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SALMON SAYINGS

Salmon, Feb. 12.—Judging from the way the weather has been for the last 10 days it looks like we might have some real winter weather yet.

Farm work has been delayed to the extent that we farmers will have to jump high when the weather is favorable again.

There is quite a bit of sickness reported in the community at present.

Walter Killion's folks have all had a round with the flu, but they are reported to be better.

Mrs. Mollie Kersh is still on the sick list. Hope she will soon be all right. Her son, Webb, who is working in Louisiana, visited her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lasiter, formerly of this community but for several years have lived near Elkhart, have moved back to their place west of Salmon. We are glad to have them with us again.

Sweetie Hopper was called to Trinity last week to take charge of a section for a few days for the I. & G. N.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Glinn entertained a few young people Saturday night with a singing and all enjoyed hearing Norman's quartette sing.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Feb. 12.—Guess all the rural correspondents got snowed under last week, as did the mail carrier, but are on the job this week, altho there isn't much to report as all the visiting was rained out.

There was no preaching on account of the bad weather.

Several folks are on the sick list mostly suffering with cold.

That is about all we have to report this week; hope we will have some real news next week.

666 Cures Bilious fever.



TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Feb. 12.—The phone boys put in one day on the line and in a few days we will all be connected and ready to gab.

We had no school Monday and Tuesday, hence had school Saturday to make up one of the lost days. The children have their basket ball court laid off and some of them are taking their first lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chiles visited O. M. Rials and family and on their way home were caught in a big shower and stopped at Herman Beazley's and found W. F. West and lady and Miss Vera Ann Arch Murray, Ted Fox and Glinn Beazley.

Mr. and Mrs. White spent the day with P. L. Fulgham and family.

We passed through the slippery spell without falling but kept our feet close together. The bad spell did not seem to hurt anything, but it stopped the hens from laying and killed a few young chicks.

Some little gardening, but everything wet to the middle, but take heart, nor of the weather complain, though it's cloudy and rain, it will fair up again.

At The Christian Church

Bible school at 10 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening preaching service at 7 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor Sunday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Morning subject: "The Field is White unto Harvest." (Shelton Memorial.)

Evening subject: The need of a Religious Revival.

"Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together as the custom of some is."

Arthur Hyde, Pastor.

Avoid a constipated habit, it breeds disease in the body. An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters will keep the bowels healthy and regular. Men use it and find it good for that purpose. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

P.—T. Meeting

The Mother's Club will meet Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. All members urged to attend as important matters are to be transacted at this meeting. There will be a program in charge of Mrs. M. D. Murchison. Pamphlets from the Educational Department at Washington will be distributed.

Mrs. Lula Tyer, Pres.

New Samples

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

M. L. Clewis.

Birthday Party At High School Building

A Birthday party will be held in the High School building Monday night, February 19. There will be a birthday cake with 26 candles. Come and see whose birthday is being celebrated. There will be addresses, music, etc, and the cake will be cut.

You are cordially invited. Committee.

At The Methodist Church

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7 p. m. Preaching at New Prospect 3 p. m.

You have a cordial invitation to attend these services.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

We have lots of early seed corn. See us for what you need.

Long's Cash Store.

Preparing For Revival

The membership of the Christian church is preparing for the revival meeting which is to be held in April. The hour at mid-week prayer meeting is being given over to the study of ways and means of reaching those who are unsaved; a campaign of Bible reading is on in the Bible school—all members of the school are being urged to read the New Testament through by Easter; and the Sunday evening preaching services are being devoted to the discussion of some theme bearing on the subject of evangelism. We solicit the prayers and interest of all Christian men and women in town as we work together toward the common end of reviving the spiritual life of our community.

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As long as present stocks permit, we quote the following:

Corn chops per sack	\$2.00
Wheat Bran per sack	\$1.65
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UNION DOTS

Union Feb. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Will Ball spent Sunday at the home of Dan Herod.

Bro. Goodman and family, also Monroe Weisinger and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Grounds Sunday.

Ima Mae and Fannie Bell Weisinger and Grace Caskey, also Carlton and Calvin Brown spent Sunday with Annie Mae Gerrard.

Mr. and Mrs. Maylon Wright spent Saturday night and Sunday with John Masters and family.

Misses Fannie Bell and Ima Lea Weisinger spent Saturday afternoon with Bonnie Herod.

No Substitute Yet

Radio is about fifteen years old; the telephone is about forty years old; the telegraph is about sixty. All are methods of instantaneous communication, but none of them has shown any signs of displacing Printing.

The typewriter is just fifty years old; the multigraph is much younger. Both are methods of communication on paper, but instead of displacing real Printing, they have simply increased the demand for it.

The railroad displaced the ox-cart; the automobile has already made a big dent in the railroad; perhaps the flying machine will do something to the automobile. But Printing, which is older than any of the things just mentioned, goes on better than ever because it is fundamental to every business and to almost every human pursuit. Art, science and industry depend upon it, literature could not exist without it, and advertising, which is the literature of business, was created by it.

In four and a half centuries the methods, the technique and the auxiliaries of Printing have been improved and elaborated, but the base of the craft—type and presses—still hold to the original ideas. You may look and wait, but as yet there is no sign of a substitute for real Printing.—Warde's Words.

More than 660,000,000 Bibles have been printed in the world since printing was invented in the middle of the fifteenth century.

A sweeping investigation into the cotton industry, including production, marketing, and mill operations, by the Federal Trade Commission has been directed by the Senate.

To prevent a Cold, take 666.

SLOCUM NEWS

Slocum, Feb. 12.—Miss Bessie Taylor, who has been visiting her brother at Dallas has returned home.

