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## How To Kill Your Parent Teachers Club

Don't come to meetings.  
If you do come, come late.  
If the weather doesn't suit you, don't think of coming.  
If you should attend a meeting, find fault with what is being done.  
Never accept an office, it is easier to criticize than to do things.  
If asked for your opinion during a discussion in a meeting, have nothing to say. After the meeting tell everyone just how the thing should have been done or decided.  
Hold back your dues as long as possible or don't pay at all.  
Don't bother about getting new members, let the other fellow do it.  
If asked to serve in any way, agree to do it and then fail at the eleventh hour.—Bullard Herald.

## ROCK HILL NEWS

Rock Hill, Feb. 5.—This morning the earth is covered in a white mantle and we have an old fashioned spell of real Texas weather.

There was no preaching services, no Sunday school or anything else Sunday except staying by the fire and trying to keep warm.

Quite a number enjoyed a singing at J. L. Nichols last Wednesday night.

Richard Streetman from Creek spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks. He was accompanied by a friend, Mr. Carlyle.

Charlie Mack and J. B. Streetman, young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Artis Streetman, visited kin folks here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weisinger and children, Mrs. Patterson and two grand children, spent last Thursday visiting at the homes



of Z. W. Weisinger and Mrs. Etta Helm.

The Patterson family left Friday for Tyler after a two weeks stay here.

If the weather clears up C. M. Streetman and family expect to move to their new home south of Grapeland this week. So far as we know this will be the last ones to leave now, and we understand one more family will move here, Walter Blackwell and his mother. He will work John Cook's place.

To each one who has moved away we can say we shall miss your splendid co-operation, your counsel, encouragement and personal interest. Yet we wish you success and happiness in your

new places of abode and trust that there, you may be lead in paths of usefulness, and to those who have recently moved to our community, we give you the glad hand of welcome and hope that you may find your stay with us both pleasant and profitable.

We were sorry indeed to note in last week's Messenger of Rev. C. A. Campbell's sad misfortune. He was for several years pastor of our church and has a number of warm friends here who greatly sympathize with him and his family.

Luther, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Streetman, has been unable to walk for a week, having stuck a nail in his foot.

Little Oleta Nichols was also on the sick list last week and it was thought by some that she had mumps. It proved to be a "scare" however.

Plenty of good warm blankets and comforts at The Darsey Co.

## F. A. Faris Dead

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Darsey left Tuesday for Lake Charles, La., in response to a message announcing the death of Mr. F. A. Faris, who died at his home in Lake Charles Tuesday morning.

Mr. Faris was a citizen of Grapeland many years, just a few years ago removing to Lake Charles.

His death will be a source of regret to his many friends and former acquaintances here.

## Poultry Car Coming

I will have a poultry car here Saturday, February 10, and will pay the following prices:

For hens, per pound .....16c  
For fryers, per pound .....22c  
For Geese, per pound .....13c

These are good prices and if you have any surplus stock now is the time to sell them.

J. W. Howard.

## Feed Required to Fatten Carload of Live Stock

How much feed does it take to fatten a carload of cattle, hogs, or sheep? Here are some figures based on investigation by the United States Department of Agriculture:

Six hundred bushels of corn and 17 tons of hay will fatten 250 lambs weighing 55 pounds each and make them weigh 80 pounds. This will make 1 double deck carload.

Four hundred and fifty bushels of corn and 2,750 pounds of tankage or fish meal will fatten 70 hogs averaging 100 pounds, to 200 pounds, making 1 carload.

One thousand one hundred bushels of corn, 10 tons of alfalfa hay, and 5 tons of straw will fatten 20 steers averaging 850 pounds making them gain 325 pounds each in 180 days. This is an average carload.

## U. C. V. Called to Meet

Crockett Camp No. 141, U. C. V., is hereby called to meet in extra session at 10 o'clock a. m. at Crockett February 22, for the purpose of electing delegates to the annual reunion which will be held at New Orleans April 9, 10 and 11. All members urged to be present.

J. J. Brooks, Commander.

## Plants for Sale

Cabbage and tomato plants 50 25c; 100 40c; 500 \$1.75; 1000 \$3.25. Pepper and Egg plant 50 50c; 100 75c; 500 \$3.50; 1000 \$6.50. Onion 50 20c; 100 30c; 500 \$1.25; 1000 \$2.00. John J. Brooks & Son, Plant Growers, Elgin, Texas.

It is easy to get rid of the misery of heartburn or indigestion. Herbine goes right to the spot. It drives out the badly digested food and makes you feel fine. Price, 60c. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

Messrs. Tommie and Napoleon Brown of the Creek community spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown at Livelyville.

## One More Week OF THE Big Sale

—AT—

### Keeland Brothers The People that Keeps the Price Down

45 lbs Irish potatoes for .....	\$1.00
25 lbs Seed Irish Potatoes for .....	\$1.00
100 onion plants for .....	15c
Best flour in Grapeland .....	\$1.85
13 lbs Cane Sugar .....	\$1.00
5 gallons Coal Oil .....	69c
Maxwell House Coffee .....	\$1.18
Louisiana Cane Syrup .....	75c
Pure Home Made Ribbon Cane Syrup .....	95c

Received big car of oats, bran, shorts, chops, corn meal, maize and hay special price.

## Keeland Bros.

The people that keep the price down

## "Shelling Down the Coin"

These past few days have been hard for us. We have not done the business we expected to do and we are making the following prices to make up for that depression:

### FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

Pure Corn chops .....	\$2.00	Carnaton Flour .....	\$1.95
Wheat Shorts .....	\$1.95	White Light Flour .....	\$1.75
Wheat Bran .....	\$1.70	45 lb Standard Lard .....	\$6.45
4 1-2 Bushel sacks Oats .....	\$3.15	12 Boxes Matches .....	50c
		White Cooking Oil in cans .....	\$1.20

Come and bring us your Chickens and Eggs. They are the same as Cash

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**Negro Demonstration A Success**

Five largely attended, interesting and profitable meetings were held by J. W. Hogg, the Negro Assistant County Farm Agent of Houston County, representing U. S. Department of Agriculture and the A. & M. College cooperating.

These regular monthly meetings were held at the following places. Fodice, New Salem, Wheeler Springs, Germany and Hopewell. The schools and patrons of twelve of the largest able to securing soon some more, as well as adding more by raising some.

Canning, grain, sanitary, sewing, and livestock clubs have been organized. Ten registered thorough bred hogs have been put out in this county under the government suggested share plan and conditions look favorable. Settlements have been organized by the Agent under the plan of the A & M Extension Directors and Corn, poultry, gardening.

More than 1800 baby chicks have been ordered for the several poultry clubs, representing all the leading thorough breeds. An effort is being made to cooperatively buy 3000 eggs for early spring setting. I am very anxious to get in touch with any local poultry producers, for I am not only in the market for 3000 eggs, but for 2000 baby chicks as well.

I will appreciate a letter quoting prices, quantity, and time of delivery of any thorough breeds. None others need to write.

