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SALMON SAYINGS

Salmon, Feb. 26.—Judging from the way the weather is now, and the way it has been for some time, it looks like we might have as much bad weather as we had pretty weather this winter.

Walter Killion, who has been confined to his room for the past 30 days, is reported to be improving some now. We hope that he will soon be able to get out again.

Our school is still progressing nicely. We don't know yet just how long the term will be. Our girls' basket ball team went down to Union for a game last Friday evening after school, but Miss Eva Pearl told ye scribe not to tell out loud how the game came out.

The singing convention will be "pulled off" here next Saturday night and Sunday, and we earnestly urge all in this and surrounding communities to bring a well filled basket of dinner. Let everybody feel that it is his duty to do all he can to make this a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mosely visited his father and mother, J. W. Mosely, Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith spent Sunday with his father, George Smith.

M. C. Britton Dead

Mr. M. C. Britton died Sunday at his home in the Percilla community and was buried in the Evergreen cemetery Monday afternoon. Mr. Britton was an ex-confederate soldier and was past seventy years of age. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Ben Brooks came in from Palestine the latter part of last week to be with his wife, who has been real sick. However, Mrs. Brooks is now much improved.

King "Tut" Has a Rival



Firm Changes Hands

Frank Allen has sold his stock of goods and rented his home to C. H. Sewell of Overton. Mr. Allen and family expect to remove to Palestine. Mr. Sewell has not yet assumed charge of the store, but is expected here within a few days. Mr. Sewell is a brother-in-law of F. M. Boone, superintendent of our school.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rutledge of Leon county came in Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Allen, and immediately after arriving here Mr. Rutledge was stricken with influenza and is reported to be quite sick.

Architect of School Building Has Plans Ready

C. H. Leinbach of Dallas, the architect employed by the school board to look after the building of the new school building, spent last Friday here getting up the necessary papers in the bond election to submit them to the attorney general for approval. He has his plans all ready and will be ready to begin active construction on the building just as soon as the bonds can be approved and sold.

The plans call for an addition to the present building on the north side with basement, rearranging the rooms of the old building and an auditorium that has a seating capacity of 500, something this community has needed for a long time.

When completed the building will be modern and convenient in every way, and will certainly be a credit to this community.

Mr. Leinbach also has the con-

New Variety Store

Mr. W. D. Dyal, who recently moved here with his family and opened a variety store in the Lively building, announces in this issue that his stock is now about complete and invites the readers of The Messenger around to see him and inspect his line. He has a very complete line of this class of goods and says he is in position to make some very attractive prices.

tract to supervise the building of the Lovelady school building, for which \$25,000 worth of bonds were recently voted.

At The Methodist Church

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

Preaching at Reynard at 3 p. m.

The public has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Feb. 26.—Another rainy Sunday passed and things look very damp indeed, but sun shine always follows rain, and we hope to have lots of sunny days very soon.

We learn with regret that Miss Anna Lee Mills, formerly of this locality, is very sick. We hope she will speedily recover.

Mrs. Will Howard, who has been very sick at her mother's, Mrs. Jo Keen's home, is very much better.

Our school is getting on very nicely with a fairly good attendance under Mr. Dominey's tuition. Some of our girls and boys debate very nicely. Come and hear them some Friday afternoon.

Sunday school was rained out yesterday; hope we have a nice day next Sunday. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bishop are recovering from an attack of mumps.

W. C. MacDonald and J. G. Garner visited Theodore and Ross Dunham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fulton spent Tuesday in Grapeland shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner.

Oil Rig Arrives

The oil rig of the Price Oil Corporation of Dallas arrived here several days ago, and will be unloaded and hauled out to a location on the Jake Sheridan farm at Augusta as soon as the weather and roads will permit. We may expect some renewed activity in the oil game in this section in the near future.

P.-T. Meeting Friday

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold their regular meeting this Friday afternoon at the school building. We earnestly urge every member to attend this meeting. Visitors will be welcome. Mrs. B. C. Anderson will be the leader and the topic for discussion is "Self Control." Mrs. Lula Tyer, Pres.

We are the People that Keep the Price Down in Grapeland



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- Corn chops per sack \$1.95
- Corn meal per sack 60c
- High Patent flour per sack \$1.85
- Extra fancy flour per sack \$1.95

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We are Ready

We are ready for you when you come to town. Unpacking our spring dry goods. Due to arrive this week our

STAR BRAND SHOES—"Best on Earth"

It will pay you to see us before you buy shoes.

Plenty of oats, chops, shorts and bran.

Don't forget we have a few Avery cultivators left and they are made right.

Just drop in any time and get our prices. You are sure to find us in line as to prices.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR CHICKENS AND EGGS

GRAPELAND TEXAS

McLEAN & RIAL

DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

Grouch Vs. the Bright Smile

Did you ever gain anything by having a "grouch on?"

It's foolish then to allow yourself to cultivate such a condition, isn't it?

As long as you are sure it does you no good and robs you of your happiness, why not show a mastery of yourself and get rid of such a feeling?

Perhaps you feel a bit grouchy right now.

Smile—in an honest-to-goodness way.

There, don't you feel better?

Think how foolish you are to sit there and feel ugly toward everyone and everything, while you might be enjoying the happiness which comes with a bit of joy in your heart.

A grouch makes others about him feel uncomfortable, but none is so uncomfortable as the grouch himself.

Try smiling agin—not a grin—but a real smile.

The world looks brighter now, doesn't it?

And you feel better. Isn't a smile worth white?—Houston Chronicle.

Do you have spells of dizziness when everything turns black before the eyes? These are symptoms of torpid liver and a clogged condition of the bowels. Take Prickly Ash Bitters and get rid of the misery. It is a man's remedy for correcting such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

As a general rule a chronic pessimist has either a crippled soul or an ossified liver.

MICKIE SAYS—



France's Business' Spokesman in U. S.



The reelection of Mr. Emile Utard for the fourth time, as president of The Franco-American Board of Commerce and Industry, is tribute to his wonderful organizing ability in carrying forward a program to strengthen Franco-American commercial and industrial relations. This board renders service without charge, last year being the recipient of 7,000 inquiries as compared to 1,570 the first year of its organization. Offices are in the Flatiron Building, New York.

Don't Need Much

We are making life more and more complex, but we are not thus making life happier or more endurable. It is the simplicity of life that gives it worth. We want many things but we need only a few things. The soldier soon finds that out. He goes to war all loaded down with luxuries of all kinds that he thought was absolutely necessary to life, but soon much of it is cast aside, and he carries only that which he really needs. The road of life is hard and supplies so little rest because we are carrying so much impedimenta which only burdens but never blesses.—Methodist Protestant.

