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GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Belott News

Belott, Texas, April 8—Are anti-prohibitionists sincere in their devotion for local option? In those states that have no restrictive laws, the antis oppose every attempt to enact such laws. In those states in which precinct or township option obtains, they oppose county option. In those states that threaten to go dry, or have already done so, they oppose statewide prohibition, but favor county option. Now, if the antis are sincere in their championship of precinct option, why do they not favor precinct option in those states that have no anti-saloon laws? If the antis are sincere in their love for county option, why do they fight in Ohio and Nebraska? And if county option and precinct option are such gems, why do not the antis favor them in those states that have no prohibitory liquor laws? Could not the Texas prohibitionists win over every anti to statewide prohibition by stirring up a national prohibition election? And if Texas antis are so enamored of local self government, what got the matter with those local option disciples in Runnels County during the late local option campaign when they belloyed such epithets as these at the prohibitionists: "Let the pros go on to hell where they belong! We do not want to live with them, or go to church with them. Let us give the pros unshirtd hell! Damned be he who cries enough! We will drive the preachers out of the county?"

Is it not a fact that the company which an anti has to keep and the business he defends makes it necessary for him to hide behind a bulwark of subterfuges and false pretensions? Is it not a fact that a vote cast for open saloons is a vote cast for open saloons, no matter whether the saloon be in Grapeland or in Houston? And are not those local option worshipers among the prohibitionists using their influence for the open saloon and endorsing the horrible work of the saloon?

Since the bond issue carried at Crockett, reports are current that the Rusk Road will be fixed eight miles this direction from Crockett. Unless the road from here to Grapeland is likewise improved, this may take considerable trade away from Grapeland that that town is now getting.

Mr. John McMahon has moved from Kennard to Leaverton's mill, where he has a position.

Mr. Jno. A. McConnell of Crockett is billed to fill Rev. Hodges' pulpit at Jones School House tomorrow.

One of the most horrible pieces of weather yet to be experienced this spring is on hand this morning. A cold norther is blowing and falling weather seems eminent. Just what the effect of this cold snap will be on crops can not be seen just now. A lot of warm and dry weather would now be appreciated.

The Sound Sleep of Cool Health

Can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock, my general condition is greatly improved, and I know that Foley's Kidney Pills have cured me".

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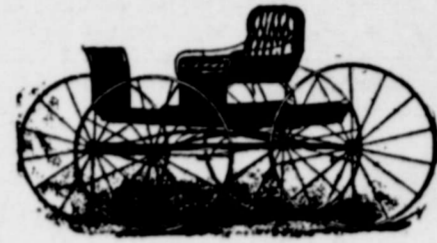
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Dutch collars of lawn with wide pleated jabots, lace trimmed, at 25c

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SCRAPOGRAPHS

The way to be successful is not to give an inch, but keep reserve all ready to fire just at the pinch. So when the poles are open, the thing to do is vote; be sure not leave the antis enough to make a note.

At a great street parade of laboring men in Chicago a banner was displayed with this inscription: "Give us bread; our children are starving." Later they gathered in a great hall and the fathers of these children drank 560 kegs of beer. What an awful sin! Why not spend something for the poor children?

The man who stands for the saloon stands for immorality, crime, debauchery, pauperism and insanity. If your name is on this list it should not be on the church book.

Three months after Kansas City went dry, 600 new pupils were enrolled in school. Investigation revealed that their fathers were drinkers and were not able to send them to school.

The man who hollows saloon one breath and education the next is a sucker, ignorant or mental misfit.

O, that christians would open their eyes to the fact that to make a business legally right, does not make morally right that which God has declared morally wrong.

KNOITY HEAD

The work of farming should be as systematic and business like as any commercial line and should be learned as carefully as any other profession, either by a course in an agricultural college or an apprenticeship on the farm under the tutorage of a good farmer.

Raise something on your farm to be exhibited at the Houston County Fair next October.

Good schools, good roads and hospitable people are the talking points that will place a community before the world.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stowe returned Saturday from San Antonio where they had been on a visit to their son, Walter.

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NOTICE

Dr. C. L. Cromwell will be out of town from the 17th of April to the first of May. Those desiring first class dental work will do well to wait his return.

One Conductor Helped Back to Work.

Mr. Wilfred Adams is his name and he writes: "I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism and used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect. The third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington, Ky. Street Railway. It will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism". It clears the blood of uric acid.

D. N. LEAVERTON.

Hays Spring News

We have had lots of rain the past week and now have the best season in the ground that we have had for several months. Land is in fine shape for cotton planting and no doubt there will be quite a lot of it planted in this section this week should the weather be favorable.

