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Faculty Selected.

The Board of Directors of the Houston County Summer Normal met in Supt. Mangum's office at 7:30 p.m., all members present. The purpose of the meeting being to elect a faculty and decide upon a location for the normal school.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, the representatives of the different towns desiring the schools, were ordered to submit the amounts subscribed in writing, to the board. The town subscribing the greatest amount to have the school. Bids were submitted as follows: Grapeland and Crockett two hundred and sixty dollars each, Lovelady two hundred and seventy-five dollars, together with the use of their library and janitor services. The school will be located at Lovelady and will begin on the 2nd day of June. The following is the list of teachers elected together with the subjects assigned each:

Prof. Sebring, conductor, History of education, general history descriptive geography; J. R. Nichols, science; Mr. Perkins, Mathematics; Miss Lena Bromberg, English; Mr. Sam Kennedy, U. S. History; Texas History, physical geography, Latin and Civics; Supt. Mangum, school laws of Texas.

Three of the leading educators of the state, specialists in their departments, having tendered their services to the board, Mr. Sebring and Mr. Perkins were appointed as a committee to extend them an invitation to deliver a series of lectures on 1st High English, covering Sidney Lamar, How to study Shakespeare's play and some peculiar grammatical constructions.

2nd. Entomology and Invertebrate Zoology.

3rd. Agriculture, soil etc.

These gentlemen offer to lecture one week each during the normal and it is hoped that every teacher in the county will be able to hear them. The faculty will meet on the 29th of Feb. at the Teachers Institute, Ratcliff, Tex.

Respectfully,
G. G. Alexander, Sec'y

Why He Fell from Grace.

"Yes," said the Lipman Flat Philosopher, "Solomon fell from grace. You see, it was like this Solomon had seven hundred wives and three hundred hired girls, which, in those days, were called "concubines." The wise old king managed to keep all of these women straight and peaceable until it so happened that all of his mothers-in-law visited him at the same time and place, and then the trouble began, and Solomon got mad and cussed out the whole bunch, and that's how come him to backslide.—San Angelo Standard.

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From West Texas.

Post City, Texas, Feb. 12.—I am still in Garza county at Post City running a boarding house. We have something over forty regular boarders and sometimes they run as high as seventy-five, so you see it keeps the old man moving about, but I am glad to say we are doing very well, and living in a country that is made up of noble, big hearted people, as good as you will find anywhere. Of course they are thinly settled in this country but are coming in very fast. I think we have one of the prettiest countries in Texas, and a fine red loam soil that is very rich and productive. We have some disadvantages, we have but very little timber and what we have is small, and we could stand a little more rainfall. If we ever get regular seasons this will be one of the finest farming countries in the state. We have fine water, some springs, but our best water comes from the wells, which are from 50 to 150 feet deep.

Well, editor, I do enjoy reading your paper, but I would like to know what has become of the Georgia goober grabbler, Mr. Goober Tooth. I would like to hear from him again. Also the Old Gray horse that we use to hear from. We would like for him to come tearing out of the wilderness again.

As to our little city will say that it is being built by one man Mr. C. W. Post. He owns over 200,000 acres of land in this county and is building a town on part of it. He works from 150 to 200 men and is building some real fine houses, and lots of them. There was nothing here when I came, but coyotes, stock and antelopes, but now it begins to look like a city.

I will ring off for this time and if any of my old friends wish to know anything of this country let them ask me through your paper.
G. B. Cutler.

Mrs. H. Wortham of Freestone County is visiting friends and relatives in and near Grapeland this week.

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Mark Twain on Prohibition.

"Crossing the Atlantic with Mark Twain last summer," said a Woman's Christian Temperance Union woman, "I asked his opinion of the prohibition law." His reply was very characteristic and very humorous:

"I am a friend of temperance and want it to succeed," he said, "but I don't think prohibition is practical. The Germans, you see, prevent it. Look at them. I am sorry to learn that they have just invented a method of making brandy of sawdust. Now what chance will prohibition have when a man can take a rip saw and go out and get drunk with a fence rail. What is the good of prohibition if a man is able to make brandy smashes out of the shingle on the roof, or if he can get delirium tremens by drinking the legs off his kitchen chairs?—Exchange.

Don't Put Off.

untill tomorrow what you can do to day. If you are suffering from a torpid liver, or constipation, don't wait untill tomorrow to get help. Buy a bottle of Herbine and get that liver working right. Promptness about health saves many sick spells. "Mrs. Ida Gresham, Point, Texas, writes: I used Herbine in my family for six years, and find that it does all it claims to do". Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Why She Sang the Hymn.

A well-known bishop relates that while on a recent visit to the South he was in a small country town, where owing to the scarcity of good servants most of the ladies preferred to do their own work.

He was awakened quite early by the tones of soprano voice singing "Nearer my God to Thee." As the bishop lay in bed he meditated upon the piety which his hostess must possess which enabled her to go about her task early in the morning singing such a noble hymn.

At breakfast he spoke to her about it, and told her how pleased he was.

"Oh, law," she replied, "that's the hymn I boil the eggs by; three verses for soft and five for hard."

Mr. G. L. Keyes of Palestine is in the city this week organizing a lodge of the grand Fraternity.

Don't Be Irritable.

"An irritable skin makes an irritable person, and an irritable person gathers much trouble unto himself or herself, as the case may be. Moral: Use Hunt's Cure, one box of which is absolutely and unqualifiedly guaranteed to cure any form of skin trouble. Any kind of itching known is relieved at once and one box cures".

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God in His wisdom has suffered to be removed from our midst by the cold hands of our beloved sister, A. Leaverton, herefore be Resolved, by the Grapeland Baptist church that in the death of sister Leaverton the church has lost who has been to us an irreplaceable loss she had for years been a member of this church and proved to everyone who knew her, her unflinching devotion and untainted loyalty to its doctrines and ordinances, her most ardent love for its services and worship by the consistency and zeal with which she labored for its prosperity; that her faith in Jesus Christ, the great head of the church, was of that character that works by love and purifies hearts. In the Sunday school, the Ladies Aid Society and in fact in every department of the church she bore her share in joyfully laboring for the success of each and every laudable effort to extend and uphold the Kingdom of her Lord. To the unsave world she testified by her daily work and Godly conversation that her greatest desire and highest ambition was to see them trusting her Savior, and yielding themselves to his services.

