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DEPUTY ENGLISH KILLED BY CONVICT

Deputy Sheriff Jess English was shot and killed Sunday night about 11 o'clock just south of town as he was trying to capture two escaped convicts. Mr. English, in company with Sheriff Hale and Will Hopper, had secreted themselves behind the railroad dump at a place where they could observe the approach of the convicts either up the railroad or the dirt road. Mr. English moved to another place some distance from Hale and Hopper, and soon afterward they heard him call out, "Throw up your hands." Simultaneously a gun fired and Sheriff Hale saw English fall. He saw two men in the road and fired at one who fell; the other one ran and was fired at three times. The convict who fell was captured on the spot although he was not hurt and gave his name as R. L. Clark. He said he was sent up from San Antonio for burglary for 5 years and had already served 3 years. He said the man who shot Mr. English was Tom Davis, a ten year man who was sent up from near Jacksonville for murder.

Mr. English was shot with buckshot, two bullets entering through the forehead and pierced the brain. He was rushed to Palestine on a truck for examination and treatment, where he died Monday morning about 8 o'clock. He never regained consciousness.

Davis was captured early Tuesday morning at a point on Neches river near Gouge-eye bridge. He was carried to Rusk and placed in jail. In the posse were men and officers from Walker, Houston, Cherokee and Anderson counties, who kept up the chase with dogs from the time English was killed.

The convicts made their escape

from the Ferguson farm last Thursday. They were seen late Sunday evening by some parties near Latexo, who phoned Sheriff Hale. He and Mr. English and Hopper came to Grapeland to head them off, which resulted in the sad tragedy as above related.

Mr. English was married and leaves a wife and three children, the oldest being only 5 years old. He has been deputy sheriff under Mr. Hale since his tenure in office something over three years. He is said to have been one of the best peace officers Houston county ever had, and his untimely death is a source of keen regret to every citizen of the county.

Memorial Day Thought



WORK ON SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRESSING

Satisfactory progress is being made on the addition to the school building. The foundation for the basement has been laid and the walls are now going up. The north side of the building is being torn away and the walls of the new building will be tied on to the old. One feature about the new building is that it will have an auditorium that will comfortably accommodate at least 500 people, something that the community has always needed for public gatherings.

DARWINIAN RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN HOUSE

Austin, Texas, May 28.—By a vote of 81 to 9, and without debate, the House Monday adopted the concurrent resolution by Representatives Dodd and Stroder, declaring it to be the sense of the Texas Legislature that the Darwinian theory of evolution should not be taught in the public schools of the State.

Mr. Dodd, while debating this resolution last Friday, suffered a fainting spell and has not been able to return to his seat in the House. His condition, however, was reported greatly improved Monday.

OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

- Grapeland—W. S. Walter.
- Route 1.—J. C. Hendrixson, J. R. Beason.
- Route 2.—L. P. Gentry.
- Route 3.—C. E. Brooks, W. M. Durnell.
- Salmon—J. M. Garrison.
- Lamesa—H. C. Smith.
- Higgins—Mrs. Anton Bucher.
- Pueblo, Colo.—Mrs. W. M. Cagle. (By Bud Dotson.)

J. H. Rosser, formerly county superintendent, was here a day last week mingling with his friends. Mr. Rosser now resides at Huntsville where he has built a home and expects to remain there and educate his children.

"FLASHES OF ACTION"



"Flashes of Action," the official moving picture of the World War, will be exhibited for the first time in Grapeland at the Star Theatre Monday, June 4th under the auspices of Jas. O. Ritchey Post 215 American Legion.

The scenes in "Flashes of Action" were taken under fire by photographers of the United States Signal Corps, who were with the troops from the training camps to the trenches. The film is five reels in length and includes the best of the millions of feet of film ground out by the army camera men during the war. Nearly every Division is shown.

"Flashes of Action" has attracted capacity crowds in all

the large cities. Following a record-breaking attendance in New York, the owner of a syndicate of theatres said, "The popularity of this film convinces me that we are now far enough away from the World War to sit down and coolly see what modern warfare is."

Legionaires who have seen the picture say: "Don't miss 'Flashes of Action' you will see yourself, perhaps, or your son, your brother or your neighbor's son go over the top." Admission 25c. Confederate veterans and their wives are requested to be present as guests of Jas. O. Ritchey Post 215 American Legion.

Jim Smith, a cattle buyer of Huntsville, was here this week buying cattle, and secured a bunch of 226 head from Cleve Sadler, J. B. Lively, Bob Wherry, Frank Killion and J. M. Sullivan. The cattle were driven through the country to Huntsville Tuesday.

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40 lbs. Irish Potatoes	\$1.00
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MRS. MURCHISON DEAD

Mrs. Sallie Spencer Murchison, wife of Hon. W. F. Murchison, passed to the life beyond last Thursday night at her home in this city at the age of 54 years. She had been in ill health for some time, but her illness did not seem to be of serious nature until a few weeks before her death.

Mrs. Murchison was born October 24, 1868, and was the daughter of the late Rev. J. P. Faris, a Presbyterian minister, who resided a few miles east of Grape-land. In 1888 she was married to Mr. Murchison, who survives her, and also the following children: Misses Carnie and Eva Gene, and Spencer, Mayo and Herman Murchison and Mrs. O. W. Davis. She is also survived by four brothers: Messrs: W. B. Faris of Manning; Oscar Faris of Tyler; Charles Faris of Houston and John Faris of Bryan

Her remains were laid to rest Friday afternoon in Refuge cemetery, 5 miles east of Grape-land, where two children are buried. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. F. Tenney, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Crockett. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of people. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful, literally covering the grave.

Mrs. Murchison's death is a

great blow to her family and her many friends. She was in every way a consecrated Christian woman, a true wife and a loving, tender mother. The Messenger joins friends in deepest sympathy to the family in their hour of inexpressible grief and sorrow.

