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Grapeland Ships Eggs By the Car Load

The third car load of eggs for this season was shipped out of Grapeland Saturday by J. W. Howard for Havana, Cuba. A previous car was shipped to Monterey, Mexico.

Egg production has been heavy this spring and bids fair to exceed former records. Grapeland has always had a reputation for eggs and other farm produce.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, May 1.—We are too wet, even for frogs to do well, and it is going to take early and late and close work and hard licks to get things shaped up, but we are still hopeful and in the ring. No one knows until the tale is told. Many bushels of cotton seed were lost and many were saved by the rain coming so early in the week.

A great part of last week was spent in fixing water gaps and mending the roads. We hardly know what will be the order this week, but feel sure there will be plenty to do.

One thing noticeable, the rain was warm and everything grew very fast and there is no question but what it could have been worse. No hail, no wind, except that reported last week, and it was confined to a narrow scope.

New berry pies are in evidence. They are about three weeks later than last year.

Mr. Woodside spent Saturday night on the Murray farm with Ed Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker were Grapeland visitors yesterday.

Stovall White made us another visit.

Mrs. G. W. Allen and family, J. L. Chiles and Douglass Beazley were guests at the Rials home Sunday.

C. C. Smith and family visited Herman Beazley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. West spent Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Beazley.

We had a good attendance at Sunday school yesterday and the spirit was good.

The mosquitoes are beginning to organize their choir and it will not be long until there will be music in the air.

Curb on Immigration Extended by Congress

Next year it will be even more difficult for foreigners to enter the United States as immigrants than it has been this year. Under the law now in force the number allowed to enter yearly from each country must not be more than 3 per cent. of the number from that country who were here in 1910, as shown by the census of that year. This 3 per cent. part of the law was to go out of effect on June 30.

Both the House of Representatives and the Senate, however, have passed resolution extending this restriction. The House wants to extend it one year; the Senate two years. The Senate has also added other amendments to the House resolution. One of them would prevent foreigners from coming to the United States after a short stay in Mexico, Canada or Cuba. Under this amendment they would have to live five years in those countries before they would be admitted to the United States. The House resolution required only one year's residence.

Another amendment would fine steamship companies \$200 for each foreigner brought to this country in violation of the 3 per cent law. During the past year some steamship companies brought more immigrants than could be admitted and our Government had to send many back to their home countries. The amendment also provides that the steamship companies would have to pay back the passage money to foreigners who were not admitted.

It seemed likely that the House would accept the Senate amendments to its resolution. Whether it does or not, the 3 per cent. restriction will remain in force for at least one more year.

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Body of War Hero Buried With Military Honors

The body of Pvt. James Odell Ritchey arrived in Grapeland Tuesday afternoon from Ft. Sam Houston, accompanied by a military escort. Immediately after arrival, the body was taken in charge by the local post of the American Legion, Jas. O. Ritchey Post No. 215, named in honor of the dead hero, and was carried to the home of young Ritchey's father, Mr. N. W. Ritchey.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in this city Wednesday afternoon and interment took place at the Davis cemetery. Religious services at the church were conducted by Rev. B. C. Anderson of this city and Rev. A. S. Lee of Crockett. Capt. George W. Kitts of Jacksonville was in charge of the military services at the grave.

Jas. O. Ritchey Post No. 215, American Legion was assisted by Thos. R. Brailsford Post of Crockett, Howard Gardner Post of Palestine, and Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, of Grapeland. Co. B., 143rd Infantry of Jacksonville furnished the firing squad of 8 men.

The floral offerings were many and very beautiful and the funeral was attended by a large concourse of people from Grapeland and the surrounding communities.

Private Ritchey was the only son of Mr. W. N. Ritchey of this city. He was born December 28, 1896.

He enlisted in the service of his country soon after war was declared and made the supreme sacrifice in the St. Mihiel offensive September 12, 1918. At the time of his death he was serving with Company A, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

Sheriff Hale and Deputy Capture Big Whiskey Still

Sheriff Hale and his deputy, Mr. English, last Saturday captured a big whiskey still just west of Latexo, and arrested a negro man by the name of Cal Seaton.

The still was a right-up-to-date outfit, and no doubt the operator was doing a thriving business. The still was equipped with three oil burner lamps, over each of which there was a 5-gallon can. Then there was a larger still of 25 gallons capacity. It was complete with copper coil and everything for making moonshine. About 7 gallons of whiskey and 60 gallons of mash were found on the premises. The still gave evidence of having been in operation for some time.

Notice

A stockholder's meeting of the Farmers Union Telephone Co. will be held Saturday afternoon, May 6th, at 2 o'clock at John A. Davis' office. All stockholders requested to be present.

T. H. Leaverton, Pres.

Elmo Murdock and family left Monday for their new home at Rusk.

Heavy Rains of Last Week Do Considerable Damage

Reports coming to the Messenger from throughout this section are to the effect that the heavy rains of last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday wrought untold damage to crops, roads and land. The damage in dollars and cents would be hard to compute, but it will run into thousands.

The rainfall for a 48 hour period, from Monday night until Wednesday afternoon, amounted to 6 7-8 inches.

Damage to farm lands will run into a high figure. Some farms are reported practically washed away, even where they were terraced. The terraces gave away and the deluge of water swept everything before it. Nearby creeks reached a high water mark that will break all former records.

A small lake east of town, owned by Sam Howard Jr., Arthur Walton, Connor Denson, and others was swept away. It will be rebuilt this summer. The water at Myrtle Lake went over the dam but the dam held and no damage was done there.

Crops will have to be replanted, a great deal of cotton land will have to be rebedded, but there is yet plenty of time to make a good cotton crop, provided the boll weevils do not get in their deadly work.

Kelley Beams, Wings, Points, Land Sides and Bolts at Darsey's.

Anderson County Crops Destroyed by Floods

Palestine, Texas, April 28.—Farmers from all sections of the county report that the rains of the last few weeks have greatly delayed planting, and in the lowlands in some sections of Anderson County no crops will be raised. The high water from Fort Worth and Dallas, on the Trinity River, are expected to reach Long Lake, nine miles west of here, Friday, but it is not believed much damage will result as all the farmers were notified and live stock has been taken to high ground.

Roads have been damaged in some parts of the county, but county commissioners say the damage to bridges has been light compared to former heavy spring rains.

Three Cans Hogs Shipped

George Calhoun shipped three car loads of hogs to the Fort Worth market Monday.

