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Double Or Single Auto Plates Remain Problem

Austin, Tex., March 25.—Whether or not Texas automobiles will have a single or double number plate in 1923 depends on funds available for purchasing such plates. There is a total of \$70,000 available to buy the plates, but it is feared that will be exceeded by the bids for double plates.

Bids are to be opened on April 18 by the state board of control to purchase 600,000 steel or metal number plates with the option of taking an additional 100,000 or a total of 700,900.

Last year 110,000 number plates were purchased at 15 1-3c per pair. If the price is around 15 per pair this year the total for 700,000 double plates will be \$105,000 and for 600,000 double plates \$90,000, as against the appropriation of \$70,000.

It is believed that single number plates can be gotten for approximately 10c each and that figure would bring the aggregate within the appropriation.

After the bids are received and the amounts ascertained, the state highway commission will decide what plan will be followed and notify the board of control so it can award contracts accordingly.

Crew Trying To Recover Bailer In Crockett Well

Crockett, Tex., March 25.—The crew at the Porter well, one and one-half miles south of Crockett, is still busy trying to recover the bailer lost during earlier part of the week. As soon as the bailer is recovered, the well will be recased, strainer set and bailing started. The well is now 3,550 feet deep, in twenty-feet of oil bearing sand, and Mr. Porter and crew are confident of bringing in an oil well.

Drilling has started on the well at Porter Springs. This well is being drilled by J. E. Winans & Company of Mexia. Developments will be watched with keen interest due to the many excellent surface formations to be found, which indicate the finding of oil.

District Court Convened Monday—Down to Work

(By John Spence)
Crockett, Tex., March 28th. District Court opened Monday, March 27th., Judge W. R. Bishop of Athens presiding. The Grand Jury was empaneled with F. G. Edmiston of this city as foreman. Every man drawn by the Jury Commissioners for this Grand Jury answered to roll call, with one exception, and he phoned that he was held back by high water. The charge was general and specific, very elaborate and couched in clear and explicit language. Especial attention was paid to violation of liquor law. The Court advised the Grand Jury not to return bills against parties unless the evidence was amply sufficient to sustain conviction.

Divorce Docket

Divorces were granted in following cases up to Tuesday afternoon, 28th: Alfred vs L. Wiley; M. Barnes vs Jessie Barnes; Eunice vs Arthur Davis; Robert Cartwright vs B. Cartwright; Lee vs Carrie Smith; (in this case two of the children were given plaintiff and two defendant); Beda vs William Petersen; Mamie Bean vs Edens Bean (custody of minor child given Mrs. Bean and defendant ordered not to attempt to remove same out of custody of mother); Cora Mae vs C. W. Woolley.

Civil Docket

Judgments by default were entered in following cases: Nat Patton, County Judge, vs W. A. Manning, et al; Nat Patton County Judge, vs H. M. Mound et al; (these two cases were suits on convict bonds); Lang Smith vs J. J. and Laura Roe, foreclosure of mechanics lien; J. F. Scruggs vs W. D. Caywood, et al.

Criminal Docket

The criminal docket was set for Monday of 4th week, April 17th, at which time all cases will be called. Jno. D. Morgan, charged with forgery and passing forged instruments, ten cases, is supposed to go to trial that day. The case against Ed Mansell, charged with murder, is set down for trial on April 20th.

6 6 6 cures Malarial Fever.

How To Raise Price Of Cotton, Is Projected

Austin, Tex., March 25.—Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell has issued a cotton circular entitled "How to Raise the Price of Cotton and Make Farming Pay." The circular gives the acreage, production, domestic consumption, exports, price and value of the cotton crop in Texas and the nation for the past twenty years. It gives figures showing that a small cotton crop brings a higher price and more actual money than a large crop. Commissioner Terrell said.

"It emphasizes the importance of diversification, growing all food and feed on the farm, and making the farm self-supporting in order to enable the farmers to have a voice in the pricing of their products," stated Commissioner Terrell. "It is a very valuable bulletin and will be furnished free upon application to the department of agriculture."

Jurors Excused for First Two Weeks by the Judge

Sheriff Hale requests the Messenger to state that those summoned to serve as petit jurors for Monday, April 3, and for Monday, April 10, have been excused by order of the court.

WANETA NEWS

Waneta, March 27.—We had a nice rain Saturday and it was a little cool this morning. Most everybody's corn is coming up. Garden's look very well, considering the cold weather.

Lewis Hendrick's baby is still having fever.

Aunt Sarah Rich has been real sick for several days. Hope she will soon be up again.

Ollie Harrington and wife visited Tom Thornton and wife last Thursday night at Denson Springs.

Several from here went to the river fishing Friday and brought back plenty of fish.

Henry Cliburn and family spent Friday night with W. H. Lively and wife.

Cuin Barnes and family spent Sunday with Andy Goff and wife.

Our school is progressing nicely. Think it will close in about a month.

Mesdames Jackson and Cooper visited Mrs. Carrie Goff Sunday.

Tom Rich of Cherokee County was called to the bed side of his mother here last Thursday night.

A year's subscription to the Southland Farmer will be given free to the first hundred men buying Scott's year wear pants at The Darsey Co.

Rev. and Mrs. Flowers are conducting a meeting at the Methodist church in Crockett. They will be remembered by many Grapeland people, having conducted a very successful revival here several years ago.

Silkine Crochet thread 10c a ball at The Darsey Co.

Home Demonstration Agent May be Employed by Court

Through invitation of Judge Patton, acting in behalf of citizens of the county, Miss Helen Higgins, State Home Demonstration Agent of the Extension Department of A. & M. College of Texas, went before the Commissioners Court Monday and explained the work of the Home Demonstration Agent and the work they were doing in Texas, and also showing the good one could do in Houston County.

Miss Higgins proposed that if the Court saw fit to employ a Home Demonstration Agent that the A. & M. College would go fifty-fifty with the county on the salary and would furnish a woman well qualified to fill the position. The Court seemed very favorably impressed with Miss Higgins' talk, especially Judge Patton, who expressed himself as heartily in favor of employing a Home Demonstration Agent. But no action will be taken on the proposition until the next term of court. But it is just like one of the commissioners remarked after Miss Higgins finished her talk, "that there was no answering her argument whether the Court accepted her proposition or rejected it."

There were several citizens present at the meeting and all seemed to enjoy Miss Higgins talk, among whom was Mrs. J. A. McConnell, who made a short and very forcible talk to the Court urging the employment of

A. H. Luker Will Not Enter Race For Representative

To the People of Houston Co.: Since it has become generally known that I have had under consideration the matter of entering the race for Representative from Houston county, I wish to advise my friends that I have reached the decision not to do so. As much as I would appreciate the honor of serving my county in the legislative halls, I regret that circumstances are such that I cannot respond to the call for service. I appreciate fully the encouragement of those who proffered me their support.

Respectfully,
A. H. Luker.

a Home Demonstration Agent for Houston County.

We especially urge every one who is interested in employing a Home Demonstration Agent to see and counsel with your Commissioner before the next term of Court.

Percilla Quartette to Sing at Augusta

The Percilla quartette will give a concert at Augusta Saturday night, April 1. Admission 15c and 20c. Don't fail to hear them. Concert will begin at 8 p. m.

