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MESSENGER WINS \$75 IN GOLD AT PRESS MEET

At the 44th annual meeting of the Texas Press Association which closed at Galveston last Saturday, The Grapeland Messenger won \$75.00 in gold for having the best selection of display advertising from a full page down to one-fourth page. The Whiteright Sun won an equal amount for the best ads, one-fourth page down. The Sun also won the Belo cup for being the best paper printed by a member of the Texas Press Association.

The \$150 in gold was offered by Mr. W. N. Beard, publisher of the Southwest Magazine, Ft. Worth, being in two sections, and running \$30 1st prize, \$20 2nd, \$15 3rd and \$10 4th prize. It is indeed gratifying to us that The Messenger was able to win all four of the prizes for the best collection of display advertising.

The merchants who advertise in The Messenger regularly should feel a just pride in this award for it means that their copy is handled in a skillful manner and that the finished product is the last word in printers' art.

The Messenger acknowledges its grateful appreciation to Mr. Beard for his thoughtfulness in offering these prizes to the membership of the Texas Press Association to stimulate interest in composing better display advertisements.

A NEAR FIRE

What came very near being a disastrous fire occurred at the home of A. L. Brown last Wednesday night when a lamp on a table near the window set fire to the draperies. However, the fire was extinguished before serious damage was done, but the window curtains and the wall paper were burned considerably.



FORD AGENCY OPENS IN GRAPELAND

Mr. W. E. Carlton has leased the Kent building on the east side and has opened an agency for Ford cars.

Mr. Carlton comes to us from Hemphill. He is a married man and expects his family to arrive this week.

Mr. E. S. Alexander, with the sales department of the Ford Motor Co., of Houston, is here assisting Mr. Carlton in getting his business started off. A car of Fords came in Saturday and we understand the new firm has already sold several.

The building is being altered to accommodate both sales and service for Ford owners, and a large stock of parts and accessories will be carried. Carl Gainey of this city has been employed to be in charge of the parts department.

Mr. Carlton stated to the Messenger that it is his intention to render "100 per cent service" and extends an invitation to the public to visit his plant.

MEETING AT PERCILLA

Bro. E. C. McKenzie will be at Percilla Thursday night, June 21, to begin another protracted meeting. These meetings will be at nights only except on Sunday and everybody within reach is cordially invited to attend.

J. W. Furr.

HULLS AND MEAL

Plenty of hulls and meal at present although in market they are getting scarce and high. Better get your summer supply.

J. W. Howard.

Perfection and Minnehaha Flour.

Sewell's Cash Store.

A. H. LUKER ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT T. P. A.

The forty-fourth "family reunion" of the Texas Press Association came to a grand finale yesterday afternoon when Amarillo won the next convention by unanimous vote. Sam Braswell of the Clarendon News was made president; A. H. Luker of the Grapeland Messenger, vice president, and Sam P. Harben, who held the job for twenty years, was renamed secretary. Another laurel was placed upon him when, voting for the appointment of a field secretary, the pen pushers unanimously clamored for his appointment.

Other officers chosen were: Treasurer, C. F. Lehman, San Antonio; attorney, Clarence Gilmore, Austin; essayist, Arthur Lefevre, Houston; orator, Arthur Shannon, Wharton; poet, L. P. Loomis, Canadian; historian, former Senator E. G. Senter, Dallas; flag custodian, J. L. Nunn, Amarillo; executive com-

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Preaching at Reynard at 3:30 p. m.

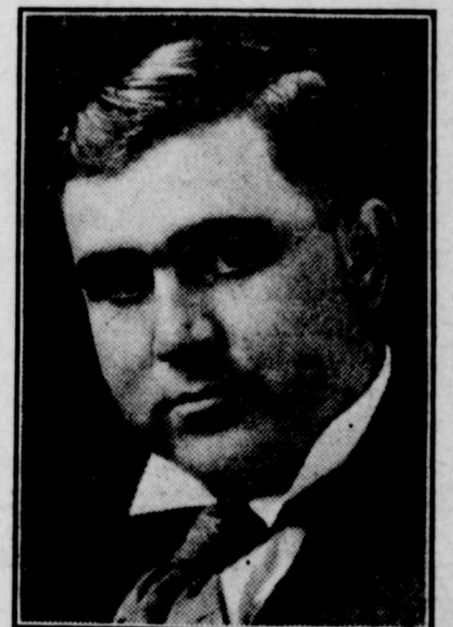
Sunday is the day for the revival campaign to begin. You have a cordial invitation to join us in our efforts to advance the kingdom of God.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

mittee members, George A. T. Neu, Brenham; E. A. Carlock, Paducah; Sam Holloway, Deport, and W. A. Smith, San Saba.—Galveston News.

ROSSER ACCEPTS SUPERINTENDENCY

J. H. Rosser met with the school board one day last week and accepted the superintendency of the Grapeland School for the next term. Mr. Rosser is a splendid school man and the Grapeland school is indeed fortunate in securing his services.



REV. F. E. FEW

Who will lead the revival which begins at the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Evaporated Apples and Peaches.

Sewell's Cash Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis have returned from their visit to Livingston.

Why Pay More

When you can buy more at Keeland Bros.
for less?

Best grade pickling vinegar per gallon	40c
3 dozen extra thick red fruit jar rubbers for	25c
5 dozen jar tops	\$1.00
9 lbs. sugar	\$1.00
5 gallon best grade coal oil	75c
20 lbs. new crop Irish Potatoes	95c

We have good stock of all size fruit jars.

CAR LOAD OF

OATS, CHOPS, BRAN, SHORTS, MEAL AND FLOUR
RECEIVED THIS WEEK.

Keeland Bros.

The people that keep the price down

FREE FREE FREE

Have you seen the China Ware we are giving away? There is no trick or string tied to the proposition. You simply draw a ticket and get a premium. Chickens and eggs traded for merchandise are the same as cash with reference to the premiums.

We are after your cash business and are offering every inducement to you to cause you to spend it with us.

Keep our store in mind and spend your money here and you are sure to profit thereby.

BRING US YOUR CHICKENS AND EGGS. WE WILL PAY YOU THE TOP PRICES

GRAPELAND
TEXAS

McLEAN & RIALI

DEPENDABLE
MERCHANTS

CONFEDERATE VETERANS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Crockett Camp of Confederate Veterans held their annual reunion at Lovelady, Texas, June 5, 1923.

Commander J. J. Brooks of Grapeland called the camp to order at ten o'clock, in the Baptist church. Rev. S. F. Tenney of Crockett, Texas, lead the audience in prayer. The commander emphasized the importance of every member keeping their annual dues paid up and staying in full line of duty.

Veteran F. H. Bayne called the roll of the camp and twenty-nine answered to the roll call.

