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Albert Tyer Writes Letter From Wisconsin

Port Washington, Wis.
May 9, 1917.

I remember when I was a boy my mother used to put one or two gallons of milk and cream into a churn and with the old style churn-dasher, she would churn and churn, or have me churn, until there would be the nice fresh butter, perhaps a pound or so; then we would have butter milk and fresh butter. After the churning was done she would take up the butter and with a spoon would work or beat the salt into the butter and work out the small amount of milk taken up with the butter. A few days ago I pictured all the above described scenes in my mind when I visited a creamery. The churn they had would hold about 1000 gallons. It is a horizontal affair about 4 feet in diameter and about ten or twelve feet long, inside are paddles, dashers, etc. Of course the power to operate this churn is furnished by an engine.

I do not know how much milk or cream was in there, but I "stuck" around until the churning was finished and the milk drawn off, and by the way, let me say, I never saw so much buttermilk in my life at one time. Then came the "working" of the butter. It was left in the churn and the power applied and these paddles, dashers, etc., inside the churn worked the salt into the butter and the small amount of milk out.

The churn revolves, or turns, over and over at the rate of 250 to 400 revolutions per minute and the machinery inside goes in the opposite direction so the butter is well worked up. Then came the taking up, which was done with a big wood paddle and put into butter pails or tubs. Each tub held 65 pounds and this one churning turned out 9 tubful and about 35 or 40 lbs. in the 10th tub. So there was about 615 or 620 lbs. of butter, as fine as was ever made. It was worth 38c per lb. wholesale. I know, for I bought two pounds for 76c. They churn every day in the year and the above is about the average yield per day. Of course, the farmers around bring the milk to the creamery and let me say the homes and the stock on the farms show they get money in plenty from somewhere. There was about \$295 worth of butter there. Suppose the creamery operator got \$45 for his work and help. That would leave \$250 per day the year round to be distributed in that neighborhood for milk only. Take that for 365 days, it amounts to the neat little sum of \$91,000. This is only one of many such institutions in Wisconsin.

I thought, "Why could not the people of Houston county do the same?" They could—and more, for the feed for the cattle would not be so much and there is plenty of room and a market. It would take time, money and work to do it, but it could be done if the people around Grape-

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10 lbs granulated cane sugar for - \$1.00
5 gallons of the best oil for - - 50c
5 pounds of the best roasted coffee - \$1.00
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THE PRICE IS THE THING

land would only try. They would have to stick together and go in to win, which I think they would do.

The buttermilk was given to the farmers and they feed it to the pigs. H. A. Tyer.

Mr. W. M. McCorkle and Mrs. Annie Fox were married Tuesday morning in the office of Justice of the Peace C. R. Stephenson, the justice of the peace performing the ceremony. —Crockett Courier.

NOTICE W. O. W.

All Woodmen are requested to meet at the new hall next Saturday night, May 19th. There will be a dedicatory service and a general get-together meeting. There will be several prominent speakers for the occasion and it will be worth attending. M. S. Pelham, Clerk.

If you want your clothes cleaned and pressed let Clewis do it the sanitary steam way.

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Are you concerned about the present conditions with reference to high prices? If you are finding it difficult to make your money go as far as it ought to—then you ought to come to our store to do your trading. Values here are exceptional. Prices are moderate.

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FARM POULTRY

EGG-LAYING AGE OF PULLETS

Light Breeds, Such as Leghorn, Minorca, Hamburg and Ancona Mature at About Six Months.

Different breeds mature and commence laying at slightly different times. In general, under a utility classification pullets of the egg breeds, such as Leghorn, Minorca, Hamburg and Ancona, mature early and begin to lay eggs at four or five months under favorable conditions. Where the conditions are not favorable to induce early egg-laying, six months is probably a nearer average for the time to commence laying. Meat types, such as Brahma, Cochin and Langshan, are slower in maturity, taking six to eight months or longer for a pullet to get into egg-laying condition.

General purpose types, such as Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Rhode Island Red, Orpington and Dominique, ma-



Rhode Island Red.

ture more quickly than those of the meat type and the pullets may be expected to lay at from five to six months, although some may mature at four and a half months. There are cases on record where individuals of the early maturing egg breeds have begun to lay in about three months, although this is in special cases.

CHANGE MALE BIRDS YEARLY

Most Successful Breeders Do Not Advocate Practice—Immature Fowls Not Desirable.

Many people get the idea that it is always best to change male birds every year. The most successful breeders do not advocate this yearly change. Good male birds may be kept profitably for two or three years. The use of immature males eventually will result in reducing the size of the stock in general.

If it is desirable to use young birds, they should be well grown and developed. As a rule when young males are used it is preferable to breed them to older hens. Old males may be mated likewise with young hens or pullets. Unless the young stock is well grown it is quite well to use the older stock on both sides.

CARE FOR DROPPING BOARDS

Regular Attention Should Be Given and Accumulation Avoided—Clean Once Every Week.

The dropping boards should have regular attention. It will not do to let the droppings accumulate. In warm weather they should be cleaned off three times a week, and at least once a week in cold weather. A short-handled hoe is fine for cleaning the dropping boards. They can be scraped off into a tub or box in a very short time, with no very great amount of work.

QUARTERS FOR THE PULLETS

Best to Keep Them Separated From Old Hens and Feed Them for Egg-Laying Season.

It is usually advisable to keep old hens and pullets in separate quarters and feed them separately, because the pullets often need more food to finish their development and prepare for the egg-laying season.

