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## Briggs Announces For Re-Election As Congressman

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to Congress, as Representative from the Seventh Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, I desire to state that it has always been my earnest purpose and endeavor to represent faithfully, and to the very best of my ability, the people of my Congressional District, and I hope that the service which I have rendered has even more firmly established the faith and confidence which has always been so generously accorded me in the past. Certainly the great number of cordial letters received from constituents all over the district for whom I have been able to render some service have been most gratifying and agreeable.

During the period of my service in the House of Representatives I have been fortunate in securing assignment upon one of the great committees of Congress, that of Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and have, I feel, won the friendship and confidence of my colleagues with whom I have served.

I have supported and voted for measures in the interest of agriculture, labor, business and industry, and have at all times had at heart the interest of the people of every part of my district. Among some of the measures for which I have voted and in the passage of which I have aided are the National Prohibition Amendment and Volstead Act, the Woman's Suffrage Amendment, the recent Johnson Immigration Bill, Soldier Relief Legislation, and the Tax Reduction Bill reducing substantially the income taxes of the people generally and practically reducing almost one half the tax on incomes up to \$8,000 and other important measures.

All of my time has been devoted to the discharge of the duties of Congressman and I am indeed grateful for the co-operation and support which has always been extended me.

In submitting my candidacy for re-election, I shall always, as Congressman of the district, discharge without fear or favor and in the best interest of the people the duties and responsibilities of the high office entrusted to me.

Respectfully,  
Clay Stone Briggs.  
(Political Adv.)

## AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Preaching at Reynard 3:30 p. m. Your presence at these services will be appreciated.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

## IMPOUND NOTICE

I have somebody's Jersey heifer yearling in the city's stock pen. She is about two years old. If not called for within ten days will proceed to sell as the law directs.

Robt. Bobbitt.

We are no price cutters, but will do your work for less money. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
Carlton Motor Co.

## Hunting Big Game In Africa Coming To Star Theatre

One of the most thrilling pictures ever filmed has been booked by the Star Theatre for next Monday and Tuesday nights. The picture is entitled "Hunting Big Game in Africa" and shows close up action with man and the wild beasts of the jungles.

H. A. Snow, who headed the African Big Game Expedition of the Oakland (Cal.) Museum of Natural History, brought back a thrilling motion picture record of his trip. In two years he traveled 80,000 miles, 60,000 of which were in Africa. With gun and camera he "caught" over 60 varieties of wild animals, all of which are shown in this motion picture: "Hunting Big Game in Africa."

Most jungle pictures are made of tame animals in some zoo, but this one carries you to the heart of Africa and shows actions of man-eating animals charging upon the camera men, who do their stuff well—shooting the animals both with gun and then gives you the camera shot of their action. The narrow escapes of Mr. Snow and his son make the hair stand on your head. Often just a second's time and an accurate shot from a high powered rifle saves them from their peril.

Every red-blooded boy from the age of 6 to 96 will enjoy this wonderful picture. Nothing ever obtained like it before on earth. Remember, at the Star Theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for their many deeds of kindness and assistance during the time our little daughter, Mary Kate, has been confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gainey.

T. H. Leaverton has returned home from Mineral Wells, where he spent a month for his health.

## ANY CHUMP CAN KNOCK

Don't criticise your neighbor's faults, no matter what they do;  
Don't ridicule the masses, or malign the chosen few;  
Don't think yourself a censor of the silly human flock—  
And just remember as you go, that any chump can knock.

Don't laugh at those who make mistakes, or stumble by the way,  
For you are apt to follow them—and almost any day.  
Don't think the other's shifting sand while you are solid rock—  
And don't forget, for heaven's sake, that any chump can knock.

Don't be a puller-down of fame on other men conferred;  
Don't give a parting kick to one who fell because he erred,  
Don't think that you are perfect and the only one in stock—  
And now, once more, just bear in mind that any chump can knock!

## FERGUSON CARRIES FIGHT TO GALVESTON COURT

Galveston, Texas, May 26.—James E. Ferguson carried his fight to get his name on the State official ballot to the First Court of Civil Appeals in Galveston Monday. An appeal was filed from the Harris County Court which granted an injunction restraining the Democratic State committee from placing Ferguson's name on the ballot as candidate for Governor.

Thirty per cent cane sugar, also alcohol and cattle food, are obtained from the roots of the bulrush, which grows profusely in Germany.

The most thrilling picture ever viewed by civilized man is that of "Hunting Big Game in Africa" which will be at Star Theatre Monday and Tuesday nights June 2nd and 3rd.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the Grapeland Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday night, June 2, in the study hall at the school building.

This meeting will bring to a close our first year's work. It is the time to elect new officers and a new board of directors; also time to pay annual dues.

Let every member be present. We have accomplished a few worthy things the past year; there are other things to do in the coming year. Let's keep the spirit of progress and unity alive.

A. H. Luker, Sec'y.

See a devastating stampede of trumpeting elephants charging the camera in "Hunting Big Game in Africa" at Star Theatre Monday and Tuesday nights

## Women Stampede And Negro Has Fits Over Snake

San Antonio, Tex., May 26.—Fifteen women, being taken from police station to the police wagon for transfer to the city clinic stampeded today when a snake, driven out of the high water in the river, was spied back of police headquarters, where they were. A negro trusty changing a tire on a police car saw the snake at the same time and was thrown into convulsions. He required first aid treatment.

## UNION DOTS

Union, May 26.—As we are having some more bad weather the farmers are getting behind with their work.

It seems that everybody in this community is getting along fine chopping cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Driskill.

Johnnie Brannen spent Saturday night with Archie Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Salmon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rena Chaffin.

Mrs. Adelia Matteson is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duitch.

Robert Keen and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Linnie Howard and Ben Keen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duitch.

Hamilton Beason spent Saturday night with Boyce Kolb.

Felix Beason spent Saturday night with Calvin Duitch.

Miss Laura Roberts is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Tom Sanches. Mrs. Sanches has been very ill.

## FOR COUNTY JUDGE

In the announcement column of the Messenger this week appears the name of Nat Patton, who comes asking the people for their support for the office of County Judge subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Patton is well known throughout the entire county, having served as Judge for four years prior to the election of the present incumbent.

Since leaving the county judge's office two years ago, Mr. Patton has finished the legal course of study at the State University and is now a licensed attorney. In asking the people to favor him again, he promises faithful, efficient and economical service and with his experience he believes that he is able in every way, to render the highest measure of service for the universal benefit of all the people who are so fortunate as to reside in Houston county.

We commend his candidacy to your careful consideration.

## OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—C. C. Rose, Dewey Robbins, Sam Howard Jr.

Huntsville—J. B. Young.

Crockett, Route 1—Deckart Anderson.

Palestine—Ned Morris Jr.

Kernes—Mrs. L. F. Lively.

Colored—Cooper Ray, Route 4.

## NOTICE

Memorial service at Refuge has been changed from May 30 to Wednesday, June 4, in order not to conflict with the service at San Pedro.

W. F. Murchison.

## Grade Crossings Take Many Lives The Past Year

The federal road bureau reports that 8600 persons were killed or injured at railroad grade crossings in this country in 1923. This was an increase of nearly 20 per cent over the year before. It is true that the number of motor vehicles has increased even more than that, but the safeguards against accident should be strengthened as traffic increases. With the co-operation of the federal, state and local authorities and the public, the number of grade crossings is being steadily reduced.

The total number of people killed last year in auto accidents was about 27,000; 675,000 others were injured, and a total property damage of over a billion dollars was caused. Auto accidents for 1923 were 13 per cent greater than in 1922. The figures show that 90 per cent of all these accidents are due to careless driving.

## LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, May 25.—Another rainy day to keep folks out of the fields and those behind with their work will have to hustle to keep ahead of the grass. Gardens look well so do Irish potatoes altho the bugs are busy.

Next Friday is Decoration Day and memorial services will be conducted at the Guiceland cemetery.

Lots of people from here attended memorial services yesterday at the Muse grave yard and report good preaching and a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Smith and baby and P. C. MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson of Palestine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denman visited Mr. and Mrs. Clem Smith at Oak Grove Saturday and Sunday.

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

Mrs. G. W. Garner and Miss Ruth MacDonald spent the week end at Palestine visiting relatives and friends.

