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## Farmers Sell Cotton Under Pooling System

Ballinger, Tex., April 23.—The first cotton sale made here under the direction of the farm bureau's pooling system was made late yesterday, when 798 bales, ranging from 1919 dog tail to strict middling, sold at auction. The old cotton brought 5.80c and the strict middling brought 11.60c. Quite a number of buyers from other cities were here to bid on the cotton, but most of it went to the local buyers. The cotton sold represented the cotton on hand which the members of the farm bureau had pooled about fifty different farmers being interested in the pool. The officers of the farm bureau declare that the sale was a success and the cotton brought a premium over the market quotations.

## Health Officer Wants \$1,000,000 to Clean Texas

Austin, Texas, April 23.—An appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the support and maintenance of the State Health Department and the Pure Food and Drug Department, which is now a part of the health department, will be urged by Dr. Manton M. Carrick, State Health Officer, at the coming special session of the legislature, Dr. Carrick stated late today. The additional appropriation is needed, it was declared, to carry out an elaborate program for cleaning Texas and to make it one of the healthiest states in the union. The governor will be asked to approve such a recommendation. During the two fiscal years there was appropriated a total of \$360,000 for the health and pure food department.

## Our Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscription:  
Grapeland—W. T. Payne, Dr. G. H. Black, J. S. Caskey.  
Route 1—Robert Keen, Dudley Ellis.  
Route 2—Mrs. Lizzie Whitaker.  
Crockett—Oscar Maxwell.  
Salmon—J. M. Garrison.  
Tyler—W. V. Boone. (By F. M. Boone.)

## Another Small Nation

A Kansas man is reported to be the father of thirty-two children. It is not known whether he will apply for admission to the League of Nations or just let America represent him for the present.—Punch (London).

## Logical Result

A flivver in Newton, Kan., broke the arms of four persons who attempted to crank it in less than a week. That's what comes of crossing a bicycle with a mule.—The Legionaire.

## The Spring Frog

Some people speak of spring music of the frogs as croaking. They might justly refer to the squawking of the hermit thrush or the yowling of the nightingale. Spring frogs do not croak. They sing. And they sing sweet songs.

The bullfrog trully croaks but he does not begin till spring is past. The spring singers are tiny mites no bigger than a thimble. There are several species, and each has its own distinctive song. They all belong to the tree-frog class, though in the spring none of them is a tree-dweller.

Anyone who is really annoyed by the spring music of the frogs has none of the essence of the season in him. To him spring is but a meaningless shift of the calendar. He has not felt the stir of resurrection and new life.

To one who hails the spring with true thankfulness after winter's long waiting the music of the pools is true delight. By day it is a cheering song, by night a lullaby. It comes so early, almost before we had realized the presence of spring.

Frog song is March's own music. The month has bird music, too; but so have most of the other months. Frog music, or the better part of it belong to March and to March alone.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Spies Were After Secret Formula

An explosive said to be twice as powerful as T. N. T. was invented by the French while the late war was on. An ordnance officer of the U. S. army developed the invention and successfully produced the explosive compound at an army camp near Washington. In the summer of 1918, when the Germans were pressing the allies hard and the outlook, from the allied standpoint, was decidedly gloomy, this officer started to go by train from Washington to a munition center, carrying with him the secret formula and plans for the manufacture of the explosive. Knowing that the papers were of priceless value and that German agents who undoubtedly had got wind of the invention would give the world to get their fingers on them, he carefully sewed them up in his underclothing. On retiring that night he kept the papers on his person and placed his traveling bag containing some personal papers by his side in the berth. Evidently Hun spies did know of the invention and were after the formula for the officer discovered the following morning that his bag had been taken out of his berth and another, similar in appearance, had been substituted for it.

## New Bulletin Tells How to Grow an Acre of Potatoes

When a boy or girl in a potato-growing club succeeds in raising tubers at the rate of 300 to 600 bushels per acre, as many of them have done, it is a source of inspiration to other members of the club who are less fortunate, and what is perhaps of greater importance, an object-lesson to their elders as to what can be accomplished when the crop is given proper attention. To guide boy or girl club members, as well as their elders, in producing bigger potato yields, the United States Department of Agriculture has recently published Farmers' Bulletin 1190, "How to Grow an Acre of Potatoes." It is prepared especially for use in boys' and girls' club work, and every step from the selection of the potato ground to the harvesting, grading, and storing of the crops is discussed.

Gravelly or sandy loam soils are generally considered especially well adapted to the production of large crops of potatoes provided they are well drained and well supplied with plant food says the bulletin. A very light sandy soil or a stiff clay soil is one that does not run together with rains, that works easily is well supplied with humus, and while well drained, is naturally supplied with moisture. Clover and alfalfa are regarded as the best preparatory crops for potatoes.

Potato soils should be plowed as deeply as possible, but always remember not to turn up more than an inch of the subsoil. The fall is the best season to plow. When the land is plowed at this time it should be disked and harrowed as early in the spring as possible to conserve the moisture and to prevent weed growth. Spring plowed land should be disked immediately, in order to prevent the possible packing of the newly turned soil. In preparing the seed bed spare no pains to put it in good condition. If the crop is planted on land that is poorly prepared no amount of subsequent cultivation will entirely remedy the defect.

Select the variety that is known to be adapted to the section. Use the best seed obtainable, and if possible make sure that it has been produced from strong, healthy plants that have developed a goodly number of tubers of even marketable size and uniform shape. Before planting, the seed should be disinfected with formalin solution to prevent potato scab. Better yields are obtained by the use of from 15 to 18 bushels of seed per acre, though the average for the United States is 8.6 bushels. Cut blocky seed pieces, weighing from 1 to 2 ounces each.

After planting keep the surface of the ground loose until the plants appear, then deep cultivation should begin but as the crop develops shallow tillage is recommended. Insects and diseases should never be allowed to get established, but should be controlled by suitable fungicides and insecticides such as are described in the bulletin. When the crop is being harvested, a systematic effort should be made to select desirable tubers for next year's seed.

## Why Not Diversify

Why not plant an acre in black berries and get a money return of as much as you would get from 8 or 10 acres of your best cotton land? A sure money crop. I am with a good Texas Nursery and will be able to furnish you with any kind of nursery stock you need for next fall planting. J. E. Hollingsworth.

