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Oil Rig and Machinery Being Moved This Week

Unloading the oil rig and machinery of the Price Oil Corporation was commenced Monday morning and the first load was hauled out to the location on the Jake Sheridan farm at Augusta.

Mr. Price is on the ground personally supervising the work and will soon be ready to spud in the well. The rig he will use is an up-to date rotary with a double boiler, capable of going down at least 4,000 feet.

Much interest is being manifested in this test, and, of course everyone hopes that Mr. Price will be successful in his quest for the liquid gold.

NEW PROSPECT NEWS

New Prospect, Mar. 19.—Owing to the cold weather there was no services at the church Sunday. We were to have had two sermons; also the B. Y. P. U. would have met Sunday night. We are requested to announce that the young people will render their program next Sunday night. There will be a play entitled, "The Return of a Wayward Boy." Everyone is invited to come. Will just say these plays by the young folks are real interesting and no one will regret going to see them.

S. P. Wilcox and Mr. Luce, two of our teachers, visited their homes Saturday and Sunday.

The Methodist Protestant church held quarterly conference at this place last Saturday.

Quite a lot of corn was up before the freeze, but expect people are beginning to hunt seed corn again this morning. Gardens were beginning to grow but will have a set back now.

Born, to S. S. Rials and wife, a girl, March 7th. To Alton Baker and wife, a girl March 13th.

Mrs. W. P. Kyle of Daly has



been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rials.

Our school will continue till April 20. Mrs. Sallas and Miss Barnett visited the school one day last week.

We had a light storm last Thursday. Quite a lot of dead timber was blown down and some damage done on the school yard, but no one hurt.

SALMON SAYINGS

Salmon, Mar. 19.—Most of farmers have planted corn and some think they will plant over on account of the present cold weather. We believe that this is the coldest weather we have had

this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Craig visited his sister Saturday and Sunday.

Salmon is still on the boom. J. A. Lasiter has put in a shoe shop and says he is ready for business. Hurrah for Salmon!

We had no singing last night but we want to urge everybody to come next Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith and Dan Shipper made a business trip to Palestine Monday afternoon.

We learn that there will be about three more weeks of school. The teachers and pupils are preparing for a concert at the close.

Charlie Trigg returned last week to Houston, after spending a week with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Larue of Palestine came down last Sunday week and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith,

Sweetie Hopper was called to

Crockett last week to relieve Mr. Norten with the Crockett Section for the I. & G. N.

New Highway is Completed in Trinity Road District

Trinity, Texas, March 14.—The new gravel highway, known as No. 19, through Trinity, has been completed. This road was built with a bond issue of the Trinity road district, supplemented by state and federal aid at a cost of approximately \$200,000. The work began at the Trinity River bridge and extended north to the Houston county line, a distance of 17.8 miles. Tourists now have a pike road from the river bridge to within four miles of Lovelady, in Houston county.

J. A. Murdock has gone to Athens, where he has purchased a restaurant, and expects to remove his family there, in the near future.

Country in the Grip of Coldest Weather This Winter

The thermometer commenced falling early Sunday morning and by Monday morning stood at 22 degrees below freezing, several degrees colder than at any time this winter. It is perhaps the coldest March weather this country has experienced in many years, if not the coldest.

Gardens and young corn have been killed, which will necessitate replanting. However, not much corn was up and the loss will not be so great.

The cold was greatest in the northwestern states and in the Panhandle of Texas. At Amarillo the thermometer dropped from 68 degrees to 8 degrees within six hours. Many cattle on the ranges were frozen to death.

LIVELYVILLE ITEMS

Livelyville, Mar. 19.—Early gardens suffered severely by the intense cold; so did the fruit. Wonder if the peach crop is killed?

Gaston Wilkins went to school as usual Thursday, but had to be taken home very sick. A doctor was called at once but so far we haven't learned what he diagnosed the case. Gaston is still very sick.

Misses May Belle Brannen and Ira Wilson visited their uncle, Howard Denman, Sunday.

Wonder if Livelyville will get the benefit of the increase granted by the state to extend the school term?

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson entertained a few friends last Thursday night. Messrs. Jack Bishop and P. C. MacDonald played while others sang. The young hostess served hot chocolate and wafers. The guests departed at a late hour, thanking the young couple for the lovely time they had.

Miss Mamie Ferguson came home from Huntsville last Friday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Victoria Ferguson.

March 23 to 31st is National Tie week. See the new silk four-in-hands at The Darsey Co.