At this time everything looks flattering for a good crop. The weather is ideal, we have fine seasons, the land generally is in good condition and the corn, though young, is promising.

We think there will be some increase in the cotton acreage in this section over last year and should this be the case generally over the cotton growing belt, we fear it will be hurtful to prices when another crop is made. Let us not make this mistake, but plant plenty corn, peas, goobers and other crops and raise more hogs and better hogs, and if we have plenty to live on at home we won't need so much cotton.

Little Milburn Warner, who was quite ill the first of last week, is now able to be up and going again, but will not be able to attend school for several days.

We must compliment some of the good letters in the last several issues of the Messenger, and especially do we wish to compliment the good letter of R. L. Brooks on prohibition.

We are personally acquainted with him and believe him to be a true prohibitionist from a standpoint of good principle and true christianity, and we think his letters are calculated to add many votes to the pro side of the great question that is now before the people of Texas.

It is only a question of good and evil—God is on one side and the Devil is on the other, and those who are on the latter side should seriously meditate and ponder over the choice they have made, or will make on the 22nd, of July. Choose ye that day whom ye will serve. The Belott correspondent is a good writer. He deals some in politics but he is very pointed and deals in facts just as they exist. We hope to read many more letters from Belott.

The trustee election here last Saturday resulted in the election of C. A. Story and Ed Clark as trustees to succeed W. M. Brown and W. T. Warner. We believe we have a corpse of trustees who are wide a wake to the schools's interest and will work to the very best interest of our school. Just as we were about to close this letter we learn of the marriage of Walter Pennington and Miss Irene Johnston. This couple marched away from the home of the bride's parents about 9 o'clock and were soon at the Methodist parsonage in Grapeland, where Rev. W. A. Craven was expecting them and soon performed the ceremony which made them man and wife. Walter is a son of Henry Pennington, who lives near Dalys and is well known to quite a number of people of this section. Miss Irene is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnston, who now

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W. F. MURCHISON

Who are "They."

By a Staff Correspondent.

We all have a way of saying "they say" this or that of some person or some thing and accepting it ourselves as authentic when someone says "they say" to us.

But if we stopped to inquire into the exact source of the information, either we would be unable to trace it back to anyone other than the elusive individual, "They Say," or we will find back of it the unkind gossip of some enemy.

And just because "they say" fails to put the blame of a falsehood on any one person's shoulders it really is the most dangerous of statements and one of the hardest to refute.

So let us beware of believing "they say" stories. Let us treat lightly all gossip introduced by the words "they say." Or if this gossip makes us suspicious of its object—and it is natural and human that it should at times—let us suspend judgment until we KNOW. In other words let us do the object of "they say" the justice to investigate until we find someone who is in a position from actual knowledge and whom we can trust to make a positive statement over his own name as to the truth or falsity of the "they say" story.

The writer has been led to pen this little lesson in practical fairness by reading a little book issued by the Coca-Cola Company of Atlanta, Ga., entitled "The Truth About Coca-Cola." That truly delicious and wholesome beverage has for so long been the subject of "they say" stories in which all manner of untrue and detrimental things about Coca-Cola have been circulated that the manufactures have been forced to issue their book giving authentic information about this beverage. And the information therein contained does not rest its case on any "they say" statements, but basis its arguments on analysis and statements of chemists and scientists occupying the highest positions in America.

This is a most interesting book—a fine study in dignity in refuting falsehoods—and a book of information that all should read. You will find it well worth your while to write and ask the Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga., to send you a free copy.

reside near Hays Spring on the farm known as the D. W. Martin farm. Although they have lived in our midst but a short time, they have deported themselves in such a way that they have gained many friends since their advent into our community. Miss Irene is one of Hays Springs fairest flowers and has many friends who wish her and Walter a long and happy life. May their pathway ever be strewn with the most fragrant flowers.

JULIUS.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c.

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School House Certain

At a mass meeting of the citizens of the Grapeland school district held at the school house last Thursday night it was decided to vote on issuing bonds to build a brick school house at an early day. A petition was circulated asking the trustees to call the election, and it will be acted upon within the next few days. It now seems certain that we will have a new schoolhouse, as most everybody we have talked with favors the bond issue.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by all druggists.

We are requested to announce that the prohibitionists of this place will have a meeting at the Christian church Friday night of this week, at which time Rev. I. L. Dickey of Oakwood and Rev. W. A. Craven will deliver addresses. Everybody is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Farmers and others who live a distant from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and remedy. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

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—work hard and play hard, stir up the sluggish circulation, have the springy step and the alert movements associated with perfect health—know that the system is in perfect trim.