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

To Her Clothes

The flapper had just powdered her nose and was taking a hurried look at herself in the mirror. To the image therein she said: "Clothes, I am going to town; if you want to come along, just hang on."—American Legion Weekly.

The fact that a debutante is "coming out" usually means that the old man has to come across.

Remember You'll be Old Yourself

Not enough respect is paid to old age.

We are not kind enough, tolerant enough with the weak and infirm.

We are annoyed at the slow moving person who checks our speed when we get on or off a car or train.

We are exasperated when an elderly person holds us up at the ticket window, because of failing eyesight makes counting change a slow process.

We are displeased when a middle-aged person sitting in a seat with us moves about frequently because one position soon tires him.

The discourteous treatment given elderly people by the majority of persons is surprising and distressing.

We are all going toward that age when younger generations will have as much cause to be annoyed by our actions as we have to be annoyed by the actions of old people today.

Why not more sympathy and kindness shown toward the elderly?

Perhaps they have but few more years to live and why not those who are of younger years make the time as happy and comfortable as possible.—Exchange.

666 quickly relieves a cold.

HONEY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

If we all got up at nine o'clock to-morrow morning, convinced that at ten o'clock we were all going to die—and we weren't, the troubles of the world would be solved in thirty days. The desperate effort to accomplish before the end, in science, in art, in industry in invention, in economics, in human conduct and all other factors of the national life would unfold a world of happiness and comfort and unselfishness that would spell contentment and disclose in an hour what brotherhood really would do for us if we ever tried it. Glory be to the grim reaper! If he was out of commission, we'd be a seething mass of selfishness, thievery and debauchery. If we lived here forever—my what an awful bunch we'd be.

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What This Country Needs

What this country needs is not a new birth of freedom, but the old-fashioned two-dollar lower berth.

What this country needs isn't more liberty, but fewer people who take liberties with our liberty.

What this country needs is not a job for every man, but a real man for every job.

What this country needs isn't more taxes from the people, but for the people more from the taxes they pay.

What this country needs is not more miles of territory, but more miles to the gallon.

What this country needs is more tractors and less detractors.

What this country needs isn't more young men making speed, but more young men planting spuds.

What this country needs * is more paint on the old place and less on the young face.

What this country needs isn't a lower rate of interest on money, but a higher interest in work.

What this country needs is to follow the footsteps of the fathers instead of the footsteps of the dancing master.—St. Paul Crescent.

Result of Recklessness

Automobile accidents caused the death of 1922 persons in New York State alone in 1922. Of this total, 860 were killed in New York City.

After Every Meal

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Chew your food well, then use WRIGLEY'S to aid digestion.

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Watch Your Child's Health



Jul. Amer. Med. Assn. says children's diseases prevalent now.

Recent tests conducted among school children disclosed an alarming percentage in deficient health. Physicians are warning their friends to watch child health carefully at this season. It is now definitely known that weak eyes, poor teeth, twisted bones and wasted frames are directly traceable to a deficiency disease. Not a deficiency of food, but lack of the vital elements the food should supply. Usually the first indication of approaching deficiency disease is loss of weight. At the first sign of loss of weight, start your children on Ironized Yeast. It supplies the vitamins needed and will soon have the children in normal health. According to Dr. Atherton Seidell of the U. S. Public Health Service, Dr. W. H. Eddy of Columbia University and other eminent scientists, brewer's yeast is the richest source of vitamins. That is what Ironized Yeast is—a concentrated extract of brewer's yeast in union with the iron needed to enrich the blood. A ten-day treatment of Ironized Yeast costs only a dollar. Its use will make a wonderful improvement in your child—it will bring back normal weight, rosy cheeks, bright, snappy eyes and the vim and vigor of happy childhood. Get Ironized Yeast from your druggist on the positive guarantee that if it fails to do these things, your money will be refunded. Ironized Yeast Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Sold and recommended by Wade L. Smith

Those who say they have no desire to get rich may be truthful otherwise.

Poem of UNCLE JOHN

We're all inclined to grumble if we're fat, or if we're lean. . . . We crave the happy medium that's supposed to be between—Nobody wants a figger like a load of prairie hay—Nor, it wouldn't be convenient to dry up an' blow away. . . . When a feller comes, disgusted with wal-DIVERSE OR lerin' in his fat, they tell him to reduce it, by PERVERSE avoidin' this or that—he mustn't eat potatoes, an' he must dispense with pork,—the more supplies he does without, the better it will work. . . . Then, they run across a feller that rattles in his shoes,—He follers out the schedule that they told him he could use. . . . The consomme, an' pabulum, an' vitamins, an' a dope, may perk him up a little in the shadder-land of hope! But, that ain't solved the problems, an' I reckon, never will. . . . When Natur' holds a secret, she defies our highest skill,—For Natur' loves variety—the fat as well as thin,—And when she does her duty, what's the use of buttin' in?

"Our Family Medicine"

"I WILL WRITE you in regard to Black-Draught liver medicine, as I have been using it more than 18 years," says a letter from Mr. S. F. Mintz, of R. F. D. 2, Leland, N. C. "I keep it in my home all the time, for it is mostly our family medicine. When we begin to feel feverish or sluggish, with trouble from the liver or stomach, we take a dose of Thedford's Black-Draught and the trouble is soon over. I mostly buy a dollar package at a time, and it has saved me many a bill." Thedford's Black-Draught is a purely vegetable remedy, acting on the liver, stomach and bowels. It is made from selected herbs and roots, and contains no calomel or other mineral drugs. It has been found of great value, in indigestion, stomach trouble, sick headache, constipation, and lazy liver, helping to relieve the symptoms caused by these troubles, and to put the digestive system into proper working order. Get a package of Black-Draught liver medicine from your druggist or dealer, today. Be sure to get the genuine—Thedford's.

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT
A Purely Vegetable Liver Medicine

Government Costs You \$220 A Year

William P. Helm, Jr., who delves into statistics for the National Budget Committee, tells us that nearly eight and one-half billion dollars are spent every year in governing the United States.

In round figures, there are forty millions of workers in the country having a gross income of \$60,000,000,000. This means that the burden of government on every man and woman in business or professional life, including the 2,000,000 persons on the public payrolls, stands at \$220 per head annually. Surely, if this fact were driven home there would be a deeper civic interest manifest among our thoughtless and spendthrift people.

If the annual governmental expenditure was paid in labor instead of in money, every worker in the United States would be giving up as his or her share, more than seven weeks' of work every year.

The cost of government becomes staggering when closely considered. The number of public servants in the United States is greater than the number of all the military forces we sent abroad for the world war. If their salaries had to be paid in gold it would require all the gold in the world to meet the bill for a single year.