More land at this season of the year than at any other time has been turned over by the negroes of this county; many poultry regulation houses are being constructed and white washed, land being ditched and terraced, corn plots being measured, fertilized and prepared for planting, meat being killed, salt and brine cured and pickled, according to modern methods, and briefly stated, the negro citizenship is being raised to a higher level as a result of the monthly meetings, field demonstration and construction and use of many home devices.

More than 200 sewing bags have been made this month by the twelve sewing clubs organized in the twelve large communities.

Our new county Superintendent, Mrs. Gertie Sallas, our Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Ney Barnett, and Mr. McConnell honored our monthly Hopewell meeting, six miles east of Crock-

ett, January 29th, by their presence.

Miss Barnett gave us a demonstration in making hats, which was worth much in stimulating individual endeavors to make our home life better. Her demonstration simplified the art of hat construction and showed plainly how we can save money by exerting a little individual effort at home. We can make our own hats with but little effort after the material has been purchased.

Mrs. Sallas, the efficient county Superintendent made a timely, interesting, profitable lecture, setting forth some essential features in making our home lives better. She encouraged us to plan in the early future to properly qualify for the appointment of a negro-efficient lady as Home Demonstration Agent to better the homes of the negro families in this progressive county. Her address was fraught with quite a deal of wisdom. Expressions and, if adhered to, will surely improve our home life, our schools, our race, and better still, our county and nation. Our hats are off to these distinguished workers.

The Negro Agent just returned a few days ago from Prairie View, where he was called to attend a State Meeting of extension workers by State Agent, Prof. C. H. Waller, Prairie View, Texas.

Hon. H. H. Williamson, State Agent, Capt. G. W. Orms, District Agent, Miss M. Helen Higgins State Demonstration Agent, Miss Mildred Horton, Assistant State Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Sallie F. Hill, District Home Agent and Mrs. Bernice Clayton, Home Economic Specialist, all of the A. & M. Extension force, paid us a special visit, lecturing and doing Demonstrational work that will count for much improvement when carried to the people of our race. Prairie View Normal has enrolled more than 800 pupils and is daily doing its mission in moulding character and properly fitting the negro boy and girl for effective work.

Prof. C. H. Waller, Rev. R. H. Hines and H. S. Estelle are doing their work well in putting the Extension work over in the State.

We thank the liberal white people for their influence, money and timely suggestions in our efforts to put the job over as the Extension Department directs.

J. W. Hogg,  
Negro Farm Demonstrator.

666 cures Dengue Fever.

**Shall The Emergency Of The Schools Be Met?**

Last summer when the plight of the schools for the present was seen, there was a plea by the school people of the state for a special session of the Legislature to consider the "ways out." It was thought by the powers-that-be that the regular session of the Legislature now in session would be able to work out ways to meet the situation. This was the view of the Governor at that time, who felt that the coming Legislature—the one that now is—would come to Austin with the feeling that the public schools must be adequately cared for. Certainly this idea was used in most of the election contests. So the schools opened in the fall with faith in what they felt were assurances of help.

What of the Legislative situation as to meeting the emergency for the year? Half of the session is gone and no help provided as yet—and this in the face of the fact that rural schools are beginning to close in some parts of the state. A bill for four and a half millions of aid to be distributed on the per capita basis was introduced in each legislative body, but its progress seems tied up for some reason. The measure was reduced to three millions in the Education Committees of both House and Senate, and both committees then reported the bill out favorably and there the matter seems to be resting. Undoubtedly some unexpected opposition is behind the "slowing up" of this measure.

There never was a time when the friends of education, business and personal, needed to come to the rescue of the schools more than now. Surely all who love the children will gladly pass the word on in such a way that Austin will "hear from the folks at home." To shorten the school term at this time means unpardonable injustice to the children of the state.

Corn is the most important crop in the United States, both in acreage and in value. The quantity of yield is greatly influenced by the quality of the seed planted, says the United States Department of Agriculture. A practical way to decrease the cost of harvesting the crop if it is to be fed to hogs is to let the hogs do the harvesting or "hogging down" by turning them into the fields in the fall.

Rub-My-Tism, an antiseptic.

**The Farmer Is Seeing The Light**

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, Chairman of the farm bloc, says: "The legislation which must be enacted in the near future to help cure the agricultural situation is in no sense class legislation. Agriculture is the only foundation upon which the state and nation can securely rest."

Capper also insists that Congress must put through the complete rural credit plan and it must pass a constitutional amendment prohibiting tax-exempt securities.

The programme is ambitious, but in the main sound and constructive. Evidently the farmer, however, has come to see the evil effect of inequitable and unscientific taxation.

In our hunger for money we created the tax-exempt security and urged the rich to absorb it. When we discovered that the wealth from which business and farmers must draw their loans was withdrawn from its productive function and thrown en masse into tax-exempt securities we realized the fault.

The tax-exempt security is an expedient makeshift appeal that this country does not and never has needed. Had Secretary McAdoo advertised the several Liberty Bond issues in a business-like way instead of depending on a spurious patriotic press agent free advertising exploitation of United States securities, our finances would be in a different condition today.

Abolishing tax-exempt securities is a wise thought, but getting down to equitable taxation is a just thought and justice must prevail.



**THE LEAFLET'S DANCE**

ONE day before the flowers had bloomed or the buds come out the little Leaflets began to complain to the Trees where they lived that they never had any fun; that no one ever noticed them, either, for all the Blossoms and Fruit took the attention from them.

"We never have a party or anything," sighed the Leaflets, "and no one cares anything about us. But if it were not for us I am sure the Trees

All the little Breezes were invited to help with the dancing, and even Brisk Wind was asked to come around for a while. The Soft Sighing Winds were asked to furnish the music, for the Trees wanted the Leaflets to have a wonderful dance.

When the little Leaflets heard they were to have a dance they could not keep still, and long before the dance began they were swaying and fluttering about, practicing all the fancy steps they could think of for the wonderful dance.

By and by the Moon came up and the dance began. The Little Breezes were their partners, and they enjoyed the frolic as well as the Leaflets.

Suddenly some of them discovered their shadows on the ground, and they danced faster than ever. In fact, old Mr. Moon grew tired and sleepy and went to bed, and still the dance went on, for now they had found something that amused them the Leaflets would not stop. They tired out the Little Breezes and they went home; and not until then did the Leaflets stop dancing.

It was a long time ago that the Leaflets held their first dance, but ever since they are always calling the Little Breezes or the Brisk Breeze to come and dance with them.

Often, when all the rest of the world seems quiet, if you look at the young Leaflets you will no doubt see some of them, at least, swaying and swinging, trying new steps and watching the shadows they make on the ground.

Never since that night long ago have the Trees been able to keep the Leaflets from dancing; but, as they never fuss or complain, the Trees do not mind. And so, while they sleep, the little Leaflets go on with their dance, sometimes even dancing in the rain.

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By and By the Moon Came Up.

would look queer and the Fruit or Blossoms would not be half as beautiful."