Dan Shipper visited friends at Elkhart and Palestine Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

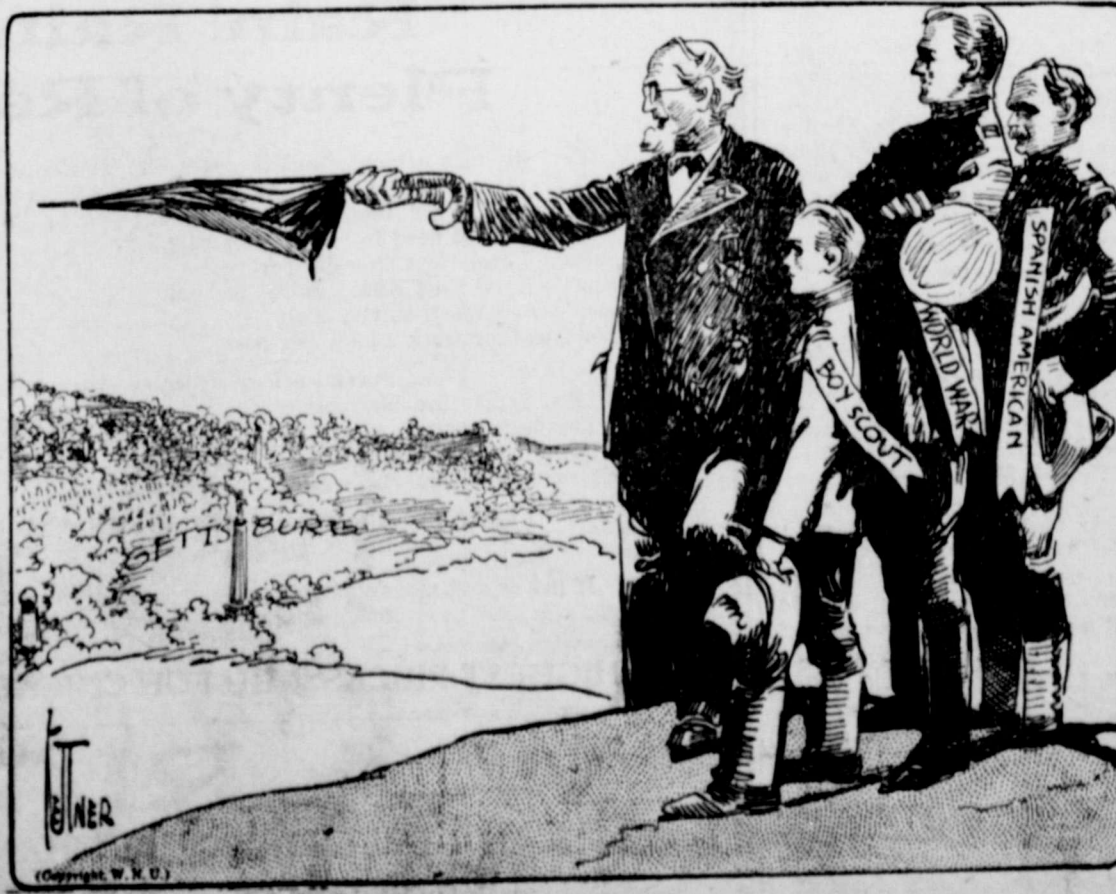
## CHILDREN'S DAY NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, June 1, will be observed as Children's Day at the Christian Church. A Children's Day Program, which is missionary in nature and therefore in keeping with the customs of serving the first Sunday in June as missionary Sunday, will be presented at the eleven o'clock hour instead of the regular preaching service. The offering will be the last of our four special offerings for the foreign missions. Let us make it a good one. The public is cordially invited to all our services.

Arthur Hyde, Pastor.

Get ready boys! The picture of thrills you have long dreamed of and wished to see—man-eating lions, enraged elephants and other ferocious animals charging upon the hunter and camera man who took these pictures in the heart of Africa. At Star Theatre Monday and Tuesday nights.

## Memories



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OUR PURPOSE—It is the purpose of The Messenger to record accurately 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, MAY 29, 1923.

## CONSOLIDATING TEXAS RURAL SCHOOLS

In 1893 the Texas Legislature passed a law allowing consolidation of Texas rural schools, and since that date 2,000 of the 5,000 small community schools in Texas have been consolidated into 635 large community high schools, which prepare students for university courses. Nothing is of greater importance to the welfare and progress of any community than its schools. Read the story: "Consolidating Texas Rural Schools" in The Grapeland Messenger Magazine Section which will be issued, June 5, 1924.

This story alone is worth a year's subscription to The Messenger. Therefore, if your subscription is in arrears, renew before you forget it and before the postal authorities make us remove your name from our list of delinquent subscribers.

## THE FAMILY MILCH COW

'Tis the old family milch cow,  
That roamed the streets of our city  
But she's in the pound now—  
And her owner is fitty.

He called up the mayor,  
And made quite a holler;  
But the mayor just grinned  
And said pay us a dollar.

To this he got mad—turned red in  
the face  
He revoked all laws that ever were  
made;  
Said the town was a helluva place,  
But he came with a rope and paid.

We are in receipt of Vol. 1, No. 2 of the Teague News, with F. B. Russell, for several years publisher and owner of the Trinity County News at Groveton, at the helm. Mr. Russell has installed a modern newspaper and printing plant in Teague and the first numbers of the News are full of advertising and live news matter. Mr. Russell is a versatile writer and all around good fellow, and we hope and bespeak for him success in his latest venture.

The editor and family spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Alto and Longview, going via auto. They report much muddy road on their return on account of the heavy rains.

Charlie Haltom says that every time he thinks he has about figured out a method of draining the water off the streets of Grapeland, another rain forces him to enlarge his figuring pad.

The editor-mayor selected a good time for his out-of-town trip to Alto and Longview which enabled him to spend the first few days that the city stock law operated out of reach of irate owners of stock that were "arrested" and put in the pound.

The Messenger's new model Linotype machine has arrived and we hope to have it in operation by at least the second issue of the paper in June.

It is reported that some grasshoppers are appearing near Trinity river and some farmers are a little uneasy of the damage to crops they so quickly do where they travel in large numbers. In this issue of the Messenger we are publishing an article from Farm & Ranch, in which is given a mixture formula for poisoning this pest. It may be well to be on the lookout, as it is reported that grasshoppers have already done great damage in the northern part of Anderson county and in some counties north of there.

## WHEN GEN. SHERMAN CAME TO TEXAS.

In 1871 General Sherman set out for an inspection of the military forts of the Southwest, and also to investigate Indian outrages against the white settlements along the frontier of Texas. Following his inspection, he ordered that relentless war be made upon the murderous Kiowas and Comanche Indians, who had been killing defenseless women and children in the western part of the State. The Indians were finally subjugated and peace came to the harnessed pioneers.

You will be interested in the reading of this story, which will appear in our Magazine Section, June 5.

Is your neighbor a subscriber to The Grapeland Messenger? If he is not, will you say a good word in its behalf? We cannot progress unless we help one another. We can help you; you can help us!

## ROCK HILL LOCALS

Rock Hill, May 26.—We are having a mixture of summer and winter and rain with both. The weather man seems to have forgotten just when summer begins and the cool nights are not good for the young cattle.

John Cook from Tyler spent a while here this week visiting his sisters, Mrs. J. L. Nichols and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and other relatives.

Lois Willis from Grapeland is spending this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Streetman.

Uncle Edd Weisinger spent last week at his son, Reuben's at Palestine.

Warren Baker from New Prospect visited our Sunday school here Sunday.

H. M. Streetman and Mrs. Earl Munsinger are on the sick list at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lakey spent Saturday night at Grapeland with his mother, Mrs. Pendergrass.

Next Sunday June 1st is the day we are to have our rally and again extend an invitation to the public to attend. We have the promise of several good singers to come and the main feature of the day will be singing; therefore we especially invite the singers. Dinner will be served also. Come and enjoy the day with us.

Mrs. J. F. Durnell returned Sunday afternoon from Houston after an extended visit to friends and relatives at La Porte, Goose Creek and Houston.

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DE OLE OMANS KIN-FOLKS  
GINALLY FETCHES LONG  
A PECK O' TATERS WEN  
DEY COMES T' VISIT  
WE-ALL—EN DEN DEY  
STAYS LONG 'NOUGH T'  
EAT UP A BUSHEL!



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## The Legislative History Of the Commission

By Walter Splawn, R. R. Commissioner of Texas.

To the Legislature of 1891 Governor Hogg outlined in detail his plan for a commission. He asked for ample provisions for its support; that it be composed of three members to be appointed by the Governor; that it be clothed with sufficient power to enable it to make, establish, and maintain reasonable rates and rules for the handling and transportation of freight and passengers. He further recommended that the powers and duties of the commission be prescribed and that the kind of common carriers to be regulated be defined. He also asked that the commission when organized should require detailed reports from railroad companies of their property, liabilities and business and of their contracts and dealings in general with persons and corporations, according to the plan of accounting

directed by the commission; to authorize investigations of their affairs by inspection of the corporate books and on the testimony of witnesses; to have them furnish duplicate freight receipts to shippers when demanded; and of great importance, prohibit and punish rebates, extortion, and discrimination by the railroads. He asked that in all respects the Legislature vest the commission with power to fully "accomplish its laudable purpose—to give freedom to commerce, security to the railroads, and protection to the public."

The House passed one bill, the Senate another and in conference the differences were adjusted and a bill in its final form was passed by both houses of the Legislature and approved by the Governor on April 3, 1891.



## Never Say 'Die' Until You're Dead

"Biggest funeral ever was around here," said Wash. "It was Mose Grindle's. All dem lodges and societies whgt Mose belong to was out in dey full regalium. Dey had four choruses to sing de hymns, and dey had three preachers to preach the summons. Den dey had a band and a long parade all de way to de graveyard, and more flowers dan you ever see, piled up around de grave. Dey put dat coffin on dem sticks across de grave—and den dat Mose Grindle did de blamest thing you eveh seen at a funeral."