Resolved, that we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who ruleth all things after the council of His own will and for the good of his people.

Resolved, that we tender heartfelt sympathy to her sorrowing children and other relatives and point them for comfort in this their sad bereavement to Him who said, "Let not your heart be troubled. Ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my father's house there are many mansions. If it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you, and if I go to prepare a place for you I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am ye may be also.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy be furnished the press for publication.

H. E. Harris

Moderator,

W. H. Spruill,

Clerk.

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ECONOMICS.

Wealth is a quality of things caused by the wants, desires or necessities of mankind. A thing that is not wanted is not wealth. A thing that is wanted is wealth, and the greater the necessity the greater the wealth.

A log may be worth a dollar as firewood, but if a man were to fall into deep water his necessity to keep afloat might make its value equal to all his possessions. What are dollars?

They are things that can be transformed into all forms of wealth known to economics. If a man has dollars he has everything he can desire. Dollars would not give him wisdom, or virtue, or innocence, but these qualities do not belong to economics.

The experiences of mankind have produced dollars of two kinds. They are dollars that are paid, and dollars that are promised to be paid. Both are indispensable in conducting the business of the world. Credit is as important as cash. Banks deal with both cash dollars and credit dollars in the same way that everybody deals with cash and credit. The entire process comes from the experiences of mankind.

In practical life everybody deals with wealth in the same way. There is no trouble with any of it until it is critically discussed, when the great majority of men go wild.

It is often said that labor makes wealth, but the history of the world does not produce a single example. A man may live in the world for eighty years, having worked for many persons, and many have worked for him. But he never worked to make wealth. In every case he worked for dollars that were already made, and in the pockets of another man. The labor was done to get the dollar out of the other man's pocket into his own. If he thought the dollars were not in the other man's pocket he would throw up his job. The same is true of all who worked for him.

Colonial speech is made up of tropes, metaphors, figures, and is not fit for critical statement. We say the sun rises and the sun sets, the rose is red, the grass is green. We talk of moral forces, of human brotherhood, all figurative. Wealth is an abstraction and not an object, or thing, and as the majority of mankind cannot comprehend abstractions, this quality must be combined with an object, or thing, to be reacquired.

We say that labor made the grindstone, that the grindstone is wealth, therefore labor makes wealth. But want, and desires, make the quality of wealth that is in the grindstone. Wealth is on the chain of causation with wants and necessities, and not with labor.

Labor is done to enable the individual to get for himself the bounty of nature, and in no instance does it make the bounty. Successive phenomena are not always cause and effect, however much they may appear to be so.

The infant laborer to supply its wants. It does not make its food. It does not make the vital air it breathes, and from the cradle to the grave the child, the youth and the man are the economic products that subsist upon the bounty of nature.

I. LANCASTER.
Fairhope, Ala.

A CHAIR OF POULTRY HUSBANDRY

At the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

The following resolution was adopted by the San Antonio Poultry Association:

Whereas, The raising of poultry for home consumption and for the market is one of the most important and profitable businesses of the people of Texas, both in the country and the cities and towns, and should, therefore, be fostered in every way possible through the dissemination of valuable information from experiments under careful direction; and,

Whereas, Other departments of no greater importance and magnitude in the industrial and

agricultural life of Texas have the benefit of studies and experiments made at the Agricultural and Experimental College of the State and the various experiment stations; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the San Antonio Poultry Association, assembled in San Antonio on November 20, 1907, ask the board of regents and President Harrington of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, whose conclusions from experiments and studies made be made available for the poultry growers of the state.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each member of the board of regents and to President Harrington of the Agricultural and Mechanical College; that they may be printed in the Southwest Texas Poultry Journal, the official organ of this association, and that they be furnished to the daily press and other papers of the state.

NEWSPAPER MEN OF SOUTHERN TEXAS

To Meet at San Antonio During the Carnival.

Secretary J. W. Canada of the Southern Texas Press Association is getting things in shape for a good meeting of the association during the spring Carnival the "Battle of Flowers," which will be held in San Antonio April 21 to 25, inclusive. This association, embracing Texas south of Austin and west of Houston, and now numbering some seventy members, held its first meeting last fall during the International Fair. The second meeting will be held at the time named above, probably on Friday night.

The officers of the association are J. E. Grinstead, Kerrville, president; J. Hampton Sullivan, San Antonio, vice president; J. W. Canada, San Antonio, secretary-treasurer. At the fall meeting the following committees were appointed to report at the spring meeting:

Constitution and by-laws: C. F. Lehman, Hallettsville; Fred Logan, San Antonio; H. G. Wood, Seguin.

Program: W. A. Palmer, San Marcos; V. J. McAteer, Comfort; J. B. Carrington, San Antonio.

Transportation: Horace Shelton, San Antonio; Houston Neeley, Pearsall; F. G. Huntriss, Jr., San Antonio.

Arrangements: George McQuaid, Vories P. Brown, W. L. Hoefgen, Payson Alden, A. G. Munro, San Antonio.

The spring meeting will consist of a business session, not necessarily long, and a banquet for the newspaper men of Southern Texas. Well known men of the press from other parts of the State will also be present and contribute to the interest of the meeting.

THE CANNING FACTORY IN SAN ANTONIO.

The entire capital stock of the San Antonio canning factory has been purchased by Messrs. Reisenacker and Jensen. They have placed much new machinery, have ordered two car loads of cans, a large quantity of labels and made other preparations for the coming season. A large crop of fruit is expected, and they wish to be prepared to handle it. Fruit from the peach belt along the International and Great Northern comes in great quantities to this factory, as well as fruit from other parts of the State.

The factory will also put up large quantities of tomatoes, peas, string beans, corn and other farm and garden products that may be canned. These they expect to buy from farmers in Southern Texas, and, of course, wish for large quantities of these things. They are ready to take for cash any of these vegetable or fruit crops that can be handled. Such a factory will be an immense benefit to Southern Texas, for it is in very easy reach of a choice farming country. The farmers and truck and fruit growers will do well to

bear in mind that the operation of such a factory can be made to add greatly to their income.

JACKSON, MISS.—Mississippi law makers are tired of lobbyists. Yesterday Senator Engle introduced a resolution instructing that all lobbyists be ejected from the floor of the legislature.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Will Bunch, wanted for the murder of Thomas Parker, has surrendered to his brother in order to keep the reward of \$150 offered for his capture in the family.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—The prohibition amendment to the constitution which was passed a few days ago by the house has been defeated in the senate.