In vain did the Trees tell them that they were beautiful, and that everyone loved to look at their shining green dresses, but still the little Leaflets grumbled and fussed, and at last all the trees talked it over one night, and it was decided that the Leaflets should have a dance all by themselves, before the Blossoms or the Fruit came.

As all the festivals and parties take place on moonlight nights, the Trees waited until the moon was shining full and bright, and then they told the Leaflets about the dance.

**Richard Lloyd Jones tells**

**DARE THE IMPOSSIBLE**



IN one of Maeterlinck's wonderful stories he tells of a powerful man of the Middle Ages who conceived great plans and executed them, but always with difficulty. Frequently he almost failed, and succeeded only by superhuman effort. Finally he found that a secret enemy was always working against his most careful plans, neutralizing his most strenuous exertions.

As the years passed he determined to find and destroy this enemy. Life was not worth living with this hidden foe forever encircling him with difficulties. One evening he went out for a walk. He saw another man approaching him. By that strange instinct which warns us of danger he knew that this man was his life-long enemy. He resolved to kill him.

As he approached, he observed that this man wore a mask. But, conscious that this was the antagonist of his life, he said as they met: "You are the man who from my youth till now has been pursuing me, thwarting me, almost defeating me. I mean to kill you, but I will give you a chance for your life. Draw and defend yourself."

The stranger said as he drew his sword, "I am at your service, but first see who it is that you would fight." He removed his mask and the man stood before himself.

This fable is true of every one of us. Where you think an enemy has injured you, look closely and nine times out of ten you will find yourself in the form of your habits.

It is a common practice to blame the world and not ourselves for our failings. Look deep enough and you will usually find that it is not the world that stands in your way, but you yourself.

If there is any evil in us, bad habits will develop it. And there is evil in all of us. Put your strength to the test, but never your weakness. Dare to try the apparently impossible tasks if they are tasks for good; never fear failure—all the world loves a good loser; and when you fall in the right, your defeat is only the beginning of final victory.

Day by day civilization is demanding more of each one of us—more that is pure and strong. Twentieth century society tolerates no weakness, no talent in individual workers. Today every man must be above suspicion. Each one of us must be proof against calumny. Everybody is lied about—sometimes by envy, sometimes by ignorance. Never resent a falsehood about yourself—after all it is a test of your reputation. Let your life, not your words, be your rebuke to slander. You defeat yourself when you stoop to the slanderer's low level.

Noble living is all the armor you need to wear. Silence is the most eloquent answer that can be made to the slanderer and it is the sure searchlight that will reveal the slanderer's shame and put him in complete disrepute.

Be so true to yourself that you never need to fear yourself and you will never need to fear the world.

**A Wish**

"I HAVE TAKEN Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of Cardui and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard on us.

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work." This card fulfils her wish.

**CARDUI**  
The Woman's Tonic

**The Eskimo's Pipeless Furnace**

The Eskimo makes constant changes in the thickness of the roof of his snow house or igloo in order to keep its interior heat uniform. Vilhjalmur Stefanson, the arctic explorer, tells about a snow hut built at 50 degrees below zero. Each block of snow used in its construction was necessarily of the same temperature and contained what might be wrongly termed a great deal of "latent cold." To neutralize this cold it was necessary to keep the inside of the hut for a considerable time at a temperature of 60 deg. F. Snow is so nearly a non-conductor of heat that, once the "latent cold" had been neutralized, the heat of

human bodies alone kept the temperature well above the freezing point, even when a hole in the roof was open for ventilation. Sometimes when the heat rose too high the roof would begin to melt. Then the roof had to be shaved on the outside anywhere from two to four inches thinner so that the cold from the outside would penetrate the snow blocks.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of kidney disease. The proper course in such cases is to begin at once the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and system regulator. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

**SOME SMILES**

He: "You might get germs if I should kiss you."  
She—"I don't care—I like them little devils."

**Literal**

"How far have you studied, Johnny?" inquired the teacher.  
"Just as far as the book is dirty, ma'am."

Doctor: "Did you open both windows in your sleeping room last night as I ordered?"

Patient: "No, doctor; not exactly. There is only one window in my room, but I opened it twice."

**Needless Precaution**

"I am particularly liable to seasickness," said a young naval recruit to the officer in charge. Could you tell me what to do in case of an attack?"

"Taint necessary, my boy," replied the officer, "you'll do it."

**A Word For Father**

"Dear God," prayed golden-haired little Willie, "please watch over my mama."

And then he added, as an afterthought "And I dunno as it would do any harm to keep an eye on the old man, too."

"Is there anything you would like to do before I press the button?" said the warden of Sing Sing to the murderer in the electric chair.

"Yes, your honor," said the latter. "I would like to get up and give my seat to a lady."

**The Main Bearing**

"Are you sure you have shown me all the principal parts of this car," asked the fair prospective purchaser.

"Yes, madam, all the main ones," replied the dealer.

"Well, then, where is the depreciation? Tom told me that was one of the biggest things about a car."

Lord Babbington was instructing a new colored servant in his duties, adding, "Now Zeke, when I ring for you, you must answer me by saying, "My lord, what will you have?"

A few hours afterward, having occasion to summon the servant, his lordship was astonished with the following: "My Gawd, what does you want now?"

Kidney disorders cause much distress of mind and body. Such ailments should not be neglected because they lead to diseases that are dangerous. Prickly Ash Bitters is a splendid tonic for men. It strengthens the kidneys and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

Even if Milwaukee is selling as many million dollars worth of soap now as she did of beer a few years ago, the bars she supplies do not have brass rails, nor do her latest suds cause as much talk as the suds of old.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

**Ohio Cook Spoiled to Make Great Singer**



When Cyrena Van Gordon, prima donna of the Chicago Opera Company was a little girl at Camden, O., and the great Campanini told her she would be the greatest contralto in the world, a fine cook was spoiled. Later she got her musical education at Cincinnati. Even yet, however, her idea of a gala occasion is to invade the kitchen to cook "weal an' ammer"—a dish taught her by her grandmother. This is the recipe: "Take one pound of veal and one pound of ham, cutting into small cubes. Simmer until tender. No seasoning is necessary. Thicken the gravy, place in a baking dish and add two thinly sliced boiled potatoes. Cover with thin rich biscuit dough and bake 20 minutes.

**Economy in Production**

Economy in production is a problem of many angles and one which each producer must solve for himself. There are some general rules, however, that are necessary to observe. A good seed bed increases the chances for a good stand; good seed insures quality, therefore a better price, fertilization, within reason, increases production and early maturity; good cultivation conserves moisture, prevents weeds and grass from eating up the plant food, and promotes growth. The greater the acre production, if brought about without an excessive expenditure of money for fertilizer and too much labor, the lower cost of production, and the cost of production is just as important in calculating profits as the price received.—Farm and Ranch.