"What did he do?" I asked.

"He des kicked de lid off dat coffin and set right up straight and looked at de crowd!"

"My goodness," I said, "did they bury him?"

"Gawd knows—I don't!"

## An Accomodating Music Shop

A pretty young woman stepped into a music shop in the city the other day. She tripped up to the counter where a new clerk was assorting music, and in her sweetest tones asked: "Have you 'Kissed Me in the Moonlight'?"

The clerk turned, looked and said: "It must have been the man at the other counter. I've only been here a week."

## Logic

"Say, mama, was baby sent down from heaven?"

"Why, yes."

"Um. They like to have it quiet up there, don't they?"

—The Legionaire.

## Yes, Why?

The Boy: "Do you know, dad that in some parts of Africa a man doesn't know his wife until he marries her?"  
Dad: "Why single out Africa?"

"Why don't you attend church?" asked the minister, of a non-church-going man.

"Well, I'll tell you, sir. The first time I went to church they threw water in my face, and the second time they tied me to a woman I've had to keep ever since."

"Yes," said the parson, "And the next time you go they'll throw dirt on you."

"And you say dat li'tle baby is a gal?" inquired Parson Jones.

"Yes, sah."

"And is de odder one of the contrary sex?"

"Yes, sah. She am a gal, too."

John Cook who now resides in Tyler was a pleasant caller at the Messenger office Saturday. He returned to his home after a visit with relatives in the Rock Hill community.

M. L. Clewis and Dr. C. C. Officer motored to Palestine Sunday and went out to the place where a small volcanic eruption occurred last week. Much of the ground caved in and many large trees were completely uprooted. Hundreds of people have been visiting the scene daily for the past week, and hundreds of cars were there Sunday.

## FOR PUBLIC WEAIGHER

In this issue of The Messenger appears the name of C. A. Mills for public weigher for precinct 5, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Mr. Mills has resided in this section of Houston county over 35 years and last year was appointed by the Commissioners Court as public weigher of this justice precinct.

He has served well the patrons in the capacity of weigher and asks that he be elected in the coming election, promising the same efficient and courteous service that he has rendered during the one season he has been serving.

We commend his candidacy to your consideration.

## NOTICE

Those interested in the old Denson grave yard on the Bob Owens place will meet there Saturday morning June 7th. for the purpose of cleaning off and doing some repair work. Bring your tools and come early. Let's get through and go to town in the afternoon.

W. A. Tyer,  
G. W. Weisinger.

## Only 49 More Shopping Days

### And Our Summer Trade Campaign Will Be Over

- 11 lbs. cane sugar . . . . . \$1.00
- 2 cans large size tomatoes . . . . . 25c
- 2 cans good corn . . . . . 25c
- 12 boxes matches . . . . . 49c
- 3 bottles Garrett Snuff . . . . . 95c

## BIG SHIPMENT OF SHOES

Received this week over three hundred pairs of men's, ladies and children's shoes. We sell more shoes. Why—because we sell the best all leather line of shoes sold in Grapeland and sell them for less money.

- \$2.50 men's work shoes . . . . . \$1.95
- \$5.00 men's army shoes . . . . . \$3.95
- \$3.50 men's dress shoes . . . . . \$2.95
- \$3.50 ladies Patent Strap Pump . . . . . \$2.95
- \$5.00 ladies patent Strap pump . . . . . \$2.45

## NEW GOODS ARRIVED THIS WEEK

One lot of ladies hats sell for \$5.00, extra special price . . . . . \$3.50

## All Kinds new dress goods Men's Suits and Hats

- Screen doors
- Screen wire
- Ice Cream Freezers
- Refrigerators
- Oil Stoves
- Porch Swings

## Keeland Bros.

WE KEEP THE PRICE DOWN

## Rain! Rain! Plenty of Rain!

Yes, sir, rain a plenty and to spare but let's don't get discouraged but let's just carry on the more and the harvest will surely be the bigger.

In preparing for that harvest we want you to come to our store for what you may need in the way of supplies.

- Scott's Level Best overalls per pair . . . . . \$1.75
- Scott's Level Best Khaki Pants, per pair . . . . . \$2.00
- Men's blue Work shirts, each . . . . . 70c
- Solid leather work shoes, per pair . . . . . \$2.00

## Special prices on Dress straw hats

- 11 lbs. extra fine cane sugar . . . . . \$1.00
- 4 lbs. best ground coffee . . . . . \$1.00
- 2 large size tomatoes . . . . . 25c
- Extra special 25c dress gingham . . . . . 20c

## PLENTY BRAN, SHORTS, CHOPS AND OATS at reasonable prices

If prices and money saving values mean anything to you then we will get a part of your business and we want at least a part of it.

## HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR CHICKENS and EGGS

# W. A. RIALI

DEPENDABLE MERCHANT



# "NINETEEN YEARS AGO"

News Items Taken from File Copies of The Messenger Nineteen Years Ago

This issue of the Messenger dated May 25, 1905 was the last one published by Mr. Satterwhite, who bade the people good-bye thusly:

"With this issue of the Messenger I sever my connection with the paper. When I bought the paper last October I had a reasonable assurance that I would have sufficient support to make the paper a success, but when cotton went down our merchants went into their holes—I mean so far as supporting a newspaper is concerned—and there they have practically remained up until this good day. I have lived on hot air until it has actually frozen me, and being unable to further stick, I am forced to retire nearly three hundred dollars loser by the deal.

It is with no regrets that I part company with the paper and give some other "sucker" a chance to bite. As a business proposition the paper has been very unsatisfactory to me and I have played the part of a fool

by holding on as long as I have. Hoping that the town will soon take on a good application of business high-life, I am,

Very truly,  
Lee Satterwhite.

The Misses Anthony entertained the young people at their home here, honoring their brother, Hosea, who had just attained his years of majority.

Misses Cammie and Mary Lou Thompson of Ioni are visiting friends and relatives of the city.

Mrs. Frank Hill visited in Crockett Sunday.

Miss Willie Logan returned Monday evening from Troup, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Richards.

As the Messenger of this issue was only one sheet—two pages, news items were not numerous, hence only a few are available.

Fords to farmers every day.

That is the little town of Grapeland as it is today. It is little in our eyes, but big in our hearts, to outsiders it is of small importance, yet it is all to us. It is to us, our yesterday, our today, and may be, our to-morrow.

Grapeland to-morrow two words full of possibilities.

Again I lapse into a pipe-dream. I see a good sized town. I do not recognize it, I walk to the big brick station and on the signboard is written GRAPELAND. To myself I say, "surely this cannot be the town of my boyhood days," yet there is the sign to prove it.

I stand on the corner and wait for a street car. When I enter I see men reading the "Grapeland Daily Messenger," a big twelve page edition with a comic section. I ride three or four blocks and get off. I walk across the pavement to the sidewalk, as I pass one of the great plate glass windows I see that I need a shave. Down the street, which is crowded with hurrying business men, I see a barber shop sign, I walk down to it and enter a big eight chair barber shop. Although there are many ahead of me, it is not long until my turn comes; my hair is cut with an electric cutter, I am shaved with an electric razor, I get a shampoo, my hair is dried with an electric blower and my bill was just seventy five cents.

I asked the way to a hotel, and was directed to a big four story brick fireproof hotel.

After a good night's rest, I call a taxi, a yellow cab, and tell the chauffeur to drive me to Mr. — house, an old high school pal.

After driving about a mile down a sycamore lined paved street, we stop in front of a great house, built on the old colonial order. I am shown in by a negro butler and after a short chat, we go for a drive. We go out to the oil field, we stop and inspect the Farm Produce Marketing Agency and its ware houses. Here are the eggs, tomatoes, chickens, melons, cucumbers, peas, peanuts, and cotton, and other products of the district marketed.

My friend informs me that the farmers about Grapeland are rapidly becoming converted into truck farmers, and that cotton growing is fast becoming a minor thing of importance.

He said that the town now had around eight miles of paved street and cement sidewalks on both sides of every street; there is a sewerage system, water system, electricity from the power plant at —'s consolidated Lumber and Power Plant. We drove out to the Plant and I see that the generator is run by water power from old — lake, and that the sawmill is run by the power from generator.

The interurban train from Dallas to Houston crosses the Santa Fe here. Also the "Great Lakes-to-Gulf" highway passes through here.

A Ford plant and a branch of Sears Roebuck & Co., give many of the Grapeland people, steady paying jobs.

One of the largest broadcasting stations in the state is located here, station K D R T, which entertains the people of many states. A recent census taken in 1930 showed that every farmer in the community had a radio receiver and a few of their sons, were successful amateur operators.

My friend and I drive out to the country club for a leisurely game of golf, a swim and a dance. It seemed strange to me, that they could procure a space with enough grass, yet by irrigation they have made one of the finest links in the state.

All of this is just a sketch of imagination, yet it goes to show what may be done, and what has been done in other towns. By enterprise, work, and progress Grapeland may someday become the town I have described. But this will all take time, the next generation may see it, maybe it will not be there, but later. Yet even if we do not see it ourselves we should work and make Grapeland of the future, a town among towns.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Kennedy and little Miss Rose Mary Leaverton left Monday for Lubbock to visit relatives.