Making Up

"Good evening, Miss Mickleton," said the young man to the girl who had just been seated next him at the buffet supper.

"Good evening, Mr. Bopps," rejoined the girl, apparently in immense surprise at seeing him.

"Naturally," went on the young man, "I regret making you uncomfortable, if only for a short time, but I could not very well object when the hostess asked me to sit here. She, of course, did not know—"

"Oh, don't apologize," murmured the young woman. "It is a matter of perfect indifference to me whether you are here or ten miles distant. I trust you realize that so far as I am concerned you might just as well be somebody else as yourself. I am not in the least annoyed by your presence."

"I am very glad of that!" said the young man. "I dislike inconveniencing anyone. It is rather a shock to be told that I don't matter twopence, but I suppose the shock is merely proof of my egotism. You needn't talk to me if you don't want to—I'll understand!"

"And have everybody in the room noticing?" demanded the young woman indignantly. "They would say that we have been quarrelling!"

"Well, haven't we?" inquired the young man. "Why shouldn't they notice it? I don't care!"

"That's because you are so abominably selfish!" flashed the young woman. "Just like a man! Do you suppose I want everybody gossiping about us and talking us over and wondering which of us broke the engagement?"

"I'd be interested in knowing how you are going to help it?" remarked the young man. "I presume that some time in our lives we'll each marry someone else, and then it will be impossible to keep the public from knowing that you and I are no longer engaged."

"You are hateful!" said the young woman. "And I must say that if you have already fallen in love with some other girl I have my opinion of you! I wouldn't have believed it even of you!"

"It takes years to probe the depth of a man's iniquity," the young man told her.

"Who is she?" asked the young woman, putting salad dressing on her ice cream.

"I didn't mention anyone," the young man said carelessly. "I'm going to address a few words to the girl on the other side of me. She seems neglected."

"You are going to answer my question," the young woman told him, firmly. "You're here and you've got to take the consequences. You let a remark slip out by accident and I have a right to know what you meant. At least—that is—well, I had a right so recently that it extends to now! You needn't think I haven't seen the way that hateful Olivia has been working to get you away from me, and you know you always admired her eyes." You said that next to mine hers were—"

"Really, what does it matter?" asked the young man. "I am nothing to you, for you said so yourself when I first sat down here, and I feel that I am robbing the man on the other side of you of his right to your attentions. Besides, I know it is painful to you to talk to a person you dislike as much as you do me."

"I hope I know how to be polite," said the young woman, "even to an enemy."

"I'm not your enemy," objected the young man.

"Well, from the way you acted the other day," said the young woman, "I had a right to think you just hated me!"

"Not at all!" said the young man. "You were doing all the hating."

"Why, George Bopps!" she cried. "Laying it on me like that! You made me think—"

"Well, you certainly led me to think—"

"I never did!" she said. "You are mistaken!"

"Really, Geraldine?" asked the young man, a bit huskily. "Didn't you mean it?"

"And didn't you?" she queried. "Look out—there are other people in the room!"

"I don't care!" said the young man, joyously. "I'll hold your hand if I want to!"

"George," she said tremulously, "I—I'll have to confess. I asked the hostess to seat us next each other!"

"I knew it," said the young man. "I heard you ask her."—Chicago Daily News.

DAINTIES FOR LUNCH BOX

Some Suggestions That May Help Out When Children's Meal Is Being Prepared.

Beef Loaf.—One pound chopped steak, two eggs, two crackers, salt and pepper, one-half teaspoonful leaf sage. Roll the crackers to a powder, beat the eggs and add all to the meat which has been mixed with the seasoning. Allow this proportion to each pound of meat used. If the mixture seems too thin add another cracker. Form into a loaf, place on a roasting pan with a tablespoonful of butter (or bacon drippings), and bake in a hot oven, basting frequently. Set aside to become cool and cut in thin slices. This will be found delicious. Place between slices of bread.

Bean Loaf.—This will be most acceptable. For this boil the small white pea bean with a small piece of salt pork. About one-fourth of a pound to each quart of beans is a good proportion. Taste the beans to see if they are seasoned thoroughly with the pork. Boil until the beans are soft enough to press through a sieve, but do not let them become mealy while boiling. After draining and pressing through the sieve, pack them into a deep bread pan, place another pan on top and in this pan place a heavy weight. Let them stand about 24 hours. Slip the loaf out of the pan and cut in half-inch slices. For the loaf a bottle of good tomato catchup should be taken along as an accompaniment. You can put a little in a smaller bottle.

A teaspoonful of mayonnaise spread upon bread and butter with flaked fish left from breakfast is delicious. Mayonnaise can also be mixed with chopped cooked chicken or lamb, with a piece of chopped celery added.

When puddings or custards are made, one baked in a custard cup will serve as a dessert for the lunch.

Bean Sandwich.—Prepared by finely mashing with a fork or putting through a colander, if preferred, either the lima or red kidney bean, then season with finely chopped onion, if liked, and place between thin slices of buttered bread. Graham or rye bread is excellent with the bean filling.

Egg Sandwich.—Three hard-cooked egg yolks, one tablespoonful thick sweet cream, one-half teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful lemon juice. Reduce the yolks to a pulp by working with a fork; add cream and seasoning and, when well mixed, spread between very thin slices of buttered bread.

To Cut a Fowl in Joints.

First cut off the wings, taking a slice off the breast with them and separating them at the joint. Then remove the legs, cut them in two at the joint and chop off the ends of the bones. Now separate the breast, bone and all, from the back of the fowl. Cut the breast in two, lengthwise, right through the bone and in two again, if large. Then chop the back through in two or three pieces.