Counting the average family as five persons, the actual cost of government is about \$400 per family per year. All of which comes as a result of lack of interest in public affairs. The situation is a sad reflection on the intelligent understanding of a businesslike people.

The Foot of the Ladder

"Room at the top" has a cheering sound to the fellow who is toiling at the foot of the ladder.

But remember he must lay a solid foundation before the ladder will stand.

That foundation is laid in

SAVINGS

A savings account in a good bank begets a SAVING HABIT.

In the habit, more than in the account, lies the foundation upon which the ladder of success must rest.

Let this Bank help you to get the saving habit, as well as the account.

We pay a liberal rate of interest on saving accounts.

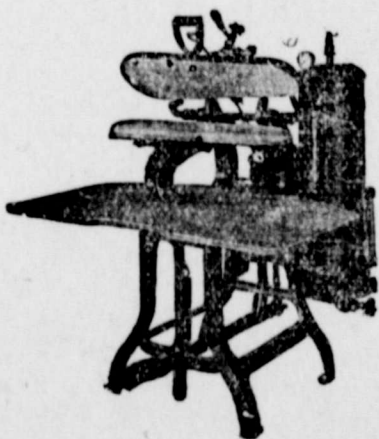
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 Try us.

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

SOME SMILES



Good Woman—Well, do you want a meal badly enough to work for it?

Tramp—I'm just hungry, mum; not desperate.—Life.

"By the way, Hank, there's a little bill o' 90c agin you on my books."

"By gum, Abner, you're the durndest feller to start an argument I ever seen."—Life

Boy—Father, do you know that every winter an animal puts on a new fur coat?

Father—Hush! Not so loud! Your mother's in the next room. London Bystander.

"And how do you like codfish balls?"

I said to Sister Jennie. She said, "I really couldn't say, I've never been to any."

—Chicago Herald-Examiner.

"You're a pretty sharp boy, Tommy."

"Well, I ought to be. Pa takes me into his room and strops me three or four times a week."—Boston Transcript.

Unknown Quantity

"Do you suppose," asked the city man, "that it would be worth my while to try fishing around here?"

"Well," answered the native, "the fishin' ain't good, but of course I don't know how you value your time."—Harper's.

Little Mary was visiting her grandmother in the country. Walking in the garden, she chanced to see a peacock, a bird that she had never seen before. After gazing in silent admiration she ran quickly into the house and cried out: "O, granny, come and see! One of your chickens is in bloom!"—The Christian Register.

What Reputation Will Do

Under a tall sycamore in an old fashioned New England cemetery lie the bones of a once distinguished lawyer. His grave is marked only with a plain headstone containing his name and this epitaph: "Here

lies a lawyer and an honest man."

An Irishman invaded the burying place one day and, after reading the epitaph a second time, remarked: "There must be two men in that grave."—Saturday Evening Post.

A Memphis lawyer entered his condemned client's cell.

"Well," he said, "good news at last."

"A reprieve?" exclaimed the prisoner eagerly.

"No, but your uncle has died leaving you \$5000 and you can go to your fate with the satisfying feeling that the noble efforts of your lawyer in your behalf will not go unrewarded."—Lawyer and Banker.

None of Us Perfect

Some things about the scheme of life that causes our neighbors lots of strife, don't worry us at all. Was Eve or Adam most to blame for biting on the apple game that caused the primal fall? Well, we don't know. We never tracked their footsteps down to learn the fact, and, really, we don't care. But far as we have been advised, we wouldn't be a bit surprised if both of them were there.—Ex.

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

Edison At 76



Thomas A. Edison, one of the greatest of American inventors, celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday in the laboratory at West Orange, N. J., February 12, by working as usual most of the day.

111 cigarettes
 TURKISH VIRGINIA BURLEY
 15 for 10
 THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

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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.

There is nothing in the home that can compare with rich colored flowers. They brighten us all up and make any house attractive. You can't plant too many flowers and this opportunity to get Shirley Poppies, Everlasting Flowers, Zinnias, Cosmos and Mexican Burning Bush absolutely free, is certainly to be welcomed by all readers of this paper.

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The older generation used to point with pride to the new sewing machine, but their children holler about the new pleasure car.

Farm Bureau President At Home



President O. E. Bradfute, of the American Farm Bureau Federation, is a real dirt farmer. This is a picture of his farm in Green County, Ohio, from which he was called to lead the biggest farmers' organization in the world. Mr. Bradfute specializes in Black Angus purebreds—as he is shown in the foreground holding one of his prize winners.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1923

W. M. S. Notes

The Woman's Missionary Society of M. E. Church met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Roy Brewton Tuesday. Owing to the inclement weather and so much sickness, our attendance was cut short, only fifteen members being present. Mrs. Bill Keeland and Miss Lucile Howard were visitors. The program for this meeting was as follows:

Opening prayer by President.
 Bible lesson—Acts 7, 8.
 Reading—"Uncle Alex's Bad Folks" by Miss Lucile Howard.
 Business session.
 Closing prayer by Mrs. B. C. Anderson.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Bill Keeland, served delicious marshmallow pudding with whipped cream, coffee and wafers.

Reporter.

Card Of Thanks

We take this means of thanking those who were so kind to our husband and father during his illness and to us then and since his death.

We assure you that we appreciate your many acts of kindness and the many beautiful flowers given.

Mrs. R. M. Oliver and children.

Take your eggs to Darsey's and don't forget your Egg Tonic. It is free next Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Men—Our catalogue tells how to teach barbering quickly, mailed free.

Molar Barber College,
 910 Main St. Dallas.

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

Jesse Barnes,
 Trinity, Texas.

666 Cures Malarial fever.

Roads And Better Roads

Union Chapel, Feb. 26.—The flu has been raging in this part of the country and there are some that are still sick but not bad sick. We would like to see the sun shine and not so much rain. This is causing the people to get behind with their farm work.

The writer was looking for some man to take issue with him on the good road subject but not a woman. Now as to the hands working their time as the law requires this they do and I will make affidavit to it. There are four men who live on this road that own their homes who are subject to road work, and three renters. These men can't keep this road up with two saw mills to haul their lumber and feed stuff over. The writer has talked to several about the road tax and I have not met with one that was against it, so in the near future we will see how it goes. There is nothing that looks any better than good roads, they make your country worth more. You can't sell a man a farm on a bad road. You just as well try to move the mountains.

Get your heart right and help to build good roads to our little town of Grapeland and you will be proud of them.

Yours for better roads,
 Alvey D. Grounds.

Put Up Your Hogs

It is now the time of year for people who have hogs running at large to pen them, so please do so at once.

John A. Davis, J. P.

