

# The Grapeland Messenger.

AN AD IN THE MESSENGER IS WORTH TWO ON THE FENCE

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## Nation Turn- to Highway Transportation

That the business of the Nation is turning more and more to highway transportation is indicated by statistics on motor-vehicle registration as of July 1, compiled by the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. Registration of passenger cars, taxis, busses, and motor trucks totaled 10,620,471 on this date, an increase of 157,176, which is a healthy growth, as the first half of the year is the off season for registration of new vehicles.

The surprising fact, however, is that of the 157,176 increase in registration; motor trucks constituted 116,701, against 35,030 passenger cars and 5,443 taxis and busses. This means an increase of over 16 per cent of the number of motor trucks at the beginning of the year. Figures are not available to show what part of the increase of 5,443, or nearly 11 per cent, in the taxi and bus registration is due to the increase in the number of busses traversing rural and suburban routes, but it is very probable that a considerable part of the increase is due to the development of the new form of transportation.

It has been frequently said that the traffic is always ready and waiting when good roads are built, and that the commercial vehicle as a class is more handicapped by lack of good roads than the pleasure vehicle. The increase in the registration of commercial vehicles, coupled

## Help The Builders

Help the home merchant—the one who boosts for the town and helps build its institutions. A pretty safe way to judge a business concern is to see whether it advertises. The concern that wants your business will ask for it in a dignified way through the home newspaper.—Palestine Herald.

That's good advice. Unless the home folks help the merchant, there's no inducement for the home merchant to help the home folks, but a nation wide experience has demonstrated the fact that the best way for the home merchant to hold the trade of the home folks is by intelligent persistent and continuous advertising in his home paper. Even mail order houses can be completely put out of business in any community by the right kind of advertising by the home merchants—Mineral Wells Index.

with the present activity in highway construction, seems to bear out this statement in the opinion of department officials.

The table of statistics issued by the bureau shows a registration of 9,467,874 private cars, 55,990 taxis and busses, and 1,096,605 motor trucks, making a total of 10,620,471. Motor cycles are not included, there being 149,924 against 196,231 at the beginning of the year.

Ease the pain of a rheumatic attack by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relieves tenderness and strengthens the joints. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

## Ku Klux Klan Stages Open Air Initiation

The first public initiation of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan ever held in Houston county took place Monday night at the fair grounds in Crockett, when the Grapeland and Crockett Klans initiated something over a hundred new members.

The initiation was witnessed by several thousand people who were permitted by the guards to come close enough to see the performance but not close enough to hear anything.

Electric light wires were strung over the grounds and a large cross, flaming with red lights, gave notice that the Klansmen were in konklave assembled.

After the initiation ceremonies a big feed of barbecue and all the trimmings was served the visitors.

Several prominent speakers made addresses.

## Murder Mystery Plot In Picture

Can murder, under any circumstances, be justifiable?

Can a man ever be justified in ending the life of another?

Can a man be forgiven by the daughter of the man he killed?

The above are some of the questions taken up and answered unshrinkingly in "The River's End," the new Marshall Neilan production, written by James Oliver Curwood and distributed by First National Exhibitors' Circuit, which will be shown at the Star Theatre on Friday.

"The River's End" deals with the story of a murder, the strangest on record—one that will play on your every emotion and yet, counterplotting the story of this strange murder, a romantic interest of unusual design gives the production its lighter and less gripping moments.

Lewis Stone, one of the foremost character actors of the screen takes the role of John Keith, the hunted man, as well as the part of Derwent Conniston of the Royal Mounted Police in "The River's End," adopted from the novel of the same title by James Oliver Curwood. The picture, which is released thru First National, will be shown at the Star Theatre, Friday night.

The story calls for thrilling and breathless situations in almost every scene, and, knowing Mr. Stone's ability to play such parts, Marshall Neilan selected him for the double role.

Mr. Stone has had a successful stage career. Many theatregoers remember his splendid acting in his most successful play, "Inside the Lines," which he later used as a film vehicle.

## A Democratic Hope

We don't know just what character of referendum the country will hold in November, but we hope the people will make it as solemn for the Republican party as they made it for us two years ago.—Houston Post.

## W. M. S. Notes

The W. M. society of M. E. church held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Wade L. Smith. Sixteen members were present. Miss Esther Davis was our visitor at this meeting.

Mrs. Harry Long was received as a new member.

A Social service program was carried out.

The social creed was read by Mrs. C. W. Kennedy. Very interesting papers on the subject were given by Mesdames S. N. Boykin, J. M. Owens and A. H. Luker. Our Bible lesson in Matthew was very instructive and helpful. After business was transacted the society was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. C. B. Keeland.

The hostess served a salad course with tea and cakes as refreshments.

Friday afternoon Mrs. J. P. Royall entertained the society with a jolly good quilting party at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Keeland. There were seventeen present and all did justice to the quilts, having completed two. Conversation and laughter added to the diversion of the afternoon. Lemonade and cakes were served as refreshments.

Reporter.

## Warning To Newlyweds

The thing that divides a hitched team is the tongue.—Eldora News.

## School Meet- ing Tonight at Star Theatre

Do not forget that tonight (Thursday) the citizens of Grapeland school district will meet at the Star Theatre in mass meeting to discuss the school proposition. It is very important that every citizen be present and participate in the proceedings.

## For Sale or Trade

138 acres on Augusta road 4 miles east of town; plenty of running water, good grass, one 5-room house one tenant house, close to good school; would exchange for smaller improved place near town.

Bob Owens.

To remove bilious impurities in the system and be made internally clean and healthy, you need the fine tonic and laxative properties of Herbine. It acts quickly and thoroughly. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

"Some special offers at unusually low prices for nice homes in the town of Crockett. Buy a good home cheap and send your children to a good school."

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Moore & Jones,

Crockett, Texas.

A big shipment of buggy harness, saddles and leather goods to arrive next week.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

## 1,000 Sacks of Flour



Flour is up 50 cents a barrel. We have 1,000 sacks of flour bought before the advance.

## SPECIAL PRICES

AS LONG AS IT LASTS

Kimbel's Best  
per sack \$1.87 1-2 per bbl ..... \$7.50

Kimbel's Liberty  
per sack \$1.72 1-2 per bbl ..... \$6.90

You had better get your flour now. Every sack guaranteed to be good or your money back.

## Keeland Bros.

The People That Keep the Price  
Down in Grapeland

## Specials For Saturday

Calico per yard ..... 10c  
Brown domestic per yard ..... 10c  
Percales per yard ..... 10c  
Ginghams per yard ..... 15c  
Cheviots per yard ..... 15c  
Bleached domestic per yard ..... 15c  
Mattress Tick per yard ..... 15c

These are only a few low prices.  
Come to our store Saturday

NEW SUITS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN  
They are cheaper here.

