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THE MESSENGER'S MODEL 14 LINOTYPE INSTALLED AND IS IN OPERATION

With a good deal of satisfaction the editor of the Messenger announces the installation of a new Model 14 Linotype. This mechanical marvel is specially equipped with a complement of type faces which enables us to serve efficiently the large number of persons who look to our publication for enlightenment and entertainment, and who patronize our job printing department.

The rapidly increasing circulation of the Messenger, together with our desire to place at the command of our advertisers and others the highest grade of typography, induced us to add to our mechanical equipment a multiple-magazine Linotype for the quick and accurate and pleasing presentation of the news of the day and the production of superior job work.

Our new Linotype enables us to set by machine virtually all forms of composition that previously necessitated tedious work by hand. Our plant is now capable of turning out composition consisting of correct type faces in many different sizes, and the change from one size to another is made by a "twist of the wrist." In the flicker of an eyelash the versatile operator—whose hand is made famous by the Mergenthaler Linotype Company as "the hand that keeps the world informed"—on the versatile machine sets type of the following faces and sizes:

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This installation is a testimony to the prosperity of Grapeland and vicinity. And that the good people of the community are duly appreciative of our efforts to serve them in all departments of the printing business is manifested by the many compliments received from individual patrons since the arrival of our new machine.

The accompanying illustration will give our readers some idea of the marvelous mechanism of the Linotype, a composing machine on which are assembled matrices (or little brass molds) and lines of type, cast lines such as you are now reading. The particular model of machine which we have just installed carries at one time four sets of matrices controlled from a standard keyboard of ninety keys and an auxiliary keyboard of twenty eight and gives the operator instant command of 568 different characters.

Besides enabling the operator to set various faces and sizes of type, our new Linotype makes it possible for him to produce the rules, dashes and borders which are used in var-

ious advertisements in each issue of our publication. When employed in the composing of advertisements, newspaper headings, booklets, catalogs, and various other kinds of printed matter, our new Model 14 enables one operator to set in the same time more type than ordinarily could be produced by five or six men or women doing the work by hand—and the composition is incomparably better.

While for a long time we have received the patronage of a host of subscribers, advertisers and printing buyers in general, we look forward to the handling of an even greater volume of business now that we are so well qualified to render the sort of service most to be desired.

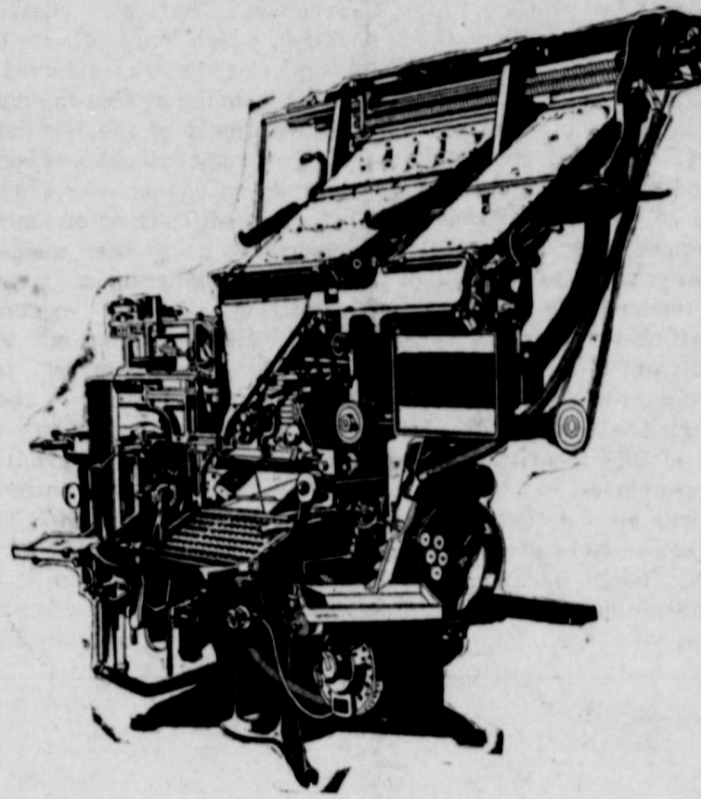
It has been our aim to present the news of the day without fear or favor, and to reflect faithfully the ideals and ambitions of our constituents; and we shall continue to devote our talents and resources to the fulfilling of this aim. And of great help to us in the carrying out of our purpose will be our new Model 14 Linotype.

The Machine is operated by Miss Edith Brown, who has been with The Messenger several years, learning to operate on the Model 5, which was traded in on the new machine. She has developed into a very efficient operator.

VETS LEAVE FOR ANNUAL REUNION

Messrs. J. J. Brooks and H. M. Brown left Monday for Memphis, Tenn., to attend the annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans. Their expenses were borne by the citizens of the community.

Judge Leroy Moore of Crockett was here Saturday.



OUR MODEL 14 LINOTYPE

M. E. CONFERENCE TO CONVENE HERE

The next district conference of the Methodist Church, Navasota district, will meet with the Grapeland church some time in May, 1925, according to a letter received by the local pastor, Rev. B. C. Anderson, from the presiding Elder, Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss. The conference was held last week at Navasota, and while no delegates from Grapeland were present, a telegram inviting the next conference to meet with Grapeland church was sent by the Board of Stewards.

The Conference met in Grapeland about five years ago. It is always attended by a large number of preachers and laymen from over the entire district.

BOBBITT APPOINTED CITY MARSHALL

R. T. Bobbitt has been appointed City Marshall of Grapeland, and has qualified and is on the job.

The appointment was made at a special meeting of the City Council held one day last week. J. N. Guice was appointed at a former meeting, but declined to accept the office.

ATTENTION CANDIDATES

The names of all candidates for county and precinct offices must be filed with me not later than Saturday, June 14.

J. W. Madden,
County Chairman.

Mrs. J. S. Hunt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown at Conroe last week.

TWO NEW BRICKS NOW BEING BUILT

Ground was broken and worked started last week on two brick buildings just north of Kennedy Bros. store. The buildings are being erected by Dr. P. H. Stafford, and each will be 100 feet long and 27 feet wide.

John Clark of Crockett has the contract. Mr. Clark also has the contract to do the brick work on the new Methodist church, the frame work of which is now under construction.

Dr. Stafford's buildings are being built on the site formerly occupied by the Marshall Hotel, which burned some time ago.

Kennedy Bros. have under consideration the erection of two bricks this summer on the lots adjoining their store, joining the buildings now being erected.

The lot on the corner adjoining these was purchased some time ago by O. W. Davis, who contemplates putting in a drive in filling station. If all these plans go through, a new business section will be added to Grapeland.