CARROLLTON, GA.—Two negroes, Wes Summerlin and his son, Charles, convicted of the murder of J. Jones, a wealthy farmer, were hung here yesterday.

NEW YORK.—Dave Paris Barhydt, former treasurer of the republic of Texas, died here yesterday. He was over sixty years old.

FOREIGN.

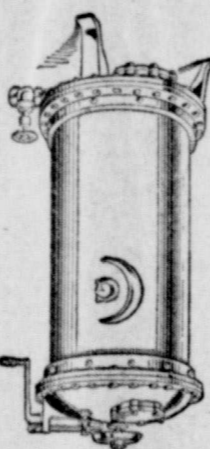
LISBON.—The official paper, Diaro do Noticias, prints an article which says, "King Manuel will leave Lisbon shortly for Cintra, where he will pass several months." Cintra is fourteen miles from Lisbon and has a royal summer residence. The chamber of deputies will reassemble February 20, when King Manuel will take the oath. A leader in the Franco party has decided to advise his followers to support the government in the coming election.

VALPARAISO.—The Chilean government has commissioned an American electrical engineer to study the feasibility of changing the first and second sections of the state railways for the use of electrical instead of steam power.

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JOHNSON GRASS AND DINAMINE.

Johnson grass was brought over from Turkey about thirty years ago. It is a good natural hay, the best in Texas, if cured right and no seeds permitted to ripen. But if allowed to grow where not wanted, it is always a curse to farmers. It has such a strong hold in Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and other sections, that it is ruining millions of acres of land. As it is taking up an acreage of 500 acres a day in Texas alone, it will be seen that in order to keep it down everybody must fight it. In order to do this you must first know its nature and habits.

Providence evidently gave Johnson grass its wonderful vitality, so as to give, in dry Turkey, a safe food for flocks and herds, and to prevent one tribe from destroying it in an enemy's country, and thus starving their flocks. It has more lives than a cat. Its greatest activity is underground. Its roots go deep and run far, and every joint sprouts. It carries so much water in its roots that the longest drouth will not stop its growth. Each joint has an independent eye that will grow even if cut out on each side. It shoots up to breathe if the mother bunch is injured. Nothing done to the balance of the bunch will kill it. Hence, the great mistake in thinking it can be killed by any method at one effort.

You have worked 20 years, very hard, in its extermination, and still have it. You have spent much money, and plowed and dug at it many times, and still have it. You find that you have never killed it out. Those who have found that all efforts failed, got discouraged. A few dug it out by enormous labor and heavy expense. All old methods cost \$30 to \$40 an acre to kill it down, and constant work to keep it killed.

"Dinamine" was recently compounded by a great chemist, after years of experimenting in laboratory and field, and is a boon to farmers, as they can use it easily—small work—and at less expense than any other way. It positively kills Johnson grass, roots and all, in a short time. Not by one treatment, because nothing can ever reach all those roots; but by giving the green sprouts a good sprinkling with diluted "Dinamine," two weeks apart, two or three treatments will do the work. This will kill out the new sprouts from the deep roots as they appear, and all your troubles with Johnson grass are over. You kill it with "Dinamine" cheaper than any other way.

Common sense would suggest to any practical farmer that it is reasonable to ask for persistence in any work, and not look for a miracle, as such would be the case could you destroy grasses like Johnson or Bermuda with one effort. To put out a fire, water must be applied to every part that is burning; to properly carpet a floor the material used must be in sufficient quantity to cover every part of the surface. To exterminate Johnson grass with "Dinamine," or anything else, you must apply it to every main rootlet; wherever it goes it carries death and annihilation, but nowhere else; do your part and satisfactory results are your reward.

Lazy people often continue in hard work in the old way because a new way does not take away all work. Such people have no sense of enterprise or progress, and really never succeed in their work. If you desire to get rid of the grass and weeds in your field we offer you "Dinamine," as it will positively destroy all such if sprinkled well at the roots. Your druggist or

your merchant will sell you a Trial Can which you can use as directed and be convinced of the great blessings "Dinamine" has proven to be. It is a very highly concentrated chemical compound—a food that plants drink, and which kills all plant life if put to their roots. It goes down, and is best used just after a rain. You can use it in your orchard by not sprinkling too close, say 15 inches from the trees.

Plain directions are given so that any one can use it. Anything that will so easily and quickly kill off these pests is certainly a great success, and when its simplicity, cheapness, as compared with all other remedies, time, labor and attention considered, and reliability are taken into account, it is wonderful that every farmer does not give it a trial.

Johnson grass, or Bermuda, if in large spots or solid in a patch, it is best to cut the grass down two or three inches; then let it grow about ten days or two weeks, after which sprinkle with one part of "Dinamine" and ten times water. Sprinkle so as to wet the roots well. In ten days new sprouts will come from roots too deep or protected to be reached at first. Give these a sprinkling as you did the mother bunch. This usually kills it all. But if any appear later, from yet deeper roots, a slight sprinkling will get them, and your fight and trouble are over. You will readily see that this is much easier, less expensive, far more satisfactory in results than all other processes combined, requiring attention only two or three times in a few weeks, of only an hour or two at a time.

Bermuda grass is treated the same as above, except where it may be burned before first treatment so as to clear away the matted, dead grasses, for the second sprinkling. If clear water is sprinkled on 24 hours after treatment—unless a shower has fallen—it is much better, as it redissolves the crystals and drives them deeper. Bermuda is about as hard to kill as Johnson grass, but "Dinamine" gets it by giving it the same attention and treatment that is successful in the case of Johnson grass. It kills every root when it gets to it.

Sprouts and Bushes of all kinds are treated the same as grasses and weeds, except these: Pecans, bois d'arc, persimmons, mulberry, china, etc., for which use 5 to 10 parts of water to one part of "Dinamine;" sprinkle so as to get it well to their roots, clearing away the dirt whenever necessary. In six days they will be dead after one application, and never grow again. Bull nettles are killed as grass, except one treatment to roots does it.