The number of joints depends very much on the size of the fowl, but ten pieces at least should be procured—two wings, four pieces from the legs, two from the back and two from the breast.—Modern Priscilla.

Enter a New Salad.

A farmer friend, who does not live very far from the high cost of living, has presented her family with a new salad. She noticed that the winter turnip supply in the cellar was sprouting. Instead of throwing away these white shoots she washed them; set them in cold water for a few hours, and then served them with French dressing and a finely chopped onion for salad. More piquant than celery cabbage, not so biting as endive, the turnip tops for which she is still hunting a high-toned name are as nice a green as could be found.—Kansas City Star.

Peppers Stuffed With Nuts.

If the peppers are large, scrape out the seeds and soft fiber, leaving only the shells. Put into cold salted water and leave a day or two before using. If the peppers are very small they need only stand in salted water overnight. Open carefully so as not to break the stem ends. Chop fine some of the old-fashioned butternuts or walnuts, salt lightly and fill the cases. These are better made the day before using. Dress with French dressing and serve simply with salt.

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Killman, of this place, says; "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot..."

I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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New Models in One-Piece Frock



All that is left to designers of one-piece frocks is the discovery of new finishing touches in the way of decorations. Every conceivable method of making in the skirts and bodies has already been exploited, with plaits and shirrings utilized where any fullness is required and the waistline placed anywhere from just below the bust to the line of the hips.

As skirts grow narrower and straighter plaits take the lead in providing the fullness necessary, since at the same time they insure straight lines. Besides they are better adapted to wool fabrics than shirrings are. In the beautiful frock pictured above they are seen at their best, for the skirt is made up of a series of panels having inverted plaits at the side of each panel. They are strapped down a few inches below the waistline by narrow folds of the material fastened at each end with small cloth-covered buttons. The bodice appears to fasten in the back and is cut with a square opening

at the front of the neck. The over-bodice of crepe georgette covered with an all-over pattern, in soutache braid, probably fastens with snap fasteners, under the left arm. The sleeves are full and plain, finished with a deep cuff of braided georgette matching the bodice. A turnover collar at the neck is small and may be either of plain crepe or of lace. In the model it is of crepe and it will be difficult to improve upon it.

This frock offers an effective solution to the problem of the woman who would like to make over a suit into a one-piece dress.

Julia Bottomley

Buttonhole Stitches.

Buttonhole stitches may be used effectively to join lace and embroidery. The result is more pleasing than the ordinary seam.

RE-UNION DINNER

Last Sunday the sons and daughters of Mrs. F.H. Parker gathered at the old home to partake of a bountiful dinner, given in honor of "Mother's Day." After assembling each presented their mother with beautiful gifts and were ushered into the spacious dining room where a sumptuous dinner was spread, which was heartily enjoyed by all, and at a late hour, after many wishes for more Mothers' Days, departed. The hostess was as-

sisted by Miss Imogene Musick, and the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Alex Musick and family, Mrs. Bud Brown and daughter, Elaine, Messrs. Tom Parker, J. Collins, Joe Happ and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ritchey of GrapeLand.

N. K. Fretz of Pratt, Kan., has been here several days looking after business matters. Mr. Fretz was formerly a citizen of this community, and says things around here look so good he would like to be back with us.

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THANK YOU

WEDDING BELLS

(From the Bullard Herald)

On last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the reception suite of Yates hotel, amid an environment of lovely cut flowers and trailing fern, the marriage ceremony was read by Rev. E. C. Escoc to Dr. H. P. Collier of Foreman, Ark., and Miss Cutie Eaves of Grapeland, Texas, making them husband and wife.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves, one of Grapeland's oldest and most prominent families. She is a cultured and beautiful girl, gifted with rare personal charm and endowed with those high christian virtues which make of woman a priceless jewel.

Dr. Collier is a graduate of a St. Louis dental college and has engaged himself with a firm and growing practice in Foreman. His father is a prominent merchant in Belcher, La.

Dan Cupid slyly connived at the consummation of a previously existing romance between this handsome young couple. Miss Eaves came to Bullard with her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. E. Payne of Kosse, to attend a series of revival services, conducted by Bro. Payne.

Our local pastor promised our own boys the benefit of this charming stranger's society, but ere they could hardly make her acquaintance, a bold young Viking from a distance came over incidentally on a visit and monopolized the fair one.

The few days close association convinced Dr. Collier that the road "back home" was long and lonely, and like all feminine E(a)ves from time immemorial Miss Cutie allowed herself to be persuaded, hence the pretty wedding, immediately after which the bridal pair left for parts north, and will later be at home in Foreman.

New friends here join with older friends elsewhere in wishing for these bright young people much joy and gladness thru a long and useful life.

The bride was gowned in a tailored suit of modish design and shade with accessories in perfect harmony. Her bouquet was bride's roses and fern with moline streamers.

Reporter.

HOG CHOLERA

Crockett, Texas, May 15.
Editor Messenger:

While in the Grapeland community Sunday I found Hog Cholera to be present on a farm near the edge of town. Many people have visited the pens of this farm since the outbreak and as the disease may be easily carried to other herds by the disease germ lodging on the shoes or clothing we have no way of telling how many herds have already been exposed to the disease.

It is very important that a systematic campaign be started to stamp out the disease before it reaches other herds in the community. Please give the matter as much publicity as you can in this week's issue.

W. B. Cook,
County Agent.

GRAVEYARD WORKING

All parties interested in the Guiceland cemetery are requested to meet there early next Saturday morning, May 19. Please bring the necessary tools, such as hoes, rakes, tubs, etc., so the work can be done thoroughly.