STAR BRAND SHOES  
for the entire family "All Leather."

We will give you special prices in our grocery department Saturday that will surprise you. "Come."

McLean & Riall  
DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS  
Grapeland, Texas

**List of Entries For the Lapwa Fair August 19 and 20**

This is in addition to the list of Ladies Entries published last week. Rules governing exhibits: This list open to the world. All entries will carry 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. We will have more than 100 substantial prizes to award.

All exhibits except live stock must be in place no later than six p. m. Wednesday the 18th. All live stock must be in place by 10 a. m. the 19th.

All exhibits will be judged by number only. After the awards have been made any person may place his name on the exhibit. Any one that points out an exhibit to the judge will be disqualified. The fair association can not be responsible for loss or damage to any exhibit. We will make every effort to protect every thing that is shown.

**I. Vocational Agriculture Department**

1. Most Complete Project Record, Pure bred P. C. Gilt, by A. C. Casey
2. Best Yield of cotton with Record, 2 bushels Azala Cotton Seed.
3. Best yield of corn with record and ten ear exhibit, Boys cap or silk hose for girl.
4. Greatest profit made from any project with record and exhibit, \$5.00 cash and \$2.50 cash for second.
5. Best ten ears yellow corn, Pure bred P. C. Gilt by Harry Long.
6. Best ten ears white corn, \$1.50 cap by Kennedy Bros.
7. Highest score in judging contest. Reg. P. C. Gilt by Mr. Haltom
8. Best Gift under 1 year, Parker Fountain Pen, By Smith & Ryan
9. Best Story of My Project, Boys Belt or Girls Purse, Newman Bros.
10. Best Pen Chickens, 5 lb Poultry Panacea, By Smith & Ryan.
11. Best ten stalks Ribbon Cane, Boys watch by Newman Bros.
12. Best Trap Nest by girl, Neck-lace and ear rings to match.
13. Best self feeder by a boy, Watch
14. Best plan for poultry house any class, 2 settings eggs R. I. Reds
15. Best Peck Sweet Potatoes
16. Best Individual display.

**II. Swine Department**

A. Pure breeds of Poland Chinas, Durocs and Hampshires, or other breed.

1. Best Aged Boar
2. Best Aged Sow
3. Best Sow and Litter
4. Best Gilt and Litter.
5. Best Boar under one year
6. Best Sow under one year
7. Best Boar Pig
8. Best Sow Pig

B. For hogs of same breeds that do not have pedigrees or registration papers we will have the same classification as above

**III. Horse and Mule Department**

1. Best Pair Mules, Pair Bridles by Longs Cash Store.
2. Best Pair Horses, Wagon Lines by McLean and Riall.
3. Best Stallion over 3 years
4. Best Mare over 3 years
5. Best Mare 1 to 3 years
6. Best Colt under one year
7. Best Mule colt under one year, \$5.00 1st and \$2.50 second, by J B Young
8. Best Jack any age
9. Best saddle horse over 3 years
10. Best saddle horse under 3 years

**IV. Cattle Department**

A. Registered Holsteins and Jerseys (same classification for each breed)

1. Best Bull aged
2. Best Bull under 2 years
3. Best aged cow—Jersey, \$2.50 cash, Dr. Hill—Holstein sack Cotton Seed Meal, O. W. Davis
4. Best Jersey cow under 2 years, \$2.50 gold by Guaranty State Bank
5. Best heifer under 1 year old (B) Same classification for same breeds not registered (C) Beef Cattle any Breed pure breeds reg. or not
1. Best Herford Bull 2 years old and older.
2. Best Herford Cow over 3 years
3. Best Herford Heifer
4. Best Herford Calf

**V. Farm Products Department**

1. Best ten ears white corn, \$2.50 gold by Guaranty State Bank
2. Best ten ears Yellow corn alarm clock J F Baker Crockett, Texas.
3. Best ten ears prolific
4. Best 6 bunches peanuts any kind
5. Best 3 stalks cotton
6. Best Bunch Velvet Beans
7. Best Bale Legume Hay
8. Best Bale Bermuda Hay
9. Best Bale Sorghum Hay
10. Best Bale Sudan Hay
11. Best ten stalks Sugar Cane
12. Best Peck Potatoes any kind, 100 pounds ice, J. N. Guice.
13. Best hill potatoes any kind 1 meal, Will Robbins Restaurant
14. Best Pumpkin
15. Best Cushman
16. Best Gallon Sugar Cane syrup
17. Best Gallon Sorghum syrup
18. Best display of Honey
19. Best 8 Heads Milo Maize
20. Anything grown here and not included in the above

**Miscellaneous**

1. Best Pointer dog, box shells Longs Cash Store
2. Best Fox Hound
3. Best Pair Fox Hounds
4. Best Baby
5. Oldest Man attending the Fair
6. Oldest Woman attending the Fair
7. Prettiest Girl between 17 and 21. Voting contest.
8. Best Community Exhibit
- N. B. Ladies list carried last week

**List of Premiums For the Fair That Have Not Been Announced**

W P Bishop, Crockett \$5.00 gold best baby under 6 months, Set Silver spoons in Ladies Department, Sack stock feed in the Live stock Department.

Millar and Berry, one Suit for boy Dan J. Kennedy Pair Cotton Blankets and pair Baby Shoes  
O H Maxwell \$1.00 cash  
G. D. McClain setting Brown Leghorn eggs

J F Baker, Alarm cock for best ten ears yellow corn  
S E Howard Sack Ruth Flour for best cake

W J Branch, 2 settings R. I. Red eggs

Kennedy Bros, Dress to Ladies over 60 contest

Alton Lively 1 sack flour Ladies over 60 contest

Charlie Wall 1 girls purse under 14 contest

A B Guice \$2.00 to Baby Show  
W D Collins \$1 for best pep Rhode Island Reds

**UNION DOTS**

Union, Oct. 2.—We are reading with interest the weekly fair notes, and we are looking forward to the 27th, and 28th, the days on which this part of the county will show that it is still alive. We know that the fair will be a success, when did you ever hear of Grapeland making a failure of anything? Yep, we'll be there.

Albert Haltom and family visited at the home of Sam Caskey Sunday.

Chester McIver and family of Bethel spent Sunday with Monroe Weisinger and family.

Miss Annie Mae Garard was the guest of Miss Lottie Haltom Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Callie Gaines and son, Odell and Mrs. Hub Starkey spent the week-end in Palestine visiting relatives.

Misses Odessa and Loye Weisinger were the guests of Miss Ruthie Wright Saturday night.

The members of the Farm Labor Union have seen fit to change their meeting date from Tuesday night to Saturday night. We understand that everyone, whether a member or not, is invited to be present at all meetings. The writer urges that we all be out Saturday night, therefore and learn what the F. L. U. of America is doing for our country.

