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Many Clerks Being Let Out By the War Department

Washington, May 5.—The war department clerical organization is being squeezed out of the war department clerical organization. The force which mushroomed from some 3,000 to 38,000 during the war, is being reduced to something approaching the pre-war level. About 10,000 employees remain on the payroll in Washington. John W. Weeks, secretary of war announces that the number would be cut to 6,500 at the end of this fiscal year.

These figures apply only to the Washington staff, but radical cut is being made elsewhere. The force at the Boston depot has been cut more than half. More than 4,000 employees have been dismissed in New York and reductions of that nature are being made wherever the army is employing civilian labor.

UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, May 9.—Last week was favorable weather for farm work and everyone seemed to do their best to get their crops in better condition, as the last heavy rains did considerable damage, washing large gullies in some farms.

Mrs. Harden Garret of Coleman is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. W. Pelham, this week.

Rev. W. R. Durnell filled his appointment here Sunday. The rain came, so there was no afternoon service.

The many friends of G. W. Weisinger are glad to see him out again after several weeks' illness.

Mrs. Edmond Whitaker is able to be up, after being quite sick for some time.

Rev. Milo Sullivan preached here the first Sunday. He will preach again the first Sunday in June.

Mrs. W. P. Kyle has returned home after spending awhile with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Martin. John Pelham and family of Union attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Weisinger spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pelham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Platt and children spent Saturday night with W. P. Davidson and family.

Jake Cutler and family of Lone Star community attended church here yesterday.

If you break your glasses, send them to us. We can duplicate any broken lens and return them at once.

Dickson Optical Store, Crockett, Texas.

Children's skeleton waists at Darsey's.

New Method for Killing Rats Proves Effective

"W. T. Massey living out on Mr. Berry Ellis' place west of town, says he has tried the gas proposition for killing rats and finds it satisfactory," says the Edgewood Enterprise. He and his boy put on a rat killing campaign around his place last week and he says he is confident they killed more than 300. His plan was to get a rubber hose, slip one end over the exhaust pipe of his Ford car and let the other end extend down into the rat hole. Turn the engine loose with a pretty heavy mixture for 10 or 15 minutes. The gas will penetrate through every nook and corner, killing them almost instantly. Mr. Massey says he noticed rats near the top of the ground would sometimes run out of the hole but would fall over dead as soon as the air struck them. The good part about this method, Mr. Massey says, is it is so simple and easy, besides it buries them as it kills them. After turning the gas in a rat hole under his barn he dug under to see if it killed them and says he dug them up by the hundreds dead as heck. Bill says if every family in each community will try this remedy on the rodents, there will be no room for complaint of this pest. They are eating little chickens in many of the poultry yards over the country. No one family can get rid of them, but if every one will wage war on them in this manner there is no reason why they cannot be blotted out.—Timpson Times.

Scout Minstrel Big Success

The Boy Scout Minstrel at the auditorium last Friday night was a great success and was attended by a large crowd.

Scout master, Marvin Gilbert, had the boys well trained and they were assisted by quite a number of girls, who sang well. In fact, the singing by these girls was a big feature of the entertainment.

Mr. Gilbert is doing good work with his scout troop and he should have the encouragement and co-operation of all the citizens of the community.

A complete line of summer underwear for men, women and children at Darsey's.

Rev. Arrick, district missionary of the Baptist church, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church in this city Sunday night. Despite the threatening weather a good crowd was out to hear him. Rev. Arrick lives at Jacksonville.

Health Campaign Should Be Vigorously Prosecuted

Austin, Texas May 9.—The Texas Public Health Association has issued a warning to the citizens of Texas against the menace of the house fly and the mosquito.

The common fly is sometimes called the typhoid fly, as it causes much typhoid fever. It also helps spread cholera infantum, tuberculosis and many other diseases. To eliminate this menace we must destroy the breeding places of the fly, among which the most important are cess pools and filthy stables.

It takes eggs a week to hatch, so the rubbish and other breeding places of the common fly should be removed or disinfected at least every five or six days.

The ordinary mosquito is called the malaria mosquito, because by its bite the larger portion of malaria is transmitted. The mosquito is also capable of carrying a number of other diseases. The breeding places of the mosquito are stagnant water, slops, dirty troughs, outhouses, spittoons, etc.

To combat this evil no water should be allowed to become stagnant. If it is necessary to have a standing body of water it should be covered with oil. Other breeding places should be kept in a sanitary condition. When throwing away old tin cans a hole punched in the bottom will prevent water collecting.

It seems definitely shown that a mosquito can fly 1½ miles. After all precautions have been taken the home should be securely screened so that no fly or mosquito can gain entrance, and thus expose the family to disease.

"Nothing But the Truth"

"You don't really believe that do you?"

"I do."

"Did you ever try it?"

"No."

"Well I would be willing to bet you anything you like that you couldn't tell the absolute truth for twenty-four hours."

Thus began the bet between a married man and an honest man. Often a thing is done which is soon regretted; and when a man must tell the truth or lose what he has at stake, this is brought out very clearly; any way as soon as he meets his wife.

When one must go against his conscience by expressing his honest opinion to a lady about her voice, or to the cook about the fish, or hurt their feelings by telling them the absolute truth, this one will find that "bumping the stumps" is not the only thing that will produce sweat of the brow.

When the parson asks you how you liked his sermon on "Truthfulness" and you have to either change the subject, or tell him the truth by saying "I was asleep," you will almost wish you had not gone to church at all. Some people think that George Washington did not have a hard task telling the pure unadulterated truth for a life time. If you think this try it for just about twenty-four hours sometime, or see the ups and downs of one trying it in "Nothing But the Truth" at Grapeland High School Auditorium May 30, 8 p. m.

For Sale

I have 144½ acres of good improved land, 3 1-2 miles east of town, 2 sets of dwelling houses on it, that I will trade for a farm of 50 or 60 acres of good improved land. W. D. Ferguson. It

Mrs. Anna Tinsley was called to Conroe the latter part of last week to the bedside of her sister, who underwent an operation.