Committee.



The High Cost of Shoes

Quality as heretofore cannot be obtained at old prices. Due to the present scarcity of materials we must all face higher prices — from manufacturer to wearer, all must pay the advance.

Quality, however, is maintained at this store, and at a reasonable advance we can supply the same high grade merchandise that you have always expected from us.

The name "Florsheim" on our men's fine shoes, and dependable trade-marks on other lines, is our assurance that we are giving you the identical quality that you have had before — the best values the market affords.

When buying at this store you are sure of getting the best merchandise to be had at the price — our reputation is based on giving the utmost for the money expended.

GEORGE E. DARSEY

WHY HE LEFT THE FARM

A great many people have wondered why the boys leave the farms. They theorized the thing threadbare, but it was left to the Austin Chamber of Commerce, in the capital city, to make the query in rhyme, and some Austinite who evidently had "got his" on the farm, answered in kind. The story is tersely told in the following:

THE INQUIRY

Why did you leave the farm, my lad,
Why did you bolt and quit your dad?
Why did you beat it off to town,
And turn your poor old father down?
Thinkers of platform, pulpit, press,
Are wallowing in deep distress;
They seek to know the hidden cause
Why farmer boys desert their pas.
Some say they long to get a taste
Of faster life and social waste;
Some say the silly little chumps
Mistake the suit-cards for the trumps
In wagging fresh and germless air
Against the smoky thoroughfare;
We're agreed the farm's the place,
So free your mind and state the case.

THE ANSWER

Well, stranger, since you've been so frank
I'll roll aside the hazy bank,
The misty clouds of theories
And show you where the trouble lies.
I left my dad, his farm, his plow,
Because my calf became his cow.
I left my dad, 'twas wrong of course
Because my colt became his horse.
I left my dad to sow and reap,
Because my lamb became his sheep.
I dropped my hoe and stuck my fork
Because my pig became his pork.
The garden truck that I made grow
'Twas his to sell and mine to hoe.
It's not the smoke in the atmosphere,
Nor the taste for "life" that brought me here.
Please tell the platform, pulpit, press,
No fear of toil or love of dress
Is driving off the farmer lads,
But just the methods of their dads.

HAVE YOU READ ALL THE ADS

Styleplus Clothes \$17.

THE SPRING DRIVE IS ON!

Day in and day out our store is thronged with eager customers making their selections from the wonderful merchandise we are showing at this time. Really and truly, there is a "spring drive" on in great force at this store, and everyone who makes a purchase leaves with a smile of satisfaction, knowing that he or she has received the best possible values for the money. We want you to join this daily "attack" on the new goods now on display.



We do not Sacrifice Quality for Price. You can buy trade-marked goods all through the store as cheaply as off brands shown elsewhere

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A. H. LUKER, - - Editor and Owner

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We don't know where the Kaiser will go when he abdicates, but we know where he is going when he dies.

Young man, don't be a slacker! March right up to the registration office and tell 'em you're 21 and ready to fight.

This community lost out this spring by not planting a large acreage to Irish potatoes, the failure to do so, no doubt being caused by the scarcity and high price of seed. But we can and should overcome that difficulty by planting fall crops. The seed can be saved from the spring crop, and if the season is favorable, a great crop can be harvested—enough to last thru the winter.

"Keep business moving", is being flashed all over the land. And it is good advice. Just because we have a big war on hand is no reason why we should

sit down and imagine that business is going to smash. We must keep things moving, for business is going to be good—it can't be any other way. There will be a greater demand for American foodstuffs and American made goods than ever before in the history of the world, simply because the world must have these things and just now the majority of the world, except ourselves, is not producing them. Let's be alert to our own interests and keep business moving.

The drafting of an army by Uncle Sam of two million men between the ages of 21 and 30 is going to take a large per cent of the young men of the country. Whatever avocation they are following will have to be filled by others. Women will largely be called upon to do this, especially in clerical work, school teaching, etc. There is a great opportunity for the young women of our community and county to fit themselves for these positions. School teachers will be in demand to take the place of the young men called to the colors. The summer normal to be held in Grapeland beginning June 4, offers an opportunity to young

ladies to equip themselves for these duties, and be ready when the call for services comes.

News Items Reported From Salmon Country

Salmon, Texas, May 14.—After a nice rain we are enjoying the fresh sun-shine.

All the farmers are busy with the crops and are anticipating a prosperous year, which we would be glad to see.

Miss Madie Guenther has returned from Palestine where she underwent an operation. Also Omer Shipper. We are glad to see them back and hope they will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kersh motored to Elkhart Saturday.

J. A. LaRue was in Latexo last week transacting business.

Miss Elizabeth Rosprim returned to Temple, where she will take a position as trained nurse. She had a pleasant visit with parents and friends.

Mr. Fred Guenther is at home from Evergreen where he has been teaching school.

Messrs. Ed and Henry Shipper and J. C. Christian motored

to Palestine Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith, Messrs. Martin Killion and Ed Murdock motored to Grapeland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. R. R. Claridge is at home this year for the first time in a number of years. He has resigned his position with the railroad company and (with the help of hired hands) is doing some successful farming. Mr. Claridge is high on demonstrating.

We wish to thank Grapeland and helpers for the good road leading to our town. We are trying to make arrangements to take up the work where you left off and bring it through Salmon and as far north as possible. We wish to see the middle Crockett and Palestine road the main road, as it is the shortest route between Crockett and Palestine and is the easiest kept up as there are no hills or bridges.

