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## Confessions of Converts Cause Court Action

A dispatch from Blountsville, Ind., says that community is excited over disclosures made by two well known men who got religion at a "holy roller" camp meeting and then made confessions.

One of the men, when converted, stood up in the meeting and told of burning his home to collect the insurance, of stealing hogs from a neighbor and poisoning a valuable mule after taking out an insurance policy. The other man almost caused a riot when he told of affairs with several women.

The merchant pointed out the women in the audience, whereupon several of the husbands started after him. The farmer has announced that he will sell his farm and enter the ministry, making restitution to the persons whom he has injured.

The merchant was told by the minister that he should see the husbands of the women and ask their forgiveness. In company with the minister he started and the first man to whom he came, a painter, was on a ladder. The visitor explained his mission, but the painter jumped from the ladder on to him and gave him and the minister severe beatings.

C. W. Mouch, president of the Farmers' National Bank of New Castle, stated that, although the farmer confessed to him the theft of the fourteen hogs he did not know they had been taken from his own farm.

The Henry county grand jury is not now in session. Prosecutor Brown said he would make a thorough investigation and would file informations on affidavits furnished by the two men.—Exchange.

## For Sale

My brand new Buick Six, run 30 miles, for sale for cash. Any one desiring a Buick can get mine at once. Call or communicate with me at my store at Palestine. tf Sam Lucas.

## Some Fine Potatoes

Some time ago Ed Musick of the New Prospect community promised the editor some sweet potatoes when he harvested his crop, so last Saturday he made the promise good and brought us quite a lot. Thanks, Ed and may your tribe increase.

Neal Montgomery came in last week from Mitchell county and will return in about three weeks with his family, where they will reside in the future.

## Prohibition to be More Strict

The Prohibition Enforcement Law passed by the present Congress, "puts the lid on tight." It is expected to stop all liquor selling in public places. Private houses are to be searched, too, if there is reason to suspect that liquors are made or sold there.

## Corn Wanted

I want to buy 1000 to 1500 bushels of good ear corn. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel. Bring what you have to sell. tf J. W. Howard

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THURSDAY OCT. 30, 1919

**HOPE FOR THE CONSUMER**

The long heralded drive against the nation's profiteers is at last well under way, and there is a lot of running to cover. The Department of Justice has embarked on its prosecution of the profiteers in the necessities of life and also against those who persist in defying the law in continuing to sell intoxicating beverages. It has been a long time coming, and many people began to imagine that it never would arrive, but here it is.

What will the result be? Attorney General Palmer states that he believes the result of the drive will be a reduction in the cost of the common necessities of life of from fifteen to twenty-five per cent. The list of alleged offenders prepared by the fair price committee, which has been working in close connection with the government officials, is in the hands of the government, and the net is about to close over the heads of the alleged offenders.

It is quite evident that the government is out for blood in this campaign. The attorney general believes that severe sentences are necessary to break up the practice of exorbitant charges which it is alleged is being made. The country will watch with the greatest interest

this drive, and await with the keenest anticipation of pleasure the resultant lowering of prices. With the definite settlement of the status of the 2.75 beer, the cases against these offenders will be immediately proceeded with, and it looks as if many heads will be smashed. At last is coming the day of reckoning, and in this reckoning day there is hope for the poor consumer.

Oh, well, we have normal time again, anyway.

George Bailey says the flats in Houston are so small that a "dog has to wag his tail up and down instead of sideways."

The wife of a school principal recently contracted to pay \$900 for a pair of shoes. No, her husband didn't teach in Texas.

It is announced that the navy department now has a gun that shoots about a million times before it wears out. Just like Senator Hiram Johnson's mouth

If the "Flying Parson" can preach like he can fly, it is our opinion that Billy Sundy will soon be forced to divvy up with his crowds.

What has become of the old fashioned hundred a month clerk who didn't try to keep a six cylinder car and maintain a summer home?

Don't stop to complain of your lack of opportunities; if you do you may miss these same opportunities when they come—and they surely will come.

The red element the world over are losing their grip. Evil can never triumph for long. In the end the good and noble always wins out. Storm clouds may obscure the sun for awhile, but the sun is there just the same.

Production is the urge of this day. Prices will go down and quality will go up when there is less talk and strife and more work and harmony; when we realize that all interests are bound up together in one common cause; that labor and capital have common interests.

The **LARGEST and BEST** stock of **JEWELRY** in Grapeland just arrived. The G. A. Soden line—the biggest jewelry house in the world. Everything guaranteed. W. R. Wherry.

**EXCHANGE GOSSIP**

**Good Advice to Old Bachelors**

When a man passes the thirtieth mile post and has loved no woman, he has lost the best chance of life for happiness, and the sooner he calls a halt and thinks it over the better.—Bonham Favorite.

Well put. The fellow who has passed his thirtieth mile post and loved no woman has wasted lots of time and missed a world of happiness. If there's such a fellow in this section we recommend that he get busy at once and do his best to recover his losses by loving several good women.—State Press.

**Why She Seeks a Home**

Tillie Clinger says that the reason she is looking for another home is because the star boarder at her present place is a railroad engineer who wants the government to take over all the boarding houses and let the boarders run them.—Galveston News.

A Portland, Ore., bank president has resigned to go into the plumbing business. Bankers usually know where the money is.—St. Louis Republic.

