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It is easier to save a dollar than it is to make a dime if you spend your money with us. :- :- :- :- :- :-

JUST ARRIVED—A shipment of Ladies Dress Goods, latest patterns

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Don't buy until you see our goods and get our prices A big line of Ready-made Dresses, Ready-made Skirts and Middy Blouses.

MY MOTTO: "SPOT CASH AND SMALL PROFITS"

W. R. WHERRY
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A revival is in progress at the Baptist church this week. Bro. Fulbright, the pastor, is being assisted by Rev. D. B. Clapp of Palestine. Bro. Clapp held a meeting here last summer and made a number of friends who will be glad of the opportunity to hear him again. Two services are held daily, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and 8:30 at night. Miss Eula Mae Riall, assisted by her pupils, gave a musical recital at the auditorium last Friday night, which was attended by a large crowd and greatly enjoyed.

More New Goods Arriving

Just received a beautiful line of Sport Stripes and Plaids

Let Us Show You Our New Silks

Jap and Wash Silks in All Colors

We have just added Pictorial Review Patterns, all new. We also have the Pictorial Review and Fashion Book. Get a copy.

We have just received a beautiful line of men's neckwear in all the latest designs.

See our Panama and Straw Hats

Our Grocery Department is complete. We would appreciate a trial order. Call on us for fruit jars, caps, rubbers etc. We have

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Zack Writes The News From The Reynard Country

May 21.—The boys down here are "drilling," but it is goobers and peas.

We have pulled 'em off again and actually respired some last week.

Last week was a very valuable one to farmers, especially at this time of year and lots of cotton was chopped—a job that most of us dread, as it is a lick from one end of the row to the other. Grass or no grass, there is lots of work to do. Not much grass, as it has been too cold. Everything is looking good and we do not need rain, but a good rain once a week would not hurt.

We saw our first corn silk last Saturday evening. It was not in the garden either. It was of the ninety day variety.

Plums are getting ripe and our "time" will soon be here.

Our school will close in two more weeks. The trustees have offered the school to Miss Ady again. Do not know whether she will accept it or not. If she teaches next year it will be her third year, which speaks well for her.

While in your town Saturday we visited several stores and all were as busy as could be and one salesman told me he had sold nine pairs of shoes at \$7.00 per pair.

Overseer Taylor had some of the hands on the road last week digging up trees and fixing the land for a good road bed. Hurrah for the good roads spirit! Let's have it bad.

W. L. Fox and J. S. Eaves attended the Woodmen rally Saturday night.

Have not been fishing yet, but have designated the first Saturday in June as "go-a-fishing" day. Now, Mr. Editor, just get in your automobile and come down. I think I can give you cat fish for supper.

If Mr. Tyler's buttermilk is as bitter as ours it would make a fine lot of quinine if "distilled."

On account of the price of eggs will not have our picnic at the close of school. Zack.

FOR ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

Eugene Holcomb authorizes his announcement this week for road superintendent, subject to the result of the special election to be held July 21.

Mr. Holcomb is the present commissioner of precinct No. 1, now serving his second term.

If elected to the office to which he now aspires he will do all in his power to further the cause of good roads over the county. He has always been a consistent advocate of good roads, many times going out with the road hands and working with them.

He asks your support and we commend his candidacy to your careful consideration.

Mr. Buck Urban of Tyler was here Tuesday on his way to Houston, stopping a few hours to see his friend, Rev. B. C. Ansley. Bro. Ansley went with him as far as Conroe, and will attend district conference.

Extra Specials For this Week Only

10 lbs best granulated white sugar for.....	\$1.00
3 gals best grade table and pickling vinegar for.....	\$1.00
6 lbs of the best grade green coffee for.....	\$1.00
5 lbs of the best grade roasted coffee for.....	\$1.00
7 bars of good toilet soap for.....	25c
3 dozen of the best grade fruit jar rubbers for.....	25c
5 gallons of the best oil for.....	50c
\$22.50 4-burner oil stove with Boss oven for.....	\$18.90
\$18.75 3-burner oil stove with oven for.....	\$16.25
\$9.00 2-inch post iron beds for.....	\$6.98
\$6.00 iron beds for.....	\$4.75
\$8.50 extra heavy bed springs for.....	\$2.89

We have plenty of Screen Wire, Screen Doors, Ice Cream Freezers, Fruit Jars and Tops, Porch Swings and Porch Rockers

Highest Prices Paid for EGGS and CHICKENS

Keeland Brothers

THE PRICE IS THE THING

The agricultural committee, arranging the program for agricultural day during the chautauqua, announce they have secured some good speakers, among whom are Paul Wiprecht and H. L. McKnight, two of the strongest men in the agricultural department. They will possibly be here the entire three days and will deliver some lectures to the normal students. Mr. Cook, county demonstration agent, also plans to have the

canning club girls here and give canning demonstrations every day.

Miss Marie White has gone to Dallas to spend some time visiting her sister, Mrs. Lovelace.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Parker and children of Lufkin spent Sunday here with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mr. Parker's sister, Mrs. Jas. Owens and son, Mulkey.

Do You Need?--

Do you need a new Iron Bed, a Mattress, a set of Springs, a few chairs?

Do you need some more Crockery or Glassware?

If your wants are not fully supplied in the items mentioned come to see us. We can supply your wants and, too, at a surprisingly low price.

Whatever you may need in

Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing & Groceries

We can satisfy the most exacting. We want your patronage and will spare no effort in meriting same.