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SCHOOL DAYS



"What's in a Name?"
By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

MINNIE

THE simple little name of Minnie has a most devious history. It originated away back in Teutonic mythology, where, according to the story, when creation began, the cow Andumbla licked out of the stones a man named Bur, who was the grandfather of three primeval gods, Odin, Will and Ve, and it was these three who gave life to the first pair of human beings, Will and the Will of man. His name echoes down through the ages of Norse mythology in various combinations, which savor boldly of Valhall and prefaces many other names.

The Frank Queen Billchilde was really Willhilda, meaning resolute battle. Her name was popular among Norse maidens and even had vogue in Teutonic countries. Wilhelm was "made in Germany" and signified "resolute helmet." The feminine counterpart of this name was Willhelmina. Always popular in Germany, it was adopted by England and penetrated Holland, where the most famous modern woman who bears the name is Queen Willhelmina, beloved of the Dutch.

England found the name a trifle cumbersome in spite of its regality and it gradually changed under British influence to Wilmet, Wilmet, Mina and finally the popular diminutive Minnie. America has reached out and extracted Minnie from the numerous derivatives, discarding almost all others, with the occasional exception of Willhelmina, which invariably changes to "Willie" or "Billie" under our preference for diminutive.

France makes the name even more ponderous by calling it Guillerume, Guilleumette, Minette, Gullette, and Mimi. In Spain Guillemina is popular and in Italy, Guglielma. Willhelmine is preserved in Germany, interchanged with Minna.

The regal diamond is quiet little Minnie's talismanic stone. It promises her fearlessness, invulnerability, and victory in any endeavor. To dream of it signifies victory over enemies, and to wear it on the left hand is said to enhance the love of a husband for his wife. Saturday is Minnie's lucky day and six her lucky number.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



Here's to the Ordinary Fellow, who never Gets his Picture in the Papers, but just Plugs Along day after day, doing his duty, raising a Family and acting the Part of a Good Citizen. We can't All be Officers in this Game of Life and, after all, it's the Private who really counts.

Watch your children for symptoms of worms. They undermine the health and breed sickness. Use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels worms and restores health and vigor. Price, 35c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Marriage with no bank account is like buying a high priced car on payments. The darn thing'll likely be busted up 'fore the obligations are all canceled.

Little girls like to play with dolls, and so do some of their fathers.

To prevent a cold take 6 6 6.

THE RIGHT THING
at the
RIGHT TIME
By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

THE BRIDE'S GIFTS

Thanks, good friend, for thy much goodness.—Shakespeare.

WHETHER a bride receives one present or several hundred, she must write a personal acknowledgment for each, and this must always take the form of a cordial note and must never be couched in formal or stereotyped phrases. This task of writing gratitude letters must never be delegated to another person, save in the case of illness, when a sister or other relative or close friend may write notes by way of acknowledgment; and even then the bride should, if possible, write a personal note of gratitude as soon as she is able to do so. The acknowledgments should never be by the bridegroom.

There is a growing feeling against the present custom of lavish gift-giving at weddings. It is not infrequently something of an embarrassment to the guests who feel that they must give expensive presents, and quite as embarrassing to the brides, who, if they issue many invitations to a large wedding, find themselves after their marriage the possessors of a collection of household articles, silver, bric-a-brac, crystal and miscellaneous possessions that are more of a burden than a satisfaction—things that do not correspond with the rest of their furnishings and things that they would never have selected had they themselves been consulted. The only way to avoid receiving a collection of presents is not to have a large wedding.

The custom of having a room set aside at the time of the wedding, and there having the gifts displayed with the cards of the givers attached, has come in for considerable criticism. It might prove embarrassing to the guest whose offering was very small to see it tagged beside the far more costly present of some one else whose real affection for the bride was considerably less than his own. If you do have the gifts on view, do not have them tagged. Many persons prefer not to have this sort of exhibition at all, but a day or so before the wedding to ask very close friends in to see the presents.

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Robert Quillen says: "The more we see of some people the greater our regret that birth control was not enforced forty years ago."

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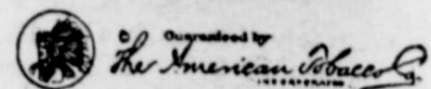


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Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

TAKE

CARDUI

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Science Note

California grows more lemons than any other state except the state of matrimony

Sell me your peas, eggs, hogs and chickens and get best prices. J. W. Howard.

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.

ROCK HILL ITEMS

Rock Hill, March 27.—We have had a brisk norther the last two days, which will keep corn and gardens from growing awhile.

Yesterday was our last lesson in Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. for the first quarter. We feel sure that our work has been a great success. We are now beginning with the Baptist literature instead of the union as heretofore used. We hope and pray for the co-operation of everyone and assure them that their help will be highly appreciated.

Through some error a part of our letter last week went in the Antrim news. In it a part stating that we were trying to get up a singing school, will now say that we feel sure of one, as there have already been enough promised to make it go. Any one who is anxious to know about it may inquire of Willie Willis. We would be glad to have pupils from surrounding communities.

We may have a singing at the church Sunday evening—do not know for sure yet. If not then, it will be soon and perhaps the date will appear later.

Sunday was our regular church day by our pastor, Rev. Funderburk, but we are sorry to say that the weather was too bad for him to be with us. Hope that by the next fourth Sunday he can be with us.

MICKIE SAYS

FER TH' LOVE O' MIKE,
LAY OFF THIS "HARD TIMES"
TALK! WHEN A CUSTOMER
COMES IN 'N VA START MOANIN'
ABOUT HOW TIGHT MONEY
IS, YER TALKIN' HIS MONEY
RIGHT BACK INTO HIS POCKET,
SO YA ARE!



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That's Fair,
Isn't It?

When the kids go out and get their clothes all soiled, it's merely because they are trying to demonstrate that they are real dirt farmers.

POOR BUT CULTURED.

"Madame," said the tattered visitor, "could I persuade you to give me a light morning refection? I have not yet—ahem—had breakfast."

"Lor!" said the slatternly woman at the door. "Yer mean yer want me to git yer up a snack to eat?"

"Yes, madam, if you please. And if you have no objection I will sit here on the steps and peruse the meditations of Marcus Aurelius while you are preparing—ahem—we will say hot biscuits, fried chicken and a matutinal cup of coffee."

A Problem in Finance.
"This thrift expert gives some good advice."

"How's that?"
"He says every time we earn a dollar we should save half of it."

"Umph! What are you going to do if you've already spent one dollar and fifty cents by the time you've earned one dollar?"

Had a Guarantee.
Newrich (showing treasures)—This picture is by an old master.

Critic—Indeed! I would never have guessed it.

Newrich—It is, though. The man I bought it from gave me a written guarantee that the painter was past seventy before he did a stroke of it.



THE IDEA

She: Come on, we'll be late for the movies now.

He: I don't see why yuh wanna drag me out t' them things fer, I can sleep jes as well here at home,

Like Thirty Cents.

A dollar was a dollar once,
But now, with food and rents
Performing lofty, flying stunts,
It looks like thirty cents.

Appropriate Color.

"You said that pretty little woman was a recent widow. Why, she is wearing a green suit."

"I forgot to say she was a grass widow."

Community's Real Worth.

After all is said and done, the number of persons residing in a community has little to do with its real greatness. It's the kind of people it has, the kind it turns out and the kind of things it does which bring everlasting fame in the end.

Because a place is not as big in population as its people had hoped for should cause no great regret; but if it is not forging ahead in numbers because of the care it takes of its residents, then there is reason for shame.—Exchange.

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

MY PEN

MY PEN may play a weavling part,
But while I hold it clear
I'll do it deep down in my heart
Whereby, though lacking grace and art,
'Twill write of love and cheer,
And spread abroad where all may see
The joyous Hope life grants to me.
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Calf With Two Heads Lives.