COLORED PEOPLE WILL OBSERVE 19TH

Rev. Jim Johnson (colored) and his assistants are planning a big celebration at Latexo on the 19th day of June. In addition to a get together meeting for the colored people for an enjoyable time, advantage will be taken of the occasion to stimulate interest in the industrial school to be established at Latexo. Rev. Johnson, head of and promoter of the institution, has already moved to Latexo with his family and is actively at work shaping his plans for the future of the institution.

White people who are interested in the project are extended an invitation to be at Latexo on the 19th and hear the speakers go into details about the institution.

LOCAL MERCHANT ON T.P.A. PROGRAM

Mr. M. E. Darsey, manager of The Darsey Co., will attend the meeting of the Texas Press Association at Amarillo June 18-20 as the guest of the editor of The Messenger.

Having had wide experience as a merchant and advertiser, Mr. Darsey accepted a place on the program to discuss the subject of "Advertising from a Country Merchant's Standpoint." We are sure he will have something to say that will be of great interest for the members.

Mr. Darsey and Mr. Luker expect to leave for Amarillo Sunday, June 15, and will be gone about a week.

NOTICE, WOODMEN

Please meet at the W. O. W. Hall Saturday night, June 7. We have some important business matters to transact. All members urged to be present.
C. L. Haltom, C. C.

TEXAS L. & P. CO. TO BUILD LINE HERE

The best news The Messenger has had for its readers in many days is the fact that the Texas Light & Power Co. will build a line here from their plant at Crockett and furnish lights and power for Grapeland.

This information is authentic, coming from the company's office in Dallas Tuesday by phone through their manager at Palestine, Mr. McDonald.

The company stated that they expected to have men here within thirty days making the survey and securing the right-way between Grapeland and Crockett. The lights should be ready to turn on in six months at the most.

As stated above, the company will furnish juice from their Crockett plant for the present, but eventually they expect to build a trunk line from Palestine south along the I-G. N.

So at last our hopes for lights and power are about to be realized and the acquisition of this public utility will mean much to the advancement of Grapeland, for the convenience and comfort of the citizens of the community.

C. OF C. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The regular monthly meeting of the Grapeland Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday night at the school building with a good representation of the membership present.

This being the time to elect new officers and directors, the following were elected:

W. A. Riall, President; M. E. Darsey, Vice President; A. H. Luker, Secretary; C. H. Sewell, Treasurer; Wm. H. Long, W. D. Granberry, J. C. Kennedy, Jas H. Ryan and J. M. Murray, Directors.

A resume of the past year's work was given by President Riall, which showed that some progress had been made and that the efforts put forth had been worth while.

The directors were instructed to map out a program for the ensuing year, and also evolve a better plan to finance the organization.

The secretary was instructed to get in touch with the Alexander Crate Factory at Jacksonville and try to induce them to bring their factory here, as it is understood they are going to move some place where there is an abundance of gum timber.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I again take pleasure in announcing to my patrons and general public that I will have with me again Friday, June 6th, Dr. Sheffer, optometrist, of Dallas. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, prices right. Phone me for appointment and call as early as you can, as he will be here only one day.

J. H. Ryan, Druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Pridgen of Houston are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Pridgen.

June Brides



WONDER WHO ARE TO BE THE GROOMS?

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The Grapeland Messenger

A. H. LUKER

EDITOR AND OWNER



Entered in the postoffice every Thursday at Grapeland, Texas, as second class mail matter.

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1 Year, \$1.50 6 Months, 75c 3 Months, 40c

Advertising Rate Card furnished anyone upon application to the office

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 5, 1924

OPPORTUNITY STILL KNOCKING

Albert Luker, editor of the Grapeland Messenger, has got himself elected mayor of his home town and in the issue of the paper carrying the news he has a story about one of the poultry raisers feeding his hens on corn mash and juniper berries and producing real eggnog. Luker claims every egg is a jag and we suggest that he ship a few cases to Amarillo in June to further his campaign for president of the Texas Press Association.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

And just to think, we have made no preparations to attend that meeting. These "entertainment" schemes should be published earlier in the game and allow "all" to take advantage of the opportunity.—Nick Houx in Mexia News.

It wouldn't do for the bunch up at Amarillo to tell it all at once what they are going to do for the press gang; many of us wouldn't survive the shock. But it is gradually leaking out and it looks like the gang is going to have more entertainment than they will know what to do with. On to Amarillo!

When you see an editor who pleases everybody he will be under glass and he won't be standing up.—The Medico, Portland, Ore.

All the candidates for governor are telling us about their platforms and the issues involved but what we want to know is what will it amount to after the election?

Same old story told nearly every day in the year: "Train smashes auto; three killed, several hurt." Despite the thousands of warnings, and safety devices for their protection, motorists continue to take a chance with the train at the crossing, and so far as available records disclose no auto has ever withstood the impact.

The various investigations by congress have cost this country thousands of dollars—a heavy drain upon the public treasury—money put there in the form of taxes by the people. People have their suspicions about so many investigations. They are a little prone to wonder if the investigating mania isn't a part of campaign propaganda carried on at public expense. We used to hear a great deal about "government by injunction," but now it seems to be government by investigation.

The Messenger here and now reads Pat Neff out of the democratic party, and charges that he is not a good, consistent member, hence fellowship with him should be withdrawn. The governor refused to go to

the national democratic convention because he could not go as an "instructed delegate"—could not carry out the demands and wishes of his party in convention assembled. There are thousands of good democrats who go into the democratic primaries and lose their choice, but they do not sulk away and refuse to support the nominee in the November election. Isn't the same principle involved? We think so. Mr. Neff should have gracefully acknowledged his defeat, accepted the honor conferred upon him by fellow democrats, gone to New York and carried out their instructions in good faith.

The scenery along the highways of the country is going to be immeasurably improved by the removal of unsightly billboards. In some states legislation is bringing this about, while in others the removal is voluntarily made by advertisers who wisely prefer to gain publicity through the proper channels—the newspapers of the country. The removal of signs along highways is a safety measure also; in many places, especially on curves in the road, a sign will prevent seeing the approach of an oncoming car and an accident, and maybe the loss of life is the result.

NOTICE

L. N. Lasiter with his quartette of singers will be with us at Union Chapel next Saturday night, June 7 to sing. Everybody come, and as we are short of books, Mr. Lasiter will have some new ones and will sell at 25 cents each. So bring along your quarters and let's buy them; we will need them for the school anyway. Bro. DeFore will preach Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night. Everybody invited to both singing and preaching.

G. W. Weisinger.

Store news in the ads.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

MAH DAWG TRED A WILD-CAT LAS' NIGHT, EN KUN'L BOB WANTER KNOW HOW COME AH AIN' FETCH 'IM HOME WID ME -- HUH! AH'S JES' MO' FASER'N HE WUZ ON MAH FEET!