At the Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Preaching a Hays Spring at 3 p. m. Come and be with us in these services. We will try to make it to your interest.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

Miss Agnes Muray returned Monday from Ratcliff, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Mangum.

Be Reasonable

We believe every man is reasonable to the extent of his pocket book and that pocket book is the very thing we are talking about. If you were shown where you could buy better merchandise at the same or less price than others are asking and receive as courteous treatment as is possible for humans to render, wouldn't it be reasonable for you to give that store a part of your business?

We think so, and feel sure that if you will but give us the opportunity we can prove to your entire satisfaction all the claims we make.

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Theodore Roosevelt as a Vital Force

His place was in the seats of the mighty. No man of his time so breathed in the breath of life and so exhaled the spirit of power. His was a full heart and a rich existence, for there were as many Theodore Roosevelts as years of his life. It was in his bountiful nature to find himself at one with all sorts and conditions of men. He was at home in the palace of kings—in those old days when kings were fashionable—and equally in the cabin of the frontier settler or a dugout on a tropical river. A multitude of men can testify that he seemed to them just their kind. Upon this side of Roosevelt's life, upon his ever fresh interest in his fellow men, posterity will love to dwell. Good stories will be told about him, as about Lincoln, concerning his adaptions to all sorts of odd environments. Those who knew him best will most lovingly cherish his personality, as a man and a brother, his loveliness, and his warm affection.

Beyond that personal side of the character and life of the man who has just left us is the massive figure of a statesman of worldwide reputation, a rock standing immovable amidst the waves, a far-sighted, broadviewed, sagacious man, who knew how to gather up into his mind a variety of national problems and harmonize them into one decision. This is the time and place to consider the public side of his manifold life, to note how far he spoke for his countrymen, to discover to what degree he was a leader and an originator, and to point out his chief services to the United States of America.

Like all men who are big enough to make their own paths in life, he upraised many critics and some enemies. All personal criticism falls away now that he is removed. His big, rugged honesty and sincerity, the uprightness of his public life, his genuine and passionate love for his country, nobody questions them! Yet in some directions there was always an undercurrent and sometimes a strong tide of protest against him. In certain circles of conservative men of affairs Theodore Roosevelt was looked upon as a dangerous man; all his life long fighting against his own people.

No public man in the history of the United States better illustrates the sound political sagacity of a public man doing what he thinks is right. If he once has the confidence of the people they will trust him even though they do not accept his full program, even though they think he has made some mistakes.

No man is perfect in wisdom or in act. The last thing that Theodore Roosevelt's millions of admirers will claim for him is that he was an Olympian, free from the weaknesses and prejudices of mankind. He was a man. He did a man's work. He had a brave and upright soul. His best service to his country, among all his benefits, was to base his action on high motives. Throughout his life he wanted to make the world better, and did whatever came to his hand

to do.

As Police Commissioner, Civil Service Commissioner, as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Colonel of the Rough Riders, as Governor of New York, Vice-President and President, he felt himself the trustee of the people. Throughout his life he recognized the stern joy of duty and the delight of hitching his wagon to a star. His countrymen may well be proud of him, for he drew them to him by calling out their belief in high things.

It was a terrible disappointment to him that, when the country needed every man of power, there was no place for him to serve. He said plaintively, "This war seems very exclusive." President Roosevelt, as he had opportunity, called upon the strongest men that he could find; and could even put up with those who had not been very respectful to him. Ex-President Roosevelt—but that is now gone by! We realize that the body was no longer able to respond to the fearless spirit. We feel that in his death the country loses a mighty force for good. We know that his life and his achievements are inscribed in imperishable characters upon the history of the world and the affectionate memory of his country.—Albert Bushnell Hart.

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Miss Blanche Ray Married

News has reached our city that Miss Blanche Ray married recently at Big Springs. The fortunate winner of her heart and hand is Mr. B. F. Mims, a prominent man of Big Springs. Full particulars of the wedding are not available. Miss Blanche is one of the most efficient and popular teachers that ever went out from Troup. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ray of West Troup. While we all congratulate her, yet there is a regret in the thought that Troup henceforth is not to meet and greet her as often as heretofore.—Troup Banner.

Miss Ray's many friends in GrapeLand join her Troup friends in congratulations and best wishes. For a short time last year she was superintendent of the GrapeLand school, resigning on account of ill health.

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 Smith & Ryan.

The average citizen must be a good citizen if our republics are to succeed. The stream will not permanently rise higher than the main source; and the main source of national power and national greatness is found in the average citizenship of the nation. Therefore, it behooves us to do our best to see that the standard of the average citizen is kept high.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Eastern Texas Railroad Case Takes New Aspect

Austin, Texas, April 28.—An amendment pleading is scheduled to be filed some time Friday in Federal Court at San Antonio in the Eastern Texas Railroad case by Judge E. B. Perkins, general attorney of the Cotton Belt, and Judge E. J. Mantooth of Lufkin, attorney for the Eastern Railroad, according to Assistant Attorney General Thomas L. Beauchamp. Judges Perkins and Mantooth spent some time here in conference with Assistant Attorney General Beauchamp while en route to San Antonio.

The amended pleading will set forth that the petitioners have the right to abandon and tear up the tracks of the Eastern Texas Railroad under the fourteenth amendment to the United States constitution.

Heretofore the petitioners sought to enjoin the attorney general from prosecuting this suit but on appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States dissolved the injunction, and now it is claimed the petitioners are seeking to accomplish the same end through another route. Assistant Attorney General Beauchamp left for San Antonio to represent the state and railroad commission.

Many clamor for changes in the Constitution who never read it.

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."

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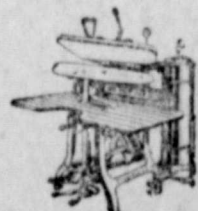
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"No, but he began as a boot-black and now he's a barber."
—Zurich Nebelspalter.

A certain boarding-house keeper knew something about the depreciation of machinery. The following is a copy of a bill she handed to a transient diner:—

To six eggs at five cents each: 30 cents.

To wear and tear of hen: eight cents.

Slightly Dazed.

Speaking of white mule, two rustic sports were uncertainly flivvering their way home from the county seat.

"Bill," said Henry, "I wancha to be very careful. Firs' thing y' know you'll have us in a ditch."

"Me?" said Bill in astonishment. "Why I thought you was drivin'."—Minneapolis Journal.

"Did prohibition change matters much in this region?"