Notice to School Tax Payers

We are now compiling the list of those who are delinquent with their school taxes preparatory to having the list published as required by law, so if you are delinquent you had better see me at once to avoid the additional cost.

John A. Davis, Collector.

Mrs. Walter Pennington has as her guests this week her mother, Mrs. G. W. Johnston, and her sister, Miss Echo Peel Johnston, of St. Jo., Missouri.

White, yellow, early Dent and Hasting's Prolific seed corn at Darsey's.

Silk Hosiery all colors
 50c to \$3.00

THE DARSEY CO.
 GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

Silk Hosiery all colors
 50c to \$3.00

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Long skirts? Short skirts?
 At the knees or on the ground?
 Long waists? Short waists?
 What a question to propound.
 Long sleeves? Short sleeves?
 How shall ladies all be gowned?
 High necks? Low necks?
 Style doth make the world do round.

—"Chat"

The ever-present question of "what's new" can easily be answered if you will take the time to visit the Darsey Co. We are now showing authentic fashions in wearing apparel, fabrics, materials, footwear and Millinery. And the prices are lower and the values greater than in years. You're always welcome here.

We SHOW THE NEW THINGS FIRST



"You have a beautiful line of hats" and other similar expressions are heard many times each day in our Millinery department and to fully appreciate their real "beauty" it is necessary that you come and see the variety of styles now on display.

Newest shades in materials and trimmings
All popular materials

The fact that our Millinery Department is now working 'overtime' every day to keep up with the orders is proof enough that—this is the only REAL line of ladies hats in Grapeland.

All qualities from staple straws to hand made patterns.



PRINTED SILKS

So popular is the demand for printed crepes and other silks at this time, that we have coming most every day, new patterns. Sport blouses are very much in vogue and if you desire the most striking combinations in colors, you will find here just what you want. Several patterns in Corticelli's Castle Crepe. Other popular seasonable dress fabrics shown here include:

Ratine Voiles, Ratives, Eponge' Ratin-spun, Silk Pongee, Soisette, Everfast, Zephyr Gingham, Shantung, Undergarment materials and WHITE GOODS.

AD-ITORIALS

Every day in every way more people are keeping that schoolgirl complexion. They get Palm Olive products at The Darsey Co.

BANDANAS—Just a touch of old Egypt is strikingly added to any garment by the use of one of these popular handkerchiefs just received here in silk. They're the 'snake's hips' when it comes to what's new.

FILIPINO UNDERWEAR—every stitch made by hand—is shown at this store in several qualities. The durable sheerness of these garments makes them most popular. Gowns and Teddies.

The sun never sets on places where the material in your shoes comes from. A number of countries in various parts of the world contribute to their manufacture. All these materials are best combined for style and service in the shoes sold here.

EASTER—April 1st. is Easter. There won't be any fooling about you being well dressed if you will let us help you.

SPECIALISTS—The Standard Dictionary's definition of the word "special" is: "having in a distinguished degree some characteristics; out of the ordinary; distinguished; etc." And the reason we are 'specialists' is because of the fact that the merchandise we sell has the above qualifications. Our goods are distinguished in quality, beauty of style and pattern, and VALUE.

MAIL ORDERS received at this store are not put down until the goods are wrapped and ready for the Post Office. Mail orders received today reach you in the next mail. This store is as near as your telephone or mail box. Try us.

Standard patterns are guaranteed. It is a known fact that this store guarantees every item it sells to give absolute satisfaction, when it comes to a line of patterns that can be guaranteed, we must say, that's going some. The Belrobe does it.

Cotton reached the 30c level this week! Our goods were bought on a basis of 17c cotton. It's coming. Buy your cotton goods now. Bigger and better grades and assortments at The Darsey Co.

We try to improve our service at all times and if you have a suggestion or criticism that would help us, we suggest that you mail it in.

You can send your child to this store for a spool of thread and rest assured that he or she will receive the same attention as if it were somebody buying a big bill. You know, the kids just naturally like the folks at The Darsey Co.

STAR THEATRE
 Always Worth While

FRIDAY NIGHT

THE TWIN STARS

JOE MOORE

and

The slogan of the Canadian Northwest is simply, "Get your man!"

EILEEN SEDGWICK

in

"The WOLF PACK"

Trooper Joe Hammond has orders to get the Wolf and finds himself suspected of being the Wolf!

A Tale of the CANADIAN ROCKIES

Also a Good Comedy

ADULTS 35c - CHILDREN 15c

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Red top, early Amber and Orange cane seed at Darsey's.

Luther Lively left Monday for Jacksonville on business.

A car of fertilizer at Darsey's this week.

W. W. Sullivan of Percilla was in the city Tuesday transacting business.

W. J. Bridges of Elkhart spent Sunday here with his daughter, Mrs. Sophia Morris, who has been sick.

Mrs. George Scarborough of the Hays Spring community is reported to be quite sick. Her daughters, Mrs. Traylor of Cleveland, and Mrs. Schnoor of Palestine are with her.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a Local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HAL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Lowest prices on flour and feed at Howard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Lively of Livingston spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Nesbitt Lively and baby left Wednesday for Angleton to visit her mother.

WANTED—Still want farm hands. Will pay good wages. A. U. Streetman.

Don't take the chance on wasting your fertilizer. Go to Darsey's and buy you a distributor.

Mrs. O. T. Adams returned to her home in Palestine Tuesday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Owen Johnston.

For Sale

5 good, broke mules, 3 to 4 years old.

J. H. Leaverton.

J. M. Ellis was up from Crockett Sunday to accompany Mrs. Ellis home, who spent the week here with relatives.

Eggs for Sale

1st pen Red eggs \$2.00; 2nd pen Red eggs \$1.00 per setting.

Mrs. R. B. Edens.

666 cures LaGrippe.

Call at Howard's for seed potatoes, onion sets and garden seed.

George E. Darsey Jr. is in Galveston this week.

Mrs. Thomas Caskey of Houston is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bridges.

Mrs. Georgia Walling of Elkhart visited Mrs. Bob Kennedy a few days this week.

Buy Landa's Chicken Feed and note increase in eggs. S. E. Howard.

Free! Free! Free!