Marshal Haig's automobile has been sold for \$18,000. The marshal could make a mint selling his recipe for disposing of second-hand cars.—Shreveport Times.

They've struck another gold field in the north and another oil field in Texas. If someone would discover a leather mine we might feel more elation.—Waco News Tribune.

Scientists have demonstrated that nearly 50 per cent of our bodily ills results from mental worries. This leads us to recall that the best place for your troubles is in your old kit-pack.—Temple Telegram.

A town in Illinois says it like we would like to in the following words placed on a sign board: "This is an American town. Don't criticise our president, our government or our allies. If you don't like our country go back to your own country. If you have no country, go to hell." Groveton Times.

Dallas hotels are getting theirs while the fair is on. The Adolphus, Oriental and others of the better class bear down good and strong on the visitor who falls within their gates. It is not at all infrequent for them to have from six to nine cots in a room and to charge guests \$4 each for the hurricane deck of one of these cots and a cotton sheet for a cover with no meals. It just occurs to us that local hotels and cafes might easily pay any deficit in the finances of the fair and still have lots of money left to do business on. We have stayed at the Oriental many times in the last score of years at much less than half what they now hold you up for. The high cost of cotton sheets must be the cause of the boost.—Memphis Herald.

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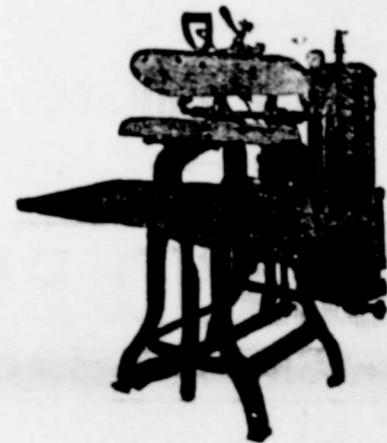
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### AUGUSTA

By Regular Correspondent

Augusta, Oct. 27.—This continued rain makes people feel like Peter Rabbit did when he got tired of his name. He went along with an ugly face complaining until he met Jimmie Skunk, and Jimmie told him to get a smile on his face and try to do things, even if his name was Peter Rabbit—that would not hurt. It's what we do and what we say that counts. Jimmie told Peter to count his blessings. Now, if we count our blessings every day we will feel much better at the end of the day than we will if it is a frown and a complaint.

Suppose all of you folks that feel blue, sad, and feel just like you know you would starve pretty soon, try coming to Sunday school and go with the crowd on the trip to Jerusalem. Some of the classes made 375 miles last Sunday. We expect to have a feast when we get to Jerusalem. Be sure to go and be at the feast.

Owing to the rain very few attended the meeting of the Missionary Society last Tuesday afternoon.

Joe Miller Young of Crockett was a visitor here last Sunday.

Dan McLean spent part of last week with home folks.

Curtis Scarborough was a Crockett visitor last Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Moore has returned from Uvalde, where she has been visiting her parents.

Miss Essie Parker visited home folks at Belott last Saturday and Sunday.

Bill Parker of Belott visited here last Sunday.

The stork visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucas last Monday.

Mrs. Mary Sloan is on the sick list this week.

Rev. Campbell, pastor of the Baptist church at Weches, will preach here next Sunday evening at 7:30. Hear him.

### AGED MAN DIES

Mr. J. K. Murphy, age 83, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. N. H. Montgomery, Wednesday October 22, 1919, and was buried in the Davis Cemetery Thursday. Rev. J. E. Buttrill conducted funeral services.

Mr. Murphy had only been here a few days prior to his death, having been in Arkansas visiting his relatives. He was an ex-confederate soldier.

Visit our tailor shop and see the many pretty patterns we have for men's suits. You'll be pleased with the selection and the price.

M. L. Clewis.

If you are needing a wagon sheet and set of bows you can get them at Darsey's.

### HOMER HUGHES DEAD

Homer Hughes, age 22, died at the Grapeland Hotel, Wednesday evening, Oct. 22, 1919. Just a few days prior to his death, he was stricken with a severe attack of appendicitis. An operation was performed in the hope of saving his life, but it was too late.

His remains were laid to rest in the City Cemetery Thursday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. J. E. Buttrill.

He is survived by his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughes, and two brothers.

Mr. Hughes was a young man who made friends with all, and his untimely death is regretted by everyone.

### FOR BETTER ROADS

Many people have supposed that the election in November on what is known as the bond amendment to the constitution carried with it a bond issue of \$75,000,000. This is not true.

No bonds are authorized by the election.

Should the amendment be approved by the voters, the legislature will be authorized to issue bonds for aiding in the building of state roads, but this authority can never exceed a total of \$75,000,000.

The State Highway Commission is charged with building a state system of roads. This commission has little money for the purpose.

Texas can never have state roads until the county roads are properly connected.

The legislature has no power to give the State Highway Commission the needed money. The proposed amendment is to cure this unfortunate situation.

It is estimated that ten years waste in wear and tear will pay the total cost of good road construction.

The Highway Commission should be given a chance.

Good roads cost nothing according to statistics. They save their users more money than they cost.

When a farmer wears out a wagon in ten years or less that should have lasted twenty years or more, he does not charge a new wagon to bad roads, but there's where the charge belongs.