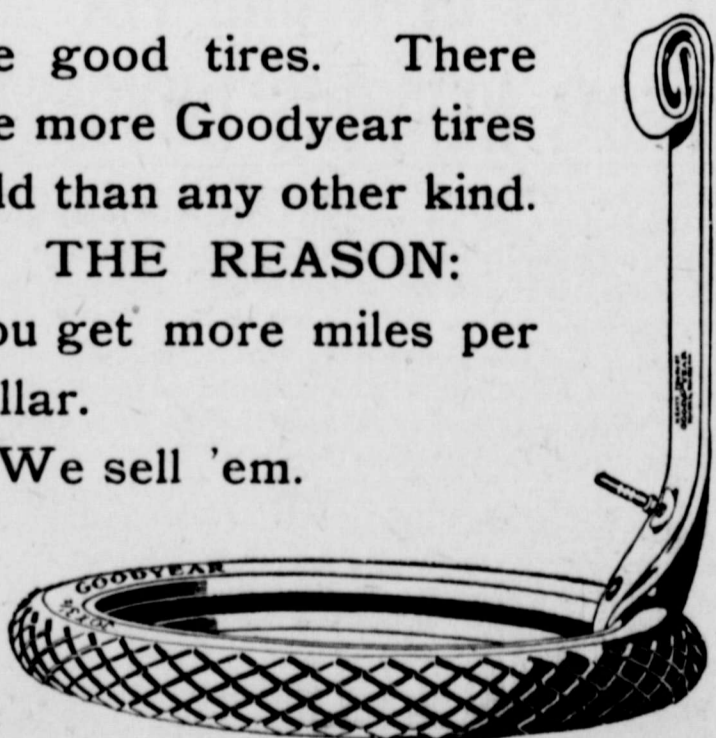
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Tiniest Page in U. S. Senate



Johnny Kenney, 12 years old, is the youngest and tiniest page in the U. S. Senate. He is a merry youngster, but a prime favorite with the dignified Senators. He is laughing at the vacation he is enjoying, now that Congress has adjourned.

Notice Of School Trustee Election

Notice is hereby given of an election to be held at the office of the Grapeland Messenger for the Grapeland Independent School District on the first Saturday in April, 1923, the same being the 7th day of said month, for the purpose of electing four trustees for said district to succeed Wade L. Smith, S. E. Traylor, J. W. Howard and George Shaver, whose terms of office expire.

A. H. Luker is hereby appointed manager of said election.
W. D. Granberry,
Pres. of Board.

Attest:
Wade L. Smith, Sec'y.
Grapeland, Texas, Mar. 5, 1923.

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.

To get a license to run an automobile one has to have had some experience, but in marriage the experience comes after the license.—Pittsburgh Gazette Times.

An Open Letter to the People of the Rock Hill and McElroy Springs School District

Seven years ago the school patrons of the above named districts considered the proposition of merging the two districts into one and building a centrally located rural high school. At that time a two-third vote was necessary to carry the proposition and the opposition mustered sufficient strength to defeat a good cause.

As a result, each district constructed a two room house and voted bonds, special taxes, etc., and settled down seemingly resigned to the situation. Six years of rural primary school advantages, (or disadvantages) with many of our children forced out of school just at the place where they begin to realize the real need of an education, has had the effect of causing many of us to take a retrospective view of the school situation, and I think most of us see the folly of our failure to consolidate these two districts seven years ago.

There are some who will oppose the rural high school movement even now. This is to be expected. Therefore, I desire to submit a few facts for consideration and ask all who are interested to carefully consider them before they cast their vote against one of the most progressive moves ever made here for the promulgation of higher education.

1st—We only have a seventh grade primary school.

2nd—Our school term is usually less than six months.

3rd—We are dependent upon state aid even for that length of term.

4th—We usually have only inexperienced teachers with more need to be educated than educators.

5th—The two schools are paying three hundred and sixty (\$360.00) per month for teachers.

A consolidated school will give us:

1st—A rural high school of nine regular grades and ten where there are as many as 3 tenth grade students.

2nd—The law provides that rural high schools shall maintain at least a seven month term.

3rd—Three teachers will be employed, the principal being required to hold a state first grade certificate or better.

4th—The rural high school can

be maintained for not more and probably less than we maintain the two primary schools.

There are very few communities where a high school can be had that the people are still content with only primary schools.

It is the only practical remedy for illiteracy in the rural districts. Few country parents are willing to send their children to a boarding school for two or three years at an outlay of four or five hundred dollars a year.

We can have these advantages here by pulling together and future generations will have something to be thankful for after we have passed away.

Let one of our highest purposes in this life be to build well for our children. To those who find reasons to oppose the onward progress of better education we respectfully ask you to fall in line, forget your grouch, put up your little hammer and build for the future.

Very respectfully,
W. R. Durnell.

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.

The Cradle Roll

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Allen March 14 and left a 10 pound boy. This is the 15th child born into the Allen home.

At The Methodist Church

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

Preaching at Percilla at 3 p. m. Your presence will be appreciated at these services.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

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TEXAS DRUGGIST REGAINS HEALTH

"I Have Gained 24 Pounds of Firm Flesh and Feel Like New Man."

If you are one of the many weak and weary, underweight, nervous, run down folks who are half sick and half well you can profit by the remarkable experience of this prominent Texas druggist.

Mr. Ed. Waller, proprietor of Waller's Drug Store, Hubbard, Tex., says, "Like most folks who work indoors and do not get enough exercise, my muscles became flabby, had no appetite and had that 'tired out' feeling with me constantly. Six months ago I began taking Ironized Yeast. At that time I weighed 130 pounds. Today I tip the scales at 154, have a fine appetite, my muscles are as hard as a tool dresser's and I have that 'rearing to go feeling' all the time."