The good ladies of Salmon are still putting forth every effort to build their church. Anyone wishing to donate may send their donation to Mrs. R. F. Smith or Mrs. R. R. Claridge. A Citizen.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.
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LOCAL NEWS

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Sudan Grass seed and June corn at W. H. Long & Co's.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Cromwell announce the arrival of a girl baby.

Phone us your order for groceries. Free auto delivery. Kennedy Bros.

Shoes! Shoes! Call at Howard's and see our line of shoes at the old price.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Darsey, Saturday, May 5, a girl baby.

JERSEY BULL FOR SALE

One year old Jersey bull for sale. A bargain for someone. Geo. E. Darsey.

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Try some Red Feather Hen Feed for your hens and get more eggs. W. H. Long & Co.

"Doctor" M. L. Clewis, Clothes Specialist. All clothes carefully treated for any trouble.

Mrs. J. W. Howard and children are visiting relatives in Crockett this week and attending the chautauqua.

Fresh bread at Hyman's restaurant. When you get hungry call around and let "Dad" Hyman fix you up.

FOR SALE

Second hand buggy in good condition. For price see me. Frank Woodard.

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News Items Reported From Antrim Community

May 14.—The good rains we had last week have put the farmers all busy fighting the grass.

The cold weather we have had for the past two weeks was an injury to cotton and is causing lots of it to die.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edens and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell Sunday.

Sunday School was well attended here Sunday. We had several visitors from New Prospect.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hudnell last Wednesday night at 1:30 o'clock and claimed their little granddaughter, Minnie Collins, aged 10 years. She had been suffering several days with congestion. Her remains were laid to rest in the Antrim cemetery Friday afternoon. To the bereaved ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Misses Mary and Nora Williams and May Martin spent Sunday with Misses Grace and Ola Kiser.

Mrs. B. F. Huggins and two children, Alvin and Evelina, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weisinger.

Rev. W. R. Durnell preached a good sermon at Myrtle Springs Sunday. He will preach at Antrim next Saturday night and Sunday. We will meet at 10 o'clock Sunday morning to re-organize the Sunday School.

Little Florida Taylor fell in the fire last Monday morning and was badly burned, but he is better now.

About all the talk now is war. We learned that Mr. Charles R. Streetman left Sunday to join the U. S. civil service department.

Hiawatha.

FOR SALE

3 Registered Poland China male pigs. Registration papers furnished. Price \$14.00 each.

Harry Long,
Augusta, Texas.

NOTICE

May 30th is the day set apart for memorial services to be held at the Davis graveyard. Program will appear next week.

J. J. Brooks.

NOTICE

Don't forget that I am representing the Texas Nursery Co., and will appreciate getting your orders for all kinds of fruit trees for next winter's delivery.

J. E. Hollingsworth.
DR. S. A. MILLER

of Crockett, Texas, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and glass fitting, will be at Grapeland in Goodson Hotel, Tuesday, May 22.

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The Farmer in the Limelight

Never has the farmer, stock raiser and poultryman been in the limelight as he is in the limelight today. There is a movement on foot to increase the poultry production alone this year in the U. S. one hundred million pounds. We urge every poultry raiser to turn every hatchable egg into a livable chick. Stock raising is to be intensified and every farmable acre of ground sown to crops.

The farmer is sure to look well to the health and thrift of his animals. Now, Mr. Farmer, when you go to buy stock preparations remember that

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2. Invocation.....Rev. A. O. Riall
3. Le Carillon....Op. 19.....L. Ringuet
Misses Lois Sims and Linnie Dee Haltom
4. Salutatory.....Ross Brock
5. La Santilla.....Gottschalk
Thelma Lee Clewis
6. Essay....Life.....Lucretia Riall
7. Military March.....Mabel Woodard and Melba Brock
8. Valedictory.....True Nobility.....Arwine Skidmore
9. Midsummer's Night Dream....Op. 76.....S. Smith
Misses Linnie Dee Haltom and Lois Sims
10. Address.....Mr. C. B. Farrington
11. Presentation of Diplomas.

STORE FIXTURES FOR SALE

Having bought the Cash Grocery Stock and fixtures, we will sell the entire lot of fixtures, in whole or in part as you want them, consisting of Refrigerator, Iron Safe, Roll Top Desk, counter cases, Show cases, Oil tanks, Counters, Shelving. If you are needing anything in this line it

will pay you to see us at once, as we will not refuse any reasonable offer. Geo. E. Darsey, Grapeland, Texas.

Chas. Streetman and Stokes Pelham left for Houston Monday morning and will make an effort to be enrolled in Uncle Sam's civil service department.

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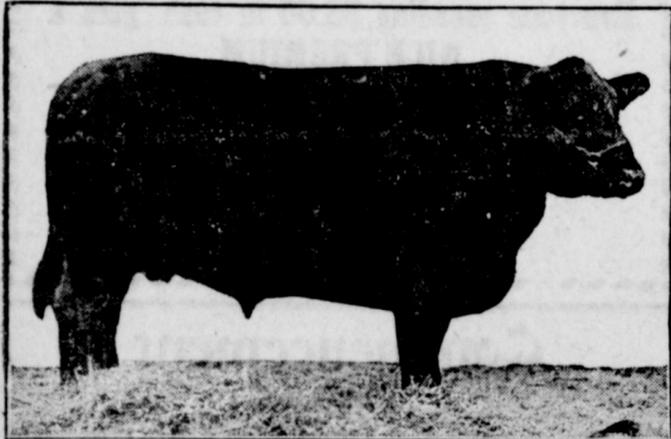
PRINCIPAL AIM IN WINTERING STOCKERS

(By C. I. BRAY, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

The principal object in wintering cattle is to bring them through the winter in such condition that they will make the best returns the next season. In days of unlimited range and cheap beef, what would now be considered a high death loss was taken as a matter of course. With high beef prices, limited range, and with feedstuffs more readily available in case of need, it is not considered economical to let stock cattle lose flesh in wintering. They will be in better shape to take advantage of the next season's grass if they gain a little through the winter. It is not advisable, on the other hand, to let stock cattle fatten much, unless they are to be fed out for market before June, as they are likely to lose this fat on early spring grass, and will not make such profitable gains through the following summer.

