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DELEGATES MAKE PEACE BRYAN SAYS

New York, July 11.—William Jennings Bryan called attention to the sportsman-like manner in which delegates had buried convention tomahawks and were now uniting to promote party harmony in the interest of the election of John W. Davis and Gov. Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska as president and Vice President.

"Delegates who were talking of the harm that had been done to the party by the prolonged convention," Mr. Bryan said, "how they came here with high hopes and were going away discouraged, are now having a love feast.

"There is an air of hopefulness and confidence and I think it will grow as Mr. Davis interprets the platform and Gov. Bryan's official record is examined.

"They wanted a Western man who was dry and a progressive, and Gov. Bryan fitted into the requirements of the case in every way. The more they study his work as Governor the more strength it will add to the ticket. He was elected two years ago by 50,000 votes and was recently renominated at the Democratic primaries, getting 82 per cent of the vote, and also 78 per cent of the vote of the Farmer-Labor party.

"He has won the nomination on his merits. He has been my representative in Lincoln, Neb., for twenty-eight years and has developed executive ability in that work, and as Mayor and Governor. I don't think they could have found anyone who could bring more votes to the ticket in a section of the country where the fight will be the hardest and the hottest."

MOORE ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT

A. S. Moore was elected superintendent of the Grapeland Public School at a meeting of the board held one day last week. Mr. Moore formerly lived at Augusta, but for the past two years has made his home at Huntsville, attending school at the State Teachers' College.

Other teachers elected were Newton Gresham, principal of Huntsville; Misses Bess Boykin, Eva Gene Murchison and Esther Darsey of this city, and Miss Addie Bumgarner of Crockett. Four teachers are yet to be elected.

TRANSFERS

Those desiring to transfer children from one school district to another will take notice of the fact that this must be done on or before August 1, 1924 as the law does not authorize transfers after this date.

Please take notice of this fact and act accordingly.

Very truly,
Mrs. Gertie Salas.

Dr. D. E. Hughes eye specialist of Nacogdoches will be in Grapeland Tuesday and Wednesday, July 22nd and 23rd at the Goodson Hotel. Satisfaction guaranteed.

McADOO PLEDGES NOMINEE SUPPORT

New York, July 12.—W. G. McAdoo, in a statement issued today, said that he would give John W. Davis his cordial support and take part in the campaign.

"I am satisfied that Mr. Davis is in full accord with the progressive program outlined in the democratic platform," said McAdoo. "I am confident that as president he would faithfully execute the party's mandate."

Referring to criticism from some quarters against Mr. Davis because of his connections with certain interests as a lawyer, Mr. McAdoo said: "Mr. Davis' high character, integrity and services should satisfy every apprehension of this sort."

"If I did not believe this," continued Mr. McAdoo, "I could not render aid, because I have always believed that the interests of the people should never be subordinate to a merely slavish partisanship. The influence and power of these progressive forces must not be dissipated by division between various political movements; they must rather be consolidated and used like an irresistible battering ram of that party which offers the best instrumentality for service to the people."

PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Royal Comedy Players, said to be a very high class entertainment will appear at the high school auditorium Friday night of this week, July 18. The date was changed from the 19th. See their announcement elsewhere in this issue.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10 A. M. We will not preach here in town, as our meeting begins at New Prospect next Sunday morning and we will be there. B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

SUNSHINE AND RAIN

Some folks are like a thunder cloud
that hides the beaming sun;
And when they come and growl
around it stops all peace and fun.
Just why they act this way is queer;
nobody ever knew
What satisfaction they could get
from acting as they do.
But, blessings be, there are some
folks who when the day seems night,
Burst in with laughter, and at once
the darkness turns to light;
A cheery voice a willing hand, a
word to make one gay,
And lo! The clouds that smothered
us are driven far away.
We can't all be like those last named,
but when life's at its worst
What reason can we give if we act
like those mentioned first?
Does it do good when we are sad, or
hurt, or sore or blue,
To scowl and growl and frown and
make our friends unhappy, too?
Be cheerful, if you can, and if the
sunshine can't be shown
Be just enough to other folks to
thunder all alone.

—By Harry Lee Marriner.

STATE ON CASH BASIS UNTIL END OF AUGUST

Austin, Texas, July 11.—With the reception of additional revenue Friday, State Treasurer C. V. Terrell authorized the announcement that the State will continue to pay cash throughout July and August and that the deficiency will not return until about Sep. 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year, when withdrawals will be heavy.

Oscar Shoemaker and children are in this community on a visit to relatives, being their first visit here since 1912. Mr. Shoemaker formerly lived here, but has been living in Kaufman and Randall counties for several years.

STOCK LAW ELECTION CARRIES AT REYNARD

The election held at Reynard last Saturday to determine whether or not stock would be permitted to run at large in the Reynard school district, carried by one vote to pen the stock. Eighteen voted for the measure and seventeen against it. A great interest was manifested in the election and both sides fought hard to win.

The law will become effective thirty days after the election, unless the people agree on a longer time.

Chas. Lancaster, superintending the work of the new Methodist church, has been sick for several days at his home in Crockett.

DECIDE ON \$14 FOR TEXAS STUDENTS

Austin, Texas, July 11.—In session the State Board of Education made an apportionment of \$14 per capita for the school children of Texas for the ensuing scholastic session, which is \$2 in excess of the current year. The board also set aside funds to pay for the free textbooks and entered orders for same. The net amount to be transferred to pay for the books is given at \$3,098,875. Of the apportionment notice is given that \$2 will be paid in September and the remainder by May 1, 1925. The number of scholastics is estimated at 1,320,000, an increase of about 17,000 or less than 1 1-2 per cent. State Superintendent Marrs estimates that the balance for the school fund on Sept. 1 next will be \$4,277,775, which is due to larger income and to the fact that few books were bought during the textbook litigation, the average being only 35c per child. This is in contrast to the coming year when the purchases will be \$2.35 for each child.

Comptroller Smith estimated that the school fund will receive net, including the balance, \$23,394,802 during the coming fiscal year. The apportionment totals \$18,480,000, leaving \$4,914,802, but out of it comes the \$3,098,875 for textbooks. That leaves \$1,813,927 or enough to have given the children \$1, but Superintendent Marrs is opposed to exhausting the fund and strongly advocated a cash balance to begin each scholastic session.

DENT PUTS FINE ON WITNESSES

When a person is summoned before Judge Ben F. Dent in the district court either as a witness or as a juror he had better be present when his name is called, as three delinquent witnesses learned to their sorrow this morning. When their names were called and there was no answering "yes," Judge Dent didn't hesitate when he immediately fined them \$25 and instructed the district clerk to issue writs of appearance for them, which were turned over to the sheriff for action.—Palestine Herald.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

I wish to announce to the public that I have bought the interest of Mr. Frank Leaverton, making me the sole owner of the gin formerly operated by Herod & Leaverton. I have installed new and modern machinery, and have employed Mr. Pink Stringer and Mr. B. R. Guice, both of whom are practical and experienced gin men, and you are assured of the very best service with them in charge. I am desirous of receiving a liberal share of your ginning this fall and will spare no efforts to please you. I will certainly thank you for your patronage.

O. W. Davis.

A. M. Woodell was in Dallas the first of the week on business.

SHEPPARD SAYS DAVIS CAN WIN

"John W. Davis, nominee of the Democratic party, is a sure winner," said Senator Morris Sheppard upon his arrival in Dallas Friday afternoon. He is on a speaking tour of the State and remained in Dallas only a few hours.

"The combination of Davis and Bryan is bound to be a victorious one for the Democratic party," he asserted. "The States that one man will not carry the other one will."—Dallas News.

FISH AND GAME WARDEN IS HERE

The state fish and game laws are going to be enforced in Crockett and Houston county. Mr. Sid Yale, recently a deputy sheriff of Dallas county, has been appointed by the state fish and game commissioner as the game warden for Houston and a few other east Texas counties, and Mr. Yale will have his headquarters in Crockett. There will be no more dynamiting of Houston county streams in violation of law without arrests, Mr. Yale says, and all other violations of the fish and game laws must be stopped. Many people are ignorant of the fish and game laws, and these should confer with Mr. Yale regarding same. Mr. Yale will work in cooperation with the county attorney and sheriff of Houston county and hopes to have the cooperation of all citizens in enforcing the fish and game laws. The law regarding the catching and selling of fish will be enforced. The law regarding shooting quail out of season and bagging more than the limit in season will also have Mr. Yale's most careful attention. Mr. Yale will make an effort to have Houston county restocked with Mexican quail. He is now in Houston county and all willful violations of the fish and game laws will come under his attention for investigation. He will also look after some of the adjoining counties.—Crockett Courier.