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The Legislative History Of the Commission

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

The most important addition which has been made to this law approved by the Governor in April, 1891 is the so called Stock and Bond Law. The Stock and Bond law was enacted two years after the commission law and was approved by the Governor on April 5, 1893. The new commission was confronted in the outset by the most stubborn opposition. The Governor's political enemies made common cause with the railroad interests in seeking his defeat. The Governor and his friends did not stop with a defense of the commission but challenged its critics with the proposal to so strengthen it as to render futile the opposition and efforts at evasion by any recalcitrant railroad. Their proposal was strict control through the commission of the issue of all securities by railroad companies.

It was argued that the railroad stocks were greatly watered, that bonds had been issued beyond reason, that the capitalization was more than double

the amount invested in the roads, that the roads put out \$40,000,000 of securities in 1891 as against an average of \$20,000,000 for the seven years preceding. It was argued that all this was for the purpose of making it appear that higher rates were necessary in order to meet fixed charges and pay reasonable dividends. The state administration, which had passed the commission law, was endorsed at the polls, and was able to secure the enactment of the law limiting the issue of stocks and bonds by railroad companies. A number of modifications of minor importance have been made in the law, usually upon recommendation of the commission. The commission was one of the strongest factors in bringing about the enactment of an effective law against the granting of free passes of the railroads, which was passed in 1907. This sketch is sufficient to show how the people of Texas came to desire a Railroad Commission and how and when they obtained it.

BABY ACTRESS NOW STARRING IN BIG DRAMA

One of the most pleasing features of the Universal production, "The Darling of New York," starring Baby Peggy, which opens Monday night at Star Theatre, is that it is dramatically interesting without making any obvious attempt to be dramatic.

It would be less dramatic, perhaps, if it were not for the fact that the incidents around which the theme of the story is woven, concern the experience of a four year old girl, a poor waif who was unfortunately cast in with a bunch of crooks.

This little big-eyed child first attracted public favor doing bits in feature plays and during the last year she has been featured in comedies. The picture in which she is now appearing at the Star Theatre, is her first Jewel vehicle. It is now understood that Universal will continue to star the youngster in big features. Such a policy should prove satisfactory to both the film company and the motion picture public, for she is well worth it.

The story was evidently written especially for the tiny star and the picture has been handled in such a way that there is hardly a scene in which attention is not riveted on her, or the raggedy-doll that she carries. In the doll are hidden the jewels that the crooks smuggled from Italy to America.

Baby Peggy is supported by a strong cast, which is made up almost of "character" actors. Most prominent in the supporting cast are Sheldon Lewis, Gladys Brockwell, Pat Hartigan and Carl Stockdale.

King Baggot directed the filming of the play.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy of Huntsville are here to spend some time visiting relatives.

SALMON SAYINGS

Salmon, June 2.—We have often heard it said, "more rain more rest," and it is true in one sense of the word; but will say at this time, "more rain more grass." One fellow is just about as well up with his work as the other, since we have had so much rain.

Our memorial service was rained out last Friday. A few gathered at the cemetery in the afternoon and decided to have it Saturday, June 14.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell fell

and broke her arm last Thursday.

The vocal concert that was given by the Lasiter quartette Saturday night was attended by a large crowd. The program was well rendered and enjoyed by all. The little ad that was placed in the Messenger last week was largely responsible for the splendid crowd. Mr. Lasiter says it certainly pays to advertise.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Herod and children and Miss Irene Starkey of Rusk attended church at Oak Grove Sunday.

Seasonable Merchandise Week

TO YOUNG MEN

This is the week to get your Palm Beach Suit and Soda Water Trousers, Straw Hats, Athletic Underwear, White Canvas Shoes, Fancy Hose and Jelly Bean Ties.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET YOUR FANS

Palmetto fans, mosquito bars, fly swatters, screen doors, screen wire, cream freezers, ice tea glasses, water coolers and refrigerators.

HOW ABOUT YOUR FRUIT JARS?

Jelly Glasses, Fruit Jar caps and rubber Certo spices, sugar and other canning necessities.

SPORT AND WHITE SHOES

White shoes are a necessity for hot weather especially is the white canvas. We have them for men, women and children. The sport shoes have come to stay and no longer considered a novelty but a necessity.

YOURS TO SERVE WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT

Keeland Bros.

WE KEEP THE PRICE DOWN

A Million Dollars'

Worth of sunshine right now will please everyone since the rains have so greatly retarded farm work.

Not all "sunshine" radiates from the sun. It is sometimes radiated from a man, a fair lady or a sweet little child. If you stop to look for it you will find it somewhere.

Just the other day, a fellow came into our store with a mighty gloomy expression on his face. He wanted a pair of shoes. We showed him what he wanted and when we priced them his whole countenance changed into an expression of good cheer and he went away radiating sunshine instead of gloom.

We find a lot of "sunshine" in giving folks just a whole lot of value for their money. Come to see us often and let's chase "Billie Gloom" away from Grapeland.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR CHICKENS and EGGS

W. A. RIALI

DEPENDABLE MERCHANT

MEMORIAL AT LOCKOUT CEMETERY

The following program will be rendered at Lockout cemetery Friday, June 13.

Mr. W. F. Murchison will have charge of the program.

Song service will be conducted by Mr. L. N. Lasiter.

Talks by the following in the morning:

Mr. W. F. Murchison and Rev. Anderson of Grapeland.

Dinner will be served on the ground at noon. Everyone is invited to attend and bring well-filled baskets.

Judge Moore of Crockett will speak in the afternoon. If other speakers are present we will be glad to include them in the program.

Dan Gentry,
Luther Allen,
Carl Gainey,
Committed.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, June 2.—Don't believe there is much of interest to report only rain and the damage it has done to crops but that is more discouraging than interesting. Folks are up against it. Some land is so boggy that horses can not stand on it and the grass keeps growing.

Lots of people from here attended the services at the Christian church at Midway. Bro. Leamons preached.

Messrs. R. F. Hale, Hathon Thornton, G. W. Garner and J. G. Garner visited I. H. Garner Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth MasDonald returned home Sunday after spending the week in Palestine.

THE CRADLE ROLL

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Driskell are the proud parents of a baby girl, "little Miss Odessa Maurine." The mother was formerly Miss Ruth Sanders of Lovelady, well known in surrounding communities of Grapeland.

Women, children and men fall at the feet of the wonderful child actress, Baby Peggy in the great picture—"The Darling of New York," which is coming to the Star Theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights. Don't miss it.

THE COUNTRY WEEKLY

You and I have heard people speak with amusement or scorn of the country weekly. You and I, who as intelligent readers have a proper sense of values, do not err in that way. We respect, and moderately admire, the "local" paper as an institution, the mouthpiece of democracy, the moulder and reflector of public opinion, the educator of the masses, the scripture searched by the multitudes, the guiding star of the provinces, the articulation of the yearnings of the

non-effete, the Bible of the commonalty, the wellspring of the great silent vote. Here is the true power of the press; not in its best beauty, not in its most imposing manifestation; not in its furthest reach, but its surest grasp; its influence, might and power working in the world. Certainly, literature has done more to make life beautiful, but it has not contributed so much to its management.—Edward N. Teall in "Books and Folks."