Mrs. Grace Holcomb of Elkhart is here visiting her mother, Mrs. McIver.

Miss May Mosely of Hobart, Okla., who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Kilgo entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

Jim Hardie, an old settler of this community died Thursday night at his home near San Springs. His remains were laid to rest in the Providence cemetery Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He is survived by his wife and 6 children and a host of relatives. We extend them our heart felt sympathy.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood and Mrs. Ethel Denson.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Denson spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Hill Walters.

For Better Roads

Editor Messenger: If you will give me space in the columns of the paper I want to say a few words for good roads.

Sixteen years ago the writer moved to the place where I am living today and at that time it took a man with a pair of mules three days to haul one thousand feet of lumber from this part of the country to Grapeland at \$2.50 per thousand, and two wagons and teams to carry one bale of seed cotton to market, but in the last few years the roads have been improved so much that a pony pair of mules can easily pull twelve hundred feet of lumber at a load and can make two trips a day from the saw mill to Grapeland. This twenty four hundred feet per day for one small pair of mules, you can see what better roads will do and the writer is in favor of a maintenance tax on the east side of the rail road to keep up the roads in this district, which would not cost any of us very much, and we would all have a good road. Good roads will make you love your country, will make you ask more for your farm and will make it sell for more. Now if we had a maintenance tax we could make our tax money back and get a good road too. I would like to hear from some one else who is interested in better roads. We have the roads to where they can be made good roads and keep them good.

Yours truly,
Alvey D. Grounds.

Sanford Appointment Opposed by Congress



The naming of Judge Edward T. Sanford, of Tenn., as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court by President Harding is meeting with opposition in Congress. Sanford was named to succeed Justice

Kudzu Popular in Georgia

Georgia Experiment Station

Kudzu is rapidly coming in favor in Georgia as a perennial plant. For a long time it has been popular in this country as an ornamental vine; it now promises to become one of our most valuable forage plants. It is a remarkably rapid grower, even on poor soil, and grows well throughout the whole cotton belt. It is not particular as to the type of soil on which it is growing as long as it is not too wet. It can be used for both hay and pasture provided it is not too closely pastured. It is especially valuable for pasturing during the hot dry fall weather. Kudzu is a leguminous vine, with large leaves, rather woody stems, and thick fleshy roots. It is probably due to these roots that the plant owes its ability to withstand dry weather and to grow in poor soils. At the Georgia Experiment Station they have been traced down as deep as four feet into the ground. They probably go even deeper than this.

Kudzu is rarely propagated by seed as they do not germinate well. Cuttings may be used, but under field conditions a large per cent are apt to fail. Best results are obtained by propagating by roots. The Kudzu requires a well-firmed seed bed. On very poor sandy soil it usually pays to apply 200 to 400 pounds of a 9-2-2 fertilizer the first year. The roots should be set out the way commonly used for garden plants. Make a V-shaped hole in the ground with a spade, place the root in the hole so the crown is an inch or two below the surface of the ground. Press the earth around the root by pushing the spade into the ground as far as possible about three inches from the hole. Then bring the handle of the spade forward until the earth is firmly pressed around the root. The ground should be thoroughly cultivated the first year so as to keep down weeds.

Kudzu roots may be planted any distance apart desired as they spread rather rapidly by means of runners. As the cost of the roots are rather high many farmers prefer to plant them as far apart as ten feet by ten feet and grow some cultivated crop as corn or soybean in between for the first year. This spacing will require 435 roots which at present prices will cost from \$15 to \$20. When it is desired to get quick returns from the field, Kudzu is often planted two and three times as thick as this.

The actual feeding value of Kudzu has not yet been determined. Chemical analysis would

indicate that it is in the class with alfalfa, cowpeas, and clover. The hay cures readily and is relished by stock. Farmers feeding the hay have obtained satisfactory results.

Dr. Simon W. Flexner, Director of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, has announced that two physicians connected with the Institute have discovered the cause of influenza and have isolated the germ, which will permit experimentation with antidotes and anti-toxins.

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.

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"There will one day spring from the brain of science a machine or force so terrible in its potentialities, so absolutely terrifying, that even man, the fighter, who will dare torture and death in order to inflict it, will be appalled, and so will abandon war forever," said Thomas A. Edison in a recent interview.

After Every Meal

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666 Cures Malarial fever.

Charlie Chaplin and Bride-to-be



Charlie Chaplin has found his true love. He admits it—and so does she, Pola Negri. They are engaged—and to be married within the year. They are so sure of it that they posed in a fond embrace for the camera—and giggled in their happiness.

"Slimy Taste"

"When I feel stupid, get constipated, or bilious, I take a good dose or two of Black-Draught and it sets me straight," writes Mr. George B. Haislep, of R. F. D. 2, Columbia, S. C. "It cleanses the liver and I feel all right, and have not used any other medicine as I do not see the need of it. I am a guard at the State Reformatory, and have been for three or more years. When I first heard of

BLACK-DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine

and the good medicine it was, I had been having a tired feeling when I'd get up in the morning. I would be stiff and sore, and had a slimy, bad taste in my mouth, but didn't think so much of it till I began to feel stupid and didn't feel like eating—then I knew I needed medicine. It was then I began Black-Draught, and I felt all made over, ready for any kind of work, ready to eat and sleep. So, for any return of this trouble, I take Black-Draught, and for 25 years it has been my medicine, and I wouldn't be without it at all. My work is constant. I am on my feet a lot. I am out of doors, and fresh air and Black-Draught are all the medicines I need. I recommend it to others for I know it is good."

