

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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**1 Car Stoves 1 Car Iron Beds**  
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We sell **GOODYEAR** Tires and Tubes

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### Labor Day Celebration

Palestine will hold a big labor day celebration Monday, September 1. The committee in charge has arranged many entertaining features for the day, such as air ship flights, carnival shows, and two ball games between the Palestine and Crockett teams.

Palestine is planning to care for a large crowd, and you are assured of a good time if you attend.

There is a big advertisement in this issue of the Mitchell automobile. A. B. Guice of this city is agent for this splendid car.

### Teachers' Examination

A teachers' examination will be held in Crockett Friday and Saturday, September 5th and 6th.

3t J. H. Rosser, Co. Supt.

### For Sale

My entire crops, all tools, wagon, buggy, teams, cattle, hogs—everything—is for sale. For particulars see or write me.  
Oscar Dennis,  
2t Percilla, Texas.

Luther Campbell is another one of our boys who has recently returned from France. His many friends are glad to see him again.

## A House is not a Home

A Home needs Religion and Religion and Religion needs a Church. If you live here why not have a Church home? This Church offers its fellowship to you

We invite you to join us in service each Sunday  
Come to Sunday School at 10 o'clock

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
of Grapeland

### LIVELYVILLE

By Rip Van Winkle

Livelyville, August 18.—People are returning from their vacations and are waiting to gather their crops. Cotton is very slow to open, but corn is almost ready to harvest. Potatoes, June corn and goobers need rain.

Mr. Bean preached for us Sunday. We all enjoyed his sermon very much.

Dr. and Mrs. McCarty, and his sister, Mrs. Parks of Mississippi, spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown.

Mrs. J. N. Parker and her grand-daughter, Miss Ethel Wilkins, are leaving this week for points west, stopping at Dayton to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown spent Friday at Myrtle Lake, as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tillman of Waco spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Ellis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis returned Saturday from a long trip through the state. As they went via the auto route, they saw many crops, some of which were very poor and some were very good. They all had a fine time.

Messrs. A. and Ernest Smith, formerly of this place, are visiting relatives here, and report fair crops in their locality.

Bill Garner and family spent Sunday with his brother, Isom Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bishop spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zack Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Redmond and family and Vernon Wilson have returned from a two weeks visit in Henderson county.

### EPHESUS

By Regular Correspondent

Ephesus, August 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Arch McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McQueen, Mrs. Meredith Graham and Mr. Frank Graham have all been suffering from a severe attack of malaria.

Misses Mary and Viola McQueen were visiting Misses Mary and Bertha Anderson Sunday.

We had no Sunday school Sunday morning because so many of our people wanted to attend church at Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Luce visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Jewel Turner is visiting her sister in Palestine this week.

Mrs. D. T. Turner visited Mrs. J. M. Anderson Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Graham visited Mrs. Minnie McQueen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deckart Anderson visited in the Lone Star community Sunday.

Hugh Graham is at home from France. He is here on a 30-day furlough. We are all glad to see Hugh.

Hugh Graham of Latexo, recently returned from overseas, spent several days here last week visiting the family of Will Robbins.

### SLOCUM

By Regular Correspondent

Slocum, August 18.—We are needing rain in this community. Some seem to think a rain would help the young cotton. Boll weevils have about done all they can and have got most of the cotton. We are in hopes we will get a good price for what we will make.

Little Erlene Priester has been real sick this week.

Mesdames. C. C. and B. R. Blair motored to Palestine Friday.

Mrs. Nettie McDaniel visited at Mrs. Priester's last week.

Little Sammie Lee McDaniel spent the night with Mrs. Katie Tims Saturday.

Mrs. N. R. Strong came home from St. Louis Friday.

Prof. A. P. Tims left Sunday for Mt. Hope where he will sing in the meeting for Rev. C. A. Campbell.

Quite a crowd enjoyed a swim in M. E. Wise's pond last week. All had a nice time.

Mrs. A. P. Tims, Mrs. C. C. Blair, Mrs. B. R. Blair and Miss Beatras Rains all enjoyed the nice watermelons at Mrs. McDaniel's Sunday evening.

Arthur Rains and wife visited at Percilla Sunday.

Miss Kennedy is visiting in Palestine this week.

Miss Rodgers of Arkansas has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Crow, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lively visited at Denson Springs the past week.

Henry McIver has arrived home from France. We are glad to see him again. He is our last boy from Slocum to get home. All returned safe and sound.

Miss Ruth Sory is visiting her sister at Sulphur Springs.

### Real Estate

We have farms, town lots and residences for sale. Farms close in and far out. If you want to buy see us. If you want to sell, list your property with us. We will find a buyer.

Davis & Edens, Real Estate.

## We're Looking for You

When you come to town come direct to our store--make it your headquarters. We want you to come and feel at home with us.

## We want your business

in Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes, etc. We offer you the best possible service, prices and goods.

Coupons are given with each Cash Purchase at our Store

**McLean & Riall**  
DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

**Motion Picture Operating Has Become a Recognized Profession**

Practically every town in the States of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma, has a picture show, where the services of a skilled operator is required. There are over fifteen hundred shows in the states mentioned. It would require the entire enrollment of the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for one year if it prepared nothing but moving picture operators to take care of the number of shows because each of the fifteen hundred shows would require at least two operators. Therefore, you can readily see the opportunities awaiting the person who can see it and grasp it. With the field as above mentioned offering such a demand, the Tyler Commercial College has inaugurated a course in the operating and handling of the moving picture machine as well as the best methods of securing films, keeping the necessary records, in fact, everything that pertains not only to the caring for and manipulating of the machine itself, but the entire management of a moving pictures show. We have found from experience that it requires from four to six weeks time to thoroughly qualify a person for this work. We find from investigation that the salaries paid professional moving picture operators are from twenty-five to thirty-five dollars per week. We are giving this course at a cost of \$30.00, which includes all materials necessary for the completion of the years' experience in picture show business who will thoroughly prepare the student in all branches above outlined. One feature that should appeal to the young man who has been unfortunate by not getting a good literary education is that no literary experience or knowledge is required to take this course, in fact, no literary work is given in connection with it, and one's time will be devoted entirely to the moving picture work.