This is probably the finest endorsement any product could have. A druggist knows! With all the preparations in his store to choose from, Mr. Waller found Ironized Yeast the best. Your own druggist will tell you the same thing. Because Ironized Yeast is a scientific product of concentrated brewer's yeast in union with the kind of iron doctors use to enrich the blood. The vitamins of the brewer's yeast will nourish your shrunken tissues, filling in hollows and scrawny places with firm flesh. Your blood will take on new strength and soon your whole body will tingle with the glow of perfect health.

Ironized Yeast is positively guaranteed to give satisfactory results or your money refunded. A ten-day treatment costs only a dollar; it means the difference between fine health and your present half sick condition. Get it today. Ironized Yeast Company, Atlanta, Ga.

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Crockett, Texas

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Business and events have to wait while woman powders her nose.

poem by UNCLE JOHN



Smith has got a souper-six, and Jones has got an eight; Brownson keeps a four-sedan a-standin' by his gate. . . . Biggs has got a tourin' coup, an' Baggs has got a truck,—Jefferson sez the 'Lectric is the finest job he's struck. . . . The butcher drives a roadsterette, that's playin' hell with gas; The grocer drives a limousine that chokes ye, as they pass! The barber puts his surplus in a seven-seated bus, O, everybody's got a boat, and that's includin' us! Granny steers her chummy-car with doors of bevel plate. . . . Baby wants a winter-Ford—he'll have it, sure as fate! Sister—she's the suffragette—that lives on rubber tires—bound to have an auto-hearse, the minnit she expires! Makes a feller figger like he never done before—what we might amount to, if we weren't so beastly poor!

MURDOCK'S RESTAURANT and CAFE

A. E. MURDOCK, Proprietor

Quick Lunches and Short Orders

Everything Sanitary and Clean

We invite you to come around and eat at our place when you are in town

A Call to Prayer

To the Active Christians in and Around Grapeland, "Let Us Pray."

For the sake of your own soul, that you may not become indifferent (lukewarm)—PRAY!

For the sake of those who have become indifferent—PRAY.

For the sake of those who have never been other than indifferent—PRAY.

For the sake of Christ's Kingdom here on earth—PRAY, PRAY, PRAY!

Pray without ceasing, pray without fainting, pray believing, and your prayers shall be heard and answered.

AGAIN I SAY, "LET US PRAY!"

GRAPELAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH

MICKIE SAYS—

JOB JEST THOUGHT HE WUZ A PATIENT GUY— HE NEVER WUZ 'TH EDITOR OF A COUNTRY NEWSPAPER, SO HE NEVER HAD NO REAL TRYOUT!



LADY WAS IN A BAD FIX FROM NERVOUS INDIGESTION

Biloxi, Miss.—"I had, for a year or more, nervous indigestion, or some form of stomach trouble," says Mrs. Alonzo Ford, 1117 Clay Street, this city. "The water I drank at that time seemed to constipate me. I would suffer until I got so nervous I wanted to get down on the floor and roll. I felt like I could tear my clothes.

"Every night, and night after night, I had to take something for a laxative, and it had to be kept up nightly. My side would pain. I looked awful. My skin was sallow and seemed spotted. I would look at my hands and arms, and the flesh looked lifeless.

"I happened to get a Birthday Almanac, so I told my husband I would try the Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few big doses. I felt much better. My liver acted well. I made a good, warm tea and drank it that way. Soon I found

that nervous, tight feeling was going, as was the pain in my side. I found I did not have to take it every night. Soon, after a few weeks, I could leave it off for a week or so, and I did not suffer with constipation. . . I gained flesh. I have a good color, and believe it was a stubborn liver, and that Black-Draught did the work.

"I went to my mother's (Mrs. Deeters) one day, and she wasn't well at all. . . I told her we'd try Black-Draught. We did, and now she keeps it to take after eating. It certainly helped her, and we neither will be without it in our homes. It is so simple, and the dose can be regulated as the case may be. We use small doses after meals for indigestion, and larger doses for headache or bad liver."

Thedford's Black-Draught liver medicine is for sale everywhere. 184

Play Whiskey Faro With Uncle Sam*

Seemingly love does not laugh more heartily at locksmiths than bootleggers laugh at Uncle Sam. The sweethearts steal a kiss or two through latticed windows risking discovery at any moment, while the bootleggers race illicit fast motor boats inside the three mile limit on the same principle—an accepted understanding that they are working on a percentage that cannot fail.

The game has come to be known as Whiskey Faro. It is played consistently and persistently. The ships gather one by one outside the three mile limit each loaded to the Plimsol line and weighted below the line with the stuff that cheers. When the big vessels are all at anchor, the auxiliary rum runners are gathered in sufficient number to create a favorable impression and then the word is given, and a dash is made for the shore line.

As a rule Uncle Sam has two or three revenue cutters always on the alert for the bootlegging racers. But forty boats make the dash, and according to all experience it is quite impossible for the government to catch more than three in any one raid. Consequently, the boats take their chances, and if three be seized, the percentage of loss runs to approximately seven per cent, which is a very profitable margin.

Evidently sectional prohibition does not work much better than did state enactments. If the drys are to succeed then they must blot up the whole world, or arrange fences and gateways on the ocean.