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THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE
FREE DELIVERY BOTH PHONES

To leave the Store without calling for "GREEN" Coupons is like leaving your Change on the Counter.

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- 1 case of Eggs in 1913 would buy 240 feet
Today 450 feet of Lumber
- 10 head of Sheep would buy in 1913 1250 feet
Today 3428 feet of Lumber
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Today 570 feet of Lumber
- 1 good range cow would buy in 1913 1834 feet
Today 2143 feet of Lumber
- 1000 lbs of live swine would buy in 1913 1834 ft
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The demand for lumber is growing. It will be greater after the war. Already the mills are talking higher prices. Do your building now. Buy your lumber before it advances. We have some live ideas that will save you money. SEE US TODAY.

T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER CO.
EAST SIDE RAILROAD - GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Some Time

You will be in need of printing of some kind. Whether it be letter-heads, statements wedding invitations or public sale bills, remember we can turn out the work at the lowest cost consistent with good work.

John Spence
Lawyer

Crockett, : : : Texas
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You will get first-class work, and you will get it when promised, for having work done when promised is one of the rules of this office.

If you prefer, send the order by mail or bring it to the office in person.

Let Us Show You What We Can Do

GIVE THE NEW ROAD LAW A FAIR CHANCE

All friction being removed the way is now open for a pull, altogether for good roads throughout the county.

SOME MISTAKES CORRECTED
Now that all differences between this association and the representatives of the "special or bonded road districts" have been settled it is to be hoped that the new road law will be given a fair trial. If it should be found to be defective in any particular it can be amended.

It was not the purpose of the authors of this law to make it operate unjustly upon any class or section. It was meant, chiefly, to put a stop to waste and extravagance in the public expenditures. That end, we think, has been attained. Out of what we felt was but justice to the "advisory boards" of the special road districts and in recognition of the valuable services rendered by them, we consented to a change in the law so as to meet their objections. This, we hope, will bring about harmony in the enforcement of the new law, and that all classes, sections and interests will now join hands in the effort to establish a system of good roads that will do justice to the entire county and aid the remote sections which have been so badly neglected in the past. This can be done by hearty and active co-operation between all those who are charged with the duty of constructing and repairing the roads and bridges and by the aid and assistance of the people at large. All must be inspired with the good roads spirit and all must "pull together". With the special road districts being looked after by the "advisory boards" and co-operating with the road superintendent soon to be elected, and with the superintendent giving the most of his attention to the outlying sections where there are no special districts, sustained by the road overseers and the road hands, as well as the people generally, the outlook now seems propitious for the best road system the county ever had, with bright prospects for road improvement everywhere. This is the spirit and this the purpose that should an-

imate and control us all in this very important work, there being none more so in so far as concerns the material development of the county. It is this co-ordination of all the good roads forces and their active and unceasing work for good roads in the county that is hoped for in the future.

Some criticism of the new law and of the work of this association has appeared in a portion of the county press but we do not think anything has been set down in malice. We attribute it to a misconception of the facts and a misinterpretation of what we have said. We are far from desiring antagonism between the "town and country people" and stand ready to go as far as anyone to bring about more harmony and co-operation between them. It is our candid opinion that the general welfare and prosperity of both demand this. What was said about the distribution of the late \$110,000 "raid" on the county treasury was meant only to show how unequally the expenditure of it operated, and, therefore, its injustice. The Grapeland and Crockett road districts received no more than their just portion of the money, and they alone will be taxed under the contract to pay back the money they received. The point is, that so many sections of the county received no benefit from this money, but will still be taxed to pay the debt thus imposed; but this is not the fault of either or both the Crockett and Grapeland districts. It was a matter over which they had no control, and since the commissioners' court saw fit, unwisely, as we believe to make the contract anyway, these districts merely sought to get "what was coming to them" thereunder. Then, the charge that the new law has "killed" the commissioners court is without foundation in fact. Until

the last ten or twelve years the commissioners had no connection with the construction and repair of the roads and bridges, and yet the county was well governed and good men held the office of county commissioner. It never went "begging". The truth is, that the commissioners can find plenty to do in the execution of their offices without having to "monkey" with the public roads. We do not believe good roads are a possibility when left to their exclusive management and control, for the one satisfactory reason that they have not the time to devote to that work. Our idea is to have a good county superintendent, who can give all his time to the duties of his office, and whose vision will take in the whole county and not merely parts of it. But we can not have this and leave it all in the hands of the commissioners. With them in control, we do not need a superintendent. It is easy to "imagine" what will befall the county under this new law, but we have no sympathy with these evil prophecies, and have no doubt that matters will adjust themselves as time goes on. Tax Payers Protective Association.

Local News Reported From Lone Star

May 21.—Miss Lillian Puntch is reported to be very ill.
Mr. Sank Hearn has a very sick child.
Crops are very good since the sun has been shining. Cotton chopping is the order of the day.
There is so much war talk farmers are very much at sea on the cotton question. We had rather be between the plow handles or a hold of the hoe than

to be in front of the musket.
The Sunday school is still progressing nicely, but the attendance remains small. We wish to state that next Saturday night and Sunday is our regular preaching time, so everybody that can, come. We have made arrangements with Mr. Ira Walling to be with us Sunday at 10 o'clock to sing with us, so come and bring your song book.
We will answer the problem in one of the letters where it stated to take \$100 and buy 100 head of livestock consisting of cows, hogs and sheep; cows to cost \$10, hogs to cost \$3 and sheep to cost 50c. You can buy 94 sheep, 5 cows and 1 hog, so let 'er go!
Correspondent.