Rev. C. E. W. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church at Lovelady, was called upon to deliver the address of welcome. In a few well chosen words he emphasized the great principles for which the old South stood, and praised the veterans present for their part in handing down to us the old southern ideas. And in behalf of Lovelady welcomed the old soldiers of the sixties to their beautiful little city.

Veteran N. B. Barbee responded to the address of welcome. He arranged for a number of elderly southern ladies to occupy the platform behind him and referred to them as his bouquet. A beautiful and fitting tribute to the women whose husbands wore the gray. When Veteran Barbee said that the southern women were the finest and most beautiful on earth no one present disagreed with him. He thanked the citizenship of Lovelady for their bountiful hospitality.

On motion of Veteran Bayne the same officers who were living were reelected for another year. Chaplain Larue having died during the year, Rev. S. F. Tenney of Crockett was elected in his place.

Mrs. W. A. Norris, the long

time queenly master of ceremonies for the Crockett camp, read an interesting paper in honor of the confederate soldiers. In her remarks she stated that in 1860 there were a thousand voters in Houston county. But by 1865 Houston county had mustered into the service of the confederate states of America thirteen companies of one hundred men each. Thirteen hundred men from a county with only a thousand voters in it to the defense of their native state. What a glorious manifestation of patriotism!

Rev. G. W. Henderson, a veteran member of the camp, read the memorial resolution. Seven members of the camp had died during the past year. The resolution paid a fitting tribute to the dead comrades.

Rev. E. A. Maness, pastor of the Methodist church in Crockett, was called upon to deliver the memorial address of the occasion. He stated that his purpose was not to recall the spirit and principles and deeds of valor and loyalty of the old war days. Rather would he let sectional hate die and help to perpetuate patriotic brotherhood. The dead and their contribution to the rebuilding of the old south was the object of his address. Under the shadow of the pines where these veterans had toiled for more than three score years and ten, they quietly sleep the sleep of the just and patriotic. They have answered the last roll call and joined the bivouac of the dead.

The camp adjourned with the benediction by Rev. S. F. Tenney. After adjournment the veterans and attending visitors were driven to the cemetery where the soldier graves were decorated with flowers. A decoration of love bestowed upon the worthy dead.

Noon hour was now at hand. A glorious southern meal charg-

ed full of southern hospitality was waiting for the aged and hungry veterans. The dinner was in charge of the Methodist ladies of Lovelady. The entire citizenship of the town joined in furnishing the material for the feast. It was a three course dinner with chicken pie for the center. Shakespeare says that "One touch of nature makes the whole world akin," that touch that makes kindred the whole world must be its love for chicken pie.

Under the plate of each veteran was placed a twenty dollar check, a contribution of appreciation from one of the leading citizens of Lovelady, Mr. W. T. Bruton. Such patriotic remembrance of our old southern soldiers is to be commended. The sons of the old south are determined to be worthy of their sires.

After dinner the veterans were escorted to the show grounds, a traveling show being in town, and were invited to all the amusements of the day. Veterans that fifty-eight years ago rode the charging calvary mounts of confederate fame were seen to—well hardly leap astride—yet they mounted the horses of the flying-jenny. And as the machine pulled up into high the spirit of the sixties caught fire in the hearts of the old soldiers, and a murmur like the old confederate yell was buzzing.

As the afternoon came on the old soldiers left to their respective homes. Be kind to the old soldiers, their lines are growing thin. Soon they will all be resting in God's acre. Even the youngest of them is now well advanced in years. The world has never seen a braver soldiery and a nobler citizenry than that of our confederate veterans.

Captain R. R. Morrison, county demonstration agent, and the commander of the boy scouts at

Crockett, was present with a squad of his boy scouts. They assisted in decoration of the graves.

"One Present."

UNION NOTES

Union, June 11.—The rain which fell this week was badly needed, as corn was suffering for rain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Smith spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkins.

Messrs. Boyce Kolb, Bailey Duitch and Alfred Brown visited J. H. Beeson Sunday.

Miss Nellie Caskey spent Sunday with Misses Ima Lea and Fannie Bell Weisinger.

Frank Wilson is here from

Port Arthur to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. Jim Beeson and daughter, Gladys, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Grounds Sunday.

Miss Elma Brown spent Sunday with Gayople Johnston.

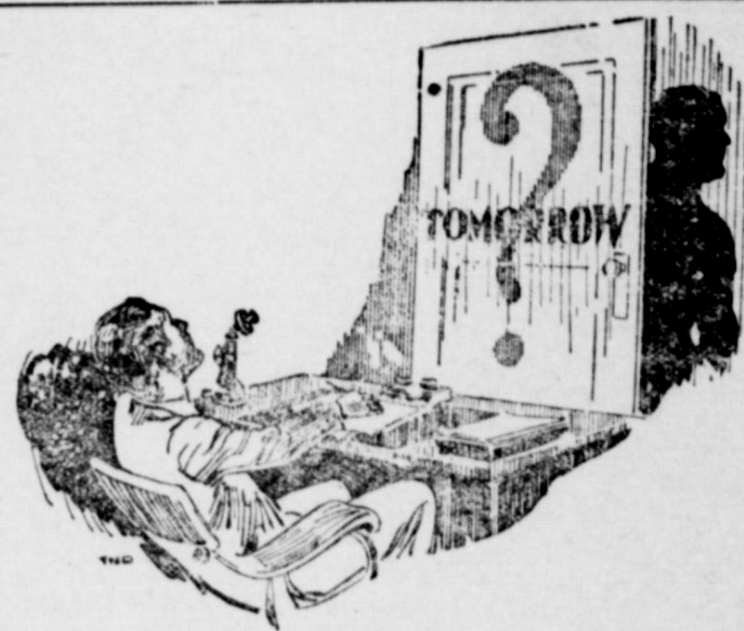
Johnnie Weatherford spent Sunday afternoon with Ellis Duitch.

Ellis Duitch returned to Huntsville Tuesday where he will attend school.

Union played baseball with Latexo at Grapeland Saturday. Latexo won by score of 3 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Gaines visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunnam Sunday.

Henry Ford says the distribution of the world's wealth is all wrong. What's the matter, doesn't he want Uncle John Rockefeller to have any?—Toledo Blade.



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 to-morrow. 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

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier

Smart Models in Women's Low Shoes



A Table **SALE**

A Drastic Clearance of broken sizes of beautiful Spring Footwear



One and Two Strap Patents and Black Kid, Colonial Style in Satins; also One Strap Satin
THE PRICE WILL MOVE THEM--BETTER HURRY

Remember our stock of Groceries is always complete and the price will mean a saving to you

Plenty of Feed, Flour, Meal and Shorts on hand

Get our Prices

Bring us your Produce

LONG'S CASH STORE

Nervous Break-Down

MRS. ANNIE LANGE, of R. F. D. 1, Burlington, Tex., writes as follows regarding her experience with Cardui: "Some time ago I had a nervous break-down of some kind. . . I was very weak and so nervous. I had fainting spells and suffered a great deal, but more from the weak, trembly, no-account feeling than anything else. I knew I needed a tonic, and needed it badly. I began the use of Cardui to see if I couldn't get some strength, as I knew of other cases that had been helped by its use. I soon saw a great improvement, so I kept it up. I used seven bottles of Cardui, and can say the money was well spent, for I grew well and strong. Am now able to do all my housework and a great deal of work besides." If you are weak, run-down, nervous and suffer from the ailments peculiar to women, it is very likely that Cardui will help you, in the way it helped Mrs. Lange and has helped thousands of others, during the past 40 years. Ask for, and insist on, Cardui.