CHARACTER IN CONSERVATISM

The conservative man is not necessarily an unprogressive, cautious or timid man. The conservative man usually is thoughtful and intelligent, refusing to follow will-o'-wisp ideas of foolish or scheming leaders.

Summed up, the character of conservatism is caution without timidity and a sincere respect for the world's experiences.

This bank reflects an individuality of conservatism. It is a safe sane and serviceable institution for you to profit through. Whether it be deposits, checking, investment or loans, you will be glad of making this bank your bank.

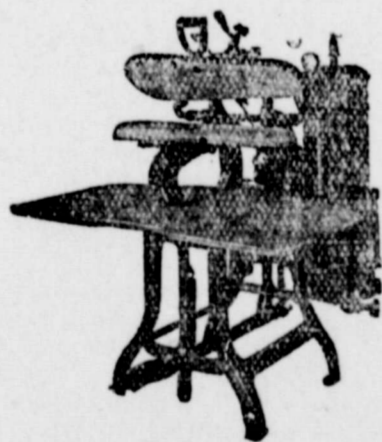
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Odd Bits of News from Everywhere



Walter Slokes, of Mahoney City, Pa., quarreled with his wife. They decided to part, and agreed to divide the furniture 50-50. Mrs. Slokes called the police when Walter started to saw the table in half.



A waiter in Chicago nearly died of shock when eight-year-old Stanley Gust left a \$10.00 tip after a \$.35 meal. Before a policeman could nab him, he disappeared. His father says Stanley ran away from home and had six more "tips" left.



C. E. Moore, of Coshocton, O., had a bull, and the bull had cooties. To kill them, Moore painted the bull with coal oil. The bull walked too close to a lime kiln and his hide burst into flames. Then the bull plunged under a straw stack. When last heard of the cooties were gone—so were the strawstack and the bull.



Judge Stickel of Atlanta City got a shave he will never forget. When the big negro barber stood over him with a razor poised above is lathered throat. "You sentenced my brother Battle to the chair," he said huskily. The judge "froze." But the negro continued: "He was no good, anyway."



Business is looking up for high way robbers in New York City. The two well-dressed men who held up Jack Harris, a clothing manufacturer, had a sleek seven passenger limosine and a uniformed chauffeur.

Pink Bollworm Under Control

The department of Agriculture reports considerable progress in the eradication of the pink bollworm from the invested areas of Louisiana and parts of Texas where intensive control methods have been applied. Seventy field inspectors searching for a whole year in this district failed to find a single infested boll. Only one was found in 1921.

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

JOHN SPENCE

Lawyer

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office up stairs over Millar & Berry's Store

CONTROL OF CUT ANTS

R. R. Reppert

Entomologist, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas

A great deal of damage may be expected this spring from cut ants. The damage from these pests appears to be increasing from year to year in the eastern and southern parts of the State. Complaints are already being made from these sections, and with the opening of spring, the damage may be expected to be multiplied.

These are the ants that congregate in towns, noticeable as large mounds, and forage out from these places, cutting foliage from various plants and carrying it back to town. In this way, trees of many kinds are defoliated and killed, and wide areas of newly sprouted crops, as cotton, corn, etc., may be ruined in a short time. With the season's advance, other vegetation becomes abundant and their depredations are not so evident.

These pests are easily exterminated. Prodding with a wagon rod will readily locate the main cavity in the town, after which an opening should be made to this cavity with a spade or post hole digger. A large can, containing about half a pound of carbon bisulphide, or "high life," should then be lowered into this cavity, and then opening covered with boards and sealed by throwing dirt over this covering. Closing the numerous openings over the town by drawing over them a spade, or kicking dirt into them, will serve to confine the gas and prevent escape of the insects. The gas kills by poisoning, and should not be ignited.

If the first treatment fails to exterminate all the ants, the treatment should be repeated in about five or six weeks.

Carbon bisulphide and the gas arising from it are inflammable and explosive, and all fires and sparks, including lighted cigars, should be kept away from both.

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.

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Remember also that we have a nice line of staple and fancy groceries and can fill your order complete for anything to eat.

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Hastings' Seeds 1923 Catalog Free

Write today for Hastings' new 1923 catalog. You will need the information it gives almost daily—the most valuable and useful seed book ever published. It contains 100 pages, picturing and correctly describing the best and most popular vegetables, flowers and farm crops for the South.

How and what to plant in your yard, garden and field for every purpose. How to beat the boll weevil, bean beetle and other pests. Full natural color pictures of the best Roses, Gladioli and other flowers. How to get 5 packets of seed of beautiful flowers free. How much seed is required to plant a row or acre, when and how to plant and cultivate. Why it pays to plant good seeds and how to get them as cheap or cheaper than common or ordinary seeds.

Just write for this handsome new 1923 Seed Book. It's a beautiful book and you'll be mighty glad to have it in your home. It is absolutely free. Write for it today.