Sold Everywhere.

Talking To Much

He was the most eloquent orator I ever listened to. He painted the benighted condition of the heathen so clearly that my deepest passion was roused. I resolved to break a lifelong habit and contribute a dollar to teach the Gospel to my benighted brethren. As the speaker proceeded I decided to make it five dollars, and then ten. Finally I knew it to be my duty to give all the cash I had with me—twenty dollars. The pleadings of the great orator wrought upon me still further, and I decided not only to give all the cash I had with me, but to borrow twenty dollars from my friend who sat at my side. That was the time to take

up the collection. However, the speaker proceeded and I lost interest, and finally dropped off into a sweet slumber, and when the usher woke me up prodding me in the ribs with a collection plate, I not only refused to contribute but am ashamed to state that I stole fifteen cents from the collection plate.—Mark Twain.

If you don't sleep well at night from nervousness, indigestion or urinary troubles, you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies the system and relieves the kidneys and bladder. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

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Inflated Ideas

"Here, waitress, this doughnut has a tack in it."

"Well, I'll declare. I'll bet the ambitious little thing thinks it is a flivver tire." American Restaurant.

Nature Note

Mary—"What makes the leaves turn red in the Fall?"

Maude—"I guess they are blushing to think of how green they have been all Summer."

Fastidious Visitor

"I think, Lucille, I'll take one of the children to the park with me. Which one do you think would go best with this dress?"—London Mail.

Sucker Race Intact

In Barnum's time there was a sucker born every minute, and from the number of used cars sold every day we would say there's been no race suicide.—The Vivifier.

Ring Repartee

"I shore pities you," said a colored pugilist to his opponent as they squared off. "Dis nigger was bawn wid boxin' gloves on."

"Maybe you wus," retorted the other, "but dis time you'se gwine to die de same way."

Sure Sign

A visitor to a small village was waiting for an overdue train to take him home.

"Isn't the train coming soon?" he asked the porter.

At that moment a dog came trotting up the line. The porter grinned.

"Oh, yes, sir," he said. "The train'll be along now. Here comes the engineer's dog."

A Quiet Week-End

It was the stranger's first and last visit to the quiet little community of Waxville.

"Much doing around this town" he asked on his arrival.

"I reckon not so much," admitted a native. "Last Thursday a man fell dead in the post office

and we didn't discover his body till the next Tuesday."

Nothing Doing

They sat in adjoining cells and, as they sat, they conversed. One was in for 10 years, the other for 20. Said one:

"Is you got de time?"

Said the other: "I ain't."

"I suttingly would like to know de time."

"What does you keer? You ain't gwine nowhar."

Misdirected Effort

A negro was trying to saddle a mule.

"Does that beast ever kick you?" asked a bystander.

"No, sar, boss, he don't nevah kick me, but he frequently kicks where Ah jes' been."—The Gleaner.

Consistent to the Last

The great banker lay on his death bed. Many friends gathered about his bed. The attending physician whispered, "I fear he is nearing the Great Divide."

"Tell them not to divide till I get there," whispered the dying man.

Cotton Mills in Demand

Fort Worth wants cotton mills, Waco wants cotton mills, various West Texas points, including Lubbock and Spur, want cotton mills. What is more, the West Texas cities are taking measures to build cotton mills in the near future. It is claimed that some New England textile manufacturers will either move to Texas or establish branches in the state. They will be welcomed, but if they do not come the mills will be established without their aid.

Federal Aid for Roads

More highways were constructed in Texas last year than in any other state of the union, a total of 933 miles, with many miles yet in process of building. Texas received the largest amount of Federal aid for road building of any state, nearly \$6,000,000, and earned nearly two and one-half million more. More than ten thousand miles of Federal Aid highways were constructed in the United States during the year 1922, and more than as much without aid from the federal government.

Sometimes when we want to love our neighbor as ourselves she won't let us.

Free Flower Seeds

You will be glad to know that Hastings' "The South's Seedsman" will give away about 2,000,000 packets of seed of the South's most popular flowers this spring.

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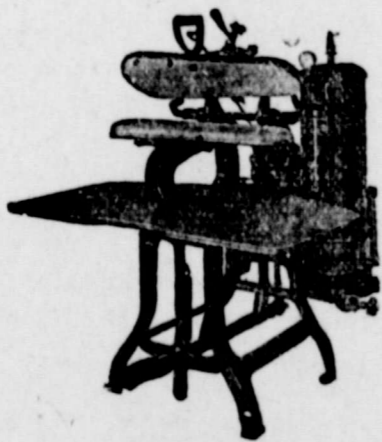
Careless People Carry Cash

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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We have been here a long time and expect to remain in business; the only way to do so is to satisfy our patrons.

Richard Lloyd Jones Says

About A House Of Cards

EVERY schoolboy knows the story of the two women of the American Revolution who, screened behind a rock, mimicked so well with life and drum the approach of soldiers that the hostile red coats took fright and fled.

Ethan Allen, with nothing more than the declamation, "In the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress," took Ticonderoga.

One Federal scout with a handful of men walked into a federation stronghold in Tennessee, produced from a small water-filled vial a dice-sized cube of phosphorus which burned with fury when exposed to the air before the dazed Confederate officers. This scout then told the enemy that there was a large army of Federal troops over the hill; that they had tons of that stuff; and that they would shoot the town full of it unless the Confederates vacated. The Confederates vacated.

The Confederates at Centerville, Virginia, recognizing their weakness and the presence of an overwhelming Federal force, built an improvised fort and mounted some tree trunks so that from a short distance they looked like cannon. They then made their escape, and for days the Federal forces stood their distance, fearing to attack the seemingly impregnable but wholly uninhabited and fictitious fort.