The young people of the community enjoyed an entertainment given by Edd Brumley Saturday night.

**SALMON SAYINGS**

Salmon, Oct. 2.—Most everybody is through gathering their crops except digging sweet potatoes. The potato crop will be fairly good in spite of so much dry weather through summer.

The box supper at Guiceland was pretty well attended Saturday night. The boxes were sold by Norman Lasiter and about \$30.00 were raised to buy an organ for the church.

Bro. Funderburk filled his appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd was present at each service.

Bro. Campbell filled his appointment at Latexo Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Hub Starkey and baby spent a few days in Palestine last week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Black.

Ben Glinn of Grapeland spent Saturday night and Sunday here with home folks.

Everybody come to the singing Sunday night. The quartet will sing for us again.

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

**PERCILLA NEWS**

Percilla, Oct. 2.—Since our last writing our neighbor city, Palestine, has been generous enough to accomodate us with a case of dengue fever. Now as we are told that this "zease" is infectious only by the "muskeeter" bite, you had better roll yourself up in a saddle blanket before passing through our town because we have an abundance of "muskeeters," and the old gallinipper variety at that.

But the dengue fever scare doesn't seem to keep our citizens away from Palestine. Every day or so some family from here heads over that way. If such continues much longer, our town will have more homeless cats and old brooms than Carter had oats.

A gentleman from Crockett was in our town the past week with a Fordson tractor and a disc breaking plow and made a demonstration with same to the satisfaction of all present. Several of our boys gave the thing a trial and all could handle it as well as they could a mule and a Georgia stock.

Our school opened this morning with Wm Ellis Wilcox, principal and Miss Ruth Branch intermediate and Miss Audra Jones primary teacher. The enrollment was good and we hope for a good school.

Cason Bush, of Palestine, and Bill Franklin and family, of Conroe, former residents of our town, were here Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

W. W. Sullivan and family

visited relatives near Grapeland Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Branch returned this morning from Port Arthur, where she has been on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Robert Sadler.

Percilla singing class went to Sunset Sunday night to sing with that class, and we understand that it aims to go to Augusta next Sunday night to sing with that class.

**WANETA LOCALS**

Wangta, Oct. 2.—Our school started this morning. Our teachers are Mr. Claud Cliburn, Misses Ethel Covington and Loreta Sadler.

Al Sheffield and children are visiting at Hico, Texas.

Mr. Scoggins and children visited relatives in Cherokee county from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Sheffield and children spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Harrington.

Jimmie Rich and wife are visiting here this week.

J. E. Harrington and family and Ollie Harrington and family returned home Saturday from a week's visit in Ellis and Kaufman counties.

Most every one is through picking cotton.

Miss Estell Monk spent Sunday with Mrs. Ruby Lively.

Mrs. Minnie Sheffield entertained the young people with an ice cream supper and dance Saturday night.

Renew today—



**GOOD CLOTHES — nothing less.**

That's what college men want; it's exactly what they get when they buy here.

We sell clothes "Tailored to Measure by Born" because we know how well they satisfy men of discrimination.

The fabrics are all pure wool; and the Born organization has long since mastered the art of tailoring smart style, good fit and long wear into these rich materials.

May we show you some truly remarkable values?

**M. L. Clewis**  
**Dr. A. M. FISHER**

Successor to Dr. Pelt  
**DENTIST**  
(Kennedy Bros. Building)  
Your Patronage Solicited  
Grapeland, Texas

Come to the FAIR!

**He Is Ushering War Back Into Europe.**



The most recent picture of Mustapha Kemal Pasha, leader of Turkish troops who defeated the Greeks and dragged England into a new war in defense of Constantinople and the Dardanelles. Kemal Pasha has proved himself to be a military genius.



## Texas History and People Who Made It

### University Opens

The University opened for the reception of students September 15, 1883.

### Querrero's Proclamation

Querrero, president of Mexico, issued a proclamation September 15, 1829, freeing all slaves within the dominion of Mexico, which included Texas. The object of this proclamation was to strike a blow at the people who had located here, coming from the United States and bringing their slaves with them, and to prevent further settling up of the territory by Americans.

### Captain Burnham

Captain Jesse Burnham was born September 15, 1792, in Madison county, Ky., reared and married in Tennessee. He served gallantly in the war of 1812. He gathered together ten Tennessee families and came to Texas following the war of 1812, and located first at Pecan Point, on Red River. He later joined Austin's colony at San Felipe and received an allotment of land. Captain Burnham figured prominently in this colony as an Indian fighter.

The first surgical operation of record in Texas history was performed by him. A neighbor of his, by name of Parker had a crushed leg and begged for it to be amputated. After much persuasion, Burnham, aided by two others, and with a hand-saw, a shoe knife, a bent needle and cat gut fiddle string, performed the operation, doing most of it himself, as his assistants became faint and had to leave the room. The patient lingered for eleven days and died.

### John B. Sutton

John B. Sutton was born in Newcastle, Delaware, September 12, 1821. He was appointed to a cadetship at West Point, but left and came to Texas and located at Austin in 1840. Sutton joined the Ranger service soon after arrival and was actively engaged in that capacity when the Sante Fe expedition was organized. He was captured and carried prisoner to Castle Perote. After his release he returned to Texas and joined the Somervell Expedition. In 1849 he joined the throng to California in the

gold excitement. From time to time he served under Jack Hays, sheriff of San Francisco. On his return to Texas he settled at Fort Lavaca and engaged in the mercantile business until 1861, when he volunteered and was elected captain of a company. When the Seventh Regiment of Texas Volunteers were organized at San Antonio Sutton was elected Lieutenant-Colonel and went with Sibley's Brigade to New Mexico. He suffered a shattered leg at Val Verde, February 21, 1862 and, refusing to have it amputated, he died from its effect. To perpetuate his memory in the state the county of Sutton was named after him.

### HIGH SCHOOL GOSSIP

Charles Dailey was absent from school last week.

The boys are practicing basketball every day now.

Miss Berryman was absent from school last week on account of dengue. Mrs. J. M. Murchison took Miss Berryman's classes, while Mrs. Boone took Mrs. Murchison's.

Kizzie Johnson, Delphin Payne and Odell Spence were absent last Wednesday.

Several new people started to G. H. S. Monday. Annie Lee and Roy Mills entered Sophomore class. Leona Allen entered the Freshman class.

Miss Berryman spent last week end in Palestine.

A change has been made in the High School program, dividing the tenth and eleventh grade English classes.

Mildred Haltom and Lorene Edington were absent from the Senior class last week.

Dot Clewis is on the sick list this week. We hope she will soon be able to return.

Octa Lewis Lively has been out of school for the past few days.