H. G. HASTINGS CO., Atlanta, Ga.

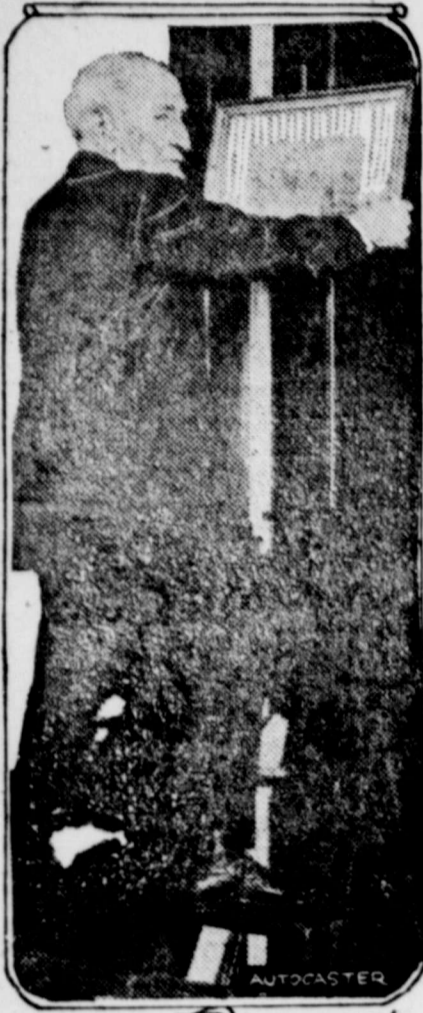
An astrologer foretells a lot of trouble for 1923. He probably refers to the fact that State legislatures will be in session—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Mrs. Harding Accompanies President South



This picture was taken at the White House last week as Mrs. Harding made her first public appearance since her serious illness 6 months ago. Accompanied by the President she went for a six week vacation in Florida. The White House automobile was loaded with flowers from admiring friends.

Congress Bids Uncle Joe Cannon Good-by



Many tears were shed as Uncle Joe Cannon, after fifty years in Congress, packed his belongings for return to his home in Dansville, Ill. His years in Congress stand as a record.

Opening Successful

The Darsey Co. report that their Spring Opening was the best they ever had and contribute a good portion of its success to their page ad in last week's Messenger. The store was especially arranged for the occasion and a special St. Patrick's Day window was put in showing green dresses and hats. This store advertises in the Messenger every week and their ads always contain valuable style information for our readers.

At The Christian Church

Bible School at 10 a. m. (All members urged to be present for a rehearsal of Easter program.)
 Morning worship at 11 a. m.
 Evening preaching service at 7:30 p. m.
 Morning subject: From Good-Friday to Easter Sunday.
 Evening subject: Saving Faith
 Come and worship with us, we will do thee good.
 Arthur Hyde, Pastor.

W. B. DuBose sends the Messenger to his boyhood friends, Messrs. W. C. Moore and A. A. Alford, at Halsell, Ala. Mr. DuBose said he wanted them to become acquainted with the wonderful possibilities of this section of Texas.

Rapid heart throbbing does not necessarily mean heart disease; generally it is caused by a disordered stomach. Prove it for yourself by taking Prickly Ash Bitters; if the stomach is at fault the heart symptoms will quickly disappear. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

A pet dog has a happier life than the man of great genius.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co. have added extra help in their egg department and you won't have to wait so long to get them counted now as you did a couple of weeks ago.

It is easy to make a reputation and hard to live it down.

Garden Seed at Darsey's.

Cotton Mills For The Southwest

Just at this time there is much agitation of the subject of bringing cotton mills to the southwest. The mills already in operation are prosperous, and it is argued that there is room for many more. Undoubtedly this is true, for in many localities there is fuel in abundance and no doubt labor can be made available. Certainly there is always plenty of cotton close at hand. But raw material plus fuel and labor does not always mean success. The question of obtaining men who understand the business of making cotton goods is as important as is the question of selling the finished product. Good management is an essential not to be disregarded.

Farm and Ranch favors the construction of more cotton mills in the Southwest, but warns its readers against stock promotions. It would be a fine thing for every cotton grower to own shares in a prosperous cotton mill, but first be sure that the cotton mill you invest in has a fair chance of becoming a going institution which will pay dividends.

When interest is aroused in any kind of a proposition requiring investment of hard earned dollars, it is an invitation for smooth promoters to get busy. Usually these fellows promote the proposition on a percentage basis, taking their pay out of the cash receipts and then leave the stockholder holding the bag.

Cotton mills, creameries and other factories for the consumption of our raw material should be encouraged, but producers should be cautious about investing. Make sure that the proposition is genuine and that there is a business man's chance of making it succeed before you sign any contracts.—Farm & Ranch.

Cane Seed at Darsey's.

The assassination of history's most beloved character! The surrender of the south's greatest general! The satisfying love story of a heroic young soldier and a plucky southern girl! "In the Days of Buffalo Bill" is full of love, adventure and history. At the Star Theatre beginning Friday night.

Singing Announced

Oak Grove singers will sing with the Center Grove choir the first Sunday evening in April. Everybody come and help make it a great service.

J. A. Bean.

Stop That Itching

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter, or cracked Hands and face, Poison Oak, Old Sores, and sores on children, also for sore feet. For sale by Wade L. Smith.

Spoiled a Sale

A local furniture dealer thinks he's overdone it in the way of display advertising cards in his store. A spinster lady was looking at some bedsteads recently and had about decided upon one when she looked up and read this sign: "We stand behind every bed we sell." Casting a look of haughty disdain upon the man, she walked out with her nose in the air.—Mineral Wells Index.