"Well—p'tu!—sorter," replied Gap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge, to the tourist. "We uster see Jurd Swiggins going home so drunk he couldn't hit the road with his hat. Now the first thing he does after taking a couple o' drams of bone-dry licker is to eat his hat."—Country Gentleman.

"You will never get anywhere unless you have higher ideals than this," preached the woman to whose door the tramp had applied for assistance. "Are you really content to spend your life walking around the country begging?"

"No, lady," answered Weary Willie. "Many's the time I've wished I had an auto."—Legion Weekly.

"You said you would be home at 11, and here I have been awake these last two hours waiting for you to come in!" said an angry wife.

The delinquent husband leaned against the wall and prepared to remove his boots. "And I," he said softly and sorrowfully, "have been waiting outside for these last two hours so's you'd go to sleep."

What Adam Escaped

Little Charles had just been chastised by his father for some misdemeanor.

"Mother," he asked, after his wails had died down, "was Adam the first man?"

"Yes, dear."

"Didn't he have any father?"

"Of course not!" said Charles' mother, wondering what was coming next.

"Well," said the fellow, "he was lucky!"—London Answers.

Expenses Deducted

John Henry was about as careful of a quarter as a man could be. He married a widow worth \$20,000. Shortly after the ceremony an old friend met him.

"Allow me," he said, "to congratulate you. I believe your wedding was worth a clear \$20,000 to you."

"Not quite so much."

"Indeed, I thought it was every penny of it."

"Oh, no," said the benedict, "I had to pay sixteen dollars for the ring."—Christian Intelligence and Mission Field.

Forgetfulness Was Mutual

Seeing an advertisement of a safety razor company in the papers, a young man wrote the following letter to the firm:

"Gentlemen—Enclse find \$1, for which send me a safety razor."

P. S.—I forgot to enclose the \$1 but no doubt a firm of your reputation would not hesitate to forward the razor."

To which he received the reply:

"Dear Sir—Your order received. We are enclosing one safety razor, which we hope will prove satisfactory."

P. S.—We forgot to enclose the razor, but we think a fellow of your cheek does not need one of our razors."—Cappers Weekly.

The fish don't know it's wicked to go fishing Sunday.

Hero of the World War Passes to Final Reward

The following notice of the death of J. D. Johnston was taken from the Lake Charles American Press of April 22:

J. D. Johnston, war hero, aged 52, died last night at St. Patrick's sanitarium following a several years' illness as the result of five different wounds received during the World war.

Mr. Johnston was a typesetter on an Ottawa, Canada, paper at the outbreak of the war, and immediately enlisted in the 51st Canadian infantry, with which organization he served until 1915, when he was first wounded by shrapnel in Belgium. After his return from a hospital in England, he was transferred to the Imperial forces, serving with them until the close of the war. He was the victim of a gas attack by the Germans and also carried several machine gun wounds.

Mr. Johnston was a member of the first 100,000 Canadians to leave for the front, and it was of these men that the Kaiser is said to have boasted that there wouldn't be enough of them left to fill a skiff on the return voyage. Mr. Johnston said on various occasions, that this came very near being true, the casualties among this first contingent being terrific.

At the close of the war Mr. Johnston returned to the United States from Europe on a hospital ship, landing in New York, from which place he went to Houston and from which, following a brief visit, he came to Lake Charles to be with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnston, and his brother, W. S. Johnston, Jr., with whom he made his home.

Possessed of an indomitable spirit, which really has prolonged his life since the war, he determined almost two years ago to resume newspaper work, taking up a different branch on account of his health, from that he had specialized in before the war, and in spite of the objections of relatives and friends, he accepted work, as a proofreader on The American-Press. His services to the paper were of the highest and most intelligent, and throughout the office there was the keenest sympathy at his efforts to fight his way back to health and service, and there would be universal regrets on the occasions that he would have to surrender to his malady—the only foe that ever overcame him. Withal, he fought these greatest battles of his life with a cheerfulness and a fortitude that was a constant marvel to all who knew him.

Sometime ago he left Lake Charles for the Mayo's hospital later going to Minneapolis, then to a government hospital in Canada. He returned to Lake Charles on March 25 and entered St. Patrick's sanitarium, where he received special consideration at the hands of his physician and the institution.

Mr. Johnston was born at Buffalo, Tex., near Palestine, remaining there until young manhood. In his work as a printer, he visited all parts of the country, and naturally unusually intelligent his travels and experiences added to his exceptional ability in his chosen line.

He is survived by his parents, and a brother in Lake Charles; another in Houston, W. Johnston; three sisters, Mrs. M. L.

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Clewis and Mrs. Sam Howard Jr., of Grapeland Tex., and Mrs. J. M. Perry of San Marcos, Tex.

Funeral services under the auspices of the American Legion, will be held at the Broad Street Methodist church at 4 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Holmes officiating. Burial will be in Grace-land.

Stop That Itching

No matter how long you have suffered from a skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Old Sores, Tetter, or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Sore Feet, or Sores on Children, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee. This is a scientific preparation which penetrates the skin going direct to the seat of trouble. Will not stain your clothes. Sold by Smith & Ryan. 7-1

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**Chas. C. Rice Announces
For Re-election**

Hon. Chas. C. Rice places himself before the democrats of the county for re-election to the Legislature in this issue of this paper, subject to the action of the coming primaries.

In announcing for this office for the second term, Mr. Rice has handed us the following statement with reference to his candidacy:

"As will be remembered, in my canvass of two years ago, I pledged myself to certain legislation which I would favor if elected, and I feel that I made good the pledges then made. Chief among these pledges were the matter of economy in the public expense, a limitation law for delinquent taxes, support of fair and just appropriations for the rural schools, the promotion of the cause of education, a more permanent basis for good roads, and perhaps some other matters, including the cause of law and order. Measures were introduced in behalf of all these propositions and they had my earnest and loyal support. But not all of them were passed, notably a bill limiting the time or the bringing delinquent tax suits, and also a bill granting four million dollars to the aid of rural schools, but this rural aid bill was vetoed by the Governor; thus it is to be seen that neither I in person, nor the Legislature as a whole is to be blamed for the present shortage of school funds. The bill providing a limitation law for the bringing of delinquent tax suits was favored and supported by me, but this bill was finally defeated on the ground that it was unconstitutional. If re-elected, I expect to renew my efforts for the passage of such a law. In addition to these measures, I also supported all bills looking to the enforcement of the laws, including the bill to repeal the suspended sentence law, the changing of the Dean prohibition law so as to allow the conviction on the testimony of the purchaser of intoxicants, the bill providing for the removal of unfaithful public officials, and all other bills of like character.