The most astonishing animal freak that has ever been at Burton-on-Trent, Eng., was a two-headed calf. It had two mouths and could eat and drink with both at the same time. The freak at three months old, according to the opinion of a veterinary surgeon, was likely to have quite a normal existence, as it had only one brain.

Needle Can Be Used as Drill.

For delicate work in drilling small holes a needle may be used. A part of the eye end of the needle is ground off and the ends of the eye and the sides beveled to form the cutting lips. The needle then may be used as any ordinary drill.—Cleveland News-Leader.

The combined earnings of American railroads for January on the basis of railroad compilations of Interstate Commerce Commissions amounted to \$29,604,000. During the month seventy-four railroads failed to earn their operating expenses.

THE MESSENGER'S AMERICANIZATION SERIES

GENERAL GRANT

A great life never dies. Great deeds are imperishable; great names immortal. General Grant's services and character will continue undiminished in influence and advance in the estimation of mankind so long as liberty remains the cornerstone of free government and integrity of life the guaranty of good citizenship.

Faithful and fearless as a volunteer soldier, intrepid and invincible as commander-in-chief of the armies of the union, calm and confident as president of a reunited and strengthened nation which his genius had been instrumental in achieving, he has our homage and that of the world; but brilliant as was his public character, we love him all the more for his home life and homely virtues. His individuality, his bearing, and speech, his simple ways, had a flavor of rare and unique distinction, and his Americanism was so true and uncompromising that his name will stand for all time as the embodiment of liberty, loyalty, and national unity.

Victorious in the work which under Divine Providence he was called upon to do; clothed with almost limitless power, he was yet one of the people—plain, patient, patriotic, and just. Success did not disturb the even balance of his mind, while fame was powerless to swerve him from the path of duty. Great as he was in war, he loved peace,

and told the world that honorable arbitration of differences was the best hope of civilization.

With Washington and Lincoln, Grant has an exalted place in History and the affections of the people. To-day his memory is held in equal esteem by those who accepted his generous terms of peace. The veteran leaders of the Blue and the Gray here meet not only to honor the name of the departed Grant, but to testify to the living reality of a fraternal national spirit which has triumphed over the differences of the past and transcends the limitations of sectional lines.

It is right, then, that General Grant should have a memorial commensurate with his greatness, and that his last resting place should be the city of his choice, to which he was so attached in life and to those ties he was not forgetful even in death. Fitting, too, is it that the great soldier should sleep beside the noble river on whose banks he first learned the art of war and of which he became master and leader without a rival.

New York holds in its keeping the precious dust of the silent soldier; but his achievements—what he and his brave comrades wrought for mankind—are in the keeping of all Americans, who will guard the sacred heritage forevermore.—William McKinley.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, March 27.—We had a week of real spring and we got some of the winter kinks out of us. The bulk of the corn has been planted and we have favorable weather to get a good stand, provided it was planted right and good seed.

Gardens are looking up again and farmers have their work well in hand. In fact, some are entirely up and ready to plant cotton, and expect some will be planted this week.

The morning rain Saturday was helpful, but the tide changed in the evening and had too much. We can stand a good rain once a week but mean a good one, not a bad one such as the devil would send.

J. L. Chiles says of the whip-poorwills hallow Saturday night he will plant melons; good Friday is too far off to wait to plant this year. P. L. Fulgham has some planted but he is keeping it rather quiet.

P. L. Fulgham left Monday for Crockett to serve as grand juror, unless he can get off. We do not know, or even suspicion, anything from this part that needs to be looked after. Times are too bad for the crap shooters and corn too scarce to moonshine and no one seems to want to fight.

Mrs. G. B. Kent came out Friday and had to remain longer than intended on account of the rain.

Ted Fox spent Saturday night at the Chiles home. He says things are coming their way on the river so far.

Douglass Beazley spent a part of Sunday with J. L. Chiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulgham spent Sunday afternoon at the Chiles home.

J. L. Chiles says he has not been to Grapeland since way last year and he can't stand it much longer; says he is just full and ready to pop off.

We are tolerably cheerful and hopeful of a good year, notwithstanding the start, but must not pay too much attention to weather conditions but keep the soil moving, wet or dry, hot or cold.

Mr. Editor, you have our sympathy and prayers in your trial and suspense and hope Mrs. Lucker may soon be restored to health.

Our school is getting along nicely and will run till the first of May, if the patrons can raise one week's pay, which they are talking about and can do.

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Honors are Even

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Teacher asked her scholars for some very long sentences. One boy wrote: "Imprisonment for life."

THE MESSENGER

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THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1922

REPORT OF COUNTY MEET

The University Interscholastic League Meet was held at Crockett according to schedule. It would consume a great deal of space to discuss the events at length and to mention the names of all the point winners. I shall leave off the discussion and only name the winners of first places in the respective events which are as follows:

Junior Athletics

50 yard dash, Malcome Goodnight, Grapeland; 100 yard dash, Dudley Robinson, Weldon; 440 yard relay, Team, Grapeland, by default; High Jump, Preston Cummings, Latexo; Broad Jump, Malcome Goodnight, Grounds; Chinning Bar, Pupil, Lone Pine, by default.

Class B Athletics

120 yard hurdle, Pupils, Grapeland, by default; 100 yard dash, Mack Walker, Weldon; 1 mile run, Wingfield Lively, Grapeland; 50 yard dash, Mack Walker, Weldon; 440 yard dash, Willis Goodrum, Weldon; 220 yard dash, Mack Walker, Weldon; 880 yard run, Norman Rice, Belott; 1 mile relay, Team, Belott, by default; Broad Jump, Jessie Gentry, Grounds School; 12 lb shot put, Cecil Bean, Grapeland; Discuss Throw, Wingfield Lively, Grapeland; Pole Vault, Pupil, Lone Pine, by lot; High Jump, Wade Wolfe, Latexo; Tennis Singles (Boys) Callier Breazeale, Porter Springs; Tennis Doubles, Team, Crockett; Tennis Singles, (Girls) Pupil, Grapeland, by default; Tennis Doubles, (Girls) Team, Grapeland, by default.

Basket Ball

Senior Boys, Team, Weldon; Senior Girls, Team, Lone Pine; Junior Boys, Team, Lone Pine, by forfeit; Men Teachers, Team, East Side R. R.; Lady Teachers, Team, East Side R. R.

Literary Events

Debate, (Boys), Lansford & Arledge, Crockett; Debate, (girls), Team, Crockett, by default; Essay, Class "A", Jerry Adair, Crockett; Essay, Class "B" Hugh Tigner, Lovelady; Essay, Rural, Delma Weisinger, Union.

Declamation

Rural Jr. Girls, Gladys Holland, Ash; Rural Sr. Boys, Shelton Scarborough, Augusta; Rural Sr. Girls, Viola Carlton, High School Jr. Boys, Harry Jones, Grapeland; High School Jr. Girls, Edwina Haltom, Grape-

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MISCELLANEOUS

Every department is blossoming with new Spring apparel and you are always assured of the "best" for less. Come here for:
 Millinery—Girls Hats—Child's Hats—Ready to wear—Children's dresses—boys' wash shirts—Rompers—underwear etc.