## Boy Scouts of America

(Grapeland Troop 1)

Since we organized our Troop last November 15, 1920, we have been gradually growing in number. We began with 18 members and now have 35 active Boy Scouts.

Most all the scouts have uniforms and full camp equipment, which consists of haversack, canteen, axe, mess kit and blankets. We also have plenty of tents, lanterns, flags and everything that goes to make our troop camp complete. We are looking forward to the summer months to have a great time camping out at nights, where each scout can have the actual experience of sleeping out in the open air, cook his own meals, wash his own dishes and take care of himself.

Scouting teaches the boy that he must keep himself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight. When you see a boy wearing a scout uniform or badge, that boy has taken an oath of honor that he will, first, "Do his duty to God, help other people at all times, and obey the scout laws," which contain every thing that goes to make a boy's future a happy one.

All the scouts in our troop are working hard to make it the liveliest one in this section. We have a meeting every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in our scout rooms and have a report of each scout, and it is very interesting to hear the scouts tell the good turns they have performed during the prior week.

We are very anxious for every boy in Grapeland to join our troop as we are sure it will do him good, as scouting keeps good boys good and helps to make bad boys better. We also want them all to enjoy the good times we have when we go on our "back to nature" hikes. Scout Buck Clewis said: "That bacon and eggs that I cooked was the best I ever tasted" when he was on the last hike.

The boy scouts are practicing every week on a minstrel that they will present some time next month. There will be twelve of the prettiest girls in Grapeland to help in the singing.

Remember that the boy scouts of today are citizens of tomorrow, and the deeds they do are the seeds they sow which will grow into the flower of the future citizenship.

J. M. Gilbert,  
Scout Master.

## The Revival

The revival meeting at the Methodist church is still in progress and good interest is being manifested, despite the fact that several services have been missed on account of rain.

The services will continue through the week, closing Sunday night.

Four additions were made to the church in the services last Sunday morning.

Bro Anderson's earnest sermons have been an inspiration to the Christian people of the town and that they are enjoyed is attested by the fact that large crowds attend each service.

## Correction in Price

In the ad of W. H. Long & Co. the price of taffetas and satins should read \$1.98 per yard instead of 98c per yard.

## Faith Supreme

"I have no use for faith," said the man; "what I know I know!" Then he went out and bought some wildcat mining stock and a secondhand motorcar.—Christian Life.

## Neff Says He Will Submit The School Aid Bills

Austin, Tex., April 23.—Governor Neff today announced that he would submit to the coming special session of the legislature the question of giving aid to the public schools and that he would urge the passage of certain revenue measures to provide funds for rendering aid. The governor said if these measures are enacted into the law, the state would be able to provide an appropriation for the public schools in an amount in excess of the \$4,000,000 rural aid bill vetoed by him.

The governor did not discuss the measures he would propose. Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, has suggested that a tax be placed on motion picture shows and certain resources for the benefit of the public schools.

Governor Neff authorized the following statement.

"As indicated in my veto message of the \$4,000,000 rural aid bill, I shall submit to the special session of the legislature the question of giving aid to the public schools. I make this statement for the reason that I am receiving, from those interested in school matters, a number of letters and petitions asking me to submit this measure at the special session. There is no occasion for writing me, or in any way encouraging me to submit this question, as I am much in favor of giving aid to the public schools of the state as anyone. From my message in which I vetoed the rural aid bill, I quote the following: "So heartily am I in favor of adequate appropriation for the public schools of the state that I desire here to record that, if the special session of the legislature finds that money can be had from any proper source, above the necessary running expenses of the government, I shall gladly join in making an appropriation of not only the \$4,000,000 hereby vetoed, but for any other reasonable amount the state is financially able to appropriate."

"In connection with the submission of this proposition, I shall urge the passage of certain revenue measures which, if enacted into laws, will give assistance to the public schools, even in excess of the amount provided for in the rural aid bill vetoed by me."

Henry Richards left Tuesday night for Dallas, where he expects to remain a few months, having a job as carpenter with a large construction company.

## The Wisdom of The East

Some Chinese proverbs collected by Roy Chapman Andrews and handed on by him to a recent meeting of the Dutch Treat Club in New York City:

If you bow at all bow low.  
A man thinks he knows—but a woman knows better.

Free sitters at the play always grumble most.

I have seen not one, who loves virtue as he loves beauty.

Only imbeciles want credit for the achievements of their ancestors.

The faults which a man condemns out of office he commits when in.

No image-maker worships the gods. He knows what they are made of.

One more good man on earth is better than an extra angel in heaven.

It is not the wine that makes a man drunk—it is the man himself.

If you suspect a man, don't employ him.—if you employ him, don't suspect him.—The Independent (New York).

## Where Debt is a Blessing

All families in this country should own homes. Home ownership is essential to the growth of real manhood and womanhood. It stimulates patriotism, love of home and country and fireside. It also lays the foundation for the most wholesome sentiment. It is not wise to raise children on rented land if it can be avoided. Therefore, my advice to all families would be to get homes. They can be had on reasonable terms both in town and in the country. Pay cash if possible, but get homes. An investment in a home, on time, is wise. The very fact that a home is bought on a credit and must be paid for out of the earnings of the family creates thrift, economy, saving, doing without things that are not absolutely necessary until the home is paid for. Young people just starting out in life should buy homes. Do not wait until the cash has been earned. Buy it at once, and many a dollar will be saved to go on its payment that would be spent for something else that could be done without, and would be done without, if the home were already started.

Right thinking leads to right acting, and if the young people were to think more along serious lines, and less about things that are really not worth while, times would grow better, crime would diminish and true happiness would abound where want and misery now find lodging.—R. T. Milner, in Rusk County News.

Capt. R. R. Morrison of Crockett, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at this place. Capt. Morrison has recently been appointed county agriculture agent of Houston county, and his family expects to join him soon as the present term of school closes in this city.—Timpson Times

## No Excuse, However

Now let some genius give us a new song, entitled "I Didn't Raise My Boy To Be a Taxpayer."—Baltimore Sun.