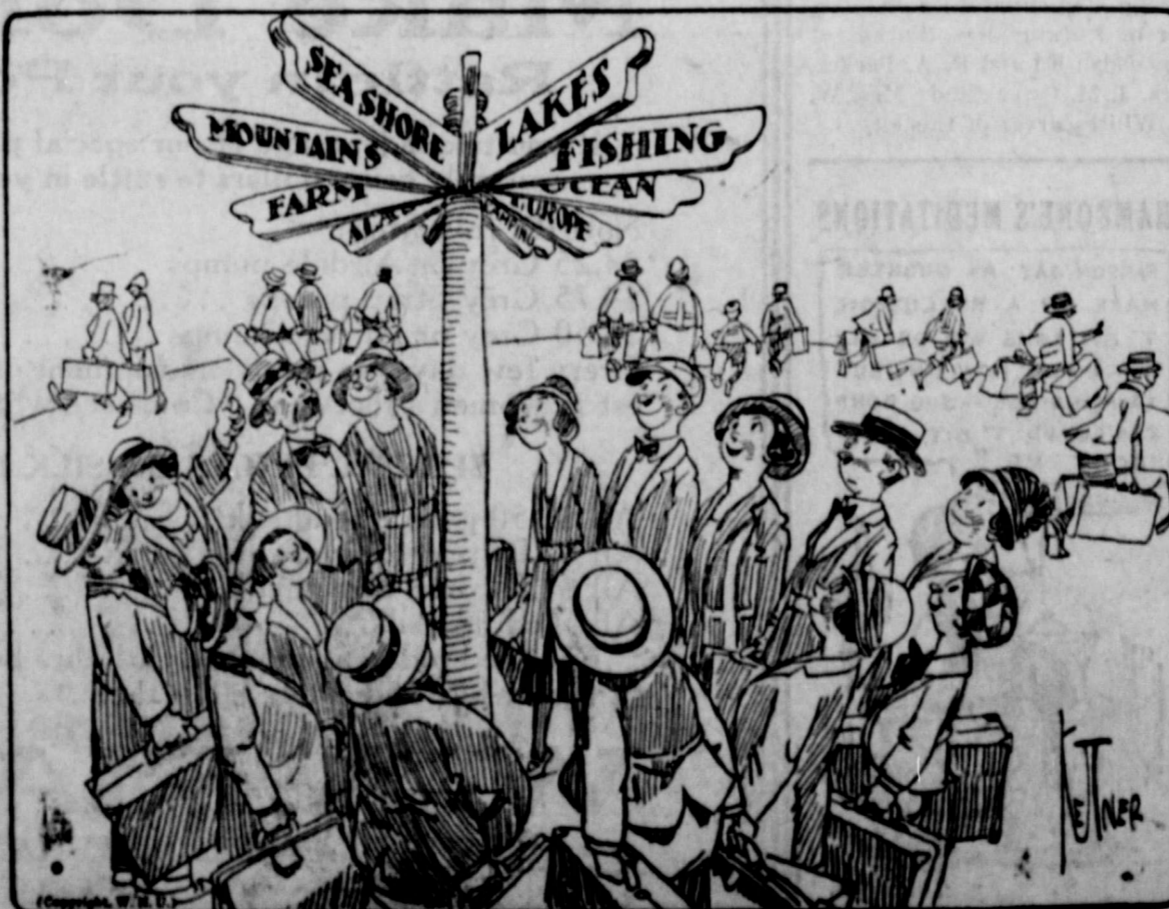
CHAPMAN SAYS STATE BANKS ARE FARING WELL

Austin, Texas, July 12.—Texas State banks appear to be in better condition for this season of the year than at any similar time during the last five years," declared J. L. Chapman, Banking Commissioner, on Saturday, after studying the first statements of condition to be filed under the call of June 30.

Mr. Chapman said that the condition of the State banks as reflected in the statements received show that they are in much better condition than during any June or July for the last five years. He says it is highly gratifying to the department and presents an optimistic picture. Little or no trouble is now being experienced with State banks, the sick having been almost cured.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker and children of Lufkin and Jim Parker of Lovelady were here last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. N. Parker.

Where To?



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OUR PURPOSE—It is the purpose of The Messenger to record accurately simply and interestingly the moral, intellectual, industrial and political progress of Grapeland and Houston County. To aid us in this, every citizen should give us his moral and financial support.

Thursday, July 17, 1924.

POTATO MACHINERY

A fellow dropped into town recently and sold seventy-two potato slicers for \$1 each. The same slicer was on sale at local stores for 35c. Smooth salesmen always reap the long green when people are inclined to be generous.—Grapeland Messenger.

Yes, but how did the housewives who bought the \$1 potato slicer know their own home merchants had 35c potato slicers of identical pattern? You know the answer. It was because the home-town potato slicer hadn't been advertised. When the potato-slicer agent came to the housewife's door and exhibited the potato slicer he was attorney for, the housewife knew she needed it. The sight of the implement reminded her of her need. She hadn't previously been invited to buy a potato slicer and hadn't bought one. The position of the home merchants was to the effect that everybody knew they had potato slicers for sale and the people would come and buy them when potato slicers were needed. But not so. Advertising not only directs consumers to where they may be supplied, but it simultaneously stimulates the wish for things previously done without. The agent at the door advertises by showing the article he sells. It is a costly way, as proved by the sixty-five cents he added to the price. But when those who keep potato slicers for sale in stores fail or refuse to let the people know where and at what price potato slicers may be had, the potential consumer continues to be in need of a potato slicer. All of this means that unless potato slicers are advertised many housewives will continue to slice potatoes with kitchen knives, and many others will buy slicers from the agent at the door. Without advertising business languishes. Unless the people are reminded of their needs they will come to believe they don't need much. That road runs back to the hut in the forest and the frying pan and coffee pot. Unless products are bought and used producers must go out of business, and when producers go out of business labor receives no wages and merchants get no trade. Advertise, Stimulate. Produce. Prosper.—Dallas News.

Mexico has pulled off the presidential election and now we may expect the customary revolution to begin.

Along about this time of year the June groom begins to wonder who coined the phrase, "two can live as cheaply as one."

There is hardly a doubt that Senator Morris Sheppard will be re-elected. He is one of the cleanest men in public life and his record is without blemish.

Judging by the lack of interest manifested in the present campaign, people are not taking politics seriously this year.

Proprietors of barber shops throughout the country are seriously considering adopting the name of "bobber" shops.

"Better times with Davis and Bryan" has been suggested as an appropriate slogan for the Democrats to adopt in their campaign against the republican slogan of "Keep cool with Coolidge." The former means action, for there can not be better times without energy. The latter sounds more like standing still. We want better times.

We are vitally interested in the election of two state officers, Clarence E. Gilmore for railroad commissioner and Will C. Edwards of Denton for lieutenant governor. Both are good men, clean, honest, upright, Christians; big enough and broad enough for all classes to unite upon. Vote for them and you will cast a vote for clean government.

We call your especial attention this week to the article, "The Passing Day," by Will H. Mayes. It will probably enlighten you as to what is the matter with East Texas. One thing the matter is that East Texans are too well satisfied with what they have to go after anything better. If our people had just half the enthusiasm of the people of the west East Texas would be the second garden of Eden.

The sheriff of Dallas has declared war on indecent dancing, bootlegging and roadside parties. The sheriff can't stop any of these evils. There is only one power on earth that can stop them. That power is parental control. When Pa and Ma take sufficient interest in their children to find out where, how and why they spend their evenings, the evils inveighed against by the Dallas sheriff will be stopped. But the well-meaning sheriff will have to get after Pa and Ma first.—Abilene Reporter.

Clarence E. Gilmore, Chairman of the Railroad Commission, is an outstanding character in Texas politics. His official acts on the Railroad Commission will bear the closest scrutiny, and his deliberate weighing of important matters that come before the Commission for adjudication have won for him the reputation of being one of the most conscientious, impartial and consistent public servants in our State government today. Mr. Gilmore's name will appear on the official ballot of the Democratic primaries for re-election to a second term, and we believe that the Texas Delegation

should stand solid by a man who has served as faithfully as Clarence E. Gilmore has.

The two old parties, and a few lesser lights, are girding their loins for the quadriennial fight for the presidency. Many orators will take the field to tell the voters what the platform planks mean, or at least, what he wants them to think it means. The democrats, with two good men leading the ticket, will make a mighty onslaught on the republican ranks in the hope of winning enough of them over to make success sure. The winning of republican votes is the democrats only hope to win because the United States is republican. It is hardly conceivable that LaFollette will be elected, but it is certain that his attack will do both the republican and democratic parties good.

The difference between the democratic leaders, caused by the bitterness of the recent convention, are being smoothed out and it now looks like peace and harmony will prevail. A solid front will be presented in the November election.