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LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, May 28.—The memorial services at Livelyville were well attended and we had many visitors; also had plenty of dinner, good speakers and fine singing. It was decided that memorial day will be observed annually the second Sunday in May. The cemetery will be kept in order by G. W. Garner. We were glad to see so many members of the Lively family present: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lively and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lively of Palestine; Mr F. A. Lively of Lovelady, Mr. and Mrs. Sheptine and many others of the connec-

tion mingled with their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters Sunday.

We are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keene back home once more.

Livelyville extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of Mr. Murchison, and to him especially. God alone can comfort them.

Mrs. Ruth Loper and two boys are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkins.

We are glad to hear Mr. John Adams is getting better and able to be about again.

Dan Shipper went to Hickory Grove Sunday and reports the memorial services there very good.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY

The Messenger is requested to announce that Sunday School Day will be observed by the New Prospect Sunday School next Sunday. The program will begin at 10:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

Tenant—Look here, the water in my cellar is a foot deep; my hens are drowning!

Landlord—Give them up and go to raising ducks.—London Passing Show.



Imagination is the key which unlocks the door to opportunity. Our job today is to get ready for to-morrow. Money is the trade token of labor. Labor is power—and power is good—when it is used with a thought of tomorrow.

The man standing behind that door is the YOU of to-morrow. Who is he and what he is depends upon you and you alone.

Initiative is the individual need today—it's the word with four "I's" in it. Put that word in your tomorrow's tool box—and use it. It will get you somewhere.

Indifference—Doubt—Lack of Self Confidence—Want of Purpose—they all lead to defeat and make labor drudgery and unprofitable.

A bank book is an important text book. Acquire one, filling its entry regularly even though in a small way, and soon you will be able to grasp opportunities which will insure your tomorrow.

START TODAY

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HOMELY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

HERE you are reading this newspaper again. You haven't seen it for a week and it feels like an old friend who's just dropped into the house. Wonder why you read it? Perhaps you like the simple way it tells the news of the old home town. Perhaps you like the editorials. Maybe it's because you can do all your shopping safely through the advertisements. Or the paper may have been helpful—a little informative. Anyhow, whatever it is that moves you to read, is summed up in this: It brings you either pleasure or profit—perhaps both. So when you have finished reading it why not pass it along to a friend. Scatter your roses while you may, for what is good belongs to all humanity, and every kindly act rebounds.

Poem by UNCLE JOHN

I know you remember the childhood hour, when April called from her bluegrass dell,—I know you haven't forgot the shower that gave no warnin' as it fell. . . . And I'm sure you recall the childish glee that suddenly changed to keen regret when Daddy called out, to you an' me, "Come in—you children—out of the wet!"

SHELTER

And—we obeyed, as we knewed we must,—but we whimpered a lot, as children do,—we held no dread of the April gust, that pelted right down, from skies so blue. . . . For children love the patterin' rain, that lays the dust, an' cools the sweat,—You have to remind 'em, time and again, afore they'll come in, out of the wet!

"'Twas ever thus" of the human kind, when venturesome sperits dared the rain,—our appetites has allers been blind, till they fetched us down, on the bed of pain. . . . So, I hark back to Daddy's command, which impressed me, so's I can't forget,—and I can't help callin' the heedless band,—"Come in—you children—out of the wet!"

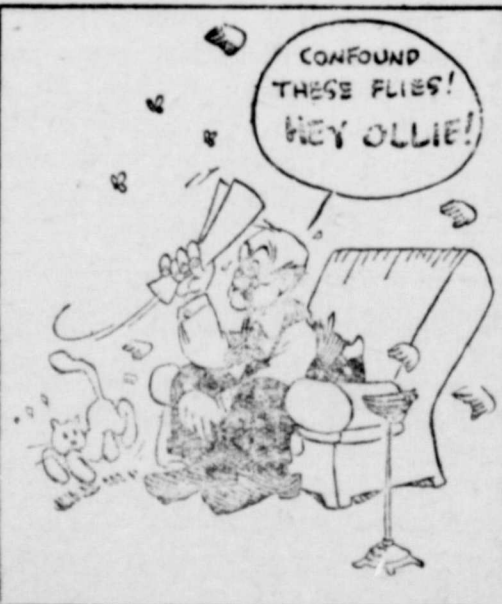
HOME SWEET HOME

Oscar, Quit Teasing Those Flies and Let Them at the Paper

by

Terry Gilkison

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Billie—I should say not. He's too effeminate. I caught him chasing a mouse with a broom.—New York Sun.

P. D. Q.

"The average woman has a vocabulary of only eight hundred words." It is a small stock but think of the turn over.—Oakland Tribune.

Fair Patient—They tell me, doctor, you are a perfect lady-killer.

Doctor—Oh, no—no! I assure you, my dear madam, I make no distinction between the sexes.

A little girl was told that polite people did not talk about their ailments in company, or outside the family. So when a visitor asked her if she was well, she said, "Well, in the family, I have the stomach ache, but in company I am quite well, thank you."

"Do you act toward your wife as you did before you married her?"

"Exactly. I remember just how I used to act when I fell in love with her. I used to lean over the fence in front of her house and gaze at her shadow on the curtain, afraid to go in. And I act the same way now."

FIGURED AT PAR

A famous financier was taken seriously ill at the age of 90 and felt that his end was near.

"Nonsense," said the doctor, "the Lord isn't going to take you until you've passed the hundred mark."

"No, my friend," said the aged banker, "that wouldn't be good finance. Why should the Lord wait until I reach par when he can pick me up at ninety?"

IT'S THE CONSUMER WHO PAYS AND PAYS

Stranger—Farm products cost more than they used to.

The Farmer—When a farmer is supposed to know the botanical name of what he's raisin' an' the entomological name of the insect that eats it, an' the pharmaceutical name of the chemical that will kill it, somebody's got to pay. Good Hardware.