Six hundred and fifty thousand vehicles in Texas have an assessed value of fifty-five millions of dollars. Bad roads destroy these vehicles in less than ten years. Good roads would double their life. Here is a waste of over five and a half millions a year on assessed value—a waste of more than fifteen millions a year on actual values.

### Railroading a Man's Job

The number of women railroad workers is being steadily decreased. The total now employed is 4.9 per cent less than April 1, but more than 23 per cent less in the round houses and 18 per cent less in the shop works. There is an increase of women bridge tenders and warehouse workers.

### Making It Pay

A Southern swindler is reported to be selling stock in the League of Nations at \$4.50 per share, "without reservations."

# WRIGLEY'S

5c a package before the war

5c a package during the war

5c a package NOW

THE FLAVOR LASTS SO DOES THE PRICE!



### Shortage of Paper

The newsprint paper situation would be very materially relieved, in the opinion of U. G. Baker, editor and publisher of the Evening Transcript, Susquehanna, Pa., if some of the big daily papers of the country would cut out some of the comic supplements and foolish features that, he believes, few readers care for. This is the way he comments on the matter in a recent editorial:

"There is a shortage of print paper, such as newspapers use in publishing their regular editions. There is a possibility that many newspapers will have to suspend publication for want of newsprint. The price at present is as high as during the war, and is increasing steadily. It is indeed precarious times for newspapers."

"The big city papers are in no danger as they maintain their own paper mills. They use enough paper for colored supplements and dampfoolishness every Sunday to supply the small newspapers with newsprint. Large editions, just volume regardless of quality, seems to be the aim of some publishers."

"It is these big publications which waste so much newsprint that are howling against the postal zone law. They want the small papers to help repeal the law which makes it necessary for them to pay postage on their inflated publications."

"The newspapers of the country, by cutting down their publications, improving the quality at the expense of quantity, can do much toward bringing down

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For thirty-eight years Dr. Miles' Nervine has been widely used in the treatment of Sleeplessness, Nervous Prostration, Epilepsy, Hysteria, and other Nervous Derangements, with great success.

Regarding some of the ingredients of this valuable Medicine, medical authorities say:

"In Epilepsy as a medicinal measure they are of the greatest value—excellent results in sleeplessness and irritability."

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No habit forming drugs.  
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prices. Let the big papers chop off the pages now used in each issue to tell about the heart throbs of some hand painted woman, or the foolishness of some nincompoop, reducing the price in proportion, and they will set a good example for other lines of endeavor."

Eskimo wool shirts keep the heat in and the cold out. See them at Darsey's.

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## Admirine "The Body Builder"

"In speaking a few words about Admirine tonic, I will say that it is in a class by itself. There is no one who knows more about the results received from it than I do. I have found it to be the best medicine in the world for what it is recommended."

"Several years ago my wife took a high fever, and her temperature ran up to 105 degrees. All the medicine the three doctors gave her failed to do her any good. I commenced giving her Admirine tonic. The first dose began running down the fever, and after taking it a few days she was completely cured. If it had not been for Admirine she would have died."

"When I was located in Marquez, Texas, after I had sold Admirine to a few of my customers, they would then do the selling, as the results were so satisfactory that they told their friends about it," writes B. P. Wallace, druggist, Coolidge, Texas.

If your system is all run down, take Admirine, "The Body Builder."

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## FRIDAY IS HALLOWEEN

**H**ALLOWE'EN means more than the time of year when ghosts and spooks stir around. It is a stern reminder that winter is near. It is the time when everyone should look to their supply of winter furnishings and "stock up" on such articles as their requirements will call for. Our well kept stock of general merchandise is resplendent with goods of standard quality which we are selling at prices based on our early purchases made months ago. We shall be pleased to serve you.

### New Premiums are Added

We have received a new lot of merchandise to be given away as Premiums for Cash Register Checks. This department is growing more popular daily and many of our customers have already made selections. We will give Cash Register Checks with cash purchases until Christmas and these may be exchanged at any time for the merchandise on display. New goods will be added as fast as they are received. Come and see them.



### Stylish Waists

Discriminating buyers will find our assortment of waists complete in every detail—in variety of styles, materials, sizes and colorings.

Creations of lace, silk, crepe de chine, voile, etc., command your attention. You will find attractive designs in embroidered as well as plain patterns—and the prices will please you.

*Courtesy Is Our Watchword  
and Quality Our Standard*

### SUITS AND DRESSES OF FASHIONABLE TREND

Those who have deferred purchasing their new fall suit or dress until mid-season, will be greatly pleased with the beautiful garments which we are showing, many of them having been received within the last few days. A first choice will necessitate an early visit.



### THE SUITS

with their graceful lines are tailored from fashion's choice of materials and in the most alluring fall shades. The latest style features are in evidence with these suits, trimmed with dence. You will be delighted

### THE NEW DRESSES

will instantly meet your approval. The designers have combined in them good taste

and common sense in a most pleasing way. They are here in all popular materials and all the favorites.

### BUY BLANKETS NOW

A cold wave is on the way and right now is the time to buy blankets and coverings. We have an extensive line of blankets in all sizes, a number of colors and many beautiful plaids. The materials are cotton and wool. We have our stock of blankets **specially priced** and can save you money. The comforts are shown in a number of beautiful coverings and are filled with cotton. Our price range places them within reach of all and we want you to take advantage of these values.