If you are interested in this work, write us and state about when you can enroll.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

**The Railroad Question**

For the first time in American history a special interest has been bold enough to issue orders to the president and congress. The railroad brotherhoods have long pursued an arrogant course. Three years ago when the government was attempting to get lined up for the big fight against Germany, railroad men threatened to tie up traffic unless their demands for more money and shorter hours were granted. The government yielded, and now, just at the crucial period of reconstruction, they come again with the same threat, coupled with an attempt to dictate the policy of the government. Are the railroad brotherhoods and the Federation of Labor stronger than the United States Government? We shall see what we shall see.—Deport Times.

**Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, cures old sores, tetter, etc.**

**THE OTHER NEWS COLUMNS**

Out of the tangle of many happenings your paper relates the outstanding incidents — the things that tell of progress in the world of events. That is the news everybody reads.

But the knowing person reads the other news columns as well. Here are related the significant affairs of the more intimate world of buying and selling.

A new household invention, a better soap, a more economical food, a more durable fabric—these are the events that guide our personal expenditures. Such news is found in the advertising columns, together with reminders of the faithful service rendered by more familiar products.

Advertising is a guide to you; it is a declaration of faith on the part of the advertiser. His faith in his goods prompts him to invest money in addressing a

public that constantly demands honest merchandise. It is through the advertising columns that you get in touch with such straight-forward manufacturers.

Consistent advertising is pretty clear evidence of trustworthy quality. The futility of advertising poor quality was realized long ago.

A few minutes reading of the advertisements brings the knowledge so necessary for careful buying.

**Where is the Profiteer?**

The following telegram from a New York cotton spinner in answer to one from Cotton and Cotton Oil News, Dallas, Texas, locates the profiteer in cotton, or why cotton goods are so high. "New York, July 16th.—During the past thirty days cotton in the goods has advanced eight dollars per bale, while future contracts have advanced ten to fifteen dollars. Sixty cent cotton would show profit today of fifty dollars per bale. Futures are forty cents below a parity with cotton in the goods.—Charles C. Cowan."

If sixty cent cotton would show fifty dollar per bale profit, thirty-five cent cotton would show \$175 per per bale profit. In other words, the spinner acknowledges he is making as much clear profit on a bale of cotton as the farmer is receiving gross for the bale of cotton. Futures being forty cents below a parity with cotton goods, would show \$200 per bale profit.

It is time for Governor Allen of Kansas to direct his gun at the spinner, the real profiteer. It is also time for the cotton producer to stand pat for a price that will take his women and children out of the cotton field at least in bad weather, and allow his children to go to school at least five or six months in the year.

Any man in the South, knowing the profit that the spinner is making, who rushes his cotton on the market for less than the average cost of production and a reasonable profit, or one who urges a farmer to do so, should be branded as an alien enemy.—W. B. Yeary.

**Crockett Merchant Dies**

Crockett, Texas, Aug. 15.—A message was received in this city Friday evening announcing the death in Galveston of A. M. Carleton, 59 years old, a member of the mercantile firm of Carleton & Berry of this city. He had been ill several months and was sent to a sanitarium several weeks ago for treatment. The body will be brought here for burial under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

**Fighting the H. C. L.**

Washington, Aug. 17.—The government's fight to reduce the cost of living is expected to result in action in many States this week to force hoarded food on the market, while congress is debating legislation dealing with the question.

Reports to Attorney General Palmer have indicated that instructions to district attorneys to proceed vigorously in the enforcement of the food control were being obeyed literally.

Senate and house agriculture committees probably will report this week—the latter committee probably Monday — on amendments to the food control law giving a criminal penalty, which hitherto has been lacking and expanding the law to cover clothing. Cold storage legislation also may be acted on by the house interstate commerce committee.

Consideration of requests by several departments for appropriations to carry on work in reduction of living costs will be inaugurated by the house appropriations committees.

Hearings will be started Monday by the senate interstate commerce committee on the Kenyon-Kendrick bills to license meat packers. W. S. Colver, member of the federal trade commission, which has investigated extensively the packing industry, will be the first witness. Leaders in the industry are expected to be heard next week.

**The President's Advice**

To the consumer—Buy only where prices are most reasonable; avoid the gouger and profiteer.

To the dealer—Quit trying to make the largest profit possible and be content with a fair margin.

To labor—Strikes halt production and only make matters worse.

To Congress — Immediate measures are necessary to curb the hoarders and profiteers and to bring down the cost of living.—From the President's Address on Profiteering.

**Ford**

"The Universal Car"

Don't forget to get your order in now if you intend getting that NEW FORD this fall, as we are booking cars every day, so get in line—book now.

We wish to state that we are now getting the Ford one-ton truck with pneumatic tires all around and demountable rims, rear casings 32x4 1/2. This makes it an ideal truck.

Touring Car .....	\$525.00
Roaster .....	500.00
Chassis .....	475.00
Coupe .....	750.00
Sedan .....	875.00
Truck Chassis .....	550.00

F. O. B. Factory

**TOWERY MOTOR COMPANY**

AUTHORIZED SALES AND SERVICE

HUGH L. MORRISON, Authorized Representative

**Huntsville Man Killed**

Crockett, Texas, Aug. 17.—When an auto turned turtle six miles east of this city Sunday morning Chris Robinett was caught beneath the steering wheel, crushed and almost instantly killed, while Million E. Agee had his left leg broken in two places. Both young men are from Huntsville and were on their way to Lufkin, having left here a short time before the accident. Robinett called for water, but before it could be gotten for him he was dead. Robinett was driving and Agee says that they were going at a moderate speed when unexpectedly something got wrong with the steering gear. The car quit the road and turned over. Robinett's body was brought to this city and prepared for shipment to Huntsville. Agee was given surgical attention.

Germs are plentiful in the summer air, we breathe them every minute. In health they do no harm, but to those who have a bad liver, disordered stomach or constipated bowels they mean a spell of sickness. The best way to insure your health is to take Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies and strengthens the system. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

**Advertising a Sale!**

**YOU don't leave your rig in the middle of the road and go to a fence-post to read a sale bill do you? Then don't expect the other fellow to do it.**

Put an ad in this paper, then, regardless of the weather, the fellow you want to reach reads your announcements while seated at his fireside.