DEATH OF MRS. PARKER

The many friends and relatives of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Parker were shocked and deeply grieved to learn of her death, which occurred very suddenly at the home of her son, Mr. W. J. Wilkins, of the Livelyville community, last Thursday evening, July 11, at about 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Parker resided at her home in Grapeland, but had gone to her son's for a visit the day before. She was apparently in good health. Death came suddenly and without warning after she had finished the evening meal and had gone to the porch for a drink of water. One of the children say her reel and fall and heard her ask for help. Mr. Wilkins ran to her assistance, but in a moment's time she expired in his arms.

Her remains were laid to rest in the Parker cemetery Friday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. B. C. Anderson, conducting the services. She had been a member of the Methodist church since childhood. She rests beside her husband, J. N. Parker, who preceded her a few years ago.

Mrs. Parker was born in Alabama February 5, 1851, being 73 years of age. She came to Texas about 25 years ago, and soon after coming here was married the second time to Mr. J. N. Parker.

She is survived by her two sons, W. J. Wilkins of Livelyville, and J. P. Wilkins of Chatham, Ala.; two brothers, J. F. and W. J. Bridges, and the following step-children: S. R. Parker of Lufkin; Jim Parker of Lovelady; Ed and R. A. Parker, Mrs. J. M. Owens and Mrs. W. H. Whitescarver of this city.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

PAHSON JAY AN OUGHTER
 MAKE UP A RES'UTION
 T' GIT LONG WID DE OLE
 'OMAN FUM NOW ON, BUT
 TAIN' NO USE -- SHE DONE
 RES'LUTED T' GIT LONG
 'DOUT ME "



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Ten Days Special Sale

Our Big Summer Trade Campaign Closes Sat., July 26

From here to the end we are going to smash prices on our large stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, and Furniture. Efforts will be put forth to make this the most successful trade campaign ever conducted by an individual firm.

Remember all accounts paid on or before July 26 will be considered the same as cash in this big trade campaign.

EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES FOR TEN DAYS

GROCERY SPECIALS		Children's 50c parasols 35c	
12 lbs sugar for	95c	Children's 75c parasols	60c
10 bars white laundry soap for	45c	\$1.25 Ladies Bamboo Parasols for	98c
Best grade pickling vinegar per gallon	40c	Up to 75c Athletic Underwear for	49c
4 plugs Brown Mule tobacco	69c	Summer weight shirts and drawers	49c
3 bottles Garret snuff for	90c	\$1.75 and \$1.50 work pants for	\$1.39
3 doz. Jar rubbers for	25c	Up to \$2.50 men's straw hats	95c
3 doz. Jar tops at	95c	Ladies \$3.50 Hats	\$1.95
10 boxes Matches	45c	Ladies \$2.50 Hats	\$1.45
DRY GOODS SPECIALS		Ladies \$2.25 Hats	95c
Boys Wash pants	\$1.00, 69c, 49c	\$1.50 and \$1.25 Child's hats	69c
Boys Overalls	49c	Up to 50c field hats	25c
\$1.25 Child's base ball suit	89c	500 yards 39 in. Brown domestic, yard	15c
\$1.45 Boy's wash suits	98c	RUGS! RUGS! RUGS!	
\$2.50 and \$1.95 Boys suits	\$1.75	\$9.50 Grass rug	\$6.90
\$1.25 children's gingham dresses for	89c	\$35.00 Rug	\$29.60
Men's khaki and blue shirts for	69c	\$60.00 Rug	\$39.75
\$1.25 Ladies gowns and skirts for	75c		

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

Big line of up-to-date brand new stock of shoes. No old goods in our house.

BIG LINE OF ICE CREAM
 FREEZERS
 SCREEN DOORS
 REFRIGERATORS
 MILK COOLERS

OIL STOVES
 PORCH SWINGS
 FLY SWATTERS
 PORCH ROCKERS
 RUGS

KEELAND BROTHERS

MRS. BEAN DEAD

Mrs. C. E. Bean, wife of Rev. J. E. Bean, died at the home of her son, J. A. Bean, Saturday July 12, 1924, after an illness of four months duration. At her request she was removed to her son's home three weeks prior to her death. Death was due to a weak heart.

Her remains were laid to rest Sunday morning in the Parker cemetery, Rev. W. H. Kolb conducting the services, singing led by Norman Lasiter.

It is said that Mrs. Bean suffered much during her long illness,

but bore it with Christian fortitude and patience. Just prior to her death she called the family around her bedside and said she was willing and ready to die, knowing that she would be received in the arms of her Lord, whom she had trusted so long. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist church and had lived a Christian life since childhood.

Mrs. Bean was born in Thomas County, Georgia, July 22, 1845. She was 78 years, 11 months and 20 days old. She was married to Mr. Bean August 21, 1872. She had been a

citizen of Houston county since March 15, 1877.

She was the mother of six children, five of whom survive her: Messrs. J. A., J. L., E. P. and Zay Bean and Mrs. Jim Kolb. She is also survived by her husband, 36 grand-children and 5 great grand children.

To all of the surviving family and relatives, The Messenger joins friends in extending sympathy in their hour of sore grief.

G. W. Weisinger and family left Saturday morning in their car for Houston to visit Olan Weisinger and family.

Make Dollars Rattle in your Pocket

If you take advantage of our special prices you will certainly cause dollars to rattle in your pockets

Note the following:
 \$4.25 Grey or Airdale pumps \$3.50
 \$4.75 Grey Strap pumps \$3.95
 \$6.50 Grey or Airdale pumps \$5.65
 Every few days we receive a shipment of the very newest in women's footwear. Come see what we have.

SPECIAL PRICES ON SILK HOSE

All \$2.50 pure thread silk \$1.95
 All \$2.00 pure thread silk \$1.65
 All \$1.50 pure thread silk \$1.21
 All 50c Fibre silk 39c

Received today a shipment of ladies belts—very latest in wide white and colored. See them.

W. A. RIALI

DEPENDABLE MERCHANT

WANETA NEWS

Waneta, July 14.—The meeting at New Hope being led by Bro. Aaron Foster of Abilene is meeting with the best of success, their being 25 members united with the church up to Sunday night, five by letter 19 for baptism. The meeting will continue for a few days longer.

Rev. McMillan will begin his meeting at that place Sunday at 11 o'clock.

John Scarborough and family of Big Springs visited in this community a few days last week, coming here to celebrate the 74th birthday of his mother. His mother accompanied him home.

Mr. Edwards and family are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Peterson.

Miss Bertha Lee Barnes is right sick at this writing.

We are glad to report Mrs. C. B. Lively is able to be up again after quite a siege of sickness.

John Rich and family of Rusk visited here Saturday night and Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Estell Hendrick, who will go to Jacksonville to visit her aunt, Mrs. B.

C. Monk, who we are sorry to report has typhoid fever.

A. C. Barnes, Vertice Cooper and wife made a business trip to Tyler last week.

Misses Esthel Kiser and Eula Durnell attended the meeting here a few days last week.

Miss Edna House of Muse community spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Allie and Bertha Lee Barnes and attended the meeting at New Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Watts and family of Grapeland attended church here Sunday.

Don't forget the name of the remedy you need when the stomach or bowels are disordered. Prickly Ash Bitters quickly corrects such troubles and makes you feel bright and cheerful. Every man should have a bottle at home all the time. It is the dose taken promptly that prevents sickness, misery and expense. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

Miss Gladys Schnorr left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Dallas.

TEN MILLIONTH FORD IS MOVING WESTWARD

With half its journey from New York to San Francisco completed, the Ten Millionth Ford car is rolling along across the western states towards the Pacific, reeling off a vivid and colorful motion picture for the automotive history of America.

Crossing the Missouri river into Nebraska, the sturdy little car that represents ten million transportation units of one kind, left behind it for the eastern section of the United States along the Lincoln Highway a picture that will live long in the memory of the thousands that enjoyed it—a picture filled with enthusiasm scenes, lengthy processions and unique features, all in tribute to the great industry of which the car is a product.

As it progressed Westward the picture takes on a new and varied atmosphere, with the great welcoming hand of the West outstretched to receive it and send it on its journey to the coast.

Entry of the Ten Millionth Ford into Chicago was triumphant, if anything, for it was accompanied by a parade of 300 cars. The trip across Illinois was one ovation after another. At Clinton, where the car entered Iowa, the state in which rain has lately been trying to outdo the corn, it was greeted by a big delegation of Ford dealers, a band of Scotch bag pipers and songs written to the optimistic tune of "It Ain't goin' To Rain No More." At Omaha city officials are preparing a warm welcome for the car, and will participate in the big parade which will feature its entry into Nebraska's metropolis.