CLIPPED

Yes, we have no more oil leases.—Winton Vindicator.

Wonder what the bathing suit manufacturers do during the winter time.—Altamont Times.

You would almost think they had struck a castor oil well from the faces some of the people are making over these Washington revelations.—Boston Transcript.

A scoffar is the kind that shoots into your parking space on three wheels.—Grand Rapids Press.

Cattle-Tick Eradication Is Possible Anywhere

Experience shows that it is possible to eradicate cattle-fever ticks anywhere, even on swampy, brushy, free-range land, asserts the United States Department of Agriculture in an exhibit panel recently prepared for display in tick-infested localities.

To convince the skeptical observer, the department shows a picture of such land, where eradication was accomplished and which has been free from ticks ever since. The average observer might think it futile to attempt tick eradication in a region such as pictured. The grass often swarms with young ticks.

Dipping cattle, however, kills the ticks before they develop to the reproductive stage, and ticks that do not get on cattle die in a few months. Thus the cattle-fever tick becomes extinct in one season in localities that conduct thorough systematic dipping.

It is a Universal Jewel which comes to the Star Theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights starring Baby Peggy in "The Darling of New York." You can't afford to miss seeing the most winsome and most talked of child in the world in this great picture.

The difference between the price of wheat and the price of bread suggests that a remarkable chemical change has taken place under modern methods. It used to take yeast to make bread rise, but now it takes only organization.—Los Angeles Times.

Miss Orene Kolb left Monday for Huntsville to enter school.

Building costs seem to be competing with Mt. Everest for the honor of the highest peak in the world.—Providence Bulletin.

So far as we are concerned, Muscle Shoals as a subject of breathless interest is rapidly taking its place with Fiume, the Island of Yap and the Einstein theory.—Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Cleaning up the Scenery

There has been much public agitation to remove unsightly billboards from scenic spots on beautiful highways which are built in various states.

Without waiting for legislation on the subject, one of the largest users of signboards on the Pacific Coast, the Standard Oil Company of California, has removed over a thousand of its road signs.

Other large companies in this section, which is noted for its beautiful scenery, have indicated their willingness to follow the lead of the Standard Oil Company. Comment has been almost unanimous in favor of this action.

Nothing is more unsightly than a collection of fifty-seven varieties of signs as one enters every town or city, or at points where the eye is attracted by a beautiful view or some other object of interest.

It is altogether probable that better advertising results could be secured by spending the same amount of money in the rural newspapers of the various states.

A Chicago gambler and bootlegger was killed the other day in a gun battle with policemen. Through his gambling and bootlegging operations this bad man had amassed a fortune and for that reason he had a large following among those of the underworld. His funeral was one of the most elaborate affairs of the kind ever witnessed in Chicago. His body was placed in the finest casket money could buy and twenty thousand dollars worth of flowers were contributed from friends as a floral offering to the memory of their dead leader. The dead gambler was a foreigner by birth and nature and the same may be said as to his followers. Each and every one of them were defiers of the laws of this country and such cattle have no right to the privileges of a christian nation where people believe in government of law and order. Congress has the right and power to protect America against people and so far as we are concerned the immigration laws cannot be made too strict.—Panhandle Herald.

Miss Lileene Brown, who has been teaching at Livingston, came home Sunday, and after spending a few days with homefolk, left for Huntsville for the summer term of school.

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 Millar & Berry's Store

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



Goodrich Silvertown CORD

There is no luxury in the cost of Silvertown Cord Tires. The luxury is all in the performance. . . .

A. B. Guice

"BEST IN THE LONG RUN"

There are many ways of getting rid of mice, but try this: When mice trouble you, hunt out their entrances to pantry or cupboard and plaster up the holes with a mixture of melted (just soft) laundry soap and red pepper. They will not come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson returned last Friday from their visit to Cooper and Paris. They were accompanied home by little Miss Harolyn Anderson of Paris.

P. H. STAFFORD, M. D.
Office Hours:
8 to 12 a. m.
1 to 4 p. m.
Day Calls Answered in the Country until 9 p. m.

Rubbing leather shoes with vaseline occasionally keeps them soft and also helps to prevent moisture from passing through them so quickly.

You'll Be Surprised



How much you can save if you bring your car to our plant and have us repair it for you. We have only the most skilled workmen and **USE GENUINE FORD PARTS** on all Fords we work on.

WE endeavor to please you in every little particular every time you favor us. We enjoy giving a customer a "heap 'o value" for his money.

Genuine Ford Battery, guaranteed 12 months\$16.50
Ford Motor complete installed\$116.00

Carlton Motor Co.
YOUR NEAREST FORD DEALER

GREASE OIL ACCESSORIES

Our Creed

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.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank
Grapeland, - Texas




FULL OF VIM

Our Colo Cola and Bottled Drinks have that snappy taste that is so refreshing and their purity makes them a Drink fitting for any occasion. Why not let us send you a case for home use?

Just phone us and we will send it right up.

Be Safe and Keep Your Foods Fresh With Ice

NATHAN GUICE
Dealer in Ice, Bottled Coco-Cola and Bottled Soft Drinks



Repairing Economy

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
J. C. Norman Prop.

An Elevating Experiment

Apparatus and material necessary—test tube, ax, gasoline, matches, dynamite and nitroglycerin. Procedure: drop lighted match in gasoline to see if it supports combustion. Does it? How far did it raise you? (Measure the distance in millimeters.) Next determine the malleability of dynamite with the ax; see how thin you can pound it without exploding it. Make a record of the distance you travel. Chop the dynamite into pieces one millimeter in length, if possible, and then dump into test tube along with nitroglycerin. Move a lighted splint around bottom of tube—this to see if it leaks. If you are still in good health, boil product four minutes and then strain through a sieve.

After the blood has been mopped up and the remains collected in a bag for exhibition at the morgue, calculate the amount of dynamite necessary to blow the eyebrows off a mosquito—Ex.

Dudley Eaves of Granger spent last week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves. He will attend school at the State University this summer, returning to Granger to teach his third term of school in that city.

In "the Darling of New York" which comes to the Star Theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights you will see the greatest child actress in the world in Baby Peggy and you will love her from the first moment the picture starts.

