

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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## News from the Grapeland Bargain Store

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## LOCAL NEWS FROM CROCKETT

Crockett, Texas, Aug. 9.—The Crockett base ball team has been busy the past week, playing two games on home grounds with Palestine, winning both. Thursday, Friday and Saturday playing Lufkin, losing Thursday's game, shutting out Lufkin Friday, and winning Saturday's game, 6 to 1. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, they play Rusk; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, they will be at Alto.

A negro, under the name of Allen Andrews has been arrested by Sheriff Spence, and placed in jail, charged with illegally practicing medicine. He says that he is from Houston. Up to Monday noon, he had not made bond. He is alleged to have been doing a land office business.

Mr. John Murray and Miss Elizabeth Allee, both of this city, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday night of last week, Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss performing the ceremony. The groom is the son of Mr. J. T. Murray of Porter Springs. The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Allee of this city. They will make their home in Crockett temporarily.

Pen, ink, writing paper and rothing to do, got Guy Smith, a Lovelady negro in trouble last week, and consequently he is now stopping at the jail. He is alleged to have forged his employer's name to an order for some goods; he tried to pass it, but was detected and arrested by Constable Smith of Lovelady and brought to Crockett. He first denied being guilty, but afterwards said that he was "just foolin'."

Arrested on a warrant charging swindling, Willis Hawkins, a Weldon negro was placed in jail last Saturday by Sheriff Spence. He was indicted by the Spring Grand Jury, but has never been located until recently. He denied his guilt.

Miss Julia Spence has return-

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## ..Wagons..

Have you decided what wagon you are going to buy this fall? We have secured the agency for the

### State Wagons

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## TO CONFEDERATE VETERANS

The Messenger is in receipt of a communication from Judge E. Winfree of Crockett, enclosing a circular from the pension commissioner, J. C. Jones, of Austin, and requests that we publish why the pensions have been cut short.

From reading the circular, we learn that the principal reasons for the decreases are that the pension roll is increasing instead

of decreasing; the tax collected for paying pensions is derived from a special 5c tax levied by constitutional amendment a few years ago, and that the payment of taxes has been very slow, therefore cutting short the pension fund.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fox returned Tuesday morning from Kerrville, where they have been spending the summer in the mountains, and report a most delightful vacation.



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**KENNEDY BROS.**

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

ed from San Antonio, where she has been spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. F. M. Hicks. She will teach in city schools session 1915-1916.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of City schools, Miss Jeanette Reed of Hugo, Oklahoma, was elected English teacher to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss D. Farris. Miss Kate Kilpatrick of Stillwater, Oklahoma, was elected Science teacher; she will take the place of Miss Abrah Carey, resigned. Monday, September 6th, was date agreed upon for opening the schools.

Mark King Winfree, son of Judge and Mrs. E. Winfree, who has been quite ill for the past month with typhoid fever, is improving rapidly, and is now able to sit up a short time each day.

Capt. W. N. Sheridan from N. W. end of the county, has been here the past week, visiting his son, J. R. Sheridan.

In spite of the season of the year, the heat, the reputed hard times, business is comparatively brisk and everybody seems cheerful. Very little feed stuff, if any, has been hauled out of Crockett in the past three weeks; farmers, in order to make a little money to run on until their crops come in, are hauling ties, lumber,

and doing any kind of work that they can get. One negro, living one mile west of this city, was seen Friday, bareheaded and barefooted, plowing in the sun, singing "Its a long ways to Tipperary." A white man, in straightened circumstances for years, was here Saturday and said, "John, I already have enough feed stuff for my family and stock made for another year; besides, I will make the best cotton crop that I ever made in my life, unless a storm, cyclone or hurricane should strike me."

### GOOD ROADS MEETING

The citizens of the Union community held a good roads meeting at their school house Tuesday night, which was largely attended and much interest was shown. It is proposed to build a first-class highway from Grapeland to Salmon, then intersect with the Palestine road at some point near Salmon. Committees were appointed to solicit teams and it is hoped to get the work started at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brewton are spending the week with relatives and friends at their old home near Crockett.



**FANCY-WORK FEATURE**

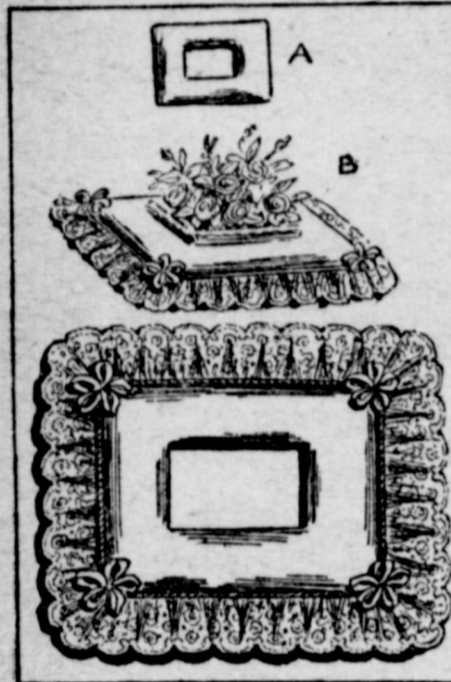
**LITTLE NOVELTIES OUT OF THE ORDINARY IN NEEDLE ART.**

**Pincushions With Natural Flowers, Is Pleasing Ornament to Dressing Table—Charming Table Center for Home Working.**

A few flowers always make a very pleasant addition to the dressing table, and in this sketch we show a novel and useful article for holding them. It consists of an oblong cushion in the center of which is fitted a little glass dish. Any small glass dish will serve for this purpose, and the space in the center of the cushion must, of course, be made to correspond in size.

The pincushion from which our sketch was drawn was of the shape shown in diagram A, on the right of the illustration, and it was covered with cream satin, edged with a fine silk cord and trimmed with lace. In each corner there was a little bunch of very narrow ribbon matching exactly the color of the cord. The left hand sketch clearly shows the way in which the cushion should be made, and sketch B shows it complete, with the dish fitted in the center and filled with flowers.

When not being used for flowers, the glass dish makes an excellent receptacle for hairpins and little odds



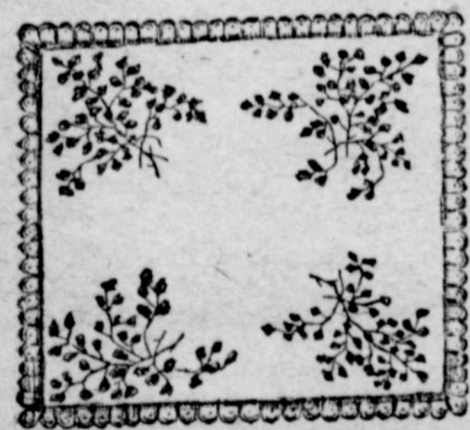
Novelty for the Dressing Table.

and ends such as buttons, studs, etc. The same idea could be easily carried out in other shapes, and a circular cushion with a little bowl fitted into the center would look very pretty and be equally useful.

A most uncommon and charming center is easily made at home like the one here sketched. A piece of silk, satin or fine muslin will be needed, also some sprays of prepared maiden-hair fern, such as can be bought at any fancy shop, some white or cream net and a little lace edging.

Lay the satin or muslin down and arrange on it in the four corners, sprays of fern; arrange until quite satisfied that the effect is dainty and artistic, then lightly stitch the fern here and there to the satin. Now take the net, which is light and open, and cover over the satin; sew this round the edges to the satin underneath. The net keeps the fern in position and protects the tiny leaves.

Round the edges of the center sew a pretty little lace or, if liked, a ruche



Dainty Table Center.

of ribbon can be used, or a binding might be made of cream braid. The binding or lace will hide the joining of the satin and net, and give a little finish. These centers look sweet on the tea table and, of course, any kind of flowers harmonize beautifully with them.

Great care must be taken when putting the centers away; they must not be folded or rolled, or the fern would break; keep the centers always flat and they will keep beautifully.