Friday, Saturday and Monday

We will give free to each person selling us their eggs next Friday, Saturday and Monday, a package of More Egg Tonic. Be sure to bring us your eggs and get a package. It's here for you. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

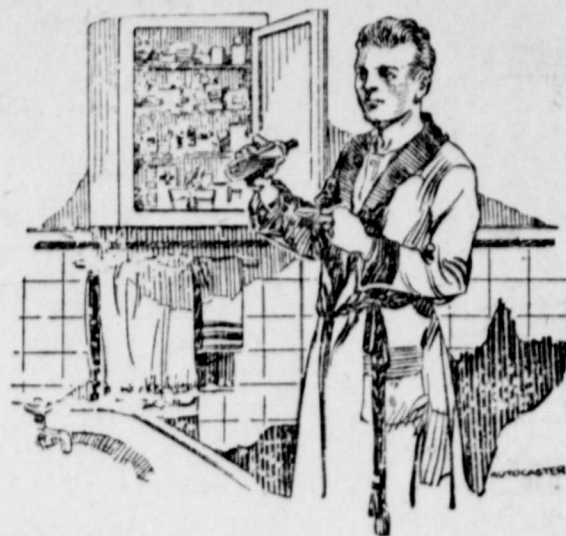
Will Ship Hogs Monday

I will ship a car of hogs next Monday. As hogs are scarce this may be the last car for quite awhile, so if you have any ready to ship better see me and get them in this car.

J. W. Howard.

666 cures Dengue Fever.

Spring Tonics



Prevention is the best cure—always. Spring tonics are compounded to regulate the system to the changing seasons—but often—quite often, tonics would not be necessary if health was guarded through the use of simple remedies when the first symptoms of illness are manifested.

A spring cold may result in nothing more serious than a few discomforting days—then, again, it may be both serious and costly.

Our prescription department is your safeguard to good health. We are qualified to prescribe remedies which will make you feel fit and ready at all times.

Come in this week. Let us stock your medicine cabinet with the supplies your whole family will need and can use throughout the spring weeks.

SMITH'S DRUG STORE
DRUGGISTS

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

THEY CAME, THEY SAW, THEY BOUGHT

Yes, there were many who took advantage of our many savings offered and we are still offering these items for one more week, then these prices will be taken off and higher prices will prevail.

HOUSE DRESSES

- All \$2.25 dresses, special at\$2.00
- All \$2.00 dresses, special at\$1.75
- All \$1.75 dresses, special at\$1.50
- All \$1.50 dresses, special at\$1.25

For you to miss these values you leave money on the counter.

SHEETING! SHEETING!

- 9-4 bleached sheeting, the very best money can buy, our special price50c
- 9-4 brown sheeting, no better made, our special price only45c
- 36 inch brown domestic, the very heaviest to be used for all purposes, our special price only 17 1-2c
- A good heavy grade of brown domestic, 36 inches wide, our price12 1-2c
- Percale, 36 inches wide, fast colors, regular price 20c, our price17 1-2c

GINGHAMS! GINGHAMS!

- 32 inch dress gingham, fine quality, fast colors, our special price30c
- Gold Bond dress gingham, fast colors regular width, our special price20c

RATINE! RATINE!

- All the new patterns in Ratine, solid and checks, 36 inches wide, all houses sell these for 85c, our special price65c

NOVELTY CREPE

Here you will find for your early spring dress all the newest colors in novelty crepes at our special price of35c

ETAMINE TURMOILE

In this goods you get the finest patterns that are shown this season: tan, rose, and blue. fine for early spring dresses. Our special price only65c

SILK SHANTUNG

We are showing this beautiful goods for spring for waists and dresses. Our special price only\$1.00

MEN'S SPRING HATS

Men's Spring hats due to arrive this week are Jno. B. Stetson—They are beauties. The prices are the lowest as they are always here than elsewhere.

BIG SHIPMENT OXFORDS

We are expecting daily a big shipment of oxfords, straps and pumps for the family and ask that you call and look the line over when it arrives..

Henry Dailey & Co.



WASH WITH ANY SOAP



RENFREW DEVONSHIRE CLOTH

SUN PROOF and TUB PROOF

RENFREW'S DEVINSHIRE

In this line of cloth you get the very best that money can buy. Does not fade for washing or the sun. 32 inches wide and specially priced at35c

Seasonable Merchandise

AT

George E. Darsey & Co.
THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

Just now we are showing one of the completest lines of General Merchandise to be found anywhere. Our stock includes everything that is used on the farm or in the home, including:

- "Virginia Carolina Fertilizer, Fertilizer Distributors, Walking and riding Planters, Cultivators, Section Horrows and Kelly plows."
- "White Chisolem, Oklahoma white, Gold Mine, Yellow Prize, Country Gentleman, Early Dent and Hastings Prolific Seed Corn."
- "Red Top, Early Amber and Orange Cane Seed and Seed Potatoes."
- "Ear Corn, corn chops, shorts, bran, oats and feed stuff for your team."
- "Flour, Meal, Bacon, Ribbon Cane Syrup, potatoes, cabbage, turnips, onions, sugar, coffee; in fact a full line of Groceries for family use."
- "Iron Bedsteads, dressers, kitchen safes, mattresses, tables, sewing machines, cooking stoves, heating stoves, floor coverings and table ware."
- "Dry goods, clothing, shoes and ready to wear for men, women and children."

WE BUY

"Chickens, turkeys, eggs, butter, bees wax, peas, pea nuts, and at all times pay the highest price in cash or trade."

When you have anything to buy or sell see us for prices. We want your trade and will do our best to give you prices and values to merit your business.

If you are a customer of ours we appreciate your business and if you are not a customer of ours suppose you come around and let us talk it over, as we would like for you to be.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co.
For More Than Thirty Years GrapeLand's Biggest And Best Store.