When, as Governor of New Jersey, Woodrow Wilson was advised by his friends that he could not hope to put through certain important planks in his platform because of the strength of the opposition, he replied: "Do not allow yourselves to be dismayed. You

see where the machine is entrenched, and it looks like a real fortress, as if they had real men were inside, as if they had real guns. Go touch it. It is a house of cards. Those are imitation generals. Put the shoulder against the thing and it collapses."

The truly courageous man wastes but little time in measuring the strength of the enemy. He wants only to know that he himself is strong.

Bluff is always a confession of weakness. The hill looks steep from the distance; reach its foot and the grade is easier than it seemed.

The man who has something worth fighting for has neither time nor inclination to assume a pose, nor is he frightened by a pose. Only true and conscious worth dares stand naked among its fellows. Much pose means much lacking.

The greatest are the simplest. The fellow who is afraid to stand alone is the fellow who has to put up the big front. Strike his armor and he falls. The man who is right and knows he is right is stronger than the man who has nothing but shield and armor.

The pretense of strength will frighten the coward, but it will never baffle the really brave.

The wish to appear good is the commonest quality of human hearts. The bravery to BE good is the rare measure.

The citizen soldier is the great friend of the state today. Never was moral courage so necessary nor civic bravery such a religious need.

Be right. When you are sure you are RIGHT, don't be bluffed by a house of cards.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 15, 1923

ACQUIRE A HOME NOW

A home is the best thing a family can have. It is a place around which sentiment centers; it is arranged to suit the particular conditions and needs of even the whims of the occupants; it is the place with which you associate rest and comfort. The associations of home as they appear to our childhood are among the fondest recollections of old age. The possession of a home imparts a feeling of security; it is a sanctuary which is yours. The owner of a home feels in his soul a sense of self-respect and stability not attained in any other way and never by those who have no home of their own. He is no longer a floating atom on the sea of humanity, but is a part of the real structure of the solid basis of society. Whatever a home costs, if it is at all within your means, it is economical. Continuous moving, refitting, buying new furniture and the cost and worry of hunting new quarters offset over and over again even an excess cost of a home. From time immemorial it has been said that "three moves are equal to a fire."

There never was before a time when a family of small means, if regularly employed, could so easily get and pay for a home with what it has to pay with, as right now. When you buy a home, get all the land you can pay for; the house will in time depreciate, but the land, if well selected, should appreciate, and that keeps total value steady or increasing. A home is an investment which is absolutely sure to pay dividends—you get them every month after it is paid by not having to pay rent. Short of a government bond there is nothing else so certain to pay good and regular dividends as an investment in a home.

Maybe the doctors will get hold of a serum from a camel some day that will fix up a millionaire so he can jump through the eye of a needle.

Because a man does not smoke, chew, absorb home brew, distilled greased lightening, gamble or chase the female of the species is not necessarily prima facie evidence that he is headed toward heaven, but it helps considerably toward that meritorious ambition.

The legislature is facing a situation that is not very pleasant to the members. On the one hand, the people are clamoring for more money for schools, roads, etc., while every day delegations are going to Austin to protest against any and all measures that carry a tax levy. Then tell us how the legislature is going to satisfy both sides. It is a problem that is not easy to solve.

That was a mighty crude affair pulled off in the Texas Senate last Friday when a few partisan Ferguson supporters undertook to expunge the record relative to the trial and impeachment of Ferguson by the Senate a few years ago. When that memorable trial was held the Senate sat as a high court, the constitutional requirements being carried out to the letter, and the trial was legal in every respect. Mr. Ferguson was found guilty and the constitution carries with it the penalty, that of being expelled from office and barred in future from holding any office of trust within the state. A high school boy knows that this senate or any other senate does not possess the power or the authority to expunge that record; might as well start out to expunge the district court records of the state and turn all the convicts out of the penitentiary; it means the same thing. The sense of justice of the people of Texas has been outraged by this sorry spectacle of a few senators of the Ferguson stripe and every one of them ought to be defeated if they offer for re-election.

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.

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Eggs for Sale

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

Anybody who has health and youth has riches.

LUNGARDIA FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

The quicker you can remove a Cough or Cold, the better. Deepseated 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.



Table Damask
New Patterns
50c to \$1 yd

THE DARSEY CO.
GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

Silk Hosiery
New Shades
\$1 to \$3 pr

More than a score of new Spring
SILK DRESSES

at prices lower than you would expect at the end of the season.

Spring Frocks of most every hue and description are now on display in our ready-to-wear department. They have been arriving by parcel post and express the past few days, enabling us to make the most elaborate early showing of dresses in years. You can easily select your size in a style you'll like.



Materials include: Taffetas, Canton Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Wool Crepe, Old Time Crepe, Printed Crepes and combinations of materials.

\$12.50 \$13.50 \$15.00
and up to \$35.00



The Colors Include:

- Navy Blue
- Black
- Mouse Grey
- Dark Brown
- Henna
- Nile Green
- Olive Green
- Ashes of Roses
- Muffin
- Blue Bell
- etc.

We will appreciate an opportunity to show you

COLOR IS THE THING IN MILLINERY

New colors, and brighter colors are predominant in ladies headwear for this Spring season and our Millinery Department is a step ahead, displaying the latest colors in smart new shapes just off the pattern floor of leading millinery houses.

The striking shades of the shapes are vividly emphasized by the varied hues of the new flower, fruit and paisley trimmings, affording unlimited combinations.