**Decided Advantage.**

"I like a brass band better than a phonograph," remarked the man on the car, "because a brass band runs out of wind."—Toledo Blade.

When the average girl arrives at the age of about sixteen she is usually surprised to find out how little her mother knows.

**BOX JACKETS QUITE PLAIN**

**Model Shows Simple but Not Severe Effect, and Expresses Decided Youthfulness and Grace.**

The summer's styles are specially suited to developments in white serge, and since a white suit is almost a necessity for many occasions, the difficulty of finding an appropriate model is greatly simplified with such a variety of designs to choose from.

Box jackets with plaited or circular skirts are very smart just now when kept quite plain and tailored. A splendid example of this style is depicted in the sketch, and carried out in white serge or gabardine.

The box jacket model, which has a great deal of style as well as individuality, while affecting the simplest lines, and certain military embellishments, is not, as might be supposed, in any way severe, but expresses rather decided youthfulness and grace.

The top is made so that it may be fastened closely about the base of the neck or turned back from the throat by leaving a few buttons undone. The buttons are run from the top to the bust line, and fasten through a set-on strap rounded at its end. The upstanding collar is slightly gathered into the neck, and is cut very high across the back and sides with a point under each ear.

The edge of the jacket runs a trifle longer in back than in front, and shows a straight band-facing some eight inches deep, encircling its width. Button-trimmed straps are set on at either side of the front and the back, with their ends looked under the lower edge, forming a most attractive trimming. Long sleeves show a deep facing.

**WEDDING DRESS IN TAFFETA**

**Full Skirt Finds Its Chance Here and Ripples Out Into Double or Triple Bouffancy.**

At smart weddings the number of taffeta dresses worn is noticeable. Here the full skirt finds its chance, and ripples out sometimes in a single skirt, sometimes in a double or even a triple skirt. One very smart model of crisp black taffeta has a double skirt, with the edges trimmed with deep bands of fine tucks. This tucked band holds the double skirt out in a most bouffant manner, and may or may not be edged with a tiny knife plaiting of taffeta. This skirt has been worn most attractively with a bodice which, though more fitted than those of other seasons, follows the natural line of the figure rather than the pinched-in waist. It drops a bit below the waist in front.

**OLD HATS NOW MADE NEW**

**Sunburned Straw Transformed by Oil Color and Benzine to Fresh and Pleasing Appearance.**

In the August Woman's Home companion a New York woman tells us follows how to make an old hat into a new one:

"I want to tell you how to transform your old hats into new and charming ones with only a tube of oil color and a bottle of benzine. Into a cup of benzine (do not use near a fire) put a little color, mix well and strain through a cloth wet with the benzine. Apply this thin dye with a broad, flat bristle brush to a sunburned Milan or faded dark straw, and, lo! it is fresh and new, and the color will not fade in the sun nor run in a shower. Faded flowers can be dipped into this same dye and be renewed."

**Suffrage Veils.**

The very newest in suffrage regalia is the suffrage veil, which at a little distance looks like any other modish veil of floating, filmy character with a border along the lower edge. Look closely at this border, however, and you will discern that the pattern traces very distinctly the slogan, "Votes for women," in black letters on a white mesh. Loyal suffragists will perhaps have courage to adopt this emblematic veil with their summer costumes, but the average woman will be content with an ordinary smart veil of the new fladora or trelis mesh with a border in conventional pattern. While veils are promised great popularity this summer and the sampan is a favorite because of its easy adjustment over a Panama or sailor hat. The big, square or round veil has an opening at the center, edged with an elastic under a narrow casing, and the veil may be slipped over the hat crown without aid of mirror or pins.

**WOULD NEED 294 SUBMARINES**

**Germans Would Require That Number to Effectually Blockade All British Ports.**

Assuming that the German submarines are based at Zebrugge, the time required for the passage to and from blockading stations off the ports of Great Britain would be about four days. The average time necessary for overhauling at the base between trips may be estimated at six days, and the time which may be spent at sea between visits to the base cannot well exceed twenty days. Consequently it would be impracticable to maintain more than about half of the total force of submarines on blockading stations.

There are forty-nine ports on the coasts of England, Scotland and Wales which it would be necessary for the German submarines to blockade if all supplies are to be cut off.

An effective blockade of any port could scarcely be maintained in the face of defensive operations, which must be expected, with less than three submarines, and double that number would be none too many. If the minimum number of three boats be allowed for each port, the Germans would require at least 147 constantly on station to close all the ports of Great Britain; that is, allowing for the necessary passage time to and from the base and the essential overhauling period, the total force should be 294 submarines.—World's Work.

**What Moved 'Em.**

A schoolteacher recently gave his pupils a lecture on patriotism. He pointed out the high motives which moved the territorialists to leave their home and fight for their country.

The schoolteacher noticed that one boy did not pay attention to the instruction and, as a test question, asked him:

"What motives took the territorialists to war?"

The boy was puzzled for a moment, but remembering the public sendoff of the local regiment at the railroad station, he replied:

"Locomotives, sir."—London Tit-Bits.

**Illustration.**

"That girl ahead of us reminds me of a flower, but I can't recall just what one—"

"Oh, look! She's just tripped on a banana peel!"

"Now I know. She's a lady slipper."

**Probably.**

Many a rich man will probably find it as difficult to enter the kingdom of heaven as he finds it easy to keep outside a mundane jail.

**Chambermaids' Minimum Wage.**

The Washington industrial welfare commission has fixed nine dollar per week as the minimum wage for chambermaids and other help in that state.

A seedless tomato of large size has been bred by an amateur horticulturist in California.

**The Shell Shortage.**  
A. J. Drexel, praising the English volunteer army, said in New York the other day:  
"Oxford and Cambridge undergraduates fight side by side with coal miners. Peers' sons and millionaires' sons hobnob with plumbers and blacksmiths in the ranks."  
"There are lots of 'nuts' (dudes) in the volunteer army—and the kaiser finds them pretty hard to crack, too—notwithstanding their lack of shells."

**When Chopper Clogs.**  
"When putting raisins, dates or figs through the food chopper add a few drops of lemon juice to prevent the fruit from clogging the chopper."

**Faith and Good Works.**  
One Sunday morning a woman who lived in a country district was nearly an hour late to church. Since she was always very punctual, the parson greatly wondered and questioned her at the close of the service.  
"The horse that we were driving," answered the woman, "acted as if it was going to run away, so I got out of the wagon and walked all the way to town."  
"You shouldn't have been frightened, sister," impressively returned the parson. "You should have put your trust in Heaven."  
"I did until the harness broke," was the quick rejoinder of the woman, "and then I jumped."

**Save the Babies.**

**INFANT MORTALITY** is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

**GOES THROUGH THE MOTIONS**

**But Smokers Will Wonder How That Tobaccoless Pipe Must Taste to Him.**

M. Maeterlinck is among those who have freed themselves from the bondage of tobacco by means of a curious artifice. According to his biographer, M. Gerard Harry, "without the help of tobacco he seemed incapable of receiving inspiration or crystallizing it in words. If he has not overcome the need, he has outflanked it. Smoking, he noticed, had lost its virtue as a stimulant, and instead of rousing the brain to activity, as at first, had come to disturb its functions; so now, in lieu of ordinary tobacco, he fills his bowl with a denicotinized preparation, tasteless indeed, but harmless. His pipe is still always alight when the pen is busy, but it is hardly more now than a mere subterfuge intended to cheat and so satisfy an irresistible mechanical craving."—London Chronicle.

**Swamped.**

"I had the deuce of a time talking to Miss Gadders last evening."  
"Thought you were a conversationalist."  
"I couldn't get in a word."

**Firm Basis.**

"Let us cement our friendship."  
"Then we had better do it by taking some concrete action."

There are 50,000 post offices in Germany.