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

From Our Exchanges

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Who is responsible for the encroachment of the federal government on the rights of States?

President?
Congress?

Our own official Washington as a whole?

Congressman Hatton W. Sumners believes neither one nor all of these political forces utterly to blame. He thinks that the people themselves can not escape a tossing in the blanket indictment.

By what process of reasoning does he reach this conclusion? By this process: The insistent desire of the people to share in federal appropriation, and, not only to share in appropriations already made, but to induce the making of appropriations, is the primary cause which results in fifty-fifty legislation.

We do not hold Washington guiltless of a share of the indictment. Frequently the legislator initiates a fifty-fifty proposition, hoping and believing that it will popularize him with his constituents.

And yet there is much sound sense in what Mr. Sumners says. We abuse legislators for pork barrel legislation, but if there is a chance of our getting some of the pork, then the legislator who opens the barrel comes in for praise for votes. Until the people show unmistakably that they do not approve of the fifty-fifty theory, that they are averse to

paternalism that they do not want their States ruled from Washington, little progress toward decentralization will be recorded.—Dallas Times Herald.

"All things come to him who waits," they say. But if that be true they hustle right by a lot of us without stopping.—Timpson Times.

It is true that the Governor has vetoed all the appropriations; but then, you see, he hasn't vetoed the local tax collector's office force.—Dallas News.

They say that the man out at Ranger who danced 195 hours hasn't regained consciousness. But did he ever know anything?—Houston Post.



SOME SMILES



First Man—When do you expect your wife home?

Second Man—When I least expect her.—Houston Post.

"Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "is so busy botherin' 'bout de debts of Europe dat dey clean fohgits what dey owes at de corner grocery."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Albertson—George says he admires me most because I am the picture of health.

Mrs. Goldie—Yes; the poor fellow was always crazy about anything handpainted.

He, passionately—I will lay all my titles at your feet.

She—Are you a nobleman, then?

He—No, but I belong to over 20 secret societies and I'm some kind of a high-sounding officer in every one of them.

"What's de name of dis infant?" demanded the colored parson who was officiating at the christening of Mandy's latest offspring. "Her name am Opium Bryant," was the firm reply. The parson protested: "Opium ain't no fit name for a gal!" "Well, it fits dis gal," said Mandy, "for dey say opium comes from wild poppy, and dis chile's poppy shore am wild."

A deaf man was being married and the minister asked the usual question, "Do you take this woman for your lawful wife?"

"Eh?" said the deaf man.

"Do you take this woman for your lawful wife?" This time a bit louder.

The groom seemed to get angry. "Oh, I don't know," he said. "She ain't so awful. I've seen wuss than that didn't have as much money."

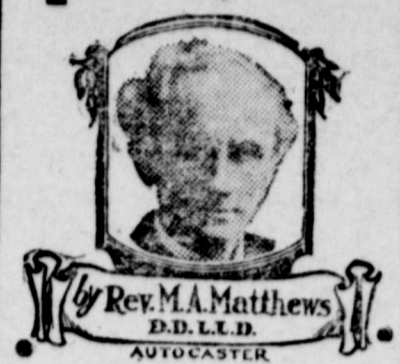
Sickly, Peevish Children

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by Wade L. Smith

Of the 103 persons killed in railroad accidents in Texas during 1921, careless driving of automobiles was the cause of 78 deaths upon railroad crossings. All told, there were 200 railroad accidents in the state during the year, and 136 of these were due to automobiles.

Biliousness is a condition that breeds disease in the vital organs and ought to be corrected promptly. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy. It vitalizes the blood, drives out impurities in the bowels, makes you feel bright, strong and hearty. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

Punchettes



WORK TO BE DONE

Sin on every side is growing bolder, and the very delusion contained in the statement, "The world is growing better," is of satanic origin, and is for the purpose of putting to sleep the forces of righteousness.

Human nature is incapable of moral improvement by any human process known to mankind. The only thing within the power of God that can change human nature is regeneration. Reformation cannot effect its character. Regeneration must precede reformation. Those who have been regenerated are of course growing better; they are improving; they are progressing; they are growing more Godlike.

The good are getting better, but the bad are getting worse. The ungenerated, the unwashed, the unsaved are more skilled, subtle, and powerful in the practices of sin than ever before in the history of the world.

The corrupt are becoming more scientific in their corruption, and more determined to practice corruption.

The fact of salvation. There would be no salvation if we were not lost. You can't save something that hasn't been lost.

The stubborn fact of depraved, lost human nature. This great entity known as sinful man cannot be improved by external processes; he cannot be redeemed by education or evolution. He can be saved only by the regenerating act of the Holy Ghost.

It is the duty of the church and of every minister of the gospel to preach the awfulness of sin, the absolute certainty and power of salvation, the judgment that awaits the unrepentant, and to denounce with all the power possible the hellish delusion that the world is growing better.

RATTLESNAKE FARM

Down in South Texas, near Brownsville, is the rattlesnake farm of W. A. King, said to be the only farm in the world where the deadly reptiles are bred, raised and shipped to fill orders. King handles the snakes with his naked hands, which he says is the way. He has been bitten many times, but claims to have a sure antidote in a serum that he obtained from Brazil and which is injected into the blood. King has spent a number of years experimenting with rattle snakes and other reptiles and says it is a fascinating work, although he never lets the snakes charm him. He has orders for snakes coming in all the time and says he has built up a profitable business.—Southwest Magazine.

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After Every Meal

WRIGLEY'S

Chew your food well, then use WRIGLEY'S to aid digestion.

It also keeps the teeth clean, breath sweet, appetite keen.

The Great American Sweetmeat



FOR BETTER DIGESTION



PHONE US FOR GROCERIES or MEAT

Your order will receive the same prompt attention that you get in person and it will save you the trouble of coming to our store.

FREE DELIVERY

Parlor Meat Market
J. B. Lively, Prop.

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

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (Liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Wade L. Smith

An old Southern planter met one of his former negroes whom he had not seen for a long time. "Well, well!" said the planter. "What are you doing now, Uncle Amos?"