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"Dinamine" is a highly concentrated liquid, that, when applied with a properly devised sprinkling apparatus—a cheap sprinkler or cart—a barrel on two wheels with the usual pipe, etc., operates in the speediest and most effective manner in bringing into a state of dissolution and disintegration the saps, fibres, roots and rootlets of the vegetable matter. It comes into contact with and follows the sap and life-giving properties to their remotest parts in whatsoever it is applied to, destroying all such effectually and for all time. Where there was life it displaces it with a death from

Dinamine, the weed and Johnson grass destroyer, when applied to Johnson grass, Bermuda, Crab grass or other grasses, weeds and mosses on track and right-of-way of railroads, on farms, parks, graveyards, lawns and wherever used, puts such things permanently out of business, to stay out.

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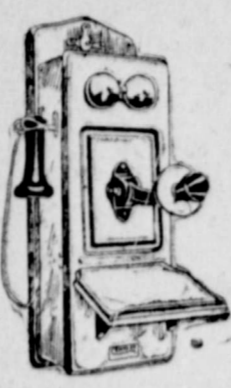
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Congress digs into Uncle Sam's pocket to the tune of \$150 a minute. That's going some, and a few recesses along would help some.

You ought to keep posted during the presidential campaign. Take advantage of the Messenger's offer and get Bryan's Commoner.

Col. R. M. Wynne of Ft. Worth has announced for attorney general against Hon. R. V. Davidson. No doubt he will be "wynned" before the campaign is over.

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In all seriousness, gentlemen, we should turn our attention to a new school building. We will never need a new one worse than we do now, and it will have to be built some time.

The Lufkin Daily News announces that it will soon install a linotype machine. The News is a year old, and from the phenomenal progress it has made is only good evidence that Lufkin is a rattling good town.

Whether a candidate for public favors is a "Bailey man" or an "Anti-Bailey man" does not have anything to do with his qualifications to fill the position he seeks, but it seems that a majority of people want to know which side the fence he is on.

On December 20th. Mr. P. H. Jetton suspended publication of the Buffalo Banner, and moved his plant to Oakwoods where he established the Oakwoods Oracle. The initial number appeared last week and gives evidence of a healthy condition. We extend Bro. Jetton best wishes in his field.

Asks a Question.

Crockett, Texas, Feb. 13, 08.
 Editor, Messenger,
 Grapeland, Texas,

Dear Editor—Please ask Bro. Sam what he did with the statements I have been showing minutely and fully the financial condition of Houston county? This question is forced from reading his published letter dated Feb. 2, in this weeks issue of the Messenger.

Yours truly
 D. J. Cater.

Keynara News.

Feb. 17.—A. Augusta, Percilla and LaPexo seems to have struck on us, will write again as the editor will need something to fill up with. What's the matter boys?

Many thanks, Mr. Cain, for your interesting letter.

Potato planting will be the order of the week with those that are going to plant.

Very little work was done in fields last week, but with a few more sunshiney days and north wind the soil will be in fine shape. Corn planting is most here.

J. L. Cues says he is going to make his diversify crop speckle peas this year. Thinks goobers are all right, but will take lots of room to house them.

While in town Saturday we met a great many of our old friends.

As it was a pretty day quite a number went to Daly's Sunday to hear Bro. Campbell preach but he did not show up. Guess he officiated at Mr. McClinton's funeral. Sorry to learn of so many deaths, and all those people up in that community who have lost so many loved ones and friends have our deepest sympathy. They are undergoing what we did a few years ago.

Mr. B. Deina, a young man who lived with T. S. Kent several years, is spending a few days with the family. He is from the state of Washington and is on his way home.

We are awful hungry for spring. It is so uplifting to everything.
 Zack.

Oricle News Items

Feb. 15.—Glad to see another one of Mr. Cain's letters; also a letter from our commissioner, S. H. Lively. I hope he will put his announcement in the Messenger and if he does I think he will get the office again. We need such men as he is to let the people know what is going on in the commissioners court.

Our farmers are planting a good many Irish potatoes and I hope there will be good crops made.

Mr. W. S. Tyrer has a patent on a new wire stretcher which is said to be a long ways ahead of the old style stretchers. Hope he may make a good thing of it.
 A. K.

P. S.—Am 76 today.

Let me clean your old suit and make it look new. Odell Faris.

Mr. E. G. Pennington of Grapeland is among our friends remembering us since last issue. Mr. Pennington is one of our oldest friends, but has lost none of his punctuality. He pays his subscription as regularly as he pays his taxes, and he has never failed to do the latter. He is one of the few farmers in Houston county who believe in making a living at home, and as a consequence he always has plenty to live on and some to spare.—Crockett Courier.

The housekeeper who fails to read advertisements is failing in her duty to her family, and the merchant who fails to call attention to his wares is loosing an opportunity to increase his business that can never be recalled.—Abilene Reporter.

Z. W. Weisinger, J. H. Leaverton, J. D. Herod of Grapeland, D. J. Carter of Crockett and A. S. Moore of Huntsville have remembered the Messenger since last issue.

Hays Spring News.

Hays, Spring, Feb. 17.—Well, we will try to slip in a few lines for the messenger again this week, but first of all we want to compliment last week's issue for the many good letters. They make the Messenger worth reading. Mr. Cain's letter was grand. Such letters are educating. We were not at all glad to give up Mr. Cain and the good work he was doing in Grapeland, but we are glad to have his good letters in the Messenger. And Old Timer comes in again but writes with a spirit of sadness, but when we stop and think this is a sad time when we think of so much sickness all through this country, and so many deaths. The old, the middle aged and the young are crossing over the chilly tide. Some families are left in a distressed condition. It should make us all feel that we have a work to do—we have a preparation to make and no one can make it for us. It's a work we must do for ourselves. We either live to gain a world of pleasure and happiness or else we live to loose all that's good and go down to a world of misery.

Mr. Jim Robertson of our community is sick with pneumonia at this date, but we learn he is doing well and hope he will soon be up again.

Farm work is moving rather slow for the time of year, though most of us are making good use of what working weather we do have.

Frank Ward and his sister Miss Ella were the guests of Miss Addie Eaves yesterday eve, and Misses Emma and Martha Elhin Yarbrough spent the afternoon at W. T. Warners.