A clear colorless liquid that will heal wounds, cuts, sores and galls is the latest and best production of medical science. Ask for Liquid Borozone, it is a marvel in flesh-healing remedies. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

### For Sale

One 4 room house, well and barn, and 30 acres of good fresh land, 1-2 mile from Grapeland on public highway. An ideal place to live. See E. W. Davis.

### AUGUSTA NEWS

Augusta, Oct. 2.—Our school has been going on a week. Everybody seems interested in it and we hope to make it a success with the good teachers we have.

Bee Lucas has gone to Galveston where he will attend Medical College.

Mrs. Ward, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, has returned to her home in Houston.

Miss Tiny Casey is visiting relatives in Temple.

Wade Bolton, Shelton Scarborough, and Tom Moore have gone to Huntsville to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holcomb of Alto are making this their home now.

Miss Pearl Nelson, who is teaching school here, visited home folk in Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

W. A. Mooney and family and D. W. Ruby and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bivin in Alto Sunday.

Miss Ney Barnett, the home demonstration agent, has organized a home economic club here. She will meet with them every two weeks.

Our quarterly meeting will be held here the 15th and 16th of October. Everybody is invited to come.

### UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, Oct. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cutler entertained the young people Saturday night. A large crowd was present. All departed hoping they would have the privilege of being entertained by them again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaver.

The Sunday School elected John Skidmore Superintendent,

## Growing

In our business shows that still more people are opening accounts with us. We are daily adding new names to our already long list of depositors. There is a good reason for this. It is this:

They have found that the road to wealth is by way of the bank account; and that we, by our uniformly conservative methods, our courteous treatment of our customers, our sturdy increase in strength, have proven that this is the place to open that account.

GRAPELAND FAIR OCTOBER 27-28..COME

## Farmers & Merchants

### State Bank

W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier

W. P. Davidson and Dock Weisinger teachers of class Nos 1 and 2, Mrs. Henry Platt and Mrs. R. E. Martin class Nos 3 and 4. It is hoped that all will take an interest.

Mrs. Josie Johnston and daughter, who are staying at Grapeland now, spent Saturday night with home folks. They were accompanied by little Miss Iva Louise Shaver of Grapeland.

Mrs. Cecil Rose and baby of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Skidmore.

The Misses Luce of Lone Star spent the week end with Misses

Namie and Flora Marshall.

Mrs. Albert Turner of Latexo is spending the week with her father, Paul Weisinger, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pelham visited T. L. Brown and children. They report his baby quite sick.

Mrs. Henry Platt and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. P. Davidson.

To get rid of worms in children give them White's Cream Vermifuge. The little sufferer improves at once and soon becomes healthy, active and robust. Price, 35c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.



### We'll match "the other fellow" on Quality and Prices and beat him on Service

**SILVERTOWN CORDS**

30x3 1/2	=	\$13.50
32x4	=	29.15
32x4 1/2	=	37.70
33x5	=	46.95
35x5	=	49.30

**GOODRICH "55" FABRICS**

30x3	=	\$ 9.65
30x3 1/2	=	10.65

Come to us and you'll get the new low prices on Goodrich Silvertowns or Goodrich Fabrics—fresh, new stock with a lot of life and long wear in every tire.

Better yet—you'll go away feeling that you've been treated right—that everyone in our place is anxious to please you—and that you'll want to come back when you need another tire or tube.

## GEO. E. DARSEY & CO.

Grapeland, Texas

## A Wish

"I HAVE TAKEN Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of Cardui and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard on us.

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work." *This card fulfils her wish.*

# CARDUI

## The Woman's Tonic

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Oct. 3.—The hill folks are scrapping up the remainder of the cotton. The River folks are right in the middle. Most all have met the years obligations and money seems to be floating around pretty promiscuously and all in pretty fine spirits.

We are talking Fair to them every opportunity and know of two old curios think will be on exhibit from this part of the country. By the way, Mr. Casey, if you do not mind please tell us what "Lapwa" stands for. We are sure it is an Indian word, and as Augusta has some tragic Indian history, probably the word has some allusion to it.

The stork dropped a couple of fine babies at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent Saturday night, a girl and a boy. All are doing well. Mrs. Tom Kent of Grapeland is spending awhile with them.

Mrs. J. A. Allen received an announcement card of the marriage of Miss Mary Jo Kyle to Mr. Tucker of Monroe, La. We do not know Mr. Tucker but wish to say to him through this letter that he has something to be proud of. Miss Mary Jo is 100 per cent.

Our school opened yesterday with a full attendance and three or four new scholars and two visitors and we feel like we are going to have a good term.

Quite a number from here attended the "Kon Klave" at Crockett last night and report a good time and worth the while. Ye scribe believes the U. S. will be revolutionized by the Klan, but of course it is going to take time.

We have had no rain to amount to anything in quite a while and it was dry, hot, dusty and disagreeable until yesterday; had just enough to lay the dust and it's more pleasant.

We have not had our first fire yet, but are expecting to real soon. The forest is putting on its autumn dress.

The saw mill boys are not doing much yet; just getting ready to do when the crop is all harvested.

No turnip patches or fall gardens; only a few Georgia collards for greens.

To The Tax Payers  
Of Houston County:

I shall be at the following places on the dates respectively named for the purpose of collecting 1922 taxes:

Weches; Wednesday Oct. 11th.  
Augusta; Thursday, Oct. 12th.  
Percilla, Friday, Oct. 13th.  
Grapeland; Saturday Oct. 14th  
Mrs. C. W. Butler Jr.  
Tax Collector.

At the Christian Church

Bible school 10 o'clock. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday Evening 7:00 o'clock.

Subject of sermons: Morning—The Promises of God.  
Evening—Sin and Leprosy—Evangelistic.

Public invited.

Arthur Hyde, Pastor.

Notice

I have just unloaded some John Deere Buggies. See me if you need a buggy. Priced right. See them at A. B. Guice's Shop.

# When Hunting Around for Big Values

## Your Quest will End at

# The Darsey Co.

These cool October mornings put pep in the air and reminds that it is unwise to further delay the purchase of necessary winter apparel. This store can best serve your every interest with its complete and up to the minute stock of Dry Goods and everything to wear. Whatever you may need you'll find it here in a quality you'll like and at a price you won't mind paying. The many satisfied customers who daily visit this store are the best proof of the values we give. FOLLOW THE CROWDS TO THE DARSEY CO.

## WE SHOW THE NEW THINGS FIRST

### WOMEN'S AUTUMN SUITS AT A REASONABLE PRICE

The woman looking for a strictly fashionable and serviceable suit will find many to choose from at these reasonable pricings .....\$15 to \$49.50

### SMART NEW MILLINERY THAT IS ATTRACTIVE

A wonderful opportunity to buy a beautiful, high class hat at a price most reasonable is offered in the new shipment of fall hats received this week in our Millinery Department.