If he is a prospective buyer you'll have him at your sale. One extra buyer often pays the entire expense of the ad, and it's a poor ad that won't pull that buyer.

An ad in this paper reaches the people you are after.

Bills may be a necessity, but the ad is the thing that does the business.

Don't think of having a special sale without using advertising space in this paper.

**One Extra Buyer**

at a sale often pays the entire expense of the ad.

**Get That Buyer**

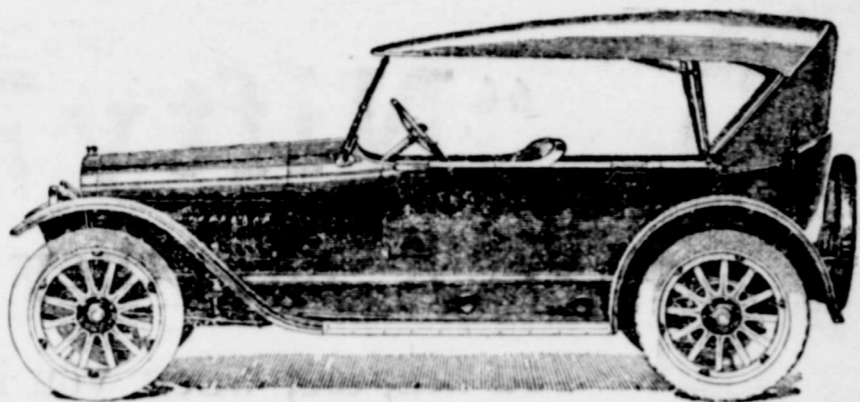
**Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. It relieves pain and soreness caused by Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, etc.**

NEW

# Mitchell New Victory Model

SIXES 50 per cent more strength

## Newness that Shows In a Hundred Ways



You have not in years seen so new a car as this new Mitchell Six.

It is a complete revision of the Light Six type. There are more than 100 improvements. Yet the car revised was a many-year development. Mitchell pioneered the Light Six. Mitchell engineers for ten years have been working to perfect it.

### IT LOOKS NEW

First, you see a new color—the most popular color in motor cars today.

You see a new finish which is very enduring. They use twice the usual varnish coats to get it.

You see a new-grade top which will not grow shabby. Plate glass windows in it.

You see new lines. You see a new dashboard arrangement which is perfect. You see a new ball-bearing steering gear which doesn't tire the driver.

Under the hood you see a motor which has been highly perfected. You see a thermostat to control the temperatures of liquids, air and gas. You see a carburetor intake twice-better heated. These new features have vastly reduced the operating cost.

You see a new disc clutch, a larger radiator, larger wheels. You see a frame built one-half stronger. You see new brakes with 75 per cent more efficiency.

You see long cantilever rear springs which make this car the most comfortable

car in the world. Those springs have been used on 40,000 cars, and never one has broken.

### THE GREAT ADVANCES

But the greatest changes lie in new standards. Average strength has been increased 50 per cent, endurance 75 per cent.

The rear axles are one-half stronger. The gears are 35 per cent stronger, the crank shaft 25 per cent. There is a wealth of chrome-nickel and chrome-vanadium steels. There are 123 drop forgings.

There is vastly finer workmanship. Over \$250,000 was spent for new machinery and equipment. A staff of 135 trained inspectors watch every detail of this car. Every part is submitted to radical tests.

### A SURPRISING PRICE

You will see costly improvements by the score. You will see a new strength standard—increased 50 per cent. You will see many new beauties and comforts. Yet the price is below any old-type Six of like size, class and power.

One reason is very small profit. Another is the wonderful Mitchell efficiency. They build the whole car—motor, chassis and body—under scientific cost-reducing methods.

Come see this new Six now—before our allotment is gone. The factory is already oversold.

MITCHELL MOTORS CO., Racine, Wis.

# A. B. GUICE

Grapeland, Texas

## PRINTING

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of Business.  
That Is the  
Kind We Do.

Let Us Show You

## The Messenger

Job Department

### Appointed Census Supervisor

Mayor J. H. Painter of Crockett has been appointed census supervisor for the seventh congressional district. The seventh district comprises the counties of Anderson, Chambers, Galveston, Houston, Liberty, Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity and Walker. The population of the above counties in 1910, when the last census was taken, was 190,122.

The appointment of Mayor Painter was made by the secretary of commerce, upon the recommendation of the director of the census. He is in every way capable of filling this appointment and his friends in Crockett, and throughout the seventh district, are highly elated over his appointment to this responsible place. — Houston County Times.

Mrs. W. P. Mangum and daughters, Misses Maude and A. B., of Mississippi, arrived Wednesday morning and will spend some time here visiting her son, W. L. Mangum.

### Quotas Announced

In the Baptist \$16,000,000 campaign in Texas, the county quota of Houston and Trinity Counties has been announced as \$150,000.

The \$16,000,000 to be raised by the Baptists of Texas for the five year program of the Southern Baptists \$75,000,000 drive has been apportioned by the campaign directors through the 18 State districts, 120 Texas Baptist associations and counties. Individual church apportionments will be made from the county quotas.

August is being devoted to Information, September to Intercession, October to Enlistment, November to Stewardship and actual campaigning "Victory Week" November 30th to December 8th.

According to Dr. F. S. Groner, State Campaign Director, the organization is rapidly being completed, and it is thought the full organization will be perfected within the next few weeks. The major portion of the campaign will be conducted through the Baptist Standard, the churches' official organ, and much stress is being placed on greatly enlarging the circulation of this paper. Efforts are being made to place the Baptist Standard in every Baptist home in the State.

The county quotas above announced cover amount to be raised in pledges and subscriptions for the next five years.

### Supplies for Cavalry Here

Lieutenant A. E. Owens says that the uniforms, rifles and pistols for the local troop of cavalry are here and that he does not think it will be long before the troop goes into regular training. No call has so far been received for the troop to report to the training but it is thought that the entire troop will be ordered to Camp Stanley within the next few weeks. — Houston County Times.

### For Sale

One 70-saw Gullet gin with feeder, condenser, elevator seed outfit, single box press, shafts, pulleys, hangers, etc.; ginning machinery complete; will gin a bale every 45 minutes. It is practically new; has ginned less than 500 bales. Have no use for it. Will sell for \$950.00—cost new \$1800.00. Address—P. O. Box 512, Palestine, Texas.