LIVELYVILLE LOCALS

Livelyville, July 14.—The much needed rain is still lingering, corn is suffering and cotton would be greatly benefitted by a good rain. Gardens are burned up; altogether crops are a very gloomy prospect.

The revival meeting will begin at Centreville this week, conducted by Rev. McKenzie. Bro. McKenzie held the services last year and has many warm friends here. Go hear him.

The revival services of the M. P. Church here will begin the first Sunday in August. Bro. McMillan will conduct same. We hope it will be a good meeting.

Isom Garner spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Caskey and Saturday night with Hathon Thornton and met his many friends at Grapeland Saturday.

J. G. Garner who spent the week with his brother, Raymond Garner at Eustace, says crops are pretty good there.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denman visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Johnson Sunday.

Raymond Neil entertained the young folks Saturday night with an ice cream supper. All reported a nice time.

P. C. MacDonald and brother, Bill, visited home folks Sunday.

MRS. DICKSON DEAD

Mrs. Elizabeth Dickson died at her home near Latexo Tuesday, July 8, and was buried the following day in the family graveyard near her home.

Mrs. Dickson was 82 years old and was one of the pioneer settlers of this community.

She is survived by four children, Wm. Dickson, Brince Dickson, Mrs. Mollie Sims and Mrs. Sallie Goolsby; also 135 grandchildren, great grand children and great-great grand children.

THE CRADLE ROLL

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dock Bunyard Friday, July 11, 1924.

SAYS RED ANTS ARE KILLING BOLL WEEVIL

Yorktown, Texas, July 12.—Something new in the far-flung offensive against boll weevils in Texas is being witnessed daily on the farm of C. H. Spence, sixteen miles north of this city, where red ants in countless and militant numbers are not only destroying the weevils, but carrying them off to their colonies. When Spence first told this story nobody would have believed him if it had not been recalled that he was a Presbyterian minister a number of years and is now a teacher in the Yorktown High School. Visits to the Spence farm gave ocular evidence of all the things Spence claimed to have experienced by a score or more of the prominent men of the city and county.

Presence of a boll weevil on the ground fans the fury of the ants into a raging heat and they set on one or more of the worms with a fury that does not stop until their victims are in storage.

"All the ants need," said Spence, "is enough training to induce them to climb the cotton stalks to the weevils."

OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscription since last report.

- Grapeland—W. S. Walter.
- Route 1—E. W. Clark, W. J. Wilkins, Roy Burrow.
- Route 2—W. H. Burden, G. H. Ivey.
- Salmon—C. A. Campbell.
- Crockett—Mrs. Gertie Sallas.
- Houston—Mrs. Bessie Caskey.
- Texarkana, Ark.—Maj. J. F. Martin.
- Wortham—Davis Denson.
- Huntsville—Miss Prudie Campbell.
- Palestine—Mrs. J. A. Morris. (By Joe Colkin.)
- Larue—C. D. Killion.
- Alto—Coy Killion.
- Port Arthur—Robert Sadler.

GOOD MEETING AT PERCILLA

The Percilla meeting conducted under the auspices of the Church of Christ came to a successful close last Saturday night. In many respects this was the best meeting ever conducted by the Christian people in this section of the country. Denominational lines were not recognized and all the churches united their forces in this soul saving campaign. This was certainly a great revival of the old time religion. Much and lasting good was accomplished for the cause of Christ. The community was made better and the people happier by this series of gospel efforts. Other meetings are booked for the future and many are already looking forward with anticipation to their coming.

Reporter.

Otis Haynes and family of Ben Wheeler visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Haynes, in the Hays Spring community last week, leaving for an auto trip through south Texas.

Chief Justice C. M. Cureton now serving first term, is asking re-election. Endorsed by the lawyers and bars generally throughout the state, for re-election. (Political Adv.)

A Household Necessity

The fact that more than ten million Ford vehicles have been manufactured and sold in America in the past decade is conclusive evidence that the Ford Motor Co. has solved the Car, Truck and Tractor problem more thoroughly and more satisfactorily than any other company engaged in the manufacture of motor driven vehicles.

A few years back most folks considered it a luxury to take a 25 mile trip on a passenger train. A few years later when the first few people ventured to buy automobiles their acquaintances "knew" they had gotten rich.

Now—since the verdict of millions of Ford car owners has convinced everyone that to own a car is to save time, save teams and save roads, the Ford products have become an absolute necessity, more especially for farmers.

The Ford Motor Co. has perfected the greatest system of production in the world, which makes it possible to manufacture a good, serviceable product at a price that the laboring man can afford to pay.

If any people in the world merit the pleasure afforded by an automobile, it certainly is the people who earn their living by the sweat of their brow and in addition to that, feed the rest of the world.

The car that is more certain to give you its cost back in service and pleasure at the smallest up-keep expense, is A FORD.

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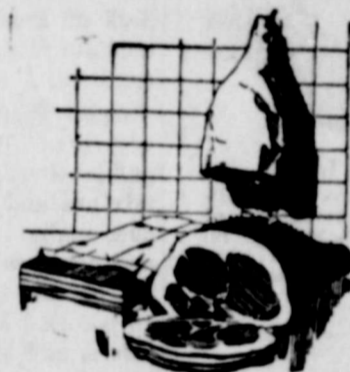
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Call in to see us and let us give you the plan in detail.

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When you buy ham or bacon from us you always get the best, the sweetest, the most tender and juiciest of meats—cut just to your liking.

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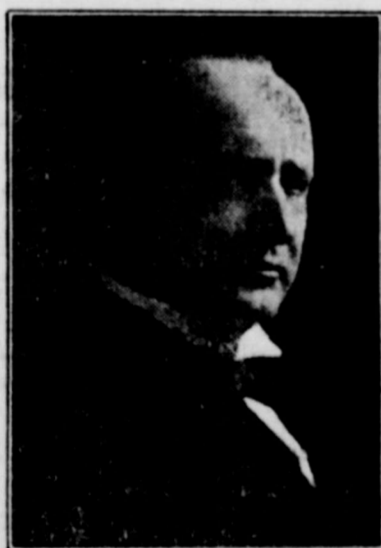
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For RAILROAD COMMISSIONER**

Second Term



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Chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission
Candidate for Second Term

Clarence E. Gilmore has been besieged to run for Governor of Texas this year, but he said that he felt his duty was to be the best Railroad Commissioner he knew how to be; that he believed he could render the State more service on the Commission than anywhere else; and that he would therefore run for re-election to that office. He deserves the loyal support of every true Democrat in this county, and we hope that our county goes one hundred per cent for him. If seeing is believing, investigate his record.

(This Advertisement Paid for by a Friend of Mr. Gilmore)



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The habit of having us make a regular inspection of your car not only makes it safer for you to drive, but also adds pleasure to your trip, for you know you will get there and back without trouble.

GAS, OIL, ACCESSORIES
NORMAN'S GARAGE
J. C. Norman, Prop.

PICKLE RECIPE

Pickling is the preservation of food with salt or vinegar, either with or without the addition of spices or sugar. Large quantities of vegetables may be taken care of during the harvesting season by brining them and allowing them to cure. They may be finished later in a less busy season and when vinegar, sugar and spices are likely to be cheaper. If the vegetables are not put in brine to cure, they should at least set over night in brine.

BRINE—Soft water should be used in making the brine. Water containing much iron or lime will discolor the pickles. Put the cucumbers into brine very soon after they are gathered. They must be put in from a 45 to 60 degree brine. The salt draws out water from the cucumber and toughens it, for this reason a weaker brine will give a better texture to the finished product. About one pound of salt dissolved in one gallon of water will give a weak or 45 degree solution. The cucumbers should be weighted down so the solution will completely cover them.

When cured, open the containers and freshen the cucumbers by allowing them to stand in clear cold water for an hour or two.

SPICED SOUR PICKLE—If a spiced pickle is desired, allow spices in the following proportion to each two-pound lot of cucumbers:

1 oz. stick cinnamon, 1-2 oz. cloves, 1-2 oz. dried ginger root, 6 cups vinegar.

Boil vinegar and spice together for five minutes, pour over the dried cucumbers, allow to cool and then pack into jars and pour the spiced vinegar over them.

SPICED SWEET PICKLE—If a sweet pickle is desired, make a syrup of six cups of vinegar solution and one and one-half pounds of sugar, cooking together with spices for fifteen minutes, pour over the cucumbers and allow to cool over night. Next morning drain the spiced syrup from the cucumbers, boil for ten minutes and again pour over the cucumbers, let stand for two hours then boil together until they become bright and clear (about ten minutes) cool quickly in a covered pan and when cold arrange the cucumbers in the jars attractively and pour the strained syrup over them.