## Wagoner Gets Two Years; Fate Maples Fined \$250.00

Crockett, Texas, April 26.—In the Federal Court at Tyler Monday, Lee Wagoner, charged with violation of U. S. Banking laws, was given one year and a day, and Fate Maples charged with manufacturing intoxicating liquors, was given a fine of \$250. Both men entered pleas of guilty. A large number of people went from this county as witnesses and returned Monday night. Maples who paid his fine and was discharged, returned with them. In the event there should be no appeal from Wagner's sentence, he will be sent to Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., to serve his sentence.

## ENON NEWS

Enon, April 25.—Our school closed Friday with a picnic. Quite a crowd attended and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

A large crowd attended the concert Tuesday night.

Sunday school is progressing nicely under the capable leadership of Mr. Hague.

Rev. Othan will preach at Sun Set next Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 7.

Mrs. R. C. Ferguson visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Shaver, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Brimberry visited Mrs. Bill Shaver Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Ferguson and Mrs. Chuck Skidmore and children visited Mrs. M. L. Whitaker Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Denson are spending a few days with relatives in Anderson county.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Oliver spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Mason.

J. A. Mason made a business trip to Conroe Saturday.

Miss Nola Coleman is spending this week with relatives at Percilla.

Roy Ferguson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Whitaker.

Josiah Caskey is working in Palestine, and expects to be away several weeks.

## MONEY TALKS!

If you think you can beat our prices all we ask you to do is some time make a comparison. That's fair isn't it? Won't hurt anybody, and that is the only pulling power we have to get you to become our regular customer.

We want YOU for a customer and want you so bad that we are making such prices that you are sure to trade with us all the time if you want your money to talk. Try us one time and see.

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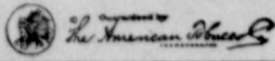
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**Cigarette**

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.



Dr. Emer T. Clark, noted author and writer, and who is deeply interested in the Christian Education Movement of the M. E. Church, South, stated publicly: "But aren't we educating now? In a sense yes. And in a sense no. We have some great colleges and have laid the foundations for two great universities. Our educational history is glorious; we have sent our from our schools some of the greatest men of the nation. But we are by no means keeping step in the work of Christian education with the pace of the world; we are not by any means meeting the demand that is upon us in this regard."

A torpid liver needs an overhauling with Herbine. Its benefits are immediately apparent. Energy takes the place of laziness, appetite returns and the hour of rest brings with it sound, refreshing sleep. Price, 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Renew your subscription.

**Vigorous Dealing With Robbers**

There would not be so many bank robberies if all banks had the forethought and courage shown in a little bank at Cicero, Ill. Last week six bandits drove up to the bank, entered, and ordered all present to throw their hands up. The cashier, four employees and three customers did so; but the cashier pressed with his foot an electric button in the floor, that sent an alarm to police headquarters. The people in the bank were ordered into the vault, but the strong door was left ajar. The robbers gathered up \$10,000 and were turning their attention to the contents of the vault when two policemen arrived and at once began firing. The cashier had a shot gun in the vault and fired from the door killing the leader of the robbers. The police killed another and took three prisoners, two of them wounded. Only the man who remained in the automobile escaped. He dashed away at the first show but is known. All the money was recovered.

Nervous fluttering or palpitation of the heart does not indicate heart disease; generally it means disorder in the stomach and digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for such ailments. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

**A City of Horror**

There were 1200 suicides in the city of Budapest last month. Most of them, it is said, were due to starvation, the hungry victims preferring to die at once

**McLean-Deer**

Olney McLean of Augusta and Miss Estell Deer of Belott were married in Grapeland Saturday night, April 16. The wedding took place after the minstrel show at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kent, Rev. Fred J. Newland pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.

Mr. McLean is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McLean of Augusta, and is a young man of splendid character and achievements. His wife is a popular Houston county girl and was one of the teachers in the Augusta school the past term. Their many acquaintances wish for them a long and happy married life.

A person habitually constipated is a shining mark for disease because his system is full of the impurities on which disease germs thrive. Get rid of the habit quickly by taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a stimulating and purgative remedy for men. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

**Mother's Devotion**

Mrs. Gurling, of White Plains, N. Y. descended into a well 20 feet deep clinging to its rocky and slippery sides, to save her 15-months-old baby who had fallen in. Then, though not strong at the time, she climbed back with him, saving him from drowning.

Neighbors, in admiration for her courageous deed immediately started a movement to get her a Carnegie hero medal, but almost any mother is a heroine when the saving of her child's life is in question.

Children who have worms are pale, sickly and peevish. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge will clear them out and restore rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits. Price 35c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

**Death of W. A. Kleckley**

Mr. W. A. Kleckley, who has been ill of paralysis for some time, died at his residence near Crockett Saturday. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church of Crockett Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery. Mr. Kleckley was one of the county's oldest and most respected citizens and farmers. He leaves a large family to mourn their loss, and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to those who are bereft.—Crockett Courier.

**Millions for Air Service**

President Harding has submitted to Congress, with approval, a report of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. It recommends a naval air service, an army air service, a bureau of aeronautics in the Department of Commerce, and a generally enlarged air service.

**Famine Here in U. S.**

The Salvation Army reports great distress in the Alabama mine area around Birmingham. Twenty six thousand persons are said to be near starvation.

You can keep your stomach strong, bowels regular and kidneys active by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a necessary condition to maintain the health of the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

**Don't You Worry**

There's a town called Don't-You-Worry, On the banks of the river Smile, Where the Cheer-up and Be-happy Blossom sweetly all the While, Where the Never-Grumble flower Blooms beside the fragrant Try And the Ne'er-Give-Up and Patience Point their faces to the sky.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY  
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The Dates**

- 1 lot of REAL BOY WAISTS for 79c
- BOYS' SHIRTS for 98c
- MEN'S SHIRTS WITH COLLARS for 98c
- MEN'S UNION SUITS for 98c
- CANVAS GLOVES with knit cuff, limit 1 pair to a person, for 9c
- 1 lot of MEN'S HOSE in black and tan for 19c
- 1 lot of MEN'S SILK HOSE in black, tan and white, for 89c
- Best grade TUPELO CHEVIOTS in assorted patterns for per yard 19c