On last Thursday night B. R. Eaves had been away from home setting up with Mr. Roberson, our sick neighbor, and returning home just after midnight it was lightening and he saw a form of person standing just outside the yard fence under a peach tree. He slipped in the house, got a winchester and went to wards the form under the tree and when the burglar, as he may be called, saw that Mr. Eaves was approaching him he started off in a run and when Mr. Eaves hollowed halt, the man only ran the faster, and Mr. Eaves in order to give him a good send off, fired his gun several times which had the desired effect as the burglar ran over bushes, wire fences and ditches as he came to them, the unfortunate man tore one of his leggings off on the baro wire fence, but I suppose there is no clue as to who it belongs to. The man was evidently up to some mischief.
 Julius.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, death has invaded our ranks and has taken from our membership our most devoted president and faithful worker, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Grapeland Baptist church that our society is deeply grieved on account of the death of our dear sister, Julia Leaverton, and that the community has lost one of the noblest of christian women; that her children have lost the most precious thing that this earth can give; a faithful devoted and loving mother and that our society a leader whom we could joyfully follow and in whose wisdom we could lovingly confide. But while our heads are bowed in sorrow, that we in this great bereavement humbly submit to our heavenly father and say "Thy will be

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done;" that while she is no longer with us in body, her spirit still lingers with us, and that her unshaven faith is her Savior and her untiring zeal for His cause shall continually inspire us to the doubling of our diligence and the renewing of our energy for all the works for which she has toiled.

Resolved, That we tender our love and heartfelt sympathy to her heartbroken children, her many friends and relatives, who with us are so greatly bereaved by this sad death.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and also a copy furnished the Messenger for publication.
 Ladies Aid Society.

FOR RENT.

The residence formerly occupied by B. E. Blount, near the Methodist church. Apply to Rent Editor at the Messenger office.

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"Why?"

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Yours truly,
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B H Gardner of Anderson county

For District Clerk
B F Dent

For Tax Collector
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Mrs. S. J. Martin, route No. 3 is a new leader of the Messenger.

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Alone Live came in Saturday from Roton, where he has been for several months

Mrs. R. H. Lacy and children of Crockett are visiting relatives in Grapeland this week.

For the sale of Jewelry in Watches, Rings, etc., anything you want, go to Howard's

Don't forget where the fruit and candy is the best. The Bon Ton of course.

We want your eggs, turkey, chickens and geese at best market prices at Howard's.

W. E. Garrard and family have moved back to Grapeland from Louisiana.

Joe Hudson called Saturday and had us send the Messenger to W. J. Wilkins, Koenton Ala

A Holiness meeting is in progress in Grapeland this week, conducted by Revs. Callahan and Tyler.

Mr. J. M. Hollingshead of Salmon does the square thing by the Messenger, for which he has our thanks.

R. B. Caskey handed us a dollar one day last week and said let the Messenger come another year. Thanks.

Clyde Davis returned to Livingston Sunday night after spending several days here with his parents.

Don't allow your trousers to become baggy at the knees and look bum, but let me press them and make them look new. Odell Faris.

LOST.
Reflecting glass with head band and a small box of medicine. Finder will please return to Dr. F. C. Woodard.

Mr. Walker Ferrill died at his home near Belott Tuesday. He is a brother of Mrs. J. E. Bean and Mrs. C. Walling, and formerly lived here.

Our friend W. E. Holinsworth of Harlingen sends us a nice order for some business cards. Walker has gone into the real-estate business.

A. S. Porter, Dr. P. H. Stafford, Jim McClean and Chester Kenneny spent Monday on Trinity river after ducks, but had very poor luck.

Mrs. Collins, who lives in the New Prospect community, died at her home the latter part of last week. A day or two later her youngest son died and both were buried in the Davis graveyard.

Wm. W. Patton's wholesale department has just received one car load each, corn meal, chops, Bran, oats, hay, flour, cement lime, hog fencing, and oils, gasoline and all kind of oils.

Mark Anthony is continually improving the Bon Ton. He has recently put new linoleum on the floor which adds a great deal to its appearance.

YOUTH.

"A Rose With all its Sweetness, Leaves Y & Unfolded, A S. rmonette.

Young man! With your future before you, what will you do? Will you succeed or fail? Will you be a man of power with you to possess the blessings of knowledge, the joy of achievement, the content of success, but only thru intelligent effort. If you have within you the love of higher things and better days; if you have ambition, energy and determination; if you are free from bad habits that slow your intellect and unfit you for consideration by business men, we can train you in book-keeping, penmanship, arithmetic, commercial law, shorthand, typewriting, banking and business practice, and assist you to a position. In your years of experience as teachers, we have had some students under our direction unfold and blossom into superior manhood, awaken to the responsibilities of life and crown their labor with success. What we have done for them, we can do for you. The business world is seeking everywhere for young men who are able to do the work the world wants done. Let us impress upon you in the language of Narado, a Hindu sage: Study to know how to comprehend, and comprehend to judge." Young man, use your youth in the pursuit of knowledge; use it in such a way that you may have comfort in remembering it, and we could give you no better advice than to enter the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, and acquire a knowledge of the laws and customs of business and thereby become a useful and successful citizen of this the greatest country on earth.

Letter to Geo. E. Darsey
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Yours truly,
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An Endorsement.

The democratic executive committee of Anderson county endorses Judge Gardner's candidacy in the following resolutions.

Whereas, Hon. B. H. Gardner of this county, the present judge of the Third Judicial District, is a candidate for reelection; and, Whereas, it is the custom of the democratic party to reward faithful and meritorious service in office the first term with a second term; therefore, be it,

Resolved, that we call the attention of the voters of this district to Judge Gardner's faithful service in office, his high personal character integrity, his honesty and impartiality as a judge,

his economical and business-like administration of affairs, his strict compliance with the laws regulating these, and his high standing among the judiciary of the state. Be it further

Resolved, that the county democratic executive committee of Anderson county endorses his candidacy for reelection and invite the voters of this district to a careful consideration of his record in office.—Adv.

Our tent has arrived and been erected near the depot, and services will be continued a few days. Everybody has a special invitation to come out and hear us.

E. N. Tyler.
Garrett Callahan.

CAPONIZED FOWL INDUSTRY PAYS.

The wealthy epicures—most of our large cities—demand the choicest and costliest of all table provisions, and these purchasers are now in such numbers as to make profitable a certain number of special productive industries, such as the growing of fruits and vegetables under glass, the rearing of pheasants, etc., and especially a very considerable supply of caponized fowls.