### Bond Election Ordered

The county commissioners in regular session this week ordered a road bond election for precinct No. 8, the Kennard district. The election is for the issuance of \$50,000 road bonds, to be used in the construction and maintenance of good roads in the above precinct. The petition presented to the court was numerously signed by property tax payers of the above place. — Houston County Times.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves returned home Saturday, after being away several weeks visiting at Mineral Wells and Archer City.

666 has more imitations than any other Chill and Fever Tonic on the market, but no one wants imitations. They are dangerous things in the medicine line.—

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### BAPTIST CHURCH

W. E. Ray, Pastor.  
C. L. Haltom, Church Clerk  
Preaching each first and third Sundays, morning and evening.  
Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

W. D. Granberry, Supt.  
Baptist Women's Auxiliary meets each Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
Mrs. Geo. Moore, Pres.  
Mrs. Frank Allen, Sec'y.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

G. H. Farmer, Pastor.  
Preaching first, second and fourth Sundays in each month, morning and evening.

Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

T. H. Leaverton, Supt.  
Lucretia Riall, Sec'y.

Junior Endeavor Society meets each Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Ladies' Aid Society meets on Tuesday afternoon after each first and third Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Calhoun, Pres.  
Mrs. Sidney Boykin, Secy.

Women's Missionary Society meets Tuesday afternoon after the second Sunday in each month.

Mrs. P. H. Stafford, Pres.  
Mrs. G. H. Farmer, Secy.

Official Board meets on Monday night following each third Sunday.

J.E.Hollingsworth, Chm.  
Miss Blanche Kennedy,  
Secretary.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.  
Farmers' Union Phone No. 59

Preaching each Sunday morning and evening.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.

Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

M. E. Darsey, Supt.  
A. H. Luker, Sec'y.

Junior League each Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. J. E. Buttrill, Supt.  
Francis Leaverton, Secy.

Women's Missionary Society meets Tuesday afternoon following the second and fourth Sundays at 3 o'clock.

Mrs.C.W.Kennedy, Pres.  
Mrs.Marvin Gilbert, Sec.

Board of Stewards meet on Monday night following each third Sunday.

E.E.Hollingsworth, Pres.  
S. E. Howard, Sec'y.

### Normal Students Return

Houston county and the Grapeland community was well represented at the Sam Houston Normal, just closed at Huntsville. Most of these students have returned to their homes, arriving last Friday evening. We secured the names of the following, though there are possibly others whose names we failed to get:

Misses Emma Moore, Johnnie DuBose, Madge Bean; Messrs. Richard Streetman, Gratan Streetman, Joe Miller Young, Prewitt DuBose, C. E. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Roberson.

### Daylight Bill Vetoes

Washington, Aug. 15.—President Wilson today vetoed the bill repealing the daylight saving law. The President said he returned the bill without his approval with "the utmost reluctance," because he realized "the very considerable, and in some respects very serious, inconveniences to which the daylight saving law subjects the farmers of the country."

Declaring the pressing need of the country was for production by industry, the president said he had been obliged to "balance one set of disadvantages against another and decide which was the more serious for the country."

We are proud of the confidence doctors, druggists and the public have in 666 Chill and Fever Tonic.—

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A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice every Thursday as second class mail matter

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1919

**SHRAPNEL**

By Rekul

10,000,000 Men Short

The Director of the Red Cross Speakers' Bureau estimates that 10,000,000 men were killed in the war. Figures like these show why labor and commodities are scarce.

The loss of life has not diminished the demand for the necessities of life in like proportion, since there are about the same number of women, old men, and children as before the war. To keep up production and fill the world's needs, some way must be found to make up for the loss of 10,000,000 workers.

More efficient methods of work could do it, and more labor saving machinery could do it. But there is a lack of capital to provide the machinery, and it takes time to introduce efficiency methods. The startling changes produced by the war will tend toward greater efficiency, and in 10 years the loss is quite likely to be made up.

In the meantime, to make up the deficit, the industries will have to depend much more upon the labor of women than formerly.

The way to reduce the cost of living is for everybody to quit work entirely and go on a joy jag.

People are striking because prices are high and prices are high because people are striking and working shorter hours.

The profiteers should have all the fun they can now, as they will want something pleasant to think about when they go below.

Before striking for \$20.00 a day, the ditch diggers should ask themselves whether they want to pay \$10.00 a pound for butter.

"The American party," fostered by Jim Ferguson, met in Fort Worth and preambled and resolute, and now it will proceed to fizzle out.

That the cost of living—figured largely on wholesale prices—has gone up 71 per cent in five years is a report of the Industrial Conference Board. House-

keepers who know that the increase to them is more than 71 per cent may wonder whether anybody is holding out on them.

Our subscriber at Elkhart wants to know why it is called the "Plumb plan?" We do not know unless it is because it will be a "juicy" proposition for the railroad employees.

**LIBERTY HILL**  
 By Regular Correspondent

Liberty Hill, August 18.—Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morris entertained the young people. There were several visitors from Percilla and New Hope present. Everyone had a lovely time.

Miss Velma Moore has returned after spending the week in Huntsville with Miss Emma Moore.

Miss Emma Moore and Joe Miller Young are at home. They attended the summer normal at Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holcomb and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Holcomb's sister, have been to Alto this week.

Little Miss Ervilia Holcomb is spending the week in Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ramey have moved to Cherokee county.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and daughter, Jim and Bascom Holcomb were visitors here Sunday from Alto.

Mrs. Minnie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Moore and family spent Sunday in Cherokee county.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. John Davis entertained the young people. Everyone enjoyed the event very much.

We were all so glad to have Bro. Hodges with us Sunday and Bro. Matney Sunday night. We enjoyed both sermons.

Next Sunday Mr. Henry Holcomb will talk at the church hour. We hope there will be a good crowd out.

It is very dry in this part of the country. The land and everything needs a good rain.

**T. J. Dotson Died at Marlin**

Mr. T. J. Dotson died in a sanitarium at Marlin Tuesday, August 19, where he had gone in the interest of his health. Some weeks ago Mr. Dotson was stricken with paralysis and had gone to Marlin in the hope of being cured.

His death is a great shock to his many friends and acquaintances. His remains reached here Wednesday morning and were carried to his home at Percilla. Interrment took place Wednesday afternoon in the Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Dotson was about 45 years of age and is survived by his wife and one son.