The new doorkeeper at the local museum had evidently learned the rules by heart before taking over the job. "Here, sir, you must leave your umbrella at the door," he said to a visitor who was going straight through the turnstile.

"But I haven't any umbrella."

"Then you must go back and get one," was the stern reply.

"No-one is allowed to pass in here unless he leaves his umbrella at the door!"—New Success.

Prewitt DuBose, who has been teaching school at Lamesa, has returned home for the summer.

Punchettes



FROM THE SHOULDER

The world is constantly hurling accusations at the church. but it does not point you to the real robbers. Would a man rob God? No. But a Bolshevik, hypocrite, and heretic would. They are robbing the church every day.

They are sending their agents, their rationalistic and Bolshevistic heretics into the church. Of course, they have to perjure themselves and singe their own souls in order to get in. Then when they enter the church their obligations begin not to the church but to the conspirators against the church. There isn't a heretic in the church today who isn't the conscious or unconscious agent of the conspirators who are trying to rob the church of her influence and power.

Heresy is not an intellectual evolution; it is absolute proof of the total depravity of mankind. These agents preach their false doctrines because they are part of a conspiracy to destroy the world's confidence in the church.

There is another group of conspirators and robbers who are both in and out of the church. Their method is to take from the church for secular use every dollar that they can possibly extract from the members. They are constantly devising schemes and plans and organizations and methods by which the church member is relieved of his money and is made to contribute to organizations, methods, plans, and programs, which are antagonistic to the spiritual work of the church.

Nearly seventy per cent of all the moneys contributed to these outside competing antagonistic and destructive agencies is contributed by the members of the Christian Church. They are robbing the church member, the church organization, and God in order that they may fill the coffers of the devil and build up the institutions of hell. They are all co-conspirators with the infamous heretics that are today making their attacks upon the church, upon the Bible, and upon Christ.

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THURSDAY, MAY, 31, 1923

FORD A PRESIDENTIAL FACTOR

In a light and jesting way Henry Ford, in an interview at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. a few days ago, read himself out of the Presidential race. Nebulously and indefinitely he stated "They" wouldn't have him for president. Just whom Mr. Ford meant by "They", he did not explain. He left that to the imagination of the nation. But the subject cannot be dismissed in such an easy, off-hand manner. Mr. Ford is a presidential possibility—and a strong one. Then after a survey trip around the country, such an ardent Republican and trained political observer as Louis Seibold says so—when, after a visit to the pivotal states, so staunch a follower of Woodrow Wilson as Senator Pat Harrison says so—it is time for politicians to sit up and take notice. When Senator Harrison and Louis Seibold, generally as far apart on all questions as the north and south poles, agree on any thing, that thing comes pretty near being so—and they agree that to-day Henry Ford has a better chance of being the next Democratic candidate for President than the average politician even surmises.

Hunks of ice seem just as small in the summer as cords of wood in winter.

It's time for the ushers of the June weddings to start rehearsing.

It is noted that no endurance dance champion's name is included in the list of America's twelve greatest women.

No girl ever loved a man so much that she didn't try to find out how much the engagement ring cost.

It would fit in pretty well right now for East Texas to stage a cotton chopping endurance contest, or, as Henry Edwards calls it, "hoe handle jazz."

Fires in the United States cost 15,000 lives a year and cause a property loss of 500 million dollars. Eighty per cent of these fires are preventable.

Bannerman made a trip to Crockett last week by way of Rusk, Alto and Weches. He returned home by rail. One thing which impressed him is that nowhere along the routes he travelled, comparatively speaking, is there any acreage planted to corn or other feed crops. The whole earth, so to speak, is planted to cotton. Even in the tomato districts of Rusk, Alto and Red Lawn, a much smaller acreage is devoted to tomatoes than in previous years. On the entire route of approximately 70 miles we did not see but two oat fields of considerable proportions, and not as many as a half dozen other oat patches. In Houston county, which has farm land far above the average of East Texas in fertility, we doubt if as much as ten per cent of the lands in cultivation is devoted to corn, peas and other feedstuffs. The idea that cotton is the only thing with which a person can pay debts seems to have taken hold of all farmers. However, we do not recall ever to have heard of any section's becoming prosperous by confining its farm operations to the production of cotton, or any other one crop. What if the cotton crop fails, or the price is low this year?—Henry Edwards, in Troup Banner.

The condition alluded to by Mr. Edwards seems to be pretty general all over East Texas and it places the farmers in a very unsecure position, as well as jeopardizing every line of business, as we are dependent solely upon farming. While the outlook just at this time is very encouraging for a good crop of cotton at a fair price, yet there is "many a slip twixt the cup and the lip," and no one knows what the future may hold in store. These bright prospects may be dashed to the four winds in the twinkling of an eye. It's best to play safe and not raise cotton to the exclusion of all other crops.

A memorial day pledge: "I pledge allegiance to the American flag and to the republic for which it stands; one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

RICHARDS—LIVELY

Mr. Killough Richards and Miss Anna Cecil Lively took their friends by surprise Sunday afternoon when they motored to Palestine and were married by Rev. W. D. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church. They were accompanied by Miss Wilmer Lively and Mr. C. L. Wall. Since returning home they have been receiving congratulations from their many friends. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively and is a very popular young lady among the younger set. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richards and a recent graduate of the Grapeland high school.

Their many friends hope their married life may be long and crowded with joy and happiness.

COMING AGAIN

Dr. G. Ward Shelfer, Optometrist from Dallas will be at D. N. Leaverton's drug store Friday June 8th and at W. P. Bishop's drug store Crockett, Texas, Saturday June 9th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, prices right.

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SATTERWHITE WILL SEEK SPEAKERSHIP

Sweetwater, Texas May 27.—Lee Satterwhite, member of the Legislature from Panhandle, Texas, who came here from Austin Sunday, says that he is not going to be a candidate for Governor, but for speaker of the next House of Representatives. He has served as speaker pro tem during the present session, when the regular speaker was absent, and says he intends to make the race for the speakership when the next Legislature is organized.