Capon production requires to be made a specialty with certain poultry growers, and it should not be undertaken unless there was assured from high-prices hotels, restaurants and private customers that the market would be constant and prices maintained at paying rates.

The producer must at the outset fit himself for the process of caponizing by lessons and experiment under a veterinarian or some one with thorough experience. Students at agricultural colleges probably have opportunity for such practice under the supervision of the poultry managers of the stations.

The cockerels to be operated upon should be of large stock, preferably of the Asiatic breeds. They should also be quite young, and the surgery must be speedily and skillfully performed or it will result in the death of the bird. A little practice, however, soon gives confidence and accuracy to the operator, with but little suffering and speedy recovery for the bird.

After this, with abundant feeding, the growth is very rapid, and often a quite surprising size is obtained. The maximum size is attained with the generous feeding which is necessary and which, growers say, is quite an additional item of expense above the provision for other fowls. These birds must also be kept in separate houses and runs from the other fowlstoifvyp from the other flocks, or they will be persecuted, not only by the other cocks, but by the hens.

Capons are not marketed until fully mature—not under nine or ten months of age, when they will have attained almost the size of a hen turkey, but more plump and compact. They sell to the dealer or packer at from 20 cents to 20 cents per pound—almost double the price paid for other chickens.

The flesh of capons is undoubtedly more fine-grained and more delicately flavored than that of other young cocks, and in Europe the males for eating are almost exclusively of this character, but in this country both the production and demand are still something in the nature of a "fad" which even many luxury-loving consumers are not willing to pay for.

CAMPHOR CULTURE IN TEXAS.

Normana, Texas.—Dr. H. W. Blackburn has many camphor trees over 4 years old. He has proved that they will grow in Texas. He is the first to grow camphor successfully in Texas outside of the government. He claims only experimentation so far, as he does with other semi-tropical plants.

This section of the country seems to equal, if not excel, California in orange culture, and doubtless will in a few years be ahead of California in earliness and flavor. There is a wide range of experiments to be assumed beneficial to the person who makes a study of semi-tropical fruits. There are many plants, fruits, etc., of a nature heretofore not deemed capable of existing here that will be staple and profitable crops within a few years. The date palm is past the experimental stage and requires only time and capital to develop this paying and delicious fruit, only in Atao kentfwyptaoijpip which was spuosed to grow only in Asia and Africa heretofore. The possibilities of this country are unlimited, and it offers to the people of other states, where land is high, the most for the least money and a climate unsurpassed.

Attention is called to the first of a series of articles on the hybridization and development of

new types of plants by J. L. Normand of Marksville, La. The article in this issue deals with oranges, and results attained by Mr. Normand in experimenting with the Satsuma and the commoner southern varieties and their relation to citrus trifoliata stock. The next article will deal with a new mulberry, new in shape and most attractive in appearance. Like the article in this number, it will be illustrated.

Mr. Normand will furnish a series of articles, with photos illustrating, for Texas Fruits. The work he has done and is doing for horticulture in the south especially is most valuable. These articles will all be of great interest. He has attracted such attention already to his field that his articles and illustrations command a high price from some of the northern publications in this field. Texas Fruits is fortunate in being able to obtain for its readers these articles and illustrations.

With this issue Texas Fruits reaches a circulation of 5,000 copies. This is only the sixth number of the journal. In size it has grown from twenty pages to thirty-six. The quantity of reading matter and illustrations has increased accordingly. Today there is not a publication of its class in the whole country containing more reading matter, and very few as much. The volume of business for its advertising pages has increased also. The journal commands the best horticultural talent of the south for its pages, and every article is by a man who knows whereof he speaks.

TEXAS.

LA GRANGE.—Two accidents happened here yesterday. Paul Goldammer, a carpenter, was seriously injured while assisting in building a new cold storage warehouse. He was lifting up a piece of timber, when the scaffolding above him broke and struck him on the right side. He was felled and lay unconscious on the ground. He revealed under the attention of a physician sufficiently to be taken home. Annette Strehoff fell down an incline while playing with some little friends and cut her head severely. She will recover.

BEEVILLE.—The Mayfield brothers, who waived examination in Karnes county last week at their hearing for the killing of J. C. Goode, will be examined by Judge Wilson Friday.

PALESTINE.—J. C. Dally of the Illinois Central railroad, has been made superintendent of the I. & G. railroad, with headquarters at Palestine. The appointment is effective February 15. It is said that Mr. Dally will have practically the same position as that held by Assistant General Manager Noble, resigned.

CUERO.—The Lutherans here will tomorrow celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Wilhelm Loehe. He was a noted Lutheran education.

CAMERON.—Monta J. Moore of this city, who was a candidate for governor for a few weeks two years ago, may jump into the race for attorney general. He is an enthusiastic Bailey man.

HUOSTON.—Louis M. Rich, one of Houston's oldest and most respected citizens, is dead. He was a well known Mason, and was the author of the first Masonic guide book ever published in Texas.

VICTORIA.—Work is soon to begin again on the Port O'Connor railroad. The road will be rapidly rushed to completion, the contractors building both ways out of Victoria.

DEL RIO.—Joe Hopkins' barn, which was burned yesterday, threatened to start a fire which would have serious consequences. The good work of the fire department was all that prevented the fire spreading.

SAN ANGELO.—The depot saloon at this place was badly damaged by fire yesterday. The loss will be about \$3200.

ALICE.—George Hobbs, senior member of the firm of Hobbs & Sons, general merchandise, died suddenly here of heart failure. He was a well known and highly respected citizen.

McKINNEY.—John Shotwell, charged with violating the local option law here, walked all the way from New Orleans to surrender to the sheriff. He explained his action by saying that he was tired of feeling like a fugitive from justice.

HILLSBORO.—Lem Leary, charged with the murder of R. A. Ainsworth, has been found guilty and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

MARSEILLES.—Senor Franco, ex-premier of Portugal and family, arrived here last evening and left for Genoa. Two detectives accompany the party.

HONOLULU.—Wanted in Portland, Ore., in connection with the land fraud cases, Horace G. McKinley was arrested at Mukden, China. He arrived at this port yesterday in charge of the officers who are returning him to America.

GUAJAQUIL.—An embryo revolution at Manila has been nipped in the bud. An attempt to bribe the garrison to revolt failed. The plotters have been arrested.