### NEW SHOES RECEIVED

We are this week in receipt of many new styles in women's and children's shoes that are sure to compel attention. They are very neatly made on the newest lasts from the most popular leathers. We have kid leathers, patent leathers, calf skins and gun metals. The color range shows Field mouse kid, Pearl grey kid, Mahogany calf, White kid, Black kid with grey top, black patent leather with field mouse suede top. We sell **Billiken** and **Red Goose** school, dress and work shoes for boys and girls. Soft soled shoes for infants

### HOME FURNISHINGS

There are many things that your home will require for this winter and we are amply prepared to help you solve this great fall problem. Our stock of furniture includes iron beds, dressers, springs, mattresses, chifforobes, dining tables, library tables, bed springs and everything found in an up-to-date furniture store. We sell Buck's Stoves and Ranges, Majestic ranges and heaters in all sizes. We can completely furnish your home at a saving to you, and are giving away as premiums many beautiful articles that are useful and attractive. Come to look and you will buy.

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Try our Barbecue—it's fine

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A swell line of overcoats for men and young men at Darsey's.

F. L. Hiron of Lovelady was a Grapeland visitor Tuesday.

A new line of styles in soft collars at Darsey's.

Miss Maggie Hale visited in Trinity Sunday.

Our new fall samples are on display. Call to see them.

M. L. Clewis.

Joe Cook, who is teaching school near Palestine, was here Saturday.

For the HIGHEST QUALITY and LOWEST PRICES see—  
Wherry.

Miss Eura Woodard has returned from Palestine, where she visited relatives a few days.

We recharge batteries. Your business appreciated.  
Service Garage.

Pat Taylor left Wednesday for Tyler, where he will enter a business college.

A. S. Moore of Augusta was here Monday to meet Mrs. Moore and the baby, who had been to Uvalde visiting relatives.

#### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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### Hallowe'en Party

The ladies of the Christian Church will entertain with a hallowe'en party at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Sam Kennedy this Friday night. The entertainment will begin at 6:30, and all who attend are assured of a most pleasant evening. There will be many things to entertain you. Please come. The admission is only 25c.

Mrs. J. E. Buttrill has as her guests this week her mother, Mrs. I. B. Neal, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Claude Neal, of Temple.

### For Sale

2 1917, 5-passenger Fords for sale or trade, cheap.  
Henry Dailey.

Emory Long arrived home Saturday morning from France, having been in the army about two years. He received his discharge at Little Rock, Ark. He was in the remount service.

Of course, if it is out of the question for you to buy a new suit, we can make your old one look mighty good.  
M. L. Clewis.

J. H. Powell and J. F. Lively returned Sunday from a trip to the Panhandle. Mr. Powell informs us that he will move to that section in the near future.

### Will Trade You

Late model Ford Roadster for mules or horses.  
J. E. Spence.

### For Sale

A three year old colt. See Lester Bridges, at the Service Garage.

### Hogs Wanted

We will ship a car of hogs next Monday, Nov. 3, and will buy well finished hogs offered on that date, paying a good price for same. If you have any, bring them in.  
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Send remittance with films; it saves you time and if too much money is sent we return with pictures. Developing 10c per roll; prints 3c, 4c and 5c each. Daily service.  
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We are equipped to recharge and overhaul your battery. If it is giving you trouble bring it to us.  
Service Garage

### Good Farm for Sale

123 1-2 acres sandy land farm all fenced and cross fenced hog proof; good six room residence and good outhouses; good well of water; 85 acres in cultivation and well watered with spring branch; located six and a half miles northwest of Grapeland; within one mile of good school and church. Price \$22.50 per acre, terms if desired.  
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### DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist, is now in Grapeland, at the Grapeland Hotel, and is ready to do all kinds of dental work. Teeth extracted without pain.

Will Luker of Ratcliff and A. E. Owens and C. W. Butler Jr., of Crockett were Grapeland visitors Tuesday.

## Dr. Hess' Stock Tonic

Mix Dr. Hess' Stock Tonic with equal parts of salt or put in feed.

Mr. Hog will not only help himself to this great worm destroyer, but he'll get a Tonic that will keep his appetite on edge and his digestion good.

He'll get a Laxative that will keep his bowels moving regularly.

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**Dr. Hess' Stock Tonic is good alike for Cattle, Horses and Hogs**

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Route 2—Ben Brimberry, Miss Annie Burden, John Skidmore, Elkhart—M. J. Baker, Latexo—J. A. Bynum, Augusta—A. S. Moore, Marie—Reagan Baker, Rollston—Clarence Lucas.

The following item concerning a former Grapeland pastor was clipped from the Christian Evangelist: "J. W. Shockly, one of the many preachers sent out from Brite Bible College, Ft. Worth, Texas, and who recently has been located at Bonham, was a caller at the Christian Board of Publication on October 7. He has not located since his return from war work."

Rev. G. H. Farmer left Monday night for Dallas to attend a meeting of the Christian ministers from over the state to plan for the drive being launched for \$350,000. He will be joined there by Mrs. Farmer and the baby, who have been visiting relatives in Alabama. They will return home the latter part of the week.



### Bids Wanted

We want bids for 20 cords of wood for the Grapeland school. 18' inch length and wood to be stacked on school ground. Submit your bids at once. Wade L. Smith, Secy.