Texas Must Build Mills To Manufacture Her Cotton

(By D. E. Lyday, Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses.)

Once again I wish to emphasize the absolute necessity of building cotton mills in Texas to manufacture at home the cotton we grow.

In season and out, year after year, the Farmers Union has urged the building of cotton mills by Texas people as the only sensible, effective and permanent solution of the cotton problem.

Before the world war, we were told that the Southern cotton spinners could not compete with the pauper labor of the eastern mills that the price of cotton goods was so cheap, and the profits of the mills were so small, that the difference in labor cost against the southern mills was prohibitive; that sufficient capital at reasonable interest rates was not available.

Now however, all this is changed, eastern mills no longer have pauper labor. While just now money is scarce and rates high, it is evident that the return to normal conditions will find the financial resources and interest rates in the South more nearly equalized with the condition of the other sections than ever before. Cotton goods are 100 per cent higher than before the war. Cotton mills have made profits almost beyond the dreams of avarice, and while they are not of course making as much money as during the war their profits still are far above the average of other industries. Certainly the raw cotton is cheap enough to encourage the venture.

In addition to these charges the freight rates on land and sea, both on the outbound cotton and the returning manufactured goods. These enormous rail and ocean rates will of themselves act as a high protective tariff favoring the home manufacturer.

This protective tariff incident to the high two way freights which attach to the home manufacturer product, will shut out competition, enable the home manufacturer to add the amount of the freight to his goods and still meet his foreign competitors' prices. This protective tariff just based on freight rates will just as certainly give our home factories a monopoly of the home market and a rich advantage over eastern and foreign mills, as any "republican tariff" enacted by congress ever gave the manufacturing "tariff barons" of the east, against whom we have inveighed so long.

There is not a single factor to be considered which does not at this time give Texas a clear and decisive advantage. These are the reasons which are causing eastern mills to buy up some of our small plants already established in Texas.

The recent organization of foreign trade financing corporations; the certainty that others will follow and the organization of trade corporations under the Webb-Pomerene Act will for the first time enable southern factories and business men to enter the markets of the world direct. Heretofore financial conditions and lack of commercial machinery have forced southern products, where exported at all, to pass through the hands of Eastern dealers, who had the financial and commercial machinery and who were established in our foreign trade.

The night is past, a new day is dawning, the rising sun of equal opportunity is gliding village, town and cotton field of the south, with the golden sunshine of a new and better day. There is nothing now to bind the south to the dead and decadent past,

Two Escaped Convicts Are Captured Near Grapeland

Early last week two negro convicts escaped from a road gang in Anderson county, and they were captured by W. F. West Friday morning at his farm in the Reynard community.

Mr. West brought them to Grapeland and in company with Deputy Sheriff Lively returned them to officers at Palestine.

unless it be the shackles of her own inertia, indifference and age of long ignorance of the practices, customs and requirements of foreign trade. Let the south turn from her ruinous system of producing and selling raw products. Let her confidently invest her wealth in factories. Let her merchants and business men learn the ways, customs and wants of all other nations and turn their genius and energy into foreign commerce. Every consideration of business judgment, of common sense and enlightened patriotism, prompt us to take this course.

A great fleet of ships already provided by our Government under war time emergencies swing idly at their anchor chains. Let southern genius and southern capital fill them with the finished manufactured products of southern labor and southern soil and send them to every port and every harbor where a buyer can be found. If this is done, in the course of a few years our flag will float on every sea, and the richest commerce the world has ever known will pour into our laps the riches of every clime; our foreign commerce will become the wonder and admiration of the world and peace and plenty will banish penury and want from our loved southland.

SILVER CREEK NEWS

Silver Creek, May 9.—We had a light rain Sunday and indications are good this morning for more rain. Crops are suffering for work.

Mrs. Dick Clewis has been very sick, but is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Fermon Rains visited relatives at Slocum Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edmondson and Mr. and Mrs. Pack spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chaffin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zack Wilson.

Miss Annie Pack spent Saturday night and Sunday with Roxie Vickery near Slocum.

Thomas and Oliver Edmondson spent Sunday with Evin Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hutchins visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Rogers near Slocum Sunday.

Jeff Starkey and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Starkey Sunday.

Several of the young people of this community attended the party at Jot Wright's, near Percilla, Saturday night. All had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jackson visited relatives at Elkhart Saturday night and Sunday.

Attending Bankers' Convention

Miss Melba Brock, assistant cashier of the Guaranty State Bank, is in San Antonio this week attending the State Bankers' Association. Miss Melba probably enjoys the distinction of being the youngest assistant cashier in the state.

We Pay 10c Per Dozen for Grapeland Bottling Works bottles returned.

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EPHESUS NEWS

Ephesus, May 9.—Farmers are having a time getting a crop started this year. The cotton that was planted early was washed away. Lots of the corn was drowned and the rest is badly damaged. We are told that ribbon cane is damaged considerably. The farmers are getting a bad start this year. The lack of means to make the crop was a great hindrance and all this weather is making it look more gloomy than ever. If there is anything in the old saying that a "bad start means a good ending," we will have the world skinned this fall. We have plenty of time to make a crop alright, but if it continues to come these big rains for awhile longer our time will all be gone and our feed all gone and no crop made.

We learn from relatives in northwest Texas that they are suffering for rain. They say the land is so dry they can't plow it.

With the exception of a few cases of chills and fevers, the health of the community is very good, for which we are thankful.

Mrs. Ira Murdock, who has been on the sick list the past month, is getting along very well at this time.

Sam Matthews lost his barn and feed Wednesday night about 9 o'clock. Fire of unknown origin destroyed it. His horses were shut up in the lot and were burned pretty badly. Mr. Matthews was not at home. He works for the West Lumber Co. at Lantex.

We didn't have Sunday school yesterday weather conditions being too unfavorable.

Bro. Durnell will fill his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

We have Sunday school at 10 o'clock on church days. Try to come early enough to hear the classes recite. You will be surprised to learn how well they know their lessons. We are always glad to have visitors at church and Sunday school, so come along and be with us.