PRICES—"That's All"

Most everybody knows that this store leads when it comes to value giving. The following items selected from our stock prove it:

- Silkine Crochet thread10c
 - Silkine Embroidery thread 3 for10c
 - 36 inch fast color Fairy Percale17 1-2c
 - 25 inch Book Fold Lion Percale10c
 - 27 inch Staple Gingham15c
 - 27 inch Dress Gingham15c and 20c
 - 32 inch Utility Dress Gingham25c
 - 32 inch Kalburnie Dress Gingham30c
 - Other Gingham35c to 65c
 - 26 inch Fairy Bleached Muslin12 1-2c
 - 36 inch Festival (starchless) muslin17 1-2c
 - 36 inch Heavy LL Domestic11c
 - 36 inch Fine Sea Island Domestic15c
 - 40 inch Mascot R Brown Domestic17 1-2c
 - Mississippi (heaviest) chevots20c
 - Everett Shirtings20c
 - Walking Slickers\$4.00
 - Riding Slickers\$4.50
 - Slicker Suits\$7.50
 - Men's Blue Buckle Overalls\$1.25
 - Men's Scott's Level Best overalls\$1.65
 - Boy's Overalls75c and \$1.00
 - Men's Derrick Work Shirts (we have cheaper ones too)\$1.00
 - Men's All Leather Work Shoes\$2.25 and up
 - Women's All Leather Work Shoes\$2.50 and up
 - Harvest Hats25c and up
 - Ladies Hose10c and up
 - Men's Socks10c and up
 - Children's Hose15c and up
- These prices are GOOD EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK from our regular lines of NEW Spring merchandise. Correspondingly low prices on underwear, wide sheetings, tickings, dress shirts, hats, caps, gloves, etc.

NEW BLOUSES

Newest colors and trimmings are combined in the blouses just received. Here you will find them in crepe de chine, silk pongee (natural) and striped organdy trimmed with small check gingham. They are the very latest in blouses.

A NEW DEPT

We have added a line of boxed Stationery and have several high grade lines, including correspondence cards, boxed paper, envelopes, etc. in white and colored tints, at25c and 50c We carry at all times a complete line of school supplies: tablets, pencils, exam. blanks, composition books, spelling tablets, etc.

SLIPPERS

Although shipments of women's slippers are few and far between these days, you will find the most complete assortment of sizes, widths, styles, leathers and colors at this store in black, brown, and Russia, oxfords, strap pumps, etc. At\$2.50 to \$6.50 New colors in silk hose.

REMNANTS

There are many serviceable remnants here at all times from new materials. They are in all lengths—some enough for a child's dress or woman's skirt; bonnets, trimmings, etc. They are short lengths from our best selling silk and cotton materials.

Buy Remnants and Save

land; High School Sr. Boys, Harry Allbright, Crockett; High School Sr. Girls, Lizzie Younas, Crockett.

100 Per Cent Spellers

Sub-Juniors: Annie Myers, Ratcliff; Vera Luker, Connor Creek; Grace Edington, Grapeland.

Junior: May McKinney, Ratcliff.

Senior: Elma Bumgarner, Ratcliff.

These 100 per cent spelling papers will be sent to the University for further grading and criticism. Those who pass that test will receive Certificate of Perfect Spelling from Dr. Shurter.

The childrens' games were interesting and enjoyable. We do not have a report on the winners in those events.

J. H. Rosser

Silkine Embroidery thread 3 skeins for 10c at The Darsey Co.

For Justice of the Peace

On November 20, 1886, Esq. John A. Davis took the oath of office as Justice of the Peace of Precinct N. 5. For 36 years he has held this office and his record as a peace officer is before the people. The next day after assuming office, he married the first couple and during all these thirty six years hardly a week has passed without he performed the rites of matrimony for some couple. He is a very popular "judge" when it comes to marry-folks, and it would be interesting to know just how many 'knots' he has tied, but he has not kept a record of them.

Judge Davis authorizes his announcement this week as a candidate for re-election. His promise to the people is that if elected he will do in the future as he has in the past—the best he can. We commend his name to you for your consideration.

Rub-My-Tism, a pain killer.

CASH GROCERY COMPANY

C. B. KEELAND, Proprietor

A Full Line of
STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES
FRESH and CURED MEATS
BREAD, FRUIT, VEG-
TABLES, ETC.

We Handle Quality Goods. Phone Orders given Prompt Attention

J. E. Towery of Crockett was here on business Monday.

High-class cleaning, pressing and dyeing. Work called and delivered. Clewis.

Scott's Level Best Overalls, Jumpers, kaki pants, kaki coats, and year wear pants at The Darsey Co.

Barred Rock Eggs
 Lee's strain. \$1.25 for 15 delivered.

Mrs. J. V. McAnally, Augusta, Texas.

Read The Darsey Co. ad and you'll see where you can save most.

6 6 6 quickly relieves a cold.

LOCAL ITEMS

To break a cold take 6 6 6.

Garden wire, hog wire and barb wire at Darsey & Co's.

Take your produce to Long's Cash Store.

See Mrs. Haltom for cabbage and tomato plants.

Corn and cotton planters at Darsey & Co's.

You will save money if you trade at Long's Cash Store.

Screen doors and wire at Darsey & Co's.

Good box stationery for 25c and 50c at The Darsey Co.

Wanted
7,200 eggs at Long's Cash Store.

C. E. Lively and J. C. Kennedy were business visitors to Crockett Monday morning.

Extra values in silk remnants—plenty for dresses, skirts, etc.—at the Darsey Co.

For Sale

Some good cotton seed cheap. Bertice Kolb.

Red Top, Early Amber and Orange cane seed at Darsey & Co's

Mrs. A. H. Luker is fast recovering from an operation performed last week and will soon be able to be out again.

Egg-O-See Free

Sell your eggs to Darsey & Co. next Saturday and get a package of that great egg producer free.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook have returned to their home east of Grapeland, Mr. Cook's school near Palestine having closed.

Mrs. T. H. Leaverton returned home last Thursday night from Galveston, where she has been for several weeks with her husband, who is there for special treatment. She reported Mr. Leaverton's condition much improved and expects him to come home in a short while.

New gingham at Kennedy Bros.

Bran, Shorts, Whole Maize at Long's Cash Store.

Henry Dailey is in Crockett serving as grand jurymen.

New spring suits for men at Kennedy Bros.

Fertilizer distributors at Darsey & Co's.

Marechal Neil is the best flour, at Long's Cash Store.

Rhode Island Red eggs. Setting of 15 for \$1.00.

Mrs. R. B. Edens.

Plenty of whole maize, corn chops, shorts and bran at Long's Cash Store.

Magic embroidery needles—and all other kinds—at The Darsey Co.

Mrs. B. S. Elliott and daughter, Miss Clarette, of Crockett are the guests of Mrs. J. C. Kennedy this week.

One lot of ladies' patent vic kid pumps, values up to \$12.50, going at \$1.50 per pair.

Long's Cash Store.

J. L. Chiles of Reynard was in town Monday for the first time since last year. The Messenger acknowledges a pleasant visit from him.

For Sale or Trade

1 8 year old horse, work anywhere. Will trade for good milch cow or hogs, either one. See or write W. J. Willis, R. 3.

Mrs. J. B. Lively is in a Palestine sanitarium, where she underwent a slight operation Tuesday. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Riding Planters

We have two good riding planters that we will sell cheap. If you want a good riding planter at a bargain now is your chance. George E. Darsey & Co.

The kind of government most of us are looking for is one that will not levy any taxes but will give half the men offices and the other half pensions or bonuses. And we are not going to find it.