PLAIN CUCUMBER PICKLE—After washing the brine from the cured cucumbers, allow them to stand in fresh, cold water for three hours. Drain and cover with a weak solution of vinegar and allow to stand for two or three hours. Put the following in a kettle:

1 qt. vinegar, 1-4 cup of whole black pepper, 1 or 2 pods of red pepper, 1 lb. brown sugar, 2 lbs. cloves, 1 tb. mace.

Boil for five minutes and pour over the cucumbers which have been drained from the first vinegar, pack into jars, cover with the spiced vinegar and proceed to seal air tight. This amount is for one gallon of pickles.

MIXED PICKLES—3 large heads cabbage, 1 qt. vinegar, 2 lb. sugar, 1-2 oz. each of cloves, cinnamon, allspice and mace, 1 peck of green tomatoes, 1 doz. medium sized onions, 2 doz. cucumbers, 1 doz. green peppers.

Chop them separately and very fine. Mix all together and put in alternate layers of the mixture and salt. Let stand over night. Then squeeze dry and cover with cold vinegar. Let stand 24 hours and squeeze as before. Mix vinegar with spices, add sugar, boil for five minutes and pour over the chopped vegetables. Allow to stand for several hours. Pack in jars, garnish with strips of red pepper, cover with the spiced vinegar and process.

GREEN TOMATO PICKLE—1 gal. green tomatoes, 6 large onions, 3 cups brown sugar, 1-2 lemon, 3 pods pepper, 3 cups of vinegar, 1 tablespoonful of whole black pepper, 1 tablespoon whole cloves, 1 tablespoon allspice, 1 tablespoon celery seed (crushed) 1 tablespoon mustard seed, 1 tablespoon ground mustard.

Slice the onions and tomatoes

thin; sprinkle one-half cup salt over them and let stand over night in a crock or enamel vessel. Tie the pepper, cloves, allspice and celery seed in a cheese cloth bag. Slice the lemon and chop two peppers pods very fine. Drain the tomato and onion well. Add all seasoning except one pepper pod to the vinegar, then add the tomato and onion. Cook for one-half hour, stirring gently at intervals to prevent burning. Remove spice bag to prevent darkening the product. Pack in pint jars and garnish with slender strips of the red pepper, placing them vertically on the opposite sides of each jar. Process for fifteen minutes.

PEPPER RELISH—Take one dozen sweet green peppers and one dozen sweet red peppers and add three large onions chopped fine. Cover with boiling water and let stand ten minutes, drain and cover again with hot water and let come to a boil, then let stand again. Drain dry, then add three tablespoons of salt, two pints of vinegar and two cups of granulated sugar. Cook fifteen minutes and pack hot in jars and process for fifteen minutes at 180 degrees Fahrenheit (simmering.)

Gladys Mitchell, Home Demonstration Agent.

John Whitescarver of Dallas recently visited relatives here. This was the first time he had visited here in about 18 years and he says the old town has grown out of his remembrance during that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Faris and son, Frank Howard, of Lake Charles, La. and Starley Boykin Jr. returned Wednesday evening from an extended auto tour to California, Yellowstone Park and other points of interest. They will spend several days here visiting relatives.



Jinks—I'm a man of few words.

Smith—Shake! I'm married too.

Tom's wife was commenting upon a love passage in the novel she was reading. "Were you embarrassed when you proposed to me, dear?" she inquired.

"Yes, darling," replied her husband. "I owed over \$150."

"What are you crying for." "The doctor has taken one of my teeth out!" "Pooh! My mother takes all of hers out every night, but she doesn't cry!"—Kasper (Stockholm.)

Patience—Do you really believe that love ever flies out of the window?

Patrice—I know it. Only last night Reginald stayed too late and papa wouldn't take the trouble to open the door.—Yonkers Statesman.

He had gone into the library to put the thing up to her father and she was waiting anxiously on the piazza for his return. "Well?" she breathed as he came out.

"Well," said her suitor, "he asked me how I was fixed and whether I had any money in the bank, and I told him \$3000."

"And what did he say?" "Nothing much," he replied gloomily, "but he borrowed it."—Lexington Weekly.

Saturday, July 26

Is the last day of Darsey's Big Summer Trade Campaign!

In order for you to profit most by the big attractions offered at this store, it will pay you in many ways to buy what you need at this store. When you come to town Saturday, July 26th. to vote, make our store your headquarters.

**BRING US YOUR CHICKENS AND EGGS
PRODUCE IS THE SAME AS CASH AT DARSEY'S**

Many attractive bargains await you at The Darsey Co. in all kinds of summer wearing apparel and fabrics. Get our prices

If these Prices Won't Clean Out Our stock of Men's Fine straw Hats, We'll Burn 'em up!



All Men's Straws Half Price

Yes Sir, that's what we mean. You have your choice of any dress straw hat in our store at half price. Our assortment is fairly good, but you will have to come early to get best choice.

Regular price \$2 \$2.50 \$3.00 \$4.00 and \$5.00.
Now Only \$1 \$1.25 \$1.50 \$2.00 and \$2.50

A Week of Special Prices

- Special Prices on Summer Footwear
- Special Prices on Silk Hosiery
- Special Prices on Summer Millinery
- Special Prices on Summer Fabrics
- Special Prices on Summer Dresses
- Special Prices on Summer Underwear
- Special Prices on Men's Suits
- Special Prices on Men's Shirts

DON'T FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS AND NEXT WEEK. QUALITY IS HIGHEST AND PRICE LOWEST AT THE DARSEY WHERE YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME

THE DARSEY CO.
GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

Well-Known Business Man Freed of Twenty Years' Suffering



A. W. TAYLOR

That the sensational new medicine Karnak has relieved him of twenty years of suffering and restored his health after all other means had failed is the astonishing statement of Mr. A. W. Taylor, well-known business man residing at 819 East Tenth Street, Oklahoma City.

"I think it is my duty to let the public know what Karnak has done for me," said Mr. Taylor in making public his experience. "For twenty years I had not seen a well day, and I frequently had to leave my business and go home to bed. Nothing I ate seemed to digest properly. I was continually bothered with terrific headaches, sluggish liver and constipation, and severe pains extending from my right side to my back kept me in constant torment. I had about made up my mind to undergo an operation to see if it would help me, but a friend got me started to taking Karnak and I would not take anything on earth for what the medicine has done for me. My digestion is splendid, the other troubles are also gone, and I feel better than I have in years and years. I consider Karnak worth its weight in gold."

Karnak is sold in GrapeLand at Ryan's Drug Store.

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HOUSE WIRING**

Don't wait till the last minute. See me about wiring your home before the rush comes. Advice and prices given cheerfully. All work guaranteed to pass inspection. Honest prices, honest work. At Goodson Hotel or call me up and I will gladly come and look over your house and give estimate.

Bert Kelly

Locals

Meet your friends at Darsey's

Jersey Milk shakes served at Ryan's soda fountain.

Nesbitt Lively is visiting relatives at Port Arthur.

Ice cold thirst quenchers at Ryan's Soda fountain.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lansford of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday.

Wm. McLean is taking his vacation this week visiting in Pine Bluff, Ark.

Darsey's Big Summer Trade Campaign closes Saturday, July 26th.

Big trade campaign closes July 26th.
Keeland Bros.

Miss Clare Stewart returned to her home at Houston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tilley of Houston are spending the week here with friends.

Big trade campaign closes July 26th.
Keeland Bros.

FOR SALE
Practically new Ford car; also a Buick; both touring cars. Easy terms. C. C. Officer.

If you are skeptical about our \$2.25 paint, let us show you some of our jobs here in town. They will convince you.
T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

The Lasiter Quartette will sing at the school auditorium Friday night, July 25. One-fourth of the proceeds will be given the Missionary Society of the Methodist church. A varied program will be given, something to please everyone. Come.

It pays to trade at Darsey's. There are many reasons.

Make Ryan's Drug Store your home while in Grapeland.

C. C. Jones and family of Oakwood visited relatives here last week.

Big trade campaign closes July 26th.
Keeland Bros.

Manly Jones left Tuesday for Oakwood to accept a position with Mr. Brittan, Ford dealer.

NOTICE FOR SALE CHEAP
1 carbide light plant with all fixtures. See A. B. Guice.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Clewis returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Lake Charles, La., and Cold Springs, Texas.

Try our \$2.25 paint. We know it will give satisfaction. It has satisfied others.
T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Mrs. Ava Rose and children of Dallas are here on a visit to her parents, A. and Mrs. John Skidmore.

FOR SALE
My home in north part of town. See me for particulars.
G. B. Wallace.

Daly Murchison of Houston was here the first of the week visiting his father, G. R. Murchison.

John Scarborough and family left Monday for their home in Big Springs, after spending a week in this community visiting relatives and friends.