### COATS

Supreme in beauty and style, fashioned of fabrics luxuriously soft and rich—garments of a smartness that will suit the most captious taste—our line of fall coats for women, misses, girls and children are extremely big values for the price we're selling them.

### NEW BUNGALOW APRONS

Beautiful and attractive are the aprons on display at this store. Made from most serviceable materials, and trimmed with harmonizing effects, they are indeed wonderful values at .....\$1 to \$3

### THE NEW DRESSES FOR THIS FALL

The creative supremacy of the style centers of America is best expressed in the new silk and wool dresses displayed here. Come and see these new dresses—and you'll marvel at the price.

### 1923 MODEL SWEATERS

year are shown in our line of sweaters. Styles that you'll be proud to wear next for men, women, boys and girls. They are ultra-attractive and most reasonably priced. Coat sweaters, slip overs, tuxedos and other styles on display.

### EVERFAST SUITING

Fast to everything—Guaranteed never to fade. We have just received the new fall colors a yard .....45c

### SPLENDID BLANKETS

In buying blankets, special attention should be paid to the size. We have a number of grades in good blankets, all sizes, especially featuring the genuine Nashua wool nap blankets. Also comforts and other bed covering.

### DRESS GOODS FOR WINTER

The Woman who sews can select her heavier fabrics to best advantage from our big shipment of woolen goods. Featured here are french and storm serges, tricelines, poiret twills, flannels, wool crepes, kitten's ear, etc. as well as all wanted cotton and silk materials.

### GOOD LOOKING SLIPPERS

For every occasion, you will find here a correct style in a pump or oxford that will match any costume. Popular leathers and colors are carried in many sizes and widths. We sell good shoes for women at .....\$3.50 to \$9.00

### TRIMMINGS

That final touch to any garment made at home, is best brought out by some ornament or distinct trimming material and here, you can select the newest trimmings, laces, beads, buttons, etc.

### TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

Whether you need a small locker or a wardrobe trunk, you can easily find just the size and quality you want from the new shipments just received at this store at .....\$4.90 to \$45.00  
Suit cases and hand grips in all qualities .....\$1 to \$15

### STAPLES

You'll lose money if you buy your staple dry goods without seeing the values we offer. Here you'll find good grades in different weights in gingham, percales, cheviots, madras, tickings, sheetings, domestics, outings, cotton flannels, etc.

### MEET US AT THE FAIR

We want everybody to take part in the Grapeland and Lapwa Fairs. Come out and see what your neighbor is doing and let him see what you are doing. You'll have a good time and can profit by the experience of others. Don't forget the dates.

Lapwa Fair Oct. 19 and 20.  
Grapeland Fair Oct. 27 and 28.

### LET US SERVE YOU

We are as near you as your phone, or mail box and we give personal attention to the selection of merchandise ordered by phone or through the mail. We especially welcome the kids and we are always glad to assist the children in making their purchases.

### MEN AND BOYS

We briefly call your attention to some of the many good things to wear that are at this store for you. We want you to come and see for yourself, the snap and style you get here for the money.

### BOYS' SUITS

Suits in most all sizes from 6 to 19 are shown here for boys in a number of snappy, new models and in many serviceable materials. They fit you and give good service .....\$6.00 to \$15.00  
Also, a big line of extra pants.

### MEN'S SERGE SUITS

We have just received another shipment of men's high grade, hand tailored, all wool, guaranteed blue serge suits .....\$30  
These suits are made of a heavier fabric than is usually found in a suit at this price and they will give you absolute satisfaction. We have other suits in serge and other materials at ....\$15 to \$35

Shirts, hats, caps, socks, supporters, ties, underwear, sweaters, work gloves, dress gloves, dress shoes, work shoes, etc. are here in a better quality for the same money than you'll likely find elsewhere.

Grapeland Fair  
Oct. 27-28

Meet me at The Darsey Co

**THE DARSEY CO.**  
GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

Grapeland Fair  
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Meet me at The Darsey Co

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

Let Clewis have your old hats cleaned and reblocked.

A car of Flour and Feed, to arrive this week at Howard's.

Won't your wife let you go to see Pola Negri in "Passion?"

Try a sack of La France flour at Kennedy Bros

W. Y. Watts has purchased the O. W. Davis farm a mile east of town.

Seed Oats, Chops, Bran, Shorts, and Ruth Flour, at Howard's Saturday.

See George E. Darsey & Co. for bedsteads, dressers, springs and kitchen safes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and baby of Palestine visited relatives here from Saturday until Monday.

Bermuda and Pearl onion sets at Darsey's.

"Passion" is coming to Star Theatre.

Cash Grocery will pay 6c for green hides.

Good Ford Flivver to trade for horse and buggy or mule. It  
W. J. Hughes.

You can fill your bill complete in the Grocery line at Kennedy Bros.

Ladies, let Clewis have your old winter coat suit, waist and skirt dyed.

Miss Ora Gainey has returned from Lufkin, where she has been working in a millinery store.

Ed Clark left the latter part of last week for a tour of west Texas to visit relatives and look at the country.

Frank Granberry has gone to Waco where he will attend school at Baylor College the coming term.

Just received Steward's high grade chocolate.  
Cash Grocery Co.

Won't your husband let you go to see Pola Negri in "Passion?"

Bile Cutters for Biliousness, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, at Your Druggist.

LOST—Child's cloak on Reynard road, Monday evening. Leave at Messenger office and receive reward.

**Free**  
2 baskets can vegetables and can fruits of the Rice Hotel Brand at The Cash Grocery Co.

Tom Brooks of Little Rock, Ark., is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Ms. J. J. Brooks.

**Stop That Itching**  
Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter, or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Chapped Hands and Face, Scalp diseases, Old Sores, and Sores on children, also for feet troubles. Guaranteed by Smith & Ryan.

**Whitmans and Jacobs**

Can you beat it,

The two choicest lines of fancy box candy.

Just received this week a shipment from both factories.

Sizes from 1-2 lb to 3 lbs.

You can't better please your girl or your wife than to give her a box of Whitman's sample package.

**Smith & Ryan**

**DRUGGISTS**

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

**Henry Dailey & Company**

**New Goods Arriving Daily**

We are getting new goods every day by express and freight that keeps our stock complete in every department



**Hats Off!**

**A**HAT you will doff with pride—pride in the possession of a hat that would be at home on the fashionable promenades of the metropolitan cities. The hat of the hour wherever you go.

**Star Hats**

Always worth more than they cost.

Have you looked over the values we are offering in men's and boys' hats? Did you see the good values in the window last Saturday? Our hats are priced from \$2.50 to \$6.00—See these good values.