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—it acts on the blood, purifies it and increases its nourishing properties—gives you a fresh foundation, one that is permanent. Try a bottle on our say so—it will do as represented.

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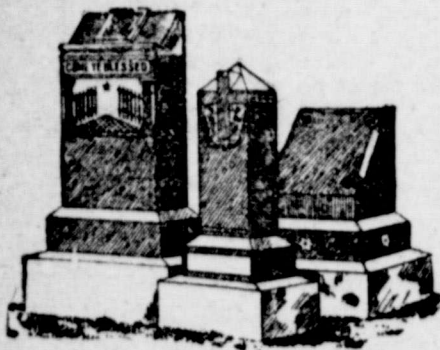
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in your printing. We produce the
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feel ashamed to have represent
you.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Ground has been broken for Amarillo's initial two miles of street paving.

New paving contracts to the amount of \$100,000 were let by Dallas Commission last Friday.

Bridgeport voted 157 to 9 in favor of a \$20,000 bond issue for school building a few days since.

During a high wind a farmer named Barker, three miles north of Boswell, Okla., was killed by a tree falling on him.

An earthquake is reported as observable at many points in Arkansas Friday morning. No damage is reported.

The democratic bodies have decided to make Representative Albert Burleson of Texas the permanent chairman of the Democratic caucus of the House for the Sixty-Second Congress.

Otto Ringling, the second of the famous family of brothers who now control the greater part of the circus business of this country, died in New York last week after an attack of heart disease.

Rev. Edward A. Temple, bishop of the North Texas missionary jurisdiction of the Episcopal Church, definitely designated Amarillo as his home. He has taken a residence where he will transfer his household from Waco to Amarillo.

Robert Talliaferro, engineer at the Government ice factory at Fort Sam Houston, was found unconscious and his skull crushed at the factory a few mornings since. He died a few hours after his discovery.

The building of a big sanitarium, fourteen stories high, of steel, brick and terra cotta, at Waco, has already taken form and will be pushed rapidly to completion. The exact site has not yet been selected.

The three-story opera house which is being erected by T. C. Wickenden of Naples, is nearing completion at a cost of \$20,000.

The work of good roads building in the Abilene precinct in Taylor County is progressing rapidly and to the satisfaction of the citizenship of the precinct. The rock crusher, two steam rollers and about 150 teams forms part of the outfit.

The \$100,000 Macadam road bond issue in the Battlett-Granger precinct, Williamson County, carried by a vote of 544 to 116.

The Farmers Union Gin Company at Ferris, at a recent stockholders' meeting, decided to put in a two-press oil mill in time for next season. A dividend of 15 per cent was declared.

In the recent election on the proposition of a district bond issue for \$150,000 for building good roads around Crockett the returns show that the issue carried about 7 to 1. A total count will probably increase the majority.

A new 25-room hotel is under way at Sipe Springs, Comanche County. The water works system is nearing completion.

The 60,000 gallon steel tank for the Cross Plains waterworks is under erection. The seventy-five foot steel tower is already up. Over ten thousand feet of mains have been laid.

The assessor of Lamar County states that practically every foot of available land in that county is under cultivation this year, much land having been brought in for the first time this season.

A hail storm visited the DeLeon section last week, breaking many windows on the North side of houses, tearing up gardens and fruit trees and injuring poultry and cattle. Crop damage was small owing to the fact that it came too early in the season.

Pecos let contract last week for the erection of a school house. The building will cost \$21,750, and will be three stories high.

The Commissioners' Court of Mills County has ordered an election in Precinct No. 1 for April 25 to determine whether bonds to the amount of \$50,000 shall be issued for the purpose of improving roads in the precinct.

Fouston installed water meters. Pumpage was reduced from 10,500,000 gallons per day to 6,500,000 gallons. Rates are reduced from 30 cents per thousand gallons to 15 cents.

Two brick and one frame business houses were burned at Collinville Friday night. The loss foots up about \$15,000.

Robert Palmer, son of W. W. Palmer, Dallas, while playing in the streets with a lot of other children Saturday night was run over by a heavy float and fatally injured.

The The People's ticket, headed by have started a campaign in San Antonio that will become epochal in Mayor Bryan Callahan, and the Citizen's ticket, headed by J. E. Webb, the history of Templeville.

MAKES TRAY SERVICE EASY

Little Things That Help Where Many Meals Are Served in a Room.

Where many meals are served in a room it is well to hunt up some of the novelties that make such service easy.

Very new is a tray of white porcelain with silver or nickel trimmings. This is fitted with grooves of the metal in which are set two cups and saucers, a tea pot, cream jug, butter plate, toast rack, marmalade jar and small breakfast plate.