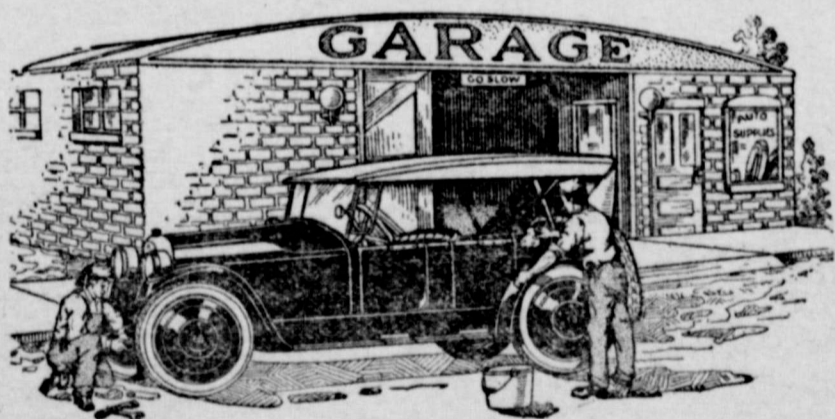
"I's preachin' of de gospel."
"What! You preaching?"
"Yassah, marster, I'se a-preachin."

"Well, well! Do you use notes?"

"Nossuh. At de fust I use notes, but now I demands de cash."—New Success.

Lincoln **Ford** Fordson
CARS-TRUCKS-TRACTORS

TOWERY MOTOR CO., HOUSTON COUNTY DEALERS
Crockett, Texas



When Your Car Needs Attention Bring it Here

We are well equipped to handle any repair work you need done, from overhauling your engine to changing a tire.

Expert workmen are always at your service and all work is fully guaranteed to satisfy you.

Low Prices On Accessories

Norman's Garage

J. C. NORMAN, Proprietor

TIRES TUBES ACCESSORIES

THE MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice every Thursday as second class mail matter

SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE:
 1 Year\$1.50
 6 Months75
 3 Months40



Our Advertising Rates are reasonable and Rate Card cheerfully furnished upon application.

Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

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.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1923

THANK YOU

THE DARSEY CO.

Grapeland, Texas, June 13, 1923.
 Mr. A. H. Luker, Editor,
 The Grapeland Messenger,
 Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Mr. Luker:

We congratulate you on having the honor of Vice President conferred on you at the recent meeting of the Texas Press Association at Galveston and especially, for receiving the award for having the best lot of display ads ranging in size from one page to one quarter page.

We believe in Messenger advertising because it gets results and we appreciate the good display always given our ads; and we feel like that we, and your other advertisers, are complimented with you.

Trusting that you will meet with further honors in the Press Association and that you may merit further awards for your earnestness to give your patrons the best, we are,

Sincerely yours,
 The Darsey Co.

TO RETIRE SPEED DEMONS

A Chicago judge gave four speeding motorists their choice to go to jail or quit driving for one year. They chose the latter.

A good precedent. There should be some way to detect the speed fiend before he does any damage, and deprive him of the right to drive. Failing in that, the next best thing is to without his driving privilege when he is found out.

Only it might be better to double the thing up and send them to jail and deprive them of the right to drive too. Something has to be done—that's certain. Fortunately there are a few babies being born—otherwise the population would dwindle on account of the auto slaughter.

Some people can take anything except a hint.

It is all right to hit a fly when he is down.

A great many screen productions haven't screened quite enough.

The editor of the Messenger gratefully acknowledges the honor conferred upon him by his fellow newspaper men when they elected him as Vice President of the Texas Press Association at Galveston last Saturday. However unworthy we may feel for the honor bestowed, we will do our best to fill the office in such way that will not cause the membership of the association to regret their action.

SAN PEDRO ITEMS

San Pedro, June 11.—We had our memorial service June 8th and must say that it was a day that will be long remembered by some, for there were some old people attended who had not seen the old place in 40 years. Among them was Uncle John Taylor, Billie Allen and wife of Houston and Mack Stowe and two sisters from Alto, and others. We sure sad some good speakers: Bro. Jim Lively from Palestine, Bro. Anderson from Grapeland and Bro. Davis from Crockett, and Hon. W. F. Murchison of Grapeland. All of them delivered splendid addresses. At the dinner hour the good ladies spread the good things they had prepared, and do not believe we ever saw so much to eat. The Whitaker boys were present, Tom from Houston, Willis from Port Arthur, Norman from the oil fields.

Miss Elma Lea Tyer is here from Houston to spend awhile with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tyer.

We got a good rain at last and we were needing it for our corn.

Evalee Harrison spent Saturday and Sunday with Cleavie Bell Tyer.

Vera Gentry spent Saturday night with Viola Fulmer.

Sampson Tyer is at home for the week to help the boys get over the crop since the rain. He is working on the school building at Grapeland.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Following is the program of the 5th Sunday meeting of the Anderson County Baptist Association, which will convene with New Prospect Church, 6 miles from Grapeland, on Navarro road, Friday night before the 5th Sunday in July:

Opening sermon by J. S. McDaniel.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, "When and by whom was the Church established? W. R. Durnell and W. D. Defor.

Duties of the pastor to the church—Jim Roach, Bro. Medow and Jewel Bowman.

Duties of the church to the pastor—Bro. Sutton, Deckart Anderson and B. F. Wright.

What can be done to revive the spirituality in the churches? W. W. Featherstone, J. S. McDaniel, Edgar Brown, O. A. Harris and Eugene Roach.

M. J. Baker,
 A. R. Baker,
 W. W. Finch,
 Program Committee.

Get a fly swatter free with Palm Olive soap at The Darsey Co.

When food gives you distress you need a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters to relieve the stomach and help digestion. It is a man's remedy for the liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

THE DARSEY CO.
 GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

Hot Weather SPECIALS

Contentment and comfort on a hot summer's day largely depends upon the choice you make when buying your summer clothing. Our main thought in purchasing our summer stocks, was to secure high quality apparel and accessories that would give the most comfort during hot weather. Fresh, fashionable merchandise in every department of the store, makes possible comfort—and at prices that are most reasonable. We can serve you best with the best.

SUMMER MILLINERY

You will find in our Millinery Department, just the extra hat you will need on that vacation. Leghorns, milans, white hats and the ever popular sport shapes and shades.

- Special Lot Children's Sport Straws 50c
- Special Lot Misses Sport Straws 75c
- Ready-to-wear and pattern hats \$2.95 to \$6.95

PRACTICAL FROCKS OF SILK AND WASH MATERIALS

Every silk dress in our ready to wear department is reduced 25 per cent, offering exceptional values to discriminating buyers. The styles are most practical for next season's wear.

Wash frocks for ladies and girls are shown here in a range of materials, including tissue ginghams, zephyr ginghams and percales. They are attractively made for service and style and are fast colors.

- For Ladies \$1.25 to \$5.00
- For Girls \$1.00 to \$2.50
- Childrn's Black dresses with bloomers \$1.00
- Misses white dresses up from \$1.00

A BLIZZARD OF WHITE

In our dress department, you will find white goods for every kind of wear. From dainty lawns and batistes to sheer qualities in organdies and flaxons, the range is complete.