The editor was stranded in Crockett Saturday afternoon, and looking around for a way home, found J. E. Towery, the Overland dealer, who said he would like to make the trip to demonstrate the "little new 4." So in company with Messrs. Burke and Bennett, we made the trip with all ease, notwithstanding the roads were in pretty bad shape. The little car "took the road" just like a Ford and rode like a "Pierce Arrow." Upon arriving in Grapeland, many people crowded around the car, and Mr. Towery was kept busy the rest of the afternoon explaining its many good features.

John R. Owens left Tuesday morning for Trinity, having purchased the Trinity Tribune from I. F. Adams, and will assume publication of the paper November 1. John R. is a very capable young man, is an exceptionally good writer, and has had considerable experience in "the game." His many friends here who have known him since childhood can heartily recommend him to the people of Trinity and wish him every success in his venture.

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J. W. HOWARD

**To Protect the "Lambs"**

Witnesses before the House Judiciary Committee at Washington asked for amendments to the proposed "blue sky law". They would compel all stock promoters and "underwriters" to print in large type in all their advertisements the amount of commission or "bonus" they get for selling the stocks. It was claimed that many dishonest or visionary stock-selling schemes would be exposed in this way. The seller of such stock often gets half the proceeds or more for unloading it on a gullible public; and generally the larger the salesman's commission the more unsound the investment.

**New Plan for Labor Settlements**

The Senate Committee on Labor is drawing up a bill which it is hoped, will be useful in settling labor stricks. A "clearing-house" for such disputes is to be established. Either workers or employers could state their grievances there, and the clearing-house would send its own investigators to the spot to report on the rights and wrongs of the case. No method is suggested for enforcing the judgment.

**Government Ownership**

The practical test of government control and operation as demonstrated on the railroads of the country has developed the following arguments against and in favor of the principles:

Points against it: more men employed; vastly more wages paid; less traffic handled; passengers delayed; three times as long to deliver freight; roads run at a loss and deficit to be paid by the people in the form of increased taxes.

Points for it: none.

**To Extract a Splinter**

A good way to extract a splinter of wood from the hand, says Technical World Magazine, is to place the injured part over the top of a wide mouthed bottle, such as a milk bottle, which has been filled nearly full of water as hot as the glass will stand. The flesh in which the splinter is imbedded should be pressed down slightly and the steam should be prevented from escaping. The injured part will be drawn down and within a short time the steam will draw the splinter out, at the same time, relieving any inflammation that may have developed.

**Millions For Good Roads**

The federal aid road building program in the United States for 1919 is probably the largest in the history of the world, says the Nation's Business. The expenditure for road construction for the year is likely to reach \$500,000,000, including \$209,000,000 voted at the last session of congress. Plans have been made for the construction of continuous highway systems running from one large marketing center to another, regardless of state lines.

Miss Helen Montgomery, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Montgomery, living east of here was operated on for appendicitis last Sunday. The operation was performed by Dr. Nash of Palestine, and the young lady is reported to be doing nicely.

**False Standards**

There exists an idea among the American people that a certain amount of property is a condition that should precede marriage; that however suited by birth and health a couple may be they should not unite their lives and destiny in the way God intended people to live until fortune began to appear. That notion is against the whole plan of nature and the moral health of the Nation. There are only a few plain, simple qualifications to marriage: Physical maturity, health, education and that kind of devotion between the contracting parties that is willing to make any reasonable sacrifice for their success. The most successful marriages, as a rule, are entered into by young couples, right around the age when people are pronounced full grown. There is yet in some quarters a savage idea that girls must flirt and boys must sow wild oats for a few years, as preparation for the seriousness of life. Nothing was ever more dangerous, or fraught with more pitfalls in the pathway of the young.

The experience from the earliest settlement in this country goes to show that the strongest props—the very foundation of American civilization have been due to a system recognized in society and the various church organizations that encouraged early marriages. Nine-tenths, we venture to say, of the happy prosperous homes of America, are and always have been products of early marriages. A large per cent of the honest fortunes in America are the products of men and women who started life poor—men and women whose only hope in in the world was ambition, honesty, and a determination to succeed. In these early marriages are learned the lessons of frugality, industry, and thrift. Go back, reader, over all the successful families that you have ever known, in any vocation, trade or profession, and you will be compelled to agree that a large majority of them married young and poor.—R. T. Milner in Rusk County News.

**Never So Many Horses**

Notwithstanding 7,700,000 automobiles have been turned out in the United States in 20 years, there were never so many horses before in the country and they never before worth so much. They number 21,534,000, not to mention 4,025,000 mules, nor the great number of both that we sent to Europe during the war.

**What The Shells Said**

The following conversation ensued between two colored troopers in an out post while Jerry was putting over a barrage. "Sam, Ah don't like the hum them shells has; they talks to me". "You neveh see me turning white, niggah. What they say?" They say, Y-o-u ain't going back to A-la-BAM!—American Legion Weekly.

In Darsey's staple dry goods department you will find the lowest prices in the county on heavy outings, gingham, cotton checks, Pepperell sheeting, ticking, cotton flannels, domestics, etc. Pay us a visit.