He was a man who enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew him, and was prominently identified with all movements for the uplift of his community.

His family and surviving relatives have the sincere sympathy of the Messenger in their hour of grief.

S. E. Traylor has returned from Dallas, where he went to buy fall goods for the firm of McLean & Riall.



They point the way to good clothes

**"Nifty?"**

We'll say they are!

You will, too, when you see the late creations we have received in young men's suits. They are here in one, two and three button styles; half silk lined coats; new bell shaped sleeves; high waist seam line; long flaring vents. Everything that is new and stylish for men to wear is embodied in these suits.

Priced at \$25 \$30 and \$35

So many people responded to our advertisement last week that our special offerings in summer wearing apparel have been greatly diminished

There are still some good sizes left in men's straw hats at—  
**Half Price**  
 Men's and boys' sport shirts at .....50c

Women's slippers up to size 4 at .....\$2.00  
 Bargains in men's and children's slippers.

If you are needing anything to help you finish making out the summer, save time and money by coming here

**New Shoes are Here!**

We received this week a number of good styles in men's, women's and children's high top shoes and boots. If you have been waiting for a good line of shoes to select from, we urge you to see these at once as this is only a small portion of our fall shoe purchase and it is indefinite when we will receive others.

**George E. Darsey & Co.**  
 THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

## The City Meat Market

T. W. LEWIS, Proprietor

Fresh Meats, Bread, Fruit, Packing House Products, Etc.

Fish Every Friday and Saturday

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### LOCAL ITEMS

W. E. Kerr is spending this week at Cleburne visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bob Sparks of Oldham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gainey.

Rev. Ethridge Payne and family of Flynn are visiting relatives in Grapeland.

U. M. Brock spent several days at Cleveland last week on business.

A. M. Woodell returned to his home at Dixie, La., Monday after spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Grady Stevens of Jacksonville, who is well known here, was married last Sunday to Miss Ila Beatrice Martin of that city.

Miss Mary Jo Kyle returned last week from San Marcos, where she attended the summer normal.

Chas. Watkins, formerly of Elkhart, but now of Nacogdoches, was visiting friends in Grapeland Monday.

Tom White and family of Margaret, Texas, are spending several days in this community visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Emmett Dunnam and daughter have returned to their home in Ft. Worth, after spending quite awhile in this community with relatives.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.  
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All Drugists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. George E. Darsey and son, George E. Jr., are visiting friends and relatives at Cooper.

Willis Shaver has begun the erection of a home in Selkirk Addition.

Mrs. Lewis of Prescott, Ark., is here visiting the families of Messrs. J. A. and E. L. Frisby.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spence and son returned to their home at Post City last Friday after spending a few weeks in this community visiting relatives.

Dr. C. L. Cromwell has returned from Corsicana, where he went to practice dentistry, but sold his office and will seek another location.

Gillette casings have a guarantee of 6000 miles. They are one of the best casings on the market. Let us show them to you.  
Brooks Bros.

Marshall Hollingsworth, late in the service, but now attending school in Washington, D. C., is here for a few days on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Mabel Ward has returned to Grapeland and will have charge of the millinery department for George E. Darsey & Co. again this season.

George W. Shaver and family expect to leave about September 1 for Commanche, where Mr. Shaver will put in a lumber yard. Commanche is the center of oil development and Mr. Shaver says lumber is in great demand. He will use the cut of his own mill west of town.

Miss Mary Belle Grounds returned home Saturday from Marlin, being met at Palestine by Grady Grounds and Jess Bishop. She had been at Marlin taking the hot baths for her health, and has greatly improved. She came home to see her brother, Hall, who has just been discharged from the army.

**Hogs Wanted**  
We will buy any and all kinds of hogs. See us for prices.  
2-t Dailey Bros.

**Scholarship For Sale**  
We have a scholarship in Tyler Commercial College for sale.  
tf The Messenger.

Mrs. J. T. Darsey of Alpine, and her sister, Miss Florence Keen, formerly of this city, but now of Washington, D. C., spent several days here this week visiting relatives and friends.

**Lost**  
Left my suit case at the depot Friday evening, August 15. If found, notify me and receive reward.  
Gratan Streetman, Route 3.

Luther Lively informs us that he has purchased a residence in Crockett and will remove there with his family some time this fall. He operates a large farm near Crockett, and this necessitates his moving nearer to it.

Mrs. W. P. Traylor and children returned home Friday night from Magnolia, where they visited relatives. Claude and Birdie Mae Miner nephew and niece of Mrs. Traylor, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kent have returned home from Eldorado, where they spent several weeks visiting their children. They report a most enjoyable time, and Mr. Kent said that crops in that section of Texas were pretty good.

End your tire troubles by putting on Gillette casings. They have a guarantee of 6000 miles. We also have inner tubes. Would be glad to figure with you if you need either.  
Brooks Bros.

**Mule Lost**  
Brown mare mule about 9 years old, will weigh about 850 or 900 pounds; mouse colored nose. Please notify me if found.  
Tom Kent, Route 4.

**Strayed**  
1 light bay horse mule, about 8 years old, 15 hands high, no brand. Left my home Thursday, August 14. Will pay reward. If found please notify George E. Darsey & Co., at Grapeland, Texas.

**For Sale**  
2 nice residences for sale in Sycamore addition; one 6-room, the other 4-room; both equipped with water and one with lights. For price and terms, see me.  
2t Geo. W. Shaver.

**Fords For Sale**  
We have three second hand Ford cars for sale. They are in good shape and priced right. Call around and let us show them to you.  
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**Weddings**  
Mr. Arwine Skidmore and Miss Cora Estell were married last Saturday night at the home of Esq. Jno. A. Davis.  
John James and Miss Linnie Williams were married Tuesday night by Esq. Davis at his home. To both of these couples we extend best wishes.



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#### Sadler-McCarty

A wedding of unusual interest was solemnized Sunday night when Mr. Cleve Sadler and Miss Maude McCarty were married at the Methodist church.

No previous announcement had been made of the wedding, and many people came to church with the expectation of attending services, only to find that services had been dispensed with.