- White Lawn a yard 10c to 50c
- Batistes a yard 25c to 75c
- Flaxons a yard 25c to 50c
- Organdies a yard 25c to \$1.00
- Muslins a yard 15c to 29c

All kinds of suitable trimmings

TIMELY DRESS FABRICS

Dress materials in every summer hue and shade are now at this store in most every wanted material. Our showing includes Dress ginghams, percales, zephyr and tissue ginghams, colored and figured voiles, flaxons, organdies and lawns, and silks in all wanted weights. Lack of space prohibits a detailed sketch of the values offered in each line and we urge you to come and let us help you choose the material for your frock.

SUMMER FOOTWEAR STYLES

The season's best styles in footwear are sold here for men, women and children. Omitting the many unsatisfactory freak styles, you will not find a more complete assortment of high grade, service giving pumps and oxfords anywhere else. The styles, leathers and colors are right and our assortment of widths, lasts and sizes makes it easy for you to get a fit here.

- Ladies low shoes \$2.50 to \$8.50
- Men's low shoes \$5.00 to \$10.00
- Children's according to size range.
- K-E-D-S for everybody.

Silk hosiery in black, white, cordovan, beige, polo, silver grey, French grey, etc. 50c to \$3.00

IN OUR MEN'S WEAR DEPARTMENT

Everything to wear that's good—that's our slogan in selecting apparel here especially for the men-folk. That's why you always find the best styles and qualities in the things we sell.

SUMMER SUITS

- Men's 3 piece light weight woolen suits
- STYLE-PLUS CLOTHES \$25 \$30 \$35
- Men's 2 piece garbardine suits \$20
- Men's 2 piece Palm Beach Suits \$13.50 to \$17.50
- Extra Trousers \$3.00 to \$7.50

Every suit we sell is made right and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR

- Men's Dress Shirts \$1.00 to \$3.00
 - Men's Summer Union Suits 50c to \$1.50
 - Men's Shirts and Drawers each 50c to 75c
- Our dress shirts are made of good materials, coat style and may be had in a variety of styles.

SALMON SAYINGS

Salmon, June 11.—Miss Irene and little Norris Starkey returned to their home at Rusk Sunday afternoon after spending some time in our midst.

Singing was well attended last night and some fine singing was rendered by the class and "tin can" quartet.

The Deacons of the Baptist church here requested us to announce that the church will have conference Sunday night and decide on who we shall get to hold our meeting this summer, and also the time the meeting shall begin. We urge that we have a good representation of the church Sunday night.

Ben Glenn, who is stationed at Grapeland and working for the R. R. Co., is taking his vacation and he is spending a few days here with his father and

mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Glenn. He went to Houston and spent the week end with his two brothers last week, Bud and Elvin Glenn.

Miss Grace Vance was a guest of Miss Orlen Smith Sunday.

Virgil Lewis of Palestine was a visitor at the Glenn home yesterday. Also Oscar Garrison and Norman Lasiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Lasiter and children were in our midst Sunday.

Floyd Tunstall of the Jones School House community was here on business Monday and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lasiter.

Cecil Bean attended singing here last night. We were very glad to have him with us.

The \$4000 bond issue was put over without a single vote against it. Work on the new

school building will begin just as soon as the bonds are sold.

THE CRADLE ROLL

Mr. and Mrs. David Caskey announce the birth of a girl, Tuesday, June 12, 1923.

George Shipper, a former citizen and business man of this city, but now of Arlington, spent a few days here this and last week visiting his mother, Mrs. J. F. Fulton, and numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Stringer and son of El Paso, who have been visiting relatives in this community, left for their home Wednesday.

Rencher Brewton has returned from Austin, where he has been attending school at the University.

\$75 FREE!

Yes, Mr. A. H. Luker, our Editor of the Grapeland Messenger was presented with \$75.00 in gold by the Texas Press Association. You may get the same \$75.00 in value if you do your shopping at Henry Dailey & Co. for say a period of twelve months. Note the following—



HOUSE DRESSES

We received this week the prettiest line of house dresses ever shown in Grapeland and the prices will please you. Friday Saturday and Monday at \$1.00 \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.00

LADIES BLOUSES

Something new in white blouses made of good quality voile with pretty collars and cuffs, Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.25

HEAVY BATH TOWELS

Did you get your bath towels at our special price a few days ago? Regular price 85c everywhere Friday, Saturday and Monday .50c

LADIES SILK HOSE

You have never had such an opportunity to buy fine silk hose as now at our hosiery department. Come take a look and be convinced. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.00 to \$3.00

OXFORDS FOR THE FAMILY

These hot days call for oxfords, straps and pumps for the entire family. We have them and they are priced to please you. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

VOILE

36 inches wide all colors, the very goods for a cool dress these hot days, Friday, Saturday and Monday .25c



STRAW HATS

Only a few straw hats left to select from at our hat department—the reason we sell them for less. For \$2.00 and \$2.75 you get the season's latest, Friday Saturday and Monday at \$1.75 and \$2.25

STETSON HATS

Mr. Man, do you want a good Stetson hat at a price? Then why not take a look at our line? The best for less.

STAPLE SPECIALS
Percale 36 inches wide all fast colors, regular price the world over 20c a yard, Friday, Saturday and Monday, yd...15c

Toil Due Noid Gingham 32 inches wide regular price 35c a yard, Friday, Saturday and Monday per yd .28c

Kalburnie gingham 32 inches wide fast colors regular price 35c, Friday, Saturday and Monday .28c

TISSUE GINGHAMS

Have you taken a look at the pretty new patterns of tissue gingham at Henry Dailey & Co's? If not be sure and see the following:

32 inches wide, fast colors all good patterns silk stripe, regular price everywhere 65c to 75c a yard Friday, Saturday and Monday a yard .55c

32 inches wide the season's best patterns, regular price anywhere 50c, Friday, Saturday and Monday .45c

32 inches wide all colors and the best patterns that money can buy, regular price everywhere 45c, Friday, Saturday and Monday per yard .35c

DOTTED SWISS

36 inches wide, fast colors regular price everywhere you go 75c a yard, Friday, Saturday and Monday per yard .65c

We have many items that are good values for you, so do not fail to pay us a visit and make your purchases.

Henry Dailey & Co.

Brighten Up!

There is a **SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PRODUCT**

for every surface in your home

If you need suggestions as to what to use—our service and the Sherwin-Williams service is at your command.

Let us Help you Protect and Beautify Your Home

SMITH'S DRUG STORE

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

MASS MEETING CALLED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

Hey, folks, we are going to have another fair this fall, and it's time to begin making arrangements for it. Mr. Boone, who had charge of the fair last year, and who bore the brunt of the thing, wants some help on the next one. It is he who authorized The Messenger to announce a mass meeting this Friday night at the Methodist church so the committees can be appointed, their work outlined, etc. All citizens of this community who have the success of the fair at heart are requested to attend this meeting. Let's all be there and start the thing off with a vim.