CAPE TOWN.—The Transvaal government has decided to reconsider its attitude towards Asiatics, with a view of finding a less objectionable registration system. It is understood that a judicial investigation of the subject will be instituted, pending which all prosecutions, for violation of the present law will be dropped.

DALLAS.—Henry Clay Penniman, born in Boston, September 10, 1822, died suddenly at his home in Dallas. He was chief clerk of the old Planters' House in St. Louis when the gold fever started in 1849. He crossed the continent as a gold seeker that year, made his fortune and returned in 1852, locating in New Orleans. He moved to Dallas thirty years ago. In early manhood Mr. Penniman was active in Whig politics. For nearly half a century he was a man without a party, and died as strong in the Whig political faith as when that party was at the zenith of its strength.

WASHINGTON.—Miss Maud Ashford of this city today announced that she was no longer engaged to former United States Senator Henry G. Davis, candidate for vice president on the Democratic ticket at the last national election. Miss Ashford said that she had broken the engagement. Mr. Davis had nothing to say, declining to be interviewed.

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DOMESTIC

CHICAGO.—The campaign of education on the saloon question is to be pushed throughout the United States by the liquor dealers and their allies. The object of the campaign is to create a sentiment against local option laws in districts, which are becoming so numerous. It is opposed to cranks, hypocrites and fanatical prohibition element. The movement is not wholly in the interest of the manufacturers; concern is also felt for the welfare of the "starving women and children of employes" thrown out of work because of the activity of the prohibitionists.

NEW YORK.—Commander Robert E. Peary will make another dash for the north pole in July next. The trip will be financed by the Arctic club.

PHILADELPHIA.—The Travelers Protective association is to inaugurate a campaign for steel passenger cars. Backed by more than half a million traveling salesmen, they will push a bill in congress, which, if passed, will compel all the railroads of the United States to replace their present wooden passenger equipment with fireproof steel cars. It is desired that the railroads retire 10 per cent of the wooden cars for the next ten years.

NEW YORK.—The school of commerce of New York University will start something new in the way of university educational courses when the new evening course in industrial values for the benefit of men who are engaged in producing or selling commodities is opened. Already a number of brokers and others connected with the cotton, grain and metal trades have enrolled as students. They will include instruction in value theories, organization of exchange, concrete studies in price making, the study of prices in grain and cotton, and in other commodities, such as iron, wool, coffee and provisions, causes of fluctuations in all markets, prices and speculation and the risk element.

NEW YORK.—During January 150,432 immigrants arrived at this port, and 58,767 alien steerage passengers went away. In the corresponding period last year there were twice as many arrivals as departures.

WASHINGTON.—President Roosevelt's desire to promote friendly relations with Japan is shown in his effort to have congress provide for an American exhibit at the coming exposition at Tokio that will eclipse the efforts of all other nations.

NEW YORK.—Leading manufacturers of hardware have just announced a reduction in prices amounting to 10 per cent on what is known as builders' hardware, including locks, knobs, hinges and window trimmings, growing out of the decline in copper and brass.

WASHINGTON.—The bill introduced in congress by Representative Chas. E. Townsend of Michigan, providing for the semi-compulsory arbitration of such disputes as have reached a stage where federal rights are likely to be interfered with, has been reported favorably by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce. The bill, if passed, will affect particularly disputes which may retard the movement of interstate commerce, the transportation of mails and of military supplies and troops.

WASHINGTON.—More lumber was cut in the United States last year than any year in its history. The enormous amount of 37,550,736 broad feet was produced, and the mill value of this was \$621,151,388. In addition there were produced 11,858,260,000 shingles, valued at \$24,155,555, and 3,811,807,000 lath, valued at \$11,490,570. On the whole it is safe to say that the present annual lumber cut of the United States approximates 40,000,000,000 feet, and that the total mill value of the lumber, lath and shingles each year produced is not less than \$700,000,000.

MEMPHIS.—Thieves entered the residence of Frank G. Jones, in fashionable Vanne avenue, last evening while a dinner party was in session, and made away with jewelry valued at \$20,000. The thieves have not been caught.

NEW YORK.—The famous Patrick murder trial again was called to mind today when Justice Downing set March 2 as the date for the trial of David L. Short and Morris A. Myers, charged with forgery and perjury. Patrick is now serving a life term at Sing Sing for the murder of Marsh Rice, an aged Texas millionaire, in 1901. Short is accused of having drawn up and attested a fraudulent will disposing of Rice's property. Myers was a law clerk in Patrick's office, who witnessed the signature purporting to be that of Rice on the will.

MACON, GA.—Dr. A. M. Spear was bound over on the charge of violating the prohibition law. The physician prescribed alcohol for a patient. The doctor said it was for the grippe.

NEW YORK.—Three automobiles in a big foreign touring car started today for a 22,000 mile overland journey from New York to Paris. The first stage of the trip will be completed at Philadelphia. From the Quaker city the automobilists will go directly west.

NYACK, N. Y.—A great fissure in the earth, extending several blocks in length, suddenly opened at Haverstraw yesterday. It created great excitement. The split runs through the residence portion of the city and under the library. Considerable damage resulted.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Sydney Jones is under arrest here. He murdered his paramour. He is one of the soldiers of the 25th infantry who was discharged without honor by President Roosevelt.

NEW YORK.—It has been determined by the American Red Cross society to enter into a general campaign for an increased membership, both annual and life. The executive board has appointed Edward R. Johnston to the position of national registrar.

POLITE.

A school teacher, instructing her classes in grammar, wrote this sentence on the board for correction: "The horse and cow is in the lot." No one seemed to know what was wrong with it, until at last a polite little boy raised his hand. "What is it, Johnny?" asked the teacher. "You should put the 's' first," corrected Johnny.

NOT WORTH IT.

Many years ago a certain justice was called to jail to liberate a worthless debtor by receiving his oath that he was not worth five dollars. "Johnny," said the justice, "can you swear that you are not worth five dollars, and never will be?" "Why," answered Johnny, rather chagrined at the question, "I can swear I am not north that amount at present."

"Well, well," said the justice, "I can swear to the rest. Step forward."

THE BRIGHT SIDE.

W. J. Oliver, the lowest bidder for the construction of the Panama canal, said of a contract that a friend had lost: "Oh, well, there's a bright side to everything. Had you gotten this contract you might have lost money on it. All things have their bright side. It is like the case of the rejected suitor. "Oh, Mabel," the youth moaned, burying his face in his hands after his rejection, "make it easier for me to bear, can't you?" "Yes, Will," Mabel gently answered. "I snore terribly."