### 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

RYAN'S DRUG STORE

**JOHN SPENCE**  
Lawyer  
CROCKETT, TEXAS  
Office up stairs over Miller & Berry's Store

A farmer rushed up to the home of a doctor in the village late one night and asked him to come at once to a distant farmhouse. The doctor hitched up his horse and they drove furiously to the farmers home. Upon their arrival the farmer asked: "How much is you fee, Doctor?" "Three dollars," said the physician in surprise. "Here you are," handing over the money; "the blamed liveryman wanted \$5 to drive me home."—Sample Case.

### Nothing Like It on Earth

The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

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cost, long service,  
—and finally—  
Tremendous satisfaction. . . . .

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"BEST IN THE LONG RUN"

When an energetic hard working man feels unduly tired, half sick, "blue" and discouraged he thinks he is getting lazy. It isn't laziness, the trouble is in the stomach and bowels; they are disordered. To restore energy, vim and activity the right remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for regulating the system. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

See the new scarfs at Long's Cash Store.

P. H. STAFFORD, M. D.

Office Hours:  
8 to 12 a. m.  
1 to 4 p. m.

Day Calls Answered until  
9 p. m.

Mrs. G. W. Mobley was carried to Galveston Monday for an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied by Dr. C. C. Hill.

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Salesmen:

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WE BELIEVE no man can be a good banker who is not first a good citizen—in all the term implies.

WE BELIEVE good citizenship rests on ability and willingness to pull one's own weight—with capacity not only for sturdy self-help—but also due regard for the rights of others.

WE BELIEVE that the more points at which we touch human nature and human interests—the more alive we become and the longer we stay so.

WE BELIEVE we cannot prosper by applying yesterday's methods to today—that each man is in some measure master of his community's destiny—that good government is a matter of business—not politics—that to assist in all material moral and spiritual upbuilding is the fundamental of enlightened selfishness.

WE BELIEVE we need more men of every class who will appreciate this—who will stand for something beside themselves.

WE BELIEVE in Efficiency—Service and Fraternity—in a close-knit community of Interests and Hopes—in a sane, broad-visioned Strand that shall make for the Banker-Citizen, the Banker-Business Man, the Banker-Farmer and the Banker-Everybody.

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Grapeland, - Texas

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When we do a Repair Job, whether it is patching an inner tube, overhauling your engine, or making an adjustment, we do it right, as all of our many customers will testify. So, while our prices may not always be the lowest, you can count on the work we do for you being satisfactory in every way, or we will make it right, without question.



## Norman's Garage

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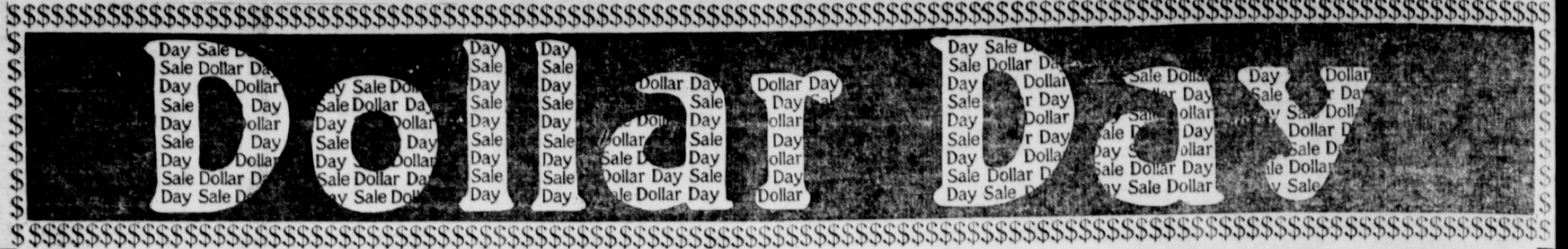
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# Don't Miss the big Doings Next Saturday at Darsey's

Next Saturday May 31st. will be a big day at Darsey's. Come and partake of great money saving event. Don't fail to avail yourself of this opportunity to buy seasonable, standard brands of merchandise at the special prices for this day only. Tell your friends about it. You can't afford to stay away.

Bring us your chickens and eggs. Produce is same as cash. IT PAYS TO TRADE AT DARSEY'S

\$1.50 value Ladies FULL FASHIONED SILK HOSE in all colors for \$1 Lot No. 720 Cadet Hosiery

\$1.50 Value Men's BLUE OVERALLS in large sizes for \$1 Lot 5097

2 full cut MEN'S BLUE WORK SHIRTS for only \$1

BIG TABLE OF LADIES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AND SLIPPERS FOR ONLY \$1

## DOLLAR DAY LEADERS

2 1-2 yards 9-4 Sheeting	\$1	1 pair ladies Silk Wunderhose	\$1
6 yards 36 in. Percale	\$1	2 pairs drop stitch fiber hose	\$1
6 yards Lady Jane Gingham	\$1	Big lot percal aprons	\$1
4 yards 32 in. Utility Gingham	\$1	\$1.25 children's dresses	\$1
8 yards Fast Color check gingham	\$1	\$1.25 ladies muslin underwear	\$1
8 yards 36 in. Bleached Domestic	\$1	2 ladies knit teddies	\$1
8 yards 36 in. Brown Domestic	\$1	2 men's athletic union suits	\$1
6 yards Best Cheviots	\$1	1 black 26 in. parasol	\$1
2 green or white window shades	\$1	Big values in summer fabrics for	\$1
1 Duplex window shade	\$1	20 yards val or torchon lace	\$1
8 pairs men's colored Sox	\$1	Best quality blue work shirts	\$1
2 7/8 knit ties	\$1	Special lot boys knee pants	\$1
Big lot men's dress shirts	\$1	Special lot boys dress shirts	\$1
3 bottles Dye and Shine	\$1	1 child's coverall suit	\$1
12 balls Silkine Crochet Thread	\$1	Special lot wash suits	\$1

SPECIAL PRICES FOR TODAY ON OUR ENTIRE LINE OF LADIES FINE SUMMER FOOTWEAR. REDUCTION IN PRICE OF \$1 AND MORE PER PAIR

SPECIAL PRICES FOR TODAY IN OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR TODAY ON ALL SUMMER DRESSES OF SILK, VOILE, TISSUE AND OTHER MATERIALS.

OLD HATS WANTED We will allow you \$1 on the price of any man's dress straw hat \$2.50 and up. Bring us your last year's straw. Special values for today only on our line of men's suits and trousers

BE HERE NEXT SATURDAY

THE DARSEY CO. GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

BE HERE NEXT SATURDAY

### CHURCH BOARD IN LENGTHY SESSION

At the regular board meeting of the Christian Church last Sunday the program of work for the ensuing year was discussed at length. Matters of vital importance to the spiritual life and future progress of the Church were taken up in order. There was no lack of interest and timidity of expression as has at times characterized our meetings in the past. Every one had a mind to talk and, even though we were not agreed on all matters, the signs were hopeful and encouraging.

Plans for a revolution in the financial system were discussed at length. The old custom of holding bazaars and suppers in the name of the church or any of its auxiliaries was bitterly assailed and condemned by the pastor as being unscriptural, cheapening and unchristian to its ugly core. A committee was appointed to work out a financial plan for the immediate future and to make a drive for tithers which seems to be God's way of church finance. It was proposed also that we discontinue the custom of dismissing our morning worship for a revival meeting at some other church. No objection was offered to this proposal.

The board went on record as favoring a more consistent practice of church attendance at all regular services, and a majority voted to encourage others by leading the way themselves. It seems that a new day has dawned when those who are looked upon as leaders are willing to say "follow me."

Further accounts of the work will follow as the developments in the future shall justify. Reporter.

### Society

Miss Adabel Leaverton complimented her house guest, Miss Hazel Cape of San Marcos with a bridge party Friday afternoon. Pink roses were used in profusion throughout the rooms and an ice course was served at the conclusion of the game. Miss Melba Brock won high score and the honoree received a beautiful silver bracelet. Those present included Misses Melba Brock, Helen Murray, Edith Brown, Agnes Murray, Eva Gene Murchison, Esther Darsey, Bessie Boykin, Gladys Snor, Clara Anderson, Rena Ross Richards, Mabel Boykin and Lucindy Darsey.

### W. M. S. NOTES

Mrs. J. M. Murray was hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. H. Luker was leader for this meeting and used as her subject, "The Foundation of Christian Stewardship." Bible lesson 2 Cor. 8th chapter 11-2; 9th chapter 6-11. Little Miss Sibyl Mangum of Alto entertained us with some very attractive readings. Mrs. Bill Keeland was our visitor.

The hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Ardis and Miss Frances Leaverton served fruit cream and cake as refreshments. Reporter.

A candidate, rushing to address a meeting at an extra election, was accosted by a friend. "What do you think of the political situation now?" he was asked.

"Don't bother me!" responded the politician. "I've got to talk. This is no time to think." Reporter.

### FORD SALES INCREASED

"Ford sales pass three quarters million mark; car and truck deliveries alone show increase of one hundred two thousand one fifty eight over last year."