Don't neglect signals of distress in the kidneys. Backache, nervous disorders, pale complexion, dark rings about the eyes, mean kidney trouble. Begin promptly taking Prickly Ash Bitters; it is a kidney remedy of the first class. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

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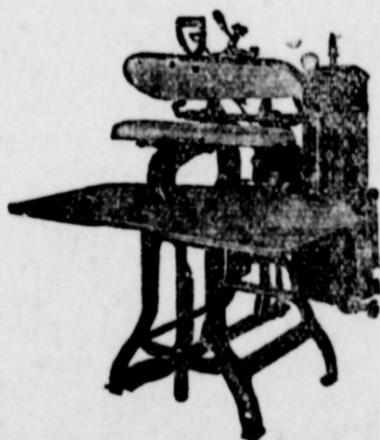
**Careless People Carry Cash**

It cost \$1,000 sometimes for a skeptical person to learn that a bank is a safer depository for money than a hand bag. That is what it cost a lady recently to learn this bitter lesson. An enterprising burglar who was aware of her foolish distrust of banks watched his opportunity and the money was gone. The savings of almost a lifetime were lost merely because of the foolish fear that the bank would break. Think of the millions and millions of dollars in banks every day and night and the loss by the breaking of a bank is not one dollar in a hundred millions. Don't try to be your own banker. You may regret it.

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**Co-operative Marketing**

IN every part of the country people are learning the lesson of co-operative marketing. Georgia is learning the lesson of this sane and progressive kind of marketing wisely and well. Every day the people of this state are drawing nearer and nearer to a perfect realization of the things that will come to pass by the enforcement of the right methods of progress.

• This fine co-operative marketing idea, as applied to cotton, has produced very fine results in Georgia. Watermelons have been put on a better business basis because of co-operative marketing, and the peanut growers are obtaining excellent results.

The Georgia farmers are accomplishing much in the raising of peanuts. In Cochran, Georgia, last week, peanuts sold as high as \$107 per ton.

California is leading the country in co-operative marketing. There are twenty-five distinct state-wide marketing associations in this state; others are being organized.

This great question deserves to be carefully studied by all who are interested in real progress along agricultural lines.

Proper organization of various agricultural products into co-operative marketing associations in this state will mean a very rich degree of prosperity. It is something worth thinking about.

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**OUR PURPOSE**—It is the purpose of The Messenger to record accurately, simply and interestingly the moral, intellectual, industrial and political progress of Grapeland and Houston County. To aid us in this, every citizen should give us his moral and financial support.

THURSDAY, FEB. 8, 1923.

**GET BACK INTO THE HOME**

There is a widespread movement on hand for rebuilding the home spirit all over the country. Such a movement is badly needed and should have the hearty support of every sensible man and woman of the land. The American home is not what it used to be, and the evil effects of this may be seen in a thousand different directions. The self-evident disintegrating of home life over the country is greatly to be deplored, and it should be arrested at once and remedied. There is altogether too much gadding around, too much jazz, too late hours away from home by father, mother and the children. Each needs a realization of this evil and a checking up. Father had better attend less lodges and stay home more. Mother had better cut out some of her club activities and put in more time making a place of interest for the boy and girl. There is too much night life on the part of all the family, too much motion picture going, too much cafe life and too much razzle dazzle of all kinds. There is also too much divorce going on, and more restrictions should be placed around this by the courts. Every divorce that is granted breaks up a home, and the home is the bulwark of our national life, our happiness, our general welfare, our morals and our everlasting salvation. It is up to the mothers and fathers to correct this evil, and if they do not do it they will not be doing their duty to their children, to society, to themselves or their God.

The Messenger's suggestion that the people of Road District No. 1, which includes that territory west of the railroad from Elkhart creek on the south to the county line on the north, issue bonds in the sum of \$50,000 to build a hard surfaced, permanent road through the district, was met with a hearty response. Many people have commented very favorably and expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of it. It is a business proposition that we can hardly afford to pass up. The state and federal governments would each put up \$50,000 giving us a total of \$150,000 to spend on this road. The road ought to be built for one hundred thousand dollars, approximately, and the balance

could be used in improving other roads in the district. The time is coming when the state is going to take over the maintenance of state highways and that county that has no state highway will be penalized to keep up highways in other counties. Let us get busy and meet Anderson county at the line with a hard surfaced highway.

This is the open season for income tax collectors.

A mixture of inspiration and perspiration is hard to beat.

Uncle Zeke says: "Soloman had to have wisdom with all those wives."

Former Vice President Marshall thinks "a wider religion is needed to remedy labor evils." We do not notice any lack of width, but some of it ought to strike deeper.

While the cost of living is still quite uupish, yet a man with a family can support it pretty well unless he tries to maintain a gasoline factory and keep up a boot-legger.

The fellow who loops the loop, tail spins, zig-zags and all that may be a wonderful aviator, a modern hero and a man of nerve, but to our notion he's just a plain, derved fool.

**New Samples**

Men, call and see our line of new spring samples—they are dandies, moderately priced, too.  
M. L. Clewis.

**At The Methodist Church**

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Services at Hays Springs at 3 p. m.

Since we were knocked out last Sunday by the bad weather, let's make a greater effort to be present next Sunday.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

**P. T. Meeting Friday**

Our regular meeting of Parent Teachers Association will be held at the school building this Friday afternoon at 3:30. This is our annual parents and visitors day, and we want a good representation. At our last visitors day we had 31 visitors present. All fathers who attend Friday will count 5 in the score.

Mrs. M. D. Murchison will be our leader and the subject will be, "What and how to read."

Mrs. Lula Tyer, Pres.

The following went to Houston last Friday to hear Padereswki, world famous pianist: Mrs. W. A. Riall, Mrs. Sam Kennedy, Miss Blanche Kennedy, Mrs. Luther Lively, Miss Louise McCarty, Miss Dorothy Henderson, Miss Frances Stafford.

**LUNGARDIA FOR CAUGHS AND COLDS**

The quicker you can remove a Cough or Cold, the better. Deep-seated ones are a menace to the Lungs. If LUNGARDIA is not better and does not act quicker in Coughs and Colds of all kinds, sore throat, difficult breathing, spasmodic Croup, and for the relief of Whooping Cough,—your money back. Thousands praise LUNGARDIA. Guaranteed by Wade L. Smith.

666 Cures Bilious fever.

# Spring IS Here

--- AT ---

**THE DARSEY CO.**  
GRAPELANDS CASH DRY GOODS STORE

Although at the time this ad is written (Monday) the whole earth around us is cloaked in a mantle of snow and sleet and everyone is shivering from the cold blasts of wintry winds, Spring is a reality at this store. The moment you enter our door is like stepping months ahead, into a new season, resplendent with the atmosphere of singing birds and budding trees. Spring truly awaits you here—a comfortably heated store-room, a hearty welcome from our sales people and stocks of new Spring apparel and fabrics will make you forget the unpleasantness of the outside. The men and women of this entire section can safely purchase leading colors, styles and fabrics with confidence as to their appropriateness and service rendering qualities.