See J. W. Howard for Alfalfa hay.

GRAPELAND HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(By the School Reporter)

As the close of school is approaching everyone is busy reviewing for finals and some are taking state examinations in order to receive units in certain subjects.

If you want to know how easy it is to tell the Truth, come to the high school auditorium May 30, 8 p. m.

Bro. Farmer conducted chapel exercise Tuesday morning.

Hear Miss Louise Selkirk sing "Just a Little Love, a Little Kiss" in the senior play.

The school was fortunate to have as visitors Friday afternoon Misses Bess Howard, Eva Gene Murchison and Mrs. Hadie Gilbert.

Learn about the ten thousand dollar bet in "Nothing but the Truth," May 30, 8 p. m.

Last Tuesday the school was entertained for a few minutes with several readings given by little Miss Erma Irving.

Guiceland Memorial

Following is the program for the memorial service at Guiceland, which will be held Sunday, May 29th, beginning at 10 a. m.: Singing conducted by L. N. Lasiter.

Invocation by W. J. Starkey. Memorial address by W. F. Murchison.

Future Citizenship, by Z. Broughton.

Opportunities, by Edwin DuBose.

Recitation by Miss Bonnie Herod.

Of the Freecness of Salvation, by J. F. Lively.

When and How is Man Elected to Eternal Life, by B. F. Morrison.

Being the day set apart to realize the death of our loved ones, we shall expect all that are interested to come prepared mentally and otherwise to make the service a success.

N. S. Herod, For the Committee.

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THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1921

TIME TO WAKE UP

How many Grapeland people love oranges, apples, peaches and other fruits realize their supply of these delicacies is dependent on the practice of forestry as well as horticulture? Nevertheless, this is actually the case, and the explanation is simple, as the American Forestry Association at Washington points out. Fruits are almost always shipped in wood containers. Wood comes only from the trees. And we are rapidly approaching the point where trees will no longer be available in sufficient numbers to meet even our present needs unless we practice forestry. Boxes now absorb 15 per cent of the total lumber cut in this country. In Florida alone the growers of oranges and grapefruit already require more than 12,000,000 boxes a year to get their crop to the market.

If production continues to increase at the same rate it has in recent years, by 1930 it will require 40,000,000 boxes, or something like 220,000,000 feet of board lumber.

Where is the lumber to build the boxes to come from? Florida fruit growers are already becoming alarmed at the steadily waning supply of southern pine and are considering ways and means of meeting the situation. All fruit growers should be alarmed, if they are not now. The answer is simple—to assure a permanent supply of timber by practicing forestry, by encouraging tree growing the same as we encourage the growing of fruit or farm products.

When all wake up and learn how fast our timber is disappearing, and that it is not coming on as fast as it is being cut down, then and only then will we have started in to solve what is going to prove one of the biggest problems America ever had to unravel.

LET'S DO OUR PART

We all fall short of our ideals in this world, try as best we can, because after all is said and done we are but human, but that is only the more reason we should keep on trying.

We should always try to picture the world as God made it, darkened occasionally by passion and strife, to be sure, but it brightens from year to year as man deals more justly with his fellowman, and he sees more frequently and less broken glimpses of the divine plan.

This is a splendid creed for all of us and we should make an effort to live up to it and spread sunshine instead of gloom. To see the world always through hopeful eyes, to judge men always with kindness, to view with forbearance even that which instinctively we dislike—these are the signs of the unshackled soul.

The seaside is calling us. The girl is the bathing suit is back on the magazine cover.

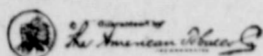
Farm life has its disadvantages, of course, but no matter how tight money gets the dinner bell still rings at noon.



Cigarette

To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor.

It's Toasted



Appendicitis has been defined as "opening the anatomy and removing the bank balance."

After a fellow has figured out his income tax blank, he knows everything about his income except where it went.

Our subscriber at Crockett asks: "Why is it that women seldom have noses as large as men?" We guess it is because they wear about a half inch off of it rubbing the shine off.

Some of the big opera stars get as much as \$10,000 in a single night for singing. That's enough to make most anybody sing.

Another thing you can't do is make a Grapeland girl believe that dish washing will make her hands as soft as a drug store lotion.

Maybe another reason we always have the poor with us is because they can't get anywhere else at the present high cost of traveling.

Some Big Berries

Palestine, Texas, May 7.—Palestine is gaining a reputation as a berry market, and it is stated by buyers here that the berry crop in Anderson County is the largest ever known in this section. The strawberries are so large that it is necessary to slice them up before eating them.

Miss Mary Beaser, on South Royal Street, in this city, is exhibiting strawberries measuring more than five inches in diameter. Dewberries have been brought into Palestine from the suburbs that are even larger than the strawberries. Crowds are out every day picking berries and they are so plentiful the berry hunters find a welcome at many country homes to all the strawberries he can pick.

Pimples and blotches on the skin are caused by impurities in the blood. The right remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It removes the cause by purifying the blood, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Smith & Ryan special Agents.

Thanks to Everyone

We wish to thank everyone that attended the Boy Scouts' Minstrel last Friday night for their presence and hearty applause.

We, as Boy Scouts, feel like we have been paid one hundred fold for our work, as we cleared \$51.35 above expenses, not counting the training we received and the fun we had.

Our troop is growing all the time. We have two new members this week—Earnest Newman and Mulkey Owens. Come on, boys, join the Scouts. It will make a man out of you.

J. M. Gilbert, Scout Master, and Scouts.

A bad sprain heals slowly if not treated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Teachers Feel Security Is Essential to Their Most Effective Work.

By CHARLES B. STILLMAN, President A. F. T.

Teachers feel that greater security in their positions is essential to their most effective work. We do not, however, seek to protect incompetent teachers—rather, we desire to rid the school system of incompetents. It is the competent teacher that we want to protect, and we feel that the public at large is heartily in sympathy with fair treatment to this teacher. Under existing conditions, competent teachers are humiliated by arbitrary and autocratic school authorities, who dismiss at their own pleasure and far too often without justification.