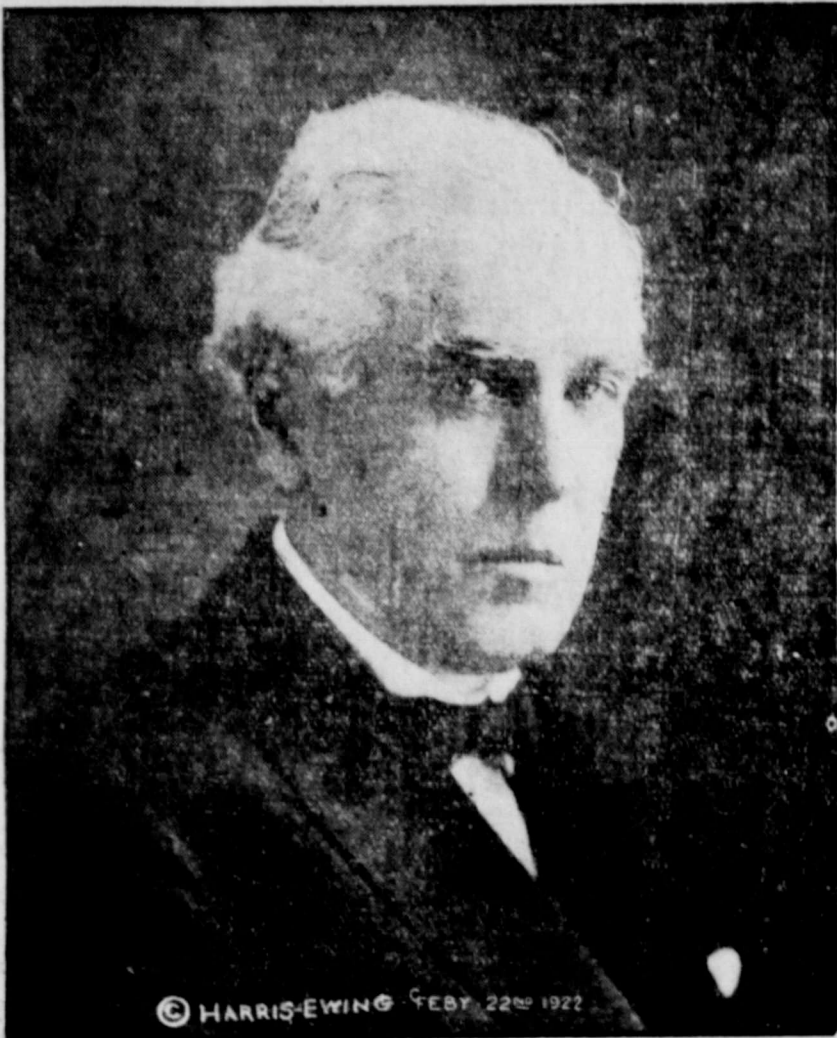
Mr. J. R. Richards as charge of our coffin and casket Department and will wait on you at any time, day or night.

Jot Davis Hollingsworth, who has been teaching school near Livingston, is here to spend awhile with relatives and friends his school having closed.

Miss Ruby Ray and Master Clyde Ray returned to their home in Elkhart Monday, after spending a few days here with their sister, Mrs. J. A. Murdock.

Cooking stoves, bed springs, mattresses, chairs, tables and complete house keeping out fits

For Sale Or Rent
Garage 24x70 feet, concrete floor, good location. W. A. Shaver, GrapeLand.



HON. CHARLES A. CULBERSTON

Who retires from the Senate on March 3, after serving the people of Texas about thirty years as Attorney General, Governor and United States Senator.

Trade at Home

If merchants and their sales people were not a mighty good natured bunch of folks, whose rough edges have been worn down by much contact with human nature, they would have reason to get quite grouchy at times.

There are some persons who will go or send to more or less distant cities, and make important purchases of clothing, furniture or other things. Then when they find that they want some little article in a hurry, and must have it for some pressing need, they rush to the home store and demand that it be supplied them instantly.

They expect these stores to keep stocked up all the time on a wide variety of goods. Yet they fail to supply their share of patronage that would warrant these stores in keeping such a stock.

A group of good retail stores links up a town with the wonderful nation-wide system for distributing modern products. They bring to your doors the comforts

and conveniences of advanced civilization from all over the world, where you can examine and select the things that you desire, and secure competent advice as to how to get the results you want.

But people can not expect to secure the kind of stores that their community is entitled to on the basis of its population and wealth, if they are constantly running or sending away to buy goods. Unless they give their patronage to their home stores, those stores can not serve them with the maximum of efficiency.

The men who own and conduct the stores of Grapeland are a loyal force working all the time to build up this community, to provide it with the best modern facilities and equipment, to improve its civic advantages and promote its prosperity. When you deal with them, you back up and promote the advancement of your home town.

If the bowels are clogged up poisons get into the blood, causing loss of strength, skin eruptions, dizziness and vertigo (blind staggers). Prickly Ash Bitters will open the bowels, drive out the impurities and restore strength, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

51,787 Postoffices in U. S.

According to an official announcement there are now 51,787 postoffices in operation in the United States, not including branch offices and substations. Ours is by far the largest and most comprehensive postoffice system in the world.

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

The crowd got out to the football games all last fall in any kind of weather, but if there are signs of a storm now—they might get cold if they went to church.

OBITUARY

William L. Kellum was born in Cherokee county, near Mt. Selman, January 24, 1854, and died in Houston county, January 6, 1923. He was married to Miss Laura Sullivan September 20, 1875. To this union was born 14 children, of whom 5 boys and 2 girls survive him.

He joined the M. E. Church, South, in 1885, from which church he was transplanted into the triumphant church above. His faith in God and the merits of his dear son were unwavering.

It has been my happy privilege to know him intimately for a number of years. A more devoted lover of God, a kinder husband, I have never known. Though not as demonstrative as some, he lived a life that would do to die by.

Uncle Will was in feeble health for a number of years, but he bore his pain without a murmur, just waiting for God to call him away to that bright and beautiful city not made with hands. We cannot call him back, but we can go to him. Children, have faith in your father's God whom he loved and served, and one sweet day you will meet father again, where sickness and sorrow, pain and death and parting will be no more. How hard it seems to the loved ones to give Uncle Will up, but death will not yield to the pleadings of wife or children; but all they could do was to stand helplessly and tearfully by while he yielded, a victim to its terrible grasp. But while they look through their tears beyond the skies they are comforted by the blessed Christ to know that Uncle Will is safe in the mansions of God and may the Lord ever comfort and lead them all on till at last they shall pass through the gate into the city and be an unbroken family in heaven.

M. E. McBee.

Alto, Texas.

Scorns Lame Duck Positions

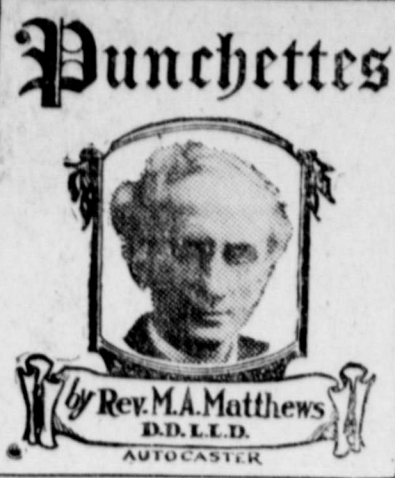
"Some of my friends have suggested that I get a job lobbying," says Miss Alice Robertson, retiring congresswoman from Oklahoma, "but I don't want any lame duck positions. I'm going home." Miss Alice hopes to re-establish her restaurant which she sold in 1920 and devote her leisure to building up her farm which needs "tending to."

666 Cures Bilious fever.

Claims Capture of Clara Phillips



Catherine Uribe, former chorus girl, claims she has Clara Phillip, "The Tiger Woman" of Los Angeles as murder fame, under guard in Mexico. She would turn Clara over to California for release of her husband and brother, who are held for auto-theft in Los Angeles.