"May has opened with a bigger demand for Ford products than any month so far this year the Ford Motor Company announced here today. Ford retail sales in the United States during the first ten days of May averaged eight thousand three hundred fifty five daily exceeding the last ten day period of the record breaking sales month of April and indicating the continued upward trend of the market."

"Figures just compiled show a total of seven hundred fifty seven thousand twenty three Ford units retailed to customers from January first to and including May tenth of which Ford car and truck deliveries alone show a gain of one hundred two thousand one fifty over the same period a year ago. With the increase already attained this month and with the present outlook for business the company anticipates a new high sales figure in May."

### BOLL WEEVIL MEASURES

BY R. R. REPERT, Entomologist

Except possibly in extreme southern portions of the state there will be no squares during May in which egg may be laid and the only individuals present in the fields will be those just emerged from winter quarters.

These comparatively few individuals will be feeding in the terminal bud of the young plant until small squares furnish a place for egg laying. As they are the progenitors of millions to be present a few weeks later

their destruction is especially important. In some of the cotton states east of Texas good results appear to have been obtained by applying calcium arsenate either as a dry dust or in combination with molasses and water to the terminal bud of the plant at this early period of growth. The value of this under Texas conditions remains to be proven, and especially should it be understood that we do not endorse the use of patented mixtures.

Gathering the first punctured squares from the ground, or from the plant has been urged. While this operation is especially effective when practiced early, the expense is great and the farmers must be left to judge as to its practicability.

While we cannot from actual experience strongly urge the practice of the direct measures of control just mentioned, we feel safe in suggesting practices in directly affecting the insect—in other words operations that literally enable the plant to "beat the weevil to it."

Such measures will consist of such operations as will promote rapid plant growth and early and rapid fruiting. One such operation will be frequent cultivation, to destroy weed growth and conserve the moisture. The first cultivation may be fairly deep, and causes the root growth to strike deeply. Thereafter cultivation should be shallow lest undue root pruning result in shedding the forming squares. Besides promoting early maturity of a crop frequent cultivation, especially during a dry hot season causes the fallen squares to dry out quickly and the grubs within are starved or die of the heat.

Beyond frequent cultivation and possible poisoning, there is

little that the farmer can do in Texas that will affect the boll weevil.

### One way to Help the Farmer

Soil fertility lies at the very basis of human life. As soil grows poor the human race dies out. America is consuming and wasting its soil fertility at a rapid rate.

We have come to the point where our land must be fed if it would feed us. The question asks itself. Can soil be kept indefinitely fertile? The answer is found in land that has been cropped for 2,000 years and more, and is yet very fertile. But such land is not to be found except in stable civilizations.

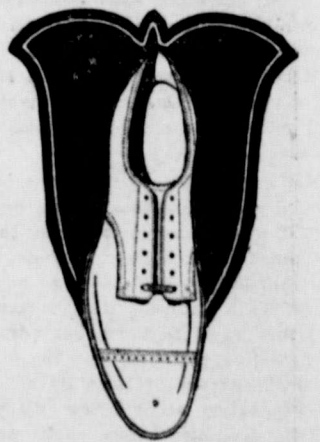
Within the memory of men now living, commercial fertilizers in America were hardly known. America now consumes over 6,000,000 tons of these every year. Of this 80 per cent is from raw materials found in our own country, but the 20 per cent we buy from abroad costs us more than \$35,000,000 every year.

This money goes mostly to Germany for potash and to Chile for nitrates. Potassium nitrogen and phosphorus are the three elements most needed for soil sustenance, and these are what we seek in commercial fertilizers. Raw phosphorus we have in abundance, indeed, the world comes to us for it, because our deposits now open, are very rich and easily worked.

One way to help the farmer besides lending him money and marketing his products, is to insure him cheap fertilizers as a national policy.

At any rate, Jesse James never raised a hood and tightened a spark plug and charged \$3.85.—Portland Telegram.

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THEIR fine-fitting quality is a feature of FLORSHEIM SHOES that makes them so satisfying over their long period of service.

Our assortment of styles assures a perfect fit

THE DARSEY CO.



### G. M. McDANIEL

GENERAL BLACKSMITH Horse shoeing all around \$1.50 Sweep sharpening 1c per inch You will find my prices most reasonable on all kinds of work. I will appreciate a share of your business. Knobles old stand.

All Work Guaranteed Any work done by me that does not stand up will be made good free of charge.



# Locals

Meet me at Darsey's Saturday.

We deliver parts, gas and oil. Carlton Motor Co.

White kid pumps in the new styles at The Darsey Co.

Mrs. J. L. Powell of Houston spent last week end with her friend, Mrs. A. A. Allen.

Just arrived—new collar and cuff sets. Long's Cash Store.

You get a nation-wide Ford service at Carlton Motor Co. and it cost less.

If you are not able to buy a new suit, Clewis will have the old one dyed.

Mrs. Dr. Collier of Stephenville, Ark, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**  
Planer, 2 boilers and 2 engines. See George Shaver, GrapeLand, Texas.

E. S. Alexander, representing Ford Motor Co. of Houston, was here Tuesday calling on the local dealer, Mr. Carlton.

**Say, Boys!**  
It will be at the School Auditorium at Salmon Saturday night, May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long and little daughter, Tommie Jeffreys of Childress are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Long.

Make sure you get Genuine Ford parts. Buy them from us yourself, regardless of who does the work. Carlton Motor Co.

Mrs. B. C. Anderson left Monday for Timpson in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her father, Mr. Ramsey.

Bathing suits at The Darsey Co.

Grain mower and rake for sale. It Geo. Tyer.

Next Saturday is Dollar Day at The Darsey Co.

See the new beads at Long's Cash Store.

It pays to trade at Darsey's. Big day next Saturday.

Miss Bessie Boykin is visiting her friend, Miss Edna Fetters in Oakwood this week.

**WANTED**—1000 boys, ages 16 to 99 years to look over my new spring samples. Clewis.

Little Misses Sibyl and Sue Mangum of Alto are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray.

We handle only Genuine Ford parts and carry a complete stock. Carlton Motor Co.

Ben Mosely and family have returned to Salmon from Tredway, where Mr. Mosely has been teaching school.

See an enraged rhinoceros charge headlong into the eye of the camera in the great wild animal picture at Star Theatre Monday and Tuesday nights.

For \$16.50 we will install a genuine Ford Battery and guarantee it for 12 months. For \$116.00 we will install a Ford motor complete. Carlton Motor Co.

**Wanted**—sealed bids on 12 cords of 18 inch wood for New Prospect school. Ed Musick, Sim Finch, C. W. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keen who have been teaching at Mont Belvieu are at home for the summer. They will finish up their work in S. H. N. C. at Huntsville and obtain permanent certificates.

**Bargain prices Saturday.**  
C. H. Sewell & Co.

Big day at Darsey's next Saturday, May 31st.

R. B. Edens made a business trip to Palestine Wednesday.

Saturday's the big day at Darsey's. Special values.

Old hats made new. Have Clewis to clean and reblock them.

Ladies hats, bungalow aprons, dresses, hosiery, ribbons and laces. Get our prices Saturday. C. H. Sewell & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Dyal have returned to GrapeLand from Oakwood and Mr. Dyal is again with the Carlton Motor Co.

Miss Helen McMurphy of Fort Smith, Ark., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Riell. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Ruth Foley.

Special prices on pants, shirts, hats, caps, dry goods, groceries and hardware. See us Saturday. C. H. Sewell & Co.

See the average battle of a troop of elephants in the crater of an extinct volcano at Star Theatre Monday and Tuesday nights.

Mrs. George Scarborough has returned from Galveston, where she attended commencement exercises at the State Medical College. She was accompanied home by her son, Tom Campbell, a student of the college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scarborough who have been teaching in the Santa Anna schools have returned and after a few days visit with Mr. Scarborough's parents at Augusta and Mrs. Scarborough's parents at Lovelady, they will enter S. H. N. C. at Huntsville.

**COTTON SEED HULLS**  
Have a car load of cotton seed hulls received today. Those needing any had better get them now. J. W. Howard.

**MISS ELLIOTT'S RECITAL**  
Miss Clarite Elliott of Crockett presented her voice pupils in a recital at the School Auditorium last Friday evening at eight o'clock. The following took part in the program: Miss Eliza McConnell, Miss Elizabeth Shivers, Miss Dorothy Darsey, Miss Frances Calhoun, Miss Anna Cecil Lively, Miss Florence Dent, Miss Mary Sue Powers, Miss Bess Boykin, Miss Effie Mae Lacy, Mr. Ewin Hale, Miss Archie Mae Satterwhite, Miss Frances Stafford, Miss B. B. Kennedy, Mrs. Oscar Beard, Mrs. Dan Julian, Miss Eva Gene Murchison, Miss Ernestine Hale, Mrs. Wade L. Smith, Miss Kathryn Powell, Mrs. O. W. Davis, Miss Florence Arledge and Mrs. Sam Kennedy.