Why do the rich with their millions want the ten cents of the poor?

Harry Pridgen, young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pridgen, has just about recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia. Miss Eva Doss, the nurse who attended him, has returned to her home in Palestine.

Cotton Seed at Darsey's.



APRIL FIRST IS EASTER SUNDAY—Just a little over a week—and yet there is plenty of time to buy your Easter apparel if you choose to do your shopping at this store. And rightly you should, for everything here is arranged for your convenience and pleasure. Complete stocks, latest styles and a wide variety of patterns coupled with our desire to serve you satisfactorily makes this store Style-Headquarters for the men, women and children of this section.

WE SHOW THE NEW THINGS FIRST

OUR OPgNING CONTINUES

Saturday will be the last day of our opening. If you have not visited our Ready-To-Wear and Millinery Departments you have missed seeing some of the very latest Frocks and Hats for Easter wear. Now showing in our Millinery Dept:

Leghorns—Manillas—Milams and other materials for later wear together with hats in all popular braids and straws, in styles that will be good six months ahead.

DAINTY UNDER-THINGS



FILIPINO hand-made undergarments in teddies and gowns are shown here in several grades. They are hand hemmed and embroidered, very attractive at only \$2.50 to \$4

MUSLIN UNDERGARMENTS are here in many attractive patterns and styles, neatly and daintily made from serviceable batistes, nainsooks, etc at only 50c to \$3

TEDDIES IN teddy-satins and in shades of lavender, flesh, rose and white are shown in all sizes at only \$2.50

LADIES' KERRY KUT step-ins, knit unions, vests and other wanted summer undergarments in a wide range up from 50c

UNDERWEAR MATERIALS are shown here in a number of qualities, including muslins, cambrics, nainsooks, batistes, Flaxons, silk crepes, satins, teddy satin, Satinella, etc. These are shown in white and a half dozen colors. Trimmings to suit. Also new corset girdles and brassieres.

STYLEPLUS CLOTHES



The strongest guaranteed line of men's All Wool Popular Priced Clothes in America now shown here for MEN and YOUNG MEN in a number of popular weaves and styles at

\$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00

BLUE SERGE SUITS GUARANTEED

- All Pure Wool
 - Fast Colors
 - To hold their shape
 - To fit Perfectly
- Only \$25.00

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Our line of men's furnishings is the most complete in Grapeland. Here you'll find everything that's new, from Kerry Kut underwear to Perfecto Shirts, and from Florsheim Shoes to Stetson hats. Right Styles at Right Prices

AD-ITORIALS

We made a big mistake in our ad last week when we heralded the fact that Nature had decreed the arrival of Spring. Before the ad was in the hands of many of our readers, the Weather-man had reversed our decision and was dishing out a cold wind from the North-West, the forerunner of the coldest spell of the winter. However, the rest of the ad was O. K. and Spring is really at this store, a fact to which the hundreds of ladies who visited our Opening, will gladly attest. The Opening continues until Saturday. Come

Yes, Men's straw hats are here and we're selling them. They are the very latest in style and reasonably priced at \$1.50 to \$5.00. We also have new straw and cloth hats and caps for children and boys.

Bandannas continue to be extensively worn and add charm to any costume. They are now worn in a jaunty manner over the left shoulder and tied under the right arm. If you haven't one, see our line.

In every town there is always one store that sells the best. In Grapeland, it's The Darsey Co. We sell it for less, too.

Giving gifts at Easter is becoming quite popular. Suitable gift articles are shown here in lace bound handkerchiefs, new beads, ear screws, belts, and jewelry novelties and bags.

If you do not use our soaps, for goodness sake, use our talcums. We feature Palm Olive and have other popular brands.

Easy Street sounds good but many a person has skidded after reaching it. Consistent buying at this store will help you reach and stay on this much coveted thoroughfare.

We heard the other day of a man 98 years old who hasn't seen an auto. Maybe that's why he is so old. If he lived here think of the joy he would find in the smart apparel at this store for men of his age, and younger.

Old King Tut had a beautiful queen so they say, and rightly so, for she was the first to use Palm and Olive Oils for her complexion. Several thousand years later, the ladies of Grapeland are still using this aged beauty secret. They keep that school-girl complexion with Palm Olive powders, creams and soap. Sold at this store.

Like the early bird, the early buyer gets advantage of the season's best offerings in merchandise.

Remember those beautiful aprons and wash frocks we received last fall? Well, we have just opened another shipment for Spring. They are the famous Nelly Von line. Come early for best choice.

It's just eight shopping days until Easter. Get busy.

March 23 to 31st is National Tie week. We show the new things in men's silk ties for Easter.

New Millinery and New dresses were received by express for our opening. Dresses as low as \$12.50 to \$35.00

THE DARSEY CO.
 GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Peanuts wanted at Darsey's.

Buy RUTH flour at Howard's.

Cultivators at Darsey's.

Take your peas and peanuts to Darsey's.

Pure Mebane cotton seed for sale. See W. T. Pridgen.

Window shades 50c to \$1.50 at The Darsey Co.