Big 15 Day Bargain Feast

-- AT --
The Variety Store
BEGINS SATURDAY, JUNE 7
ENDS SATURDAY, JUNE 21

For 15 days we are going to use the "blue pencil" and mark down prices on hundreds of items that are used daily in every home. We just give you a few of these exceptional values in order that you will come in and see them all—now on display:

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- 10 qt. aluminum dish pans, highly polished outside, for 89c
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- Pure aluminum water pitchers, 2 1-2 qt. capacity, a big value at 75c
- Aluminum percolators, holds 6 cups of coffee, latest design for 79c
- Wood butter molds, 1 lb. size for 19c
- Malacca plated flatware, 6 knives and 6 forks for 79c
- Round extension curtain rods 22 to 40 inches, heavy brass tubing, hooks free, each 10c
- Full sized nickel plated hammers, 13 inch handle, priced for only 25c
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Remember the date—June 7 to 21st

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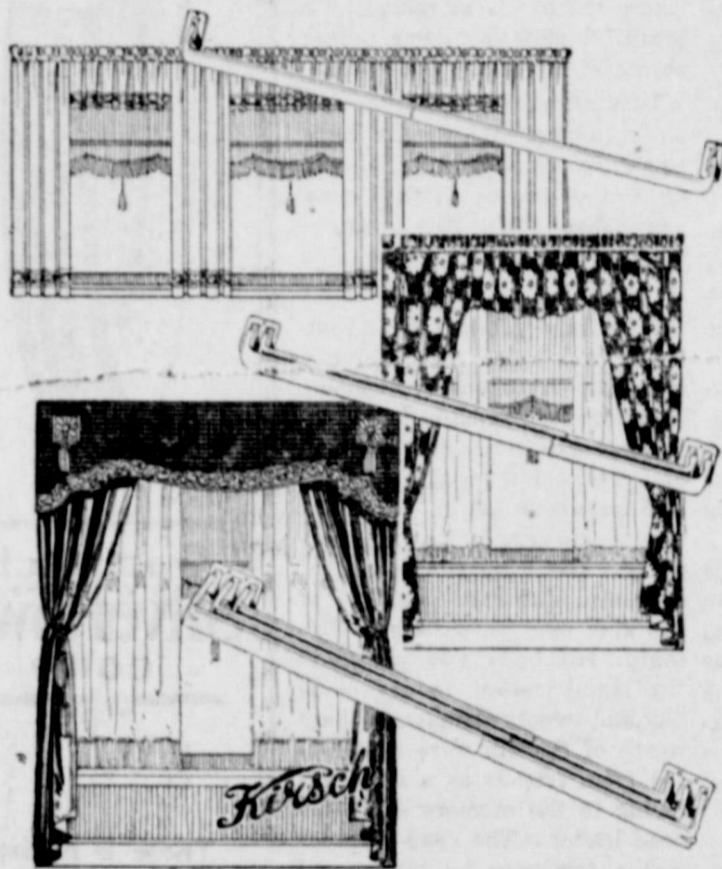
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Mrs. Jas. Ellis and baby of Crockett visited relatives here this and last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Mason and children of near Mart are here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Lucile Kolb recently returned home for the summer from Call, where she has been teaching.

Miss Inez Bandy of Crockett spent the latter part of last week with Misses Lucile and Rosalie Howard.

Misses Lucile and Rosalie Howard left this morning for Beaumont to spend awhile with relatives.

Mrs. Harry Richards returned last week from Lake Charles, La., where she visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson.

WANTED—We are in the market for pine timber or timbered land. If you have any to offer write us giving location and full particulars. Address Box 447, Trinity, Texas.

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Bathing suits and caps at The Darsey Co.

Some bargains in shoes. S. E. Howard.

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

Little Misses Emily and Virginia Morris of Nacogdoches are visiting Mrs. J. S. Hunt.

Mrs. C. B. Keeland has as her guest this week little Miss Ruth Hailey of Huntsville.

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

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Mrs. Wirt Murray of Trinity is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Murray.

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Misses Pradie and Moggie Campbell of Salmon have returned to Huntsville for the summer term of school.

Mrs. Chas. Kent and two children of Alexandria, La., are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owens.

To see perfectly see Dr. Shelter of Dallas at Ryan's Drug Store Friday, June 6th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, prices right.

Rev and Mrs. J. L. Willis of Call came in Tuesday to spend the week with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Willis. From here they will go to Jacksonville, both being instructors in the Epworth League school.

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Drink at Ryan's sanitary fountain.

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Miss Carnie Murchison left Wednesday for Huntsville to enter school.

FOR SALE
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Mrs. Aubrey Lively of Houston is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Josie Taylor.

Misses Esther Darsey and Eva Gene Murchison left last week for Alpine, to enter Sull Ross College for the summer.

Mrs. Tom Boyd and two girls, Helen and Doris, of Cooper, are here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. George E. Darsey Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long of Childress, who have been visiting relatives here, left Monday for Huntsville.

Men who wear Army shoes are invited to compare the \$4.00 Army shoes at The Darsey Co. with advertised \$5 values elsewhere.

In our Ice cream you get that richness, that flavor, that purity and food value which can only be claimed for the best. Ryan's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mangum came over from Alto Sunday after their children, who spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray.

We shall not say anything about the rain. Too much has been said already. Anyway, the sun is shining beautifully as this is being written.

A thermos bottle (quarts and gallons) so necessary to trip comforts and enjoyment for picnics or otherwise. Both sizes at Ryan's Drug Store.

Mrs. Laura Goodson has gone to Memphis, Tenn., to attend the old soldiers reunion. Her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Sullivan of Crockett, is in charge of the hotel during her absence.

Alton Lively has resigned his position with Kennedy Bros., and left Tuesday morning for Kerens, where he will manage a gas filling station for himself and his partner, Mr. E. C. Lively. He expects to remove his family to Kerens in the near future. Thus Grapeland loses one of its best families by their going.

Mrs. M. D. Murchison went to College Station this week to attend the graduating exercises at A. & M. College, her son, Lewis Nance, being among the number to receive a diploma. Lewis Nance was a distinguished student, having been on the honor roll every year he was in school.

The pulling power of Messenger advertising was manifested by the large crowd in town last Saturday in response to a Dollar Day Sale and other attractions offered by a local firm. It is safely estimated that there were twice as many people in town as on any two previous Saturdays in the month of May.

George E. Darsey Sr. left on the Sun Shine Special last Monday afternoon for Memphis, Tenn., where he will attend part of the session of the annual U. C. V. Reunion. He will go from there to Macon and Central Georgia where he expects to spend several weeks visiting his brother and other relatives.



"Why don't you marry Adolph?"
"He is a Freethinker. He doesn't believe there is a hell!"
"Then you should marry him. You can then convince him of his error!"—Christiania Korsaren.

"I never saw but one man," said Uncle Bill Bottletop, "that I thought had a chance foolin' with bootleg liquor. He was a sword-swallower and his wife was a snake charmer."—Washington Star.

"What do you know of the character of the defendant?" asked the judge of a colored laundress subpoenaed in an accident case of a white man arrested for careless driving of a motor car.

"It's tolerable," Maria said. "Had you seen him drive the car before?"

"Yassah."

"Would you consider him careless?"

"Well, jedge, as fo' de car—dat little thing ain't gwine to hurt nobody, but being us is all here, I might as well tell yo' dat he sho' is careless 'bout payin' fo' his wash!"