**THE NEW HATS**

Our customers who have seen hat styles in larger cities are delighted in the up-to-dateness of the hat styles now on display in our millinery department. They are really in advance of their regular showing in most towns this size and offer you a wonderful opportunity to select a hat for the entire season. Newest materials and trimmings are shown in a variety of colors.

**FOR HOME SEWING**

This store will prove a great convenience to the ladies of this community who are expert with the needle and of course, will make many beautiful garments. In addition to the materials here, you will find most all sizes and kinds of needles, pins, buttons, fasteners, embroidery and crocheted threads, sewing threads, trimmings, laces, all-overs, embroideries and the like. For real accurateness and economy, we recommend

**DESIGNER PATTERNS**

They tell you exactly how much material is required and the Belrobe Method enclosed with each pattern, shows you how to cut to save any waste.

**THE DESIGNER FOR ONE YEAR DURING FEBRUARY**

FOR ONLY 90c

Subscribe at our pattern counter.

**THE NEW DRESSES**

Late arrivals in Silk dresses for Spring embody Fashion's latest decree in workmanship, trimming and materials. In addition to charming Frocks of Navy Blue, brown and black taffetas, canton crepes and the like, we show a number of styles in combination of colors for street and sports wear. You must really see this line before you can fully appreciate the many features that add to their beauty. \$13.75 \$15 \$17.50 and up to \$35

**DRESS FABRICS**

Popular among dressmakers of discriminating tastes, are the artistic printed silk crepes. These are shown in several qualities in our Dress Goods Department, together with silks of a more staple nature. Leading silks for this season are taffetas, crepes, cantons, shantung and pongees, all of which are shown at this store in a profusion of colors.

In cotton dress goods, heavier suitings and fine gingham are most in demand and you have a wide variety of the newest weaves and shades to select from at this store in Ratines, Ratine crepe, Everfast Suiting, Gilbrae and Lorraine Zephyr Gingham, etc.

New patterns received in popular priced gingham, percales, Imperial Chambrays, Madrasses, and like cloths. Satine in Black and other colors.

It's at **The Darsey Co.**

# Local News

To prevent a Cold, take 666. 666 cures LaGrippe.

Early seed corn at Howard's. Feed and flour at Howard's.

666 quickly relieves a cold. 666 Cures Malarial fever.

Get your early seed corn at Long's Cash Store. Get an Avery plow, cultivator or planter from McLean & Riall.

You can get at Keeland's sale: \$1.00 O'Cedar mops for .....65c Elmo Murdock and family have removed to Alto.

107 for Chills and Fevers. At the Drug Store. Good brood mare to trade for a work mule. A. N. Edens.

You can get at Keeland's sale: \$1.50 Aluminum percolator 95c Jas. H. Ryan left Monday for Houston on business.

Call at Howard's for onion sets and Garden Seeds. Bob Wherry went to Galveston Wednesday with a car of cattle.

All kinds of repairs for plows at McLean & Riall's. Cotton seed hulls at Kennedy Bros.

107 for Colds and Fevers. At your Druggist. Frost proof cabbage plants 25c per 100. Dural Jones.

Plenty of good warm clothing and dry goods at The Darsey Co. You can get at Keeland's sale: 5 gallons best coal oil for ....69c

Mrs. Wm. H. Long is visiting relatives in Houston. Bile Cutters. No nausea, no griping. At Your Druggist.

Bile Cutters. Take one tonight. They make breakfast taste right. At your druggist. Plenty of nice pea green alfalfa hay at Kennedy Bros.

U. S. Rubber Co. guaranteed rain coats and overshoes at The Darsey Co. You can get at Keeland's sale: 13 lbs white can sugar for \$1.00

Miss Retilla Watson spent last week end with home folks at Maydelle. A. L. Brown was a business visitor to Houston the latter part of last week.

107 for Colds, Chills and Fever. No cure, no pay. At your Druggist. **Service Car**  
Rates cheap. See  
2t W. R. Stephens.

Lewis Nance Murchison, who is attending school at A. & M. College, spent a few days at home last week with his parents. Tom Clinton came over from Nacogdoches Sunday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Clinton.

You can get at Keeland's sale: Kimbell's best flour, guaranteed to be as good as any four made, for .....\$1.85 Buy your groceries from us. Nice, fresh stock and attractive prices.  
Kennedy Bros.

### HOW'S THIS?

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 consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We handle the famous Oliver Plows—none better. Let us fit you out with a good cultivator, planter or breaking plow. See our line before you buy.  
Kennedy Bros.

Miller Walter of Oakwood is here spending a few days with his brother, Col. W. S. Walter.

WANTED—1 or 2 wage hands; will pay good wages. See A. U. Streetman.

Mrs. Harris of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baker.

It takes leather to stand this kind of weather. Get All Leather Shoes at The Darsey Co.

We have lots of early seed corn. See us for what you need. Long's Cash Store.

### For Sale

6 Poland China shoates. J. W. Ellisor.

A half pint bottle of Vicol Oil will make several pairs of shoes waterproof. Only 35c at The Darsey Co.

### Eggs for Sale

1st pen Red eggs \$2.00; 2nd pen Red eggs \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. R. B. Edens.

### Cotton Seed Hulls

See us if you need cotton seed hulls. We have a big shipment on hand. Kennedy Bros.

If you have visitors please phone their names to the Messenger office. The favor will certainly be appreciated.

I. N. Whitaker is carrying his right arm in a sling, getting it broken by trying to become too familiar with an obstreperous Ford.

Our well selected stock of general merchandise makes it easy for you to find what you want. We are anxious to serve you. Kennedy Bros.

Messrs. Z. T. and J. W. Brumley returned Tuesday night from Henderson county, where they had been for several days to see J. H. Mallory, a son-in-law of the elder Brumley who was sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively of Wanta spent last week end in Grapeland with their son, Alton Lively and family, and also visited their great grand child, the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Hadie Gilbert.

### Hogs Wanted

I will be in the market for hogs from Saturday until Wednesday, February 14, on which date I will ship a car out. If you have hogs to sell see me and get them out in this car.

Ikie Tyer, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Tyer of San Pedro community, broke his right leg just above the ankle last Thursday while jumping at school. He was brought to town for medical attention and had the injured member set.

Farmers have never been successful in separating themselves from other citizens and trying to go alone. Production, marketing, transportation, commerce, all depend upon co-operation. All citizens have something in common and those who try to take selfish advantage sooner or later pay the penalty.



## She

A full line of Fancy and Comic Valentines 1c up

—likes Valentines.  
—also likes candy.  
Why not combine the two?  
Valentine Day is next Wednesday, Feb. 14th.  
A box of candy will please HER—whether she is sweetheart, wife, mother, or friend.

## SMITH'S DRUG STORE

DRUGGISTS

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

# FERTILIZER

SPECIAL TO FARMERS:

Due to Arrive a Car of SWIFT'S

## Red Steer Fertilizer

This is a high grade fertilizer with a proper analysis. It doesn't pay to use low grade fertilizer. We are going to sell fertilizer for cash only, consequently we can sell it on a very close margin of profit.