As is well known, I vigorously opposed the abandonment of the Eastern Texas Railroad by the company, and now that the supreme court of the United States has held against the right to abandon it, I shall favor any legislation looking to the retention and operation of this road. I take it that if such legislation is necessary or proper, it will be brought to the attention of the Legislature by the Attorney General of the state. Along the lines of economy in the public expense, I supported the bill passed by the last Legislature reducing high salaries of public officials, such salaries having been largely increased because of the high cost of living resulting from the war with Germany. The increase was known as "emergency" increases, but I think the emergency thereof has now passed to a large degree, and I believe a still further decrease can be properly made. Another bill in the interest of economy which had my support, was a bill renovating and relocating the "penitentiary" system so as to make the system more self-sustaining and more remunerative to the state. In the practice of economy, I believe that appropriations should

be kept within the available revenues, economically administered, in the hope that the rate of taxation for state purposes may be reduced below the maximum as provided by the state constitution. In regard to the matter of good roads and working the same, I favor a law calling for a more rigid enforcement of the constitution as provided in section 24 of article sixteen of that instrument, and wherein it is meant that for "laying out and working public roads and the building of bridges, fines, forfeitures and convict labor shall be used for these purposes."

"I cannot further elaborate the matters I stand for in this statement, but I hope to do so in the progress of the campaign,

when I shall seek to render a further account of my course in the last Legislature. I need not add that I am profoundly grateful for the confidence you have heretofore reposed in me, and I sincerely trust that my course has been such as to justify the people of this county to again trust me in the same capacity."

This paper respectfully invites the attention of the Democrats of the county to what Mr. Rice has to say, feeling that the same is worthy of the careful consideration of the people of the county.

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READ THIS**

Last month (April), The Darsey Company's cash sales were double the cash sales for April, 1921, and almost equaled the total cash and charge sales for the same month. Every month this year, has shown an increase in cash sales over the same month last year, as follows:

January 1 per cent increase in cash sales
February 3 per cent increase in cash sales
March 60 per cent increase in cash sales
April 100 per cent increase in cash sales
First 4 months 50 per cent increase in cash sales

Our cash sales for the first four months of this year are Two-Thirds The Total Cash And Charge Sales for the same time last year.

We publish this fact, not in a spirit of brag, but as an inspiration to Optimists and a discouragement to Pessimists, and to renew your faith in the possibilities of the Grapeland territory.

We hope you may have the same experience in your business.

**Gift Suggestions
For Graduation**

FOR GIRLS	FOR BOYS
Parasols	Ties
Stationery	Belts
Hosiery	Underwear
Underwear	Caps
Purses	Socks
Beads	Shirts

MINNINERY

Summer styles in women's and girl's hats are being received in our millinery department, bringing to you the proper styles, colors and trimmings of the season. Here you can choose a hat for any occasion.

Extra good values are offered in reduced prices on some of the season's smartest styles.

**The Merry Month
o' May**

May, with its many festivities, is really the beginning of the glad-time of the year. During the entire month this store will at all times, have interesting merchandise in all its departments for the men and women of this community who desire to replenish their supplies of Summer apparel at prices that are most reasonable. Whatever you may need for any pleasure you have planned—close of school, Decoration Day, parties, picnics, or vacation trips—you may select to the best advantage from our complete stocks.



THE RIGHT CORSET

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In our corset department you will find KABO corsets in many styles for all types. Also, Brassieres and corsetlettes, Waists and Athletic styles for misses and small women

UNION DOTS

Union, May 1.—The heavy rains of the past week have put farming badly behind, but we hope to catch up soon.

Bunk Smith and wife spent Sunday with his father, George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haltom and family spent Sunday at Mrs. Callie Gaines'.

Mr. Cronk entertained the young folks with a singing Saturday night. All report a nice time.

We succeeded in getting a literary society organized Friday night. It is to be known as the Union Literary Society and has as first chairman Stanley Cronk, and Norman Lasiter as

secretary. The society will meet every two weeks beginning with last Friday night. We expect to render a good program at each meeting. Everybody is invited to attend each meeting.

Marvin Caskey visited Delma Weisinger Sunday.

Raymond Driskell had the misfortune to get his foot seriously cut last Thursday.

Mattie and Fannie Blanche Driskell visited Ruth Smith Sunday.

Edwin Caskey is on the sick list.

J C. Kennedy, who is serving on the federal petit jury at Tyler, spent the week end at home, returning to Tyler Sunday on the Sun Shine.

LOCAL ITEMS

Renew your subscription

Men's Palm Beach Suits and pants at The Darsey Co.

Mrs. Bob Wherry left Sunday for Houston to visit relatives.

Clored Indian Head at Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. E. E. Hollingsworth has returned from Livingston.

New patent leather pumps at Kennedy Bros.

Come to Kennedy Bros. for your organdy. All colors.

Cane seed at Darsey's, \$3.50 by the hundred pounds.

Straw hats for boys and girls at Kennedy Bros.

Jersey male at my place for service. Fee \$1.50.

It C. A. Mills

Shipment of June corn to arrive at George E. Darsey's next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lansford of Crockett visited Mrs. J. C. Kennedy Sunday afternoon.

Be sure to get some of the Baby Chick Feed at Keeland Bros.

Mrs. Gossett of Crockett is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. C. Hill.

Insectimmune and Blue Bug Killer will sure get the mites and chicken fleas. Try it and see, sold by Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Bottled Cold Drinks

For all kinds of bottled cold drinks call at our ice house. We keep it cold. Nathan Guice.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leaverton returned home Sunday afternoon from Palestine, where they visited relatives.

Hadn't you better plant a few acres of June corn? If so you can secure your seed at Darsey's. A shipment to arrive next week.

Miss Bulah Sheridan, who has been teaching school at Elkhart, has returned to her home west of Grapeland on Route 3.

Phone Mote Walton for ice. Both phones. Will deliver Sunday morning anywhere in town. Ice house north of water tank.

For fresh meat, packing house products, fruit of all kinds, fresh cakes at all times, call at Cash Grocery Co.

Mrs. C. W. Tyer and children visited her parents in the Jones School House community last week, and was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Mary Lane, who will spend some time here with her.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Trunks and suit cases at The Darsey Co.

New silks at Kennedy Bros. The cheapest in town.