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\$1.25 Prickly Ash Bitters	97c
\$1.10 Peruna	97c
\$1.10 Thacher's L and B Syrup	97c
\$1.20 Milks Emulsion	97c
\$1.20 Sarsaparilla	97c
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\$1.20 Bulls Herbs and Iron	97c
One \$1.00 and one 25c Mentholatum	97c
\$1.50 Jergens Toilet Water	97c
\$1.50 Nyal's Toilet Water	75c
\$2.00 Soul Kiss Perfume	\$1.00
50c Soul Kiss Face Powder	25c
50c Nyal's Face Powder	25c
50c Ben Hur Face Powder	25c
\$1.25 Fountain Syringe	87c
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Whenever you can convince a banker that you are doing him a favor to borrow his money, instead of him doing you a favor, there is no trouble about getting all you want.—Gilmer Mirror.

Yes, but how do you do it? What magic do you use, what words aflame with celestial fire do you pour into the banker's ear? It is contrary to nature to make a lender believe he is being done a favor by any borrower. Under the best of conditions, money lending is a perilous business. Under average conditions it is fraught with hazards such as only the strongest can stand up under. Then does the Gilmer editor mean to say that he can go to a Gilmer banker and convince the latter it would be a favor to the bank for the printing office to procure a loan? If so, will the Gilmer editor print the recipe for the benefit of the press as a whole—the press as a whole being in the hole, so to speak? State Press knows a gentleman who claims to have been raised in Gilmer and who gives Gilmer a good reputation, but he has never

boasted of having borrowed money from a Gilmer banker. In fact he has borrowed more money since he left Gilmer than he ever saw through the grill-work of the bank counters while he lived in that city. But he isn't in the newspaper business, which may account for his being a better borrower out of Gilmer than in Gilmer.—State Press in Dallas News.

Leroy Davis, who has been with Wade L. Smith for several years, has resigned and expects to leave within the next few weeks for the Rio Grande Valley, where he has two brothers working. Mayo Murchison succeeds him with Mr. Smith.

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Thousands of prominent people throughout the State are now praising the sensational new medicine Karnak. The demand for the preparation has exceeded all previous records, and as new tests of its powers are made, hundreds more are daily adding their endorsements to the thousands already given it.

In explaining the phenomenal success of the medicine, Mr. H. C. Thorburn, President of Standard Drug Products, Inc., recently said: "Before we secured the distribution rights for Karnak in this country we knew that it was a wonderful health-builder and were convinced that it would restore millions of people to the joys of health. Now the public has proved this for itself and people everywhere flock to the drug stores to get it and report benefits from its use that far surpass even their fondest hopes."

"You can tell after the first few doses of Karnak that you are being benefited in a natural, substantial way. These substantial benefits form the fundamental reason for the medicine's unprecedented success."

Mr. Thorburn briefly quoted M. Andre's theories on health and right living as follows:

"Poor health is an unnatural condition. Nature is always working to restore us and with the proper assistance will succeed."

"Millions of people drag through life feeling well only half the time, or weak, sick and miserable day after day with hardly enough strength to keep up, and not knowing where to turn for relief. They are victims of auto-intoxication and mal-nutrition. The vital organs are failing to do their work. The system is being poisoned with impurities that tear down the health, waste the strength and irritate the nerves. The vitality is being destroyed and their lives needlessly shortened."

"To all such people Karnak has proved a blessing."

"M. Andre's aim was to perfect a medicine that would embody all the corrective forces of Nature itself. How well he succeeded is shown by the thousands who are praising the new medicine everywhere it has been introduced."

"It is not unusual for people to say that Karnak has relieved them of troubles that had defied all other treatments for years. That is because Karnak helps the entire system regain its lost vitality, strength and resiliency and enables nature to reassert itself."

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THE PASSING DAY

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

The Austin Statesman recently in referring to its home city, made some terse statements that every city and community would do well to remember. Among those statements were these: "The prosperity of a community is not measured by population, but by its civic and commercial progress:

"A handful of workers achieve more than a city full of drones; Team work is what counts in everything. A prominent football coach recently said: "Give me a team of average ability who will work together, each with the other and all for the team and I will win over any team made up solely of individual stars."

"Individual ability makes great men—shining lights, but it is mass co-operation of energetic men of civic spirit, home pride and community enterprise that builds a town's progress and prosperity."

There is enough in those three short paragraphs, if followed, to make for the success of any place of even ordinary natural advantages. Places that have succeeded have done it in just that way.

There are many big things under way in Texas just now. In fact, Texas appears only now to have come to a realization of its own immensity and of its ability to do things on a mammoth scale, and is starting out in a way in keeping with the State's proportions, its wealth, its possibilities. Cotton mills will soon be constructed to care for the Texas cotton crop; railroads are securing the equipment to handle our immense crops expeditiously; factories of every kind are under construction; our oil fields are being developed as rapidly as is consistent with good business judgment; good roads are being built in almost every county in the State; schools of every class are preparing to better care for the development of the minds of the people. Everywhere there is evidence of an awakening in Texas.

Whatever the State as a whole may be doing, you are not going to be much better for it unless you put yourself and your personal effort into the progressive movement. Your community can stay mossbackish even when surrounded by communities that have caught the spirit of progress. There is a well known law of compensation that you can't get more out of life than you put into it. You must give out if you would receive, and your returns are proportioned to what you do with more exactness than you imagine. No one can fill your place in the world or do your work, nor can any one receive, in the personal way that you can, the blessings that come from your participation in the world's great work. If you would feel alive you must really live. This applies to the individual and the community alike.

Just now, all over Texas, school commencements and graduating classes are the central interests, as they should be. There is something about a commencement program that has a universal appeal. Whether you are a graduate of any school, or not, you have an unusual interest in the boys and girls who have applied themselves closely enough to secure diplomas from the schools they have attended. If you are a parent of one of those fortunate young people your interest is intensified, and if you are one of the fortunate number of graduates commencement day is a red letter in your young life. It is a narrow-minded person who can not rejoice in the success of youth, and it must be an ossified soul that is not in a way rejuvenated by a sympathetic interest in the victorious achievement of the young.

Texas has never before been so awake to the value of a well educated citizenship. Almost every day announcement is made of a large gift from some wealthy citizen to one of our leading educational institutions. Such gifts are the best evidence of increasing interest in education, and they are sure to result in better facilities for training our young citizens. I have little patience with those who see in present conditions indications of a decline in the intellectuality and morals of the people. The world has never before been quite so good, has never been quite so attuned to the Divine mind, despite the vagaries of a comparatively small number of persons. How much of this is due to the increased interest in education can not be stated definitely, but certainly a constantly broadening intellectuality is giving a broader outlook.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

We met at Murdock graveyard as announced and cleaned it off and arranged for our memorial service which will be the 4th Sunday in this month and it is the desire of all interested that these services be strictly memorial and not a picnic as some have been termed. We will have a program arranged and will fill the day with song and preaching. Speakers will be invited and will choose their own subjects which will be fitted for the occasion.