**Peter's Diamond Brand Shoes**

Are well made of solid leather throughout and sold under a "money-back" warrant of quality.

There is long, honest wear in every pair because:

1. The soles are cut from good solid leather and strongly fastened to prevent ripping or pulling off.
2. The heels are all leather and built to stand hard service.
3. The counters are solid leather and will stand up under everyday use.
4. The uppers are cut from good weight leather and are full double at the toe.

**Henry Dailey & Company**

**Ladies' and Children's Coats**

The season's latest in coats are being shown at our place now, and many people are taking advantage of the many good coats offered for less money than elsewhere. See these coats, and you will surely buy. Prices from \$2.75 to \$18.95

**Laces and Embroideries**

We have just received a big shipment of val laces and they are priced to please you in every way. So call and see these pretty laces. All over embroidery in ecru, that will suit that pretty new gingham dress you are planning for fall. See our line of 32 inch ginghams when you get your embroidery.

**Men's and Boys' Clothing**

In our men's and boy's suits you will save from \$2.50 to \$7.50 a suit, if you buy your suit from us.

**Men's Work Clothing**

We are showing the strongest line of work clothing ever shown in Grapeland and we invite your inspection of these goods. Our work trousers prices are very close from \$1.25 to \$3.50

**COME TO THE GRAPELAND FAIR OCT. 27-28**  
It's Free to all and a good time is assured you



Mrs. Wm. H. Long is visiting friends in Palestine this week.

Confectionary sugar, Dromedary dates, curry powders, celery seed.  
Cash Grocery Co.

Due to arrive this week a car of seed oats, feed oats, corn chops, shorts and bran. See us for what you want.  
Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Be convinced what Bile Cutters are. Write for a free trial sample; a postal card is all required. Address Jno. L. Guice, Dayton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Royall, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keeland, Mrs. C. B. Keeland, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Wade L. Smith, Mrs. J. C. and C. W. Kennedy were Palestine visitors Tuesday.

**For Sale**  
Full blood Poland China pigs about 3 months old.  
J. A. Frisby.

**Cooking Stoves**  
If it is a stove that you are needing it will pay you to see us. We have received a shipment this week and now have them from a cheap one to the large and best stove or range. See our stoves and prices. They are right. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

**Notice**  
I have bought the garage from Hughes and Sons and will run a first class garage and will appreciate a part of your business. Carl Bridges.

**WANTED**—Man to work crop on halves. Will furnish cultivator and good team, good land and good house.  
Tucker Campbell.  
Salmon, Texas.

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

**FOR OVER 40 YEARS**  
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh.  
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

**Hay Fever Victims; Don't Sneeze**

Persons troubled with hay fever or summer colds can obtain considerable relief if they don't sneeze. By not sneezing the irritation is considerably lessened. Those who have never tried this simple expedient can have no conception of its results, according to professional advice given by an Eastern doctor. "However, if you must sneeze," he adds, "don't sneeze through the nose but through the mouth."

**Oyster Shell Free**  
We will give free to each customer that sells us their eggs Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week one pound of ground Oyster shell for each Dozen eggs that you sell us. Be sure and call for yours as this offer is good for only three days.  
Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

**For Sale or Trade**  
My farm and home just west of town is for sale, or will trade for other property. For price, terms, etc, see me.  
A. B. Spence.

**Notice Woodmen**  
We will have a meeting Saturday night October 7. Every member urged to attend this meeting.  
J. S. Eaves, C. C.

J. F. Saxon of Kilgore, a former resident of Grapeland, was here for a little while Sunday morning, being on his way to Crockett to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Berkley Ellis.

**Two Cars of Wagons**  
We have one car each of the Ludinghouse and Peter Schutler wagons on the road due to arrive next week. If you are thinking about buying a wagon come in and let us talk it over.  
Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

We were created in ignorance and weakness for the very purpose of enabling us to feel the conscious delight of gathering in knowledge and of growing stronger in virtue.—Mann.

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, OCT. 5, 1922.

Russia has promised Turkey her moral support—which means that Turkey will remain unsupported.

It is said the average life of a five dollar bill is ten months, but we could never make one last anything like that long.

Our subscriber at Percilla asks what is a "living wage?" It is the wage one lives on until he can get more.

A news story from Germany says that the ex-Kaiser distrusts the whole world. That makes the distrust thoroughly mutual.

European military experts are predicting another big war in Europe. But have they investigated the ability of the United States to finance such a war?

A moonshine still has been discovered in the Missouri state prison. The offending convict should be expelled from the institution before he corrupts his fellow prisoners.

The man who buys moonshine whiskey should be squelched along with the bootlegger. With his trade the bootlegger becomes no bootlegger at all. The buyer becomes an accessory in the crimes of the bootlegger.

The strikes, it is estimated, have cost the public two billion dollars; the soldiers' bonus will cost seven billions and the new tariff will cost another three billions. At that rate it will not be long until our national anthem will be "Our country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of penury."

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

FAIR NOTES

No Charge Will be Made For Exhibit Entries

There will be no exhibit fee charged those entering any exhibit in the Grapeland fair—everything is free. Also, anybody living in any section of Houston county, or any other county for that matter, is invited to bring anything they have to exhibit and enter it in the fair. The report has been circulated that the fair was an exclusive Grapeland affair and nobody else would be allowed to participate in it. That is utterly silly and how such reports get started is a mystery to us. We want to stress the fact that the fair is free to all. We want our friends in the country to feel that it is theirs and bring their stuff in for exhibit.

October 27-28—two big days for Grapeland and surrounding communities. We'll put this country on the map in capital letters.

The fair is called "Grapeland Fair" because it will be held in Grapeland. It had to be designated by some name. But everybody is invited to enter articles or products, live stock and poultry, etc., for exhibition.

If the fair this year proves the success it should be, and we think it will, probably next year we can launch it on a bigger scale and put on a Houston county fair. We can do it if we want to bad enough.

The fair at Augusta last year was a small affair, but it was a great success. It will be on a much larger scale this year and those people out there are certainly working to put it over. Everything must have a beginning. Co-operation and enthusiasm will keep it growing.

The Grapeland Fair is free for all and an invitation is extended to everybody to enter with any kind of an exhibit that is listed on the premium list. Don't get the idea that because the fair is to be held in Grapeland that it is an exclusive affair for Grapeland people, that is far from the truth. It makes no difference how hard the different committees work, the fair will be a failure unless the people of the country bring in the exhibits. The object of the fair is to promote an interest in better farming, live stock raising, better living conditions and to bring the town and country into closer relationship. So we urge our friends in the country to make preparations to enter something for exhibition.



Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Musick returned home Saturday night from Huntsville, where Mrs. Musick has been attending school. She will teach school the coming term at Rock Hill, beginning next Monday.

Profiteers

PROFITEERING

We are told that we are facing a coal shortage.