All kinds of good tennis shoes at the Darsey Co.

Let Clewis keep your clothes repaired, cleaned and pressed.

Silk parasols at The Darsey Co.

Baby Chick Feed at Keeland Bros.

New house shoes at Kennedy Bros.

Lacy Stubblefield of Elkhart was in Grapeland Saturday.

Double mesh hair nets, 10c each, at Kennedy Bros.

Get Darsey's prices on Chickens and eggs before you sell.

New straw hats for boys and girls at Kennedy Bros.

Renew today—tomorrow your name may be cut off.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis and son of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

You can get Palm Olive soap and toilet preparations at The Darsey Co.

Misses Edith and Lileene Brown visited in Palestine last week end.

Fleishman's Yeast, hippolite, pimentoes, cheese, Underwood's deviled ham, tuna fish at the Cash Grocery Co.

For Sale

* Brown Leghorn hens, 85c each, or \$9.50 per dozen.

Bulah Sheridan, 2t Grapeland, Tex. R. 3.

Due to Arrive

Green beans, fresh tomatoes, lettuce and straw berries.

Cash Grocery Co.

Car of maize heads on the track today. Come in and get your supply at once. J. W. Howard.

Protect your home from Mosquitoes and Flies by screening your Doors and Windows. Plenty of Screen Doors and Wire cloth at Geo. E. Darsey & Co's.

Judge Stewart and wife, Mrs. Margret Skinner and Miss McRea of Palestine were the guests of Mrs. N. W. Ritchey Sunday afternoon.

Misses Louise and Vince Ray and Earnest Coleman of Elkhart spent Sunday here with the former's sister, Mrs. Jesse Murdock.

WANTED—All singers and lovers of good music to meet with Houston County Singing Convention May 6th and 7th at Percilla, Texas. Bring your dinner.

2t. Karl Leediker

Mrs. M. L. Clewis returned Sunday night from Lake Charles, La., where she was called several days ago on account of the death of her brother, J. D. Johnston. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Thelma, who works in Lake Charles.

Save Money at How-

ard's & Lockey's

Best fancy patent flour at \$2.00

Best high patent flour, guaranteed \$1.90

Meal, per sack 55c

Corn chops \$1.60

Maize chops \$1.60

Shorts at \$1.75

Peanut cooking oil, 1 gallon cans \$1.10

16 pounds granulated cane sugar \$1.00

Calumet Baking Powder 30c

Brown Mule tobacco 25c

Mrs. George E. Darsey and daughter, Mrs. Leon Anderson, and Mrs. J. R. Richards visited Mrs. George Crook at Crockett Saturday afternoon.

Misses Rita and Jaunita Hatchell, who have been teaching in a Presbyterian seminary in Kentucky, have returned home for the between-term vacation—Crockett Courier.

J. B. Woodsde, who has been located at Mexia for the past three months, was here several days the latter part of last week on business and mingling with his numerous friends.

Milburn Ellis and family will remove to Rusk this week to reside in future. Mr. Ellis has purchased an interest with Elmo Murdock in a meat market and grocery store.

George R. Darsey, employed by the South Texas Commercial National Bank of Houston, is on his vacation and will spend the week here visiting home folk and friends.

Loyd George is as busy as a hornet with a patent stinger.

Keep Cool!

Meet your friends at our fountain and have a cool, delightful drink or eat a plate of our delicious ice cream. Coca-Cola served at its best by us.

Smith & Ryan

DRUGGISTS

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

Strayed

Small brown mare, 2 years old; white star in face. Small black horse mule 1 year old. Last seen near Germany. Reward for recovery. Notify Nelson Moseley, Elkhart, R. 2, Box 15.

Posted

I am raising chickens and hogs and I want you boys to stay out of my field. J. W. Howard.

Clymer Wright, who is attending Allen Academy at Bryan, has been spending a few days here with relatives and friends, and left this afternoon for Grapeland to visit his grandmother.—Palestine Advocate.

DR. J. J. PELT

DENTIST

Brown-Gardner Building on Oak Street Palestine, Texas

HENRY DAILEY & COMPANY

All the New Ones all the Time

We ask that you come and look over the following items offered for 3 days only at the following prices:

Arrow Brand Collars

Men, you don't buy better collars than Arrow brand. We are their agents here for this collar. Come and get the best.

Men's and Boys' Trousers

Never have you had the opportunity of getting the quality of trousers we are offering for the price that we are making on this quality. They are the best. They all say, "how can you sell them so cheap?"

Caps and Hats

For the men, and they are the newest to be had and we guarantee the price—quality the very best. See them and you will surely buy.

5000 yards lace, the newest in laces, regular price 10c, 3 day special at 8 1-3c
500 yards lace that we sell regularly for 8 1-3c, 3 day special 5c
Ladies silk pongee blouses that sell the world over for \$5.00, 3 day special at \$3.25
1 lot ladies house dresses in percale neatly made, just the dress for the next few week's wear, regular price \$1.25, 3 day special \$1.00
Best grade percale, 36 ins. wide, sells everywhere for 20c a yard, 3 day special 17c
Brown domestic, 36 ins. wide, the best to be had for 20c a yard, 3-day special 16 2-3c
Bleached domestic, 36 ins. wide, regular price 15c, 3 day special 12 1-2c

We haven't space to tell you about all the good values that we are offering, but if you will trade at our place your money will go further

All the New Ones all the Time

Higher prices paid for Chickens and Eggs

HENRY DAILEY & COMPANY

THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

We want your Chickens and Eggs

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Phones—Farmers Union System
Office 51
Residence 11

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1922

NATIONAL DEFICIT

Estimates made by Secretary Mellon of the treasury department indicates that the government may have created a deficit of half a billion dollars before the end of the year beginning July 1.

That is not a very encouraging prospect, in view of the belief that the public has reached practically the limit in patience towards direct taxes.

The raising of revenue from the pending tariff measure is more or less of a doubtful proposition, for it depends on imports, and there is no sure way of calculating them.

There is the alternative of more rigid economy in public expenditures, but there are numerous fixed items of expense which can not be changed by any attempts at saving.

The political effects of increases in taxes when decreases were promised are being taken into account, and this makes solution of the problem of revenues even more complicated.

Lenine is suffering from stomach trouble, says a dispatch. So are nearly all of his subjects, but not from the same reason.

Discussion of the origin of man may do for high-brows, but common every day folks are now delving into the baseball scores.

