in eighteen congressional districts.

UNION DOTS

Union, Aug. 28.—We had a real good rain Saturday, which was needed on some things, but wasn't good on the cotton that is open in the field.

Mrs. Wells visited her daughter, Mrs. Dan Trigg, Saturday. Miss Emma Lou Dubose visited Miss Lura Keen Sunday.

Mrs. Byron Keen and Mrs. Will Dubose spent Sunday with Mrs. Dubose's mother, Mrs. Powell.

Miss Ina Mae Weisinger spent a very pleasant day with Mrs. Jessie Grounds Sunday.

The boys that went to San Antonio to the military training school returned home Saturday night and from the way some of them talked had a pretty good time.

Mrs. Bell Caskey spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Callie Gaines.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2: CHAS. A. STORY

For Tax Collector: JOHN L. DEAN

For County Treasurer: WILLIE ROBISON

For County Clerk: W. D. COLLINS

For District Clerk: A. B. (Poor Albert) SMITH

For Tax Assessor: WILL McLEAN

For Public Weigher: VIRGIL MUSICK

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1: E. W. HART

For School Superintendent: MRS. GERTIE SALLAS

For County Judge: LEROY MOORE

For County Attorney: EARLE P. ADAMS

For Sheriff: O. B. (DEB) HALE

For Justice Peace, Prect No. 5: JOHN A. DAVIS

For Representative: CHAS C. RICE

A local furniture dealer thinks he's overdone it in the way of display advertising cards in his store. A spinster lady was in looking at some bedsteads recently and had about decided upon one when she looked up and read this sign: "We stand behind every bed we sell." Casting a look of haughty disdain upon the man, she walked out with her nose in the air.—Mineral Wells Index.

Indigestion? Try Ironized Yeast

Do you suffer with indigestion or dyspepsia? Are you troubled with that uncomfortable bloated feeling after meals? Are you bothered with frequent headaches, gas, nausea, or chronic constipation? If so you should lose no time in trying Ironized Yeast, which has brought amazing relief to thousands of stomach sufferers. Simply take two tablets with each meal. Then watch the results. See how your appetite immediately improves. Note how quickly the bowels become regular—how painful and distressing symptoms of indigestion disappear. In a remarkably short time you will have no thought of stomach trouble. Eating will become a pleasure. You can get real joy out of every bit of your food. Get Ironized Yeast today. Then experience the blessed feeling of being able to eat a hearty meal without the least thought of discomfort. To try Ironized Yeast entirely free simply mail postcard for Famous 3-Day Test. Address Ironized Yeast Co., Dept. 103, Atlanta, Ga. Ironized Yeast is recommended and guaranteed by all good druggists.

Sold by all good drug stores, such as SMITH & RYAN

ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the

Only complete up-to-date Abstract Land Titles of Houston County.

J. W. YOUNG
Crockett, Texas

Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

All Druggists

The Hen Calls for Help

Finally the food profiteers have locked horns with a real opposition.

They face the inexorable persistence of the great American hen and panic reigns.

Some years ago the American hen gave warning that she might prove a dangerous enemy and bring about fair prices, but the shrewd profiteers countered, and when the hen laid in sufficient volume to feed the people the cold storage warehouse was conceived.

Instead of being distributed at prices governed by the law of supply and demand, eggs were stored, kept from the people, and doled out at uniformly high prices.

It appears, however, that the great American hen has been thinking.

The result is she has again come to the front with a production so bewildering that the cold storage plants cannot take care of it.

True, in spite of this, eggs in New York are selling from 60 to 75 cents a dozen.

But the bump is at hand.

If the hen gets a little support from the public and a little tiny egg strike be started, the backbone of the price extortion will be broken.

It is all very well to store eggs, but when it comes to erecting more and more great steel and concrete structures equipped with the expensive freezing plants to take care of them, it may be thought better to sell the present stock at a fair price.

There are now 303,000,000 dozen eggs in storage—more than three dozen for every person in the United States.

And the great American hen is still on the job.

An exchange says: "To an honest man there is nothing more pleasant than satisfaction of being able to pay his just obligations. Show us a man who is always disputing his account, and we will show you a man who accepts every opportunity to skin his fellow man. Mistakes will occur in the best regulated business, yet there are many instances where a man is always disputing an account for the purpose of making an excuse to get around an obligation or debt."