Go to Howard's for your feed and groceries.

Children's one-piece play suits at The Darsey Co.

Easter will soon be here. Call at Kennedy Bros. for your Easter toggery.

Miss Lileene Brown left Tuesday for Huntsville to attend school at S. H. N. C.

Kerry Kut Underwear for men, ladies and boys at The Darsey Co.

Children and boy scouts will be admitted free at the Star Theatre Friday night to see Buffalo Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Pelham were home from Huntsville a few days this and last week, taking advantage of the between term holidays.

LOST—Traveling bag between Grapeland and Augusta. Finder will be liberally rewarded if returned to Itelle Powell, at Crockett or Liberty Hill.

Try a few acres of Hasting's Corn this year. Special price \$2.50 a bushel at Darsey's.

Fertilizer at Darsey's.

Peas wanted at Darsey's.

Garden seed and seed potatoes at Darsey's.

Alfalfa Hay at Darsey's.

New line of ladies and misses hats at Howard's.

Darsey & Co. buys peanuts, peas, chickens and eggs.

Men, those Curlee suits at Kennedy Bros. for \$26.85 cannot be beat.

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

Notice

We will not have any fertilizer until next week.

Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. J. R. Howard, who has been visiting her son, J. W. Howard, and family left Tuesday for Crockett.

Men, for only \$25 you can get a Styleplus Blue Serge suit at The Darsey Co. guaranteed all pure wool and fast in color.

Mrs. W. L. Mangum and children of Alto is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray.

The men are invited to see our line of hats, low quarters, shirts, ties, sox, etc. We can fit you out.

Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sewall are recovering from an attack of influenza, and now Miss Lela Sewall is sick with it.

Get prices at The Darsey Co. on anything you need in staple Dry Goods, shoes, clothing, etc.

Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss, presiding elder of the Navasota District, preached at the Methodist church in this city Sunday night.

Eggs wanted at Darsey's.

Children's straw hats at The Darsey Co.

Seed corn at Darsey's.

Hasting's Seed Corn and Oklahoma white seed corn \$2.50 a bushel at Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Mrs. S. W. Grant of Beaumont and Miss Bessie Berry of Crockett were here Saturday visiting their sister, Mrs. J. W. Howard.

Be sure your shoes are leather. Get them at The Darsey Co.

W. E. Kerr is again able to be on the job at Henry Dailey & Co's., after being laid up two weeks with the flu.

White Oklahoma and Hasting's seed corn at \$2.50 a bushel at Darsey's.

Ladies, call and see our line of beautiful spring dress goods. Patterns that will delight you.

Kenedy Bros.

You're cheating yourself if you fail to see "In the Days of Buffalo Bill," the educational serial masterpiece in 18 fascinating chapters. At the Star Theatre beginning Friday night.

The Paris the new Arrow laundered collar at The Darsey Co. We will show the Pell after April 1st. Arrow soft collars at 20c to 50c.

All hemstitching 5c per yard, no order taken for less than 20c. Mrs. J. A. LaRue, in care Singer Sewing Machine Co., Palestine, Texas.

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants

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

Jesse Barnes, Trinity, Texas.

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.

U. M. Brock, cashier of the Guaranty State Bank was in Bryan Monday and Tuesday attending the state meeting of bankers and farmers.

Mrs. Gertie Sallas, county superintendent of schools, in company with a representative of the state department of education, was in Grapeland for a short time Monday. They had been visiting some nearby schools.

The best line of men's work clothes in the County at The Darsey Co.

The school board of the Grapeland Independent School District has hired Eugene Walling to supervise the construction of the new school building and made a trade with T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co. to furnish the material. The estimated cost of building is around \$19,000.00.

Planters at Darsey's.

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.

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Kills all kinds of trees in from 5 to 40 days, usually 15 days.

It is a sure shot on Bermuda Grass and does not injure the soil.

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Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

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Always Worth While

"In the Days of Buffalo Bill"

A Serial Picture full of Thrills and Historical Facts

FIRST EPISODE FRIDAY NIGHT, MAR. 23

THE CAST

Art Taylor	George A. Williams
Calvert Carter	Dorothy Woods
Alice Carter	Duke R. Lee
Buffalo Bill Cody	Jay Morley
Lambert Ashley	Otto Nelson
Alden Carter	Pat Harmon
Gaspard	Jim Corey
Capt. Brown	Burton C. Law
Allan Pinkerton	Wm. P. Devauel
Edward M. Stanton, Sec. War	Charles Colby
Wm. H. Seward, Sec. State	Joe Harleton
Gideon M. Wells, Sec. Navy	F. B. Phillips
Frank Blair, Atty. Gen	Joel Day
Abraham Lincoln	Clark Comstock
Thos. C. Durant	Burt Franks
General Hancock	John W. Morris
General U. S. Grant	Lafayette McKee
General R. E. Lee	Henry Myers
Andrew Johnston	Chief Lighthouse
Sitting Bull	Ruth Royce
Aimee Lenard	Wm. Knight
Jack Casement	Elsie Greeson
Louise Frederici	M. K. Wilson
Tim O'Mara	Wm. Moran
John Wilkes Booth	Buck Connor
Hank Tabor	Chas. Newton
Maj. North	Silvertip Baker
Gen. Grenville M. Dodge	Aldred Hollingsworth
Chief Justice Chase	

CHILDREN AND BOY SCOUTS FREE

All children and Boy Scouts will be admitted free to this show the first night—Friday. Come be our guests.