If you are going to buy fertilizer, and you can't afford not to use it, come in and figure with us. To those who will take the fertilizer out of the car when it arrives we will make a very attractive price.

## W. H. LONG

# STAR THEATRE

Always Worth While

Friday Night Feb. 9th

Marshall Neilan Presents

"Go and Get It!"

The Limit in Love, Melodrama and Laughs

THIS IS A VERY HIGH CLASS PICTURE!  
DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT!

ADMISSION:

Adults, 35 Cents Children 10 Cents

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants 100, 35c. Over 200, 25c per 100. Post paid.

Jesse Barnes, Trinity, Texas.

See us for your needs in dry goods, groceries or farm supplies. We are well equipped to serve you. Kennedy Bros.

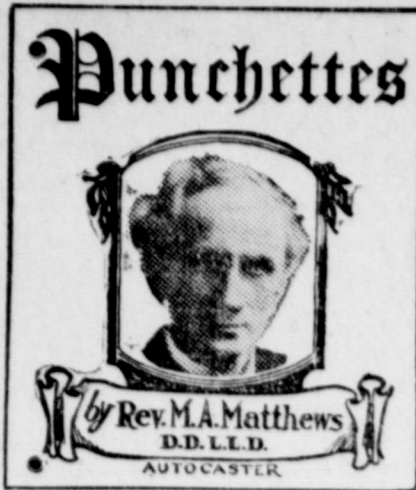
If you know any news, have any visitors, or know anything that might be of interest to our readers, call up the Messenger office and tell us about it.

Get out of the slush in a pair of U. S. Rubber overshoes at The Darsey Co.

See our line of Oliver plows. We know we have something you need. Kennedy Bros.

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Wade L. Smith.





Slot Machine Charity

Faith, Hope, and Charity are the only permanent virtues. All the other virtues and all the other graces are temporary.

Charity dominated and controlled by love is personal.

The greatest dynamic that has ever moved any one is the dynamic of love.

Whenever you reduce love to a mechanical basis or you reduce charity to a slot machine method of administering, you have blown out the light of love and you have chilled the personal touch, and have robbed virtue of its heart.

Whenever you administer charity by proxy or by an organization, which is more interested in investigation, registration, tabulation, and confiscation of the domestic skeleton than it is of administering charity, you have turned the sweetest sentiment on earth into mockery, a curse, and an object of contempt.

Let each family in each church be responsible—personally responsible—for some unfortunate family. Let them administer to that family personally, visit it, clean its house, clothe its children, feed its hungry, nurse its sick, educate its ignorant, and sing the songs of cheer and happiness and thus dispel its dullness and gloom.

Then, and only then will you eradicate suffering and put real charity back on its throne.

Cursed—thrice cursed be the slot machine charity.

Calvin Coolidge says: "In these days, children get about what they ask for, not what the wise judgment of their parents should dictate. Their pockets are filled with money, and out they go to purchase pleasure, all the pleasure their easy money will buy. The taste for pleasure is formed as the taste for thrift and work is killed. Later on, in a natural development of things, the taste for pleasure becomes so strong that it must be satisfied at any cost. If crime has to be resorted to, that price is paid."

A Kansas editor says women in politics get fat, to which they might retort that some of the men in politics get fat-headed—Washington Post.

Lincoln's Double Lives In Nevada

Judge Chas. E. Bull, county judge at Reno, Nev., is not only accounted "the man who looks most like Lincoln," but is exactly Lincoln's height and weight, six foot four, 190 pounds, and was born in a log cabin in February. As a youth in Texas he shot deer, turkey, split rails and excelled at wrestling and frontier sports. He has been cowboy, rancher, miner and traveling salesman. Since locating in Nevada in 1913 he has been in public life. He has never impersonated the character of the great emancipator except for government drives or in national holiday parades.



ORDER FOR SCHOOL TAX AND BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)  
COUNTY OF HOUSTON)  
GRAPELAND INDEPENDENT)  
SCHOOL DISTRICT.)

On this the 17th day of January, A. D. 1923, the Board of Trustees of Grapeland Independent School District convened in regular session with the following members present: Wade L. Smith, J. W. Howard, D. N. Leaverton, Henry Dailey, W. D. Granberry. And among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

There came on to be considered the petition of J. H. Ryan and 23 other persons asking that an election be ordered upon the question of levying and collecting a tax for the maintenance of the public free schools in Grapeland Independent School District and also upon the question of issuing bonds of said school district for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and concrete material in said district, of constructing and equipping additions of brick and concrete material, and constructing permanent repairs to the brick public free school building of said district; and

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by at least twenty qualified property taxpaying voters of said school district, and is otherwise in conformity with law, the Board is of the opinion that said petition should be granted, and said election as prayed for should be ordered:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF GRAPELAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said Grapeland Independent School District on the 20th day of February, 1923, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following propositions shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said school district for their action thereupon.

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the Board of Trustees of Grapeland Independent School District have the power to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property in said school district for the maintenance of public free schools therein of and at the rate of one dollar (\$1.00) on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said school district until the same shall be discontinued as provided by law.

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the Board of Trustees of Grapeland Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of said school district to the amount of \$25,000.00 to become due and payable serially, \$500.00 due each year from their date for the first thirty years, and \$1,000.00 due each year from their date for the next ten years, up to and including the year 1963, and bearing interest at the rate of six per centum (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and concrete material in said district, of constructing and equipping additions of brick and concrete material and constructing permanent repairs to the brick public free school building of said district, if there shall be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due; provided, that the maintenance tax and the bond tax together shall never exceed for any one year, one dollar (\$1.00) on the \$100.00 valuation of said property.

The said election shall be held at Court House in said Grapeland Independent School District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election: A. H. Luker Judge, M. D. Murchison Clerk, J. E. Hollingsworth, Clerk.

The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

- "For Maintenance Tax."
- "Against Maintenance Tax."
- "For the Issuance of the Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."
- "Against the Issuance of the Bonds

HOMELY PHILOSOPHY

for 1923

THREE hundred and fifteen married men killed themselves in New York City in 1922, and 141 married women committed suicide in the same period of time. Only 151 single men and 56 single women killed themselves. The conclusion seems to be that the married folk are unhappier than the single folk, but it isn't so. It's all a question of percentage.

The married couples are in the majority, so more of them sought the great adventure. It's a great thing in a metropolis of 5,000,000 people to find only 350 fools that want to get out of it. Such a preponderance of men and women from the very rich to the very poor, who are content to remain with us, is pretty good proof that the old world is a rather satisfactory sort of place after all. The best way to decide if the world is worth living in is to give it a trial for seventy-five or eighty years and then sum up.

Rev. Newland In Houston

From the Houston Chronicle we clip the following:

"Rev. Fred J. Newland has arrived in Houston from Stella, Neb., to become assistant pastor of Baptist Temple. Reverend Newland was ordained as a preacher in Houston five years ago. It is announced that Baptist Temple now has a membership of 750, and the new assistant pastor will fill a long felt want."