WILL ATTEND LECTURE

Members of the Masonic Lodge here will attend the lecture at Crockett tonight (Thursday) at the School Auditorium. This is the second of a series of lectures to be held at Crockett for the Masons of Houston County and will be delivered by Mr. S. V. Gentry of Dallas, motion pictures being used in connection. Masons are invited to bring their wives to this lecture.

FAMILY REUNION

The Hollingsworth family is holding a reunion at Grapeland this week, and most of the members are present to enjoy the festivities of the occasion. They have been spending the week encamped at Myrtle Lake, and despite the rain, have been having a most enjoyable time.

Members of the family living at a distance here attending the reunion are Mr. and Mrs. Octa Hollingsworth of Kingsville; Marshall Hollingsworth of Dallas; Harold Hollingsworth of Texarkana, Mrs. Hubert Toler and children of Sweetwater; George Edward Stowe of Abilene; Mrs. Cornelia Hollingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murchison of Sweetwater.

Mrs. C. W. Kennedy has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Keissler and niece, Miss Laura Dell Walker, of Huntsville.



W. M. S. NOTES

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was entertained at the beautiful new home of Mrs. C. B. Keeland on Tuesday afternoon. Twenty-two members answered to roll call with Bible quotations.

Mrs. George E. Darsey Jr. came in as a new member. Mesdames, Keissler of Huntsville and W. E. Keeland of this city were welcome visitors.

Devotional was opened with prayer by Mrs. Cleve Sadler. "This Little Girl isn't for Sale" was sweetly sung by Mary Jane and Theresa Keeland. "The Society has lost its Voice" was a paper read by the President.

The hostess served delicious fruit cream with angel food cake as refreshments.

Reporter.

EXAMINATIONS

County examinations will be held in Crockett July 6th and 7th; also August 17th and 18th.

Your attention is called to the fact that you must register with the County Superintendent not later than the twentieth day of the month preceding the one in which you propose to be examined.

Those desiring to build to a certificate of higher grade must begin building before September 1, 1923, if they wish to build under the old law.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gertie Sallas, County Supt.

Little Misses Helen and Doris Davis of Groveton are here visiting their grandparents, Mr and Mrs. J. B. Lively and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis. Mrs. Davis is expected the latter part of the week for a visit.

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LETTER WRITTEN BY
MRS. HELMS.

Editor's Note—The following letter was written by Mrs. Etta Helm just before she took her own life. It is printed by request of her children. Dear Children:—

I am going to leave all of you. My troubles are so heavy on my heart until I can't stand it any longer.

Lillie, you take the machine or move over here so you can sew and cook for the boys so they can finish the crop. I want all of you to stay on the place and keep the little ones, and teach them to be good. Be kind to them.

Jewel, I have 3 shirts cut out. You or Ruby one finish them. Hyman wants his Sunday shirt made first. It is a sad, sad thing but looks like my heart has been full of trouble ever since your papa died.

I had Mr. Weatherford to run my account Saturday. It was \$17.00 but I know he will not let the children have any more. I think I have \$13.60 in the bank, besides the \$400. Jackson has borrowed \$10.00. Johnnie, you get that and buy feed with it. Leave the eggs to buy bread with.

Some of you girls come and stay with them and take care of them. Don't let them starve or go without clothes. When the crops are gathered buy them some clothes. Pay the tax on the place and cover the barn, little room, kitchen porch and front porch for they leak so bad. Mark the little pigs when the time comes to turn them out. Kill meat for the children and if there is any left sell them. Breed the old sow again.

When you rob the bees, save Dr. Paxton 2 gallons of honey. He wants the white comb, one gallon in half gallon jars. Make the bees wax up and let Mr. Weatherford have it on my account. If there is much honey sell some of it and buy the little boys some overalls for they need them. Do the best you can. They are all in my trunk. Mr. Campbell said he thought it would be August before the children could get their money. Write him and see about it. Buy Bill's part of the land if you can, if not treat him right. Read the contract carefully and you will understand it without me writing it. If not take it to Mr. Campbell he will explain it to you.

Tommy will need some clothes. Mend their clothes. Jewel please wash for them. I don't mind to go one bit if it wasn't for the 3 boys at home. The rest can take care of yourselves.

Give your grandpa and grandma a home as long as they live and want it. Sell your yearlings and some of the cows for they will die this winter if you don't. If you can sell them have a well put down at Lilly's where you can take care of everything. Keep the horses for the boys. Little boys you will not get petted any more. Good bye my darling boys. Be good and go to church and Sunday school. Stay out of bad company. Be good so everybody will love you. Mind Sister Ruby and Lillie. Stay with them, mind them and make your own living. Mama loves her children. Good bye sweet babies. Mama.

(It is evident she closed her letter two or three times before the final close.)

Girls, be sure you don't let the little boys go hungry or without clothes. Take care of my quilts. Finish what I have started, keep them to cover the children with. Don't let anybody ruin my beds. Keep them for the little ones. If Tommy marries treat him right. He must have something because he worked. See that the fence is fixed, the little pigs are in right now, but I am afraid they will get out. I have some hens in the coop by the ash hopper. Don't let them stay there and die. Thrash the rest of the peas; plant them in the corn. Bed the land and set out the potato slips. Try to make a good living. There are cucumbers, squash, beans, and onions. Gather the little shellots. Some of you take the squash and cu-

cumbers and feed them to the hogs. Some one take my flowers. They are so pretty. Some one will be appointed guardian over my children. Take care of them. Care for my chickens.

My check book is in the box where my skirt is. Don't let the boys take their money out of the bank and don't any of you bother it until you know it is alright. My account is in it. Duplicates are in it also. My purse is in my coat pocket. It has \$2.75 in it. See that the children have bread and see about feed for the horses. \$17.50 is all I owe at Weatherford's. Be good boys, work hard and make your own living. Don't never make any mistake in life. Stay with some of the girls. Please don't be little wasting boys. Girls love them and pet them. Herman, Hyman, help Tommy finish the crop. Save it. Girls, see that they have good clothes. Send them to school next winter and keep them something nice to carry.

Put the money in the bank in the fall if you have any left over. Girls, take care of my babies, send them to church, give them good opportunities. Good bye babies, good bye darlings. Hyman's percale shirt is already cut out in the neck ready for the collar. The blue one will have to be cut out. You can look at Herman's and make Hyman's by it. Press Herman's for him. Listen, you know how to fix them. If you move over here you all will have possession. Bury me just as I am dressed. Take the lumber I got for bee gums and make my coffin. Don't line it, just make it rough. I have paid for the lumber.

Do as near what I have said as you can.

Mama.