SLOCUM LOCALS

Slocum, March 25.—We are having some rain now, which we are very thankful for. The farmers have been very busy this week planting corn and preparing cotton land.

The Philip Spring school closed Friday, 24th. They all went to the creek, carried dinner and fished. All reported a nice time, and Friday night Roy Day, the principal, entertained the young folks with a play party.

The Philip Spring's School put off their concert until April 7th. Every body is invited to come.

Little Maurine Dismuke, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Turner are visiting their relatives in Rusk this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Penick, of Waneta visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kilgo near Slocum Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowsby of San Springs entertained the young folks with a party last Saturday night. All reported a nice time. There was quite a number who went from this place.

Miss Letha Collins, who has been sick from a spider bite, is better at this writing.

A. L. Brown was a business visitor to Crockett Tuesday afternoon.

New caps for men and boys at Kennedy Bros.

JOHN SPENCE

Lawyer

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office up stairs over Millar & Berry's Store

Better Prepared than Ever to Fill your Doctor's Prescriptions

Fresh supplies of Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals coming in for this department every week.

BRING US YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS

You are assured of freshness, accuracy, service and right prices when they are filled by us.

Smith & Ryan

DRUGGISTS

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

Posted

No fishing or hunting allowed on my farm and pasture 5 miles west of Grapeland. Please take notice.

W. T. Pridgen

Corn and cotton planters, fertilizer distributors, cultivators, spring tooth harrows, Georgia stocks and a full line of tools. George E. Darsey & Co.

A. R. Sheffield, merchant of Waneta, was transacting business in Grapeland Tuesday.

Eggosee Free

We will give free to each customer that sells us his eggs next Saturday ONE PACKAGE OF EGGOSEE FREE. Don't miss this chance to get a package of this great egg producer free.

George E. Darsey & Co.

New shipment of stamped scarfs and center pieces at Kennedy Bros.

Have you seen those fishing poles at Darsey's? They are dandys.

New Arrivals

We are receiving new goods by express every day and it will be our pleasure to show you these good values as they are placed on the bargain counter

LADIES SILK PONGEE BLOUSES

1 lot of ladies' silk pongee blouses, natural color, all sizes, sell everywhere for \$5.00, our price\$3.75

BEACH CLOTH

Here you will find the very item you want for your early spring dress, all colors that will not fade, 34 inches wide, at a saving in price at our store..... 35c

RATINE

The newest color in Ratine, the newest goods of the season, 36 inches wide, regular \$1.00 value at any store, here you can buy it for75c

TISSUE GINGHAM

You will find the most complete line of Tissue Gingham ever shown in this town and at prices that will be very pleasing to you. Prices from per yard25c to 50c

NEWEST STYLES IN OXFORDS

Most everyone wants a comfortable and serviceable shoe, and that means oxfords. Prices right.

LADLASSIE CLOTH

The very best value, for rompers, all colors, 29 inches wide, a close price at 30c

LINEN

Blue and tan, 36 inches wide, regular 40c value, our price at this time.....30c

HOUSE APRONS and MIDDY BLOUSES

You will find a good assortment of house aprons and middy blouses on display at prices that will be very pleasing. Call and look them over.

Priced at\$1.35 to \$2.35

PERCALES

36 inches wide, regular 20c value, all the good patterns suitable for many uses, our price18c

MEN'S HATS AND CAPS

Here you will find every new shape and color for this season and the size to fit your head, the price to fit your purse.

Men's horse hide work gloves, some value for only65c
9-4 Brown Pepperell sheeting, few days only at50c
Ace High Overalls, a garment\$1.65
Men's union suits, an extra good value for only75c

GROCERY SPECIALS

3 lbs Sun Set coffee for\$1.25
3 lb can Maxwell House Coffee\$1.25
6 lbs best ground bulk coffee\$1.00
Best flour in town for\$2.10
An extra good value in flour for\$2.00
3 lbs Arm & Hammer soda for25c
Good grade of Salmon for15c
The best collar pad in town for50c
See the extra good values in horse collars for\$1.50

We pay the highest market price for Eggs. Bring them to us. Make our place your headquarters, for in so doing you will save money. Pay us a visit.

HENRY DAILEY & COMPANY

THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

WHAT YOU SAVE COUNTS NOT WHAT YOU MAKE

While you are working make the kind of a job of it that will turn your work into a good solid fortune.

Do not let your earnings run through your fingers like water through a sieve.

START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH US

This you can do by depositing very small amounts and when you have accumulated sufficient amounts you can then place it on time deposit and let it help you earn.

These are matters of vital importance to you. Think them over and let us have a deposit as an acknowledgement of your conclusion in the matter.

The Guaranty State Bank

U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

SOME SMILES

Where It Hit Him

Judge—"Where did the automobile hit you?"

Rastus—"Well Judge; if I'd been carrin' a license numbah, hit sho' wud hap been busted to a thousan' pieces."

Baby Had Colic

The Queen of Spain—"The baby has colic or indigestion or something of the sort."

The King of Spain—"Don't bother me. Send for the secretary of the interior."

Wise William

Willie was being measured for his first made-to-order suit of clothes.

"Do you want the shoulders padded?" asked the tailor.

"Naw," said Willie, significantly, "pad the pants."

Her First Thought.

Teacher—"How is it that you're so late, Tommy?"

Tommy—"Cause there was a man pinched for stealin' hens and setting a house on fire, an' knockin' down five policemen, an' mother sent me on to see if it was father."—London Blighty.

His Heritage.

"You look like an idiot," thundered the disgusted man to his swell son, just returned from college. "You grow more and more like a conceited, hairbrained, helpless idiot." Just then an acquaintance of the old gentleman entered the office and saw the youth.

"Hello, Charlie, back, eh?" exclaimed the visitor. "You're looking more like your father every year."

"Yes," said Charlie, "that's just what the governor's been telling me."

When the bowels are costive the waste matter ferments, producing a gaseous condition that is disagreeable. To remove the impurities quickly, a dose of Herbine is needed. It does the work thoroughly and pleasantly. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Letter heads, note heads, bill heads, statements, shipping tags, sale bills, books, pamphlets—what do you need in printing? We can do it. Keep your money at home. The Messenger, job department.

If you belch up a bitter tasting liquid, suffering from heartburn and sour stomach, you need the tonic properties of Herbine. It is a purifying and strengthening medicine for the stomach, liver and bowels. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

The street corner observer says that the meek may inherit the earth but at present it looks like the other kind are gathering unto themselves the emoluments thereof.—Mineral Wells Index.

6 6 6 cures Bilious Fever.

Pure Oil Geologist Here.

Mr. B. W. Blanpied, geologist for the Pure Oil Company of Tulsa, Okla., and Mexia, Texas, was at Crockett from Wednesday until Saturday. Mr. Blanpied was sent here to look the field over and report to his company, which is one of the largest oil concerns operating in Oklahoma and Texas and whose capital is away up in the millions. Mr. Blanpied was favorably impressed with that he saw and announced before leaving that he would return in a few days and make further investigation of Houston county oil possibilities. Should his impressions continue favorable and his company decide to come into Houston county as oil developers, a number of test wells will be drilled by them, as their surplus capital is ample for any development work they may undertake. It seems that oil development work is just beginning in Houston county.—Crockett Courier.

Cold settled in the muscles of the neck, arms or shoulder makes every movement painful. Use Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relieves the pain and relaxes the muscles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Drug Store Reopened

The bankrupt stock of drugs of D. N. Leaverton was sold at public outcry Wednesday of last week by the federal receiver and the store was opened for business Thursday under the name of Grapeland Drug Co., with D. N. Leaverton as manager.