"If the present special session," said Mr. Satterwhite, "can work out a program and the Governor doesn't veto the bills

it will finish its labors by next Saturday night, but if he does exercise his veto power we are likely to be in session at least two weeks longer."

Mrs. S. R. Lemay and little daughter of Athens were here a few days last week visiting friends. Misses Lucile and Rosie Lee Howard accompanied her home and will visit in Athens a few days.

U. M Brock and children, Eddie and Son, left Wednesday for Galveston to attend the commencement exercises at the State Medical College, of which his son, Ross, is a graduate from the department of pharmacy.

W. M. S. NOTES

Tuesday afternoon, Mesdames. Harry Long and John A. Davis were hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Long.

Seventeen members were present. A devotional program and the usual Bible lesson was carried out.

The hostess served delicious cream and cake as refreshments. Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of publicly thanking all those who ministered unto us during the recent illness and death of our loved one. Our prayer is that God's richest blessings will follow you all throughout the remaining days of your life.

W. F. Murchison and family.

Since the close of school the teachers have departed for their homes: Miss Henderson to Corsicana, Miss McMurray to Cold Springs, Miss Watson to Maydelle, Miss Kenley to Groveton and Miss Berryman to Palestine.

Mrs. Chas Kent and children of Alexandria, La., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owens.

J. L. Chiles of Reynard was in to see us Saturday and reported that his section was visited by a storm of considerable proportions with some hail on Thursday night. He said some of the cotton would have to be replanted.

The Paradoxical Mr. Lasker

With the retirement from the United States Shipping Board of Albert D. Lasker June 1st, the nation will enter upon another experiment in its effort to solve the bewildering problem of a merchant marine.

Mr. Lasker succeeded Rear Admiral Benson, swept his policies to the four winds and set sail for the port of popularity with as fair a breeze as ever carried a mariner into harbor. That he fizzled out, is largely due to the fact that he failed to follow his own expressed convictions. Lasker knew nothing of ships when he took hold of the shipping board, he knew nothing of the shipping problem. The chances are he knows little more today. Nevertheless, Benson, who had made a life study of our water commerce, was compelled to sit by and see the great dream of an American merchant marine crumble and wither before the new "business administration."

The plan now is to get rid of our ships and to junk those that can't be sold, thus clearing the seas for privately owned vessels. Perhaps hurrying the retirement of Lasker will bring new life into the thought of putting the American flag back on the seas.

It is admitted an American merchant marine never can be brought into being without the intelligent support of the farmer and the folk in the inland towns and villages who do not sense what water traffic means to the prosperity and indeed to the safety of America. Admiral Benson had this plan of enlightenment well under way. Lasker publicly approved of it, but having done so he then proceeded forthwith to destroy it. Great minds like providence move in a mysterious way their wonders to perform.

The Court of Last Appeal

You are the judge and the jury. Your verdict final. There can be no appeal—for this is the High Court of Public Opinion.

The wares of the world must appear before you—the product of every factory—the merchandise of every store. Those things that fail to measure up to your requirements are quickly condemned to oblivion.

The merchant who advertises deliberately places his merchandise on trial. He openly courts your critical inspection. He invites comparison. He directs your attention to his goods and then forces those goods to stand on their own merits.

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For Diarrhoea, give in feed or water White Diarrhoea Remedy.

For stick tight fleas and Blue bugs feed Martin's Insectimune.

We can supply all of the above

SMITH'S DRUG STORE

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, May 28.—Farmers, or part of them, are getting on easy street with their crops, but the tornado, hail and rain Thursday night put them in the hole again, but on inventory find that they are not ruined; but damaged, and will get things shaped up again.

H. and G. Beazley have practically all of their gin fixtures and will begin to get it in place and will be ready to cut the first bale.

Mrs. G. B. Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Eaves and little son, Leon, were in our midst part of last week visiting friends and relatives.

W. P. Chiles and wife were out of neighborhood visitors Saturday and Sunday in Crockett.

J. L. Chiles had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Beazley and P. L. Fulgham and wife. Mr. Fulgham is getting on foot again.

Wylie Pridgen, Miss Lila Dennis, Mrs. W. W. Pridgen and daughter, Miss Fannie, were in our midst last week, the guests of Mrs. Etta Beazley.

Mrs. W. L. Fox and little daughter, Elinor, were Sunday evening callers at the home of J. L. Chiles.

We had another musical Saturday night at the home of Homer Beazley; had a 3 piece band this time, organ, fiddle and guitar, and the music and fuss they did make! It made the old and young want to hit 'em a lick.

J. L. Chiles was in Grapeland Saturday; says he has been going to Grapeland ever since it has been a town and has gone practically the same road and claims has been a close observer for 25 years and that the cotton looks better than he ever saw it and in good shape. But the sad part of the report is so little corn. What little there is looks good.

W. P. Chiles reports about the same along the Crockett road. Fertilizer is telling the tale. As soon as farmers learn to use it and ever get an equal credit system with other businesses they will do a lot better.

America's Marvels NATURAL AND OTHERWISE

By T. T. Maxey

THE AMERICAN SPHINX

Set high above the shimmering waters of the picturesque Rock river on the shoulder of a huge bluff near Oregon, Illinois, ninety-nine miles (by rail) from Chicago, and looking out over a country that is indeed good to look upon, is the colossal statue of the Indian Chief, Blackhawk—the largest concrete monument in America, if not in all the world—the American Sphinx.

This statue is the endearing tribute of the sculptor, Lorado Taft, to the American Indian. It depicts the famous chief standing erect, with folded arms, garbed in a long, flowing robe or blanket, which folds gracefully about the figure, gazing silently and in farewell attitude o'er the fertile valley which the members of his tribe were wont to roam.