- GROCERY SPECIALS**
- 8 lbs Swift's Jewel Compound at \$1.25
  - 45 lbs Swift's Jewel Compound at \$4.75
  - 20 lbs Blue Rose Rice for \$1.00
  - 10 lbs granulated sugar for \$1.00
  - 6 1-pound cans of Salmon for 75c
  - 2 1-2 pound cans Del Monte Peaches for 40c
  - 2-pound cans of Hominy for 15c
  - 2 cans of Tomatoes for 25c
  - Pint size of sour pickles for 25c
  - Quart size of sour Pickles for 35c
  - 3-pound can Maxwell House coffee for \$1.25
  - 3-pound can of 1869 coffee for \$1.25
  - 3 pound can of Cheek & Neal coffee for 85c
  - Wheat Bran, per sack \$1.65
  - Wheat Shorts, per sack \$1.90
  - Maize Chops, per sack \$1.50
  - Corn Chops, per sack \$1.90
  - Feed Oats, per sack \$3.00
  - Cream Meal, per sack 65c
  - Red Top sorgum seed per 100 \$2.00
  - Extra high patent flour, per sack \$2.50
  - Garrett snuff, per bottle 30c
  - 6 oz. bottle Rooster snuff for 30c

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CREPE DE CHINE SHIRTING per yard \$2.98

1 lot of PONGEE SHIRTING per yard \$1.39

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Our entire stock of best grade solid color OGANDIES for—98c per yard

50 yards of TAFFETAS and SATINS in assorted colors for 98c per yard

50 yards of CREPE DE CHINE and GEORGETTE in assorted colors for—\$1.29 per yard

**End of the Month Sale!**

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

These Prices are for Cash and Produce only. Goods charged take regular prices

- 20 yards of flowered KIMONA SILK going at per yard 98c
- 150 yards of WASH SILK in all colors, going at per yard 49c
- 7 yards of good grade GINGHAMS for 87c
- 1 lot of CHILDRENS' WHITE ORGAN-DY DRESSES for each \$1.69
- 1 lot of infants' white batiste and organdy dresses for each 98c
- 8 yards of CURTAIN SCRIM for \$1.49
- Boys' white and colored WASH SUITS for each \$1.98
- Ladies' lace stripe SILK HOSE for per pair 69c
- 75 pairs of of ladies' MERCERIZED HOSE, worth 85c, going at per pair 59c
- 18 pairs ladies HOSE in white and brown per pair 17c
- 1 lot of LADIES' VESTS in assorted sizes for 19c
- Have you bought your PALM BEACH SUIT yet? See our line before you do.
- 1 lot of men's khaki colored WORK TROUSERS for per pair 98c
- 8 yards of unbleached DOMESTIC for 98c
- 35 men's checkered JUMPERS going at each 69c
- You are invited to see our stock of men's and boys' STRAW HATS.
- If you need a suit case see us before you buy. We have them from \$1.25 to \$20
- All white and marble OIL CLOTH going for per yard 45c
- All colored OIL CLOTH going at—per yard 39c
- 17 3-pound COTTON BATS for 49c
- 18 3-pound COTTON BATS for 85c
- 2 women's UNION SUITS, sizes 36 to 40, for \$1.00
- 45 pairs of BOYS' KHAKI PANTS for 98c

Our White Goods stock is complete, and you are invited to call and look it over

Bring us your Chickens and Eggs. They will buy more from us during this sale

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**Resolutions**

Whereas, an all-wise Father has removed from us our esteemed brother, M. E. Bean therefore be it

Resolved by Elberta Camp 2124, Woodmen of the World, that while we mourn the absence of one we prize we know that he has passed to his reward; that we will renew our fidelity to the order he loved; that his vacant chair will remind us that another link has dropped from our chain.

Resolved, that our order teaches the hope of immortality of the soul and leads us to dwell on the beautiful traits in human nature; that it assures that the golden chain that binds us in life cannot be severed in death.

Resolved, that our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved wife and children, and while we cherish the memory of our departed Sovereign, we will not forget those whom he loved.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions he sent to the family of deceased, a copy be printed in the Grapeland Messenger and a copy be spread upon the minute book of our order.

W. D. Granberry, W. T. Payne, Howard Guice, Committee.

(Advertisement)

Too many people are trying to earn their living by the sweat of their law.—Brookfield (Mo.) Budget.

**Oklahoma Wins Over Texas**

A third decision of importance is that the south bank of the Red River is the southern boundary of Oklahoma. The State of Texas has claimed that the middle of the river was the boundary. This decision gives to Oklahoma the rich oil deposits that are under the bed of the stream or under the island in it. These deposits are valued at \$40,000,000 or perhaps much more.

The mild cathartic action of Herbine is well liked by ladies. It purifies the system without griping or sickening the stomach. Price, 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

**Radium for Mme. Curie**

American women have raised \$100,000 to purchase a small quantity of radium to be presented to Madame Curie, the French chemist who discovered that amazing element—if it is an element. At the request of Vice-President Coolidge, President and Mrs. Harding agreed to present the radium to Madame Curie. She comes to this country mainly to investigate the sources of radium here.

**Reformed Rules**

As we understand the efforts to purify modern dances, the half-Nelson and scissors hold are to be barred.—Canton (Ohio) Repository.



**WOMEN WILL TALK**

For three generations women have been talking about Stella Vitae—"Woman's Relief," "Mother's Cordial." Telling each other what Stella Vitae has done for them, and their daughters, and their friends. Any woman may try Stella Vitae on the positive guarantee that if the first bottle doesn't help, the druggist will refund the money. Ask your druggist.

What Some Women Say About

**STELLA-VITAE**

MR. H. L. HALL, of Larkville, Ala., a well-known merchant who sold STELLA VITAE and used it in his family, writes: "STELLA VITAE has proved to be the best medicine my wife has ever used for a run-down system."

THACHER MEDICINE CO., Chattanooga, Tenn., U. S. A.

**Smith & Ryan  
Druggists**

**French To Invade Germany**

If Germany does not keep its treaty promises by May 1, French troops are to invade the entire Ruhr Basin, according to plans given out at Paris. The French government says, or intimates, that Great Britain has no objection to this program.

The purpose will be not exactly hostile, but to take over the mines and other resources in lieu of the payments which Germany was to make and did not.