**Planting Sugar Cane.**

Sugar cane is planted, not sown. A small piece of the cane, long enough to include two or three of the rings, or nodes, is laid lengthwise, or stuck in a slanting direction, along a furrow which runs the length of the field. In some sections the primitive fashion of planting in holes is still employed. When the trench is planted the pieces of cane are lightly covered with earth. In a few weeks they show growth above the ground, the germ buds at the rings having begun to shoot out in the form of young cane, the ring having at the same time thrown out rootlets into the soil. The parallel trenches are made far enough apart, say at least three feet, to enable the workers, when the wide-spreading canes are getting ripe, to go between the rows and remove the dying leaves which burden the ripening cane, thereby enabling the naked cane to mature faster.

**Mainstay of the Business.**

What would the world do without women? Nine-tenths of the dry goods stores would go out of business, for one thing.

**Women Food Experts.**

Two women in the government service at Washington are food experts. One is a pomologist and another is a specialist in medicinal plants.

Spectacles were invented in the thirteenth century.

A lazy man makes much ado about nothing.

**Vigor**

A determination to "get ahead" is found in every action of the successful man or woman.

Vigor of body and brain comes principally from the food one eats.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 12, 1915

**COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP**

There is no more important work than that of promoting a sentiment that binds the community together in neighborliness, making every man who lives in the neighborhood proud of his neighbors and eager to help them.

The community where every man feels that his neighbors are comrades is a neighborhood where the people will work together for better schools, better roads, better churches and better citizenship as insured by the ideals placed before young people.

Where a few earnest, determined neighbors set themselves to the task of making the community what it should be, the others can usually be won and the task accomplished. It is a work that will attract when once it is started.

A dull, backward community can not be transformed into a live, active, progressive community in a few years. It takes time to change peoples' sympathies and ideals, yet there is no limit to what can be done when a few men determine to do things and go about them conscientiously. Great improvements have been made, difficult problems solved and stubborn opposition overcome by efficient leaders.

Why not begin in your own neighborhood?—Farm & Ranch.

Great Britain and Germany ought to be issuing "safety first" certificates to those who would travel the high seas as neutrals. There is small safety in neutrality.

After all, if Mr. Wanamaker would buy Belgium, why doesn't he trade with his friend and neighbor, John D? Either John has a first mortgage on Belgium, or an option, or some other lien.

The Eastland disaster seems to indicate that man is so highly civilized that he is willing to take a shot at human life for a dollar. From this angle it looks like a case of greed.

The good roads movement is taking hold among the people. We hear of road work being done in all sections of this end of the county. This is as it should be. Good roads lessen the expense of marketing farm products and add much to the joys of rural life.

**AUGUSTA ROAD WORKED**

A half mile of good road has been completed on the Augusta road, claying one of the heaviest sand beds in the community. Work started at the mouth of the Davis lane, terminating in town. Little by little the roads of this community are being put in first-class shape, and if the good work is kept up it will not be very long until we will have good roads all over this end of the county.

**COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION**

The winter months include the greater part of the school term, and it is during these months that the roads are at their worst. Children that have to wade two or three miles or more of mud to get to school are out of their classes a great deal of the time. The children suffer loss; the school suffers, and the community suffers.

In the same way bad roads hinder the social and religious life of the community, for the grown-ups cannot attend social and religious gatherings any more than the children can attend school when the roads are impassable. Again the community suffers.

The attendance of the average rural or village school, therefore, and the service rendered by it, can be materially increased if not doubled by the building of good roads. At the same time conditions for a healthful social and religious life and growth will be made more nearly ideal.

How is it in your community? Do your roads take you to where you want to go when you want to go, or do they keep you mud-bound at home a great part of the time?

Road building is a community enterprise calling for cooperation, whether it be building a surfaced 365-day road or the regular dragging of a well-graded dirt road. The community benefits and the community must do the work.

**The Case of L. L. Cantelou.**

The case of L. L. Cantelou, Clarendon, Texas, is similar to that of many others who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says, "After trying a doctor for several months, and using different kinds of medicine for my wife who had been troubled with severe bowel complaint for several months, I bought a 25c bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using the second bottle she was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers. adv

**LYCEUM COURSE**

Prof. C. T. Sims, Superintendent of the Grapeland High School, together with a dozen or more business men of the town, has signed a contract with the Dixie Lyceum Bureau of Dallas, for five lyceum numbers, the first number coming in October, then one a month thereafter. The numbers selected by Mr. Sims are among the best put out by the bureau and the same that visit the larger cities of the state. There is one or two good lecturers, good splendid musical numbers, readers, etc., in the course, and the people of this community can be assured in advance that there is something good in store for them in the entertainment line the coming winter. Further announcements of the course will be made from time to time.

**Not So Strange After All.**

You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes, "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used. For sale by all dealers. adv

O. C. Goodwin of the Wesley Chapel community, was here awhile Monday morning, having spent Sunday at Midway, where a big revival is in progress. Mr. Goodwin reports conditions in his community flourishing. They have just pulled off a very successful community fair, an account of which is published in this issue. What the Wesley Chapel community has accomplished, we are sure can be accomplished by other communities of the country, and we would be glad to see every community in the county establish community fairs.

**A COMMUNITY FAIR**

On Friday night, August 6th, 1915, the Wesley Chapel Diversification and Marketing Association held a community fair. All arrangements had been previously made and the necessary committees appointed by President W. R. Turner. At noon on Friday the farmers began to arrive with their wagons loaded down with exhibits and soon had them arranged to suit their own ideas. Those who had their fears that the citizens of the community would not respond as they should to the invitation of the Association soon had their fears dispelled for the committee of ladies appointed to attend to the book-keeping were soon kept busy registering names, giving out numbers etc. By dark "the face of the earth" was covered with people from all parts of the community and from adjoining communities. Then one after another, automobiles and buggies, began to arrive from Crockett. Surprised? Well, I should say yes. "Where did all these people come from?" was the first question each new arrival would ask. And when they entered the school building which was used as an exhibit hall, they would exclaim, "Wonderful!" "Beautiful!" "Just Grand!" etc. There were so many visitors from Crockett and other communities the Secretary could not get all the names.

Messrs. I. A. Daniel, W. H. Denny, and H. W. Beeson acted as judges of the farm exhibits, and Mrs. J. W. Young, Mrs. Jesse McGee and Miss Birdie Hill of Crockett acted as judges of the ladies fancy work and Culinary Arts Dept.

After this was done the crowd repaired to an arbor near by and a program was carried out as follows:

Reading of awards by Secretary O. C. Goodwin.

Welcome Address by O. C. Goodwin.

Response, B. F. Dent of Crockett.

Address, Mayor J. W. Young of Crockett.

Address, Relation of Agriculture to Education, Prof. J. N. Snell.

As the Association had no finances to pay for prizes ribbons were pinned on each winner. To say that it was a success puts it mildly for it was a success beyond the expectations of the promoters. The good people of the community came together and worked for success. There is no way to figure the amount of good this community will get out of this move. Each exhibit was numbered and the judges were not permitted to know to whom any exhibit belonged until after the awards were placed. Every one was satisfied with the judges decisions as given. The awards were as follows:

Best General Exhibit: 1st prize, W. R. Turner; 2nd prize, O. C. Goodwin.

Best Ear of Corn: 1st prize, O. C. Goodwin; 2nd prize, S. C. Hearn.

Best 10 Ears of Corn: 1st prize, O. C. Goodwin; 2nd prize, S. C. Hearn.

Best Stalk Cotton: 1st prize, S. C. Hearn; 2nd prize, Geo. Hughes.

1st and 2nd watermelon, O. C. Goodwin.

Sudan Grass: 1st, H. G. Reeves; 2nd, Henry Johnson.

Sugar Cane: 1st, W. R. Turner; 2nd, O. C. Goodwin.

Sorgum Cane: 1st, A. O. Hearn; 2nd, O. C. Goodwin.

Seeded Ribbon Cane: 1st, H. Buford; 2nd, G. E. Shivers.