REGISTRATION DAY

By proclamation, President Wilson has designated Tuesday, June 5th, as registration day. All male citizens, who have attained their 21st and have not passed their 31st birthday are required to present themselves at the voting box in their precincts and register. Failure to do so is a serious offense and the penalty is a year in the federal prison.

Herbert C. Hoover says that if the United States government will undertake to control the transportation and distribution of foodstuffs, paying particular attention to the prevention of congestion in railroad yards, the problem of price will practically settle itself. This is as clear as daylight to anybody capable of taking an unbiased and comprehensive survey of the situation. Food is both scarce and high because it is not efficiently distributed. If the United States transportation system had prevailed in Belgium, during the last two and a half years, Mr. Hoover's relief work would have been handicapped at every point.—Farm & Ranch.

THE UNIVERSAL CRY

FOR LOWER PRICED MERCHANDISE IS FINDING
A READY RESPONSE AT THE
CROCKETT DRY GOODS CO.

Commencing Saturday Morning, May 26, and Continuing until Saturday Night, June 9, We Offer Our Entire
\$25,000 Stock of Merchandise AT SALE PRICES!

Every article will be marked with a green tag at prices that will show that the goods can be sold at former low prices. We cannot begin to quote prices, but invite the public from over the entire county to come to this Great Sale where everything will be marked in plain figures and sold strictly for cash. Under management of Sales Manager, H. L. Morrison.

Come to this GREAT MONEY SAVING EVENT and be convinced.

The Crockett Dry Goods Company
The Place Where Style, Quality, Women and Children Meet. Crockett, Tex.

A Variety of Styles

Our big, well selected stock of dry goods, clothing and shoes affords a variety in styles for the men and women of Grape-land to make their selections from. Every suit, every skirt, every hat, or whatever piece of wearing apparel that comes from this store carries with it a mark of individuality. Come in and look over the values we are offering.

LOW QUARTER SHOES

We are especially enthusiastic over our spring and summer footwear for ladies. We are showing a complete line of sizes in all the popular models at **\$2 to \$6**

JUST RECEIVED A fill-in shipment of 48 pairs of Baby Doll Pumps at \$2.00. Our sizes are fast being broken and if you want to save from 50c to \$1 on your summer footwear, you will profit by an early call.

THE NEW FLORSHEIMS ARE HERE FOR THE MAN WHO CARES

Saturday we received our complete shipment of Florsheim oxfords for men, and the fact that a dozen men wore them Sunday is evidence enough of this famous line's popularity in Grape-land. Original quality is maintained in these high grade shoes at a slight advance in price. We have all the best selling shapes in dark tan, kangaroo and kid leathers **\$6.00 to \$7.50**

We have other popular makes in gun metal, kid, tan, etc., at \$3.00 and up. **WHITE AND PALM BEACH** low quarters are in demand. We have them in all sizes.

FOR MEN

Shirts, Collars, Ties, Underwear, Hosiery, Garters, Belts, Suspens-ers, Straw Hats, Stetson Hats, Felt Hats, Caps, etc.

FOR LADIES

Waists, Wash Skirts, Wash Suits, Dresses, Dress Materials, Plain and Fancy Silks, Underwear, Hosiery, Millinery and Sport Hats.

Houston County Summer Normal Opens June 4th Chautauqua June 19-20-21. Buy a Season Ticket

**Another winner
in the famous
\$17 Clothes**

Most men like something different—that's why Pinch Backs are so popular. Here's a new one—semi-peak lapels, slightly rounded, 2 buttons, patch pockets. Every model is a winner in

**Styleplus \$17
Clothes**

All kinds, Pinch Backs, 2 and 3 but-
ton sack coats in
varying style detail
for all tastes. All
wool fabrics, too, in
spite of the war—
expert tailoring and
a sound guarantee.

The price again re-
mains at \$17, the na-
tion over—you know
the price before you see
the clothes.

Kool Kloth and Palm
Beach Suits
\$6.50 to \$10
Woolens \$10 and up.
Fit guaranteed



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GEORGE E. DARSEY

THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice at Grape-land, Texas, every Thursday as Second Class Mail Matter.

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1917

SAVING PERISHABLE FOODS

The people of the Southwest should congratulate themselves upon their frugality this year. They have planned wisely and well in meeting higher food prices, thus conserving the buy-
ing value of the crops and animals for the cash income.

The "truck patches" are now a factor in the cost of living. More peas, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, watermelons, cantaloupes, beans, cucumbers, cabbage, onions and other food crops have been planted this season than usual. It is to our credit that we have made use of a favorable opportunity to plant more crops for home use than has been the custom. Let us save these products. Some of them will need preserving, pickling and special processes for safe keeping. But this will be the most important work on the farm because it will be the

means of saving a surplus, much of which would have been wasted.

But the fundamental test of frugality and economy will be in the manner in which the food crops are saved. Many of these crops, especially those of the orchard and garden, will be perishable and must be gathered, canned, dried, preserved and stored. Preparations for saving these perishable foods must be made so that nothing edible will be wasted. In saving this way we will be aiding the nation and helping our Allies win the war for democracy and humanity.—
Farm & Ranch.