Reverend Newland was formerly pastor of the Baptist church in this city.



The Temple Of God:—Ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people—2 Corinthians 6:16.

If a man abuses his stomach when he is young his stomach will abuse him when he is old.

and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

As to each of the foregoing propositions, each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the two propositions, respectively.

None but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said Grapeland Independent School District shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The Secretary of This Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of said election, and said Secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three different places within the boundaries of said Grapeland Independent School District, which posting shall be done not less than three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Board of Trustees of said school district, and return the ballot box to the secretary of the said Board for safekeeping.

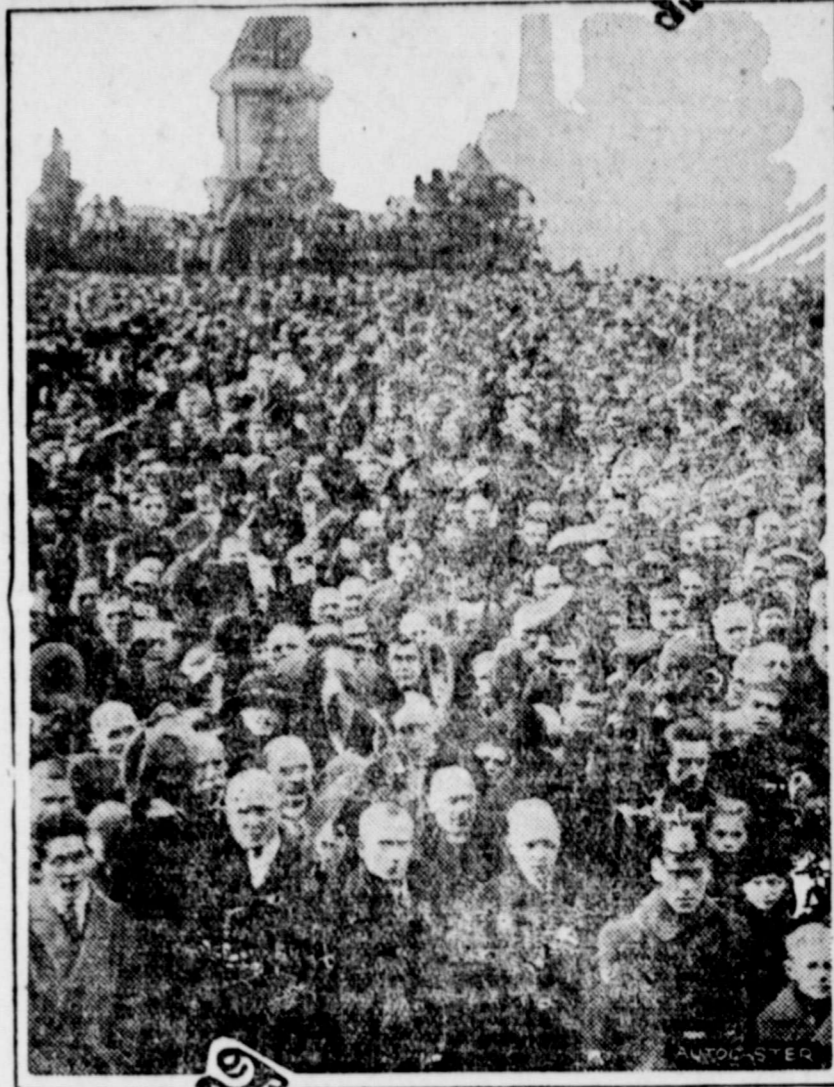
The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of this State, except as modified by Chapter 24 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its regular session, 1921, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

The above order being read, it was moved by D. N. Leaverton and seconded by Wade L. Smith that the same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted Aye: Wade L. Smith, J. W. Howard, D. N. Leaverton and Henry Dailey. The following voted no: None.

W. D. Granberry, President of Trustees Grapeland Independent School District.

ATTEST:  
Wade L. Smith Secretary, Board of Trustees Grapeland Independent School District.  
(SEAL OF DISTRICT)

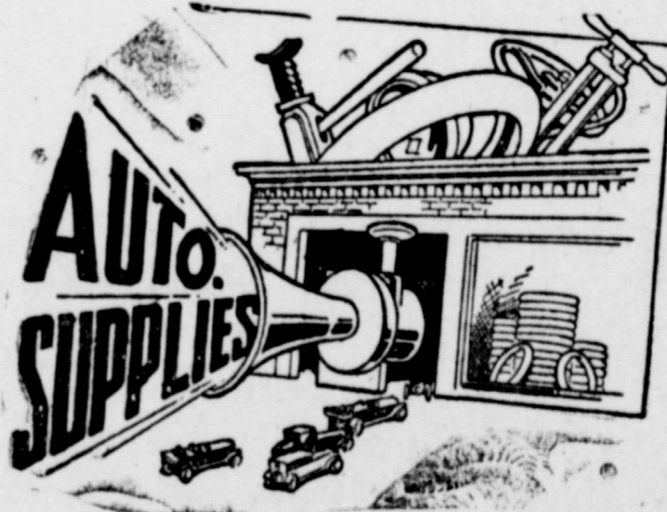
German Resentment Against French



This first and exclusive picture shows German resentment against French invasion of the Ruhr, taken as thousands crowded the square around the Bismarck monument on King's Place in Berlin. German police could not control the crowd which was frenzied to the point of demanding war.



Jes' a clumsy sort of feller, more or less inclined to fat; allers been a ready seller—never matters where he's at. . . . Eats his grub without a question—sleeps accordin' as he feels. . . . Never has no indigestion, allers hearty at his meals. . . . Plumb contented as they make 'em, all regardless of his fate,—has his habits—can't forsake 'em—yet, he's allers up to date. . . . Never saw a porker jealous of his neighbor's face or fame, though he might, with safety, tell us, two-legged hogs has swiped his game! Call him razor-back or Chester. Call him Duroc-red or swine. . . . Ain't no name that seems to pester this old friend of your'n and mine. . . . Truly, we had ort to pander to the hog, in classic verse,—I would fain resent the slander which the road-hog renders worse! Bacon, spare-ribs, ham, an' sausage, shoulder, backbone, chops galore. Let the medal grace his corsage—angels couldn't do no more!



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Norman's Garage

J. C. NORMAN, Proprietor

IT ALWAYS PAYS TO READ ADVERTISEMENTS



**Inter-scholastic League Meet  
Program March 9th and  
10th, 1923**

The Directors of the Inter-scholastic League submit the following program:

(1) All contests provided in the state rules may be had and, in addition, basket ball for both senior and junior girls and senior and junior boys. Volley ball for girls (team consists of five players) will be provided. Childrens games are to be directed by Mrs. A. J. McLemore, Mrs. G. R. Taylor, and Mr. A. C. Casey.

(2) Teachers are to compete in such games as they may desire. Those east of the railroad will compete with those west. Mr. Casey and Mr. Worsham are appointed to arouse interest in these games.

(3) Vocational "Group A" may compete with "Group B" in a spiked-team from the respective groups.