Under farm conditions, the greatest

possible use should be made of such roughages as corn fodder, straw, or silage, but these feeds must be supplemented with either a little cottonseed cake, linseed meal or alfalfa hay. An advantage of cottonseed cake is that it can be used readily to supplement poor winter grazing, being easily transported, very concentrated, easy to feed, and a natural supplement to native grasses. Alfalfa alone fed to steers at the North Platte station, Nebraska, made gains of three-fourths pound per day as compared to gains of one-fifth pound on prairie hay, but alfalfa and prairie hay together were practically equal to alfalfa alone. Fourteen pounds of straw and one pound of cottonseed meal have put 21 pounds gain on stockers during a winter's feeding. The addition of one pound cottonseed meal to a silage ration has proved more profitable than silage alone, making total gains of 16 pounds per head.



NOT ECONOMICAL TO ALLOW CATTLE TO LOSE FLESH.

Local News

Items From Rock Hill Community

May 14.—We had a nice rain last week.

There have been a number of people ill in this community since the last report, among whom were Misses Ruby and Lillie Helm, Mr. Willis Hurdnell's baby and Minnie Collins. The latter died and was buried in the Antrim cemetery.

Mr. Chas. R. Streetman was in the community Saturday night.

Mrs. J. L. Nichols and children and Mr. Willis Hudnell were in the Rocky Mound community Sunday.

The date of prayer meeting has been changed from Wednesday night to Sunday night. The next meeting will be Sunday night, May 27.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blackwell have the whooping cough.

The crops are not looking so well on account of so much rain and cold nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blackwell and family visited in the Antrim community Sunday.

Next Sunday is the day for Rev. G. W. North to preach in the afternoon.

Mr. David Montzeinger of Rocky Mound community is at work in this community.

Rattler.

Plant something to eat!

IS THE LABORER WORTHY OF HIS HIRE?

The people of the Grapeland bonded road district, so far as we are able to learn, are satisfied with the results being obtained from their prorata of the \$110,000, which was recently made available by the commissioner's court in time warrants, the Tax Payers' Protective Association to the contrary notwithstanding. The sentiment around here is that this organization is doing more harm than good, in that it is creating strife and prejudice and arraying the people against each other. But let them rant and snort and run rampant if they wish to. There are still enough sane and sensible people left in old Houston county to keep the ball of progress rolling.—Grapeland Messenger.

As far as we have heard, there has been no complaint in the Ratcliff bonded district. The people, as a whole, seemed to think well of the work that has been done. As for the Tax Protective Association, we believe that they are honest in what they have done, but there is one thing that they have done in getting this road law passed, they have killed the Commissioners' Court, as far as getting good men to serve is concerned.

As the situation now stands, each Commissioner of Houston county gets \$3.00 per day for each day he sits in Court, and court is generally in session six days in the month, giving him \$18.00 per month for his labor. What we want to know is, where can you find a man who is competent to hold such a position for such low compensation? There are plenty of men who would fill it, but they are far from competent, if they were they could make a great deal more at something else.

In our opinion the Commissioners' Court is the most important court in the county. They have charge of the people's funds, and are supposed to be men who will handle these funds in a business like manner. But, show me a man who is competent, who will work for \$18.00 per month. The funds of Houston county equal those of any small bank. Do you think a bank could hire a cashier who was reliable and competent for \$18.00 per month?

There is not a Commissioner on the board of Houston county that expects to run for the office again under such conditions, and any other man who comes out will not be worth much to his county who will work for such salary as is now given.

As far as we can see, the Tax Protective Association were the ones who put this road law thru the legislature, and they should now see some way to put reliable men in the court who will serve for \$18.00 per month.—Ratcliff Herald

NOTICE OLD SOLDIERS

The re-union will be held at Lovelady Thursday, May 31. All old soldiers who wish to attend will please notify M. E. Darsey, so cars can be secured to carry those who wish to go. Please do this at once so the necessary arrangements can be made.

NOTICE TO BREEDERS

Grover, the Maltese and Percheron Jack, is now making the season at G. W. Garner's. Thank you for past patronage and will appreciate your patronage to Mr. Garner. C. W. Butler. 4t



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One of our Chautauqua Numbers
June 19, 20 and 21



LITTLE DIFFERENCE IN TIME

Didn't Matter to Old Darkey in Kentucky Whether Watch Was Regulated by Sun or Railroad.

A prominent lawyer tells this tale of the hills of Kentucky. He had been in Jackson during the hearing of a big land case, and after the strain of several weeks in the courtroom had decided to take a trip up in the mountains and enjoy the quieting influence of the hills. He traveled the paths and narrow mountain roads till he found himself at the end of several days' journey about forty or fifty miles from the railroad. It was about noon, the lawyer judged, for his watch had run down and he could not be exact. But in the midst of this deep contemplation the lawyer came upon an old darkey sitting upon a boulder alongside the road.