All the friends and relatives of Mrs. Helm were shocked and very much saddened by her untimely death last Wednesday morning, May 30th.

Mrs. Helm was a widow. She had only three children at home, the rest being married except one boy in West Texas.

We extend heartfelt sympathy to her children and relatives.

Above is the last message from Mrs. Helm to her children, which they found after her death. Mrs. Helm deciding her troubles were more than she could bear ended her own life by taking strychnine. She was 49 years old last March the 2nd.

Mrs. Jewel Pearson, Mrs. Lillie Bagwell and Mrs. Ruby Kolb are Mrs. Helms' married daughters.

Alice Taylor.

SLOCUM NEWS

(Delayed)

Slocum, June 4.—The singing Convention which was held here yesterday was largely attended, the crowd being estimated at between three and four thousand people, and every one reported a nice time and plenty of dinner.

Tom Vickery is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. John Willis Ashley of Oklahoma, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

This community was saddened last Wednesday when the news was reported that Uncle Bill Hardie was dead. Uncle Bill was about 75 years old. He was buried by the Masons. He is survived by his wife and 14 children. His remains were laid to rest in the old Province cemetery.

MALARIA AND MOSQUITOES

If you find mosquitoes around your place find the breeding place of the pest and don't blame Providence. There are sections of the earth in which the breeding places are numerous and uncontrollable, but such places are rare.

The mosquitoes that bother you breed near your home, and like an old tin can or broken crock as well as they do a rain barrel.

Malaria does not come from swamp water or mists; it is a germ that is carried by a certain type of mosquito. These lay their eggs on stagnant or slow running water, in fact on any sheltered damp place; the eggs hatch into wigglers. Put some water with wigglers in a bottle, tie a cloth over the top, and watch them change into mosquitoes.

Do not permit places to remain damp. If you must do so pour half a cup of kerosene around them every few days, and keep a film of kerosene on the rain barrel. It does not injure the water for anything except drinking purposes. If you must have ponds keep fish and ducks in them; wigglers are a rare treat to them. Have no low growing bushes or grass to serve the mosquitoes as sheltered places between you and where they breed; but be certain that they are not thriving in the eaves of the old pot in the yard.

If you must have mosquitoes, then screen so that they cannot reach you at night.—Ex.

LIBERTY HILL LOCALS

(Delayed)

Liberty Hill, June 4.—We wish to announce that Mr. Coy Killion from Alto is expected here Sunday, June 10 to sing. We especially invite all singers and extend an invitation to everyone to come and bring a basket of dinner.

Miss Carol and Jamie Avera have returned home from Port Arthur and Sour Lake where

they have been attending school. Claude Avera from Panama is visiting his parents.

Mrs. Paul Cravy and children and Mrs. Kate Cravy from Damon are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McNally visited the former's mother, Mrs. Ruby in Augusta Sunday.

Miss Emma Moore is home for a few days visit from Huntsville. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moore and little daughter are among home folks for a short visit.



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



In Which Class
Are You?

There are two kinds of most everything—one that counts and one that doesn't. So there are two kinds of church members—those that do things, and those that do them not. Most every church has both kinds, and it is a shame that it is so. If all our members would do things, every church would hum, buzz, and sing.

A silent note—or two or three—kills a piano, and sometimes a few inactive members paralyze a church. The greatest honor ever conferred on us—is to become a member of the church, and to help bring the world through the Son back into right relationship to the Father.

The greatest dishonor a member can reflect upon his church is to act as though he was a stranger to responsibility.

Which class are you going to identify yourself with in the meeting that begins at the Methodist church next Sunday? The Lord is counting on you, and the success of the meeting depends on the cooperation given by you. Surely you are not going to fail them at a time like this.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Doug Fairbanks Jr. Into Movies at 13



Doug Jr., not yet 13 years old, is going into the movies at \$1,000 a week. His mother, now Mrs. James Evans, shown with him here, signed the contract for him. Doug Sr. thinks it would be better for the boy to give all his time to school work, but says his former wife has the right to decide.

SHORT COURSE FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS

We are going to hold a two days' short course for our club boys and girls of Houston County the 29th and 30th of June. The first meeting will open at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the District Court Room at Crockett, Friday the 29th. All other boys and girls not members of a Club are cordially invited to attend these meetings; also the fathers and mothers who are interested in better agriculture and better home life on the farm are urged to be present and assist us in making this one of the most successful meetings ever held in Houston County, and especially for our boys and girls.

We are arranging with the people of Crockett to entertain in their homes the Club Boys and Girls during their two days and one night's stay in Crockett. We will have the able assistance of members of the Staff of the Extension Department of the A. & M. College to assist us in our program, which we are planning to make entertaining as well as instructive, for the adults as well as for the boys and girls.

Make your arrangements and be with us these two days and help make this a great day. R. R. Morrison, County Agent, Miss Ney Barnett, Home Demonstration Agent.

Don't expect to get through a hot summer of hard work without a sick spell, if you start with your system full of impurities. To avoid a break-down in the busy season begin now taking Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for men. It will purify the blood, liver and bowels and put the system in healthy condition. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

In winter Europe suffers starvation and cold, and in summer it thinks of war. Something ought to be done about it.—Chicago News.

POISON BRAN MASH FOR GRASSHOPPERS

There is some complaint of grasshoppers destroying crops in the county. Poison bran mash is the most practical remedy for these pests.

The formula is as follows:
Wheat bran25 lbs.
White arsenic or paris green 1 lb.
Lemon or orange6 lbs.
Low grade cane or sorghum molasses 2qts.
Water2 gals.

Mix the bran and poison thoroughly while dry. Dilute the molasses with the amount of water as named, squeeze the lemon or orange juice into this diluted molasses, then grind the rinds of the lemons with a meat chopper and add this also to the liquids. Then mix the liquid thoroughly with the poison bran mixture. After an even mixture has been obtained, add more water and mix until a mash is obtained so that when squeezed in the hand it will readily fall apart.

Grass hoppers feed in the morning and as the bait loses its attractiveness when dry, it should be applied so as to be as moist as possible at this time. If to be spread along a fence row to kill the hoppers as they come into the field, it may be applied late in the evening. Where the hoppers are at work over the field, however, the application will have to be made over this field, and as it may dry out during the night because the ground is hot and dry in the evening, it may be well to wait until morning about sun-up to apply. Where applied along fence rows to stop migration it may be well to sow thickly. When necessary to apply to a field, sow in strips several yards wide, alternating with strips of the same width.

Properly applied this poison is fully effective.

Do not omit the fruit, using juice and rind as directed.

This is necessary to attract the insects.
R. R. Morrison, County Agent.

Jess Willard Today



Big Jess Willard has one more hurdle before a return match with Dempsey. It is in a bout with Luis Firpo scheduled at N. Y. July 7. Willard's recent knockout of Floyd Johnson, showed him in good condition again despite his 41 years.