All interested in such services are invited to come and help make this one a success.

COMMITTEE

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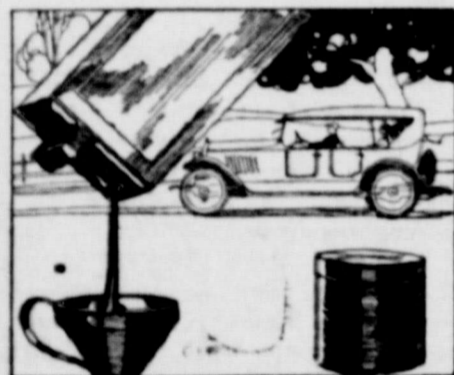
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- 45 lbs cans Swift's Jewel \$6.25
- Pure corn chops, per sack \$2.00
- Wheat Bran, per sack \$1.75
- Wheat Shorts, per sack \$1.85
- 4 1-2 bu. sack Oats \$3.10
- Liberty Pearl Meal, per sack 65c
- Cream Meal, (best made) per sack 75c

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POULTRY DEPT.

J. R. Owens Poultry Editor



HOW TO PREVENT LICE

Treatment is simple and the cost small, but the work of catching hens frequently marks the job as one for the distant future. I find that louse prevention work can be done easily if the birds are caught at night and confined in poultry crates or brood coops.

Then you have the birds under control, but the work does not have to be done at night. The next morning you can sit on the corner of each crate in turn and remove the birds, one by one, for treatment. I use blue ointment mixed with equal parts of low grade vaseline. A dab about the size of a pea is placed beneath the vent and rubbed thoroughly into the skin. A small smear is placed under each wing and rubbed in thoroughly.

Our pullets are always treated with blue ointment when moved into the laying house. All of the hens that are to be retained over winter are treated in the fall. The entire flock is given the treatment each spring before hot weather arrives. This protection, combined with the dusting which the birds enjoy seems to keep down the lice. But the biggest factor in this work is time, and I find a lot of time is saved by catching the birds quick at night.—R. G. K.

The hen has not yet been invented that can make eggs without shell material to work on. Oyster-shell or broken limestone will supply the need.

Feeding for Egg Production

Poultry feeding for egg production is a science in itself. Real poultry feeders are rare today. It requires a man who has a keen realization and a thorough understanding of feeding principles to attain maximum amount of feed. There are in the mind of the writer, five predominant pre-requisites for any feeder who desires to attain maximum production.

1. The first of these is close attention to the wants of the hen. As the feeder passes through the various yards and enters a house to trap the birds, it is very necessary that his mind be particularly centered on the work at hand rather than having his thoughts elsewhere, with no desire to do his work for any reason other than the necessity of doing so. Little things such as lack of oyster shell and clogged mash hopper, excessive accumulation of droppings in the house, an unsanitary water pail and filthy nests take their toll in decreased egg production.

2. The second and perhaps the most important is regular feeding of a ration which furnishes good variety of feeds. A hen soon tires of a ration which consists of only one or two ingredients. A ration which furnishes four or five or even six ingredients serves to satisfy the appetite of the hen in all its varying degrees. This ration having good variety, however, must be fed properly. Any feeding schedule once begun should be strictly adhered to. It would be strictly absurd to feed the wet mash at 3 o'clock two days a week, then discontinue for several days, and feed again a few days, etc. Hens appear to expect their feeding done at a definite time each day. Any change in the feeding routine soon appears in decreased egg production.

3. Another important factor is the matter of keeping the birds comfortable under changing weather conditions. The ventilators must be closed in the fall when the chilly "Northerners" begin to sweep over the broad, level areas, and must be opened again in the spring when the stifling heat gives evidence that the mercury will rise to an abounding height. During January and February it is often necessary to feed heavier on grain during periods of extremely cold weather so that the extra supply of feed is available for maintenance in order to supply the extra heat necessary for body warmth, so that the hen need not draw from the ration or material which should go toward forming the egg material.

4. Cleanliness cannot be emphasized too strongly. Poultry houses should be cleansed at least once each month during the summer months and not less than every two months during the winter season. When the cleaning is done it should be done thoroughly. It will be well to sweep out all of the dust and cobwebs. The perches should be painted with carbolineum or some other good wood tar preservative. Painting these perches will eliminate all mites for a period of one year if the job is done well. Hens appreciate clean surroundings.

5. Excessive moving of birds from one pen to another or unnecessary handling of birds quite often results in lowered egg production. There is one time at which moving pullets is most disastrous in that it practically always results in a molt, and that is that period at which time they have laid from two to three months. Pullets at this time are upset completely by a change from one house to another, especially if the houses do not face in the same direction or if the door and all interior

equipment are not on the same side as they were in the previous houses.—O. A. Hanke, in The Progressive Farmer.

Back to Good Old Times

We are getting back to the good old times in our athletics, in spite of the inroads made by golfers and players of tennis and other newfangled monstrosities in the field of sports. Last year a horseshoe pitchers' association was organized in Texas and was acclaimed the greatest game of all by the director of athletics in the State university. Now in the city of Dallas there is a marble players' association. The players meet at stated intervals with their sacks of "taws" and "ring men," and he who can plump the muddler the most times in a "seven" is the hero of the hour. This is glorious news and gives us greater faith in the perpetuity of our country and its institutions. Many of the young men of our country went from early youth to adolescence without even knowing the meaning of such terms as "vence," "dubs," "roundance" and "knucks," and there is no wonder that the country is honeycombed with graft and crime.—Honey Grove Signal.

Read all the ads.

Sickly, Feevish 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

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is a prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever, or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.

WANTED TO BUY

Rough pine lumber of all grades and widths loaded on cars I.-G. N. points.

Box 672, Conroe, Tex.

Little Miss Helen Davis and her brother, Nat Jr., of Groveton are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lively and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis.

RADIO ON THE FARM

The Radio, while generally regarded as belonging more to urban than to rural life, has become popular in the country. The department of agriculture recently completed a survey showing that 145,000 farm families are now equipped with radio receiving sets.

Based upon an estimate of five persons to a family, this would mean that there are now 750,000 rural radio fans capable of tuning in and hearing the vari-

ous programs put on at broadcasting stations.

The radio may work as a greater influence than the telephone, good roads, electricity or the motor car in keeping people on the farm, for these conveniences, in many cases, only increased the hunger for things urban.

Mrs. Walter McCarty and children left last week for Hawkins to visit relatives a few days before returning to their home in Beaumont.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Back to Nature This Summer

The enjoyment you'll get out of a Ford touring car this summer, is another good reason why you should no longer postpone buying.

You, your family and friends can benefit by pleasant trips at minimum cost—evening drives, week-end excursions or a long tour on your vacation.