**\$10.00 REWARD**  
For information leading to the recovery of light brown horse mule about 14 1-2 hands high, weighs about 800 pounds, 8 years old, fresh collar mark top of neck, has been split under throat and jaw for distemper, sheared about 60 days ago, tail sheared about 4 inches down. Strayed from Groveton on May 12, raised in Collin County. Address: Sam Moore, Constable, Groveton, Texas. 2t

**FOR COMMISSIONER**  
Mr. Jack Manning called at The Messenger office Wednesday morning and authorized his name to be placed in our announcement column as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, which is subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Mr. Manning is a native of Houston county, is engaged in farming and is 38 years of age. He lives on his farm 2 miles northeast of Crockett. He is a married man with a family, and enjoys a wide circle of friends. He is reputed to be a splendid citizen, active in everything tending for the betterment of his community and county.

Mr. Manning stated that he had no big promises to make but if elected as Commissioner would serve the people to the best of his knowledge.

He will appreciate the vote and influence of every voter.

Teacher—Who signed the Magna Charta?  
Youngster—Please, ma'am, 'twasn't me.  
Teacher (disgusted)—O. take your seat.  
Skeptical member of rural school board—Here, call that boy back. I don't like his manner. I believe he did do it.

## Consider these:

We maintain the old prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00 on Stock Tonics. While we carry Le-Gear's and other stock tonic preparations we are exclusive agents for Dr. Hess' line, the largest stock tonic manufacturers in the world.

We can supply you with Fly Chaser at 40c and 90c per can and the best sprayer for 50c.

The liquid Fly Fox 50c for inside door use harmless and absolutely effective.

**BRING CONTAINER FOR CARBON**

Remember if you can't find what you want we have it or will get it for you.

**A Graduate in Pharmacy Here**

# SMITH'S DRUG STORE

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

**DON'T CUSS THE WEATHER—KEEP BUSY**  
(P. Green, in Farm & Ranch.)

Hope the weather menu has been satisfactory. Certainly the variety has been sufficiently large during late winter and early spring to permit every one to make a selection to suit himself.

Many claim that "our climate is changing." It sure has changed rapidly enough during the past few months to please the most fastidious weather fans.

I got a few acres seeded, about April 1st, to sweet clover between changes. Have seed on hand to drill in my oats, but the weather has changed so often with rain, sleet or snow, ad libitum, that I am afraid I will have to wait until fall before I can put them in.

If weather conditions continue, I am going to get a good crop of Sudan, grain sorghum or millet behind my oats.

No use to cuss the weather. It doesn't mind it. Neither will it care if you take advantage of the kind delivered to plant crops that will make good yields.

The boll weevil and other insects that exist on an exclusive diet of cotton had better remain in statu quo, or some other waiting condition, until the cotton is ready. Many that were deceived, hatched out on a warm day and got snowed under before they had time to put on snow shoes. In black land, insects without wings tread on dangerous ground after rain or snow. If they have no stilts or wings, they become fertilizer instead of predators. Even a flea will find it safer to hop into a fiery furnace than black land soft mud.

I am not to be blamed for the kind of weather we have been getting, but I can assure you, re-

gardless of predictions of other weather makers, that it will, in the near or distant future, be chased away by heat and drouth. Don't hide your rain coat and rubber boots, or put on your summer undies, until the kind of weather arrives that such things fit into. I know my prediction is infallible, but I don't want to get anybody in trouble—wet or dry.

Under present conditions, it doesn't look encouraging for a 20,000,000 bale cotton crop, but if enough seed are planted, we are not going to be under the necessity of importing feed to keep our livestock fat.

If the cotton crop is cut in half we will get double the money for it, and if our feed crop is doubled, we will make twice as much money by feeding it to the livestock and poultry.

Those who wait for the kind of weather they want to make crops are sick mentally and physically. They need a diet of goat milk and fish; the goat milk to cure indigestion, and the fish to speed up brain action.

**Reflections of a Bachelor Girl**

Love is not "life's sweetest gift;" it is merely a loan—an extortionate rate of interest.

Nobody will ever know what Solomon suffered on Blue Mondays, when all seven hundred of his wives probably got a "martyr-complex" at the same time!

The girl who scatters her kisses around promiscuously may get a few more invitations to go motoring, but she is "scabbing" on her own sex, lowering the market price of love, and making the world safe for bachelors.

Human blood is thought to contain the same proportion of salt as was in the sea when life began 3,000,000 years ago.

## No! No! These are not Specials!

**JUST OUR REGULAR PRICES**

### Look these Prices Over

PIECE GOODS	STAPLE DEPARTMENT
Normandy voile in all colors and dots 60c	Ginghams in fast colors 32 in. 30c
Printed and colored voiles from 25c to \$1	Ginghams 27 in. widths, 4000 yards in stock at 20c
Printed crepes from 50c to \$1.50	Percales in lights and darks, good fast colors 18c
Organdies in all colors and grades from 25c to 90c	Domestic Bleached, the best at 18c and 20c
Lingette in all colors 75c	Domestic unbleached, three grades at 16 2-3c 18c and 20c
Nainsook and Batiste in all colors 25c, 35c	Cheviots, the very best 20c
Charmeuse, satin stripe, all colors 65c	Sheeting pepperell 9-4 bleached 60c
Washed and Riceland crepe for underwear 25c	Sheeting, Berwick 10-4 bleached 55c
Susine Silk for underwear and linings 50c	Sheeting Pullman, extra good unbleached at 50c
Our piece goods department is complete in every detail. Pay us a visit and see.	Pillow tubing, 42 inch linen finish 40c
	Towels 22x40 the best bargain in town per pair only 50c

**HOSIERY**  
If you have trouble finding what you want in hosiery elsewhere, come to see us. We have the most complete line of hosiery in town. Any color, any kind and all prices, including the Famous Humming Bird silk at \$1.50

A new shipment of ladies hats. See them, featuring the very latest warm weather styles at \$3.75 to \$4.75

**MEN, LOOK**  
We can fit you from head to foot in cool, summer time apparel.

STRAW HATS, COOL, LIGHT NEW SHIRTS, SEERSUCKER, SPANISH LINEN, MOHAIR AND GABARDINE SUITS, ATHLETIC SUMMER UNDERWEAR, AND THE LATEST IN SOX AND LOW SHOES. LET US SHOW YOU.



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**WRIGLEYS**  
Chew it after every meal!

It stimulates appetite and aids digestion. It makes your food do you more good. Note how it relieves that stuffy feeling after hearty eating.

Whitens teeth, sweetens breath and lifts the goody that L-a-s-t-a.

**SEALED in its Purity Package**

**HOW'S THIS?**  
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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**FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 30**

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THE PASSING DAY

By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism  
University of Texas

Mrs. Louella Styles Vincent, who died in Dallas recently, was a leader of the right kind among Texas women. The daughter of a newspaper man, the widow of a newspaper man, and the mother of a newspaper man, she always had the highest ideals for literature and for journalism. She wrote much in her life, both prose and poetry, and there was not a line in all she wrote that she was not inspiring and elevating. She loved the South and its people and delighted to express that love in her writings. She had faith in people and yearned to be of help to them. She was rich only in good works and has bequeathed that riches to posterity. The influence of such a life can not be estimated.

The July primaries are some time off, but there are candidates galore going up and down the State and in loud tones and with frantic gestures they are warning the people of the disasters sure to overtake Texas if they are not elected to office. These candidates are attracting crowds that might be more profitably engaged. It is hard to estimate the economic loss to the State from the campaigns that come every two years. The newspapers are already wasting tons of white paper telling their readers what the candidates are saying and it may about all be boiled down to mere nothing. Two months in advance of the primaries the people have quit reading or caring what they say. Most of those who go to hear them speak, do so largely through curiosity and pretty much as they would attend a street carnival. The candidates themselves are about the only persons who seem excited, but they are trying mighty hard to excite the dear people.

The well-to-do that think it smart or an evidence of their superiority to purchase and drink liquor clandestinely, are themselves to blame when their boys and girls become drunkards. It is but natural for youth to imitate age and try to go it one better. When we consider the bad examples set for young people it is surprising that they are as exemplary as they are. They would not be but for the fact that they know more than their parents—they are better educated. From constant observation of several thousand young persons in school I am convinced that at least the college boys and girls of Texas as a class, in both morals, and ideals, are a credit to and an improvement on the homes from which they come.

The people who drink liquors are more responsible for violations of prohibition laws than are those who make and sell the stuff. The traffic would stop at once if there were no buyers at fancy prices among respectable people. When buyers are punished as accessories, and punishments are made so heavy that the business of manufacturing and selling will be unprofitable, and both buyers and sellers risk penitentiary sentences, liquor manufacturing will become almost a lost art.

In his life time politicians said many mean things about Charles F. Murphy, New York Tammany leader, who died recently. At his death New York honored him as it has seldom honored any of its greatest men. People from all walks of life, the rich and poor, politicians of all parties, statesmen and anarchists, Americans and foreigners, joined in what was perhaps the most extraordinary demonstration ever accorded a citizen. In the heat of political discussion and business strife people are often unkind and unjust, and death is the only thing that brings them to a recognition of real worth.