After this announcement was made Dr. Simon, the German Foreign Minister, said Germany would make arrangements to pay.

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THURSDAY APRIL 28, 1921

**OPTIMISM GOOD MEDICINE**

We do not pretend to know anything about Christian Science not even enough to judge whether it is either Christian or science but we do believe in the power of mind over matter, and in this respect further believe that optimism is good for the general health and pessimism proportionately bad. There is always something the matter with a pessimist. He is either mentally or physically sick, and being so he easily accumulates a perpetual frown. He may not be an invalid, but upon his feet and moving about, but he is seldom free from ailments and complainings. His pessimism is not so much because of his ailments as his ailments are because of his pessimism.

Pessimism is as destructive a force in one's health as it is in one's purpose and performance. The average pessimist seeks the shadows and wilfully deprives himself of the life-giving sunshine. The sun, the flowers, the trees and the green foliage of the glad earth smile at him in vain. The trill of the birds, the murmurous whisper of the brooks, the organing of the wind as it comes cavalierly through the forest kissing the silence into song, are all dead to the dulled ears and jaundiced eyes of the pessimist.

Possibly the worst news the Germans have read for a long time is that allied troops are taking over breweries in occupied territory.

A prominent minister says the world is headed for the time when there will be no more need for courts, jails and sheriffs. That's a keen note of optimism, but we fear it will be a long time before the politicians disappear entirely.

The Texas Press Association will meet at McAllen in the Rio Grande Valley June 9, 10, 11. The editors of Texas will assemble in Dallas and leave on a special train of Pullman cars on the morning of June 7. Every newspaper man in East Texas ought to take this trip, and should make his arrangements at once to do so.

**WILD WORDS**

No sensible man would swear to the foolish things he says during a courtship and no sensible woman would want him to.—GrapeLand Messenger.

Certainly not. When a young man tells a young lady that she is his Uvvy Luvvy Duvvy he wouldn't go into the court house and make affidavit to it. Nor would she require such a proof from him. She is perfectly content with being told that she is his-Uvvy Luvvy Duvvy, in fact she knows that she is no such a thing, but likes for him to tell her so. The telling is the test of his devotion. It is this willingness to meet such tests, to confess such sentiments, to urge such devotions, that makes the courtship beautiful. And sometimes, it is the reluctance of the husband to take the Uvvy Duvvy attitude toward the wife that reduces marriage to a level infinitely beneath the super-elevation of courtship. Courtship is sentimental, marriage practical. Disappointment in marriage often comes of the inability of one party or the other to substitute the durable practicality for the transitory sentimentality involved in the change from the flower to the flour period.—State Press in Dallas News.

So far as the United States is concerned, President Harding says the League of Nations belongs in the minor class.

No matter how you look at it or from what angle, there has nothing ever been discovered yet that is better to tie to than the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man and the Gospel of Peace and Sunshine. A torpid-liver pessimist may claim there is not much in it, but it's good anyway.

Now that the republicans are in charge of things and running the country, if congress can incubate some statute that will make getting up early in the morning any easier, we are in favor of it.

Texas moving picture exhibitors have passed resolutions agreeing not to show the Clara Smith Hamon pictures. The exhibitors are to be congratulated upon their stand. Such pictures cannot but lower the moral standard of any community in which they are shown.

Have you reduced your cotton acreage? Those who know say the acreage must be reduced 50 per cent to be effective. The United States consumes about 6,000,000 bales annually, and apparently there is no market in Europe. With approximately 11,000,000 bales of carry-over cotton on hand, you can see what a fix we are in and the folly of planting another big crop. You had better crack hickory nuts and hunt rabbits than raise a big crop of cotton.

**Creamery Notice**

I am in the market for your cream, representing the Texas Creamery Co. Houston. Will buy on Saturdays and Wednesdays of each week. See me if interested in this side line for farmers.

J. W. Howard.

**LIVELYVILLE NEWS**

Livelyville, April 25.—The weather man has things mixed up a bit and as a result farmers are still watching it rain, but all will be o. k. after awhile. We hope so, any way.

Our school came to a close April 17, and we think we had a very successful term. We hope the teacher will accept the school for another year.

We had no Sunday school yesterday on account of the rain and small attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morris spent several days in Crockett last week on business.

Billy MacDonald and Jimmie Garner spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morris.

Jim Ellis of Crockett visited his father, J. W. Ellis, Sunday.

C. A. Mills has been in Crockett the past week taking treatment under a chiropractor for muscular rheumatism. We hear he is getting along nicely.

R. F. Hale and family visited his daughter, Mrs. Sam Brown, Sunday.

J. E. Domy visited his home near Crockett Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denman and their mother, Mrs. Denman, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner, Raymond, Garner and Ruth Mac Donald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Masters.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Haltom.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Rawls, at Latexo.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bishop.

**What Is the Matter**

Many thinkers not ordinarily to be classed as religious teachers are coming to the conclusion that the tendencies of these times, so far as they are deplorable, are, in the last analysis, caused by lack of true religious principle. One of the most recent converts to this idea is Roger Babson, the hard headed economist and statistician. In current discussion of the causes of discontent, of selfishness and greed, of crime waves, of political hatreds and Bolshevik destructiveness this idea constantly crops up. Somewhere there has been a loss of religious and moral principle.

All free governments must rest at last on the religious and moral qualities of the people. There is no other basis. As Washington said in his farewell address:

"Let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principles."—Current Events.

**Honor Edith Cavell**

The Rockefeller foundation donated 43,000,000 francs toward a total of 100,000,000 francs for new buildings and endowments of the medical school of the University of Brussels. Part of the money will be used in establishing a nurses' training school in the memory of Edith Cavell the martyred English nurse. The donation was made to help future European civilization to carry on and extend the fields of education and public health.

**It is Always News**

A well written advertisement according to an exchange, is always a news item. It tells what, where and for how much. It is the advertiser who speaks and the reader who gets the message and it is glad news for both. There is a pleasure in knowing that you can part with something to supply another's needs, just as it is a pleasure to know where you can get something that is needed.

If your car needs overhauling for the summer, let us do it, for we know how.

Nogman & Lively.