(4) Messrs. J. B. Daniel, D. O. Locky, Ellis Wilcox, and R. E. Streetman are appointed marshals. They will ask each teacher to contribute fifty cents to the support of the league. They will also report results of each event.

(5) A publicity committee is appointed to consist of the following members: Mrs. Lawson Keene, Chairman, Crockett; Mr. Floyd G. Burton, Crockett; and Miss Madge Bean, Lovelady. This committee will give out announcements to the press, get out circulars, and keep the meet before the public in various ways. They will also act as invitation committee.

(6) Contestants who are not present as scheduled forfeit their right to compete in that event.

(7) Certificates of eligibility must be filed by the teacher for each pupil entering the contest.

These certificates may be had at the superintendent's office and must be filed with the director general not later than Monday, March 1st, or contestant will be subject to a fine. Those filing certificates later must pay a fine of one dollar or entrance will be denied. No entries will be allowed after March 5th, even with a fine.

(8) Those teachers who have pupils taking part in the contests should be permitted to attend the meet and receive pay as if they were teaching.

(9) Basket ball will count fifteen points toward championship schools in the county.

(10) First and second place winners will be given badges. First place winners will have railroad expenses to the district meet at Huntsville. Basket ball winner will receive badge for team.

(11) Events are to come in the following order:

1. Friday morning 8:30: Basket ball preliminaries for both boys and girls. Also preliminaries in volley ball.

2. Friday afternoon 1:30: Teachers games, childrens games, junior music contests, spelling contest and essay writing.

3. Friday night 7:30: Preliminaries in declamation and debates.

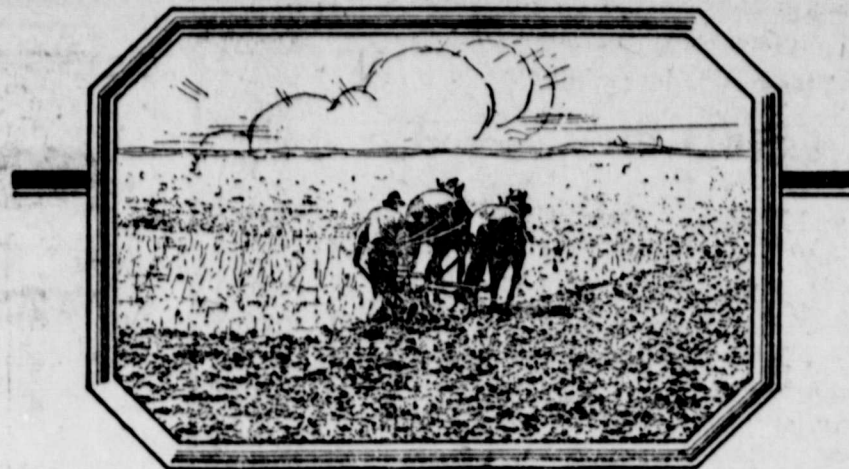
4. Saturday morning 8:30: Other events not mentioned in the regular program.

5. Saturday evening 1:30: Track and field events.

6. Saturday night 7:30: Finals in declamations and debates. Senior contest in music and mixed quartet (composed of juniors and seniors mixed).

Directors of Inter-scholastic League Meet.

You can get at Keeland's sale: 45 lbs Irish potatoes for ....\$1.00



**Extraordinary  
Pulverizing Effect**

Thoroughly pulverizing the soil, the Oliver chilled walking plow approaches plowing perfection so nearly that farmers have come to regard its use as positive assurance of proper seed bed preparation.

The design of Oliver chilled plows insures smooth, easy running and extremely light draft, features that every farmer requires in a walking plow. Their long life is evidenced by the fact that many farmers have in their possession Oliver chilled walking plows that have been giving satisfaction for over a quarter century. The thousands of Oliver chilled plows now in use are proof of their wide range of suitability for the various plowing conditions.

We have in stock the types suited to the plowing conditions throughout this section.

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**KENNEDY BROTHERS**

**Extra Specials**

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**Saturday**

- 13 lbs Pure Cane Sugar for ..... \$1.00
- 15 lbs Blue Rose Rice for ..... \$1.00
- 5 lbs Good Ground Coffee for ..... \$1.00
- Texas Queen Flour (none better) per sack ..... \$1.90
- Texas Queen Flour per bbl. .... \$7.50
- Pearl Meal per sack ..... 63c
- Pure Corn Chops per sack ..... \$1.98
- Mill Run Wheat Bran per sack ..... \$1.63
- Gray Shorts per sack ..... \$1.98
- Texas Red Rust Proof Seed Oats, a sack \$3.50
- Feed Oats No. 3 clipped per sack ..... \$3.10
- Pea Green Alfalfa Hay per bale ..... \$1.20
- Pea green alfalfa hay, 10 bales at ..... \$1.15
- Red, White and Yellow Onion sets a gal. 35c

**SPECIAL PRICE FOR SATURDAY ONLY**  
Men's Blue Buckle Overalls at ..... \$1.49

The above Prices are for Cash only. Goods Charged will take Regular Price

**BRING US YOUR PRODUCE**  
We Will Pay You the Highest Market Prices

**Long's Cash Store**

If your head is dizzy on stooping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before your eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take Herbine. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price, 60c. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

M. E. Darsey left Monday night for Dallas where he will spend a few days in the wholesale markets buying spring merchandise and millinery for The Darsey Co.

Clewis says: "If there had been no apples there would have been no tailors." The law says everybody must wear clothes, and Clewis has just received his spring line of samples, which includes the most fashionable colors and weaves. You are invited to call and see them.

**Well Curbing for Sale**  
Good heart well curbing, at mill 3 miles south of Augusta on San Pedro Creek.  
3t George McCorkle.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Darsey and M. E. Darsey went to Crockett last Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr. Henry J. Arledge, who died very suddenly of heart failure on Thursday morning. Mr. Arledge was a prominent citizen of the county and his sudden and untimely death was a great shock to his many friends.

Dr. McGee is here for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis.

**HOME SWEET HOME**

Oscar How Dare You Laugh?

by Terry Gilkison

AUTOCASTER

THERE COMES OUR WASH LADY'S HUSBAND UP THE STREET AIMED RIGHT FOR OUR FRONT DOOR!

IF HE DOESN'T FALL APART HELL MAKE IT!

QUIT MAKING FUN OF HIM AND GO ANSWER THE DOOR.

RAP! RAP! RAP! RAP!

THAT'S TOO BAD ALEXANDER HERE COMES THE MISSUS. TELL HER.

YAH. MY WIFE CAN'T COME TO WASH! SHE'S GOT BAD SORE THROAT

I SUPPOSE SHE FEELS VERY BADLY?

OH, YES. SHE'S SO HOARSE SHE CAN'T TALK!

**HOME HABITS**

HERE'S ONE FROM FRED DONOVAN, OSCEOLA, NEBRASKA. "MY UNCLE GROANS ABOUT LOSING HIS COLLAR BUTTONS UNDER THE BATHTUB!"