Melvin Ellisor Dead

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellisor, residing out on Route 3, have the sympathy of their many freinds on account of the death of their ten year old son, Melvin. The little fellow was carried to Palestine Wednesday night for an operation in the hope of saving his life, but death ensued soon after reaching the sanitarium.

Business will not come back unless we go after it.

Time to Face About

Let's get down to brass tacks, folks! We howl about law violation one minute and the next get in our cars and violate some traffic ordinance. We preach for a strict observance of all laws and let our chickens run at large. We prate about modesty in dress and dress immodest ourselves. We rant about the immoral picture shows and never fail to attend and permit our children to go. We bemoan the evils of the modern dance and bedeck our daughters in dancing togs and permit them to indulge. We shudder at the exposures being made along the line of sexual immorality and let our boys and girls go automobile riding at night unchaperoned. Of a surety, consistency is a jewel, but O how rare! There must be an awakening. There must be a realization of our own responsibility for the conditions about which we complain. Reformation must start in your heart and mine. The home must first be thoroughly saturated with this idea of responsibility and must reform itself and from there spread out until it permeates every strata of society before we may expect permanent relief.—S. E. Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held Saturday, April 1, 1922, in the Grapeland Independent School District for the purpose of electing four school trustees for said district to succeed W. D. Granberry, D. N. Leaverton, Henry Dailey and S. E. Traylor, whose terms of office expire.

W. D. Granberry, Pres.,
W. L. Smith, Sec'y.,
Grapeland School Board.

"Whether we like it or not, we cannot live unto ourselves. We are part of the great whole. Our personality counts. Our private opinion helps to make up what we call public opinion, and we cannot shirk our share in the general responsibility."

The kid element keeps up with the times by favoring the open pantry door.

Buys Royalty Interest

Mr. E. L. Olivey of Ft. Worth was a visitor to Crockett Tuesday, having been sent here by the Prudential Oil Company, of Pa., to make a report on the Porter well on the P. D. Austin farm. Mr. Olivey after getting all available information, and examining the oil sand at the well said that he felt sure a well would be brought in just as soon as the bailer and strainer were recovered. Mr. Olivey has been in the oil business for a great number of years, and at one time was a driller himself. He figured with Mr. Austin all day trying to buy a one-half interest in his one-eighth royalty, but Mr. Austin would not sell much of the royalty, finally selling him a one-half royalty interest in twenty acres which adjoins the Eardley tract of land at \$50.00 per acre, or \$1,000 cash for the one-sixteenth interest in twenty acres. Mr. Olivey returned to his home at Ft. Worth Tuesday night.—Houston County Times.

Some Abe-Martin-isms

It's an ill wind that don't tell which way th' limbs bow.

Next to somebody going all the way on a long stalk of celery, the thing that gets on my nerves the quickest is to have a clerk trail along behind when I've only come in to look around.

Lafe Bud went over t' th' poor farm th' other day t' see an ole friend that used t' be an "agriculturist."

Farmers should be glad that they're sound and well, an' not like Wilbur Meadows, who recently broke his back tryin' t' lift 35 cents worth of oats.

For rapid healing there is nothing like Liquid Borozone. It mends torn flesh, heals cuts, burns or sores so quickly no time is lost from work. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

The Pence family have given the human race a lot of trouble. When the twin boys, Ex and Sus, get busy they are calculated to take the starch out of the best of us.—Mineral Wells Index.

A Time for Enterprise

There are some people who are always complaining about "hard times." If you urged them to push their business about now, they would point to this or that unpromising-condition and say they would wait until the situation clears up. But by the time they were satisfied with the outlook, the opportunity would probably have passed.

There never was a time yet in the history of business, from the days when the first cave man began to swap stone axes for bear traps, when unfavorable conditions could not be found by those who look for trouble. Even during the flush times of 1919 and 1920, there were plenty of difficulties in the way of doing business. The people who wait until all the skies are clear, will never make a start.

Folks who are ambitious and reasonably courageous, dig below the surface, and see if the min basic conditions are favorable. At the present times they will find three fundamental factors that are most encouraging. These are as follows:

1. A sound currency system. Most of our previous business depressions were created by disturbance in the money system.

2. An abundant supply of loanable capital, at moderate rates. This is sure to encourage enterprise, and all that is needed is some system by which the farmers, whose interests have been neglected, can secure loans on terms similar to those given other business men.

3. No overstock of goods. The country is consuming faster than it is producing, and there must soon be a big movement of production to fill depleted stocks.

A great many concerns did a bigger business in 1921 than ever before, as the results or a more generous policy toward advertising. They found that if they let people know what they had and told their story with printer's ink, they got all the business they could handle. It is a hopeful time for business enterprise, for all who will push their goods with energy and determination.

Sleeping sickness, new to the United States, is an old disease, according to medical men. It is first noted as having appeared in Germany in 1712, but is believed to be an old and forgotten plague. It next appeared in Vienna in 1916, France and England in 1918 and the United States in 1919. It is said to be a disease of the central nervous system, and due to a micro-organism causing inflammation of the brain and is, therefore, infectious.

Let Clewis keep your clothes repaired, cleaned and pressed.

DR. G. L. RYE

DENTIST

Office over First National Bank across from depot

Palestine, Texas

Office Hours:

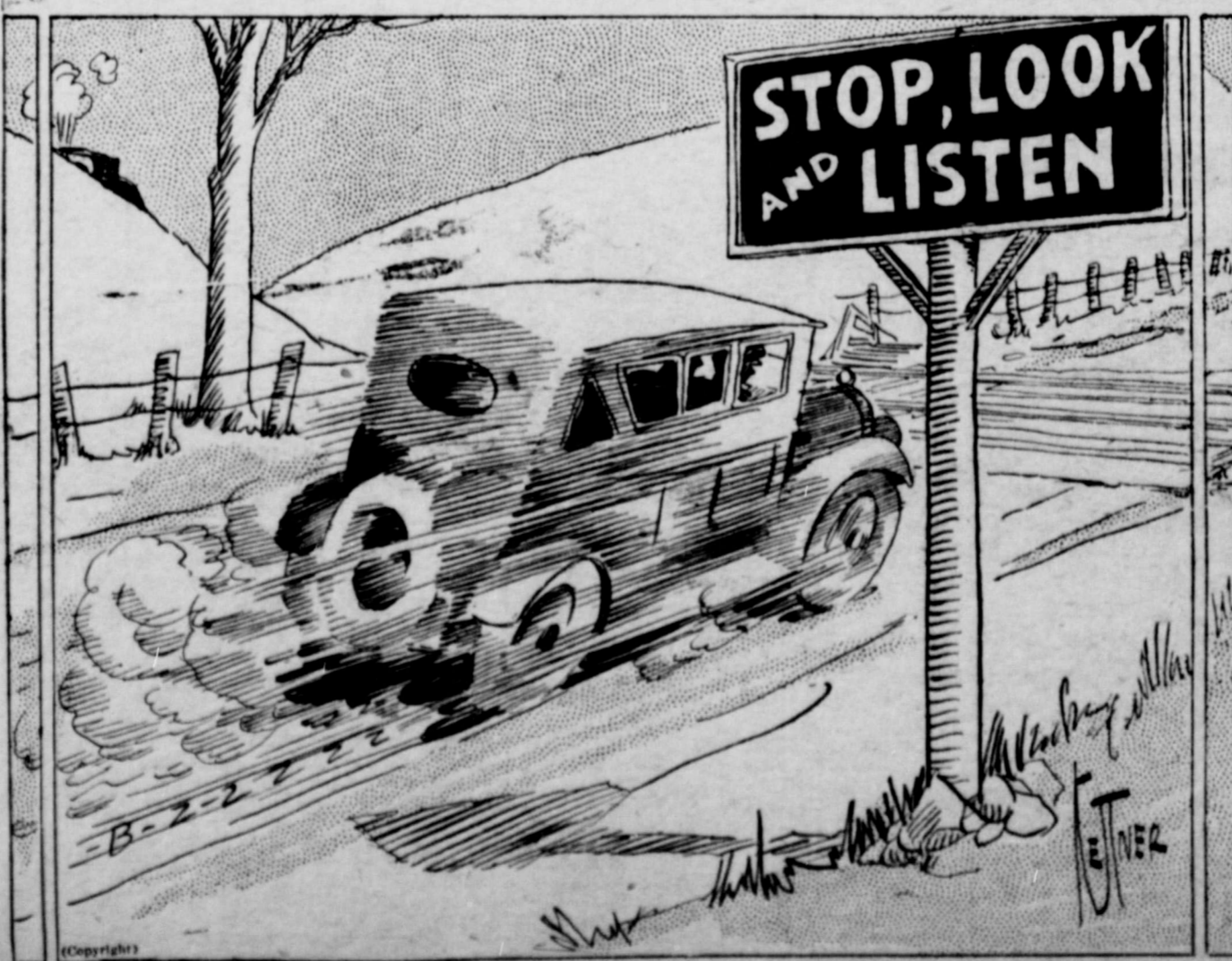
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DR. J. J. PELT