A SPLENDID FEELING

That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by

Wade L. Smith

"What's in a name?" A whole lot. Years ago we bought dried apples at 10 cents a pound, and now we buy "dehydrated" apples and pay 20 cents for 'em.—Norfolk Press.

Society

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last Friday night Mrs. Jewel Jones gave a surprise birthday party in honor of her son, Royce, Eddie Gerald Henderson and Annie Mae Sullivan's birthday's. There were about twenty little folks, several young people, also some married ones.

Mrs. Clay Henderson and Miss Elizabeth Sullivan selected ten interesting games and that kept the "kiddies" busy all the time. The games included two contests. Willis Arch Jones won the prize for naming the most things George Washington never saw. Annie Mae Sullivan and Olwyn Daniels won prizes in a writing contest. Following the peanut game Mrs. Henderson passed the peanut brittle.

After the games were all played the guests marched to the beautifully decorated dining room where Mrs. Jones assisted by Mesdames Henderson and Sullivan served cream with the three nice birthday cakes. Then they all went back to the parlor and had music for awhile.

There were quite a number of little presents given, which were highly appreciated by the three.

The little folks left about 11:30 wishing someone would have a birthday every day.

A Guest.
Percilla, Texas.



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STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

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Lawyer

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Misses Lorene and Grace Edington spent last week end in Palestine visiting friends.

LaBEAUME'S RED HEADS

Only three doses required. A Physician's Prescription—not a patent medicine. Send \$1.00 for 4 treatments for malaria, liver, gall bladder, indigestion, stomach, colds and lagrippe. MONEY BACK GUARANTEE.

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Variety Store News

THE STORE THAT REGULATES THE PRICE

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

Just received a beautiful line of ladies hose all colors, per pair50c to \$1.00
Gents fancy silk hose 75c to \$1.00 values, for this week featured at50c to \$75c
35c Ear screws25c
50c Ear screws35c
75s suspenders50c
75c feather dusters49c
Cute suits worth \$1.50 at75c
Full line of guaranteed cutlery.
Black and white face powders25c and 50c

Tooth Brushes, Tooth Pastes, Cold Cream
Beauty Bleach and a good selection of toilet goods.

Palm Olive soap 2 bars5c
Not over 6 bars to customer.

Come in and get our prices. It will save you money. The best slogan on earth is to investigate first and buy later.

THE VARIETY STORE



What Every Successful Man Knows

The man who has worked for his accumulations; the man with responsibilities of success,—he knows the necessity and full value of established relations with a first class banking organization.

Financing any business to success, whether it be mercantile, industrial or agricultural, is a job which requires courage. But most important of all is to have established credit and a friendly business relationship with bankers of proven ability; men of vision who know their own success can be only in proportion of yours.

No matter what your work may be—you are striving for success. Start today to establish your credit. This bank can assist you. Carnegie's great fortune started in a small saving account while he was delivering telegrams as a tiny lad in Pittsburg.

Guaranty State Bank

U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

Local Happenings

Parasols for everybody at The Darsey Co.

Fruit jars, rubbers and tops at Howard's.

Plenty of open and shut fans 5c and 10c at The Darsey Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown visited in Elkhart Monday.

For barber or tailor work see Campbell & Eaves.

Car of feed and flour at Howard's.

Hind's Honey and Almond cream for sunburns. Only 50c at The Darsey Co.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Bilioussness, Headaches, Colds and Lagrippe.

Maxwell House Coffee and Ridgway's Orange Label Tea. Sewell's Cash Store.

Mrs. Loye Stowe has returned home from her vacation spent in Jacksonville and Tyler with friends.

Will Musick, who at present is located at Uvalde, is here to spend a few weeks with his family.

Ladies black parasols \$1 to \$2 at The Darsey Co.

Let Campbell & Eaves do your alterations.

Buy Ruth flour and water ground meal at Howard's.

All colors in children's parasols 50c to \$1 at The Darsey Co.

Court Square and Silver Moon Coffee.

Sewell's Cash Store.

666 cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilioussness. It destroys germs.

Aubrey Lively of Houston has joined his wife and baby here for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Will give good home to girl or middle aged woman of good character that will help with house work. No field work required. Mrs. F. D. Luce, Elkhart, Texas, Star Route. 2t

Messrs. U. M. Brock and W. D. Granberry left Monday for Ft. Worth to attend a meeting of the bankers of the state called by the Commissioner of Banking.

RICE C. RUSSEL CASE AFFIRMED

The Court of Criminal Appeals on Tuesday of this week affirmed the case of Rice C. Russel, convicted of the murder of Douglass Crow on the courthouse steps in the city of Houston some time ago.

The case was tried in Houston and Russel given the death penalty. He was given a new trial and change of venue. The case was brought to Crockett and tried at the last fall term of court, when Russel was again convicted and given 50 years in the penitentiary.

Crow was a brother-in-law of Russel.

If it is tailor work you need give Campbell & Eaves a trial.

Lewis Nance Murchison is home from A. & M. College.

LOST—Child's black hat at Percilla Sunday night, May 27th. Finder please notify Mrs. Walter Howard, Grapeland, Route 1.

Perfection Flour, every sack guaranteed\$1.85 Sewell's Cash Store.

A Palm Olive preparation for every purpose—soap, powders and creams—at The Darsey Co.

PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, June 11.—Those of our citizens who have been wishing for rain are now beginning to wish that it would quit raining. Some folks seem to never get the rain just to suit them; and if they instead of returning thanks to the Giver of all things

ONE WEEK ONLY!

GRAPELAND
June 11 to 16

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Merry-go-round
Ferris Wheel

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NOVELTY CONCESSIONS

for same, they would probably congregate themselves somewhere and make a test as to which could "cuss" and swear the biggest.

But rain or shine, Percilla had another wedding last week. See? We are still in the lead by a big majority. Well, it's not a Jones this time; it is Mr. Pat Wilson and Miss Lura Mae Wright. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilson, of Anderson county, and we understand has employment in Palestine. The bride is a

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, of this place, and is one of our popular young women.

Our last year high school teacher, Ellis Wilcox, was here last week and informed the school board that he had passed them up for a longer job and more pay.

Eugene Lively and family of Enon, Kinnie Dickey and family of Palestine visited Dan Dickey of this place Sunday. Charlie and Mack Dickey of Palestine were also here Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have been appointed by the Ford Motor Co. as their Ford-Lincoln Fordson Dealers and are opening a first class Sales and Service Station in the Kent building on the east side.

SERVICE TO FORD OWNERS WILL BE OUR SLOGAN

We are installing standard Ford equipment to handle all jobs.

Satisfaction must be yours.

If you are in the market for a Ford car, either immediately or fall delivery, please come in to see us. We received a car of Fords Saturday but they are about gone. We request that all prospects get in touch with us.

Our stock of Ford parts will be here in a few days. It will be complete in every respect.

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