At the proper time, Miss Willie Gladden of Waco, a former pupil of the bride in the Waco Orphan's home, sang "I Love You," after which the bride and groom marched to the rostrum to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Mabel Boykin, where the ceremony took place, which was performed by Rev. J. E. Buttrill.

Out of town relatives attending the wedding and occupying a special section in the church were Mrs. N. A. Parks of Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCarty, Mrs. John Goolsby, Edward Caprelian, Mrs. C. G. Lansford and Mike McCarty Jr., of Crockett, and Walter McCarty of Beaumont.

Miss Maude is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McCarty and is a young lady of exceptional disposition and refinement. Mr. Sadler is one of our best young men and enjoys the respect and esteem of everyone.

We join the many friends of the young people in wishing them a full measure of happiness in their married lives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Leaverton have returned from Galveston, where they went with Dr. and Mrs. Sam Kennedy to be present when Mrs. Kennedy, a sister of Mrs. Leaverton, was operated on for appendicitis.

#### Sunday at the Christian Church

Sunday school will be at 10 o'clock as usual. All members of the Sunday school please bear in mind that the contest with the Christian Sunday school of Crockett has not closed yet, and please remember to be present on time with Bible, a studied lesson, and an offering.

At 11 a. m. the sermon topic will be, "Christian Constancy." The subject to be discussed at the evening hour, 8:30 o'clock, will be, "A Notable Warning."

Everybody is invited to attend all of these services.  
G. H. Farmer, Pastor.

Miss Helen McMurphy, of Pine Buff, Ark., accompanied by her cousin, Master Robert Miller, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Riall.

#### MICKIE SAYS

DID YA EVER NOTICE IT? THE FELLER WHO GOES AROUND SAYIN' HE "DON'T BELIEVE IN ADVERTISIN'" IS ALWAYS MAKIN' SOME OTHER STONE AGE CRACK, SUCH AS "AUTOS AINT COME TO STAY 'TIL THEY'RE JEST A PASSIN' FAD."



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## NEWS IN BRIEF

The sugar crop of Cuba this year is expected to break all records.

General Pershing expects to sail from Brest for home about September 1.

The foreign trade of this country is valued at \$10,000,000,000 annually.

The Spanish Senate unanimously voted to join the League of Nations.

Fire insurance companies are resisting payment on losses in Chicago due to the riots.

The demand for steel from Japan and China is said to be much larger than before the war.

The first German ship since the war sailed for the United States from Hamburg on August 8.

An abnormal demand for pennies is taxing the capacity of the presses in the Philadelphia mint.

A lock of Charles Dickens' hair, with an autograph of the novelist, recently sold in England for \$185.

Great Britain has paid the United States \$35,176,123 in full for munitions negotiated for during the war.

The sum of \$1,231,784,800 has been provided for road-building by the different States throughout the Union.

Out of 3,430 death claims paid by one insurance company during April, May, and June, 539 were due to influenza and 354 to pneumonia.

Coblentz is to become general headquarters for American forces in Europe when the headquarters in Paris are closed, about August 20.

Attorney General Palmer has stated that every available agency of the government is to be used to force down the high cost of living.

The American Red Cross has authorized the expenditure of \$1,800,000 for relief work in Siberia during the remaining months of this year.

Six dreadnaughts of the Pacific fleet were severely shaken by a double earthquake when passing about twenty miles off the west Mexican coast near Colima.

In a report of the Federal and Trade Commission made to congress it is stated that the high

price of shoes is due to excessive profits taken by every factor of the shoe production industry.

Secretary Baker has recommended to the House and Senate Military Committee the adoption of a system of universal military training for three months of all youths in their nineteenth year.

Consolidation of all government insurance offices under direction of the War Risk Insurance Bureau, with an increase in the directors' salaries, is sought in a bill introduced in Congress.

The permanent military policy recommended by the War Department, involving a standing peace army of 577,000 and universal military training for youths in their nineteenth year, will cost \$900,000,000 yearly.

The first step in the government's campaign to reduce the high cost of living will be suits against the meat-packing firms of Armour, Swift, Morris, Wilson, and Cudahy, alleging their violation of the anti-trust laws.

Representatives of oil men operating in Mexico have appealed to the State Department at Washington asking that the Mexican government be requested to allow the oil employees to arm themselves for protection against bandits.

Copies of the Bible are in great demand in Poland, none having reached there during the past five years. The American Relief Administration has sent requests for fifty thousand Polish Testaments with Psalms and five hundred complete Bibles.

Simon Lake, the inventor of the submarine, has perfected a "salvage submarine," by which the company promoting the invention expects to salvage not only seventy-five per cent of the six million dollars' worth of cargoes lost at sea during the war, but thousands of dollars of gold bullion sunk during the Revolution.

### Bang!

Every time we meet a boy who fought for our freedom over there we kind of suspect from his conversation that a lot of members of the present congress are going to be peddling wringers, life insurance and laundry soap after the next election.

### Citation by Publication

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. J. Steed by making publication of this citation, once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next term of the District Court of Houston County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Crockett, on the first Monday in October 1919, the same being the 6th day of October 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of August 1919, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said court No. 7862 wherein Mrs. Lella Steed is plaintiff and A. J. Steed is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and Defendant were married in Houston County, Texas, on or about Dec. 25th, 1904, and lived together as husband and wife until about May 30th, 1916, when the defendant, without any just cause or excuse, left plaintiff with the intention of permanently abandoning her and that they have not since lived together as husband and wife; that plaintiff was a kind, affectionate wife to the defendant but that defendant, unmindful of his obligation, basely deserted plaintiff, and plaintiff sues for divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and defendant and also sues for the custody of their child, Mildred Steed. Plaintiff also alleges that she is the owner, in her own separate right, of a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, and in the town of Kennard, Texas, being lot No. 7 in Block No. 20 of said town, according to the map of plat thereof, recorded in Vol. 31 page 478 of Houston County Deed Records and she sues for the title to said lot, as her separate estate, and that defendant be divested of any title that he may have therein.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness V. B. Tunstall, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the city of Crockett this the 14th day of August A. D. 1919.

V. B. Tunstall,  
Clerk of District Court of  
Houston County, Texas.  
By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

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Good appetite, vigor and cheerful spirits follow the use of Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for working men. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels and makes work a pleasure. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

### Maize Feed

We have just received a car load of maize feed. If you need any, better get it this week, as this will be the last car we will be able to get.