Smaller but equally convenient is a combination salt and pepper shaker set in a little stand, which holds a glass butter plate and knife. The stand has a curved handle, which makes it easy to lift from the main tray when not in use.

Another convenience is the teaspoon with perforations that make it possible to send up a jug of boiling water and have tea just the right strength.

HANDY TO BAKE POTATOES

Convenient Stand Has Been Placed on Market That Will Meet Popular Favor.

A support or stand for potatoes while baking has been placed on the market. It consists of a tin 15 inches long by 2½ inches wide, with sides turned so as to raise the body up from the oven, thus permitting a free circulation of heat. Spurs, formed



by cutting out sections on the top of the tin, make supports for the potatoes. In this position they are exposed to an even heat on all sides.—Popular Mechanics.

VIRGINIA CHICKEN SALAD

Correct Recipe for Dish That is Popular at Christmas and on Special Occasions.

Here is the correct recipe for the Genuine Virginia chicken salad. It is served at Christmas and on other special occasions: For making the dressing for this salad the chicken oil, skinned from the water in which the chickens are boiled, is used in place of the olive oil. The chickens, which must be plump, are simmered tender in lightly salted water. When cold the skin and bones are removed and the meat cut, not chopped, into small bits. Mix with double the quantity of celery cut from tender, well-bleached stalks that have been crisped in ice water, then dried in a clean towel, minced and added to the mixture, which is then dressed with a good salad dressing, preferably mayonnaise, and set on the ice to chill and ripen.

Bancroft Pudding.

Cream 4 tablespoons butter and 1 cup sugar and add 1 well-beaten egg. Sift 1½ cups flour with ½ teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon baking powder. Add ½ cup of flour to the first mixture, and beat thoroughly, then add the rest of the flour and ½ cup of milk, alternately. Finally beat ¼ square chocolate into the batter and bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven.

Sauce—Beat 2 eggs until very light, then add 1 cup of confectioner's sugar and 1 cup of thick cream. Beat until the whole is the consistency of whipped cream.

A Quick Loaf Cake.

Sift together one cup sugar, one heaping cup flour and one teaspoon baking powder. Break two eggs in same cup and pour four tablespoons of melted butter over eggs. Fill the cup with sweet milk; flavor to suit taste. Bake in a moderate oven.

Laundry Help.

To iron "cold starched" pieces without any trouble whatever: Take the required amount of starch, dissolve in cold water, adding enough boiling water to make starch warm (not cooked). Dip parts to be starched into it, rubbing or spating the starch well in. Fold and let remain over night. Thus treated the pieces will iron as easily and as well as the clothes ordinarily starched, without sticking and without starch streaking and rolling up on the goods.

Fruit Cake.

One cup of butter, 1 of brown sugar, ¼ pint of molasses, 2 eggs, cup of sour milk, teaspoon of soda, a pound of flour, pound of currants, 1½ pounds of raisins after seeds are removed, flavor to taste. This recipe has been thoroughly tested.

Red Spots.

To the annoying red spots that now and then appear on the skin touch a drop of cologne or lavender water five or six times a day. As a rule the blemishes soon disappear.

Always Makes Good



You'll be delighted with the results of Calumet Baking Powder. No disappointments—no flat, heavy, soggy biscuits, cake, or pastry. Just the lightest, daintiest, most uniformly raised and most delicious food you ever ate.

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How Sea Birds Drink.

Under the headline, Where Do They Get Water? a writer in the Young Folks' Catholic Weekly says: "When I was a cabin boy I often used to wonder, seeing birds thousands of miles out to sea, what they did for fresh water when they were thirsty. One day a squall answered that question for me. It was a hot and glittering day in the tropics, and in the clear sky overhead a black rain cloud appeared all of a sudden. Then out of empty space over a hundred sea birds came darting from every direction. They got under the rain cloud, and waited there for about ten minutes, circling round and round, and when the rain began to fall they drank their fill. In the tropics, where the great sea birds sail thousands of miles away from shore, they get their drinking water in that way. They smell out a storm a long way off; they travel a hundred miles maybe to get under it, and they swallow enough raindrops to keep them going."—New York Tribune.

Not Responsible.

Teacher—You are late every morning.
Pupil—Well, it isn't my fault that you didn't build your blessed old school house nearer my home.

Why quarrel over religions when all men agree—all men, that is, at the same grade of intellect?

It Does The Heart Good

To see how the little folks enjoy

Post Toasties

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Sweet, crisp bits of pearly white corn, rolled and toasted to an appetizing brown.

"The Memory Lingers"

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Battle Creek, Mich.