In the article printed this week by the Tax Payers Protective Association they refer to the issue of \$110,000 in warrants by the commissioners as "a raid" upon the treasury. That means that the commissioners made a hostile or predatory incursion upon the funds of the county; they rapaciously plundered and pillaged \$110,000 of the people's money which they had no business to touch. Do you believe that? It's a serious charge for the association to make against the commissioners who were elected by the people, especially so when representative men

from all over the county were present when the warrants were issued and urged the court to take the action it did. It has been figured out that seventy-five per cent of the people of this county will be directly benefited by the roads built with this money. Isn't that a good democratic principle? Anybody ought to know that it would be an impossibility to build a road by every man's house with so little money, therefore the only sensible thing to do is to build the main highways first and everybody will receive the benefit. Intersecting roads can be built later.

A division of troops on the firing line in France will inject new life into the French and British troops, but what we would like to see is some spizerinkum injected into the Russians.

An erroneous impression has gone out over the country concerning the board that will be charged normal students, the amounts being \$25 to \$30 per month. A canvass of the town has been made by a special committee and it has been found that board can be secured in our

best homes at \$16, \$18, and \$20 per month, which is very reasonable, considering the increased cost of food stuffs.

The advantage of having your clothes "Dry Cleaned", is that dry cleaning, and nothing else, revives the colors, preserves the fabrics, thoroughly cleanses and removes all dirt and grease, kills all germs, and imparts a lustre and brightness to goods, unattainable by any other method of cleaning. Before putting away your winter clothes, have them dry cleaned and pressed at Dickey's Tailor Shop.

GALVESTON POPULAR EXCURSION FIRST OF THE SEASON, SATURDAY, MAY 26, VIA I. & G. N. RAILWAY

Tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston Saturday p. m., May 26 and Sunday a. m. 27th; final return limit Monday, May 28. Ask Agent I. & G. N. for particulars.

NOTICE--POSTED

My field is posted and parties are requested to stop fishing in my lake without getting permission. Roy Brewton.

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 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

City Barber Shop

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Your Business will be Appreciated

Shop on main street, the new brick building, next door to the Guaranty State Bank.

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Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Road Superintendent, Election July 21:
EUGENE HOLCOMB

SPECIAL SALE

EVERY SATURDAY IN MAY at
J. H. BOWMAN'S

NEW WOODMEN BUILDING, EAST SIDE

- 15c yd laces and embroideries for.....10c
- 10c yd prints for.....8c
- 12 1-2c gingham for.....10c
- 15c dress linen for.....12 1-2c
- 12 1-2c novelty prints for.....10c
- 10c lawns for.....8c
- 50c work shirts for.....45c
- \$1.50 dress shirts for.....\$1.25
- \$1.00 dress shirts for.....79c
- \$3.75 shoes for.....\$3.25
- \$2.50 hats for.....\$2.00
- 50c gal. Supreme Auto Oil for.....40c
- 15c gal. best kerosene oil for.....10c
- 6 sacks of Durham tobacco for.....25c
- 4 packages of Arm & Hammer soda for.....25c

\$3 per bu. paid for Speckle Peas

**Highest Cash Prices
Paid for Produce**

LOCAL NEWS

Free auto delivery at Kennedy Bros. Give us your next order.

If you need stove wood see W. R. Wherry.

Fresh hams at Kennedy Bros. Prices \$1.60 to \$5.50.

We want to buy your produce. McLean & Riall.

Go to W. H. Long & Co's. and get a package of Hen Feed.

Mrs. Herman Howard of Lake Charles, La. is visiting relatives here and at Augusta.

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

Call at Kennedy's. We will be glad to show you our line of groceries.

H. L. Morrison and H. G. Patton of Crockett were in the city Tuesday.

If we haven't what you want we will get it. Kennedy Bros.

Just unloaded a car of fresh flour. McLean & Riall.

Have you bought your season tickets for the chautauqua?

Ladies wash skirts at W. H. Long & Co's.

Miss Eula Mae Riall visited in Houston this week.

John Spence of Crockett was here on business Friday.

Men's and Boys' Cool Cloth and Palm Beach Suits at W. H. Long & Co.

Miss Nellie Woods is here visiting her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Ansley.

Try our line of Club House canned goods. Each article is guaranteed. Kennedy Bros.

John Frisby and family and E. L. Frisby motored to Jacksonville Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives.

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

Miss Georgia Belle Richards left Tuesday for Henderson, for a visit with friends.

Mrs. B. H. Logan and daughter of Carthage are here visiting relatives.

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

Misses Linnie Dee and Neva Haltom visited relatives in Crockett the latter part of last week.

JERSEY BULL FOR SALE

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

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Selkirk and baby and Miss Beatrice Parker of Troup visited relatives in Grapeland this week.

W. H. Howard and family of Troup came in Friday and spent until Sunday with Walter Howard and family, north of town.

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

For a limited time we will give an extra pair of trousers with every suit sold.

Dickey's Tailor Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Faris and son of Lake Charles, La., are here spending the week with relatives.

Mrs. Edgar Bramlette and little daughter, of Austell, returned home Monday after a visit here to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keeland.

FOR SALE

3 Registered Poland China male pigs. Registration papers furnished. Price \$14.00 each. Harry Long, Augusta, Texas.

Wm. Springman, formerly of Salmon, but now of Alton, Ill., spent several days here last week transacting business matters and greeting his many friends.

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.

RAWLEIGH'S ALL HOG MEDICINE MIXTURE

For hog cholera and swine plague. If your hogs are not doing well, try this remedy. On sale at I. H. Shaver's, Grapeland; Alton McKenzie, Percilla; Moore Bros., Augusta; R. L. Penick, Waneta; Arthur Holcomb, Liberty Hill; Buck Womack, Weches; Bennet Bros., Crockett. A full line of Rawleigh's Remedies can be found at any of the above places.