Teachers demand that their cases be tried before impartial boards, that they be permitted to have counsel and that they be granted the right to appeal from the trial boards to the civil courts.

The teacher is one of the strongest stabilizing influences we have, but we cannot utilize this influence if the competent teacher is not kept in the profession. Insecurity of tenure is driving many teachers out of the profession.

Salt A Benefit To Farmers

How few people know what a treasure they have in common salt. As an exterminator of weevils, it is unsurpassed—if at all equalled.

A 2 1-2 gallon bucket of salt thrown in the crib, scattered over every load—say 20 bushels—of corn will not only kill the weevil but will make the shucks so palatable that stock will eat them in preference to the best fodder.

Then sown on land about twice as thick as oats, it will kill or destroy every cut worm or grub worm at once.

Salt used too profusely will sterilize the soil but used moderately it is a fertilizer.

Christ said, "If salt has lost its savor (strength) it is good neither for the land nor yet for the dung-hill," and getting my idea of its value many years ago from this scripture I have used salt and know experimentally that it will do what I claim for it.—W. W. Sloan, in Kennedy Advance.

Your Vacation

It is worth big money. Every day is an opportunity to accomplish something toward future success. A wasted hour is an opportunity, cast aside. The habit of loafing, of "fooling away" your time without accomplishing anything worth while spells "little fellow."

High School students and teachers, what are you going to do with your vacation? Do something to increase your usefulness, your earning power, to get more success and pleasure out of life. We can give you a business training in three to four months that will wonderfully help you.

You can complete a course with us and step right into good position in the fall business. A business education is the only way to insure yourself a good salary twelve months of the year and there is no limit on promotions in the business world. Two months' salary after completion with us pays all expenses of a course. We secure positions for all graduates.

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For information about our extensive, thorough courses, and what former students and business men think of them, phone us collect or fill in coupon and send for large free catalogue.

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Landis Sentences Boy Cashier

Francis J. Carey, the 19-year old cashier of the Ottawa, Ill., bank, from which he stole \$96,000 last November, has been sentenced by Judge Landis to serve one year in the national training school for boys at Washington. At the time of the boy's arrest much comment was aroused by the action of Judge Landis, who allowed Carey to return home until it was decided what sentence to pass.

Dr. G. O. Dickson of Crockett was a business visitor to Grapeland one day last week.



"Rastus, what's an alibi?"
"Dat's provin' dat you wuz at prayer meetin' whar you wasn't in order to show dat you wasn't at the crap game whar you wuz."
—Utica Globe.

Redd—I see Black has got a \$4000 car.

Greene—How did he get it?

Redd—The car?

Greene—No, the \$4000.

Redd—Oh, he has't got that yet.—Yonkers Statesman.

"I thought you told me that Isaac had gall-stones. He was out yesterday all dressed up and flashing several large diamonds."

"Well, if he didn't get the stones through his gall, I don't know Isaac."

Nothing Much

"Pa, what are ancestors?"

"Well my son I'm one of yours. Your grandpa is another."

"Oh! Then why is it people brag about them?"—Boston Transcript.

"Have you ever appeared as a witness in a suit before?" asked the bully-ragging attorney.

"Why, of course!" replied the young lady on the witness stand.

"What suit was it?"

"It was a blue suit with a white collar and white cuffs and white buttons all the way down the back," replied the young lady.

An old negro went to the office of the Commissioner of Registration in a Missouri town and applied for registration papers.

"What is your name?" asked the official.

"George Washington," was the reply.

"Well, George, are you the man who cut down the cherry tree?"

"No, sah, I ain't de man. I ain't done no work for nigh onto a year."—Exchange.

It Pays to Advertise

A western evangelist makes a practice of painting religious lines on rocks and fences along public highways. One ran: "What will you do when you die?"

Came an advertising man and painted under it:

"Use Delta Oil. Good for burns."—The American Legion Weekly.

On board a transport, three days out from Brest, a fatherly officer went down into hold G-4 to inquire into the welfare of his colored charges. "Well, Sam, he inquired of one buck who was sitting bolt upright on the side of his bunk, "been seasick yet?"

"Nossuh, not zackly seasick, but Ah sho am sleepy."

"Why don't you lie down, then? There's nothing to do."

"Nossuh, kain't lay down. Ef Ah lays down Ah'll jest start yawning, and Ah suttinly am pow-ful scared to yawn."—Legion Weekly.

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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of THE GUARANTY STATE BANK

at Grapeland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of April, 1921, published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 12th day of April, 1921.

Resources:	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 80,880.45
Loans, real estate	3,305.39
County warrants	919.99
Bonds and stocks	28,119.00
Real estate (banking house)	3,428.90
War saving stamps and certificates	854.76
Furniture and fixtures	2,386.70
Due from other banks and bankers and cash on hand	38,709.80
Interest in depositors guaranty fund	1,700.87
Assessment depositors guaranty fund	626.76
Acceptances and bills of exchange	5,000.00
Other resources	8.05
Total	\$165,940.67
Liabilities:	
Capital stock paid in	20,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,887.52
Individual deposits, subject to check	99,189.45
Time certificates of deposit	18,710.50
Cashier's checks	3.20
Bonds deposited	14,150.00
Total	\$165,940.67

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Houston.

We, C. W. Kennedy, as president, and U. M. Brock, as cashier, of said bank, each of us solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. W. Kennedy, Pres., U. M. Brock, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, A. D., 1921.

John A. Davis, J. P., Precinct No. 5, Houston, (SEAL) County, Texas. Correct—Attest: J. C. Kennedy, P. H. Stafford, E. G. Walling, Directors.

Man Found Dead

Palestine, Tex., May 7.—Sheriff Rogers received notification yesterday that a man named W. P. Smith was found dead in his camp on the Trinity River.

He had been camped there for some time, fishing and hunting for a living. The body was removed to this city, and relatives at Gainesville, Texas, and Oklahoma City notified. The man, apparently, died from natural causes.