The attention-inviting location and pleasing proportions of this mute figure lend to its bigness a nobleness of poise that is in complete accord with the courage displayed in the countenance of this splendid warrior.

This American sphinx rises from a huge concrete pedestal which rests upon the solid rock of the river bluff and weighs something like 300 tons. In its construction approximately 400 barrels of cement and 4,000 pounds of twisted reinforcing steel rods were used.

The subject was so unique and the construction so unusual that peculiar methods were of necessity called into play. These methods and their applications excited extraordinary attention.

In order to insure the preservation of correct proportions a working model six feet in height was made. This model was then enlarged seven times. Then a mold was built over it. Afterward the model inside of the mold was dismantled and removed. Then the mold was filled with concrete. Pink granite dust or screenings was mixed with the concrete. This process gave to the finished figure a granite-like appearance. This mass was next allowed to set. After the setting process had terminated, the mold was razed and carried away and to there emerged and stood in all its glory an everlasting memorial to the passing of the Red Man—the American Sphinx. (©. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

Rev. G. W. Henderson preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

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SOME THINGS ABOUT BEE KEEPING AND THE HONEY BEE

(By J. L. Nichols.)

So many people are inquiring of me about the modern bee hive and the things that go into the make up of scientific bee keeping, I have decided to write a short article for the Messenger, giving a description of the modern bee hive and a few things one has to know to properly handle bees.

Of course, the latter subject I can hardly touch here, as it would take volumes to go into minute details.

The so called patent, or modern bee hive, has three exterior parts, composed of bottom board, hive body and cover, to which are added one or more supers when the honey flow comes, in which the bees store their surplus honey. It takes about 20 feet of lumber to construct a two story hive.

The interior of the hive consists of 10 wooden frames in the hive body and 8 in each super and cost about 7 1-2 cents each. The frames are about 9x16 inches and completely fill the hive. Only 8 are used in the supers, that the combs may be made thicker than the frames so that uncapping is more easily done.

The end bars of these frames are pierced and four horizontal wires are stretched very tightly in the frame.

After the frame is nailed together and wired, it is ready for the comb foundation, which consists of a thin sheet of pure bees wax the size of the inside of the frame. It has been run through a foundation mill and the impressions of the cells are imprinted on both sides of it. The foundation is placed in the frame and the wires are imbedded into it. The wires hold it in position until the bees draw it into comb. They also keep it from breaking during the process of extracting.

Foundation costs at present 82 cents per pound and runs 7 to 7 1-2 sheets to the pound. A hive complete with full sheets of foundation ready for the bees may be had by those who do not want to build their own hives, but it will cost \$11.20 f. o. b. the factory. Now, if you had a hive of the above type filled with bees and you were to open it at this time of year you would find three different kinds of bees.

First, and by far the most numerous, are the worker bees which are nothing more than the female or undeveloped queen bee. Next in numbers are the drones or male bee. He is a true gentleman of leisure; he never does any work of any kind and he is one of the hard problems of the bee keeper to keep his numbers down. Next is the queen, of which there is but one adult in the hive. The worker bee is reared in the small, or what is known as the worker cells, in the combs. When a worker bee is hatched the little larvae is fed a milky substance that is secreted by a gland in the young or nurse bee's head for the first three days. At any time during this period if the egg or little larvae were transferred to a royal cell and fed the royal jelly by the bees she would develop into a queen. After three days their food is changed and a mixture of pollen and honey is given them. At the end of about 7 days the larvae is sealed up with a mixture of pollen and wax. At the end of the twenty first day the young bee emerges from the cell and takes up her duties in the hive. The first eighteen days of a bee's life is spent as a nurse bee and during this time she never leaves the hive with the

exception of a short play spell during the middle of the day for recreation and to mark the location of the hive. Her duties in the hive consist of feeding the young, pressing pollen into the cells, helping ventilate the hive, etc.

I have observed a field bee kick a load of pollen off his legs into a cell and the first young bee that came along would press it down and smooth it out in the cell. After about eighteen days the worker bee becomes a field bee and the rest of her life is spent in gathering pollen, (or bee bread as some call it) in gathering honey and carrying water for the young.

The bee has five eyes and if I were to tell you of the different things revealed by the microscope about the eyes and the antennae, or little horns, on the bee's head you would think I was dealing in mythology and had stretched my imagination to the breaking point.

Next in order we have the drone or male bee. He is a fat, noisy fellow, who spends his time in the hive helping himself to the sweets he did not help produce or enjoying himself in the warm sunshine. In spite of the fact that the apiarist wages war on him in every way he can, they are far too numerous at all times during the summer months. The most curious thing about him is that he has no father, but comes into the world under the law of insects known as parthenogenesis, or generation from a virgin. In other words, he is hatched from an infertile egg. He has but one function in the world and when that is accomplished it results in his immediate death. We will learn more of him in speaking of the queen.

Next in order is the queen, which is reared in neither worker or drone cells, but in what is known as royal cells. They are about the size of a man's little finger and are about one inch long and may be found sticking anywhere on the comb or frame. The queen either deposits the egg in a royal cell that has just been started or the bees cut down two or three worker cells and build a royal cell around a worker egg or larvae under three days old.