Old Gray's Reply to Mr. Brooks

Augusta, April 9th—In Mr. Brooks' first letter he asked me to tell him of one good thing the saloons have done. I answered him by telling of one saloon man in Palestine that I did not doubt that gave more in one year than he and his church. The paper stated I had no dates. That was THE MESSENGER'S error, not mine. I am not advised as to the amount the saloon man gave, but I am advised that not only him, but others in the same business give freely in any charitable purpose. I don't suppose that any of the saloon men keep an account of what they give to aid those in distress. People often get in bad shape from circumstances over which they have no control and these bad conditions are not caused by saloons or the influence of whisky. This I believe you will readily admit. I wish to state right here that I am as far from making a false statement as you are. If I am an anti I am an honest one, and if we can't win without lying then let us lose. You ask the question, "would I carry my wife or sister to a saloon for a drink of beer?" I give you credit for knowing better than to ask such a question. Saloons are places for men to resort to when they desire a drink of their favorite beverage. Ladies in larger towns and cities have their clubs and men are not allowed to visit them in many instances. You pile up curses on the saloons and compare the same with murder. Allow me to say to you that murder is a crime in any state or county. Selling whisky is not unless it is in a prohibition state or a local option county. One would infer from the view you take of saloons and liquor interests that the antis are in line with cut-throats, liars and drunkards. With such language as you use in your letter you will never get a lamb in your fold. Let me impress it upon

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you that abuse is not argument. Further, it is the man that abuses whisky and not whisky that abuses the man. I am an anti from principle and honestly believe in local self-government, and I further believe that state-wide prohibition will be disastrous to our state. A man don't have to be a drunkard or a murderer to be an anti. I know a great many antis that never touch intoxicants, and the many great crimes that you speak of originating in saloons and from the evil effects of whisky does not happen always in that channel. Some of the worst murders that were ever committed in Houston county have been since the county has been without whisky, and even in the sacred folds of the church some very terrible things have happened. Not long since there was a minister executed at Vernon, Texas, for wife murder. The papers stated that he was a good man and a fine preacher, but he killed his wife. Whisky was not the cause of that. But a few months ago a great evangelist was arrested for being guilty of a nameless crime at San Antonio, and as well as I remember he was given a term in the pen.

There saloons and whiskey are again innocent. A man from Ft. Worth a few days ago went to Dallas and shot to death a man seated in his office. Saloons and whisky plead not guilty to this act and many other instances I could cite you to, but to try to convince a pro is only to gain his ill will. Don't forget that abuse is not argument. Now, Mr. Brooks, you well know that the saloon is not the issue today in the great battle that is to be fought throughout the state. It is simply state-wide prohibition and local self government. You desire to install a new system and to do away with local option. You wish to test the new system in controlling the liquor traffic. You will find it a dismal failure as all other states that have tried it. Affairs became so revolting in Alabama that she has discarded state wide prohibition and is today in the local option column. By what the papers say Georgia is in the middle of a bad fix and will at an early day follow the example of her sister state, Alabama. Jefferson Davis, that great statesman, true patriot and christian gentleman, said the abuse and not the use of stimulants is the evil to be repaired. Listen what that great man—Lincoln—said: "Prohibition will work great injury to the cause of temperance. It is a species of interference itself, for it goes beyond the bounds of reason in that it attempts to control a man's appe-

tite by legislation. A prohibition law strikes a blow at the very principles on which our government was founded." Such are the words of these distinguished statesmen and when such men as they have spoken it is time for little fellows to hold their peace. You have in a very duke-like manner demanded me to answer your questions. I explained in the outset in regard to the saloon man. Your other questions I shall pass because there is nothing in them to answer. With all due respect to you I shall leave the matter with you until July 22nd, when, if I live, I shall register my vote with the great multitude that will carry the anti's banner to victory. Now for a little home news and we will have closed. The great rains we have had for the past week have thoroughly soaked the ground and farming is at a standstill. Some cotton planted; corn generally is looking well. Dr. Blair has been quite busy for ten days past and reports considerable sickness. We were in Augusta a few days ago. Everything there is moving along nicely, farmers being well up with their work. A feature of the season was the grand celebration by the ladies circle of their anniversary. There was a large crowd collected at the home Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holcomb. These present enjoyed themselves until the noon hour when they were ushered in

to a spacious dining hall and Oh, what a feast they beheld! A dinner to suit the taste of the most fastidious. After having spent a very pleasant day they departed for their homes, giving thanks and praise to the host and hostess. May Jones, Tom Cook and others have recently visited Palestine in behalf of the school at this point. It is to be hoped that the citizens will lend a help-

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