**BETHEL NEWS**

Bethel, April 25.—Lenard Howard and wife spent Sunday at the home of Chester McIver.

Mr. and Mrs. Alna Tillman visited relatives near Denson Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henyard Redmond and Misses Gracie and Virgie Tillman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Keen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keen of Jones School House spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother.

Joe Willie and Johnnie Redmond spent Saturday afternoon at Byron Keen's.

Miss Virgie Tillman visited Gracie Tillman Thursday and Thursday night.

**Consumption is Preventable**

Austin, Texas.—Not many years ago the public thought tuberculosis was an inherited disease and was not infectious. The treatment of the disease then consisted of keeping the patient in a closed room, as fresh air was believed to be injurious. The night air was considered much worse than day air. Climate was commencing to be recognized as an aid in the cure of this disease.

It has been scientifically demonstrated that tuberculosis is not inherited, but that the children of tubercular parents are frequently of low vitality and often of poor physique. This does not mean that they are bound to be consumptives. They will get consumption only if the germ enters the body while they are weak and resistance is low.

Tuberculosis is an infectious disease but not contagious like smallpox or scarlet fever. With proper precaution one can stay with a careful consumptive without danger of contracting the disease.

Climate does not have so much to do with the important methods of combatting tuberculosis as we formerly thought. The three most important methods of combatting tuberculosis are rest, diet, and fresh air. Night air is more pure than the air we breathe in the day time as there is less dust.

From what has been said above, it will be seen that consumption is a germ disease. It is communicable and as such is preventable. If it is properly treated in its early stages it is a curable disease.

**Need of Education**

Franklin K. Lane, former Secretary of the Interior under President Wilson, recently said: "If the 5,500,000 illiterates in the United States were stretched in a double line at intervals of three feet, and were to march past the White House at the rate of twenty-five miles a day, it would require more than two months for them to pass."

The curse of our fair land is ignorance and illiteracy, but a better day is dawning to realize that America's salvation lies in educational purposes, and all honor to the Southern States especially which are making heroic efforts to reach the neglected and uneducated. Coupled with what the States are doing is the work of the Southern Methodists, Southern Baptists, Southern Presbyterians, Episcopalians, and other religious bodies who are untiring in their efforts to provide better equipment and better facilities for young men and women who are being urged as never before to take advantage of the opportunities made possible by the liberality of laymen of all denominations.

**Some Printer**

"May I print a kiss on your lips?" I said, And she nodded her sweet permission. So we went to press, and I rather guess We printed a full edition. "One edition is hardly enough," She said with a charming pout. So again on the press the form was placed. And we got some "extras" out.—Exchange.



**A Wet Ballad**

Noses are red,  
 Owners are blue;  
 Whiskey is high  
 And risky, too.  
 —Cartoons Magazine.

Blond (putting up pictures)—I can't find a single pin. Where do they all go to, anyway?

Matty—It's hard to tell, because they're pointed in one direction and headed in another.—Lehigh Burr.

**The Wages of Sin**

"Bredren!" exclaimed the preacher as he came across a portion of his flock engaged in pursuing the goddess of chance. "Don't yo' all know it's wrong to shoot craps?"

"Yas, pahson," admitted one parishioner sadly, "an' b'lieve me Ah'e payin' fo' mah sins."—The American Legion Weekly.

**Authorities on Lying**

Anita—A fib is the same as a story and a story is the same as a lie.

Nelly—No, it's not.

Anita—Yes it is, because my father said so, and my father is a professor at the university.

Nelly—I don't care if he is. My father is an editor, and he knows more about lying than your father.—Blighty.

He was an honest man—perhaps the only man the income tax and other banes of civilization have left us. His honesty at times disconcerted the lawyer who was cross-examining him. So the judge took a hand, and put this question to him, will swear that the prisoner stole your umbrella?"

And the plaintiff answered: "Your honor, I will swear that he stole the umbrella that I was carrying."

**Use Your Head**

A woodpecker pecks  
 Out a great many specks  
 Of sawdust  
 When building a hut.  
 He works like a nigger  
 To make the hole bigger—  
 He's sore if  
 His cutter won't cut.  
 He don't bother with plans  
 Of cheap artisans,  
 But there's one thing  
 Can rightly be said;  
 The whole excavation  
 Has this explanation—  
 He builds it  
 By  
 Using  
 His  
 Head.  
 —The Pathfinder.

**If A Man Dies Shall He Live Again**

Is there a greater miracle than the chick that comes from the egg, on which the faithful mother hen has set for 21 days? Is there a more inexplicable mystery than the little babe that comes from beneath its mother's heart? Can we find anything harder to explain than the perfumed flowers that come when the soft spring breeze woo the trees and shrubs? Is it really any harder to believe in a resurrection of the human bodies than it is to believe the other resurrections that we should behold every recurring spring? Just think it over and make up your mind before Sunday, Easter Day, that glorious memorial, that great church feast day, which celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.—Cleburne Enterprise.

As clear as the purest water is Liquid Borzone, yet it is the most powerful healing remedy for flesh wounds, sores, burns and scalds that medical science has ever produced. Try it. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

**Fine Cotton Seed**

This is the time, if ever to buy cotton seed that will produce the staple, and this will mean thousands of dollars to Houston county, both in price and yield. We are prepared to sell on fall terms to parties giving us good notes.

**PLANT SOME OF YOUR LAND IN LONE STAR SEED**

And build up your grade of cotton. Our price is \$1.50 per bushel, and seed is sacked in 3-bushel bags. A small lot of Mebane left to go at 70 cents per bushel.

**Edmiston Brothers**

Crockett, Texas

**SAVE AND SUCCEED**

SAVE AND SUCCESS both start with the same litter. Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves.

Time waits for no man—OPEN AN ACCOUNT TODAY. Even John D. had a beginning. Open an account with us and save in a systematic way and be prepared for the rainy day which is sure to come.

Our customers success is a great pleasure to us and to your neighbors, which becomes an incentive to others who are associated with you to fall in line, thus demonstrating that we all wield an influence which we are not always conscious of. This being true let's make our influence for good and for SUCCESS.

**The Guaranty State Bank**

U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

**We would not dare disappoint you**

Our reputation for prompt and efficient service in cleaning, pressing and repairing clothes is unexcelled.