Secretary Mellon does not get many thanks from congress for trying to run the treasury like a business institution.

Mr. Bryan says he has quit looking for the presidency. Well, then, as the presidency has quit looking for him the chances of a collision are greatly minimized.

You may have noticed that the man who "could take it or let it alone" is the one who now follows a bootlegger down a dark alley and coughs up \$10 a quart.

A recent poll of convicts in 332 penal institutions over the country showed 133,413 favoring prohibition and only 900 against it. These men know the curse of liquor, as in a majority of cases it caused their downfall and landed them behind prison bars, and they are competent to judge its dangerous influence over the human mind.

AMERICA'S BOUNTY

Whatever opinion a citizen of the United States may have of the Soviet government of Russia, he must be glad that this nation went to the relief of the starving Russians.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover reports to President Harding that the famine situation in the Volga region is definitely under control, food to meet the needs of the people being moved.

Probably not a single person affected by famine conditions in Russia had anything to do with the system of government that contributed to these conditions.

The congress of the United States and millions of individuals responded to the appeals for help for the starving Russians, and the results have been ample for the time and money spent.

America has performed an absolutely unselfish deed in going to the aid of Russia—an act which Russia will come to appreciate and which the world can not fail to applaud.

Our Crockett reader wants to know what a "baby vamp" is. Well, she is not essentially a vicious girl, but just a silly young fool that needs some training with mother's old slipper.

Germany and Russia have again broken faith with all of their European neighbors, which might have been expected. Nothing good can come out of anything that is saturated with sovietism, communism, socialism, or anything else that is of the red breed and brand.

The Arbuckle case forms a big and very effective temperance lesson, but fools will not heed it. He was wealthy, had a handsome income, had a wife, a magnificent home and enjoyed public favor. Now all that is changed. Booze took it away and now he has nothing left, except maybe, a conscience full of remorse. Booze furnishes the quickest known road to hell and destruction.

E. W. Napier, an obscure district judge of North Texas, has announced his candidacy for governor against Pat Neff. Reading his opening statement,

one would judge that he had been inoculated with a hydrophobia germ. What has Pat Neff done that makes a certain element want to defeat him? In our opinion he has made an excellent executive officer. He has been courageous and fearless in an attempt to enforce the law of the land. This has displeased those who are in sympathy with the bootleggers and lawless element in general. But the good, law-abiding people are going to stay with Neff.

Mrs. Darsey Entertains

Mrs. George E. Darsey entertained Friday afternoon for Mrs. Leon Anderson with a sewing party.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Anderson and invited into the spacious living room and library, where all were seated and served refreshing fruit punch.

After much lively conversation and quite a bit of needle work, the guests were then served delicious refreshments of pineapple ice and individual nut cakes, followed by chilled olives. After adieus were said, the guests departed, having spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

A Guest.

MICKIE SAYS

"TH' MERCHANT WHO MOANS HE 'AINT ADVERTISIN' BECUZ FOLKS AINT BUNIN" IS ALL MIXED UP! MEBBE FOLKS AINT BUNIN' BECUZ HE AINT ADVERTISING!

No Sir!
We Cant
Work and
Visit Both
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PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, May 1.—The rain we had last week did a great deal of damage, washing gardens away, and washed the roads until the mail man couldn't go his entire route.

Miss Fannie Branch was operated on Friday again, but was resting very well when we heard from her. They have a trained nurse with her now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kilburn spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Henderson.

Rev. C. A. Campbell was with us at Sunday school yesterday and made a fine talk.

Misses Lola Belle Dickey and Mary Abbie Langham spent the week end with Mrs. I. I. Bradshaw at Augusta.

This is the last week of school, and every one seems to have learned lots. The primary and intermediate teachers have prepared a program for Friday night, beginning at eight o'clock. Every one is invited to attend.

ROCK HILL NEWS

Rock Hill, May 1.—We had a real "gully washer" last week and it sure put some of them in the farmer's fields. However, we hope to have pretty weather from now on.

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were carried out very well yesterday afternoon. Our crowd was rather slim, due to sickness and other causes. We hope to have a better attendance next Sunday.

Dew berries are slowly ripening. We fear the big rains will injure the crop greatly.

Mrs. Lee Martin has been quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nichols, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Streich visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Huff at Daly's Sunday.

For every purpose for which a liniment is usually applied the modern remedy, Liquid Borozone, will do the work more quickly, more thoroughly and more pleasantly. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

The U. S. is disarming, but still has a large display of legs.

RHYME AND REASON

For farmer's life I do not pine,
It seems to be a bore;
He's never thru till half past nine,
And then gets up at four.

The less there is to be said in favor of a project the more talk it takes to put it over.

Bill Jones from trouble is not free,
His temper's in a horrid stew;
He'd pay big price for recipe
To put real kick in his home brew.

It is hard to convince some persons that a state of mind, and not money, is the chief source of happiness.

This seems to be an easy trick
To those who would get riches quick;
Just hustle with a zeal intense
And stop the causes of expense.

When you hear some persons talk you wonder how it is possible for them to have any mental reservations.

I like the men whose word will stand
Good as their bond throughout the land;
It seems that I'm forced to confess
Their number's growing less and less.

Most women admire the fade-out in a motion picture, but never in a complexion.

The birds give us a feeling that's replete with joy intense;
But we'd not give a hoot for cats
That yowl upon the fence.

The moon is said to be twelve miles ahead of schedule, but the sun seems to be coming up on time.

The man who on the level lives
Need have no fear of what life gives;
If trouble should fill up his days,
He'll still have much for which to praise.

If a man has a lot of friends they usually take up too much of his time.

The foolish folks you see each day
Think they have something worse;
Poverty of mind does not dismay
Like poverty of purse.

Many a man is actuated to get all he can for himself before his sins find him out.

White's Cream Vermifuge is certain destruction to intestinal worms. It is harmless to children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

The United States owes twenty-three times as much money now as it did in 1917, when the public debt was about one billion dollars.

An attack of heartburn or indigestion calls for a dose of Herbine. It relieves the distress instantly and forces the fermented food into the bowels. You feel better at once. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

R'member

HOW YOU USED TO QUARREL WITH THE LITTLE GIRL NEXT DOOR—



AND YOU'RE STILL BATTLING WITH HER





The Guaranty State Bank

Solicits the accounts of ladies as well as men, always rendering any assistance in explaining any thing pertaining to the system adopted in keeping accounts of our customers.