WHY MEN STAY HOME

WHY do men neglect church attendance? The following reasons can be assigned why certain classes neglect this important duty:

FIRST: A seared Sabbath conscience sends men to the golf links on the Holy Sabbath.

SECOND: The gasoline mania causes thousands to take the family, the dog, and the lunch basket into the automobile early Sabbath morning when they begin to break the Ten Commandments, the speed laws, the rules of domestic tranquility, and Sabbath observance.

THIRD: Screenitis sends thousands into the motion picture houses where they make a pagan attack upon God's Holy Day.

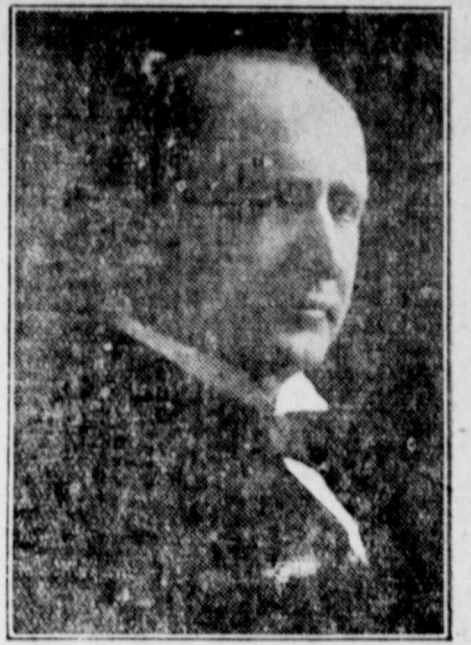
FOURTH: Laziness keeps thousands at home wrapped in the bed clothes—too indolent and sloven to dress and attend divine worship.

FIFTH: False conception of worship or because the sermon is poor, they drift into the habit of neglecting church attendance.

SIXTH: A large number of those who stay away do so because they are plain pagans; their education is defective. No well-bred, well-trained, modern, up-to-date, and otherwise normal man stays away from church services.

SEVENTH: There are thousands of business, professional, political, and official men who neglect church because they are conscious of the fact that they are grossly sinful, selfish, conceited, and derelict in the performance of their duties. They know that if they face the gospel as expounded from God's infallible Word they will have to surrender their selfish, mean, conceited business and professional attitude toward the church and the gospel. They are trying to avoid the doctrine of responsibility, accountability, and judgment. They are foolish. Every sensible man ought to prepare to meet His God. Every desirable worthy citizen ought to be found in his pew every Sunday morning worshipping God.

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



HON. CLARENCE E. GILMORE

Recently elected Chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, of which he has been a member for several years.

Millions for Refugees

Up to February 1, the Red Cross had spent \$2,333,536 for relief of near East refugees in Greece. This is announced from headquarters at Washington. The Red Cross is now feeding a half million refugees and has enough food on hand to last until April.

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

DO YOU FEEL TIRED AFTER EATING?

A tired, nervous feeling may be a sign of poison in your system which prevent proper digestion. Food turns into more poison and gas, making you nervous and weak. Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerjka, expels poisons and gas from BOTH upper and lower bowel. Removes old matter you never thought was in your system which poisoned stomach and made you tired and nervous. Adlerjka is EXCELLENT to guard against appendicitis. Wade L. Smith, druggist.

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



HON. EARLE B. MAYFIELD

Who will be sworn in as United States Senator from Texas March 3. Mr. Mayfield faces a fight for his seat on account of proceedings filed against him by the Puddy republican forces. But Mr. Mayfield is not worried over the action. In a statement he said:

"I am not worried over the action. The senate has not acted yet, and, moreover, the present senate does not have jurisdiction over the membership of the incoming senate. My case is entirely in the hands of my lawyers."

Maternity Bill is Approved by Gov. Neff

Austin, Tex., Feb. 24.—Governor Neff today approved and filed house bill No. 103, an act in the interest of maternity and infancy welfare and hygiene, commonly known as the Sheppard-Towner act, and accepting the federal provisions of that law. Under an amendment, agents administering the provisions of the act must have consent of parents or guardians before entering homes.

New Train Schedule

Effective last Sunday a new schedule went into effect on the I-G. N. as follows:

Train No. 3 southbound arrives at 9:28 a. m. Train No 4 northbound arrives at 2: 48 p. m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2, Sun Shine Special, do not stop here.

Train No. 5, formerly arriving at 1:16 a. m. has been discontinued and there are no night trains.

Don't trust to luck, for he never pays a debt, his own or anybody else's.

Quit thinking that the American eagle should feather your nest.

Want Jail Penalty For Violating Volstead Act

Austin, Tex., Feb. 24.—The jail penalty of the Volstead act will hereafter be demanded in all federal prosecutions, all the way down from the hip pocket flask case to the moonshiner, Prohibition Director Frank Cole announced today.

The nuisance clause of the law will also be invoked, under which property may be seized, it was stated.

This provides that the first offense and each offense of sale, possession, transportation or manufacture constitutes a nuisance, and that guilty persons may be restrained by injunction and action brought in equity, the property involved, house, room, building, boat, structure, store, hotel, restaurant or other property may be closed for a period of one year, in addition to the jail penalty up to one year and fine up to \$1,000 or both.

The value of the peanut crop in 1922 is estimated at \$29,222,000 by the U. S. department of agriculture. In 1921 the value was estimated at \$33,097,000, and in 1920 at \$44,256,000.

Weddings are "quiet affairs." The noise comes later on.

Gov. Neff Wants Immediate Aid For Prison System

Austin, Tex., Feb. 24.—Governor Neff sent a special message to the legislature today urging an immediate appropriation of \$900,000 "for the necessary expenses in running the penitentiary until our cotton crop begins to move, which will be in the month of September of this year." The text of the governor's message follows, in part:

"This is to advise you that the penitentiary system of Texas is now, and has been for some months, running on a deficiency and that it will have no income until the cotton crop is gathered during the fall of this year. It is necessary that this institution be placed on a financial basis where the necessary supplies can be had without being forced to buy them on credit and therefore pay an increased price.

"The penitentiary has at this time on hand in cash about \$70,000, with bills payable, which have accumulated during the past few months, amounting to approximately \$300,000. It takes about \$85,000 or more per month for the necessary expenses in running the penitentiary. In other words, it costs this amount of money each month to guard, clothe, feed and pay the actual expenses in the bringing of new convicts to the penitentiary and in discharging the old convicts as their terms expire. Those expenses must be met each month.

"The financing of the penitentiary is an emergency matter that should, in my opinion, be arranged during this regular session of the legislature, and I recommend that the legislature do at the earliest date possible whatever it thinks wise."

U. C. V. Meeting

Minutes of called meeting of Crockett Camp No. 141, United Confederate Veterans, held at the courthouse in the city of Crockett, February 22, 1923.