A GOOD PROVIDER.

"Though Mrs. McKinley, said a Canton clergyman, "left an estate of about \$200,000, she was one of the most charitable women in Ohio. Her experience in charity work were interesting. I used to like to hear her talk of them. She once told me about a colored woman whom she had aided in her preparations to get married. A few months later Mrs. McKinley asked her how she was getting on. "I 'se a-gittin' on fine, thank ye, the bride answered. "And is your husband a good provider?" asked Mrs. McKinley. "Deed he is a good providah, ma'am," was the reply. "He done got me five new places to wash dis las' week."

DEACON'S SUGGESTION.

The organist was absent from prayer meeting, and after some little delay a good old sister voluntarily raised the tune of the hymn "Laban," pitching her voice so high she could not reach the top. "My soul, be on thy guard, Ten thous—" she screeched. Three times she struggled to reach the point, only to again come to a standstill at "Ten thous—" when an old deacon rose up in the audience and shouted. "Sister, suppose we try it at five thousand and see if we can't get there."

ANYTHING TO OBLIGE.

President Elliot of Harvard, is not a believer in spelling reform, notes the Ladies' Home Journal. Not long ago there was a student who was a candidate for the degree of doctor of philosophy. This student had adopted spelling reform as his particular line of work, and as commencement drew near he went to President Elliot with a request. "You know, Mr. President," he said, "that you are proposing to make me a Ph. D. Now, I have made a specialty of spelling reform, and I always spell philosophy with an 'f.' I therefore called to ask if you could not make my degree F. D. instead of Ph. D." "Certainly," replied the president. "In fact, if you insist, we shall make it a D. F."

WANTED AN ANSWER.

It was an election meeting, and an excited orator shouted to the candidate: "Don't beat about the bush; answer my question, 'Yes' or 'No.'" The candidate replied: "But, my dear sir, there are some questions which cannot be answered 'Yes' or 'No.'" The elector turned rudely, with the single exclamation, "Bosh!" The candidate continued: "Very well; I will prove what I say. Now, sir, the question I will put up is this: 'Have you left off beating your wife?'" And the meeting shouted to the inquisitive elector: "Answer him 'Yes' or 'No.'"

HE OWNED THE DOG.

An automobile dashed along the country road. Turning a curve, it came suddenly upon a man with a gun on his shoulder and a weak, sick-looking dog beside him. The dog was directly in the path of the motor car. The chauffeur sounded his horn, but the dog did not move—until he was struck. After that he did not move.

The automobile stopped, and one of the men got out and came forward. He had once paid a farmer \$10 for killing a calf that belonged to another farmer. This time he was wary.

"Was that your dog?" "Yes." "Looks as if we'd killed him." "Certainly looks so." "Very valuable dog?" "Well, not so very." "Will \$5 satisfy you?" "Yes." "Well, then, here you are." He handed the man a \$5 bill, and added pleasantly, "I am sorry to have broken up your hunt." "I wasn't going hunting," replied the other as he pocketed the bill. "Not going hunting? Then what were you doing with the dog and the gun?" "Going down to the woods to shoot the dog."

TURKEY PROFITS LARGE.

No other kind of domestic poultry has come into such general use throughout the entire world for Thanksgiving and holiday feasts as the turkey, and no other class of poultry commands such high prices as they do.

In them stand a good show for the wives to make their pin money, and I know some women who make more off their turkeys than their husbands do off the rest of the stock on the farm. As a general thing last spring was a poor year with turkeys, as they did not do well. Although we have no complaint to make, as we had good success with our, which I lay to the kind of breed and the care in feeding and cooping, as we keep them in good, warm coops on cold, damp nights when little.

Many of my neighbors raise the Mammoth Bronze, some the Narragansetts, some the White Hollands, some the Bourbon Reds. But from among them all I have chosen the Golden Bronze, which I have raised for a number of years. I find these birds to be good layers, producing from twenty to thirty-five eggs at a laying, and if not allowed to set will lay several layings in a season. These birds are large and weigh heavily. They are good mothers, as they are tame, coming up and eating out of one's hand.

These birds are of a red brown, with brown wings, the feathers on the back and breast flecked with bronze. They make the best dressed fowls to be found any place, as they are plump, their meat being juicy and tender.

The three main rules in selecting turkeys to breed are:

First—Select a good breed. Second—Hens for breeding should be strong, healthy and vigorous and of good medium size. In no instance select the smaller ones. Do not strive to have them unnaturally large. Third—Secure a tom in the fall, so as to be assured of his health and vigor prior to the breeding season.

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Never mail a written letter in an open envelope, thinking that one cent will carry it, for it will not. Two cents will be required.

There is no such thing as a one-cent drop letter on a rural route. When sending valuables through the mail do so by money order or registration. When you fail to hear from a money order or a registered letter write to the person or firm to whom you sent it before having the postmaster take it up.

Have your box fixed right. Let it be not three feet from the road. Let the bottom of the box be four and a half feet from the ground, so that the rear wheel can pass under. Put your letters, when mailing, in the rack. If your box has no rack set them up endways. Never lay them flat in the box.

Buy your stamps in quantities. If you are compelled to use pennies rap them and pen them to your letters. Pennies are difficult to pick from a box with cold fingers.

Put your return address on your letters so they will be returned if not delivered.

Have your mail ready when the carrier comes.

When buying stamps and money orders try to get up the correct or exact change if possible.

Success to the carriers and patrons.

Bruce A. Jackson.
 Rural Carrier No. 2 Eclectic, Ala.—In Atlanta Constitution.

Allow me to say I endorse all the above article, and wish to add the opening or door in the box should be turned facing the road. The law or instructions as we will call it, says boxes should be erected so carriers can put mail in or take it out without dismounting from his conveyance. Many boxes are in a handy place but are too low, or turned wrong, or possibly a stump, log or gully between the road and box, which compels carriers to dismount. The carrier feels a delicacy in speaking to patrons about ill-situated boxes. It is the duty of patrons to see that the roads are kept in good fix. In fact the instructions say a failure to keep up the roads or to erect approved boxes at an easy accessible place, is sufficient reason to withdraw service from such patrons. J. A. Bean.

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