**A Strike For Power**

The country might as well face the issue. The radical element of the American Federation of Labor is seeking control of that organization. It is drunk with power. It seeks to be bigger than the government. It is trying to seize the reins of government through control of its employees. It is now attempting to seize control of our greatest industrial organization in the expectation that, through it, the federation can control all industry. Its leaders openly declare for the nationalization of all basic industries and of the railroads. They seek to introduce socialism, sovietism and bolshevism in to this country.

If all organized labor were unanimously in favor of the radicalism now proposed it would represent but 15 per cent of all American labor and but three per cent of the population. But only a fraction of that 15 per cent is radical. Organized labor is not unanimously behind the radicals. American working men do not believe in soviet control and they are a long way from bolshevism. Less than one per cent of the population seeks to control more than 98 per cent.

The course now being pursued is bound to result in disaster. Industry will have to surrender—not to labor, but to economic laws! It will stop! Labor will then find that it can not get along without capital any more than capital can get along without labor.

Labor owes it to itself to repudiate its radical leaders. But if the issue is to be drawn, then let the country meet it! The issue will be Americanism versus Russianism—civilization versus bolshevism—education versus ignorance—the welfare of the whole against the welfare of the few.—New York Commercial.

**WHY NOT COMPULSORY FARM LABOR.**

If we must have compulsory service, why not have compulsory farm labor and shop training and hit old H. C. L. right between the eyes? Wouldn't this be far better than taking every big boy off the farm every summer for three months' military drill just when he is most needed?

We have dire need of co-operation in every branch of production at this time. Compulsory farm and shop training would not be less wholesome, or less moral, than compulsory military training and it would be far more profitable, something useful would be accomplished for humanity.—Capper's Weekly.

**Household Hints**

To remove shine from clothing first sponge with a saturate solution of borax and water and then sponge with clear water.

A piece of blotting paper placed under a grease stain will absorb the grease when a hot iron is applied.

To clean velvet, dust thoroughly, stretch right side up over a basin of boiling water letting the steam pass through it. Brush with whisk broom in direction of nap.

Strong ammonia water will remove iodine stains from varnished wood.

**Ford**

"The Universal Car"

The Towery Motor Co. delivered ten Ford One-Ton Trucks to Smith Bros.—the largest contractors and road builders in the state—last Saturday morning. This order was placed just one week before the delivery of the trucks.

The trucks were driven through the country to Jasper, and will be used by the above firm in graveling the roads.

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**LIVELYVILLE**

By Rip Van Winkle

Livelyville, Oct. 27.—Again many people went home disappointed very much yesterday, as Bro. Hodges did not fill his appointment here. Hope we will have better luck the first Sunday, although we haven't learned who is the preacher on this circuit this year.

John Adams informs us that the stork didn't merely leave a baby but a baby b-o-y. We beg his pardon for overlooking this important fact. No wonder he had such an injured look all the week.

Gracie Tillman of Denson Springs spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Howard.

Baby Bishop, who has been sick for several days, is very much improved.

Sam Brown and sister, Rusie, went to Silver Creek Sunday.

Frank Herod, who is very sick, is not improving.

Messrs. G. W. Garner and Leonard Howard spent Thursday and Friday in Palestine.

Mrs. G. W. Garner will leave some time this week for Goss, La to visit her daughter, Mrs. Corra Bailes.

John Masters will leave us in

the near future to move to his new home a few miles from town. We certainly hate to see this family go, but wish them good luck and prosperity in their new home.

Modelle, Raymond and Jimmie Garner, Paul, Billy and Ruth MacDonald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

When the breath is bad and the appetite disordered, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy needed. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels, sweetens the breath, promotes vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith.

A Kentucky editor printed the following: "The fellow who is courting a certain married lady had better leave town, as her husband is on to it." The paper had not been out an hour before every man had left town, except three cripples and a man who had not seen the paper.—Copper City Advance.

Our sympathy goes out to the history student of 1930, when he will be confronted with the incidents of the great war and endeavors to pronounce all of those "isky, bisky, wisky, chisky" names that it will be necessary for him to learn in order to escape the fate of being "kept in."

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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.

**Christian Church Drive**

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 27—The message of the campaign to be launched Sunday, November 16, to raise \$350,000 in Texas for the educational, missionary and benevolent enterprises of the Christian Church will go forth from the pulpits of every Christian Church in the state, Sunday morning, Nov. 2. Pulpit announcements setting forth the aims and objectives of the campaign have been sent to every Christian minister in the state requesting that they make mention of the campaign at both morning and evening services.

S. J. McFarland, chairman of the executive committee stated that the campaign is the greatest single undertaking ever attempted by the Disciples of Christ in Texas, and the pulpit announcements are regarded by him as the opening guns of the campaign.

An important meeting of the ministers of the state and the interested laymen, will be held in Dallas, Tuesday noon, Oct. 28.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Houston.