MICKIE SAYS

YH' NEXY TIME YA GOT SOME USEFUL ARTICLE YA DONT NEED, TURN IT INTO CASH BY A WANT AD IN OUR COLUMNS! WE'VE SOLD DAWGS AN' COOKSTOVES 'N CHAIRS 'N COWS 'N POTATOES 'N EVRYTHING!



TODAY IS PAY-UP DAY

Looking for the Beautiful in Country Life

For his own part, if the writer had to list offhand the country sights and sounds that give him most delight, he would mention:

The serenity and strength of ancient oaks, unmoved by all the storms of a century;

The stately grace and majesty of tall tulip trees with erect, fair trunks wearing at great heights their crowns of green in summer and gold in autumn;

The rich mellow note of the rainbow, uttering his prophecy in the dampness of a cloudy dawn;

The smell of hay and old hay-lofts;

The low song of the corn-blade as they grasp brotherly hands across the furrows when winds blow over the fields;

The grateful warmth of the spots where the cows lay as one goes to milk on a wintry morning;

The clean white limbs of sycamores against their background of green foliage;

The rank and tropical, Amazon-suggesting luxuriance of a squash vine or pumpkin vine in full leaf and blossom;

The ever grateful smell of freshly-plowed earth, and the prosperous, comfortable, "well-

fed" feel of a rich soil filled with humus;

The pungent, aromatic smell of fat lightwood, and the more subdued fragrance of freshly cut oak;

The rare beauty of form, so much loved by artists, of grape leaves and hanging grape bunches;

The penetrating, mouth-watering fragrance of ripe Scuppernongs at dewfall in early September;

The rare beauty of a line of longleaf pines silhouetted against a twilight sky;

The grace of well-kept meadows or lawns with straggling wild flowers on the edges, reminding one of Swinburn's line—"Where tides of grass break into foam of flowers";

The cheerful, cherub-like babble of little brooks as they hurry down to the greater streams in the lowlands;

The unhurried but steady and resistless movement of the rivers as they sweep majestically past overhanging willows to their home in the far-off sea.

—The Progressive Farmer.

The price of wheat is down, but they are not saying it with flour.—Ashville Times.

World Progress

When we think how rapidly things are coming to pass, there is little wonder that people lose their heads. The first automobile ever made is said to have been used for the first time twenty-eight years ago. Now there is a gigantic automobile industry and millions of cars in use. In the same time we have gotten the wireless telegraph and telephone and flying machine, so that we talk around the world in a moment, and an airplane recently traveled from Detroit to Dallas, Tex., in thirteen and a half hours. The World War has caused empires to go to pieces, and we have a new map of the world. And there is much to cause our heads to swim and to put our thoughts in confusion. It is of the utmost importance that our faith be firmly anchored in God and that we hold on without wavering to the eternal verities.—Baptist Advance.

Something for Maintenance

Navarro county proposes to line up with the good roads procession. Its chamber of commerce has approved a recommendation that the question of issuing bonds in the amount of \$5,-

000,000 be submitted to tax-paying voters in a special election on October 14. The idea is to employ these \$5,000,000 in the construction of 100 miles of cardinal roads and 200 miles of lateral roads in the county. In advance of the election, even in advance of the campaign, good roads advocates of that county are going visiting for a look at what improved highways have done for other counties.

The Navarro folk are approaching the job in the right way. That is revealed by a paragraph in the news story of the chamber of commerce meeting at Frost. This recorded amendment of the committee's original recommendation so as to provide \$4,500,000 for road construction and \$50,000 for road maintenance. The importance of maintenance was thus properly recognized. All Texas counties which embark upon great roads building programs should give equal consideration to the matter of keeping the roads fit, once they are made fit.—Dallas Journal.

He is not fit to live who is not fit to die, and he is not fit to die who shrinks from the joy of life or from the duty of life.

—Theodore Roosevelt.

Ding-Dong! Ding-Dong! MONDAY, SEPT. 18. Ding-Dong! Ding-Dong!



In School

With school less than three weeks away, these next few days will likely be busy ones for mothers. There are many things to remember and much planning to be done for each child. We have anticipated these needs and feels that we can now offer a service which will make choosing of children's clothes a pleasure. Won't you come in and give us the opportunity to assist you?

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