Smart hats are shown here in untrimmed shapes, ready-to-wear and pattern hats for ladies, misses, girls and children.

It's not too early to plan your hat for Easter

WHITE GOODS AND TRIMMINGS

In this department you will find all weights, weaves and patterns in white goods, satines, colored suitings, trimmings, etc. including Lawns, Batistes, Organdies, Nainsooks, Muslins, Cambrics, Indian Head, Nurses Linon, Teddy Satins, Ever Fast etc. All over embroideries, Oriental Lace, Black Lace, Gold Lace, Val Laces, Torchon Laces, Irish Edges, Fancy Ribbons, etc.

Fore the newest things in silk, cotton and linen dress fabrics including paisley and printed materials, ratines, etc., visit our dress goods counter.

Ginghams that are fast in color are sold at this store. Beautiful patterns in imported and domestic zephyrs, tissues and dress gingham now on display. Also, Fast Color Percales.

Keep that School Girl Complexion

Use **PALM OLIVE Preparations**

—AT THE DARSEY COMPANY

Local News

Sorgum seed at Kennedy Bros.
New line of wrinkle-proof ties at The Darsey Co.

Plenty of seed potatoes at Long's Cash Store.

Get your early seed corn at Long's Cash Store.

New styles in soft collars at The Darsey Co.

Get your seed corn at Long's Cash Store.

Buy your garden seed potatoes at Kennedy Bros.

Ladies, see the new tongue pumps at The Darsey Co.

107 for Colds and Fevers. At your Druggist.

Flour, meal, bran and shorts at George E. Darsey & Co's.

107 for Colds, Chills and Fever. No cure, no pay. At your Druggist.

It will pay you to get Darsey's prices on your chickens and eggs before you sell.

You can get the genuine Tennessee Triumph seed potatoes at Kennedy Bros.

Ear Corn, corn chops, bran, shorts and hay at George E. Darsey & Co's.

Bile Cutters. Take one tonight. They make breakfast taste right. At your druggist.

Mrs. Chas. Kent of Alexandria, La., is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owens.

Hadie Gilbert is erecting a small bungalow home on his lots in the Selkirk Addition.

Call at Howard's for your onion sets, garden seed and early seed corn.

Triumph seed potatoes, cane seed, seed corn, onion sets and onion slips at George E. Darsey & Co's.

For Sale Or Rent

Garage 24x70 feet, concrete floor, good location. W. A. Shaver, Grapeland.

Miss Agnes Murray returned last Wednesday afternoon from Alto, where she visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Mangum.

See us for breaking plows, Kelley plows, Georgia stocks, planters and fertilizer distributors.

George E. Darsey & Co.

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants

100, 35c. Over 200, 25c per 100. Post paid.

Jesse Barnes, Trinity, Texas.

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.

Spring Stetson's at The Darsey Co.

Ben Brooks of Palestine spent Sunday here with his family.

Plenty of sorgum seed at Kennedy Bros.

Get that extra pair of trousers at The Darsey Co.

Bile Cutters. No nausea, no griping. At Your Druggist.

Tennessee Triumph seed potatoes at Kennedy Bros.

The newest things in Worth Hats for men at The Darsey Co.

107 for Chills and Fevers. At the Drug Store.

Fresh garden seed and onion sets at Kennedy Bros.

You will find pure prolific seed corn at Henry Dailey & Co's store.

Ladies phone us your order for groceries.

Long's Cash Store.

Groceries, groceries—always a full line and lowest prices at Howard's.

A. M. Rencher of Houston is here visiting his mother and his sister, Mrs. Roy Brewton.

Our first car of fertilizer is due to arrive. See us for your requirements in this line.

George E. Darsey & Co.

Josiah Caskey, who has been in Mexia for several months, has returned to Grapeland and joined his family.

The people that sold their eggs to George E. Darsey & Co. last Saturday got 30c per dozen. What did you get for yours?

Wesley Woodard, who is working at the I. & G. N. general office at Palestine, spent Sunday here.

Well Curbing for Sale

Good heart well curbing, at mill 3 miles south of Augusta on San Pedro Creek.

George McCorkle.

Eggs For Sale

Prize winning Hamburg eggs \$1.00 per setting.

Mrs. Price Brown, Percilla, Texas.

Before you buy anything in groceries, farm supplies or dry goods come to see us and get our prices.

Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edington left last Wednesday night for Myrtle Springs, near Wills Point, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of Mr. Edington's aunt.

Bridges—Smith

Carl Bridges and Miss Bessie Smith were married in Grapeland Saturday night at the home of Esq. John A. Davis, who officiated. To these young people the Messenger wishes a long life of happiness and contentment.

MICKIE SAYS

THERE IS ALWAYS BUSINESS FOR THE MAN WHO GOES AFTER IT INTELLIGENTLY BY USING OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS



CHARLES SUGRUE

W. M. S. Notes

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held their regular meeting with Mrs. B. C. Anderson on Tuesday afternoon. Twenty-three members were present.

Mesdames A. L. Brown, Nathan Guice, Sophia Morris, Chas. Hill and Albert Gainey were received as new members. Miss Lila Dennis was a welcome visitor.

The following program was carried out:

Opening song, He Leadeth Me. Prayer by Mrs. S. N. Boykin. Bible lesson, Acts 5 and 6. Vocal solo, I've Done My Work, Mrs. Wade L. Smith.

Piano solo, Variations of Sweet Bye and Bye, Mrs. C. B. Keeland.

After the business session the hostess served fruit ice cream and wafers as refreshments.

Reporter.

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.