GRAVEYARD WORKING
There will be a graveyard working at the Antrim cemetery Wednesday, July 23. All interested parties please take notice.
Committee.

SPECIAL
1 1-8 inch screen door, made of white pine, well built, special price \$2.25. We also have a complete line of screen wire and screen mold.
T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Don't forget the big doings at Darsey's election day.

Have your "want lists" filled at Ryan's Drug Store.

Follow the crowds. They're always busiest at Darsey's.

Mrs. W. J. Gatewood and daughter, Jessie V., are visiting relatives at Palestine.

Delicious Ice cold fresh fruit Orange Ade served at Ryan's soda fountain every day.

Mrs. R. T. Murchison has returned from a visit to her children at Beaumont.

Chester Tyer and family and Lonzie Tyer and family are spending the week in Galveston, going down in their cars.

Miss Alice Maud Baker of the New Prospect community is helping out this week at The Darsey Co.

Extra clerks are on the job on Saturdays and other days at Darsey's to give you better service.

Mrs. F. A. Faris and son, Francis, arrived Sunday from Lake Charles, La. and will spend some time here visiting relatives.

Mrs. P. H. Blalock and son and Miss Esther Davis of Livingston are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Davis.

Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Anderson visited relatives at Timson several days last week and were accompanied home by Bro. Anderson's mother, Mrs. J. T. Bogard.

HORSE SHOENING
Now have an expert horse shoer and can give you prompt service.
G. F. Salmon, Blacksmith.

SCREEN DOOR SPECIAL
A splendid value in screen doors, 1 1-8 inch thick, made of white pine, well built, for only \$2.25.
T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

20 percent discount on bathing suits at The Darsey Co.

When you think of Ice Cream think of Ryan's fountain.

Mrs. William Alfred Riall is visiting relatives in Pine Bluff, Ark.

Big trade campaign closes July 26th.
Keeland Bros.

1 registered bull 6 months old Price \$15. Good stuff.
Arwine Skidmore.

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

Mrs. J. B. Lively has as her guests this week her nieces, Miss Mary Moore of Temple, Mrs. Matthews, and daughter, Frankie, of Palestine, Mrs. Frank Acker of Jacksonville, and Miss Mary Ella Pipkin of Palestine.

AT THE DARSEY CO

6 yds. dress gingham — \$1.00
6 yds. 36 in. Percale for \$1.00
8 yds. 36 in. domestic for \$1.00
2 1-2 yds. 9-4 sheeting for \$1.00
These are just a few of the extra special bargains at The Darsey Co.

We have a splendid value in a screen door, 1 1-8 inch thick, white pine, well built, for \$2.25. In addition to this special, we have a complete line of screen wire and screen mold.
T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

FOR SALE
133 acre farm 2 1-4 miles west of town; 2 houses with good water; also pasture with water; on good road and near school.
S. W. Haynes.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this method of thanking everyone who assisted us in any way during the last illness of our beloved wife and mother. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.
J. E. Benn and children.

Arthur W. Cook of Calhoun county, Florida, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cook, who reside east of town. This is his first visit to Texas, his father having moved to Texas, from Florida twenty years ago. The Streetmans and Willis' also come from Florida in the section where Mr. Cook resides.

FOR SALE

1 wood stove — \$10.00
1 safe — \$3.00
1 breakfast room set — \$12.50
1 Ice Box — \$2.00
1 new 9x12 Rug — \$25.00
2 rockers each — \$6.00
1 new Sewing Machine — \$40.00
1 Fire Screen — \$1.50
1 Clothes Box — \$1.50
1 Bed (Iron) — \$8.00
1 pr. springs — \$1.50
1 mattress — \$3.00; 1 at \$2.00
1 Wash Stand — \$2.00
1 Kitchen Cabinet — \$10.00
1 Porch Chair — \$1.00
See the above at my home or W. H. Gilbert at Depot.

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Catarrh is a Local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALEY'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh.
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Tooth Brushes, Pastes, and Mouth Washes
For the health of your teeth

Corn Remedies, Pads, and Plasters
For the health of your feet

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Offering a Peppy Program Full of Music
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Two Acts of Comedy
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8 P. M. Admission 15c and 30c

Saturday Specials Soap sale

20 bars Crystal White Laundry Soap — \$1.00
and 3 bars Creme Oil Toilet Soap free.
7 bars Wool Soap for toilet and bath — 49c
6 bars White Eagle Laundry Soap — 25c
7 bars Star Laundry Soap — 25c
3 cakes Colgate's Shaving Soap — 25c

BROOM SALE

16 1-2 in. Straw 5 string sewed broom 75c value — 59c
Our close price 75c broom 85c value — 69c
Our best 95c Broom \$1.00 value — 89c

HOSIERY SALE

Men's grey work socks white heel and toe — 9c
Men's solid grey work socks better grade — 12.1-2c
Men's dress socks — 10c to 45c
Infants and children's white socks with assorted colors and stripes on heel, toe and tops — 12 1-2c
Infants and children's mercerized socks solid colors, white pink and blue — 24c
Ladies hose, mercerized, fiber and cotton also silk in black, white, brown and colors value up to 65c — 45c
Ladies Silk and Fibre and Silk Hose value up to \$1.20 89c
Ladies Silk Hose \$1.75 value for \$1.45; \$2.25 value for \$1.70 \$2.75 value for — \$2.20
Other hosiery for the family at reduced prices.

OTHER SPECIALS

12 lbs. pure cane sugar — \$1.00
4 lbs. Good coffee — \$1.00
Prince Albert Tobacco — 13c
Bull Durham Tobacco — 7 1-2c
3 bottles Garrett Snuff and one 10c can Good Luck Baking powder — 95c
6 spools Williamantic Thread (150 yd.) — 25c
Come to see us. You will find many bargains waiting for you in our store.

BRING US YOUR CHICKENS AND EGGS

We will give you market price for them.
We have fresh flour, chops, oats, shorts, maize and bran. See us for dry salt meat, wrapped bacon, sugar cured meat

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An electric machine that lays as many bricks as 20 masons is being marketed in the building trades. Three men operate it. The labor of 17 men is saved, released for other work.

This is typical of the history of applied inventions.

You picture a future race

with nothing to do except run machines, make them, mine and prepare ores and grow food. These tasks can be made easier by machinery, but never displaced by it. There'll always be plenty of work, though a one-hour workday may be the rule a long time after we're dead and forgotten.—Shreveport Times.

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

Hot Weather Specials

We are this week showing some Hot Weather Specials in our ladies wear departments.



SHOES

We are showing two very special numbers in ladies shoes. The very latest styles out since the 15th of June. You can be assured that you have the latest style if you buy either one.
Black patent one strap Gypsy Sandal with creased stitched vamp — \$5.50
Black Satin Gun calf trimmed one strap sandal — \$5.00

DRESSES AND APRONS

We have just received a shipment of Hot Weather dresses made of voile and organdy and also of tissue and organdy combinations in a wide variety of shades. Neat and cool guaranteed fast color. Gaze Marvel fabrics at only — \$2.25

LACES

We have one of the most complete assortments of laces that we have had this season.
20 patterns of white lace in widths from 1-2 to 1 1-2 inches at per yard only — 5c

MEN!

We have just received another shipment of Palm Beach and Seersucker pants. A complete run of colors and sizes—be sure to see them.

We also have the new Prince of Wales ties in that new popular shade of Poudre Blue Baby Jacquards in a pleasing range of colors at — 75c



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PROGRAM FOR BOYS AND GIRL'S SHORT COURSE

Wednesday, July 23
 9:00 Welcome Address—
 Judge Leroy L. Moore.
 "Club Work in Texas"—J. E. Stanford, District Agent.
 Music by City Orchestra.
 "Home Demonstration Work" Miss Sallie Hill, District Home Demonstration Agent.
 Reading—Maxine Collins.

"Community Cooperation"—
 W. A. Riall.
 12:00—Noon hour.
 1:00—Rally meeting.
 1:30—Sectional meeting.
 2:00—Girl's meeting—Clothing Contest Judging.
 2:15—Report of work from each Club.
 3:00—Buttonhole Contest for First Year Girl's.
 1:30—Boy's meeting. Grain Judging Contest.

3:00—Boys Meeting—Swine Judging Contest.
 Night Program 8:00
 Music.
 Solo—Miss Katy Lacy.
 Reading—Miss Julia Elizabeth Satterwhite.
 Address—Mr. G. Q. King.
 Instrumental Music.
 Reading—Miss Mary Frank Smith.
 Announcement of Winners in Clothing Contest.
 Picture Show.