Pumpkin: 1st, J. S. Reed; 2nd, Joe Rawls.

1st and 2nd Cushaw, W. R. Turner.

1st Honey, N. G. Reeves.

1st Tobacco, Henry Johnson.

Sunflower: 1st, Mrs. H. Richards; 2nd, Mrs. H. E. Moffitt.

1st Alfalfa, N. G. Reeves.

1st Pepper, G. E. Shivers.

1st Homemade Soap, N. G. Reeves.

1st Beeswax, N. G. Reeves.

1st Onions, Mrs. Geo. Clines, Jr.

1st Redish, J. S. Reed.

1st Turnip, H. L. Buford.

Peanuts: 1st, J. S. Reed; 2nd, J. S. Gipson.

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- Low Quarter Shoes
- Extraordinary Low Prices on Straw Hats.
- Summer Dress Goods at Remarkably Low Prices.

If there is anything you need to finish out the summer, come to our store and let us help you.

Plenty of Standard 8 Oz. Duck

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THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

1st and 2nd Sweet Potatoes, O. C. Goodwin.

**CHICKEN DEPT.**

White Plymouth Rocks: 1st, O. C. Goodwin; 2nd, Louis Story. 1st Barred Plymouth Rocks, Mrs. H. E. Moffitt.

1st Rhode Island Reds, N. G. Reeves.

**LADIES FANCY WORK DEPT.**

1st Patch Work, Mrs. E. McGee.

French Embroidery: 1st, Miss Jewel Brashears; 2nd, Mrs. O. C. Goodwin.

Drawn Work: 1st, Mrs. O. C. Goodwin; 2nd, Mrs. W. R. Turner.

Crochet: 1st, Mrs. W. R. Turner; 2nd, Mrs. R. L. Waller.

**CULINARY ARTS DEPT.**

1st Bread, Mrs. W. R. Turner.

1st Biscuits, Mrs. N. G. Reeves.

Canned Goods: 1st, Mrs. O. C. Goodwin; 2nd, Miss Minnie Gossett.

**Better Paint**

Better paint this year if your property needs it. Mistaken men have been waiting for paint to come-down. The cost of their job has gone-up by waiting; never comes down.

Better paint than Devoe? There isn't any.

Suppose one had waited 20 or 30 years ago for a better paint than Devoe; how long would he have waited? How long would he still have to wait?

The price a gallon makes some difference; yes, but not much; it's the paint that counts; the quality counts.

It's the go-far that counts. Protection of property counts more yet.

Better paint. DEVOE Kennedy Bros. sell it.

**How to Cure a Sprain.**

A sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers. adv

**POPULAR EXCURSION TO GALVESTON VIA I&GN. RY., SATURDAY, AUGUST 14th.**

Special low rates for trains arriving Galveston Sat. P. M., Aug. 14 and Sunday A. M., Aug. 15; return limit, Monday, Aug. 16. For particulars, see Tkt. Agt., I&GN.

**The Twenty Year Test**

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, as it has never disappointed anyone. For sale by all dealers.

**NOTICE TO PEA GROWERS**

We have a thresher here at our store that will thresh your peas Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Will ask you to bring them in at once before the weevils affect them. Geo. E. Darsey.

Hot weather saps the vital energy and makes the hardest workers feel lazy. To maintain strength and energy, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the friend of industry. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv

# To Brighten your Pathway

At night and to cause you to have a smile for the home folk instead of cursing the chair over which you stumble--

**Buy a Flash Light from us**

We have them in 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities, and can keep them repaired at small cost.

For a few weeks we shall keep in stock fresh candies, penny goods, 5 and 10 packages, also a few packages of the famous

**Texas Girl Chocolates**

**"The Peoples' Drug Store"**

**WADE L. SMITH**

## AMBITIOUS SONS AND DAUGHTERS.

Let those who know advise you as to the kind of an education you should have. Men at the head of the affair of our state and nation.

Following are extracts from letters from some of America's greatest men on the value of a business education. Hon. Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. says: "Since I have been elected Speaker I have had it more thoroughly impressed on me than ever before that a thorough business college training is of exceeding importance." O. M. Dickerson, former Secretary of War, Washington, D. C. "Contemporaneously with taking my general education, I took a course in a business college and found it of value to me, not only generally, but in the practice of law." R. B. Glenn, ex-Governor of North Carolina: "I cheerfully recommend to every one a practical business education for their children." Oswald West, ex-Governor of Oregon: "The modern business school plays a large part in fitting young men and women for their entrance into the business world." T. C. Pickett, Representative from Iowa: "The value—even necessity of a practical education to young people today is so obvious that no argument should be required in support of it." E. F. Noel, ex-Governor of Mississippi: "I take pleasure in testifying to the importance of a practical business education, and to the efficiency of a properly conducted business school in imparting such knowledge." C. N. Haskell, ex-Governor of Oklahoma: "I consider practical business education of the greatest importance." John W. Kern, United States Senator: "Everybody ought by this time to understand that business men and business women need business education on the same principal that a doctor must have a medical education." Joseph M. Carey, Governor of Wyoming: "Too much cannot be said in behalf of a good commercial education." "I do not believe that such an education can be too highly commended."

Shouldn't the above evidence settle the question with you as to what kind of an education is needed? Write for catalog of America's largest commercial school, the one giving the most extensive course of study, the one placing its graduates in positions, the one that has more than 2000 enrolments annually from over half the states of the Union, the school with a National reputation, the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. Do it now.

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### NOTICE

I am now taking orders for the Texas Nursery Co. of Sherman, Texas, who are growing all kinds of fruit trees, shade trees, and all kinds of ornamental shrubs. They are making a specialty of the BEST PAPER SHELL PECANS and are pushing the sale of the best seedlings also. The PAPER SHELL PECAN, when properly cared for, will begin bearing at four years. Our splendid crops of all kinds are now assured and I will be glad to take your orders for what you need at the first convenient opportunity. Mr. Sam Herod will begin working with me on August 1st, and any orders you can give him and courtesies shown him will be highly appreciated by me. J. E. Hollingsworth.

Keep your vital organs in good condition if you would have health through the malarial season. Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels and helps the system to resist disease germs. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

Dr. W. D. McCarty left last week for Floydada, in the Panhandle, where he has a cousin he has not seen in many years, and will spend quite awhile in that section of the state.

# Two Vital Points

In the filling of a Prescription are

**The freshness and purity of the Drugs, and--**

**The absolute accuracy with which they are compounded.**

**WE EXCEL IN BOTH**

Women will be especially interested in our toilet articles and face creams, embracing everything for the toilet.

Men who smoke will be delighted with brands of cigars and tobaccos. Joy in every puff.

**D. N. LEAVERTON**

LEADING DRUGGIST

## LOCAL NEWS

New Groceries at Howard's.

Miss Luellen Milliken of New Waverly is here visiting relatives.

Cadet guaranteed hose at Darsey's.

For good photographs see Clifton, at either drug store.

Arthur Walton of Crockett was here Sunday.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, also New Sorgum at Howard's.

A big lot of new ladies neckwear at Darsey's.

W. A. Riall was a visitor to Galveston the first part of the week.

Clifton makes pictures anywhere at any time. See his samples. adv

Henry Dailey of Daly's was here Monday and went to Crockett on business.

Rub - My - Tism - Antiseptic, Anodyne - Kills pain, stops putrefaction. adv.

Mrs. Ed Marsh of Dallas is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yarbrough.

I have real bargains in cheap Farms and City property. S. E. Howard.

Miss Eulalia Lively is spending the week in Huntsville with friends.

Misses Eula and Bertha Satterwhite of Crockett were the week guests of Misses Carrie and Perlina Spence.

Prof. J. L. Jackson left Saturday night for Austin, and after spending a few days there will visit at Chillothe add Dalhart.

"Doctor" M. L. Clewis, Clothes Specialist. Old clothes renovated and made new. Charges most reasonable. Adv.