Miss Mabel Boykin returned home Thursday night from Dallas where she had been for two weeks taking notes on the new hat styles for Spring. She will have charge of the Millinery Department of The Darsey Co. again this season.

New shirts—including English Broadcloths—at The Darsey Co.

Wm. H. Long has joined Mrs. Long in Houston for a visit with relatives.

The Pathfinder is another new Florsheim Oxford of men at The Darsey Co.

Hogs Wanted

I am in the market for hogs during the next two weeks. See me for prices if you have any to sell.

J. W. Howard.

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.

Popular Priced Toilet Articles

We Have A Complete Line of **RICHARD HUDNUT'S** Famous TOILET ARTICLES

We have his famous "Three Flowers" in Face Powder, Talcum Powder and Face Cream; also Toilet Waters and Perfumes.

Try These and You Will use no Other

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

"THE PERFECT WOMAN"

By OWEN MOORE

A FIRST NATIONAL ATTRACTION

10c and 35c

SATURDAY NIGHT

MRS. LEFFINGWELL'S BOOTS

10c and 25c

TUESDAY NIGHT

"WHO AM I?"

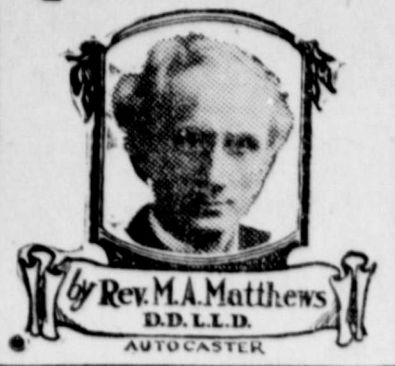
10c and 25c

A Special Attraction that will appeal

Mrs. Dora White of Dallas is here to spend awhile visiting her son, Stovall White, in the Reynard community, and also relatives and friends in this city.

Meal and Chops Pure home ground meal and chops in 25 pound bags at \$1.25 per bushel. Herod's Grist Mill.

Punchettes



The Coming Revival

Men must turn from the material madness of this hour.

There is no salvation in the things of the world.

The kingdoms of this world have utterly failed to feed the soul, comfort the heart, bind the bruised spirit, soothe the aching head, and give mankind an outlook of hope and salvation.

Men must come back to God. They must appeal to Christ.

They must listen to the Holy Spirit.

Yea, they must be born again. Serious men are thinking these things. Consecrated Christians are preparing for the coming revival. There is no repentance after death. There will be no preaching in hell.

No one will have a chance to be saved after he has closed his eyes in death.

Men are staying away from the church because they are afraid to listen to the gospel. That is a sign of the coming revival.

Men are dodging ministers. That is a sign of the movement of the conscience.

Evil men are hating and persecuting Christian ministers who believe in the blood of Christ. That is a sign of the approaching day of repentance.

The rustle of the wings of the spirit of eternal hope and salvation can be heard.

Ministers and churches should awake and begin to pray.

The revival is coming.

"In the administration of the law, I am for the courthouse, its judgments and its decrees," said Governor Neff to the Texas Legislature, advocating a program of strict law enforcement. "It is the one tribunal whose sole function is to make life sacred and property secure. I am for the courthouse and against the mob."

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 taxing 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 taxing 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 and at the rate of one dollar (\$1.00) on the \$100. 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 1933, 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 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 taxing 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)



A Penitent Prayer:—Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions my sin is ever before me.—Psalm 51:2,3.

Intestinal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worms should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Cream Vermifuge is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price, 35c. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

To The Glory of Womanhood

No greater tribute has ever been paid to the women of America than is found in the calm analytical report of the University of Wisconsin which dispassionately discloses the fact that widows and self supporting mothers sent 153 sons and daughters to the University this fall to join the freshman class. Mothers registered 93 sons and 60 daughters.

Now learn the story of the self sacrifice of these mothers. One hundred and twenty-five were housewives, 5 were nurses, 3 dressmakers, 3 milliners, 2 matrons, 2 stenographers, 1 a dramatic critic, 1 a librarian, 1 chaperon, 1 musician, 1 retired farmer, 1 club manager, 1 business woman, 1 caterer, 1 hotel proprietor, 1 saleswoman, 1 beauty operator, 1 canner and finally, one a telephone operator. Truly of such mothers as well as children is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Fathers who sent boys to college embraced a variety of the most menial callings.

Such is the American melting pot. Such is the hunger for education to provide education that will fit the rising generation for better things than father or mother ever knew. From the seeds of sacrifice may come to us in a single generation development that will spell a newer and a better America. Let these youngsters not forget.

Government Gambling

WHILE our dear old Uncle Sam frowns on gambling he seems to indulge in the sport quite freely in the conduct of his own affairs, all of which shows the difference between national and personal moral conduct.

The total amount appropriated by Congress for the fiscal year of 1923, which began July 1, is \$3,747,935,382.64. This is \$319,280,984.10 less than the appropriation for 1922. What the deficiency appropriations for the current year will foot up naturally is problematical.

The preliminary estimate of total expenditures for the current year is \$3,771,258,452 or \$24,223,139.36 more than has been appropriated. The preliminary estimate of total receipts for the current year is \$3,073,825,311. This of course indicates a deficit at the end of this year of \$673,210,071.64. At the close of the last fiscal year there was a balance on hand of \$272,105,512.63.

In this way the government goes calmly ahead with the certainty of a deficit so far as human minds can foresee, but yet with the knowledge that there is a good gambler's chance that things will come out all right. Heart is taken from the fact that the estimated receipts for 1922 were exceeded and anticipated expenditures were \$759,000,000 less.