"What time have you?" he asked of the old darkey.
"Well suh, boss, the old Waterberry says she's about 10 minutes to 12," was the reply.
"Is that sun time or railroad time?" again questioned the lawyer.
"What diffunce does that make? One am about as fer from here as the other."—Louisville Times.

Self-Effacement.
"Are you going to your wife's party?" asked the old friend.
"No," replied Mr. Cumrox. "The last time we had a party I attended and couldn't find anybody to talk to."
"Then you are not a success in society?"
"No. The most I can do is to stay in hiding and not injure the prospects of mother and the girls."

A Versatile Man.
"I couldn't get along without my doctor."
"No?"
"When I'm sick he tells me a funny story and I get well."
"Does he make out his bill 'to professional service' or 'entertainment'?"

Creating That Impression.
"I see it again stated that eating onions regularly will make a person

live a long time. Do you suppose there is any truth in that theory?"
"I can't say, but eating onions regularly will probably make a person's life seem long to other people with whom he comes in contact."

A Candidate for Reform.
"What are you so gloomy about?" asked the warden. "The offense for which you were sent to this prison might have been much more serious."
"That's what depresses me. I'm afraid they ain't goin' to let me stay here long enough to finish me education."

TIMES HAD CHANGED.



Mrs. Henry Peck—You used to say that I looked good enough to eat.
Peck—I haven't as good an appetite as I had then.

Not Much Argument.
"Have you chosen a name for your little daughter yet?"
"Yes. We've decided to call her Chloride."
"That's a pretty name. How did you decide on it?"
"My wife said that was the one she wanted."

Commercialization.
"What does this talk of commercialized baseball refer to?"
"The fact, possibly, that so many players have gone into vaudeville or on the lecture platform."

Not a Sincere Dancer.
"What is your reason for wanting to learn to dance?"
"Well, it looks foolisher to sit still and look foolish than it does to get on your feet and look foolish."

Sausage Bundles.
Roll out plain paste in six-inch squares, rather thin. Cut frankfur sausage in thin slices, rejecting the skin, and lay the slices in two rows in the center of the piece of paste; double, pinch ends together and fold as you would do up a bundle, wetting the edges to make them stick; then set away on ice until ready to bake. Bake in hot oven 15 minutes and serve hot with French or German mustard.

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THE OLDEST NATIONAL FLAG

Three Countries Claim Honor of Having the Most Venerable of the National Emblems.

Tests made a decade ago indicated that only one person in 20 could give the correct list of the original 13 colonies. In a communication printed recently, Mr. L. L. Metcalfe furnishes another test question, "Which is the oldest national flag?" to prove to the wise that they know more on certain topics than the ignorant. For the Herald to give a supreme court's decision might lead to international imbroglios just as a mere discussion of the subject brought about a severance of the entente cordiale between the writer of the letter and a foreigner with whom on a train he discussed the state of the universe and kindred matters of greater interest.

The evidence shows that Denmark, Switzerland and the United States figure in the court records as claimants. The Danes assert that their red swallow-tailed standard with a white cross was adopted in 1219, but jealous disputants have brought the counter claim that alterations have been made since then. The Swiss flag, a red field with a white Greek cross, has been in existence unaltered, as the flag of a canton, since the seventeenth century, but Switzerland has been a nation only since the confederation of 1848. The "Stars and Stripes" was adopted in 1777, and although the banner is more of a growth than a creation it has retained those distinguishing features which Washington breathed into it 140 years ago.

Some of the other national flags are mere youngsters as compared with the American standard, which can show a flawless birth certificate. The standard of Spain was established in 1785, that of Great Britain in 1801, Netherlands in 1806, Japan in 1859, Italy in 1861, Germany in 1871, and the tricolor of France in 1794.—New York Herald.

HARD TO PREVENT



"How did you come to have that automobile accident?"
"I got absent-minded trying to remember all the traffic regulations."

Mrs. Edgar Bramlette of Austell, Texas, is here visiting the family of her brother, W. E. Keeland.

Misses Veda and Odessa Woodard and Gracie Mae Baber of Elkhart, were the guests of Miss Lura Mae Owens last Saturday and Sunday.

Let Clewis clean and reblock your old hat. Then it will look like a new one.

M. L. Clewis' tailor shop has been remodeled and made larger, giving more floor space for sample room.

Biliousness is a disorder involving the stomach, liver and bowels. It opens the door for disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is the right remedy. It drives out bile and impurities and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

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Dickey's Tailor Shop.

Miss Linnie Dee Haltom and her pupils, assisted by Miss Lois Sims, gave a musical recital at the auditorium Monday night, which was attended by a large crowd and immensely enjoyed by all. The children showed careful training and rendered their pieces perfectly.

SONG BOOKS FOR SALE

I have a supply of Cornelius song books. Price 35c per copy; \$3.60 per dozen. Special prices to teachers and preachers. Mr. Cornelius is a thorough musician, a consecrated christian, has no peer and few equals in the south. W. R. Campbell, Salmon, Texas.

.. Gentle Jabs ..

By Jno. R. Owens

It is said that celery is a good nerve tonic. We know some folks who should never taste it.

Don't censure other fellows for not joining the army if you have not enlisted yourself.

When the daily papers think the time is ripe, they may "kill" Villa again.

A bachelor told us confidentially the other day, that he was beginning to lose confidence in his power of persuasion.

Probably the reason so many men don't do much in life is because they are fed from infancy on "don'ts."