MICKIE SAYS—

WE ADMIT IT! THERE ARE BIGGER PAPERS THAN THIS, BUT SO ARE THERE LARGER TOWNS THAN OURN, AND WE AIN'T DOING SO DAMS FER 'TA SIZE OF 'TA TOWN. ARE WE NOW?



When your breath is bad, appetite poor, and you feel "blue" and discouraged, you need Herbine. One or two doses will set you right. It is a great system purifier. Price, 60c Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

J. F. Bridges attended the States Gimmers' Association, which held its meeting in Dallas last week.

Wrecked Car Used as Warning

Hundreds of people annually lose their lives in auto wrecks as a result of reckless drivers "trying to beat the train at the crossing."

An automobile wrecked in this manner in a Texas town now serves as a warning to other motorists. The wrecked car has been placed on a substantial platform at the crossing, and a large sign attached to the car painted: "The driver of this automobile did not look and listen." The wrecked car will serve a good purpose in this way, resulting no doubt, in saving other cars and lives.

For every purpose for which a liniment is usually applied the modern remedy, Liquid Borezone, will do the work more thoroughly and more pleasantly. Price 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Improved Gas Mask for Navy

An improved type of gas mask which affords protection against carbon monoxid fumes has been perfected by the navy department. Not only can the new mask be used in possible gas attacks at sea but it can also be utilized in safeguarding submarine crews. The old type army gas mask was not a protection against carbon monoxid gas.

THERE IS SAFETY IN A BANK ACCOUNT



The man with money in the bank has surrounded himself with security and is ready for any emergency. He need not fear the rough weather of life's voyage. OPEN AN ACCOUNT TODAY.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, May 9.—We will observe memorial day Friday, the 13th. We hope the weather will be fair and all the speakers will be present.

Mrs. Milburn Ellis is in a Palestine sanitarium, where she underwent an operation. At last reports she was not doing well.

Raymond Garner visited his uncle, John Ellisor in the Center Grove community, Saturday and Sunday.

Ruth Mac Donald and Virgie Tillman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Howard.

We had no Sunday school yesterday on account of rain.

A nice, pleasant purgative that also has a genial stimulating effect in the liver and stomach is one reason why Prickly Ash Bitters is so well liked by men who have used it. They find it a good medicine for the whole family. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Smith & Ryan, Special Agents.

No. 183 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank

at GrapeLand, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of April, 1921, published in the GrapeLand Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at GrapeLand, State of Texas, on the 12th day of April, 1921.

Resources:

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 79,173.74
Loans, real estate	12,779.37
Overdrafts	439.03
Liberty bonds	13,380.56
Real estate (banking house)	2,983.03
County warrants	668.97
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers and cash on hand	31,712.01
Interest in depositors' guaranty fund	2,139.47
Assessment depositors' guaranty fund	667.83
Other resources:	
Collection	30.00
Total	\$145,474.01

Liabilities:

Capital stock paid in	15,000.00
Surplus fund	18,000.00
Undivided profits, net	2,564.99
Individual deposits, subject to check	80,475.44
Time certificates of deposit	17,833.58
Bonds deposited	11,600.00
Total	\$145,474.01

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Houston.

We, George E. Darsey, as president, and W. D. Granberry, as cashier, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Geo. E. Darsey, Pres., W. D. Granberry, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, A. D., 1921.

J. R. Richards, Notary Public, Houston (SEAL) County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: W. G. Darsey, M. E. Darsey, T. S. Kent, Directors.

DALY'S NEWS

Daly's, May 9.—There was lots of work done during the past week. We were all glad to see the sun shine and all tried to make good use of it.

Mrs. Hugh Richards and children and Arthur Lasiter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lasiter, their parents.

Miss May Pridgen, who has been teaching school at Fairfield, is here for a few days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sambo Pridgen.

Misses Minnie and Ruth Williams and their three brothers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Huff.

Mrs. Arthur Walton of GrapeLand spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. Tom Dailey.

Mr. John Edens has been right sick again the past week. We all hope he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spence of GrapeLand spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pennington.

Mrs. Earl Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spence and Mr. and Mrs. Hill Huff visited Mr. and Mrs. Dock Huff Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Pridgen, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Glazin at San Antonio for the past month, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Matthews and children is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sambo Pridgen.

Center Grove, May 9.—A nice shower of rain fell Sunday afternoon. Although very light, there was some hail in it. The farmers around here have accomplished lots of work. Most all of them have their corn plowed and cotton planted.

Bro. Funderburk filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. We all enjoyed the sermons. Sunday school was well attended. We wish to see it keep on building up.

Mrs. Lonnie Stedman visited Mrs. Edgar Dickson Sunday.

Raymond Garner of Livelyville spent Saturday night and Sunday with Brady Ellisor and Chris Wright.

Little Misses Opal and Ora Keen are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Brown at Hays Spring.

Killionville and Center Grove boys played ball Saturday afternoon. Killionville won by one score.

Mrs. Lue Smith, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Bridges at GrapeLand the past week, is now at home.

Everybody remember that Sunday school is at 10 o'clock every Sunday. Visitors are always welcome.

CENTER GROVE ITEMS

Enon, May 9.—Misses Fannie Mae and Bessie Brimberry and John A. Brimberry visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brimberry, Sunday.

Floyd Smith of Oak Grove was a visitor in this community Sunday.

Roy Ferguson made a business trip to Crockett Thursday.

Mrs. M. L. Whitaker had as her guests Saturday night Miss Nola Coleman and Miss Velma Whitaker.

Garrett Luce of Jones School House was a visitor here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. M. L. Whitaker and children visited Mrs. Chuck Skidmore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story and Mrs. Alvin Oliver and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Green Sunday.

Miss Ralph Trimble of Slocum spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Jeff Denson.

Misses Wessie Hague and Nola Coleman spent Thursday night with Mrs. Cora Denson.

Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, J. T. Skidmore and Miss Velma Smith of Union Chapel visited Mrs. M. L. Whitaker Friday afternoon.

Earl Shaver visited his brother, Sam, Saturday night.