On this the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1919, the commissioners court of Houston County, Texas, being in special session, came on to be considered the petition of J. S. Long and more than fifty other persons praying that bonds be issued by the territory hereinafter described and designated as Road District Number Eleven of Houston County, Texas, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding five and one-half per cent. per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the orders of this court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from their date for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District Number Eleven, and that the amount of said bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District Number Eleven of Houston County, Texas, which is hereby designated and created as such Road District Number Eleven of Houston County, Texas, and which is described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the north east corner of Houston County on the Neches River. Thence down said river with its meanderings to the north west corner of the Hardy Ware survey. Thence south 25 west with Ware's west boundary line 3830 varas to Joel Young's north east corner. Thence with Young's north boundary line north 65 west 500 varas to San Pedro Creek. Thence up said San Pedro Creek with its meanderings to where said creek crosses the M. Sallas east boundary line at Wm. Davis' north west corner. Thence with the Davis and Sallas league line south 38 east 2860 varas to the south east corner of the M. Sallas league. Thence west with the south boundary line of the said Sallas league 8100 varas his south west corner. Thence north with Sallas' west boundary line 4000 varas his north west corner. Thence east with Procella south boundary line 2750 varas Procella south east corner. Thence north 5800 varas to Procella north east corner. Thence west with his and John Durst line 850 varas Durst south west corner. Thence north with Durst west boundary line 2450 varas to where same crosses the Houston and Anderson county line. Thence with said line north 82 east 11,850 varas to place of beginning.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Road District Number Eleven of Houston County, Texas, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1919, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number Eleven of Houston County, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, bearing not exceeding five and one-

half per cent. rate of interest and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the orders of this court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from their date, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District Number Eleven of Houston County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity. Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said county for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Road District Number Eleven for three weeks prior to said election. Said election shall be held at the regular voting box at Augusta, which said voting box is situated in Road District Number Eleven of Houston County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, viz: Jake Sheridan and Walter Newman. Said election shall be held under the provisions of Road District Act passed at the first called session of the 31st Legislature, and under the Road District Act passed by the regular session of the 35th Legislature, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said Road District Number Eleven of Houston County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor," and those opposed shall have written on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor." The manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections, and copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said county shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notices to be published in a newspaper published in said Houston County or in said Road District Number Eleven of Houston County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, for four consecutive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District Number Eleven of Houston County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

Nat Patton,  
County Judge, Houston County, Texas.

**All Missing Accounted For**

Every missing American soldier has now been accounted for, the War Department announces. A list of 25,905 missing men was reduced to 2, where it remained for weeks. Now the Department has listed these men as officially dead. The figures probably are subject to change without notice for at the present time the War Risk Bureau is trying to pay a \$10,000 death claim to a live soldier in Kansas, and another soldier officially dead in Pennsylvania is trying to convince the Department he is alive and well.—Deport Times.

**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, Sec'y.  
Women's Missionary Society meets Tuesday afternoon after the second Sunday in each month.  
Mrs. P. H. Stafford, Pres.  
Mrs. G. H. Farmer, Sec'y.  
Official Board meets on Monday night following each third Sunday.  
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Miss Blanche Kennedy, Secretary.

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J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.  
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Mrs. J. E. Buttrill, Supt.  
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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'y.  
Board of Stewards meet on Monday night following each third Sunday.  
E.E.Hollingsworth, Pres.  
S. E. Howard, Sec'y.

**U. S. Lays Heavy Hand on Reds**

A "Red" leader arrested at Gary, Ind., confessed that it was he who mailed the May-day bombs to many prominent persons. So the police report. Two other suspects were arrested. Of the three, two have Russian names and one French.  
Gen. Wood's men at Gary have unearthed a "Red" plot to destroy all unused U. S. Army cantonments.  
Secret Service officers found a plot to assassinate the mayor of Gary.

In consequence of these disclosures a nation-wide "dragnet" is thrown out, to draw in all Red Socialists, Communists "Red" leaders, whether Anarch or whatever.

A burning sensation in the throat and chest means bad digestion; and digestive trouble is the starting point for many serious diseases; particularly kidney disease. Better take Prickly Ash Bitters and put your stomach and digestion in sound condition before serious trouble begins. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

**The Coming Way To Ride**

A Western manufacturing concern promises small dirigible airships for two passengers. The machines would be able to make forty miles an hour and would cost less than an automobile.

**TEXAS DIVINE SOLVES  
HIGH COST OF LIVING**

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 26.—A few good pointers on how best to overcome the high cost of living could be gleaned from an address delivered at the Universalist Church general convention today by Rev. R. L. Brooks of Elgin, Texas.

With a salary of \$25 per year he started his missionary career in Texas ten years ago, and on that sum supported not only himself, but a wife and four children. Of course he had other irons in the fire. He clerked in a store, helped in the cotton field, acted as bookkeeper—in fact, fitted in everywhere a handy man was needed.

But his church work, which is his real life work, always was given first consideration, and he succeeded not only in keeping it up well, but in taking care of his family comfortably.

Since then his salary, he said, has been increased in successive stages to \$300, then to \$1,000, until the present maximum of \$1,500 has been attained. But in these days of soaring food prices it takes some manipulating for a family of six to get along on even \$1,500, but Rev. Mr. Brooks has discovered how to cope with the old bugbear, H. C. L.

His address was among the most interesting given at the whole convention. He is a missionary, a pioneer Universalist in Texas, moving from place to place in a flivver and carrying his church, in the shape of a tent, and all the necessary equipment with him. This he erects himself, and the fact that he, a clergyman, is willing to put on overalls and do manual work, brought him more converts than any amount of preaching would have done.

(The above is none other than Lester Brooks, who grew to young manhood in this community and married a Grapeland girl, Miss Birdie Eaves. Mr. Brooks' father still resides in this community.)