The price of flour is so high that the height of popularity will soon be "biscuitless breakfasts."

If two thousand people were to fast for one day, that would be a saving of six thousand meals and help some.

If the citizens of Grapeland organize a "Barefoot Club," it will afford a good many an opportunity to study "footology"

Men who gamble on foodstuffs while the country is at war, should be classed with the German U boat commanders.

We are inclined to believe that the modern methods of entertainment are dry, when compared with the fun derived from one of those dances fifty years

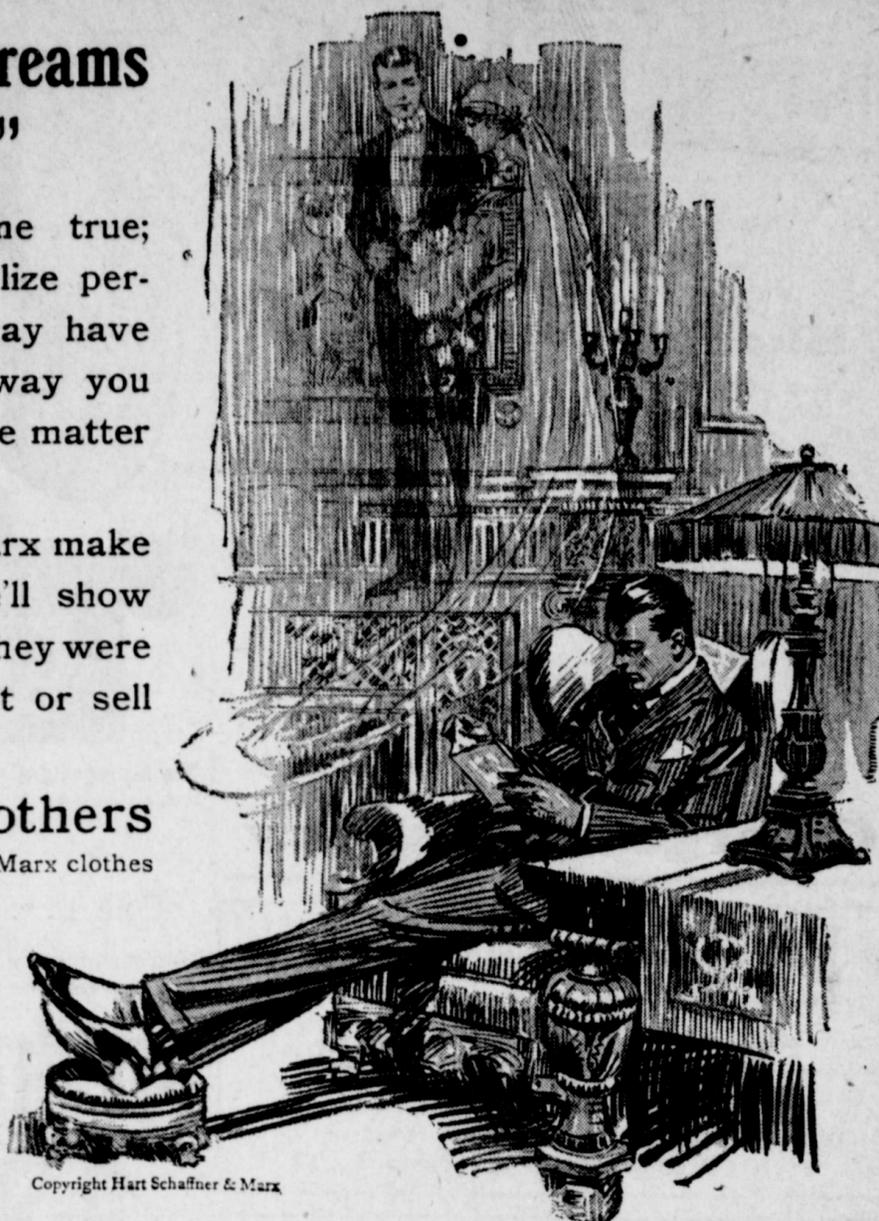
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ago (before the fox trot and tango) when the young folks did the "square", till the knit hose raveled out, but no one thought to stare.

While it is not the intention of the faculty of the summer normal to be held in Grapeland June 4th to July 27th, to conduct a matrimonial agency, still you may meet him right here in Grapeland and live happily ever after.

Yes, Berlin is now somewhere in h—

PARKER RE-UNION

The Parker re-union will be held at the family graveyard, 3 miles north of town next Sunday, May 20th. All the family are requested to come and bring baskets. A special invitation is also extended to the various singing classes to come, bring their books and help make the reunion an enjoyable one. There will be a graveyard working Friday evening, May 18th. All who have relatives buried in the Parker graveyard are requested to come, bring their tools and help us

clear the grave-yard. The general public and friends of the family are invited to come and bring baskets. We want this reunion to be one long remembered. R. D. Parker.

When an energetic, hard-working man feels unduly tired, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged he thinks he is getting lazy. It isn't laziness, the trouble is in the stomach and bowels; they are disordered. To restore energy, vim and activity the right remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a powerful system regulator. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

COTTON SEED

The mill has informed me that on account of bad weather, they have held up crushing seed, thinking perhaps there might be a shortage for planting purposes, and instructed me to buy all seed offered this and next week. So if you have a few seed you wish to dispose of now is the time. J. W. Howard.

NOTICE

The Walling Stallion will make the season at Joe Langham's place and at Grapeland livery stable every Saturday. Fee to insure \$10.00. Fred Hudson.