DENTIST

Brown-Gardner Building on Oak Street Palestine, Texas

Deaf, Dumb and Blind



(Copyright)

**Burglars Don't Seek
The Limelight**

Darkness is their stock in trade. They work by stealth—unheard and unseen their movements are cloaked in secrecy. It's honest folks that seek the light. They are the only ones who can risk it.

It's the same way in business. The merchant who is not sure of his goods does not dare advertise. Advertising would hasten the end of his business career put him to a test he could not meet.

The merchants who advertise deliberately invites your inspection. He tells you about his merchandise and then lets it stand on its own merits. You can depend on him. He knows his merchandise is good and that the price is right.

That's one reason why it pays you to read the advertisements. It is through advertising that you are able to keep in touch with the good things that progressive business men are spending their money to introduce and to keep before you.

Advertisements are interesting, instructive and profitable. They throw a powerful light on the very things that concern you most.

CURE THAT ITCH with Lufkin Remedy. It'll cure you secretly, pleasantly, with no loss of time. \$1.00 per bottle at Your Druggist.

Wanted to Buy

Your peas, eggs, chickens and hogs. Highest market prices always paid.

J. W. Howard

Issuance of gold certificates without demand, discontinued in 1917, has been resumed by the United States Treasury. The Treasury now holds approximately \$3,000,000,000 in gold.

**This "Moonshiner" Surely
Believes in Advertising**

Washington, Mar. 25.—North Carolina has a "moonshiner" who believes in advertising his wares. Revenue officials in Asheville came across a bottle bearing a unique label, which they sent to Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair, himself a North Carolinian. This label was the advertisement of the moonshiner, and it reads as follows:

"Pure mountain korn likker. Bottled in a barn. Made in the backwoods of the mountains of Western North Carolina by an old-time blockader that don't give a dam for laws and prohibition. Retailed on the Asheville market by all the high-class bootleggers for five bones per pint and worth every cent of it. Guaranteed to be strong enough to make you drunk as the devil in ten minutes and mean enough to make a baby bull frog spit in a whale's face. Shake well and get ready to have a fit before drinking."

The label has been added to the Internal Revenue bureau's museum.

Recognition by other interested governments of the rights of the United States in connection with distribution of Germany's reparation was all that was sought at this time in the demand upon the Allied Finance Ministers for the payment of \$241,000,000 expenses of the American army of occupation, according to high administration authorities.

Produce Wanted

I want to buy your chickens, eggs and whipporwill peas.

J. W. Howard.

Frequently political Elephants and Donkeys turn out to be Goats.

**Code of Morals For School
Girls Wins Approval**

Recently the girls of Point Pleasant High School, Virginia, under the direction of Miss Hannan Hood, graduate of Gouches College, adopted a new code of morals including some of the ideas which the girls will strive to attain. The code was approved and adopted by the State Board of Education and is sent to all public schools and co-educational colleges in that state, with the recommendation that the provisions be made effective. Here is the code recommended:

1. We approve of a plain and simple dress for school.
2. We feel that lightweight georgettes and chiffons are undesirable for school wear.
3. We disapprove of soft, clinging material which reveals the form.
4. We disapprove of extreme low necks and formal evening gowns.
5. We approve of dress lengths being regulated to fit the physique of the individual.
6. We disapprove of rolled and "loud" hose.
7. We consider silk hose unnecessary for school wear.
8. We believe school shoes should be comfortable, with low heels.
9. We disapprove of the use of eyebrow pencil, lipstick, rouge and heavy face powder.
10. We believe in chaperones for all parties, including auto rides.
11. We approve of the "hands-off" policy in friendship between boys and girls.
12. We believe no girl should accept presents or auto rides from strangers.
13. We believe every girl should be especially particular in selecting subjects and words when conversing with a boy.
14. We believe that slang should be excluded from our speech.

**Business Houses Will Begin
Closing At 6 O'clock**

We, the undersigned, will close our respective places of business at six o'clock, P. M., every day except Saturday, from April 3rd. to August 31st., 1922, inclusive.

- The Darsey Co.
- Geo. E. Darsey & Co.
- Henry Dailey & Co.
- Howard & Lockey
- J. M. Owens
- Allen & Leaverton
- McLean & Riall
- Keeland Bros.
- Kennedy Bros.
- City Barber Shop
- Long's Cash Store
- T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.
- Clewis, the Tailor
- Guaranty State Bank (4 p. m.)
- F. & M. State Bank (4 p. m.)
- The Messenger. (5 p. m.)

15. We believe that no girl should take part in gossiping.

16. Every girl who comes to school immodestly attired will be sent before a committee composed of the lady members of the faculty.

At the Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Public cordially invited to worship with us.

The presiding elder, Bro. C. U. McLarty, will be with us Monday night, April 3, to preach for us and will hold the second quarterly conference. Delegates will be elected at this conference to attend the district conference, which meets at Cleveland the last of April.

The public is invited to attend this service and all the officials who possibly can will be expected to be present.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

Petty Graft In Seeds

The house of representatives has yielded once more to the free seed graft. It has put an item of \$360,000 in the agricultural appropriation bill to pay for another distribution of the little parcels of seeds.

It is the general opinion that these free seeds do nobody good. However, the congressman thinks that they help him by calling his constituent's attention to the fact that he is still alive. They are free advertising.

Your real farmer, of course, has no use for the seeds. When he wants seeds he wants those of which he is certain and he goes or sends to his seedsman. A good farmer declines to take the chance of wasting his labor on doubtful seeds.

As for the cost, what's \$360,000 when legislators long since stopped talking or thinking in millions and are using billions generally? An item of \$360,000 for free seeds is such a little thing when you compare it with \$40,000,000 for the pork barrel bill or \$5,000,000,000 for a bonus.