But the shortage of coal is not a reason for the increase of the price of coal. To increase the price of coal would make it possible for the rich to have coal, but it would make it impossible for the poor to purchase it.

This country needs so many tons of coal. The rich and the poor alike need the coal. The shortage of coal should not cause the price to be increased. An increased price will prevent a just distribution of coal.

The only legal and just thing that can possibly be done is to distribute the amount of coal we have among all the people at the same rate that they would have been charged for the coal had there been a sufficient quantity.

The profiteer who takes advantage of the situation and raises the price of coal is an enemy of the people.



He has gone un- Coal is a necessity. And any man who takes advantage of the poor man's necessity or of the rich man's necessity to extract from him an excessive price for that necessity is at heart a thief. Whatever law there is that can reach him should be put into operation. There is a just profit that belongs to every man for his labor, his talent, his brain; but there has never existed and there will never exist a condition which entitles any man to excessive profits, to usury, or extortionate demands for service or for goods. The profiteer has existed too long

molested and has escaped the judgments of law. But now the people are growing weary, restless, and revengeful.

The time has come for the government to arrest every man who takes advantage of an emergency to practise extortion.

This is certainly true of the hour in which we are now living.

The government talked about seizing the coal mines. The government ought to seize not only the mines, but everything else that the profiteer is trying to use for the purpose of extorting from the people an unjust and unreasonable profit.

The profiteer should not be allowed to do business.

Let the government say to all profiteers: "Every time you raise the price unjustly, the government will take from you the right and the license to do business."

This is the only way by which the suffering public can be quieted and put at ease. This is the way by which the government can restore confidence in its sovereignty, in its power, and in its justice.

LIVELYVILLE ECHOES

Livelyville, Oct. 2.—As school will start next Monday, everyone is very busy finishing picking. Corn is being gathered and the sweet potatoes are all that remain in the fields awhile longer.

Mrs. J. F. Fulton returned home last Saturday after a four weeks' visit.

G. W. Garner entertained last Friday night. A large crowd was present. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kirkwood and Raymond Garner motored from Eustace, Texas, for the occasion, returning Saturday. Many friends from Belott, Waneta, Percilla and adjoining localities were gathered. All enjoyed the evening and separated at a late hour, declaring it had been the best time ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brumley entertained the young folks with an ice cream supper Saturday night. Many folks were present.

Roy Wilson and sister, Ray Belle, of Belott, visited friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denman.

Miss Annie Lee Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. Erma Mills in the Silver Creek community last week.

Miss Mamie Ferguson left for Huntsville to attend the fall and winter term at the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters visited Mr. J. W. Ellis, who is very sick.

Clewis represents one of the best dye works in the state.

Quit Making Faces At Your Meals!

Ironized Yeast Gives the Stomach Natural Digestive Power!

There's one organ in the human body that "kicks back" when it gets weak, and that's the stomach. No stomach on earth can operate without vitamins and iron. The same thing is true about the nerves. There is hardly anything that can happen



Stomach-Power Gone! Ironized Yeast Quickly Builds Up Digestive Power. You'll Relish Your Food!

to the nervous system that is not at once reflected to the stomach. Weak nerves! weak stomach! Nature has only one answer; more vitamins ironized! But remember that Ironized Yeast is not a mere mixture of yeast and iron, but is yeast ironized, which is a substance all its own. This is why Ironized Yeast produces almost immediate results in cases of loss of appetite, aversion to food, belching, gas on the stomach, fermentation, "lump-of-leas" feeling after eating, dyspepsia, indigestion. There is only one Ironized Yeast in the world; it contains yeast - vitamins - with organic-iron, the very natural food-power which every strong stomach and every strong nervous system possesses. The answer is, ironize! vitaminize! Ironized Yeast, is sold at all drug stores at \$1.00 a package. Each package contains 40 tablets, each tablet is sealed. They never lose their power. Mfd by Ironized Yeast Co., Atlanta, Ga. Take Ironized Yeast, and you'll enjoy eating, and digest thoroughly everything you eat. That's life!

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

Johnnie Wilkins left last Thursday for Silsbee where he will visit his sister.

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

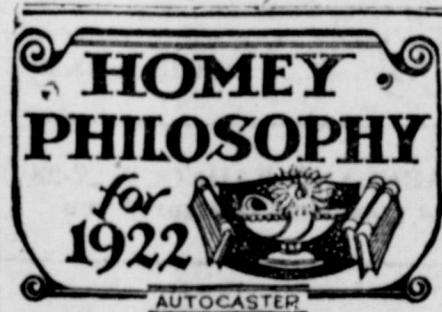
For County Attorney: EARLE P. ADAMS

For Sheriff: O. B. (DEB) HALE

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

For Representative: CHAS C. RICE

Renew your subscription.



FINALLY our charming women-folk have bowed to the inevitable and given the gate to the short skirt. Soon sight of a tapered ankle will be spoken of as something that existed in "the good old days." Women of course will be chided for their weakness. They have protested that the short skirt is healthy and comfortable, and tried to keep it in the mode, but what are the poor things to do when the wholesale dressmakers just won't make short skirts. The girls must buy what they are offered or nothing. And where's the harm? The change means more cloth used, more mill hands at work, more business in the stores. The much derided changing mood of our women folk has kept the wheels of industry moving many a year.

Poem by UNCLE JOHN

I used to mourn about the trials of my ancestral pioneers.—I've filled a million two-quart vials with briny, sympathetic tears. . . . I've wept, because of tribulations through which our early settlers went, when I would hear the moist orations, about the old log-cabin gent. I've Dangers—Past sobbed at how he slew the weasels, and and Present skinned his thumb an' cut his toe—an' suffered forty kinds of measles from wadin' miles of heartless snow. . . . O, each installment made me rive, and each recital fetched the brine, and I would set around an' snivel, about them old kinfolks of mine. . . . But—times has changed, and I'm reflectin' along the lines of present dread. . . . I've saw some things I weren't expectin'—that any hour could knock me—dead! We've got the crazy benzine flivver—We've got the bull-necked road-hog, too.—We've got the germs that eat our liver—we've got the bug that starts the flu! My days an' nights is spent in terror,—I'll never reach a hundred years—I'll swaller down my bald-face error, about them happy pioneers! I've studied it from every angle — I've turned the subjeck inside out, and I have learnt, beyond a wrangle, that I'm the one to weep about!

Johnnie Wilkins

**Fight Against Boll Weevil is Launched**

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 30.—A call for immediate mobilization of all business, agricultural and educational forces in Texas, augmented by the co-operation of the federal horticultural board and the state department of agriculture and Texas A. & M. College, in a statewide fight against the cotton boll weevil, was issued at today's boll weevil conference in Dallas, conducted under the auspices of the Texas Chamber of Commerce. Practically every business and farmers' organization in the state was represented and subscribed to a comprehensive program, which has for its primary object the starvation of the boll weevils this fall by plowing up the cotton stalks before the advent of killing frost and thus prevent the weevils from entering into hibernation.