**Meal And Hulls**

I am now handling meal and hulls and want your business. Will sell you hulls at \$12.50 per on. Get what you need. I have one 2 year old registered Holstein heifer, and one registered Holstein bull for sale. See me for price. O. W. Davis.

Chas C. Jones of this city was married to Miss Gladys McCall of Oakwood Wednesday, October 22, 1919. For the present they will make Grapeland their home. The Messenger joins their many friends in best wishes for future success and happiness.

**Hemstitching and Picot  
Edge Work**

on all materials, 10c per yard. Prompt attention given mail orders. Mrs. Maud Garrison, 4t Box 523, Palestine, Texas.

**Farms For Sale**

We still have several good farms and other real estate for sale. Let us know your needs. We may have exactly what you want.

Davis & Edens.

Attend the Hallowe'en party to be given by the ladies of the Christain Church Friday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sam Kennedy. Admission 25c.

**KENNEDY BROS.  
FOR FALL MERCHANDISE**

Here you will find the largest selection of winter goods ever shown in the town of Grapeland, and at prices that are far below the wholesale marker. We have been very careful in buying this stock, took advantage of the market in every way, and for this reason we are able to sell you these goods at such a saving.

**Shoes to Please**

We have shoes for every member of the family that will please you as to style, quality and price, for these shoes that we are offering you at this time are below the wholesale market. See them.

**Stetson Hats**

Now when you say "Stetson Hats" you are talking to us. We bought these early in the game and can and will save you from \$1.50 to \$2.00 on these hats. Now try us and we will make good. Stetson Hats, our motto.

**Ladies' and Children's Coats**

Here you will find a large range of coats for mother and daughter at prices that are more than pleasing to everyone. Look these coats over.

**Men's and Boys' Suits**

Young man, that suit you want, stop and look over our values before you make your purchase, for they are the newest in men's wear. None later in style and very few as good.

Boys—we urge you to see the extra values that we offer in the line of boys' suits. These are values. They are the very best for the least money. All well tailored. See them and you will buy.

Call and see us when you are in town. We will always be glad to have you with us. Ask for what you want.

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY  
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**Animals For Meat**

At present prices charged at butcher shops and the prices farmers get for their labor they cannot afford to sell cattle, sheep, and hogs and buy the fresh meat at retail.

The time has come for the cotton grower to look after the farm meat supply. Not only should hogs enough for pork and bacon be raised, but every farmer should have a beef or two during the year for home use. It is likely that no difficulty will be had in disposing of the surplus as the neighbors would probably be glad to take part of the fresh meat. They may be willing to exchange fresh meat, returning the amount when they slaughter an animal for food.

Sheep are excellent animals for fresh meat. It will not cost much ordinarily to feed a few lambs. If there is plenty of pasture land two or three ewes with their lambs can be very cheaply kept. A lamb is a small animal and little danger is met in using a carcass even in the warmest weather.

Some farmers find that a small flock of goats are very desirable for fresh meat. They are said to be easier and more cheaply raised than sheep, and the meat is excellent. The kids

are very thrifty, it requiring but a very short time to maintain an animal till it is large enough to slaughter. With pasture a few goats cost very little and the expense they would have in the meat supply may be considerable.

One can sell the fat animals to the meat market, if he so desires, and then buy the fresh meat when he needs it, but he will pay dearly for the butcher's service.—Oil Belt News.

**State to Keep Tab on  
State Road Equipment**

Austin, Texas, Oct. 27.—The division engineers of the State highway commission are going to see to it that the equipment furnished the various counties by the State is properly cared for. From time to time photographs of the equipment are to be taken and sent to the commission in Austin and compared with photos of the trucks and other cars as they left the commission's warehouse.

Engineer Webb requested the engineers to at once ascertain all the sources of road material and to make such tests as will insure that the material is of the proper sort, then to see what can be done about getting it to the places where it is needed.

Mr. Webb asserted that any man who owns a gravel pit or a quarry and who does not develop it now is standing in the way of his own bank account for the available supply is not more than sufficient to care for the buildings planned, to say nothing of road construction.

**Damage to Cotton From  
Rains Reaches Millions**

Austin, Texas, October 27.—While the department of agriculture will make no estimate of the total damage to cotton by the rains during the picking season, they do estimate the damage in Lamar county alone at above \$7,000,000, and there are other counties which lost equally as much. The loss is not alone in the cotton which was rotted in the bolls. One man reported the loss of 30 bales in addition to 300 bushels of corn.

**Card of Thanks**

I wish to express my appreciation to the good people of this community for their kindness to me in my hour of sorrow. Your words of condolence and acts of kindness did much to allay the pangs of sorrow. May God's richest blessings be with you all. It  
Mrs. Homer Hughes.

**MICKIE SAYS**

EMPTYIN' THE WASTEBASKET  
WOULDN'T HAVE TO BE DID  
NEAR SO OFFEN IF SOME OF  
THEM BOOBS THAT'S TRVIN'  
TO BYP THE BOSS OUTEN A  
LOT OF FREE ADVERTISIN'  
WOULD JEST CUT OUT SENDIN'  
HIM SO MUCH JUNK THRO'  
THE MAIL



**Everybody Would Believe That**

The report that Lenine is in jail at Moscow probably is untrue. But if there should come a dispatch saying he ought to be in jail somewhere, there would be no doubt of the truth of it.—Dallas News.