Try us and find out that your clothes will look better and wear longer. Our method of pressing clothes is the Hoffman sanitary way, which renews the cloth.

We Call for and Deliver



**Clewis**

**Justice Holmes' Plain Talk**

Delivering judgment in a case where a price cutter of staples was the defendant, Justice Holmes said: "I cannot believe that in the long run the public will profit by this court permitting knaves to cut reasonable prices for some ulterior purpose of their own and thus impair, if not destroy the production and sale of articles which it is assumed to be desirable that the public should be able to get."

Both courts and governments hold to the view that all merchants and manufacturers are entitled to fair profit; that here, in lies success for the nation.

This is just a modern application of old saying to the effect that the laborer is worthy of his hire. Incidentally this scrap of scripture implies that he who does not labor is unworthy.—Business Printer.

Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment to joints that ache. It relieves bone ache, muscle ache and neuralgic pain. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Mrs. W. P. Traylor and son left Monday for their new home at Cleveland. Miss Mildred Lee will remain here until the close of school.

**There Always Comes a Time**

in the life and experience of every motorist when SERVICE counts more than the price charged. We are in position and equipped to give SERVICE with every hour's work. There is not a garage in this section of the country that can turn out a job quicker than we can and you will be satisfied with it and the price. Just let us fix your car the next time you have trouble and test our SERVICE.

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 CROCKETT, TEXAS

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Crate nails at Darsey's.

For wood phone  
E. L. Frisby

Ivory soap for 5c a bar on our bargain table. Kennedy Bros.

Get your fishing tackle from Darsey.

Clewis represents the best dye works in the state.

Phonograph records are 50c at Darsey's.

Perculator tops, 10c each, at Kennedy Bros.

Oak posts for sale.  
4t J. N. Perkins, Route 4.

See J. W. Howard for Alfalfa hay.

Mrs. C. E. Dockery is spending the week in Crockett with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Ellis.

See our Bargain Table this week. 3 big soup bowls for only 25c, at Kennedy Bros.

Ladies, let Clewis have your old silk dress, waist or skirt and coat suit and have it dyed.

Good young Jersey cow for sale, fresh.  
Mrs. W. T. Pridgen.

Rev. G. H. Farmer has returned from Marble Falls, where he has been holding a revival meeting.

Try our DeVoe Furniture Polish. Only 60c per bottle at Kennedy Bros.

Dailey Murchison of Houston is here spending the week with his father, G. R. Murchison, and meeting his many friends.

If you will let us grind your valves and clean the carbon out of your car, it will run lots better.  
Norman & Lively.

**For Sale**  
2 Duroc Jersey males, 5 months old, Pathfinder breed; will sell or trade for corn.  
T. S. Kent.

The Local Post of the American Legion will present their minstrel in Palestine one night next week.

**Notice**  
I have a Duroc boar on my farm 6 miles north of town. Service fee \$2.00.  
2t Tucker Campbell.

**E. M. SHERMAN**  
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Hours:  
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**ECZEMA**  
Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.  
Smith & Ryan Druggists

**\$100 Reward, \$100**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is cataract. Cataract being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Cataract Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Cataract Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

**Berry box tacks at Darsey's**  
We are giving away onion sets at Kennedy Bros.

Darsey leads the produce market.

Is your subscription paid in advance?  
See us for the best prices on screen wire. Kennedy Bros.

Use Armstrong's linoleum, Darsey's.

If your suit is sun faded, let Clewis have it dyed for you. It will make it look like new.

Am expecting another car of good maize feed next week.  
J. W. Howard.

Mrs. Ory Heath of Aldine is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richards.

Miss Lileene Brown has returned home from Streetman, where she has been teaching.

**Alfalfa Hay**  
Plenty of nice, fresh Alfalfa hay.  
J. W. Howard.

Let us overhaul your car for the summer. It is time now, and we know how.  
Norman & Lively.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Spruill of Union Community have moved to GrapeLand and are occupying the Eaves residence.

**Cotton Seed Wanted**  
I am in market for cotton seed. If you have any to sell see me for prices.  
Henry Dailey.

David Crockett: "Be sure you are right, then go ahead" and keep on going until you get to Clewis' where you can order you a new suit of close or get good cleaning and pressing.

How about a set of Hassler shock absorbers for your Ford? They ride easy and come on 10 days free trial.  
Norman & Lively.

**Free Free Free**  
We have a limited amount of nice onion sets that we are giving away this week. They are yours for the asking.  
Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood Pitts and little daughter of St. Cloud, Minn., are here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony. They also visited Mrs. Pitts' sister at Crockett, Mrs. R. H. Lacy.

**Eggs For Setting**  
From purebred strains of White Orpingtons, Rhode Island Reds, Barred Rocks and White Wyandottes. \$1.50 for 15.  
Frank Leaverton.

J. R. Phillips who has been holding down the job of cashier with the I. & G. N. here for several years, will be transferred elsewhere, having been checked out this week. He will probably go to Palestine.

Hays Spring school closed last Friday. It was taught by Misses Mamie Kennedy and Helen Montgomery of this city. Miss Montgomery will leave in a few days to join her parents at Colorado City.

**Notice Discharged Soldiers**  
If your discharge has not been recorded, please file same with me at once for record, as I am about to complete the book and want to know if it will be necessary to order another. No charge for recording.  
W. D. Collins,  
County Clerk.

Rev. Chas. U. McLarty, presiding elder of the Navasota District, M. E. Church, spent Friday night in GrapeLand, being en route to Liberty Hill, where he held a quarterly conference Saturday. He will return to GrapeLand Sunday, May 8, to hold the conference for this church.

**NEW PROSPECT NEWS**

New Prospect, April 25.—We are still having plenty of rain and indications are good this morning for more rain soon. Crops are suffering for work, but the grass is growing with no work, so probably we will have a pasture if we can't have corn and cotton.

Bro. Chism filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. He and Bro. Anderson of GrapeLand will begin a protracted meeting here the fourth Sunday in July. The two branches of Methodists will combine forces and work together and thereby let one series of meetings suffice both churches.

Bro. Andrews, the pastor of the Baptist church, will begin a protracted meeting here Saturday before the second Sunday in July.