Messrs Dudley and Lee Eaves have returned home from Austin, where they spent the summer doing some special work in the university.

Look out for malaria. It is seasonable now. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters is a sure preventive. For sale by D. N. Leaverton. adv

New line of neckties at Darsey's.

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.

Clifton, the photographer will be in Grapeland till Sept. 1st.

Mrs. Jessie Yon of Magnolia is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Traylor.

Phone either drug store and Clifton will bring photo samples to your home. adv

For an easy shave, buy a guaranteed \$1.00 Shumate. S. E. Howard

J. H. Dickey and C. B. Lively of Percilla have our thanks for their renewal since last issue.

No. 666 will cure chills and fever It's the most speedy remedy we know. adv

Campbell Lively is spending the week with friends at Denson Springs.

Hats cleaned and re-blocked, made to look new. New bands put on inside and outside. adv. M. L. Clewis.

Prof. C. T. Sims returned home last Friday from Mt. Pleasant, accompanied by Mrs. Sims and two children.

R. H. Lacy of Crockett spent Saturday and Sunday here with his wife and babies, who are here on a visit.

Mrs. Pritchard Miller returned to her home in Huntsville Monday morning, after spending a few days here with relatives.

Misses Letha and Ethel Matney are visiting relatives at Madisonville. Bro. Matney accompanied them, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman and baby of Dallas are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis, Mrs. Zimmerman's parents.

R. L. Brooks came in Tuesday from his home at Fouke, Ark., to join his wife and babies, who are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves.

### EXCURSION RATES ON BATHS

Beginning August 1 and continuing through the month we will make a special price of 15c for baths. J. W. Caskey.

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**TEXAS FARMERS' CONGRESS HELD INTERESTING SESSIONS**

Resolutions Adopted, Officers Elected, and Woman's Council Organized to Aid Texas Women, Etc.

College Station, Tex.—The Texas Farmers' Congress completed its eighteenth annual session Wednesday, electing John Gorham of Waco to the presidency. H. E. Singleton of McKinney, retiring, did not stand for reelection. Fritz Englehardt of Eagle Lake succeeded Mr. Gorham as vice president. C. O. Moser of Dallas, secretary and treasurer, was re-elected.

The name of Mrs. L. Gough, who is also chairman of the farm unity committee of the Texas Farm Women, was added to the list of executive committee members as temporary president of the Woman's Council. This council was organized Wednesday, with twelve women in attendance, as a sectional branch of the congress, to take the place of the Texas Woman's Educational and Industrial Association, which its president, Mrs. R. H. Hayes of Alvin, requested dropped. Mrs. Harry E. Singleton, Jr., of Dallas was named as secretary. Permanent organization was deferred until next year.

The new executive committee is as follows: E. W. Knox, San Antonio, Texas Nursery Men's Association; J. H. Arbenz, Sarita, State Horticultural Society; C. O. Moser, Dallas, Texas Dairy Men's Association; H. E. Singleton, McKinney, Texas Swine Breeders' Association; A. M. Ferguson, Sherman, Texas Field Crop Improvement Association; C. M. Evans, Texas Boys and Girls' Agricultural Association; Louis Scholl, New Braunfels, Texas Bee Keepers' Association; E. J. Kyle, College Station, A. and M. representative; E. S. Stockwell, Alvin, Texas Orange Growers' Union; Benigna G. Kalb, Bellaire, Texas Co-operative Poultry Producers; Fritz Englehardt, Eagle Lake, Texas Truck Growers' Association; B. Youngblood, College Station, Texas Experiment Station Association; A. B. Connor, College Station, Texas Farm Management Association; T. F. Gilley, Caldwell, Texas Cotton Growers' Association; John C. Burns, College Station, Texas Horse, Jack and Mule Breeders' Association; Mrs. L. Gough of Hereford, Woman's Council.

Resolutions urging for county unit administration of country schools and rural free libraries, and thanking the college, the railroads and the press for care and attention bestowed on the congress were adopted.

W. W. Doughty, State superintendent of public instruction of Austin, delivered an address on "The Rural School Problem." That is, he said, largely a matter requiring time and money, but above all men and women. "You will never have better schools without participation in their management. I believe that a governing reason for the relative excellence of city school is that on their boards you will find their best business men, giving their time and brains and enthusiasm to the work. Something of the kind must be done for the country. Rural education is the greatest problem that can be brought before us today. Everything depends upon increasingly better agricultural production and that in turn depends upon education."

Mrs. E. M. Barrett of Austin, lecturer for the State department of agriculture, said: "The country women are starving spiritually. They need books to read, new thoughts to lighten the dreary routine of their lives. But, as has been said, their work lasts twenty-four hours a day. To give them the time for leisure in which to recuperate body and spirit from their daily grind, we must teach them the short cuts, the domestic science that has been worked out in the laboratories. But we can not go out to them, saying: 'Here we are, come to help you. What do you want?' The country woman is timid and sensitive, and when you address her so she takes refuge in her dignity. Just, indeed, as would the city woman were her country sisters to come and say: 'Here, we know lots more than you do—what do you want us to do for you?' Moreover, the country woman who needs help does not know exactly what she does want. What can she know of dishwashing machinery, fireless cookers—the hundred conveniences that relieve housework of its drudgery? To teach them we must have teachers with personality in our rural schools. Just as the boys and girls taught their parents corn growing and canning, so can they bring home the lessons of sanitation and domestic economy."

The Farmers' Congress will meet with the short course again next year on the college campus.

**Daughter of Ambassador Weds.**

London—Miss Katharine Alice Page, daughter of the American ambassador to Great Britain and Mrs. Walter Hines Page, was married Wednesday at the chapel royal, St. James Palace, to Charles Greeley Loring, son of General Charles Loring of Boston.

**HIGHWAYS DISCUSSED AT TEXAS GOOD ROADS MEETING**

State Department of Highways Urged, and Needs of Texas for Public Thoroughfares, the Theme.

College Station, Tex.—Urgent necessity for a well-planned state highway department, thoroughly correlated with the county highway departments and affording continuity of effort, was expressed at the closing session of the joint meeting between the County Judges and Commissioners' Association and the Texas Roads Association at the A. and M. College Friday.

A. N. Johnson of New York City, chief of the bureau of municipal research, and George Marshall, office of public roads, federal department, with headquarters at the A. and M. College, told of the highway departments of other states, explained the operations of those departments and described the need which exists in Texas today for such departments.

At the conclusion of their talks, President J. W. Warren of the Good Roads Association read the bill introduced in the house of the Thirty-fourth legislature by Messrs. Savage and Tillotson, providing for the creation of the highway department, and for the appointment of a state highway engineer.

The two associations pledged their support to the passage of this amendment and increased the committee appointed at the last session to frame a bill by adding the names of C. U. McDowell of Houston and B. K. Coghlan of the A. and M. College highway department to the committee.

At the conclusion of Friday's session the associations adjourned until their midwinter meetings.

At the meeting the commissioners and judges entered into a full discussion of all phases of problems which come before the county commissioners' court. On each question discussion was lively.

"Should a highway engineer or competent county road superintendent be employed by their counties when only the road and bridge fund is to be expended?" drew a rapid-fire discussion. Judge Maloney of Brazos county, Commissioner Roberts of Limestone, Judge Bradley of Limestone, Judge Templeton of Parker, Judge Beauchamp of Lamar, Judge Gibson of Rusk, Commissioner Corey of Frio, Commissioner Smith of McLennan, Judge King of Shackelford and C. O. Payne were among those who discussed this question.

It was generally agreed that the appointment of a high-grade engineer, where the expenditure is sufficient to warrant, is the proper action. Judge Beach of Lamar led the discussion on "Are Special Road Laws Advisable?" Judge J. M. Tidwell led a very interesting discussion on use of convict labor on the public roads.