Misses Lillie and Annie Lee Spruill visited at Jim Williams' Sunday.

ENON NEWS

Union, May 9.—There will be lots of cotton planted this week if the weather is favorable.

There is very little sickness in the community at this time.

Miss Etta Wright spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Flora and Miss Audry Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dickey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brumley.

Miss Elmer Brown, Hamilton Beeson and Alfred Brown visited at Byron Keen's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Moseley spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. Standley Brimberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Will DuBose Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Beeson and Mrs. Wylie Moseley visited Miss Francis Brown Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Gaines spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Starkey are the proud parents of a baby girl, Johnnie Wilkins visited Elmer Brumley Saturday night.

A great number of young people were at the party at Bob Kennedy's. All report a nice time.

BETHEL NEWS

Bethel, May 9.—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Lasiter has been very sick for the past week, but is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Denmon visited at Henyard Redmond's Saturday night.

Mrs. Martha Lasiter spent Saturday with Mrs. Reagan Lasiter.

Elbert Oatts visited at Mr. Will Redmond's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hugh Richards visited relatives at Daly's Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Gracie Tillman spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferguson and Leo Keen visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown Sunday.

Blame for Bergdoll's Escape

Entire responsibility and blame for letting G. C. Bergdoll go is bravely taken by the Adjutant-General of the Army, Major-General Peter C. Harris. He was summoned before the Congressional committee of investigation, to testify. He had believed the story that Bergdoll had buried a lot of gold in the mountains of West Virginia, having, he said, been assured by Bergdoll's counsel that it was true. Gen. Harris had then signed a permit for Bergdoll to go, under guard, to recover the treasure. While on the trip Bergdoll escaped from his guards and made his way to Germany.

Shall We Have More States

Proposals have lately been made quite seriously to divide several of the States and make new ones. One proposal is to divide Texas into five States; others would divide New York and Illinois into two each, and a proposal is under way to make a new State in the Northwest of parts of Montana, Idaho and Washington. The part of Florida west of the Apalachicola River wishes to be joined to Alabama.

An attack of heartburn or indigestion calls for a dose of Herbine. It relieves the distress instantly and forces the fermenting food into the bowels. You feel better at once. Price 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Mrs. W. W. Pridgen and daughter, Miss May, returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives and friends at San Antonio, and while there attended the Battle of Flowers and the San Jacinto celebration.

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TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, May 9.—We had a good rain yesterday, which was helpful, as so much corn had been plowed, wet and some land was getting crusty and hard. Cotton planting will now be pushed to a finish and the outlook is a little more promising.

The picnic was a good one and a big one for our community. Quite a number of visitors from GrapeLand, Crockett and Daly's were present. The dinner was up to the standard and we had some expert eaters. A. L. Brown cat so much until Mr. Orr wanted to know if there was a doctor on the ground; some one told him there was, but he was a horse doctor; he said he might need a doctor of that kind. The way Bro. Newland eat chicken you would have thought he was an orthodox Methodist. The day was pleasantly spent. Two of our county officials were with us. Messrs. Collins and Butler, and Mr. Orr, representing the Farmers Bureau, and he explained its aim in a very able way, but failed to organize. My honest opinion is that it is the best protection the farmers ever had offered them and one that hurts no one but the speculator, but it is a hard matter to get out of the rut.

Miss McCall left for her home yesterday. She is much loved by her pupils and others, and left with the best wishes of all.

Homer Beazley's horse ran into a wire fence with him and cut his leg pretty badly, but the worst feature was cutting his new pants.

Sunday school was rained out yesterday. Next Sunday is preaching day. Let us all try to be on hand at 3 o'clock and do our part to make the service helpful. We have some new song books, "The Victory." We are going to look for Rev. M. L. Williams and he is invited to J. L. Chiles for dinner.

District Court News

Criminal cases disposed of in district court last week are as follows:

John Breazeale, violation of prohibition laws, dismissed; Smith Williams, murder, continued; Jack Bryant, burglary, dismissed, defendant being under 17 years old; T. H. Woods, disposing of mortgaged property, guilty, two years, motion for new trial filed; Calvin Alexander, burglary private residence, plea not guilty, trial by jury, verdict guilty, 5 years; in another case Alexander was charged with burglarizing an out house, to which he plead guilty and was given 2 years; Joe Franklin, burglary, plead guilty, 2 years; Edgar Golden, burglary, plead guilty, 2 years; Dave Tillis, horse theft, plead guilty, 2 years.

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HAT SALE SATURDAY, MAY 14

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MISSSES WILSON & RUSHING OF PALESTINE WILL HAVE ON DISPLAY A COMPLETE LINE OF

Ladies' Summer Hats

Showing latest styles for summer wear. Prices have been made very attractive on these hats. It will give us pleasure to have you call and see the line and we know you will be pleased with the styles we show and the price we ask.

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.

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Our Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

GrapeLand—O. Caskey, Will Selkirk, Elmo Murdock, Julian Walling.

Route 1—W. R. Wells, N. S. Herod.

Route 3—W. M. Durnell, W. R. Durnell.

Route 4—W. J. Clark, J. P. Haynes.

Salmon—W. B. Murdock, Oscar Garrison.

Buffalo Gap—N. J. Tims.

Augusta—Henry Newman, Mrs. Tom Cutler.

Crockett—J.W. Madden, E. C. Arledge.

Elkhart, Route 2—P. L. Herod.

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Why Suffer?

Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back — especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset."

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CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I heard of Cardui and decided to use it," continues Mrs. Simpson. "I saw shortly it was benefiting me, so I kept it up and it did wonders for me. And since then I have been glad to praise Cardui. It is the best woman's tonic made." Weak women need a tonic. Thousands and thousands, like Mrs. Simpson, have found Cardui of benefit to them. Try Cardui for your trouble.