Miss Thelma Campbell is at home now, her school at Magnolia having closed April 15.

P. H. Parker and family of Oak Grove and Mrs. Thomas Caskey of GrapeLand attended church here Sunday.

Arwine Skidmore and family of GrapeLand visited Mrs. Skidmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Platt, Sunday.

Sam Bridges and family of GrapeLand visited at the home of Web Finch Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Smith has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Brown, several days. Mrs. Smith's many friends were glad to see her able to attend church Sunday.

Miss Zelma Finch has been sick, but is better at this time. There is very little sickness in the community at present.

Try our little chick feed. It will always give the best results.  
Kennedy Bros.

**Let Your Head Save Your Heels**

Sometimes a minute of THINK is worth hours of HUSTLE! And the majority of people THINK with about the same energy as they exercise the muscles of their bodies—that's why they become "flabby"—brains and muscles.

Don't newspaper-advertise in a "flabby" way. Go to it like you meant it—like you had some confidence in yourself, in your community. The business for you is in GrapeLand and vicinity, but the chances are good that you won't get your share unless you deserve it and go after it. And there's nothing about the fact that the people of GrapeLand and vicinity "size up" a firm's importance largely by the way it advertises.

**ADVERTISE.** Your advertising is also a good thing for this community.

**Idle Hours**

There is no place in the life of the successful man for idle hours. When he works, he works; when he plays, he plays. He does each in his appointed time and with purpose. But he is never found just waiting for "something to turn up." It is necessary that healthy minds have a certain amount of recreation, but when playtime comes he seeks the kind of diversion that appeals to him and pursue it as assiduously as he does his work. Hours wisely spent are an investment which will pay dividends during your whole life; hours spent in idleness are a depreciation charge that must be added to your overhead when striking a balance in your Book of Life.—Monotype.

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—WE HANDLE—  
**COFFINS  
CASKETS AND  
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WE ARE ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE

When you want us at night, call either phone—  
No. 1-0-3 or 9-3

**W. H. LONG & CO.**

**TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES**

Reynard, April 26.—It seems the Lord has turned the water proposition over to Satan as well as the fire, and we are in the middle of a bad fix as to farming. We hardly know which way to do but it may be the cotton acreage is going to be reduced and every other acreage and pride reduced also. Nothing looks good along farming lines, but we older ones have seen it along this line before and we are still here.

The following attended the Anderson-Stamps revival meeting at GrapeLand: J. L. Chiles, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parker, Miss Gertrude Fulgham.

Miss McCall visited home folk at Lovelady Saturday and Sunday.

The society will render another program Friday evening. All are invited to attend.

School will be out May 6th. Guess our picnic has been drowned out, but will have it some time later. The school has been well taught, and the best proof is that the teacher can get it another term. All like Miss Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. West were Crockett visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. West has joined the Baptist church and we know all his friends will be glad to hear it, so Christians when you meet him give the hand of fellowship.

Mr. Luker, hope you will get to attend the press meeting at McAllen.

It will be a long time before we can go fishing; do not mind that so much, but do wish it would quit raining.

**DALY'S NEWS**

Daly's, April 25.—Bro. Newland failed to be with us Sunday, but we had Sunday school and a short talk by Bro. Williams.

All who are interested in the Daly's graveyard will meet there the first Thursday in May. We invite men, women and children to attend the working.

Mrs. Bettie Beazley of Reynard community visited her sister, Mrs. W. C. Lasiter, Sunday.

Miss Callie Mae Lasiter, who is attending school in GrapeLand, spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lasiter.

Richard Spence, and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Huff.

**Stop That Itch**

Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for French itch, eczema, tetter, ring worm, sores on babies and all skin diseases. Sold on a guarantee by Smith & Ryan, GrapeLand, Texas.

**Accidentally Killed**

Luther Holt was killed in a gin accident Saturday afternoon at Elkhart. He was working in the round bale gin around the press when his hand was caught between the rollers and pulled his arm off at the shoulder. He only lived a little while after the accident. He was about 35 years of age and leaves a family. He was a brother-in-law of John Lively of this city.

**Sign Your Name**

People sending articles to the Messenger for publication must sign their name. We will omit the name when the article is published if desired, but we must know who the writer is. Please remember this.

**Correspondents Wanted**

The Messenger would like to have a correspondent at Letexo and one at Augusta. We furnish all necessary stationery and stamps.

**CENTER GROVE NEWS**

Center Grove, April 25.—Last Thursday we had another big rain. It looks like the farmers are not going to get to work what little corn and cotton they have up. Most all the land is under water. Suppose everyone saw the bright rainbow Thursday evening. The old saying is that when you see a rainbow it is the sign of dry weather, but it doesn't seem that way now, does it?

We have reorganized our prayer meeting and will meet every Saturday night. Everybody come and take part in it.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. We invite visitors to come every Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Steadman entertained the young people with a singing Sunday afternoon. Everyone had a nice time.

The boys played ball with New Prospect Saturday afternoon. Neither side won.

Miss Maude Chaffin visited Misses Kate and Millie Ellisor Saturday night.

Mrs. Tonie Steadman is spending the week end with Mrs. John Dancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ellisor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Taylor visited the latter's parents Friday and Saturday.

Misses Maude Chaffin and Kate and Mallie Ellisor visited Misses Estelle and Nora Lee Keen Sunday.

Miss Estelle Keen of this place and Miss Bessie Smith of Oak Grove took teachers' examination at Crockett April 1 and 2.

Little Misses Ora Lee Taylor and Luna Ellisor visited little Misses Opal and Ora Keen Sunday.

Misses Estelle and Nora Lee Keen visited their grandparents Friday night and Saturday.

Ed Keen spent Saturday night with Eddie Bassett at West Point.

Willie D. Ashwood spent Sunday with Brady Ellisor.

Arthur Steadman and Brady Ellisor visited at Rock Hill Saturday night.

Mrs. Barton Taylor spent Sunday with Mrs. Jim Steadman.

Our church has called a pastor, Bro. Funderburk. He will preach for us second Sunday in May. Everybody invited to come and hear him.

**Kodakers**  
We print pictures with a modern electric printer. If you want your pictures at once mail your films to us.  
Warren's Studio,  
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