By special request, R. J. Windrow, county engineer of McLennan county, discussed the system of road maintenance which has been adopted by his county and which has been adopted as the standard by the office of public roads, United States department, and printed in bulletin form.

J. P. Nash of the bureau of economic geology at the University of Texas gave an interesting discussion of road materials that are to be found in Texas.

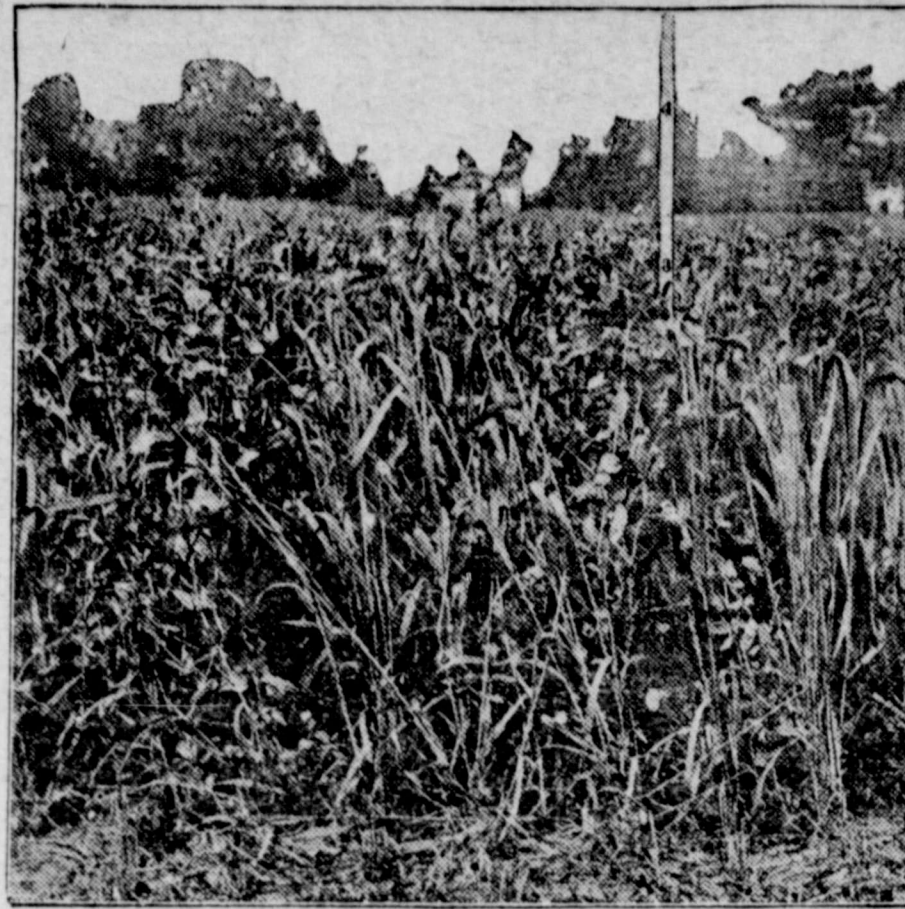
The work of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in behalf of good roads was explained by Mrs. March Culmore of Houston. Mrs. Culmore discussed "Why Women Want Good Roads."

**Two Killed at Speedway Race.**

Des Moines, Iowa.—Two killed and two injured, one probably fatally, marked the initial 300-mile Derby on the new mile speedway Saturday, in which Ralph de Palma was declared winner, Ralph Mulford second, Eddie O'Donnell third. Joe Cooper was killed during the thirty-eighth lap when his car literally sailed over the outer edge of the bowl as he was nearing the grandstand and landed outside, with Cooper and his mechanic, Louis Peio, pinned underneath. The second accident came near the close of the race, when, in the 238th lap, Billy Chandler's car crashed against the inside rail. Morris S. Keeler, Chandler's mechanic, died at a hospital.

**Japanese Cabinet Formed by Okuma.**

Tokio.—Premier Count Okuma has virtually decided, at the request of the emperor, to remain in office, and has arranged the following cabinet: Premier and minister of foreign affairs, Count Shigenobu Okuma; finance, Tokitomi Takekomi; marine, Vice Admiral Tomasaburo Kato; war, Lieutenant General Ichinosuke Oka; justice, Ukiu Onaki; communications, Katsundo Minoura or Viscount Masakata Sengoku; commerce and agriculture, Hirotsuka Kono; education, S. Takata; interior, Kitokuro Ishiki.

**COMBINATION OF OATS AND FIELD PEAS**

Excellent Roughage for the Dairy Cow.

The raising of oat and pea hay as a substitute for clover hay has attracted considerable attention during the past few years, and especially in those seasons when the clover crop is short.

A combination of oats and field peas makes a most excellent forage crop for all kinds of stock. In many instances oats are grown alone for hay and are excellent for this purpose, but field peas are leguminous plants and contain a much larger percent of protein than oats, consequently, if peas are mixed with oats, the crop is more nearly a substitute for clover hay. If peas are sown alone they are inclined to lodge and they are difficult to harvest, but when mixed with oats in equal proportion and sown at the rate of about two and one-half bushels per acre, the oats will help hold the pea vines up and keep them from lodging, and the crop can be cut with a common mowing machine the same as any grass crop with as little expense. It should be cured in the same way as grass.

**HUMUS REDUCES COST**

Less Need for Late Cultivation to Save Moisture.

Crops in South Are Laid By Too Early Under Conditions Which Generally Exist—Poor Economy to Allow Weeds to Grow.

When our soils are better supplied with humus, when they are better prepared before planting and when the early cultivation is more thorough there will be less need for late cultivation and the expense of making crops will be greatly reduced, says Progressive Farmer. When our crops are planted and cultivated more nearly level and the cultivation is gradually made more shallow as the roots of the growing crops more completely fill the soil, there will also be less need for late cultivation for the purpose of a saving moisture. We believe that in dry weather it pays to continue the cultivation of the crops until they are well advanced toward maturity; but if this is true the late cultivation must be shallow, even much shallower than is best for saving moisture alone. It is doubtful if the last two or three cultivations should be more than an inch and a half deep in dry weather. When the weather is not dry these late cultivations can be profitably omitted if the land has been well cultivated early in the season. But when moisture is scarce, shallow cultivation, continued as long as the crop is growing and maturing its fruit will generally be profitable.

That crops in the South are generally laid by too early, under the conditions which generally exist, is almost certainly true; but for later cultivations to be profitable they must

**FOOD FOR THE BABY CHICKS**

Best Thing for Youngsters Is Mixture of Hard Boiled Eggs, Broken Crackers and Oatmeal.

(By F. C. HARE, Clemson Experiment Station.)

One of the best foods for baby chicks when they need nourishment at 24 to 30 hours old is a mixture of two hard-boiled eggs cut up fine, two broken crackers and a small handful of oatmeal. Roll with the hand, mix thoroughly and scatter a little on a clean cardboard.

Do not throw the first food in litter, because it is necessary first to teach the baby chicks what to eat. Otherwise they will eat any small substance. This applies to feeding a mixture of small grains as well.

Feed the egg mixture six times the first day and four times daily thereafter. Place before the chicks a shallow box containing equal parts of wheat bran and oatmeal. This box must be kept filled for at least two weeks, allowing the chicks to eat all the bran-oatmeal mash they desire.

be shallow and as nearly level as possible.

Every acre of corn that does not follow a spring legume crop should be sown in peas at the last working, and we are convinced that a liberal use of seed sown broadcast is most profitable. There is some excuse for laying by the corn crop early if it is clean and it is sown down with a heavy seeding of peas, but to stop cultivating the corn or cotton crops and allow the land to grow up in weeds is poor economy. Last year the cultivation of cotton was stopped early in many sections, because it was clean, owing to the dry season, and later when the moisture came, the cotton fields grew up in grass and weeds as we never saw them before. There is no doubt but this late growth of grass and weeds in the cotton fields reduced the yields.