J. W. Howard.



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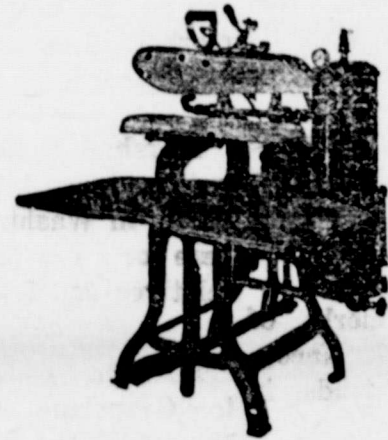
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You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you, it will not cost you anything—NOT ONE PENNY.

YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF to try this marvelous remedy. YOU OWE IT TO YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS to be strong, well, happy, bright of eye, brisk of step, ruddy of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your lips!

On each bottle is plainly printed, "Money cheerfully refunded if not entirely satisfactory," and your own local druggist will let you try Rich-Tone on this money-back guarantee.

One user says: "I was run down after a bad case of 'flu.' Was in bed four months and under the care of five doctors, had nervous prostration and could not sleep and ate very little. I got a bottle of your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone, and am now eating three times a day and I sure sleep sound. I can't say enough for your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone. It is worth its weight in gold. It has saved me \$50 or \$60 as I was going to Mineral Wells, but I do not need to go now, thanks to Rich-Tone."

Rich-Tone makes more red corpuscles, enriching and purifying the blood. It contains all of the elements that are needed most in maintaining strength and vigor. Rich-Tone rests the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthful sleep—it gives you all those things which means energy and well-being. Get a bottle to-day on our money-back guarantee. Sold locally by Wade L. Smith.

NO newspaper can succeed without advertising, therefore we solicit the patronage of our readers for those who by their advertising help to make this paper possible.

## New Scheme of Rail Management

It is now less than 5 months until some definite action must be taken by Congress in regard to the railroads of the country which have been for the last 2 years under Government management. There are proposals which have occasioned much discussion, such as outright government ownership, returning the roads to private control, with perhaps some general government regulation and a sort of partnership management partly government and partly private. Outright government ownership does not seem to have much support and on the other hand there is apparently widespread objection to unrestricted private ownership and control. A plan which is just now causing a great deal of discussion and interest is what is known as the Plumb plan. Its author is Glenn E. Plumb, an attorney employed by the American Federation of Labor. To push it, an organization known as the Plumb Plan league has been formed with Samuel Gompers as honorary president and Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, as active president. A large fund has been subscribed to push this plan by appeals to Congress and with general propaganda.

In brief the Plumb plan is for the Government to ascertain thru the courts, the actual value of the railroads and buy them, issuing government bonds for the purchase price.

2. An operating corporation to be formed, composed of five men to represent the public, selected by the operating officers and five by the classified employees.

3. The roads to be consolidated into a single system with subdivisions under the control of boards consisting of men named by the national board of control, the operating officers and the classified employees.

4. Equal division each year of surplus accruing from increased efficiency between the Government and the railroad employees. Surplus above a certain per cent of operating costs to result in automatic reduction of rates.

5. The rate-making power to be in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

6. Wage and working condition disputes to be adjusted by boards similar to those operating under the Railroad Administration.

7. Extensions to be paid for by the communities benefited. Extensions of no benefit to the communities in which they are located to be paid for by the Government, from its share of the surplus.

That "all in" feeling so common in hot weather is not due to heat alone, but to an unhealthy condition in the liver, stomach and bowels. To prevent a spell of sickness take Prickly Ash Bitters. Men find it excellent as a system cleanser and regulator. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

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### How to Start a Flivver

The following suggestions for cranking a flivver are credited to N. G. Abbott of Eureka Springs Arkansas. For the benefit of the many flivver owners who reside in this section, we reproduce them here:

1. Approach the machine with a proud, confidential air. Any other is likely to result in failure.

2. Reach behind the plate glass dashboard and manipulate the little dofunny on the steering wheel. You may hit right; if so, you're lucky.

3. Pass to the front and place the left hand on the fore-

top of the animal. Grasp the crank handle firmly with the right hand and let the body and limbs assume the attitude usually taken after eating too freely of green cucumbers. Put on a look as if having bitten an unripe persimmon, and then produce an exact reproduction of wringing a five-year-old rooster's neck. If the first attempt fails, repeat rule 1 until desired results are obtained. In the latter case it is well to have some fat person in the right hand side of the tonneau like Bill Taft to prevent the overturning of the machine by the vehemence of your motion and emotion combined.—Exchange.



## Lose Something?

### Let Us Locate It for You

The surest way of finding the lost animal, the lost pet, or the lost article is to let us locate it for you. A small classified advertisement in our lost and found section will tell of your loss to many more people than you could see in a day.

And the more people you can interest in recovering your loss the sooner will you be successful.

The cost of a small advertisement is very low—much less than it would cost you to make a personal search. Next time let us make your search by means of a little classified ad.

**Notice of Election**

The Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas, being in regular session this 31 day of July, A. D. 1919, considers the petition of Frank Leaverton and forty others asking that an election be held to determine whether or not horses and cattle should run at large within the confines of the Grapeland Independent School District; and

It appearing that said petition is signed by the requisite number of property tax-paying voters of said School District and is in all things in conformity with the law;

It is therefore the order of the court that an election shall be held at Grapeland, Texas, on Monday, September 1st, 1919, to determine whether or not the law to prevent the running at large of horses and cattle shall be held to operate within the limits of the Grapeland Independent School District.

T. H. Leaverton is hereby appointed Manager of said election. He shall appoint such assistants as he may deem necessary and shall make his returns to this court as is required by law.

Nat Patton, County Judge.

Attest:—

A. E. Owens, County Clerk.  
Houston County, Texas.

**Texas Giant Visits Capital**

Washington, Aug. 15.—R. E. Madsen, giant cowboy from Ranger, Texas, admitted Thursday that his visit to Washington has not been an unalloyed pleasure. He came here to see the sights, but it turns out that most everybody thinks he is the principal sight, he explained. The 7-foot 6-inch cowpuncher caused a traffic jam when he stopped to talk to a friend in front of the Ebbett. Madsen broke away from the crowd and went to the capitol to visit friends in the Texas congressional delegation.