It was the most significant boll weevil conference conducted in Texas in twenty years and, perhaps, the most successful, for the reason that the entire attendance of some seventy representatives from all over the state and neighboring states,

including leading entomologists, educators and practical farmers, unanimously adopted the comprehensive report of the committee of nine appointed by James Z. George, who called the meeting.

The basis of the report is considered not only an entirely feasible and economical method of exterminating the boll weevil, but it also is held to be the best farm practice possible, since plowing the cotton fields as early as possible after picking is finished means restored fertility and humus to the soil and consequent increased cotton yield per acre.

Accounts by experts before the conference showed that no weevil can subsist longer than six or seven days without cotton as a food at this time of year and just prior to hibernation. Dr. W. D. Hunter, member of the federal horticultural board and entomologist in charge of Southern field crop insect investigations for the United States department of agriculture, sketched the life history and habits of the cotton boll weevil, based upon his more than twenty years of continuous combat against and study of the insect. His ex-

haustive presentation of the subject was admirably supported by an incisive survey of the whole situation by T. O. Walton, director of the extension services of the A. and M. College, who stressed the importance of getting as near to a 100 per cent destruction of the boll weevil as possible through the complete accord of all business, educational, federal and state forces, and backed by public opinion which has been aroused to the seriousness of the weevil not only in Texas, but throughout the South. Mr. Walton's recommendations for statewide action by the formation of executive committees were incorporated largely in the report adopted by the conference.

At no time in the history of Texas cotton raising, it was the consensus of opinion of those present at the conference, was there a more propitious time for organized, wholesale and coordinated action against the boll weevil than this fall. Statistics collected by S. C. Sandford of the Southern Products Company, Dallas, show that this, of all years, is the one in which the greatest opportunity exists for the successful destruction of the weevil. Since 1909 there have been just two years, besides the present, in which weevil infestation was so low that it offered a tempting opportunity for action. In 1911, with a very low weevil percentage the opportunity to destroy the weevils was lost because of the huge over-production of cotton, with a total of more than 4,000,000 bales, which delayed picking throughout the winter. The second opportunity came in 1918, which also was a year of light weevil infestation, but the world war was in progress and labor on the farms was scarce and again nothing was done. The third opportunity, it is shown, is at hand today. Never has the crop of cotton in Texas been picked to the extent of 80 per cent by Oct. 1, releasing the fields for an effective cleanup long before the coming of the first killing frost. Furthermore, farm help is not only plentiful now, but cheap as well, and everything favors a systematic cleanup of the cotton fields with wholesome destruction of the boll weevils long before the insect goes into hibernation.

**For Sale**

A few thoroughbred, big-bone Poland China bred sows for sale cheap at the Holstein Farm.

**Uncle John's Josh**

ALL THE CANDIDATES ARE TRYING HARD TO SAY NOTHING IN THE MOST NUMBER OF WORDS—



**JOHN SPENCE**  
Lawyer  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office up stairs over Millar & Berry's Store



**PARTNERS**

FARMS—BANKS

The successful farm is as closely allied with a bank as with the stock or seed it proposed to increase to a profit.

As an example, take sheep. It has been many years since the British learned from the Romans the art of spinning wool.

It was in 1609 that the first sheep into the U. S. were landed at Jamestown, Va., and almost two centuries later, 1792, that the first carding machine was invented.

Progress has been fast since then. Today—one of the biggest woolen manufacturers progress \$70,000,000 yards of fabric each year, and its assets are \$130,000,000. When that much money is involved—banking is a part of it.

In our humble way, this bank is vital in the industrial progress of the world—and you—Mr. Farmer—have a hand, no matter what commodity you cultivate or produce.

To keep wheels turning, we should work together, whether it be savings, checking, loans or investments.

**Guaranty State Bank**

U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

**Star Theatre**

**FRIDAY NIGHT 7:30**

**Matinee Saturday 2:30**

**MARSHALL NEILAN Presents**

**THE RIVER'S END**

**By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD**

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**LEWIS STONE**

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**7 BIG REELS**

**Ford Casings**

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**Norman's Garage**

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**WRIGLEY'S**



Juicy Fruit, Peppermint and Spearmint are certainly three delightful flavors to choose from.

And WRIGLEY'S P-K—the new sugar-coated peppermint gum, is also a great treat for your sweet tooth.

All are from the Wrigley factories where perfection is the rule.

Save the wrappers  
Good for valuable premiums



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In all malarial countries the popular remedy is Herbine. People find it a good medicine for purifying the system and warding off the disease. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

# SOME SMILES

## Robinson Caruso

The school phonograph had just finished a selection by two famous opera singers, and the teacher said:

"Now, children, who can tell me the names of the singers we have just heard?"

"Caruso," replied one boy.

"Yes. And who was singing

"Caruso," replied one boy.

"His man Friday," was the disconcerting answer.—Boston Transcript.

## Population Dense

A teacher asked her class to write an essay on London. She was surprised to read the following in one attempt:

"The people of London are noted for their stupidity."

The young author was asked how he got that idea.

"Please, Miss Brown," was the reply, "it says in the textbook that the population of London is very dense."

"Mama," said a five-year-old girl, "will you please tell me how to spell 'tunkin'."

"I don't know of any such word. Why do you ask?"

"Cause I want to write, 'I love my teacher mor'n tunkin tell.'"

"That young man stays to an unearthly hour every night, Gladys," said the irate father to his youngest daughter. "What does your mother say about it?"

"Well, Dad," Gladys replied, as she turned to go upstairs, "she says that men haven't changed a bit."

Mrs. Jones was entertaining some of her son's little friends.

"Willie," she said, addressing a six year-old who was enjoying a plate of cold beef, "are you sure you can cut your own meat?"

"Yes, thanks. I've often had it as tough as this at home."

## Tariff Bill Passed

Both the House and the Senate passed the Republican high tariff bill after the conference committee had made the changes in the bill which the House had demanded. These changes included the removal of the dye embargo provision and the placing potash on the free list.

With the conference report accepted by both Houses all that the tariff bill required to make it a law was the signature of President Harding. The new high tariff law will take the place of the Underwood low tariff law and the emergency tariff law enacted by the Republicans in 1921.

Some of the rates in the bill are said to be the highest in the history of this country. Besides the high rates on agricultural products there are also very high duties on sugar, raw wool, laces and embroideries, cutlery, silk, dyes and coal-tar products. On the other hand, manufactured woolen articles are rated fairly low. So are paper, wood, metal, and books.

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## How To See the Sights

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