Buy a Ford, if you want a car that is always reliable, simple to handle, needs almost no care, and carries you at lowest cost.

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Runabout \$265 Coupe \$525 Tudor Sedan \$590 Fordor Sedan \$685
All prices f. o. b. Detroit

The Touring Car
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Demountable Rims
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AUTHORIZED
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You can buy any model by making a small down-payment and arranging easy terms for the balance. Or you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. The Ford dealer in your neighborhood will gladly explain both plans in detail.

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Just Like Your Pantry Shelf

Ordering what you need in Canned Goods from this store by telephone is just as easy as going to your pantry shelf and selecting what you wish to use. In other words this store is your pantry—and it is always well stocked with the choicest Canned Goods. Telephone us your wants and we will deliver promptly.

SHAVER'S MARKET AND GROCERY

Willis Shaver Proprietor

Don't fail to see
"The Darling
of
New York"
NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY
NIGHTS, JUNE 9-10
AT THE
Star Theatre
Starring "Baby Peggy," the great
child actress

To see this wonderful child in this super-jewel production is to love her. She wins your heart from the first moment of action and holds it forever afterward.

The synopsis of her first great picture "The Darling of New York" runs like this:

A child is enroute to New York from an Italian port with her governess who forgets her purse, leaving the little girl in charge of a stranger. The stranger, a gem smuggler, takes advantage of the situation by carrying the child on board the ship. The vessel pulls out, leaving the nurse. The crook hides diamonds in the child's rag doll and at New York he is stopped by police. During the controversy the child is taken by the crook's pals. The crooks become fond of the baby girl, but her presence is resented by Big Mike. During the night he drops her in an ash can. The smuggler, freed by the police, shows up with the information about the jewels and the rag doll. A systematic search is made for the child, who, in the meanwhile has been taken in by kindly old Jewish shoemaker with nine children. A police raid and fire lead to the discovery of Baby Peggy.

A PICTURE DIFFERENT FROM ANY
YOU HAVE EVER SEEN

ADMISSION 20 and 35c

NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY
NIGHTS



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.

Parlor Meat Market
J. B. Lively, Prop. - Phone 45



Boll weevils are greatly influenced by weather conditions at all times of the year. The rate of increase in the spring and summer depends on climatic conditions as do the length of time they remain in winter quarters, the death rate during the winter and the time of coming from winter quarters.

By far the most important check the weevil receives is dry weather during June and July. It has been found that in Texas and other Western states an average of about a quarter of all the grubs in the fields are killed by heat and dryness. If the weather is sufficiently dry a weevil in a square which falls to the ground is soon killed by the heat or by the fact that the square soon becomes so dry that it does not furnish suitable food. Even in fatten bolls as many as ten out of a hundred of the grubs are sometimes killed by these conditions. The bolls which do not fall to the ground do not become so heated as to affect the grubs.

In very dry weather, and especially when the cotton plants are small so there is very little shade, even the grown weevils are killed in a few seconds when they happen to fall up on the ground, provided they do not fall in a place where they can crawl immediately upon some object from which they can fly back to the cotton plant.

The seasons in which the boll weevil will always do the most damage are those with much wet weather in June and July and in such cases efforts to check their progress and rapid multiplication must be redoubled and the fields watched closely to determine the time for applications of calcium arsenate in dust form.

The greatest movement of the weevils into winter quarters is when an average temperature of 60 degrees is reached, especially if the nights are cold and the days comparatively warm. Under such conditions there is a very noticeable activity on the part of the weevils in the fields.

This generally takes place in October and November and is a gradual rather than a sudden movement.

The conditions most destructive to the weevil in the winter are more or less frequent changes from low to high temperatures. A number of changes of this kind will kill many more weevils than a very low temperature alone. During very warm spells in the winter the weevils are sometimes found flying about. Activity of this kind seems to weaken them and when a cold spell comes they usually cannot withstand it.

Further information may be obtained from the state college of agriculture

Store news in the ads.

Political Announcements

These announcements subject to action of democratic primary in July.

For Commissioner Prect. 1:
 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:
 C. C. Rice (Re-election)

For Public Weigher
 C. A. Mills.

UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, June 2.—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tucker of Daly's spent Thursday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin.

Mrs. Alice Pelham recently returned from Chicago, where she spent the winter with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner entertained the young folks Saturday night with a cream supper. A large crowd was present and seemed to enjoy the occasion very much.

Miss Ella Cutler of near Grapeland spent the week end with her brother, Roscoe Cutler and family.

Miss Jessie Belle Payne spent Saturday night with Miss Irene Weisinger.

Mrs. Omega Marshall and Misses Nannie and Flora visited relatives near Grapeland Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cutler and children visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owens, at Grapeland Saturday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Arthur Hyde, Pastor.

Bible School 10 A. M.
 Morning worship 11 A. M.
 Evening service 8 P. M.
 Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 P. M.
 A cordial welcome to all.

Miss Fay Murray of Lovelady was here a few days last week visiting Misses Ardis and Agnes Murray.

UNION DOTS

Union, June 2.—The farmers are getting disheartened because it is raining so much.

Rev. Leamon has been conducting a meeting at Midway.

50 BATHS
FOR
5 CENTS

Fifty baths for 5c, ten baths for a cent, a tenth of a cent a bath. You cannot always do this but here is a time when you may. All you have to do is to buy one of our excellent bath tablets, an unusually hard-caked soap, nicely odored, very clean and pure.

BUY A DOZEN

5c EACH

This bath tablet is worth 10c of any man's money. More pleasurable plunges—more clean splashes you can take with this soap than any other soap we sell.

Prescriptions Filled by Registered Pharmacist

RYAN'S DRUG STORE

Quality, Service and Fair Prices

Had dinner on the ground Sunday. All reported good preaching and singing and plenty of dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guice spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Smith.

Miss Ruth Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Evelyn Kolb.

Ben Brown and family spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Owens and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter.

Misses Pauline, Mable and Lela Brannen and mother are

spending a few weeks with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends and relatives at Latexo.

Alfred Brown and Felix Beeson spent Friday with Calvin Duitch.

Bob Cunningham and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Rob't Montgomery.

Hamilton Beeson spent Saturday night with Alfred Brown.

Luetta Starkey spent Sunday with Miss Freddie Beeson.

If you are expecting to take a trip in the near future
Come to us to buy your
Luggage
We have just received a big shipment of
Trunks, Suit Cases and
Hand Grips

You can find just what you are looking for from a cheap to a high priced one.

PRETTY SCARFS COMING

We are expecting the last of this week a beautiful line of the latest things in scarfs. The solid color, with monogram on them, and the mixed colors.

SLEEVELESS SWEATERS

We are also expecting sleeveless sweaters in a beautiful line of colors.

KENNEDY BROS.
The Store for Everybody **Grapeland, Texas**