For the first three days the larvae is fed the same food as a worker; after that time the royal jelly is fed to it until it literally swims in it. After the 5th day the cell is sealed with a bountiful supply of food in the bottom of the cell. About the 16th day from the time the egg was laid the virgin queen emerges from her cell, if not prevented by the bees, as I will explain later in this article when writing of swarming. When about seven days old the young queen takes what is known as her wedding flight to meet the drone, which always takes place in the air, never in the hive, and never takes place but once during the life of the queen. You may get a pure Italian queen and put her in a hive of black bees with no other Italian bees in the country and her bees will always be pure Italian, but if you get an Italian queen that has mated with a black drone her worker bees will be hybrids, or half breeds. But owing to parthenogenesis, her drones will be pure Italian. A queen with imperfect wings that cannot fly will never mate and will be a drone layer. Her eggs will be infertile and will hatch nothing but drones, though they may be laid in worker cells. The queen never leaves the hive only on her wedding flight unless it be to go with a swarm. The swarming fever is brought on by a crowded condition of the hive. When

the hive becomes full of bees and the combs full of pollen and honey the bees begin to construct queen cells and if the weather conditions are favorable a first or primary swarm will issue about the time the cells are sealed, but if the weather is bad they may wait until the young queens are ready to emerge from their cells, in which event a guard is placed over each cell to prevent the young queen from coming out. The old queen is also kept away so that she cannot destroy the cells and young queens. Let me remark in passing here that although a queen can sting as well as any bee, she will not under any circumstances use her sting on anything except a rival bee. When the old queen becomes aware of the presence of young queens in the hive she becomes very angry and but for the presence of the guards would make short work of all her rivals. As she rushes about the hive she emits a very high pitched squeal which sounds like a long drawn p-e-e-p followed by five to eight shorter sounds in the same pitch. The young queens will reply every time, but owing to them being in the cells the sound they make is not so loud or as high pitched. It sounds like coo-coo repeated six or eight times. As soon as conditions will permit the first or primary swarm issues and the old queen accompanies them. If the bees aim to swarm again one queen is liberated from her cell but the guard is kept over the other cells. The young queen that is out of the cell takes the place of the old one that has left with the swarm and the royal row is kept up until the after swarm issues two or three days later and that queen will accompany it. Sometimes in the excitement of swarming the guards will leave the cells and from two to a half dozen of the young queens will get out and go with an after swarm. A small swarm of bees clustered in two or more places is a sure sign of the presence of two or more queens in that event the royal battle is fought out and invariably ends in the death of all but one of the queens.

I am getting tired of this and I guess the reader is too, so I will tell you how beeswax is made and quit.

When bees go to make wax they first fill themselves with honey and then hang in chains in the hive and go through a sweating process. The wax is secreted by glands on the inside of the bees body. These glands have pores that reach the surface under the rings of scales on the bee's body. The wax is sweated out through these pores and forms in tiny scales under these rings. It can be seen protruding from under the rings by any one when they are building comb.

It costs the apiarist from twelve to twenty four pounds of honey for every pound of wax produced by his bees. With the modern hive the comb is given back to the bees to refill time after time. With the box hive it is cut out and thrown away or rendered into wax.

Firing a man may do him good, but refiring him—with a determination to win—will do him more good, if there is anything to him.

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The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c Sold by

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From Our Exchanges

O BILLY BRYAN

O Bryan, Billy Bryan, you're in a row again, you've locked horns with the theories of scientific men. You're spoiling for another fight, you've always courted strife, and have been a stormy petrel through all your active life. Three times you led to slaughter the Democratic donkey, and now you rave because they say you sprang up from a monkey! Through all your long and useful life you've pulled full many a stunt, but still for questions novel and issues new you hunt. Some twenty-seven years ago you made a gallant run, and the money thrust threw spasms at your cry, "Sixteen to one." Then next your faithful party you tried to curb and trammel, and change the good old donkey for an ugly, hump-back Camel! As time rolled on you quite forgot the camel and the donkey, and fought the idea that you sprang from a baboon or a monkey. But the direst stunt you've ever pulled in all your earthly trip, was when you forced your church to rule no one could take a nip! And every Presbyterian must learn this lesson well, if he ever takes just one small drink. Bill will send him plumb to hell!—Montgomery (Ill.) News.

When Bob Tooms was in the Senate he said there was not a man in all Georgia who desired any bounty in any shape, form, or fashion from the Federal government, and that he would resign before he would stand for such a policy. We wonder if there is any system of mathematics by which the distance, from the point of statesmanship, could be measured from a man like Tooms down to the average fellow in the Senate now. We may go wild on wireless, radio, flying in the air and things like that, but we have most lamentably deteriorated in the production of statesman, or at least in maintaining proper machinery to keep them in office.—Rusk County News.

Free tax receipts, fellow-legislators, will save the country.—Dallas News.

Marathon dancing craze doubtless will sooner or later take some of the burden off fool-killer's shoulders.—The Pathfinder.

What the Legislature ought to do is to make the State live within its normal income and kill every special tax measure proposed.—Texas Mesquiter.

The farmer cannot be prosperous permanently and satisfied with life unless others in the community equally deserving are enjoying the fruits of their industry in fair proportion. Cooperation and mutual good will rules the spirit and heart of mankind, even though it may be years before it attains complete success in practice.—Farm & Ranch.

The Texas legislature undoubtedly has lots of business before it these days, judging from the fact that the legislators found it necessary to hold a session last Sunday. We admit that we do not know the importance of the questions considered at the Sabbath session, but however important they might be we are of the opinion that it would have been better to have worked an hour or so overtime Saturday night, than to have called the session on Sunday.—Honey Grove Citizen.

Uncle John's Josh

THE TROUBLE IS - FOLKS CAN'T SEE US FROM OUR OWN VIEWPOINT -

poem
by **UNCLE JOHN**

In delvin' into the sciences, I have spent a busy term, in ferretin' out the residence an' habitat of the germ . . . I've studied the spore an' the protozoon, and the coecus of Spanish flu,—an' paid my respects to the wiggle-tail, which science is bound to do . . . I've warned my friends—as a feller should—of the blame invisible foe, and distributed facts for the public good, that every one ort to know.

EXTRA! But—I clean forgot to trim my lawn, an' cart the litter away; my premises looked like the folks was gone, an' had kalkulated to stay. . . The people that passed my bailiwick would smile—from ear to ear, an' would mobby wonder if I was sick—or what poor widder lived here! So I took the hint—in the nick of time, an' cleaned in front of my place,—and if you believe this simple rhyme, she's a thing of beauty an' grace . . . There may be germs in my drinkin' cup, an' my cellar may reek with spawn. . . But you won't find rags an' tomatter cans, or other trash on my lawn!