No individual or corporation of course would dare conduct its business in such a way, yet there is little else the government can do unless a still heavier tax burden be placed on the people to provide for a margin of safety, and gasoline taxes are heavy enough, as heavy in fact as any other tax.

Hard-working men who are burdened with a torpid liver, feel tired, lazy and discouraged. They know they are lazy and they are ashamed, yet it is nothing to be ashamed of. The thing to do is to get the liver started again and to purify the stomach and bowels. There is no better remedy for this purpose than Prickly Ash Bitters. It puts a man in working trim and makes life worth living. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

GAS ON STOMACH WON'T LET YOU SLEEP

Gas often presses on heart and other organs, causing a restless, nervous feeling which prevents sleep. Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, expels gas and relieves pressure almost instantly, inducing restful sleep. Adlerika often removes surprising old matter from both upper and lower bowels which poisoned stomach and caused gas. Excellent to guard against appendicitis. Wade L. Smith, druggist.

Rub-My-Tism, an antiseptic.

666 cures Dengue Fever.

Last of American Troops Home From Europe



"Sweet land of Liberty" hummed khaki-clad American doughboys of the regular army as they smilingly sailed into Savannah (Ga.) harbor last week aboard the U. S. Transport *San Michel*. The inset picture shows the American troops leaving Coblenz, Germany, marching to the train past the French Guard of Honor. Sad at parting where a sincere friendship had grown with German civilians—the Yanks, one and all were glad to be home again.

Second Hand Parts

We have second hand parts for
OAKLAND
CHEVROLET 490 and
OVERLAND 90
Cars

Remember us when you want

GAS and OIL

Norman's Garage

J. C. NORMAN, Proprietor

IT ALWAYS PAYS TO READ ADVERTISEMENTS

**To Make Pigs Profitable
Keep Them Growing Steadily**

"The profitable pig," says the United States Department of Agriculture, "is the one that never stops growing from the time it is farrowed up to the time it is hauled to market." The wise hog grower stimulates growth in the pig before the litter is farrowed by keeping the sow in good condition. It is assured that the sire and the dam are of the right type, big and growthy.

Pasturage of good quality, shorts or middlings, fish meal or tankage to furnish protein, with sufficient corn or barley to keep them in fair flesh, make up a list of desirable feeds for breeding hogs. Alfalfa, soy bean, or clover hay are valuable additions for winter feeding and may be scattered out so as to induce the sows to take exercise daily, a great necessity for breeding hogs.

Sows must be well fed to raise good pigs, but this does not include the day before and the day after farrowing. For 24 hours before and after farrowing the sow should have no feed, but tepid water should be constantly available. After this feed, feed should be given in small quantities at first, then gradual-

ly increased up to full feed within 10 days.

Even before the pigs are weaned they should have access to shelled corn in self feeders as a supplement to the milk from their mothers. As soon as they are weaned they should be kept on full feed, either on self-feeders or by hand. Pigs that are well fed and have enough exercise will reach market weights at about 8 months of age.

Poison Menaces The Bees

So much poison is being used in the fight being waged by farmers against the boll weevil and pink boll worm and other insect pests that the honey-producing interests of the state are being affected. The increasing use of poison is said to be a menace to the bees and many bee-keepers are selling their bee colonies lest the bees be killed by the poison. The choicest honey of the state is produced, however, in a region where comparatively little cotton is being raised, and in those sections the little honey maker will continue working away busily as ever, storing the sugar of the blossoms against the time of need when blossoms have gone into winter quarters.

666 cures LaGrippe.

LIBERTY HILL ITEMS

Liberty Hill, Feb. 11.—The death angel has visited our community twice the past week claiming for its own, first the infant of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Scarborough. Then the death of Mr. Will Kellum. Mr. Kellum's death did not come unexpected as he had been in poor health for sometime. However the "flu" was the direct cause of his death. Mr. Kellum is survived by a wife, seven children and many friends and relatives. He was a devout Christian, good citizen and successful farmer and will be greatly missed by all. The remains were laid to rest in the Bobbitt cemetery. We have a heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved ones.

Very few families have escaped the flu epidemic. Several entire families have fallen victims to the epidemic.

Among the ones reported most seriously ill at this writing are: Mr. Sharp McLeod, Mesdames Bee Kellum, Jim Rush and Homer Holcomb. We sincerely wish them a speedy recovery.

J. B. Young of Huntsville has been visiting relatives and friends here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and family are among relatives at this writing.

Miss Corinne Scarborough spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Lasiter of Elkhart visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harless Lasiter last week.

Plenty of nice pea green alfalfa hay at Kennedy Bros.

ANTRIM NEWS

Antrim, Feb. 12.—There wasn't any church yesterday on account of so much sickness and bad weather.

Minnie Ola and Estelle Martin are still improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Little entertained the young people with a Valentine party last Friday night. A large crowd was present and all report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keen and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin Sunday.

Misses Katie Martin, Eula, Maud and Edith Lois Durnell spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch McQueen.

Little John A. Martin spent Friday and that night with his

brother, Lee Martin and wife. Mrs. Arch McQueen and children spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Dickson.


Miss Katie Martin spent Friday night with the Misses Kiser. Emmet McElroy visited J. F. Martin Sunday.

Miss Lura Gray, who has been going to school at Elkhart, is now very sick with the flu. We hope she will be able to go back to school in a few days.

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.

666 quickly relieves a cold.

poem
by **UNCLE JOHN**



There wouldn't be no troubles, if the people didn't tell 'em,—but some ain't satisfied, unless they speak of what's befell 'em. . . . You ketch a chimney-corner full of weather-bound commuters, and, nineteen out of twenty, you would class as trouble-shooters. . . .