After all it is a matter of judgment, based on the condition of the crop and the soil, as to when the crop should be laid by; but it is certain that these conditions and not the time of the year, nor even the stage of the growth of the crop alone, that should determine when cultivation should cease.

**Salt Required by Cows.**

Cows require salt frequently in order to do their best. When salt is kept before them continually, there is no danger of their consuming too much. It is not good, however, to put before them large quantities at irregular intervals.

**Good Pastures.**

Good pasture combinations are: Rye (early spring); rape (summer); corn in field and rape (fall); rye, alfalfa, corn; rye, clover, oats and peas.

**Rust Costs \$1,000,000.**

A million dollars' worth of rust is produced each year in America—it's on farm implements.

On the second day commence scattering small grains and seeds in one-inch litter (oat straw, shredded or cut fodder, broken pine straw or cut alfalfa) to make the chicks exercise. The following is an excellent mixture of scratching grains for baby chicks: Equal parts cracked wheat, cracked rice, cracked corn and millet seed, added to lend variety to the food. The object of feeding small grain is to make the chicks scratch, work and thereby keep healthy, dry mash is to supply the best growing foods and the more mash the chicks eat the faster they will grow, provided one keeps them exercising by scratching for grain and running over a good range.

The dry mash can be changed at the end of two weeks to this cheaper mixture: Wheat bran, 5 pounds; wheat middlings, 5 pounds; cornmeal, 4 pounds; oatmeal, 4 pounds; cottonseed meal, 2 pounds. Total, 20 pounds. The cottonseed meal must be good feeding meal. Keep this dry mixture before the chicks constantly.

The toad has been aptly called the garden policeman.

**GREAT EMPIRE'S FLAG**

COMBINATION REPRESENTED IN THE GERMAN BANNER.

Council Appointed to Select Suitable Emblem Had a Hard Task—Prussian Delegates Finally Settled the Question.

When the present German empire was established by uniting the several German states into one realm the question arose as to what flag the new empire should fly. As it happened, each state wanted its own special standard adopted, and no two of them were alike, though as a general thing each was composed of two colors; thus Prussia had black and white, Bavaria blue and white, Saxony green and white, and every other state, no matter how small, possessed a flag.

When the great German empire became an established fact, naturally it was necessary to adopt a banner that would be distinctive, and include all the states, as every government insisted on being represented. A council was appointed to take charge of the whole matter, and the difficulty it encountered in coming to a decision will be better appreciated when it is remembered that there were at least 40 combinations to be made, if all were to be satisfied with the arrangement.

The larger states, the kingdoms, proposed that their flags should be united and thus form the national flag, but the delegates from the small principalities objected so strongly to the ignoring of their claims to recognition that this plan was voted down. Another proposition was that all the smaller states should be represented on jack or corner of the flag, and have a series of stripes, each representing the five cities of larger states. This was also rejected as too cumbersome an arrangement. Again it was suggested to have each state, large or small, represented in the body of the flag, a method of portioning out the surface in squares, so much to each state. This convenient and inartistic plan was also rejected.

The Prussian delegates, however, next prepared a combination of colors and, of course, black and white were not cast aside. The idea was to adopt a flag composed of black and white and red, as this latter had always been considered an imperial color. The other kingdoms objected fiercely to the predominance of the black and white of Prussia over the blue and white and green and white of Bavaria and Saxony, but the Prussian delegates found allies in those from the smaller states, who, recognizing that there was no hope of having the flags of their own little states adopted, felt willing to have the claims of the larger overbearing states ignored, as well as their own, so they voted with the Prussians, and the black, white and red was accepted.

Then again, the smaller kingdoms insisted that each should keep its own flag to fly at the head of its own particular contingent in the army. This proposition was voted down, as it was decided it would give valuable information to an enemy as to the number of troops, a great mistake in war times. Another proposition, that of hanging black, red and white stripes parallel to the staff, was decided adversely, on the ground that the red, white and blue stripes of the French flag, being hung in that manner, the two flags might be confused in the midst of battle. This ended the question, and the Prussian flag, with the addition of the imperial red, was adopted as the national standard of the whole German empire.

**Half a Billion for Candy.**

Five hundred millions of dollars is spent every year in the United States for candy. This startling figure is given out by the Pan-American union at Washington, strangely coincident with the assertion of the Navy league that exactly the same sum is needed to give this country a navy which would place us in second place among the sea powers, the New York Mail remarks. In other words, if we stopped eating candy for one year and donated the savings thus accumulated to the national treasury, congress would not have to make any further appropriation for a naval increase.

While the figures are not at hand, one may be justified in speculating upon the size of the army that might be developed if the nation's chewing gum money were diverted from its present channels. No doubt we could become the military masters of all we survey—but think of the degeneracy which the jaw muscles of the nation might suffer in consequence!

There are many soothsayers but few prophets.

TEXAS NEWS

Harris County contemplates spending \$500,000 for good roads. A dancing pavilion is being erected on the bay shore at Anahuac. Work on the extension of Beeville's sewer system is now under way. Many carloads of corn have been shipped from San Benito this season. The general managers of Texas railroads held sessions in Galveston last week. The Texas Presbyterians are soon to begin a campaign for \$1,000,000 for schools. The Texas Good Roads Association held its convention at College Station last week. The Texas Judges and Commissioners' Association met at College Station last week. A franchise has been granted for the erection at Mission of an electric light, water works and ice plant. Ed Hunt, convicted of killing his wife, was sentenced to life imprisonment at Gonzales last week. After being out on strike six months the local boiler-makers' union at Port Arthur have voted to return to work. The attorney general's department of Texas has approved the issue of \$162,000 Grayson County road bonds. Work was started this week on the Yoakum-Hockheim gravel road and will extend a distance of twelve miles. Riverdale, a new town in Gollad County, has just completed a new school building of ample dimensions. Brotherhood members of the Texas Pacific will meet in Terrell Aug. 22 to discuss legislative and other matters. The finding of five sticks of dynamite under the Paddock viaduct in Fort Worth Friday created excitement there. The Farmers' Union of Texas adopted resolutions protesting against the interference with trade with neutral countries. Houston bankers have offered to advance money necessary for handling the cotton of the Farmers' Union Cotton Company. The organization of a water works, light and ice company, with a capital stock of \$70,000, has been announced for Lockhart. Beeville and Bee County will be on the Diamond Loop highway. Bee County has pledged herself to maintain her portion of the highway. While preparations were being made for the funeral of J. P. Leysoth at Corsicana Friday word came that his brother had just died in South Carolina. Many farmers of the San Benito district are erecting airtight bins and intending storing their corn in anticipation of high prices during the winter and spring. Attracted by the possibilities of the dairy business in the lower Rio Grande Valley, a large creamery company of San Antonio is preparing to establish a plant there. W. L. Leigh of the A. and M. College of Texas has two ancient relics in the form of election tickets seventy-one years old. They were presidential election tickets of 1844. Of 10,000 rats that have been examined along the coast country of Texas for evidence of bubonic plague, not a single instance has shown infected rodents, according to the State health department. Imports from foreign countries to the United States through the port of Galveston in July amounted to \$786,074 in valuation, a slight reduction in volume against the \$867,717 in imports of the same month last year.

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Egypt has more than 1,500 miles of railways. Pierre, S. D., now has a policewoman.

MADE PROFIT OF HIS VISIT Unexpected Call of Paderewski Turned to Good Account by Music Teacher.

Paderewski arrived in a small western town about noon one day and decided to take a walk in the afternoon. While strolling along he heard a piano and, following the sound, came to a house on which was a sign reading: "Miss Jones, Piano Lessons 25 Cents an Hour." Pausing to listen, he heard the young lady trying to play one of Chopin's nocturnes and not succeeding very well. Paderewski walked up to the house and knocked. Miss Jones came to the door and recognized him at once. Delighted, she invited him in and he sat down and played the nocturne as only Paderewski can, afterward spending an hour in correcting her mistakes. Miss Jones thanked him and he departed. Some months afterward he returned to the town and again took the same walk. He soon came to the home of Miss Jones and, looking at the sign, read: "Miss Jones, Piano Lessons \$1 an hour. (Pupil of Paderewski.)"