Thursday, July 24.
 9:00—Demonstration Work from the School Viewpoint—Mrs. G. Sallas.
 Music.
 Reading—Margaret Goolsby.
 10:30—Sectional Meetings.
 Boys—Stock Judging.
 Girls—Demonstration in Club Work.
 12:00—Noon hour.
 1:00—Rally meeting and Parade.
 2:00—Poultry Judging Contest.
 3:00—Plans for Attending State Short Course.

Mrs. Mattie Carlton and daughters, Misses Etta and Beatrice, of Hemphill are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carlton.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends for their kind words of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings at the death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Parker. Especially do we wish to thank the men who showed us special consideration at the cemetery.
 Children and grandchildren.

A coated tongue, bad breath, dizziness and a clogged condition in the bowels can be quickly relieved by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for such ailments. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

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

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 Knights of the Ku Klux Klan
 GrapeLand, Texas

Meets the Third Saturday Night in each month
 Members urged to attend
 Visiting Klansmen Welcome

Put a Part of It Away



As you receive money as a reward for your services, whether you get it daily, weekly, or monthly, make it a habit to put part of it in

our bank. There will come a day in your life, sooner or later, when the possession of money will mean the difference between success and failure.

If you have saved, have the money when you need it, then you can take advantage of opportunity when it is open.



A Suggestion

—of immediate value.

Readjustments in business and finance will open doors to many in the years now just ahead—live people will walk through them—to wider fields of profit and growth.

Will you have the needed cash in hand when your door swings open?

Get ready by saving—do it here and now—

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A COMPARISON OF RECORDS

Taxes paid into the General Fund of Houston County during years 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922 during Judge Patton's Administration, as shown by County Treasurer's records.

January 3, 1919	\$ 3,180.65
February 17, 1919	
February 18, 1919	
March 3, 1919	13,976.26
March and April, 1919	2,279.70
May to August 1, 1919	3,355.08
September to November, 1919	3,621.90
December to January, 1919	3,443.89
Total	\$29,857.48

January and February, 1920	14,816.77
March 1 to June, 1920	3,592.42
July 1 to December 1, 1920	1,941.64
December 1 to January 1, 1920	916.85
Total	21,267.68

January 1 to March 1, 1921	15,544.07
March and April, 1921	441.56
May to December 1, 1921	3,350.62
December to January, 1921	560.31
Total	19,896.56

January and February 1922	13,830.30
March to June 1, 1922	1,331.72
June 1 to December 1, 1922	4,762.16
December 1 to January, 1922	1,524.44
Total	21,448.62

Transferred from other funds to General Fund during Patton's Administration as follows:

March 11, 1919, Court House and Jail	\$ 5,997.85
Feb. 18, 1920, Court House and Jail	10,000.00
February 18, 1920, Jury Fund	8,000.00
Feb. 16, 1921, Court House and Jail	9,500.00
Feb. 16, 1921, Jury Fund	3,100.00
Feb. 14, 1922, Court House and Jail	8,000.00
Feb. 14, 1922, Jury Fund	4,800.00
Feb. 14, 1922, Old Road and Bridge	1,402.54
Feb. 14, 1922, County Special	6,102.16
Nov. 27, 1922, County Special	754.48
Nov. 27, 1922, Public Improvement	470.76
Dec. 12, 1922, Court House and Jail	2,800.00
Dec. 12, 1922, Jury Fund	2,364.00
Dec. 12, 1922, County Special	65.00
Dec. 12, 1922, Public Improvement	447.59
Jan. 1, 1923, Jury Fund	1,620.00
Jan. 1, 1923, Court House and Jail	2,400.00
Jan. 1, 1923, County Special	67.36
Jan. 1, 1923, Old Road & Bridge	222.44
Total	68,114.18

Total taxes and transfers to General Fund \$160,584.52
 During Judge Patton's Administration 1919, 20, 21, and 22.
 At close of Patton's Administration January 1, 1923, the General Fund had outstanding registered warrants in the amount of \$24,644.67 to be paid out of collections to be made by the incoming Administration.

Taxes paid into the General Fund of Houston County from January 2nd, 1923 to March 1st, 1924, and during Judge L. L. Moore's administration, as shown by County Treasurer's records.

January and February, 1923	\$ 10,969.68
March to May, 1923	1,893.42
June to September, 1923	6,985.11
September to November, 1923	3,095.99
December, 1923	1,188.07
Total	\$24,132.27

January and February, 1924	18,449.77
Total	18,449.77

Taxes for years 1923-24 \$42,582.04
 Transferred from other Funds to General Fund during Moore's Administration.

Sept. 24th, 1923, Court House and Jail	\$ 3,000.00
Sept. 24th, 1923, Jury Fund	3,000.00
January 31st, 1924 Court House and Jail	2,500.00
January 31st, 1924, Jury Fund	4,000.00
January 31st, 1924, County Special	256.14
Feb. 13th, 1924, Court House & Jail	4,000.00
Feb. 13th, 1924, Jury Fund	4,000.00
Total	\$20,756.14

Total taxes and transfers to General Fund \$63,338.18
 During Moore's Administration for years 1923-24.
 Payment registered warrants inherited from Patton's Administration \$24,644.67

Balance available \$38,693.51
 Expense in operating the County's affairs and chargeable to County Fund—Jan. 2, 1923 to March 1, 1924 \$32,962.27

Cash on hand in County Fund March 1, '24 \$5,731.24

(Political Adv.)

WHAT'S THE USE

By L. F. Van Zelm

A Striking Illustration of Gossip



"NINETEEN YEARS AGO"

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

G. R. Whitley had a real estate advertisement in the paper offering some good improved farm land within four miles of Grapeland at \$5 and \$8 per acre.

Grapeland had shipped ten cars of fine Elberta peaches up to July 20, 1905.

Prof. R. L. Dewees, wife and baby are up from Kennard visiting relatives. He informed us that he would teach the Kennard school again and would be assisted by Prof. Nat Patton.

The following car lot shipments were made this week by Dave Walling: 2 cars of watermelons and 1 car of Irish potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Morgan of Kennard are in the city visiting their son, Rev. J. E. Morgan.

G. S. Prestrige of Lufkin was a visitor in our town last Friday.

Ben Brooks and Albert Neel left Tuesday for Palestine

where they expect to accept a position with the railroad company.

Chas. Lively, Chas. Story and Hugh Richards were in Crockett Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Guice and baby visited relatives in Tyler several days this week.

The gins were busy several days this week ginning cotton that was being held for ten cents.

Tom Dailey shipped two cars of cattle to T. C. Dunn at League City Friday.

Item from Latexo: "Mr. Howard Anthony and Bob Spence were in town today buying cattle.

Item from Reynard: "Last week G. B. Kent sold two bales of his last year's cotton for 10 1-8c, so if he does not make a bale this year he will not be hurt much, and can live and eat biscuits another year, anyway."

PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, July 14.—We are still having dry weather. Crops in this section are beginning to show the effects of same.

Prof. Ozelle Murdock's singing school began here today with a large class.

Mrs. Artie Harris and baby of Gallatin, Cherokee county, are visiting Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sullivan.

Mrs. K. C. Allsup and children of Goose Creek are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Rawls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cross and baby are visiting in Rusk, Cherokee county.

Miles Burson of San Marcos was here last week visiting Mr. W. W. Sullivan.

Mrs. Walter Clark and children of the San Pedro community are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mitchell.

Miss Annie Oliver of near

Grapeland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Den Oliver.

J. W. Furr and E. C. McKenzie visited the Palestine Church of Christ Sunday on some mission business.

NOTICE OF ROAD MEETING

Everybody interested in good roads in the section east of the railroad and north of the Grapeland-Augusta road to the County line, are requested to meet at the tabernacle at Percilla tomorrow night (Friday July 18th.) Please attend this meeting if you are interested in improving the roads and the betterment of this section.

Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Royall and son, accompanied by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tubb and daughter of Oakwood, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

THE PASSING DAY

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

The movement of the present administration to establish parks throughout Texas is a commendable effort, and one which will be longest remembered to its credit. Unfortunately there will be a change in the state administration before much progress can be made in securing the park sites and the next one may be indifferent about the matter or may be too much occupied to give it the necessary attention. There should be a number of parks in every county in the State and an educational campaign should be conducted to create interest in their proper maintenance. There should, in addition to these numerous local parks, be a few large parks of such attraction and magnitude that the whole State could feel a pride in them.

Most of the cities of Texas appear to have sufficient interest in securing city park sites, though it must be admitted that few cities are as yet properly keeping up those they have. Very few towns and villages of the State seem to be at all concerned about local parks or to appreciate them as assets to their communities. Of course parks are not so much needed where real estate values are low and almost every home is set on a large, well-kept lot, but there is a community need that the home town, however attractive, can not supply. The town park should be made the town gathering place for outdoor amusements and recreation. It is noticeable that the towns and villages that have attractive parks have a town pride that is not found in those places where there are no parks.