Meeting was called to order by Commander J. J. Brooks, who stated the purpose of the meeting to be to elect delegates and alternates to attend the United Confederate Veterans' reunion to be held at New Orleans April 11, 12 and 13, 1923.

G. W. Henderson, chaplain, said the invocation.

W. H. Kent was duly elected Adjutant pro tem.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the following were elected delegates to attend said reunion: S. H. Tigner of Lovelady; N. B. Barbee of Crockett, and J. J. Brooks of Grapeland.

As alternate delegates, D. W. Campbell, H. M. Brown and G. W. Henderson were duly and legally elected.

The Adjutant was directed to remit Camp dues to the Adjutant of the United Confederate Veterans' on the basis of 16 active members of this camp.

There being no further business the Camp adjourned.

W. H. Kent, Adjutant Pro Tem, J. J. Brooks, Commander.

Alabama has the largest acreage in peanuts of any state, according to reports of the U. S. department of agriculture. In 1922 about 200,000 acres were devoted to this crop.

To prevent a Cold, take 666.

Four Sisters Are Basketball Champions



The unusual in athletics is the performance of the Runnfon sisters of Spencer, West Virginia, where the state championship basketball tournament is held annually in March. For three years these sisters have displayed talent which made them all-star choices. Reading from left to right they are: Geraldine, Oria, Elsie and Eva.

To Explain the Constitution

"The time has come when a general movement should be made to revitalize the Constitution in the popular mind, to secure its adoption once more by the heart and soul of the people, just as the original instrument was adopted at the beginning of our national government." This is a statement issued by the American Bar Association. The lawyers feel that there is too much talk about the Constitution and too little understanding of what it really means.

In order to make the Constitution better understood by the people, the association will print

a series of articles by prominent judges, lawyers and law professors. These men will try to explain the Constitution to present day Americans just as the writers of the Federalist explained it to the people in the early days of our nation.

Bobbed hair is disappearing. Fashion is the greatest hair restorer in the world.—Toledo Blade.

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

Rub-My-Tism, an antiseptic.

HAVE YOU VISITED THE

Variety Store

in Grapeland? If not, you have missed a treat. You will find most anything you are looking for there and everything GOING AT A BARGAIN.

Clothes pins, 2 dozen for 5c, up to Kelley axes at \$1.00 each

New line of White Dishes to arrive this week

Men's best work shoes from \$2.50 to \$3.75

Men's best dress shoes, any style, from \$3.50 to \$5.25

Ladies oxfords and pumps from \$2.75 to \$3.75

We handle nothing but the Jenkin's shoes—the best money can buy.

Dress goods from 12 1-2c to 40c per yard

TOYS OF ALL KINDS

School Supplies a Specialty

Good line of shelf hardware, from 2 mouse traps for a nickle up to 3 bushel tubs for 85c.

All kinds of cooking utensils

A good line of Toilet Soaps

In fact, most anything you want can be found here at THE RIGHT PRICE. When in town come in and look. It won't cost you anything.

All Around You, People Are Judging You Silently

You cannot escape it—unspoken comment is born in the mind of every person you meet.

Your friends who greet you, the stranger who passes you, each one is storing impressions of you that you will never know.

The above is applicable to any business and formed of any business can best be judged by the success or failure of that business.

Help us make a success of ours.

Guaranty State Bank

U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

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

R. M. Oliver Dead

Mr. R. M. Oliver died at his home a few miles east of Grape-land last Thursday, February 22, 1923, after an illness of several weeks' duration. Death was caused by a complication of dis-eases.

Mr. Oliver was 59 years of age and had lived in this com-munity all of his life. He was a quiet and peaceable citizen, a good neighbor and withall a good man. He was a member of the Christian church and funeral ser-vices were conducted by the pas-tor, Rev. Arthdr Hyde. Inter-ment took place in the Davis cemetery Friday afternoon.

Deceased is survived by his wife and eleven living children, six of whom are married.

To the bereaved ones, The Messenger joins friends in ex-tending condolence.

At The Christian Church

Bible school at 10 o'clock.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Evening preaching service at 7:30 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor Sunday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock.

Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Morning subject: The Condi-tions of a Religious Revival.

Arthur Hyde, Pastor.

The Cradle Roll

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brunson of the Augusta community an-nounce the birth of a son Feb-ruary, 26, 1923.

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism

Morris—Brown

Raymond Morris of Coleman and Miss Russie Brown, a popu-lar young lady of the Livelyville community, were married in Grape-land Sunday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. B. C. Anderson officiating.

Miss Russie is the accomplish-ed young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown and is a favo-rite among the young people of her set. She enjoys the friend-ship of a large circle of friends. Mr. Morris is a young man of splendid character and is engag-ed in farming.

The happy young couple left Tuesday for Coleman, where they will make their home.

The Messenger hopes their married life may be one of per-fect bliss and endless happiness.

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 quick-er 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.

Most any kind of shoes will stand dry weather, but it takes the kind of shoes that Darsey sells to stand this wet sloppy weather, says the fellow that buys his shoes from us.

J. W. Howard and his son, Master Bill, spent several days in Houston last week end.

**New Styles
for Spring...
in
Men's Suits**

Curlee Suits for men, which formerly sold for \$30.00 are now reduced to \$26.85

Letchfield Suits, a cheaper suit but a good quality. All the new styles and models are shown. \$13.50 to \$18.75

NEW SPRING SHOES

We have received our initial shipment of low quarters for men and women, embracing some of the latest styles. The line is reasonably priced and we awaite you to call and give them the once over.

SPRING DRESS GODDS

We are showing a very beautiful line of dress goods. In the silk line we have the crepes, printed georgettes, colored pongees and taffetas.

In the cotton line we have the Ratines, plain and fancy, suitings, Damask cloth, tissue gingham, zephyr gingham, organdies and swisses.

KENNEDY BROTHERS

Miss Berryman Ill

Miss Mabel Berryman, Eng-lish teacher in the Grape-land school, is reported to be quite sick at her home in Palestine with pneumonia. She was out of

school all last week suffering with influenza, which later de-veloped into pneumonia.

Mrs. J. O. Edington and dau-ghter, Miss Lorene, were Crock-ett visitors Saturday.

George Howard returned Tuesday from Port Arthur, where he spent a few days visit-ing his brother, Earle Howard.

Sell your chickens, butter and eggs to Darsey & Co.

**You Will Save Money
on all your bills if you will trade with us**

WE ARE OFFERING SOME SPECIAL PRICES IN STAPLE DRY GOODS

- Big assortment of 36 in. Percales, good patterns, 18 1-2c
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