We are not only a depository for your money, but we are glad to be of service to our customers in any capacity that helps them, for in helping our customers we help ourselves.

LET US HAVE YOUR ACCOUNT

U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

NOTICE CANDIDATES

Let us print your cards, circular letters, etc. We are equipped to do the work promptly and satisfactorily

A few 9x12 cards printed in large type will get you lots of votes

Grapeland Messenger

The Grasshopper and the Ant

Probably you have read the fable of the grasshopper and the ant. How the ant prepared for winter and the grasshopper only played, and later starved.

And the moral--do you interpret it?

When you buy do you purchase any kind of product? Or do you prepare for wise buying by reading the advertisements and selecting the article that will do you the most good?

Advertised products are the best possible buys. They must give greatest value because they have a good name to protect. Manufacturers of well known articles and merchandise value these names at millions of dollars. They cannot afford to jeopardize the worth of their names by selling any but the best quality at the most reasonable prices.

Buy with forethought. And read the advertisements to see what to get and where to get it.

BUY ADVERTISED PRODUCTS!

Mrs. J. A. McConnell Announces for Representative

Mrs. J. A. McConnell of Crockett authorizes her announcement this week as a candidate for Representative from Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

In connection therewith, Mrs. McConnell makes the following statement:

As late as last November I was asked by many people from different parts of the county, to make the race for the next legislature. I felt that perhaps this county was not ready to have a woman represent them, so gave the thought little serious consideration. I have waited until the last minute hoping that our governor would call that very obstreperous legislature (composed wholly of men) together and have them make adequate appropriations for our public schools. This he has failed to do, knowing the men, and thinking perhaps that it would be a waste of the people's time and money, and so it would have been. If the representatives from the different counties did not have the interest of their constituents at heart, and failed to make provisions for their schools, then who is to blame? Surely the children are not to blame, and they are the ones that will suffer most, with no way to help themselves. In the face of these facts, the situation has been changed. The call now comes from the children, and my mother's heart answers the call, just as it did a few weeks ago when I helped to pack the boxes of clothing for those suffering children in the Near East.

I believe in economy, and think it should be practiced in the affairs of both state and county, but it should not begin with the children. It is poor economy to have our children in the cotton fields when they should be in

school. Well-to-do people are able to educate their children whether the state helps or not, but what about the thousands of children whose parents are not able to educate them without aid from the state? Shall we deny them that small amount of the heavy taxes being paid into the treasury of our state? No! Our first duty is to the children.

Our penitentiary system is calling to high heaven for readjustment. Unless something can be done to relieve the situation, it is in a fair way to bankrupt the state--going deeper and deeper in debt all the time, while men, women and children are digging and delving, making money to pay off these debts. This is not fair, and some way must be found to stop this drain on the state's treasure. Our public roads are another thing to be considered by the next legislature. We need good roads, and must have them, but there must be some way provided to maintain the roads after they are made. There are many other things to be considered, but the three above mentioned items need our earnest consideration at this time.

There is no money to be made out of this office. It just about pays expenses, but the call to serve is great and my greatest desire is to serve. For thirty years I have been serving Houston county in my humble way to the best of my ability. Now I am asking you to give me an opportunity to be of greater service to you. The time before the election is short, and I shall be unable to see all the voters personally, but at the proper time and place I shall come before you, and discuss more fully the many important things to be considered at this time. The office is yours, the interests to be served are yours. If you think they will be safe in my hands, then you will give me your support and together we will make old Houston county a good place in which to live. For all favors I shall be grateful.

Mrs. J. A. (Louella) McConnell.

Are You Guilty?

A story is told of a farmer living in a nearby county who once threshed one thousand bushels of wheat who sold not one single grain to a dealer, but to one thousand different persons a bushel each. A few of them paid cash, but to the greatest number it was not convenient to them, and they would pay later. A few months passed and the farmer's bank account ran low. "How is this," he said. "My one thousand bushels of wheat should have kept me in affluence until another crop is raised, but I have a vast number of accounts so small (\$1 each) and so scattered that I cannot go around and collect them as fast as I need the money to pay expenses." So he pasted up a public notice and asked those who owed him to pay him quickly. But few came. The rest said: "Mine is only a small matter and I will go one of these days and pay," forgetting that though each account was so small when all together they meant a large sum to the creditor. Things went on thus and the farmer got to feeling so badly and rolled and tossed about so much in his efforts to collect that he fell out of bed and awoke, and running to his grannery found his one thousand bushels of wheat still

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 STORY
J. G. (GID) WEBB

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)

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
MRS. GERTIE SALLAS

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)
WILL HOOPER

For Justice Peace, Prec't. No. 5:
JOHN A. DAVIS
(Re-election)
F. P. KENNEDY

For Representative:
MRS. J. A. McCONNELL
CHAS C. RICE (Re-election)

safe there. He had only been dreaming and hadn't sold his wheat at all.

The very next day this farmer went to the publisher of his home town paper and said: "Here sir, is the pay for your paper and hereafter when my subscription is due you can depend on me to pay you promptly. I stood in the position of the editor last night and I know what it is to have one's honestly earned money scattered all over the country in small amounts."—Exchange.

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 Smith & Ryan.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

(By John Spence)

Crockett, Texas, May 2.—During the past week civil cases have been disposed of as follows: J. T. Mills and wife vs F. B. Collins Investment Co., suit for damages, verdict for Mills and wife for \$1000.00.

Trinity County Lumber Company vs Lang Smith, suit on account and for damages; verdict for Lumber Company for \$1724.34. Smith gave notice of appeal.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. vs Houston County Oil Mill and Mfg. Co; suit on account; verdict for Chemical Co. for \$1964.83.

Nat Patton, County Judge vs D. G. Gossett, Sr., et al; suit on convict bond; verdict for plaintiff.

Divorce Docket

Divorces have been granted in following cases:

Pink vs Lula Martin; Peyton vs Mrs. Nettie Tunstall; William Arch vs Marie Arch; Beecher vs Arthur Martin; Surline Albright vs Frank Albright; Frank vs Amanda Bates.

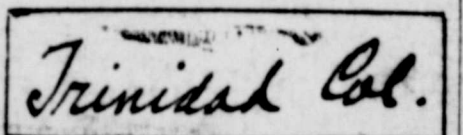
No criminal business has been disposed of. The Grand Jury has been in session all the week, and have had about three hundred witnesses before them.

Congress has authorized an additional appropriation of \$17,000,000 for hospital facilities for disabled service men.