ALL DRUGGISTS

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Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10cts from one bag of

GENUINE BULL DURHAM TOBACCO

Christian Education

Dr. Stonewall Anderson, Secretary of Education of M. E. Church, South, said recently: "The southern Methodist Church proposes to equip and maintain the finest system of Christian schools and colleges in America, and to operate them under the control of the church. They will put behind these schools the full loyalty, co-operation and prayers of two and one half million of Southern Methodists, informed and aroused concerning the importance of Christian education."

White's Cream Vermifuge is certain destruction to intestinal worms. It is harmless to children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

In a Predicament

Time is hurrying on. We are now in the middle of the cyclone and strawberry periods. Soon it will be sweet girl graduate time, and before we know it we will face the boll worm and boll weevil seasons. We are in doubt whether we should fight or protect the worms and weevils this season. Habit says slay them, but sometimes habit leads us wrong. If the worms and weevils are slain there will be nothing to eat the cotton. And if cotton is grown it will have to be picked and ginned, and the farmers may lose a lot of money.—Honey Grove Signal.

Germany is evidently more inclined to keep her money than her obligations.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

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GOTTLIEB'S BLUE STAR REMEDY

Ugly word—and an ugly thing to have in any form. But folks will get it, and it must be cured. Gottlieb's Blue Star Remedy is an itch remedy tried and true. Kills the germ, and stops the scratching, itching, and itching. Those who stain clothes, phantasies odor. Manufactured by The Star Products Co., Cameron, Texas. Sold under guarantee.

SMITH & RYAN, Druggists

OUR WIVES AND DAUGHTERS

Write for the booklet "Our Wives and Daughters." Full of information every woman should have; including voluntary testimony and advice from women in all walks of life who know by experience what Stella Vitae will do for women.

Stella Vitae is the famous prescription of an old family physician, successfully used in a long, life-time practice. Sold under agreement that if the first bottle fails to benefit money will be refunded. Ask your druggist.

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For overalls and work shirts call at S. E. Howard's.

For wood phone E. L. Frisby

Clewis represents the best dye works in the state.

Stove wood for sale. J. W. Cook.

J. B. Lively has opened a meat market on second street.

Ice cold drinks at the ice house. We keep 'em cold.

Willis Goodson of Jacksonville spent Sunday here.

WE WANT TO BUY YOUR CHICKENS AND EGGS. W. H. LONG & CO.

KERRY KUT—a patented union suit for men and boys at Darsey's.

Full blood, registered Poland China boar for service. Fee \$1.50 in advance. L. A. Frisby.

WE WILL APPRECIATE A PART OF YOUR BUSINESS. W. H. LONG & CO.

Josiah Caskey, who is working in Palestine, spent Sunday here with his family.

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

We guarantee all our repair work. Give us a trial. Norman & Lively.

WE CAN FILL YOUR ENTIRE BILL FOR LESS MONEY. W. H. LONG & CO.

Geo. E. Darsey Sr. was in Tyler the latter part of last week on business.

Miller Walter of Oakwood visited his brother, Col. W. S. Walter, a few days this and last week.

Reward

For all GrapeLand Bottling Works bottles returned. Woodard & Korowitz

Miss Ruth Sanders, who has been visiting her friends in the Oak Grove community has returned to her home at Lovelady.

Cotton Seed Wanted

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

Richard Streetman, who has been teaching school at Tavenner, Fort Bend county, has returned to his home in Rock Hill community.

We have a few FORD size casings at \$15.00. Tubes for 2.50

Get them while the last. NORMAN & LIVELY.

Mrs. Laura Goodson, Mrs. A. B. Guice, Mrs. Laura Woodard and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kennedy attended a working at the Pilgrim cemetery in the Elkhart community last Friday.

Glasses fitted at Dickson Optical Store—the kind that gives satisfaction.

Dickson Optical Store, Dr. G. O. Dickson, Crockett Texas.

Strayed

Medium pale red cow, both horns slipped together, with light colored Jersey heifer yearling. Any information will be appreciated. A. L. Brown.

\$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. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

For fruits and candies call at Howard's.

All kinds of bottled ice cold drinks at the ice house.

J. H. Ryan was in Dallas the first of the week on business.

Is your subscription paid in advance?

PLENTY OF STOCK SALT AT W. H. LONG & CO.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Gamage of Elkhart visited relatives in GrapeLand Sunday.

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

I have some misses and ladies straw hats at 25c each. S. E. Howard.

LADIES OXFORDS THAT SOLD FOR \$9.00 TO \$12.00, NOW \$3.95 AT W. H. LONG & CO'S.

Claude Keeland has purchased two residence lots from J. B. Lively in Hill Addition and may build a home in the near future.

Young men, you can find what you want in PALM BEACH and KOOLKENNY Cloth Summer suits and shirts at Darsey's.

Seed peanuts for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. Can deliver them at GrapeLand on Saturdays. S. E. Whitaker.

John B. Selkirk of Troup was here Monday, leaving on the afternoon train for Bay City to look after some business matters.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY ON YOUR NEXT BILL TRADE AT W. H. LONG & CO'S.

Give us a Chance

Everything's clean, sanitary, pure. Patronize home industry. GrapeLand Bottling works.

Woodard & Korowitz

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"Remember Goliad, remember the Alamo," and if it will not tax your cranium too much you may remember Clewis for cleaning, pressing and alterations.

Cotton Seed

I still have plenty of Mebane planting seed for sale at 3 bushels for \$2.00. C. A. Campbell, Salmon, Texas.

Herod Parker and family of Oak Grove community spent Sunday in the city, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bridges.

Wanted

Tie haulers, both regular haulers and odd time haulers. See or write Dr. C. C. Hill, GrapeLand, Texas.

F. W. Woodard has again entered the mercantile business with a fresh stock of groceries in building adjoining his restaurant.—Elkhart Record.

Lots for Sale

Lots in Selkirk Addition to GrapeLand are now on the market for sale. For price, terms, etc. see John A. Davis, Agent.

A good second hand, 6-volt battery for sale cheap. If you need a battery and don't want to pay new price, see us. Norman & Lively.

Call Us

We have a Farmers Union telephone. When you want ice phone the ice house. Nathan Guice, Mgr.