TROUBLES The Widder Hanks has got a case of chronic digestion.—The neighbors knowed it all around, afore they asked a question. She passed out her innard pangs to every saint an' sinner, till most of 'em has got afeard to eat their Sunday dinner!

And old Bill Sipes has croaked about rheumatics in his system, till none of us can understand how we have ever missed 'em. . . . In fact I limp a few myself, right after Sipes's visit.—It may not be the rheumatics,—but what the thunder is it?

I wish they'd pass a law begosh, that hit the trouble-slinger,—not any common, legal josh,—but a regular hum-dinger! I'd want a law to functionate—a little short of killin'.—Though, if it took that sort of fate, I reckon I'd be willin'.

John

**Keep Pace With
Evolution**

DARWIN declared that the human race was merely an evolution of the monkey tribe. Some people agree with him. Others do not.

But there is no denying that even within the memory of most of us, there has been considerable of an evolution in the human mode of living. And today, this evolution is buzzing along faster than ever.

There has never been a time when conditions changed so rapidly—when life bettered itself so consistently. New comforts and conveniences are coming in all the time. And the rapidity with which they are invented and put before us vitally affects us all.

To take advantage of these things, you must keep yourself informed. You must know not only what they are, but also how much they cost and where and how to get them.

The only way you can know this is to be a regular reader of the advertisements.

Advertisements tell of all that the world is doing to make you more comfortable, your work easier, your methods better, your clothing and food problems less irksome. They tell you how you can save time—and effort—and money in the selection of the things that make life worth while.

Advertisements are interesting, instructive and highly profitable to you.

Keep in touch with modern
evolution by reading
the advertisements

**Washington
1732-1799**



GEORGE WASHINGTON, whose birthday we celebrate this week, knew about money. He had it. His words of wisdom were always inspirational. Amongst great truths that he spoke, he said:

"Economy makes happy homes and sound nations.—Instill it deep."

Economy is thrift. Guarding well that which we have saved is important to thrift. Banks here have a supreme task to perform—to encourage thrift and to gather money from all source and safeguard it for the owners.

"Instill deep these habits of economy"—as the father of our country recommended—then the ways of thrift will bring you here—where we pay a liberal rate on saving accounts.

Saving is well worth the effort it may cost you.

Guaranty State Bank
U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

Peteet to Mobilize Marketing Leaders



In announcing his policies for the co-operative marketing department of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Director Walton Peteet of Tex., says, "We will work through state and district farm bureau officers and leaders. We aim to mobilize agricultural leadership behind an intelligent, constructive and comprehensive co-operating marketing program."

Virginia Carolina Fertilizer

This is the brand of fertilizer that gave our customers such satisfactory results last year. Suppose you come in and let us talk fertilizer requirements over with you.

George E. Darsey & Co.

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.

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

WANETA LOCALS

Waneta, Feb. 12.—Joe Lively, who has been sick for several months, died Feb. 4th. Mr. Lively was a man who was liked by all who knew him. He leaves an invalid wife and several children to mourn his death. He was laid to rest at Muse cemetery. We extend our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

There is considerable sickness here at present.

Claude Cliburn, our principal teacher, was absent from school last week on account of being sick. He and all his family have been sick but are reported better now.

Will Lively, wife and little son spent Sunday with W. H. Lively and family.

Miss Ida Barnes spent Saturday night and Sunday with Allie Barnes.

George Bradford and wife of near Slocum spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore and family.

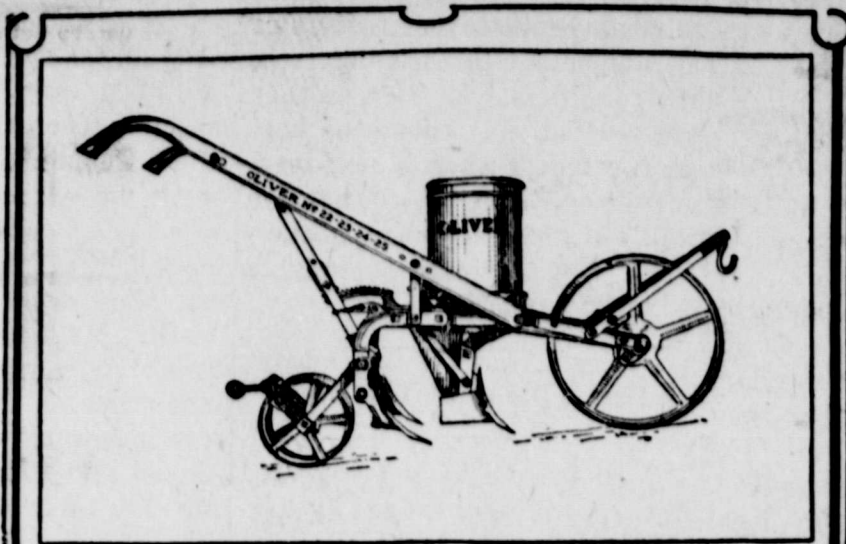
Harry Lively and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson at Liberty Hill Sunday.

Lillian Lively spent Sunday night with Grace Moore.

Marsh Welch and family and Burton Dickie and wife spent Sunday with John Penic and family.

Twenty years ago in 1903 Ira Goff, who resided in the Denson Springs community, mysteriously disappeared from his home and his whereabouts were never known. His family gave him up as dead, but Monday night he arrived in Grapeland on his way to Denson Springs to visit his father, Henry Goff. He said he had been living in the state of Idaho since leaving this community twenty years ago, but assigned no reason for his mysterious disappearance.

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