Indications are that the normal, which opens here June 4th, will be largely attended. Supt. Sims, secretary of the normal, informs us that he is in touch with quite a number of prospective students, and other members of the faculty are putting in some good work.

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

Dr. Hess'

outsell all others combined. 1,000,000 pounds stock tonic, and 500,000 pounds of Panacea is the monthly output.

It is the only line that the farmer, the stock man and the poultry raiser, will look to these days when he is called upon to increase his production to the extreme limit.

We are exclusive agents for these preparations.

The Peoples Drug Store

"Honesty and Quality"

WADE L. SMITH

See

Our men's and boys' suits; the very thing for the summer, and plenty of extra pants for men and boys. We are carrying a nice line of straw hats for men and are making some special prices on them.

Can save you money on flour and meal as they are higher at the mills than we are asking for it. Our stock is complete. Come and see it and be convinced and don't forget

QUALITY IS THE THING

BRING ME YOUR PRODUCE

T. S. KENT

"THE QUALITY MAN."

W. H. M. NOTES

On Tuesday afternoon of last week Mrs. A. H. Luker was hostess to the W. H. M. society, there being twenty members present.

Mrs. Willis Goodson was welcomed as our new member.

Misses Lois Sims, Carrie Spence, Linnie Dee Haltom, Carnie Murchison, Lucindy Darsey, and Mrs. C. T. Sims were visitors.

Mrs. C. R. Taylor had charge of the following program.

Opening Song—"To our Flag", sung as a duet by Mrs. Marvin Gilbert and Miss Carnie Murchison.

Scripture Reading, St. John 14th Chap.—by Leader.

Prayer—Mrs. W. H. Holcomb. Vocal Solo—"Rock of Ages"—Carrie Spence.

Reading of Minutes. Treasurer reported \$50 paid in from Holland's Magazine.

Piano Duet—Misses Lois Sims and Linnie Dee Haltom.

Roll called, answered by Scripture passages.

Collecting of dues and egg money.

Reading—Lucindy Darsey.

Mrs. Marvin Gilbert was appointed leader for next meeting to be held with Mrs. C. R. Taylor.

Benediction—Lord's Prayer in concert.

Our society is growing in many ways. There seems to be more interest and enthusiasm manifested. We feel thankful for our large number of members and willing workers. Especially do we praise our young people being so willing to do all we ask of them.

We wish to thank all who contributed to our Holland's Magazine offer.

The hostess' assisted by Mesdames Minnie Miller and C. T. Sims, served cherry cream and cake, a red carnation being used as the plate flower.

Reporter.

A Man is a Man

When He is in Perfect Health

Our Remedies Make
You Well and Keep
Feeling Fit.

Even the most perfect system will become deranged at times. Then you need the help that

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Washington, D. C.
April 18, 1917.

Tyler Commercial College,
Tyler, Texas.
Gentlemen:

The present emergency conditions are taxing the resources of this Commission to furnish stenographers and typewriters in sufficient number for the departments at Washington. For the present, examinations for both men and women are being held every Tuesday in 400 of the principal cities.

Enclosed are two poster announcements of stenographers' and typewriters' examinations. It is requested that they be displayed where they will come to the notice of your students and other stenographers, that you personally make announcement in the class room of the NEED of THE GOVERNMENT, and that, if practicable, you communicate the information to your graduates.

The civil as well as the military forces must be recruited to meet the unusual situation. Stenographers and Typewriters in large numbers are needed. It is the patriotic duty of the citizens who have this knowledge to use it where it will be of most value to the government.

The Commission will be grateful for your co-operation.

By direction of the commission:
Very respectfully,
John A. McIlhenny,
Pres. Civil Service Com.

Can you say that a young person fighting a typewriter or pushing a pen for Uncle Sam is not as patriotic as one who shoulders the rifle? You are not required to enlist and you may resign at any time and, too, you have received a training worth thousands of dollars to you after Peace is declared.

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Write for free catalogue, Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

PAYING FOR WASTE

The farmer is now in the privileged class and while not arrogant is determined to have his just share of the price paid by the consumer for his products.

The war is an incident but waste in marketing has slowly but surely brought about higher prices. In years past hundreds and even thousands of carloads of perishable food products have rotted in the fields for lack of transportation or because of expensive marketing. Is it any wonder that production has decreased?

The time has come when producers will have their rights. They will not, it is hoped, demand more than their share, but it would be surprising if they did not hold out for their just portion in marketing farm products.

The safety and security of the nation now demands that our wasteful system of marketing be changed so that the consumer will not be forced to pay for wasteful handling. Unless this is done there is little relief for the people who live in cities and towns, many of them drawing small salaries or wages hardly sufficient to pay for the necessities of life.—Farm & Ranch.

.. Gentle Jabs ..

By Jno. R. Owens

An English countess says the aristocracy of England must go. It is to be hoped that it will not take refuge in America.

We are not particular about where the remains of the men who compose Germany's military machine are laid, just so they are very dead.

There are plenty of fellows who can tell public officials how to perform their duties, but they never try to get elected when the campaign is on.

If the people of America were to manifest as much interest in furthering the cause of Christianity as they have in creating an army and navy, this would be almost a heavenly country.

Plant every vacant spot with everything you can get your hands on that man or beast can eat. If you don't there may come a time when "there will be no bones in the cupboard."

It is reported that the constitution committee of the German government will restrict the power of the Kaiser, which is like turning off a hose after all the water has run out.