IF YOU ARE IN A BIG HURRY WE CAN PRESS YOUR CLOTHES WHILE YOU WAIT SERVICE IS OUR MIDDLE NAME

M. L. Clewis
Your Tailor

GOOD ROAD SOON REPAYS ITS COST SURVEY SHOWS

A good road is such a paying investment that it is the poorest kind of business judgment to do without it, according to the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. The bureau produces figures based upon a survey of traffic in Connecticut to prove its contention. An actual count of the traffic on the Boston Post Road showed that the average weight of vehicles and commodities passing over the road in nine hours each day was 1,140 tons. Adding one-third as a conservative estimate for the full day increases the weight to 1,520 gross tons daily.

Experiments made at the Iowa Experiment Station show that with gasoline at 24 cents a gallon the cost of moving this tonnage over a dirt road would have been \$26.44 a mile, assuming the impossible, that such traffic could be carried over a dirt road. The cost of fuel for moving the same tonnage over a paved road would be \$11.70, a difference of \$14.74 a day. On the basis of 300 days a year the actual saving in fuel alone for moving this tonnage would be \$4,422. If the paved highway costs \$40,000 a mile, the average interest at 5 per cent would be \$1,000 a year, which, deducted from the saving on fuel, would leave a balance which would retire the cost of the road in less than 12 years.

This calculation does not take into account other savings in the

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS; ELECTS TEACHERS

The school board of the Grape-land Independent District at a recent meeting re-elected all the high school teachers: Misses Berryman, Henderson and Ken-ley. Mr. Boone was also re-elected to serve either as superintendent or principal. The board has under consideration employing a superintendent. Grade teachers are yet to be elected.

cost of operating commercial vehicles or value of the heavy movement of passenger vehicles.

In less developed rural sections the value of the gasoline saved is reduced in proportion to the lighter travel, but the cost of the roads is correspondingly reduced, and there is no doubt that an analysis and comparison of the highway costs and the vehicle operating cost in any particular case will demonstrate the economy of improvement wherever the traffic is sufficient to call for any improvement at all.

COLORED FOLKS TO SING

Editor Messenger:

Please announce through your paper that we will render a special song service for the white people at the colored church next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Dillie Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Lansford of Crockett spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr and Mrs. J. C. Kennedy.

•\$1500 Yearling



Joseph Isaksen, farm boy of Springfield, Minn., cashed in on the baby Hereford calf he fed and exhibited at St. Paul winning the Grand Championship in competition over 216 other "baby heaves." His year-steer weighed 1221 pounds. Totaling all prizes and weight of beef his steer brought him \$1500.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

The Grapeland High School held its graduating exercises last Friday night at the Baptist church. Rev. J. C. Oehler of Palestine made the address to the class and Superintendent Boone delivered the diplomas to the class of eighteen, composed of eleven girls and seven boys. A very large crowd was present to witness the exercises.

LEE SATTERWHITE WEDS MRS. PEGUES

Sweetwater, Texas, May 27.—Lee Satterwhite, member of the Legislature from Panhandle, Texas, and Mrs. Lula Pegues, formerly owner of a ranch and the famous Pegues herd of registered Hereford cattle, of Odessa, were married at the Wright Hotel here at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The bride and bridegroom met here by appointment Sunday morning, the bridegroom coming from Austin and the bride from Odessa.

The couple departed on the 4 o'clock train for Austin and will be in Austin Monday. After adjournment of the Legislature, Mr. and Mrs. Satterwhite will make their home in Amarillo.

CEMETERY CLEANED

As previously agreed upon a goodly number of us met at the Murdock cemetery Saturday morning, the 26th, and all seemed to have a mind to work, and in a few hours the work of cleaning it off and mounding the graves was accomplished. W. D. Payne, Ira Murdock and G. W. Weisinger were appointed as a committee to arrange a program for the memorial service, which will be held the fourth Sunday in June at which time the public will be invited to meet with us. If anyone interested has anything special for the program please see one of the committee.

Little Miss Kathryn Howard left Saturday for Beaumont to visit her aunt, Mrs. Ragsdale.



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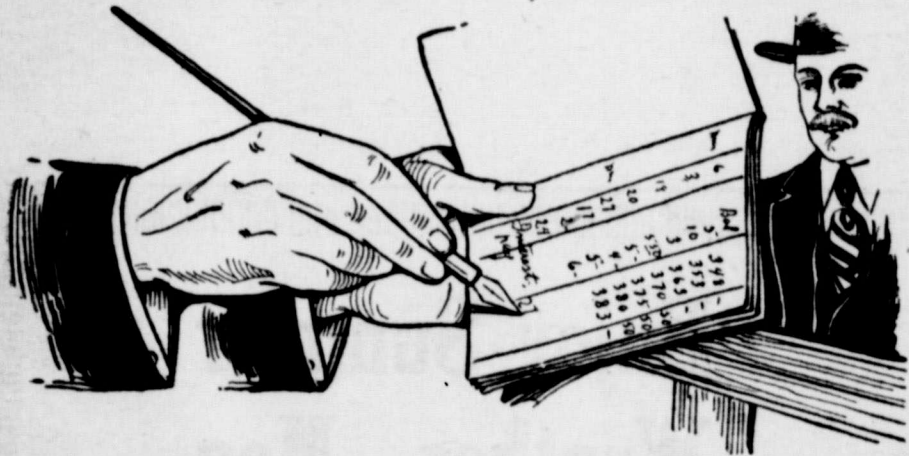
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Be honest and frank, not only in your dealings with others, but with yourself. Do not be afraid to admit that you do not know. You may be able occasionally to conceal your lack of knowledge, but when discovered your deceit will react upon you with far greater force than a frank admission of ignorance.—W. P. G. Harding.