Every once in a while some one asks me "What is the matter with East Texas and why do so many people leave there to locate in sections that are perhaps less favored?" Really there is nothing the matter with East Texas unless it be a lack of community interest and effort. Taken as a whole one will not find a bigger-hearted better people on earth than in East Texas. Their individual and family hospitality is unbounded. As individuals most of them are fairly progressive and enterprising, but in many places unified community co-operation is largely lacking. They do not pull together with the teamlike effort that characterizes most thrifty communities. Each individual, each family is doing fairly well, it is easy to make a living, and the advantage to be derived from all working together for the general good is not as clearly felt as it might be.

When the boys and girls grow up, instead of creating through community effort, some enterprise or industry for them to engage in at home, the well-to-do old people just let them drift away to those places that are affording better opportunities. The west is hustling and is constantly calling attention to what it is doing, and boys and girls leave East Texas homes, not because they are anxious to leave, but because other places give them something to do. That is why so many places are no larger and no better than they were a quarter or a half century ago. Individual effort in East Texas is not strong enough to combat community effort in other sections. It can't do it anywhere. To keep the boys and girls from leaving their home towns and villages the people must work together, not separately, to provide some-

thing worth while for them to do.

Bad roads have done more to hinder East Texas development than anything else. Co-operation is negligible where people have difficulty in getting together. The mountainous sections without roads are the most backward countries to be found. West Texas has been fortunate in having good natural roads across unfenced lands and it has profited thereby. When it saw the necessity for building roads the people began getting together to build them. Many places in East Texas are now building roads, and wherever they have been built the country and towns are taking on new life, and have a community pride not dreamed of a few years ago. They find it pays to work together and they are beginning to build together in a way to hold their young people and keep them employed at home. The progressive communities and towns are not only holding their own, but they are attracting from less progressive places the young blood so essential to progress and development.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Darsey, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richards and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Darsey and children, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Darsey Jr. and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darsey and children, and Misses Dorothy Darsey and Nuna Mae Anderson are spending the week at Myrtle Lake. They have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. George Crook of Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilley of Houston.

David Brooks and family have returned to their home in the Rio Grande Valley after a visit here with relatives and friends. They were accompanied home by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brooks.

A drowsy, half-sick, discouraged feeling is caused by a torpid liver and impurities in the stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. Men who work need its cleansing and stimulating effect. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

Mrs. Bob Wherry of Memphis, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fenington, in the Daly's community.

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- 3 bottles Rooster Snuff for \$1.00
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Political Announcements

These announcements subject to action of democratic primary in July.

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

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

For Representative:
C. C. Rice (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 Justice of Peace Prec't. 5:
Jno. A. Davis (Re-election.)

For Commissioner Prec't. 1:
S. W. Duitch.
C. B. Lively
W. H. Holcomb Jr.
C. W. Jones
Jack Manning

For Commissioner Prec't. 2:
C. A. Story (Re-election.)

For Public Weigher:
C. A. Mills.
Homer Jones

For Constable Precinct No. 5:
H. J. Shaw.

For Justice Peace Prec't. No. 5:
John A. Davis (Re-election)

There is nothing so new about this death-ray idea. We have had the glaring headlight for quite awhile.—Baltimore Sun.

One of the worst things about bobbed hair is that too many editors needing a shave and haircut are trying to say something funny about it.—Chanute Tribune.

ABOUT SINGING SCHOOLS

Editor Messenger:

I come asking for a little space in your highly appreciated paper to say a few things I think appropriate at this time, being the season when singing schools are beginning to be taught over the country. I just want to mention something that I think is being overlooked by the singing teachers, or part of them, at least, and that is the training of a leader at each place in song selection, in selecting songs to suit different occasions. Not that I want to criticize anyone teaching singing or song selecting, but it is often that a young person is selected to lead, and with out special training he or she will select a song that they like best without any thought of what would be appropriate for the occasion. I have heard of such being the cause of some ministers becoming bitter and saying hard things about singing schools and song books and the class because they sang the wrong song when probably if the teacher had properly instructed them. There is always a song in the book to fit most every occasion and if properly rendered would have brought praise for the school and been up building in the community, instead of being offensive to the preacher. So I think there ought to be more care taken in training for service.

Yours for the best,
G. W. Weisinger.

Family Reunion

The past month the home of T. S. Kent of this city has been the scene of a happy family reunion, every member of the Kent family composed of four brothers and three sisters being present. These were W. H. Kent of Crockett, R. E. Kent of Grandfield, Okla., Lonnie Kent of Genoa and T. S. Kent of this city, Mrs. Manire of Hampton, Fla.; Mrs. Margaret Hester of Clarksdale, Miss. and Mrs. Harpole of Winona, Miss.; Mrs. Manire was accompanied by a daughter, Mrs. McGruder, son, Cecil Manire and two grand sons, R. E. Kent by his wife and youngest son, Lonnie Kent by daughter Maggie and W. H. Kent by his wife.

R. T. Kent, eldest son of T. S. Kent was also among the visitors and had with him his wife, daughter, Octavia and son, Robert.

The brothers and sisters spent many happy hours recalling incidents of childhood days,

the growing up into young manhood and womanhood, and the gradual breaking up of the family home. Many events in the lives of each, many happy but some sad, that had come to them as they had gone their separate ways were recounted for the first time, for fifty four years had passed since some of these brothers and sisters had seen each other and forty two years since others of them had talked face to face. So it could but be a happy time for all who participated in this reunion, a sweet memory that will last as long as life and God willing we hope to have another such reunion a year hence.

One of the family.

NEW PROSPECT NEWS

New Prospect, July 14.—We are needing rain very badly. Corn crops which are not good, will be damaged by the drouth.

Rev. B. C. Anderson will begin a revival meeting at the Methodist church Sunday, July 20th.

W. W. Finch and family are visiting relatives at Cooleage. Mrs. E. J. Musick returned home Saturday after spending two months with relatives near Alto.

Ruby Finch is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Harvey Collins.

Miss Alice Maud Baker spent last week end with relatives at Center Grove.

Estell Baker is at home from Houston, where he has been working.

Grady Finch and wife went to Center Grove Sunday.

Aubrey and Elwin Bridges visited Harold Finch several days last week.

Fred Bridges and family visited relatives near Wills Point Saturday and Sunday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Arthur Hyde, Pastor
Bible School 10 A. M.
Morning Worship 11 A. M.
Evening service, 8:30 P. M.
Mid-week service, Wednesday at 8:30 P. M.
A cordial welcome to all.

AS THE CORONER SINGS IT

Just to wait for a train,
Always gave him a pain:
He tried to cross first—
To his sorrow.
But the train was too fast,
And he didn't get past—
They're having his funeral
Tomorrow!
—Washington Star.

Read all the ads.

Return Indictments in Oil Scandal

Former Secretary of the Interior Fall and Harry F. Sinclair and Edward L. Doheny, oil magnates, have been indicated by a District of Columbia grand jury for conspiracy and bribery in connection with the Teapot Dome oil leases. Two indictments charge Fall with conspiracy. Another charges him with accepting a bribe to influence his official decision. Sinclair is jointly indicated with Fall in one conspiracy charge. The other conspiracy charge implicates Doheny and also the latter's son.

A separate indictment names the Dohenys as giving Fall \$100,000 to obtain a certain oil lease. The grand jury had the case under investigation for two months. Action was instigated by Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, retained by the government to prosecute the charges.

A Well known health officer says: "Mosquitoes will not breed except in standing water, so do away with all standing water and then you will do away with the most talked of pest, as well as dengue fever, yellow fever and malaria."

A boy is just a layer of curiosity surrounding an appetite. —Baltimore Sun.

A FATHER AND HIS BOY

From the death bed of young Calvin Coolidge comes the story that the life of the youth was prolonged through his implicit confidence in his father.

As the president sat at the bedside and held the hand of his boy encouraging him in his fight to retain his strength, the

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sufferer rallied again and again. With his father fighting the battle with him, he felt that victory must be his.

The sad episode has served to bring out the ideal relationship that existed between the president and his sons. Every day has been "Father and Son Day" with Mr. Coolidge and his boys. The moulding of their character has been a matter of prime concern with him, and they responded in love and confidence to his guiding.

The tragedy in the Coolidge family has emphasized the fact that the White House is after

all a home. But it has revealed more in this instance. It has revealed a type of home life that is worthy to inspire a new devotion in the families of the Nation. When we come to consider the boy problem we can not do better than to take the example of the president in his relation to his boys, as a guide.

Many worthy agencies are laboring fruitfully in the interest of the right development of boy life. But the best solution of the boy problem is in the home. And the father is the key to the solution.—Houston Post.

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