Eggs For Setting

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

Senior Party

Saturday evening, May 7, Miss Fannie Mae Pennington entertained the girls of the senior class with a slumber party at her beautiful country home seven miles west of town.

Sunday morning about 11 o'clock the senior boys and other guests arrived. Soon after the arrival of the guests a delicious dinner was served. The remainder of the day was spent in playing games and having much fun in general.

Late in the afternoon everyone left for home, declaring it one of the jolliest senior parties they had attended.

Those who enjoyed this hospitality were Misses Pearl Spence, Lucy Mae Murchison, Jewel Caskey, Cora Mae Hague, Lucindy Darsey, Agnes Murray, Louise Silkirk, Melba Brock, Bess Howard, Eva Gene Murchison, Edith and Lileene Brown, and Messrs. Cone Richards, Otto Walling, Herman Murchison, George R. Darsey, Lewis Nance Murchison, and Tom Richards.

A Guest.

Curious Patents Granted

The patents office at Washington will patent anything at all provided it does not infringe on any others. Some are sensible, rational ideas which are a benefit to mankind and useful for their intended purpose. But not all are of this sort. In any case, the patent office shows no partiality and if a person offers an original subject and can pay for the registration of his idea the office will accept it.

Some are exceedingly strange. For instance one patent is issued for a tornado-proof house which is built on a pivot so that every breeze turns it with its head to the wind, the same as a weather-vane. There is a polisher for false teeth which is nothing but a piece of corncob stuck on the end of a stick. Another curiosity is a sanitary pocket for parking chewing gum after it has been chewed. (This must have been the idea either of an economical genius or of a person who had had some sad experience with macerated gum.)

Then there is a wooden bit or gag to prevent snoring; a noiseless alarm clock that yanks the sleeper's arm instead of ringing; another that starts a mechanism that throws him out of bed, and finally a machine for counting eggs as they are laid.

For the benefit of those who suffer from cold feet, another genius has evolved an apparatus for warming them. This is one of the most curious and novel of all the devices registered at the patent office. It is called a "pedal calorificator" and is a tube worn under the clothes with a branch leading to each foot and a mouthpiece at the top through which one can blow on one's toes to warm them. Such an invention is only a sample of many similar ones submitted by "nuts," "cranks," and others who think they have discovered a method of meeting some of the hardships of living.

The law says that patents are to be granted for inventions which are "new and useful" but the patent office hesitates to say what is or is not "useful." A thing may seem very silly to one person and yet another person may find it useful; hence "useful" is a quality which is difficult to corner up. Many people thought the telephone would never be of any practical use. The same thing was said of the telegraph and many other great inventions.—The Pathfinder.

Moody Lands on Market

All the estate of Col. W. L. Moody, deceased located in Houston county, is now on the market and for sale. The estate includes some very choice property and if you are in the market, see me about it. O. W. Davis, Agent.

The great force that readjusts the world originates in the home. Home conditions ultimately will mold the man's life.—Dr. Seaman A. Knapp.

"Poor Richard" Returns

It is barely 150 years ago since "Poor Richard," as Benjamin Franklin is often termed, made his famous kite experiment and touching his knuckle to a key attached to the silk cord of the kite, drew a spark from the skies. That famous spark opened up electrical research work which he followed until his death in 1790. Previous to his demise Franklin said he would like to be sealed up in a cask for 100 years and then come out and view the world as it would be at the end of that time. One can imagine how amazed and interested Franklin would be if permitted to behold the present marvels of electricity.

During the recent celebration of "Thrift Week," Franklin Bache Huntington, the great-grand-son of Benjamin Franklin, dressed in the garb of his illustrious relative, visited the power plant and inspected the gigantic rotary converters that furnish power for the Pennsylvania Railroad Station in New York City, thus impersonating the wished-for return of "Poor Richard" to view the marvels of electricity.—Houston Chronicle.

Rev. Chas. U. McLarty, presiding elder of the Navasota district, held the second quarterly conference of the M. E. Church in GrapeLand Sunday afternoon, and preached Sunday night. It was voted to hold the next conference at New Prospect some time in July, the exact date to be announced later.

A Few Don'ts For Our Town

Don't fail to sound its praises wherever you are.

Don't make your money out of its citizens and spend it somewhere else.

Don't frown on every public improvement simply because it will cost you a dollar or two.

Don't sneer at the efforts of your fellow citizens to build up the town but lend a hand yourself.

Don't talk a great deal about what should be done and remain on the back seat waiting for someone else to do it.

Don't say the public schools are a failure because your boy has been upsetting the school's discipline and has been punished.

Don't forget to drop your dollar in the slot when the committee that is after a new enterprise comes around with the subscription list.

His Prayer Answered

"God send you back to me" was the prayer written upon a treasury note by an English fish merchant. The note was placed in circulation. He was greatly surprised recently to receive payment on a long past due account, but still more so to find included in the money paid the note with his prayer on it.

The government experts and bankers told us to invest in Government securities, bonds, War Saving Stamps etc., but there was so much more to be made bucking the oil or automobile game that the advice didn't appeal to us. We wanted to get quick action on our money and jump at once into wealth and affluence. Many of us took the leap but did not land where we expected to land. The jolt when we hit the ground awoke us to the fact that instead of taking down about 300 per cent on the principal invested, we could not even locate the principal, while the slick tongued guy with the beautiful engraved stock certificates knew right where to find it and was regularly drawing checks upon it. The advice of these government experts and our banker friends may not tickle the ear like the fine put out by the oil stock salesman, but the fellow who takes it will not need to lie awake nights wondering why he was such an easy mark.—Celina Record.

The woman of charm doesn't care a rap about masculine ideals—she knows better. Special talents, expensive togger and studied airs and graces—these have no place in her personality. She is necessarily neat—and is always clever, and carries her clothes. Homage it not only duty but a desire, whether she is saint or sinner. She may not be beautiful; but her witching naturalness—even though it be assumed—is simply irresistible. And—regardless of contrariwise pose or pretence—these are the women whom men most admire.

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