An unusual man died last week in Austin. He devoted his life, with entire unselfishness, to city improvement and beautification. He early bought a beautiful tract of land, now known as Hyde Park, and laid it off into city blocks and lots. He built the first street railway in the city. Nine miles of Austin's streets were built at his own expense, and most of these streets were maintained by him without cost to the city until his death. He kept his city blocks that were unsold as clean as any lawn in Austin, mowing them regularly. He planted and cultivated shade trees along every street and kept the addition a real park in appearance. While he sold lots as they came in demand, and sold them at reasonable prices, selling property seemed to be secondary with him to keeping them improve d. He was a civic leader, but he worked quietly and never pushed himself to the front. An unusual man, a most useful man was M. M. Shippe.

BILLBOARDS ARE BANNED IN STATE OF MINNESOTA

The highways in Minnesota are to be advertisingless and unmarred by billboards. Authorities in Dame County, which has ordered all signs down by May 1 phrase the keynote of the State-wide campaign thus: "Unrestricted outdoor advertising as it is developed and spreading along our highways is not only offensive but in many cases a menace to the safety of the public and a mar to the beauty of our community."

The State Highway Department has removed more than half a million signs from Minnesota highways in campaigns in which newspapers, railroads, housewives and civic organizations have united. A state law provides for a 66-foot right of way unmarred by signs, applying to the seven thousand-mile State road system.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company announces it will revoke all permits for billboards along the road right of way encircling Lake Calhoun, one of Minneapolis' beauty spots.

Housewives of Crystal Bay, Lake Minnetonka, near Minneapolis, have voted to boycott all articles advertised on billboards in their vicinity.

According to the Minneapolis Journal "it is hoped that these examples will lead to further orders restoring scenic beauties now ruined by roadside boardings. Owners of vacant property along the main traveled roads may well co-operate in banning the billboards to which they have given asylum at small rentals. They have thus become accomplices in the garish crimes against the eye that are so freely committed in city and country."

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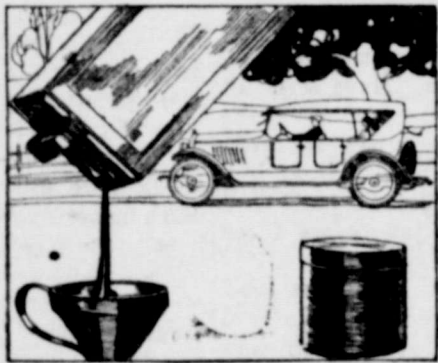
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# POULTRY DEP'T.

J. R. Owens Poultry Editor



## COMBATING THE ENEMIES OF YOUNG POULTRY (Charles N. Tunnell)

With the young poultry season here it means a continual fight against their enemies in order to make a success of the business. The chief enemies which work for the destruction of poultry are insects and diseases. It is much easier to prevent these handicaps than to accomplish a cure.

In the first place, sanitation is essential to prevent diseases or insects. The location of the poultry houses, coops, etc., should be well away from the rest of the barns or other out-buildings. This will help to confine any type of insects to one particular building, where they can be killed much easier than if they are allowed to scatter over the entire place. Such houses should be built as nearly collapsible as possible. The roost should be constructed by swinging two two-by-fours the desired length of the roost up to the ceiling with a strong wire. Then every few inches bore small holes, and lay thin pieces of timbers across the two-by-fours, and attach the cross-pieces by dropping a large nail through the holes. In this manner the entire roost can be taken down within a few minutes, carried outside, and scalded well. This also gives more room in the poultry house, with the swinging roost carried out, to clean up the house, and scald out the entire house. This method of scalding the roost at least every few weeks is a great aid towards keeping down the insects, but even then they will sometimes exist in spite of the precautions.

**Crude Oil Useful**  
In case of mites, blue bugs, etc., crude oil applied well to every part of the poultry houses will usually rid the houses of the pests. An application of sodium fluoride will kill all external parasites on poultry. The best way

of applying this is to dust it on the fowls. Hold the fowl over a panful, and place a pinch under each wing, some under each leg, and over the thighs. Place a bit or two over the back, and under neck, and another on the tail. Scatter the powder by rubbing the feathers up all over the fowl. One pound will properly treat from eighty to ninety full grown chickens. This treatment will kill any type of insects which come in contact with it. If the houses are well sprayed after applying the sodium fluoride to all the fowls the insect trouble will be over, especially if this entire operation is repeated again within a few weeks.

If diseases break out in spite of sanitation the affected birds should either be killed and burned at once, or isolated from the rest of the flock. In case of diphtheria and roup, if the infected place is painted with iodine and rubbed well with vaseline, it will usually bring good results. Tuberculosis should be prevented by plenty of sunlight, fresh water, and good food, but no satisfactory cure can be affected. Constipation can easily be cured by an application of warm water to the external parts, and followed by castor oil internally.

Most diseases are caused by improper feeding and housing, but these problems are easily overcome by a little observation of the general conditions of the flock, and being ready to combat the poultry enemies at first appearance.

### PRESERVING EGGS FOR HOME USE

During the spring and early summer, when eggs are abundant and low in price, attention should be given to preserving them for winter use. Fresh eggs properly preserved may be kept for 8 to 12 months in excellent condition and used with good results.

A good method for preserving eggs is the use of sodium silicate, or what is commonly called water glass. The present price of sodium silicate is about 30 cents per quart, and at this price eggs may be preserved at a cost of about two cents per dozen. It is not desirable to use the water-glass solution a second time.

Eggs laid in April, May and early June have been found to keep better than those laid later in the season. Very careful attention should be given to the condition of eggs preserved. If satisfactory results are to be obtained, the eggs should be fresh

and clean. Eggs that float when placed in the solution are not fresh, and therefore, can not be preserved. When slightly soiled, a cloth dampened with vinegar can be used to remove the stains. Under no circumstances should badly soiled eggs be used for preserving; if put into the jar while dirty they will spoil, and washing removes a protective coating which prevents spoiling.

**WATER-GLASS METHOD.** Use 1 part of sodium silicate to 9 parts of water that has been boiled and cooled. Place the mixture in a 5-gallon crock or jar. This will be sufficient to preserve 15 dozen eggs; and will serve as a guide for the quantity needed to preserve larger amounts.

First, select a 5-gallon crock and clean it thoroughly, after which it should be scalded and allowed to dry.

Second, heat a quantity of water to the boiling point and allow it to cool.

Third, when cool, measure out 9 quarts of water, place it in the crock and add 1 quart of sodium silicate, stirring the mixture thoroughly.

Fourth, place the eggs in the solution. Be very careful to allow at least 2 inches of the solution to cover the eggs.

Fifth, place the crock containing the eggs in a cool, dry place, well covered to prevent evaporation. Waxed paper covered over and tied around the top of the crock will answer this purpose.

Fresh, clean, eggs properly preserved can be used for all purposes in cooking and for the table. When boiling preserved eggs, a small hole should be made in the shell with a pin at the large end, before placing them in the water. This allows the air in the egg to escape when heated and prevents cracking.

Fertile eggs are always best for preserving and also for ordinary use in the home, during the summer months. If you do not wish to sell your cocks and cockerels, pen them up. Keep them out of the flock.

Gladys Mitchell,  
County Home Demonstration Agent.

### RENDER CONCERT PROGRAM

L. N. Lasiter, Milton Adams, J. O. Herod and Clay Henderson motored to Navarro county Friday afternoon and put on a vocal concert at Rural Shade Friday night. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. O. Herod and Mrs. Clay Henderson and Miss Annie May Gerrard and Miss Lola Dickey. Miss Dickey played her part well at the piano for the quartet. They report having a very pleasant trip and a large crowd attended the concert. They had another date to sing Saturday night but owing to the unfavorable weather Saturday morning decided to call the date in and get back on this side of the river. They returned Saturday afternoon.

### The Ministry of Beauty

As a new beauty once again overspreads our whole northern half of the earth, it is a fitting time to recall the thoughtful admonition of Ralph Waldo Emerson:—

"Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything that is beautiful; for beauty is God's handwriting—a wayside sacrament. Welcome it in every fair face, in every fair sky, in every fair flower, and thank God for it as a cup of blessing."  
—The Progressive Farmer.

L. F. Lively and family have gone to Kernes to reside, where Mr. Lively will engage in the oil business. The best wishes of their many Grapeland friends go with them.

### Look Out for Grasshoppers

Farmers in many parts of Texas are fearful lest last year's damage from grasshoppers may be repeated this season. From some of our western counties are coming reports of grasshoppers already hatching, although at this early date no damage has yet resulted.

It is difficult to foresee what the outcome may be. Last year the dry weather reduced the pasture growth and drove the hoppers to the cultivated field, bringing about heavy damage that might otherwise have been avoided. With the moisture in the soil this season it is possible that even if large numbers of the hoppers emerge they will remain in the pastures and the damage to cultivated crops may thus be light.

At the same time, farmers should be fully prepared to wage a fight if necessary. Success in saving the crops will depend mainly in promptness in destroying the hoppers previous to their actual entrance into the fields. Do not wait until they have destroyed half the fields.

The following formula is the one recommended, having been used with success in Texas as well as in other states:

- Wheat bran, 25 pounds
- White arsenic or Paris green, 1 pound.
- Lemons or oranges, 6 fruits
- Low grade cane or sorghum molasses, 2 quarts.
- Water, 2 gallons.