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The Need of a Revival

History reveals the fact that there has never been an age that revivals were not needed.

This was true of the Israelitish people, as proven by the prayer of the Psalmist David in the 85th Psalm: "Wilt Thou not revive us again, Oh Lord, that they people may rejoice in Thee?"

The need is as great today, or greater, than when David prayed this prayer.

Let us all prepare for the revival that begins at the Methodist Church in this city Sunday, June 17.

Local Happenings

KEDS at The Darsey Co.
 Corn for sale. J. H. Kolb.
 All millinery reduced at The Darsey Co.
 Genuine Lorraine Seersucker suits for \$8.98 at Long's Cash Store.
 666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches, Colds and Lagrippe.
 YOUR PRODUCE WILL BUY MORE AT LONG'S CASH STORE.
 Exceptional values in ready-to-wear and Millinery at The Darsey Co.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and children of Palestine were week end visitors to Grapeland last week.
 J. G. Anderson, editor of the Elkhart Record, was a visitor to Grapeland for a short while Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. W. A. Riall returned home Monday morning from Texarkana, where she visited relatives.
FOR SALE
 1 Jersey cow with young calf; extra good. See Edell Shaver, R. 2.
 Curtis Walling and family came in last week from Lamesa where Mr. Walling taught school the past term.
 C. E. Lucas has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Will Musick, since his school at Elkhart closed.
 FOUND—100 customers who wanted to save money on their purchases. They have been suitably rewarded.
 Long's Cash Store.

Twenty five per cent discount on silk dresses at The Darsey Co.
 Don't fail to see those low shoes at low prices.
 Long's Cash Store.
 Ladies, don't overlook the reductions on Millinery at The Darsey Co.
 666 cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It destroys germs.
 Mrs. C. L. Walters of Fort Sheridan, Ill., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. E. C. Hill.
BETTER GET OUR PRICES B-4-U. buy your next bill.
 Long's Cash Store.
 A complete line of bathing caps, belts and bags at The Darsey Co.
 Miss Louella Lansford of Crockett is spending the week in Grapeland with the family of her grandfather, Dr. W. D. McCarty.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faris of Houston and Mrs. Oscar Faris and son of Tyler were here last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. F. Murchison.
 To see perfectly, see Dr. Sheller, Optometrist of Dallas, at D. N. Leaverton's drug store Friday June the 8th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, prices right.
 Bathing suits for everybody at The Darsey Co.
 A clergyman objected to wiping the dishes for his wife, saying: "It's not a man's job." She quoted the Scripture to him; "I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it, and turning it upside down." He is still wiping the dishes.—Farm Journal.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I take pleasure in announcing to my patrons and the general public that I will have with me again Friday June the 8th Dr. G. Ward Sheller, Optometrist of Dallas who has been coming to Grapeland for years.
 Phone us for appointment and call as early as possible as he will be here only one day.
 Eyes examined, glasses fitted, prices right.
 D. N. Leaverton, Druggist.
WANTED—Girls between the age of 18 and 25 to take up nursing. Good training school, 30 month's course. Board, room, laundry and small compensation while learning. For particulars address Dr. E. B. Parsons, President I-G. N. Ry Training School for Nurses, Palestine, Texas.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mangum of Alto were here Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray. Mrs. Murray accompanied them home to spend the week.
REWARD—We will save you 10 to 15 per cent on your bill if you will trade with us next Saturday.
 Long's Cash Store.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tucker of Monroe, La., came in last week to spend awhile in this community to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. W. P. Kyle and other relatives.
 F. M. Boone, acting secretary of Grapeland Masonic Lodge, reports the lodge over subscribed its quota for the Masonic home and school, raising something over \$600.00

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

"Children's Day" exercises will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, also "Children's Day" exercises will be held at New Prospect. We will have some part in both exercises.
 Preaching Sunday night at 8 o'clock.
 Our third quarterly conference will be held at Percilla Sunday, June the 10th. Let's have dinner on the ground, two services and a good spiritual time.
 We will begin our revival meeting at New Prospect the third Sunday in July. Percilla first Sunday in August, and will make arrangements for our other meetings a little later.
 B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

OLD ESTABLISHMENT CLOSES

The dry goods firm of Dan J. Kennedy closed its doors Monday morning owing to the depressed business conditions, and inability to collect up accounts due. Mr. D. C. Kennedy, manager of the business notified all creditors, and it can not be said at this time what disposition will be made of the stock of merchandise on hand. This store was one of the oldest dry goods establishments in the city, and has enjoyed a large patronage from the people of the Crockett territory in the past, all of whom will be sorry indeed to learn of their financial trouble. Houston County Times.

Mrs. Aubrey Lively and baby came in from Houston last Friday to spend awhile here with relatives and friends.

Society

PICNIC FOR GRADUATES

Among the many complimentary affairs for the graduates was the picnic given Thursday, May 24, by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walton at their lake about a mile east of town.
 Swimming was enjoyed and a delightful supper was spread on the banks of the lake.
 Those having the pleasure of attending this hospitable affair were the members of the graduating class, members of the Junior Class and the teachers.

HIGH SCHOOL PICNIC

On Tuesday evening May 21, Miss Kenley chaperoned a crowd of the High School kids for a swim and picnic at Myrtle Lake. A great number attended and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Wednesday evening May 22, the Seniors presented their play, "Am I Intruding?" at the Star Theatre, to a large and attentive crowd. It was a good play, and the way in which it was put on showed Miss Berryman's talent to get up a play.

KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Palestine, Texas, May 28.—J. L. Dobbs, 65, well-known saw-mill man, was fatally injured and his son and the son's wife sustained broken arms when a passenger train crashed into the Dobbs automobile at Tucker, near here, late Sunday. Mr. Dobbs died Monday morning.



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