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Getting Back at Him. An ostentatious member of a certain county council whose father is well known as a retired omnibus driver, was one day displaying a large seal he usually wears representing St. George and the dragon, and while several bystanders were expressing their admiration of it, its owner remarked in solemn tones: "Aw—one of my ancestors is—aw—supposed to have killed the dragon—aw—don't you know?" "Dear me," inquired one of his hearers, who knew something about him, "did he run over it?"—Tit-Bits.

LADIES! —Take CAPUDINE— For Aches, Pains and Nervousness. IT IS NOT A NARCOTIC OR DOPE— Gives quick relief—Try it.—Adv. What would the world do without woman? Nine-tenths of the dry goods stores would go out of business, for one thing. The man who says he is glad he is married is either an optimist or a liar.

Danger in Delay The great danger of kidney troubles is that they so often get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health will be gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease may follow as the kidneys get worse. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. It is the best recommended special kidney remedy. A Texas Case Mrs. J. F. Anderson, 1208 Avenue L, Galveston, Tex., says: "Exposure disordered my kidneys. My head ached, I had terrible dizzy spells and my back was so sore I could hardly move without screaming. The kidney secretions were scanty and the doctor advised an operation. I used Doan's Kidney Pills instead and four or five boxes cured me. I have had no sign of kidney trouble for years."

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The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

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## RIPPLES ON TRINITY RIVER

Reynard, August 9.—Crops have suffered terribly the last few days and the once promising cotton crop is going by the way mighty fast. Some way, "O, well, I do not care," but ye scribe does not say so. We had rather make a big crop and get a little price than make a little crop and get a little price. Supply and demand does not cut much figure in these progressive times. The old cotton, which is a small per cent of the crop, has rounded off a pretty fair crop and in a few days will be good picking and the gin whistles will soon be heard and thus we roll along.

Quite a number of visitors have been in our midst since we last wrote. Among those from a distance are Misses Celia and Ruth Moore of Montgomery, Ala. Most all of the visitors have returned to their homes, and hope they had a nice time while here.

Our protracted meeting came to a close yesterday evening at the waters' edge, and we had a good meeting. The flower service at 11 o'clock was something new to most of us, being practical and very impressive. We believe we can say of a truth that Bro. Edge won the hearts of all. Bro. Williams was greatly missed, and many petitions were offered for his recovery.

We came near having a serious accident yesterday. The team of Oran Rials ran away with the wagon, which contained himself, wife and two children and Ed Lee Smith. It was thought for a time that the baby was seriously hurt.

Pledger Chiles has work at the Lock and Dam again. Also S. J. Stanford.

Nugent Beazley spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. W. F. West.

Miss Fary Stevens came in last week, accompanied by her friend, Miss Cocke, and will keep house for her father and brother awhile. We are glad to have her with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fox are expected home tomorrow.

There is right smart fevers over the community.

The mercury reached 100 Saturday, the highest for the season.

Zack.

## NEGRO KILLED AT TADMOR

Ratcliff, Texas, Aug. 9.—Lee Burton, negro, was shot and instantly killed at Tadmor, five miles north of here, yesterday. Another negro was arrested and taken to jail at Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr and baby left early Monday morning in their automobile for Cleburne, where they will spend a few weeks visiting Mr. Kerr's people.

## LOCAL NEWS FROM PERCILLA

Percilla, August 9.—Our friend, Antrimite, and his father, W. M. Durnell, spent last night with us. We were glad to have those good friends with us. They were on their way to New Hope, where Rev. Durnell is to help conduct a meeting. Antrimite preached an interesting sermon at Percilla last night.

Quite a number of young folks went to an entertainment at the home of Mr. Joe Edmondson at Waneta Thursday night and all report a nice time.

Mrs. Walter Branch and daughter, Mrs. Bert Robison, visited Mrs. C. B. Lively Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormie Lively visited Mr. Ernest Nard Sunday.

Miss Lola Dennis and Misses Mae and Trawl Fitchett attended church at Midway Sunday, where Rev. Leediker of Crockett is conducting a meeting.

James R.

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## GRAVEYARD WORKING

The Messenger is requested to announce a graveyard working at the Augusta cemetery, Friday August 20. All interested are requested to be there to help.

A. P. Tims of Slocum was here on business Monday, and ordered the Messenger sent to him. Mr. Tims reports excellent crops in his community, some talking a bale of cotton to the acre. The feed crop is good and the farmers in that section raised a great many black-eye peas.

The revival at the Baptist church is in progress this week. Rev. D. R. Clapp of Palestine is in charge of the services, and his excellent sermons are being enjoyed by good crowds at all the services.

The Cash Grocery moved last week into the building vacated by D. N. Leaverton, and Keeland Bros moved Monday into the building vacated by the Cash Grocery Co. W. H. Lively is now associated with Keeland Bros.

## AN ARGUMENT FOR GOOD ROADS

Editor Messenger:

No question confronts the citizens of Houston Co., for their material benefits as does that of good roads.

To say that we need them, all will agree. To say they will advance the material developments, and enhance property values, to say nothing of the pleasure derived therefrom, all must agree. Just how we are to secure them is the question. Now that old Houston County is blessed with a bounteous crop of all kinds, would it not be a good idea, and a splendid time to make a move of some kind to improve our highways?

Why not some public spirited citizen call a general mass meeting and formulate some plan, and put it into action whereby an enthusiastic good roads spirit could be disseminated throughout the length and breadth of the county?

The people of Belott community have been discussing the question of spending a day on Monks Hill hauling gravel, etc. Their discussions have ripened into a resolution, that they will be at Monks Hill on Monday, August 16, and with that days work, we hope to make the memories of last winters passage over this section, vanish into history. I have discussed this question with almost every man in this section, and with one exception have all consented to be there. I find them not only in hearty accord, but are really enthusiastic over the idea. I found one man who said, "Oh, well I'll not go. It only helps the people of Crockett and the automobile owner."

I have never heard of Crockett failing to respond liberally to any worthy cause, and as to helping the automobile owner, why that's too silly to answer, but suffice it say that when an auto can go with ease to the remotest sections of our county then and not until then, will the great natural undeveloped resources of our county come into their own.

I will welcome and hail the day when every man can own a car. When this glad some day arrives, we can take old "Beck and Kate" and pull four times as much load, with a hundred fold less worry.

With the permission of Mr. Editor I may, from time to time have something else to say.

Respectfully,  
Nat Patton.

Little Miss Lorine Edgington is visiting relatives in Tyler.

Howard Pittman of Tyler is here, as assistant to Station Agent J. O. Edgington.

Miss Ethel Pettus, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Granberry, has returned to her home in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. S. C. Sandford of Tyler was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edgington a few days last week.

Mrs. Eden of Bryan, who has been visiting the family of Maj. J. F. Martin, returned home Wednesday.

G. W. Norton of Salmon was a pleasant caller at the Messenger office one day last week, and ordered the paper sent to his address.

Mrs. J. S. Newman and daughter, Miss Myrt, of Augusta, left Sunday for Franklin, to spend some time visiting Mrs. Newman's daughter, Mrs. Elder.

S. E. Traylor has let the contract for a new home to be built on his lots near C. L. Haltom. Some material is now on the ground, and work began Tuesday. Walling & Richards have the contract.

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## RENEW PROMPTLY!

Miss Annie R. Hollingsworth had as her guests Sunday evening at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darsey, Misses Vera Fields, Arline Howard, Winnie Davis, Jake Taylor, Eula Mae Davis, Messrs. W. A. Riall, A. E. Owens, Dick Marchison, Aubrey Lively, George E. Darsey, Jack Murchison, Chester Owens.

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