And now a woman senator from Colorado announces that "she has learned when to keep her mouth shut." What pain she must have suffered while learning this lesson!

Billy Sunday has expressed his desire to go to Europe with Teddy Roosevelt. Probably his confidence in his evangelistic powers has reached the stage where he thinks he can convert the evil minded Kaiser.

Woman suffrage associations are taking collections to send to Russia to further the suffrage cause. This money would do more good if it were sent to the stricken countries to alleviate suffering humanity.

News Items Reported From Waneta Country

May 21.—Farmers are very busy laying by corn and chopping cotton. A nice shower of rain fell this morning, which is fine for our corn and crab grass.

Rev. Lambright filled his regular appointment at New Hope Sunday. Messrs. Willie Campbell and John Morris were present and we had some fine singing as well as preaching.

Mr. Marsh Welch and wife were guests at Mr. C. P. Rich's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Hulan and wife of Slocum visited at Mr. Joe E. Edmondson's from Saturday till Monday.

Denson Springs and Waneta baseball teams played ball at Waneta Saturday afternoon and Waneta won.

Mr. C. B. Lively is still at Palestine, where he underwent an operation. He is reported better. If it isn't raining the people will meet at his home tomorrow, (Tuesday) and give him another day's work.

Mr. Joe Lively of Denson Springs visited his daughter, Mrs. Mollie Moore, last Friday.

Memorial services will be held at Muse cemetery next Friday, May 25. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Aaron Foster of this place filled his regular appointment at Providence last Saturday night and Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife.

Bonnie.



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One of our Chautauqua Numbers
June 19, 20 and 21

Antrim Correspondent Sends the News From that Community

May 20.—The farmers are progressing rapidly with their work and we think they will soon be through for awhile.

Katie Martin is right sick, but we hope she will be well again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin and mother Saturday and Sunday.

Lee and May Martin attended the Parker reunion at Oak Grove Sunday.

A good crowd attended services here Sunday, and Bro. Durnell preached two good sermons.

Sunday school was reorganized Sunday and we will now have a union school. J. J. Willis, superintendent; Miss Ola Kiser, secretary; Ed Gray, teacher of class No. 1; J. F. Durnell, teacher class No. 2; Mrs. H. A. Skeens, teacher of class No. 3; Mrs. Olevia Gray, teacher class No. 4.

Messrs. Walter and Otis Dobbs of Tucker were visitors in this community Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Durnell's sister, Miss Eula McCutchen, is spending the summer with her.

Grandpa Edens of Daly's was visiting in this community last Sunday.

Mr. Albert Tyer's letter in last week's paper was very good. Write another good letter for us Mr. Tyer. Hiawatha.

MEMORIAL PROGRAM

In accordance with previous announcement, Guiceland community responded wonderfully well to the call to work their graveyard. Of course they were not out as a whole, but there are always a few who shirk when there is a good work to be done. But after all, there was a very large crowd, and to say they did a nice job would be expressing it very mildly.

The following is the program for our memorial:

Master of Ceremonies—C. A. Campbell.

Opening Address—A. E. Davis.

Invocation—W. R. Campbell.

Home Training—Rev. Lam-bright.

A Christian's Duties—W. F. Murchison.

Kindness—Myriam Weisinger.

The Final Judgement—Rev. W. R. Durnell.

Christian Leadership—Led by W. F. Brooks, followed by Prof. Sam Ditch.

Singing will be interspersed all through the program. All good singers are expected to attend. W. R. Campbell will be in charge of the song service.

Services will begin promptly at 10 o'clock, May 30, and the public has a cordial invitation and where it is possible bring a well filled basket.

W. R. Campbell
for Committee.

Local News
Reported From
Rocky Mound

May 21.—Most all of the farmers have cotton planted and up and some chopped.

Some of the farmers are talking about laying by corn right away.

Rev. G. W. North filled his regular appointment at Center Grove Saturday night and Sunday.

J. W. Teel and W. J. Kennedy have recently purchased cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor Sunday.

There were very few at Sunday school Sunday on account of the bad weather.

Rev. G. G. Stanley filled his regular appointment at Killingsville Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Walling and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teel and family, Carl Kennedy, Loyd and Brinkley North, Roy Miller, Bercha and Berryman Wells, Lula Bell Taylor, Amie Stanley, Climon and Aron Stanley, and Earl Munsinger attended the show at Elkhart last Thursday night and report a nice time.

Little Otha and Ola B. James visited Lillie and Alice Taylor Sunday.

Billie.

GRAVEYARD WORKING

All parties interested in the Denson graveyard will please meet there Friday, May 25th for the purpose of cleaning off the graves. Bring dinner and tools.

Geo. Tyer.

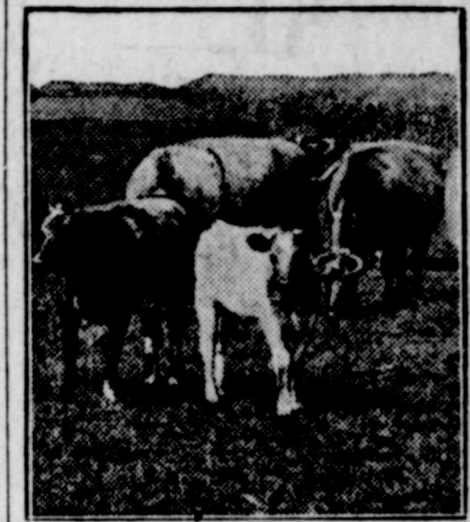
TO PRODUCE BABY BEEF

First Essential of Ticklish Business Is Quality.