Congressman Lucien W. Parish, the old university football star and the biggest man in the Texas delegation, looked like a pigmy alongside Madsen.

Madsen laughed when some one suggested he had the "leg of nations" and said he wore a 44-inch inside measurement trousers leg.

Madsen is only 22 years old and says he expects to grow six mark as he unscrewed the ceiling light in the lobby of the inches more. He made the re-Ebbett, and did it without tip-toeing. Madsen is accompanied in his first trip east by Sam Houston of Amarillo.

**Alligator Captured in a Field**

What would you do if you were a farmer and were to see a six-foot alligator marching across your field? Probably you would drop your plow and take for tall timber, but that is not what a Van Zandt County farmer did when he witnessed that sight.

The alligator was going from one lake to another, the lakes being about one mile apart. He secured aid and captured Mr. Alligator, placed him in a box and brought him to Tyler and presented him to the fire department menagerie, where he can be seen.

The farmer stated he had been missing small pigs and is of the opinion the 'gator has been catching them.—Tyler Courier-Times.



**PRINCE U. KABA REGA**

is of the Unoyoto Tribe, British East Africa. He is visiting this country in the interest of his people and native country, and will lecture to white people in this city at the High School Auditorium Friday night, August 22. The Prince has received an English education and is an intelligent African. He has British passports and other credentials with him, attesting the genuineness of his claims. An admission fee of 15c and 25c will be charged, one-fourth of which will be given to the school board for the benefit of the school.

**ROCK HILL**  
By Norman

Rock Hill, August 18.—There has been lots of sickness in this community since our last writing. Health at present is not very good, but hope we will soon be able to report good health again.

Our revival meeting, conducted by Rev. C. A. Campbell, was a great success. We had eight additions to the church, six by baptism and two by statement.

Gratan and Richard Streetman returned from Huntsville Saturday, where they had been attending the S. H. N. I.

Miss Ola Willis visited the home folks the latter part of last week. She returned to Tyler Sunday, where she is attending the T. C. C.

We believe there has been three weddings in this community since our last letter. They were Frank Green and Miss Letha Moore of Elkhart; Lester Tucker and Miss Leola Kolb and Tona Wood and Miss Gracie Kiser, all of this community. To each of these we wish a long and happy life.

Charles Streetman is now working at Jacksonville for the Palestine Ice Co.

W. A. Streich and daughter, Miss Alcie, and his son-in-law, John Miller and wife, motored to Taylor for a few days visit last week.

Quite a crowd from here attended church at Antrim Sunday.

There will be church here next

Sunday morning and night by Rev. C. A. Campbell. Everyone invited.

A crowd from here went fishing last week. They did not catch very much, but they bit very well—we mean mosquitoes.

**Shoot Him on the Spot**

A neighboring editor was much interested recently in a scientific note he encountered in a city paper to the effect that if the earth was flattened the sea would be two miles deep all the world over. The editor reprints the note with the following comment: "If any man is caught flattening the earth shoot him on the spot. There are several of us in this state who can't swim."—Ex.



**Where They Are Building Turn Railways Back to Owners**

Louisiana will spend \$10,000,000 in the construction of improved highways this year. The contracts cover 470 miles of new road and call for completion before the end of 1919. Louisiana farmers came out of their trance before the United States entered the European war but road work was stopped because of a lack of material and scarcity of labor.

Now they are building.

Kansas has 1,200 miles of roadway in course of building under government aid. More than 2,000 miles additional have been planned. It will require 5,000 miles of highways in Kansas to connect up all the market trunk lines required under the plans approved by the government engineers by the Kansas road system.

There is a \$75,000,000 bond election coming in Texas.

Majority for the proposition should be overwhelming. Texas should be first. Why should Kansas lead the way?—Ft. Worth Record.

Mrs. Sam Kennedy was operated on for appendicitis at the John Sealy hospital in Galveston the latter part of last week, and is reported to be doing nicely. Dr. Kennedy is with her.

**For Sale—East Addition**

3 lots, 33 1-3x125 feet, fronting two streets; also 1 lot 90x300 feet. These are very attractive building sites, all right in town. If interested see me.

W. H. Lively.

**Woman's Rights**

Women are getting their rights in many ways these days. The right to hold property in their own name, and the right to vote are only a few of the woman's privileges long withheld that are being handed her now. A Michigan judge held, last week that a woman, whether married or single, has a perfect right to go with any man she chooses, married or single. A Michigan husband showed anger because his wife went to a dance with another man and instituted suit for divorce. The judge who heard the testimony denied the divorce asked for, and, in rendering his opinion, said women are not slaves, but intelligent beings, competent to choose their company and entitled to select their escorts when attending social or other functions.—J. H. Lowery, in Honey Grove Signal.

The proposition put forth by the railway workers to the effect that the government purchase the railways of the country and operate them for the benefit of the government, the operatives and the public, is the first de-gram that is about to be sprung in this country, and shows to what extremes the idea of appealing to government can reach when permitted unrestricted development.

There is just as much logic and horse sense in this proposition as to ask that the government buy the Dallas News and operate it for the benefit of the government, the newspaper men of Texas and the public. Socialism has been gaining strength in this country for some time, and socialistic principles have wormed themselves into many new and strange environments, but Bolshevism is the new and more dangerous development that should be promptly nipped in the bud. Bolshevism means ultimate ruin and destruction for all that patriotic Americanism holds dear, and there must be no temporizing with this monster evil, no matter in what quarter it makes itself manifest.

What the American people want to see is the railways of this country returned to the management and control of their rightful owners. They have had enough of government operation and control—a situation that has been pregnant with disaster and dissatisfaction from its incipency. They want to see men who develop bellyache call in the services of the family physician, or else repair to the office of a veterinarian, and desist from the habit of calling on the government for relief.

The functions of government are being so thoroughly perverted in this day and time that thinking men are already shuddering with dread apprehension as to what may result from further development in the natural trend of events.—Oil Belt News.

Henry Shaw returned last week from Georgia, where he spent several days visiting relatives and friends at his old home. He reports crops in Georgia as being very fine. The boll weevils are not very numerous and Georgia farmers will make lots of cotton, he says.

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