Mix the bran and poison thoroughly while dry. Dilute the molasses with the amount of water as named. Squeeze the lemon juice into this diluted molasses, then grind the rind of the lemons with a meat chopper and add this also to the liquid. Now 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 after being squeezed in the hand, it readily falls apart.

Grasshoppers 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. It will therefore be best to put it out about sunrise. Provided the ground is not so hot and dry as to remove the moisture during the night, it may be put out late in the evening in case the area to be treated is too extensive to be quickly covered in early morning. The mixture should be scattered, as if sowing seed, by hand, or by any type of seeder capable of distributing it. The amount given in the formula should cover about five acres.

Where the hoppers have become distributed over the cultivated field, the entire area should be sown, and the application repeated in a few days if necessary. If the hoppers are found to be advancing from pasture lands, distribute the mash in front of their line of march for a distance of a couple of hundred yards, keeping also the margin of the pasture land treated, daily until the danger of damage has passed.

The mixture should be made exactly as directed, leaving out no part. Where the infestation is general, community action is recommended. The materials should be provided in large quantities, and a large amount of the mixture made up at a central place late in the evening, or better, well before daylight in the morning. Each farmer will then take his portion and apply immediately.

### Suggested Steps in Carrying Out a Campaign

1. Watch for numbers of the insects in the pastures and along the fences.
2. If found abundant there, locate sources of the various ingredients of the formula write the (wholesale drug companies in the larger cities of Texas regarding supplies and prices of the poison.)
3. Have the county commissioners establish a revolving fund for the purchase of poison and its resale to farmers at cost.
4. If the hoppers threaten the crops, start action at once. Establish central mixing plants.
5. Persist in the fight till the insects are destroyed and the crops saved.

Be guided by the advice of your county agent; such assistance will be given by the extension entomologist as is physically possible.

### A Substitute for the Fruit in the Formula Above

Experiments in Montana have shown that amyl acetate, substituted for lemons, has increased the effectiveness of the poison bait. The most effective formula there appeared to be as follows:

- Wheat bran, 25 pounds
- Salt, 1 pound
- White arsenic or Paris green, 1 pound
- Low grade cane or sorghum molasses, 2 quarts.

Amyl acetate, 1 ounce.  
Water, 10 quarts.

Amyl acetate as a substitute for the fruit has been tested in Texas by the Federal entomologists, and while the results were successful, we hardly think the work has been sufficiently extensive as to justify us in giving this latter formula our unqualified endorsement. We suggest that farmers stick to the first formula, and experiment on a small scale with this latter formula. Amyl acetate has the advantage of being much cheaper. Use only high grades of amyl acetate denoted as "C. P.," "U. S. P.," or "technical," and avoid compounds presented as "banana oil," "bronzing liquids," or "amyl acetate derivatives," which contain so little of the active material and so many impurities as to make them unadapted to grasshopper work.—Farm & Ranch.

We note that S. R. LeMay again heads the Athens Summer Normal as conductor. Mr. LeMay was formerly superintendent of the Grapeland school. He has been at Athens several years and has met with signal success.

Biliousness is a disorder involving the stomach, liver and bowels. It opens the door for disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is the right remedy. It drives out bile and impurities and makes a man feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

J. H. Rosser and family have gone to Huntsville for the summer, and will open their home in that city for roomers during the summer term of school.

### IT DRIVES OUT WORMS.

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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It will please both young and old people and is really worth one's going a long distance to see. Bring all the kids and give them a treat that's better than any circus.



## A Man's Meal

Nine out of ten men, if you ask them what meat they enjoy best of all, will answer as one—Steak.

But to be sure that it will come up to their expectations, you must be sure the Steak is cut from well-seasoned Beef.

Our Beef is choice and well seasoned.

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Boll weevils are not unlike inhabitants of cities. When "city folks" find the crowds in mid-summer are becoming unbearable they want to get away to quiet places where they will have more "elbow room." When the square "tenements" of the boll weevils become too crowded, they also become restless and take to the air. However, it is not necessary that they be crowded before their movement begins for their migratory instinct prompts them to seek new fields.

The weevil moves from place to place by flight. Although it does not fly far as compared with many other insects, it has been known to cover a distance of more than forty miles in a short time. It is unable to continue flight very long but by a series of short flights, especially when the wind is favorable, it may cover considerable distance.

The first movement is in the spring from winter quarters to the nearest cotton, usually a short distance. After the weevils reach the field there is very little movement except from plant to plant until well along in the summer. Over-wintered weevils and their offspring for several months only move like a slowly advancing over-flow. Up until August about 90 per cent of the weevils in any field are those which develop practically where they are found.

About the middle of August an instinct on the part of the weevils to move about becomes noticeable. During this period weevils become restless and take to the air very actively, flying in all directions. This is sometimes due to heavy infestation in the field but seems primarily to be an instinct that has caused the extension of the infested area in the United States year by year until now it covers more than 600,000 square miles.

With the approach of cold weather there is another distinct movement on the part of the weevils. This is into winter quarters in and about the cotton fields, and usually is a short flight.

One of the most striking things about the boll weevil is the rapid advance it has made across the cotton belt. The insect made its way into Southern Texas about 1892 and since has swept across the cotton territory to the Atlantic seaboard and as far north as Virginia. The annual advance has been from 40 to 160 miles. Under some conditions the boll weevil is sometimes spread by man through the shipment of cotton and cotton products or of any commodity which originates on the farm. Spread by this means, however, has been of very little importance.

### Better Days Are Coming

Roger Babson says there are a million farmers less in the United States than there were a year ago. This is very good. There is just that much more room for those of us who are left. If these million farmers who have quit are laying brick now, they are making good money for the time being at least and should be sorry for those of us who are sticking it out. Our days are coming just as sure as the sun rises, and the farmer will have his inning, and he then will feel sorry for the bricklayer, who is temporarily out of a job. And when he gives him a job running his concrete mixer he will tell him that he, too, was poor in 1922 and 1923. Economic laws are of greater force than man-made legislation.—Ralph M. Ainsworth in the Banker Farmer.

Strong is the man who can rely on his own character to defend him.

### Improving the Rural Community

Rural community life has reached a deplorably serious condition. The rural problem is one of the great public questions of the day. The rural community activities have reached their lowest ebb. With the advent of the automobile the farmer has been brought into closer contact with the cities, and with the evolution of more efficient farm machinery the farmer has become more independent, consequently rural activities have gradually lessened until today there are very few.

To change this condition is the problem before us. If rural life is to become more fascinating, more remunerative and less isolated, something must be



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done. To achieve these results, the rural people themselves. When we have happy and contented rural homes which no city dwelling can surpass in completeness—then we will have a more prosperous nation. The home is the cradle of the nation. Destroy a nation's home life and you are gnawing at the very heart strings of the nation itself. A rural people, contented, progressive and satisfied, working for maximum production per acre, would soon make this nation the most prosperous nation in the world.—O. A. Hanke, in The Progressive Farmer.

Store news in the ads.

### Political Announcements

These announcements subject to action of democratic primary in July.

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S. W. Duitch.  
C. B. Lively  
W. H. Holcomb Jr.  
C. W. Jones  
Jack Manning

For Commissioner Prect. 2:  
C. A. Story (Re-election.)

For County Treasurer:  
Frank H. Butler  
Willie Robison (Re-election)

For Sheriff:  
O. B. (Deb) Hale (Re-election)  
J. L. Hazlett  
R. R. (Boss) Scarborough

For Tax Assessor:  
Will McLean (Re-election.)  
Ben Brimberry

For District Clerk:  
A. B. (Poor Albert) Smith  
(Re-election)

For Tax Collector:  
John L. Dean (Re-election.)

For County Superintendent:  
Mrs Gertie Sallas (Re-election)

For County Clerk  
W. D. Collins (Re-election)

For County Attorney:  
Earle P. Adams (Re-election)

For County Judge:  
Leroy L. Moore (Re-election)  
Nat Patton

For District Attorney, Third Judicial District:  
N. B. Morris Jr., Anderson Co  
W. D. Justice (Henderson Co)

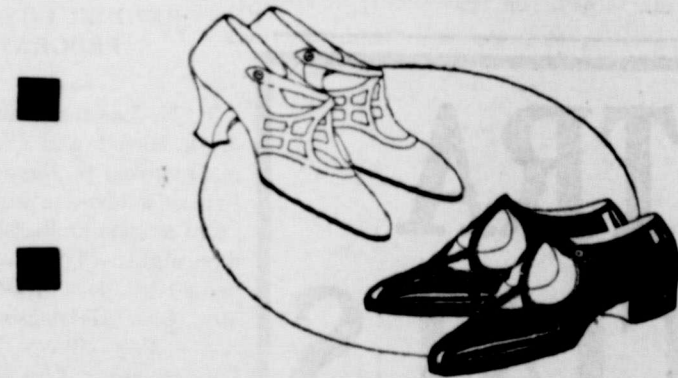
For Congress, 7th District:  
H. L. Nelson (Galveston Co.)  
Clay Stone Briggs  
(Galveston Co. Re-election.)

For Representative:  
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