The waste of \$360,000 a year in this free seed advertising for congressmen means just the burning up of a \$1000 bill every day for 12 months.—New York Herald.

What is A Flapper?

A nifty little stride.
Eyes that open wide.
A cute "baby stare"
Lotta bobbed hair,
—That's her.

**Strands Of Women's Hair
Found On Trout Line Hook**

Denton, Tex., March 25.—Deputy Sheriffs J. L. Decker and Welch Vardeman returned this afternoon from Elm Fork of the Trinity east of Denton without finding the place where a fisherman is reported to have pulled out strands of a woman's hair on his trout line yesterday afternoon.

The officers found the man after they started back to town, and he and others were trying to drag the hole this afternoon, but with out success. The man reported to officers yesterday that when he started to take his line out of the water it hung on to something, and when he pulled it loose he found strands of a woman's hair wrapped about the weight.

If you were not born a Napoleon of Finance, maybe it is not your fault.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:
G. R. (Ross) MURCHISON
(Re-election)
CHAS. A. STORV

For Tax Collector:
HARRY LONG
JOHN L. DEAN
R. S. WILLIS
JOE GREEN

For County Treasurer:
WILLIE ROBISON
(Re-election)
FRANK H. BUTLER
MRS. GEO. BRAILSFORD

For County Clerk:
W. D. COLLINS
(Re-election)
MRS. KARL (Winnie) PORTER

For District Clerk:
V. B. TUNSTALL
(Re-election)
A. B. (Poor Albert) SMITH
Mrs R D (ETHEL) CALHOUN

For Tax Assessor:
WILL McLEAN
(Re-election)

For Public Weigher:
VIRGIL MUSICK
JACK MURCHISON
JACK BEAZLEY
C. E. LIVELY (Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1:
JOHN C. LACY
WILLIE HOLCOMB JR.
W. J. BRANCH

For School Superintendent:
J. H. ROSSER (Re-election)
J. A. BYNUM

For County Judge:
NAT PATTON (Re-election)
LEROY MOORE

For County Attorney:
EARLE P. ADAMS
(Re-election)

For Sheriff:
O. B. (DEB) HALE
(Re-election)

For Justice Peace, Prec't. No. 5:
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News Notes From Group A, Vocational Agriculture Schools

By A. C. CASEY, Instructor

All the pupils that are taking corn as a project have it planted. Some of them have the corn up and a few have already plowed. The most of them used fertilizer and have planted the best seed they could get. Most of them have planted pure yellow dent.

Bob Smith, Colen Dickey, Weldon Rawls, Elbert White and Stanley Jones are keeping up with the records on their projects. This is a fine bunch of boys and will make some of the other classes keep going to win the best prizes. You remember that the records that you keep will count toward winning, if you fail to keep one it will go toward making you lose.

Allie Barnes reports that she was so determined to plant her corn on the 25th of March that she planted while the rain was falling. We imagine that Allie knows that the 25th of March is her lucky day. That explains why she was so determined.

Edna Mae Brumley has her corn and cane both planted. She has her records in first class shape. She is keeping record on all the work she does or has done on the two projects.

Josephine Teems reports that she has done a lot of work getting the ground ready to plant cotton. Josephine is a mighty pretty girl and if she works as well as she looks will have a fine project.

Some of the pupils are planning to plant Acalia cotton. This is as fine long staple as you could select. We have had some experience with it and can say that it will surely bring a premium on the market. Marshall Rich has enough to plant his three acres. If any of the rest of you want it let me know at once and we will make up a club order for it. Some of the farmers might want to join in with us in ordering. If you do let's hurry now and get off the order.

The crops that we have started will soon begin to grow off. Don't fail to keep up with the cultivation and you will get more pleasure out of the work that you put in on them than any thing that you ever done before, unless of course, you have been having a crop of your own before.

Watch your crops grow. Keep close watch on every thing that goes on and you will learn a

head full about the nature of plants. You have no idea how much you will learn. Get an active interest in what you are doing and you will have a very nice time this summer.

Some of our star pupils are so interested in the plants that are growing now the parents say it is hard to keep them out of the patch even when it rains. They want to keep such close care of them. Two of our girls got wet Saturday by staying in the patch to work even after it started raining.

Every thing is looking fine now. We have some good work started and school will be out soon. Let us keep up the good start that we have made. As soon as school is out we will have a lot of time to work on our projects. Then when all the work is up to date we will enjoy the fishing all the more.

LIVELYVILLE LOCALS

Livelyville, March 27.—First and foremost, we all rejoice that Mrs. Luker is on the way to recovery, and second, we hope that she will go to Austin to be the power behind the throne, for a wife is always that, when the husband thinks he is, so hurry Mrs. Luker and get well.

We had some rain Saturday, but hope it will stay dry now and get warmer. Truck and corn need warm weather.

Our school will close in two weeks. We hear they will have a nice program arranged for that time, but are not in possession of details.

Next Saturday will be the quarterly conference of the M. P. church, Grapeland circuit, and we especially invite the other churches to be present, namely, Guiceland, New Hope and New Prospect. Let us make it a good day in all respects and rally to the cause of our Savior.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denman spent last Saturday and Sunday with Ben Masters and family at Oak Grove.

Mrs. G. W. Garner, who has been very sick for two weeks, is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Erma Mills spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Bank Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkins.

Frank Masters and family

spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jones near Crockett.

John Adams and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denman and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner.

J. F. Fulton visited his daughter, Mrs. Mal Whitaker, near Grapeland, last Friday.

SALMON ITEMS

Salmon, March 27—We will have three more weeks of school.

The teachers and pupils are preparing a program to be rendered at the close. We have had a very successful term and we truly hope that we can have the same ones to teach our school next term.

Mr. Glinn's store house has been finished and he has put in a nice stock of goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Morehead gave a musical entertainment Saturday night. A good crowd of young people was present and all enjoyed it very much.

We had an inch and a half of rain here Saturday. Think the ground will have plenty of moisture to bring corn up.

Sunday school was well attended yesterday afternoon. Bro. L. D. Funderburk will preach for us again next Sunday. Every body is invited to come. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis motored to Waco last week for a few days' visit.

We see a good many going to Grapeland to-day; guess it rained them out Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lasiter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hub Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gad Callaway visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mosley, Sunday.

OAK GROVE ITEMS

Oak Grove, March 27.—Some of our farmers are not through planting corn yet, but judge it is not too late for the spring variety and we didn't have much winter seed, anyway.

Sunday morning found us searching around for wood and

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wishing the calf hadn't chewed our shirt sleeves off so short.

The young people of the B. Y. P. U. and others put on a fine program Sunday night, which we will call the missionary, or good Samaritan. Everyone acted their parts nicely, and we consider it one of the best plays we ever attended. It presented to us a living picture of the need of sending the gospel to the foreign fields. Following the program, Bro. Funderburk made a touching talk on the same subject.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellisor was buried in the Parker cemetery Thursday evening, funeral services being conducted by Rev. C. A. Campbell. He was an exceptionally bright and lovable boy, full of fun and frolic and good humor, and 'tis sad indeed that he was taken away so soon and suddenly, smiling face here no more, but let us turn our eyes to the future where we may clasp his hand again and hear his sweet singing voice once more. We cannot understand all the doings of God while here in the flesh, but

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when we cross over on the other side there we shall know and understand and be satisfied.

Mrs. Ethel Calhoun, candidate for district clerk, was here Tuesday on her way to the southern part of the county in the interest of her candidacy.

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