Only Successful When Stock, Farm and Man Behind Both Are Adapted to Risky Undertaking—Feed Is Important.

The production of baby beef is a very ticklish business. It is successfully done only when stock, farm and the man behind both are all adapted to a very risky undertaking. The whole object is to turn twelve to sixteen month-old calves off as prime fat steers, weighing 1,000 to 1,400 pounds in much less time than required for general steer raising. The whole thing means quality animals to start with. It means offspring from strictly beef strains, like Shorthorn, Hereford, Angus or Galloway. Really no other breed need apply in the production of real baby beef, says a writer in Baltimore American. Both mothers and offspring must be abundantly fed so as to keep these young things steadily on the gain, eating to their full capacity, from birth to market.

The calves must nurse their dams and be given an abundance of nutritious grain from the very start, both while on pasture and when in winter quarters. Concentrated feeds in addition to clover and alfalfa are



Registered Shorthorns.

absolutely necessary during the winter months. Long nursing on the dams or an abundance of milk or skim milk with grain is necessary. This all means that splendid, well-bred stock is to be used only. It means also that you have got to have ideal farm conditions, an abundance of the very best pasture and legume hays, silage and grain feeds.

Can Be Done in East.

There is no reason why baby beef cannot be made in the East, except that labor is expensive or that farms have not been farmed to produce highest quality legumes and other grasses for pasture. Besides this, the production of grain is more expensive as a rule in the East, thus contributing to high costs in making beef. You see the regular average pasture, with the regular average method of feeding, will not produce topnotch baby beef. I do not mean to say that we cannot reach a point where raising baby beef may not be profitable in the East; not that, but we have got to get ready for that sort of farming first.

LABOR AND FERTILITY SAVED

Excellent Farm Practice to Haul Manure Direct to Field Where It Is to Be Utilized.

Farmers and scientists are pretty well agreed that under ordinary farm conditions the best place for manure after it leaves the barn is spread on the field where it is to be utilized.

More and more farmers are building their barns now with a view to driving through the barn, loading the manure directly on to the wagon or spreader, and taking it out to the field each day. This is excellent farm practice. It saves labor and soil fertility.

Wise and Otherwise.

Alas, for the lass who is afflicted with lassitude!

There are sermons in stones—also ice cream in bricks.

Everybody knows how everybody else ought to do things.

A man isn't necessarily two-faced because he has a double chin.

When a woman hasn't any more to say she is willing to let a man talk.

Don't follow in the footsteps of competitors; set the pace.

A woman's tongue is often responsible for her shortness of breath.

Some men get rich while others are waiting for bigger opportunities.

If a woman's homely she always knows it; but it's different with a man.

If there is any question, nine times out of a possible ten it's good policy not to.

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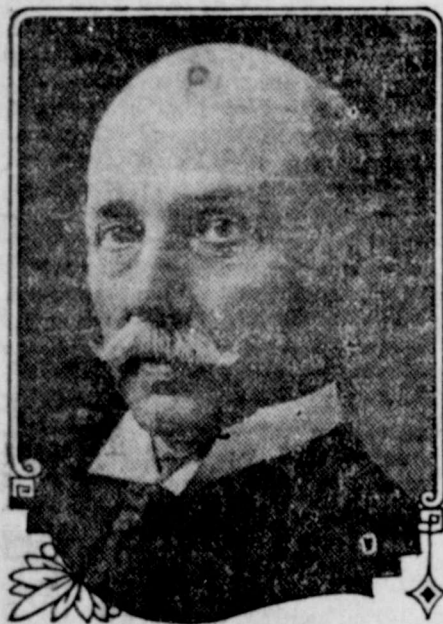


Myrta K. Gilkinson.—Has a sweet and well-trained soprano voice of wonderful range and power. She captivates her audience through her beauty of manner and rendition.

The Woodmen of the World lodge met in their new hall last Saturday night for the first time. A large per cent of the members were present, and quite a number of visitors from other places. Messrs. Hopkins and Pickett of Palestine and B. F. Dent of Crockett were the speakers for the evening. There was some good music rendered, and the meeting was immensely enjoyed by all present.

Quite a number of business men left Wednesday morning in automobiles for different points in the county to advertise and stimulate interest in the Houston County Summer Normal, which opens June 4th.