**WITHOUT STREET ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL IS DELAYED
AT OFFICE OF DELIVERY**

The Dead Letter Office has been in existence ever since Ben Franklin started our postal service. Even then people addressed mail to Mr. Knekel Smithers, "Atlantic Coast," and expected Ben to know just where Zeke lived.

Perhaps they had Zeke's address in letters up in the garret, maybe a chest full of 'em, but then it was easier to let Ben hunt Zeke. Today people are addressing letters to John Smith, New York, N. Y., or Chicago, Ill., thinking Uncle Sam can locate him, which is just as incomplete as was Zeke's address of yore. The Postoffice Department asks you to put the number and street in the address. It helps you.



How do you expect the Postal Clerk to know whether you mean Trinidad, California, or Trinidad, Colorado?

ALWAYS SPELL OUT THE NAME OF THE STATE IN FULL IN THE ADDRESS.

**"MORE BUSINESS
IN GOVERNMENT"**

This apt phrase was used in President Harding's first message to Congress and applies particularly in postal management where postmasters are being impressed with the fact that they are managers of local branches of the biggest business in the world.

HERE COMES A STRANGER!

Let's make our post office look neat. Mr. Postmaster. Straighten up the rural letter box. Mr. Farmer. Tidy up some. Mr. Rural Carrier. First impressions are lasting. Maybe Mr. Stranger, taking notice of these improvements, will come back, bringing you benefits. Start these with "POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK" May 1-6.

**HUMANIZING THE
POSTAL SERVICE**

"There is no unimportant person or part of our service. It is a total of human units and their co-operation is the key to its success. In its last analysis, postal duties are accommodations performed for our neighbors and friends and should be so regarded, rather than as a hired service performed for an absentee employer."—Postmaster General Hubert Work.

UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, May 1.—The Sun Set singing class and some from Oak Grove sang here yesterday and to say they did well is expressing it mildly. Many visitors were present, and we enjoyed having them with us.

Mrs. Alice Pelham and little Mavis McCaully spent Saturday night with Mrs. Olan Weisinger.

The Misses Owens and Miss Maybelle Williams of Enon recently visited Misses Nannie and Flora Marshall.

Mrs. Robert Chapman and children spent Friday with Mrs. G. W. Weisinger.

Mrs. Josie Johnston and daughter spent last week at Grapeland as the guests of Mrs. George Shaver.

Mrs. Mary Cutler spent last week with Mrs. Homer Wrigth at Enon.

Mrs. Major Whitaker of Enon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson.

Mrs. McConnell to Speak

The P. T. Association will hold its regular meeting at the school auditorium this Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. McConnell of Crockett has accepted an invitation to address the meeting and will formally open her campaign for representative.

A strong appeal is made for a full attendance of both men and women. There will be music and a social time will follow the program.

Mason's Notice

There will be a regular meeting of Grapeland Lodge No. 473, A. F. & A. M. next Saturday night, May 6th. Please attend. Visiting brethren welcome.

M. E. Darsey, W. M.
Harry Richards, Sec.

Wash Out

Wednesday's north bound Sun Shine No. 2 did not run on account of a washout between Conroe and Houston. No. 4 was detoured by Cleveland. The southbound was several hours late.

"All the world a stage," and it puts on a bum show.

ENON NEWS

Enon, May 1.—We had our usual Monday rain last week, and it is raining again this Monday. The rains of last week washed the farms up pretty badly and it will be quite awhile before the farmers can plow any.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brimberry spent Sunday with the former's father and mother.

Misses Fannie Mae and Bessie Brimberry spent Saturday night with Miss Velma Whitaker of Union Chapel community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaver and Mrs. Dora Goodnight visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Whitaker of the Union Chapel community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brimberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Owens of the Lone Star community Sunday.

Miss Maud Owens spent Sunday night with Miss Eula Mae Shaver.

Mrs. Georgie Coleman spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lizzie Whitaker.

Misses Wessie Hague and Nola Coleman and Eugene Shaver were the guests of Mrs. Cora Chapman Sunday.

Mrs. John Mason visited her sister, Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, one day last week.

Mrs. Ben Brimberry and Mrs. Joe Colkin spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Brimberry.

Miss Esther Darsey is now at home, her school at Latexo having closed last Friday.

Have you got a berry patch? If so, you are in luck. They have begun to move to market and are bringing good prices. T. S. Kent shipped nine gallons for which he received \$9.00.

Forty-seven public health service hospitals, treating disabled soldiers, are to be transferred to the Veterans' Bureau by executive order May 1.

Mary had a little skirt
It nearly reached her knees;
Poor Mary had to go inside
When e'er she had to sneeze.
—S. E. Miller, in Mineral Wells Index.

Can you remember any time when Wall Street bankers were not pessimistic?

SCHOOL DAYS



SPECIALS

For Saturday, May 6th

Pure Corn Chops per sack \$1.65
Gray Shorts per sack \$1.75
Mill run wheat bran, per sack . . \$1.65
Red Top Sorghum seed, per
hundred \$3.50
Pearl Meal per sack 55c
4 1-2 bushel sacks oats per sack \$2.65
High patent flour per sack . . . \$1.85
Highest patent flour (every sack
guaranteed) per sack \$2.00
Marechal Neil flour (none better) per
sack \$2.10
6 lbs. Good roast coffee \$1.00
5 lbs. Good ground coffee \$1.00
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Solomon's Wisdom

Once there was a man traveling horse-back. He stopped at a spring to eat and while there another man rode up and began hitching his horse to the same tree. The first said to him, "Do not hitch there. My horse is a vicious one he might hurt yours." But the man cursed and said he would hitch his horse where he pleased. The first man's horse kicked and killed his. He sued for damages. The judge questioned the plaintiff first and afterward thought he would hear the defendant's side, but he would not talk. So he turned to the plaintiff and asked him what was the matter with him that he could not talk. He said he could, for he talked to him

when he rode up and began to hitch his horse. The judge asked him what he said and he replied: "Do not hitch your horse by the side of mine; he is a vicious one and might hurt yours." The judge turned to him and told him he had lost the case on his own testimony. The judge then asked the other why he would not talk and he said: "If I had told you I told him not to hitch by my horse he would have told you I did not and you would not have known which one to believe."

That's Solomon's wisdom. The above was taken from an old school book in condensed form. Some may have read it and feel sure it is worthy of the space it occupies.

J. L. Chiles.