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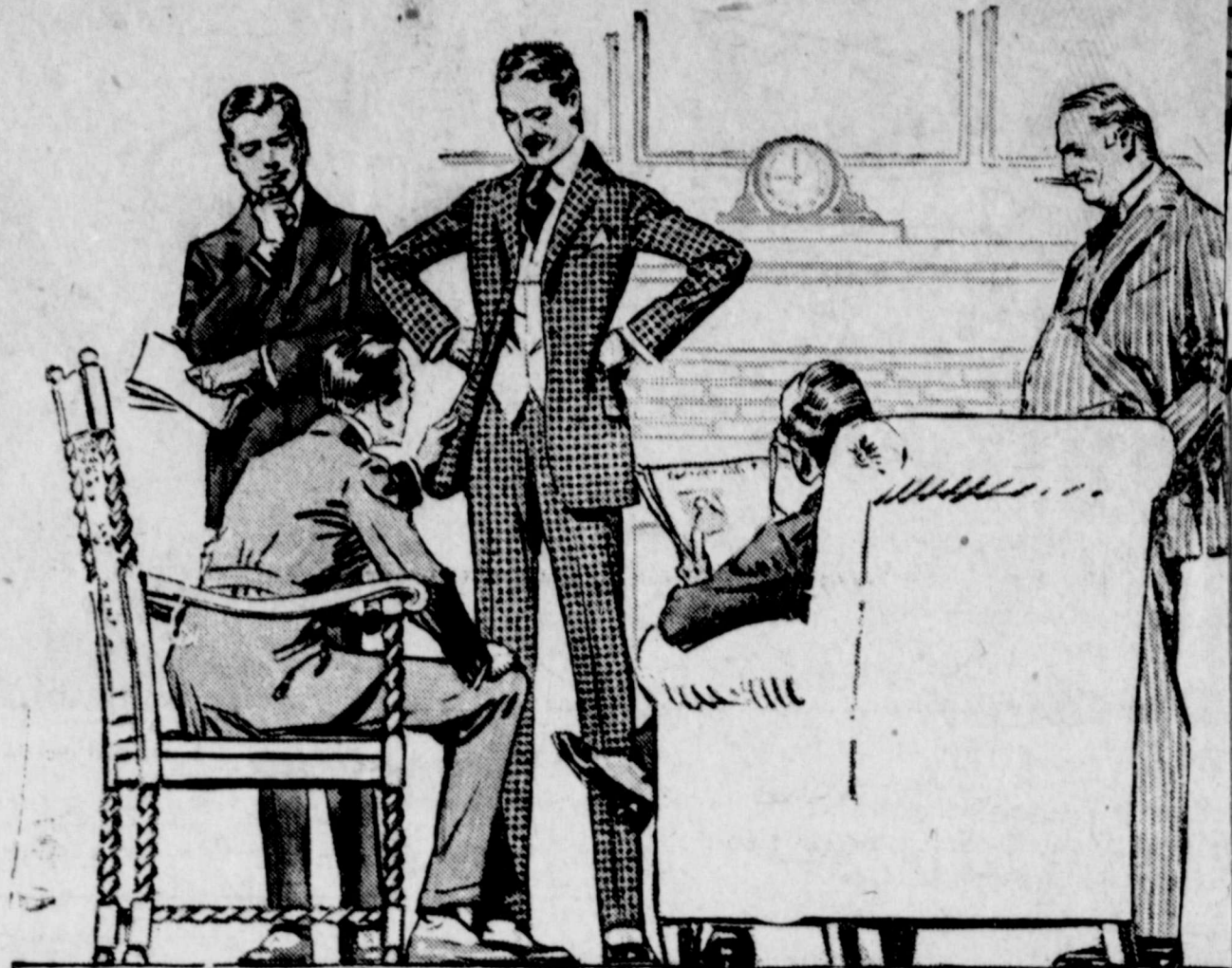


Colonel George A. Gearhart.—One of the most commanding figures on the Chautauqua platform. His lectures, "The Coming Man" and "Civic Righteousness," are classics.

GINGLES' JINGLES

BE LENIENT.

We should use lots of care in the judgments we pass, being careful expressing the thoughts we shall pass, and before we come down like a thousand of brick, on the coco of someone and think we are slick. We should stop and consider what it means to him, when his rep we assail, knock his course with a vim; when perhaps he is doing the best that he can, doing all in his power to be there like a man. And it may be a fact, he can't think as we do, many things we have learned to his mind may be new; his environment was not the same as your own, we will find that's the reason he different has grown. Then 'tis right to be lenient not criticize the poor fellow who's not to our stunts been put wise, it is better by far to advise on the trip than it is to condemn all the geezers that slip.



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The new spring hats, shirts, neckwear, etc., are here in wide selections and in the best qualities; splendid values for the money. Your satisfaction is guaranteed.

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We have on display the very latest styles and newest designs in ladies sport skirts and ask you to call and see them. They are values worth while.

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Our dress goods department is full and overflowing and we invite your inspection of same and will take pleasure in showing you the many good values that we offer at this time.

Anytime that you need goods in a hurry, call us up; we'll send you whatever you need and in the shortest possible time. We are here to work for your interests; getting the goods to you wherever you are, when you are, when you want them, is a part of this service idea.

Are you going to attend the Houston County Summer Normal, which begins an eight weeks' term June 4?

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Local News

Items Gleaned From Rock Hill

May 21.—W. F. Melton and family of Kennard are visiting in our community. We understand that Mr. Melton, accompanied by Messrs. R. M. Brooks and Geo. Langham of this place, will leave by automobile today for a short stay in Jacksonville.

Among those in and near this place who went to the Parker reunion yesterday were: Dewey

Willis, Alva Kolb, Misses Luna and Leola Kolb and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little.

We regret to report that J. H. B. Kyle is seriously ill at this writing.

We are glad that Misses Ruby and Lillie Helm, who have been ill, are now up again.

We had several welcome visitors in our Sunday School yesterday.

Rev. G. W. North filled his regular appointment here with an interesting discourse Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied

by Mr. Jim Steadman of the Center Grove community. Youth.

Wednesday May 30th is Decoration Day at the Davis cemetery. All parties interested will please be on hand with a basket of good dinner. Rev. A. O. Riall will deliver an address and perhaps others. All good singers are especially invited, as we want some good singing. Come prepared to pay your annual dues.

J. J. Brooks,
T. H. Leaverton,
J. E. Hollingsworth,
Committee.

The Wagon will make the season Langham's place and land livery stable today. Fee to insure \$ed Hudson.

Don't I am representing Nursery Co., and will getting your orders for fruit trees for next year.

We are announce that Rev. will preach at Oak Gr day night.