Confederate veterans, their wives and widows, will be admitted free at every show on Friday nights.

MATINEE SATURDAY

For the benefit of the people in the country who cannot be here on Friday nights, we will have a matinee each Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The admission will be only 15c at the matinee.

It Is Your Privilege

And in Justice to Yourself you Should Trade Where Your Money Will Buy the Most.

OUR STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE IS COMPLETE

IN DRY GOODS:

Ladies' Oxfords, latest styles; Men's Shoes for dress and work; Men's Hats, Shirts and Neckwear; Best grade of Overalls and Work Shirts, Gingham, Percales, etc.

IN GROCERIES AND FEED:

Up-to-date line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Corn Chops, Oats, Seed Corn, Sorghum Seed and Seed Potatoes; best Flour, Meal, etc.

See us for Horse Collars, Back Bands Traces, Single Trees, Plow Lines

BRING US YOUR PRODUCE. WE WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

Long's Cash Store

Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer

Yes, we received a car last Saturday, and received a car of 600 sacks this week, and will receive a car every week until our customers are supplied. See us for your fertilizer requirements.

We also have

FERTILIZER DISTRIBUTERS, RIDING AND WALKING PLANTERS and CULTIVATORS

ORANGE, RED TOP and EARLY AMBER CANE SEED

OKLAHOMA WHITE SEED CORN AND HASTING'S SEED CORN AT \$2.50 PER BUSHEL

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THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1923

March is acting anything but lamb-like.

You may have observed that it is the liquor interests and the patrons of bootleggers that find fault with prohibition.

Fooling the people may be difficult as Abe Lincoln intimated, but many find it easier and more profitable than regular work.

On being told that a certain preacher said that we will do the same things in heaven that we do on earth, Uncle Zeke said: "Then derned if I am going."

Since this stiff freeze on the 18th day of March, when fish ought to be biting and birds singing, we believe most anything can happen.

The continued long string of divorces over the country indicate a rottenness somewhere that is appalling. Not in courts, nor in the laws, but in worthless, corrupt and degraded customs of living and lack of ideals that would shame a tribe of Hottentots.

Senator Cousins of the Beaumont district has called attention of the people to the legislature going "hog wild" over taxing everything and everybody, and says a halt should be called somewhere. In this the average tax payer will agree with the senator. But the Senator finds a reason why the average legislator is so keen for piling on taxes. He says: "It would be surprising to the people to know that 25 per cent of the members of the legislature pay only a poll tax and no property tax whatever. Thirty-five per cent of them pay taxes on amounts under \$10." So then as long as the people persist in sending to the legislature non-property tax paying citizens they may expect to have their taxes pile up, for a man who pays no taxes cannot realize just how it feels.

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.

Punchettes



TITHING

One may imagine when tithing is discussed that one is discussing a church ritual. Of course, such an imagination is born in ignorance. Tithing is not a part of the ritual; it is not statutory nor is it a by-law. The law requiring tithing is fundamental. It is eternal. It existed long before the Ten Commandments were given, and was written into the constitution of man's relationship to God. It is not only fundamental, but is absolutely essential.

The first family of the universe paid their tithe. Abraham paid his tithe to Melchizedek, and so on all down the ages. Christ did not abrogate, repeal nor suspend this fundamental law and principle. He required it; brought it over into the dispensation of Grace; and it is required of every Christian.

If every church in the country were composed of members who were conscientious, faithful tithers, there would be enough money in the treasuries of the churches to evangelize the world and to rectify every church deficiency on earth.

Every man in the church who today refuses to tithe is a deliberate robber. The benefits of tithing ought to settle the question. There isn't any conscientious tither who doesn't get more out of his nine-tenths than the robber gets out of the ten-tenths that he unjustly and unwisely and unfairly uses. There isn't a tither on the page of history that has ever been a beggar or who has been clothed in rags or who has walked the streets in disgrace and dishonor. Every man who keeps God's box filled and who is absolutely honest with God has bestowed upon him divine blessings, and he enjoys that peace, prosperity and happiness which comes through no other source.

Will a man rob God?

Uncle John's Josh

A MAN SHOWS HORSE SENSE BY NOT INDULGIN IN A LOT O' HORSE TALK!



How to worship:-God is the Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.—John 4:24.

SOME SMILES



A Real Housekeeper

"Does your wife know how to keep house?"

"You bet! She prevented me from mortgaging ours to buy an automobile."—Boston Transcript

A speaker was irritated by the noise made by the assemblage. "Silence!" he said. "I want this hall to be so still you can hear a pin drop."

There was a deathly quiet for a moment; then an irrepressible youth on the front seat piped up: "Let 'er drop."—Christian Register.

A Genuine War Baby

Representative Johnson of S. Dak. relates that when he was walking along a Washington street not long ago he heard a darkey woman call her young hopeful by the name of "Strip." The legislator was struck by the unusual nature of this name and he stopped and asked the woman whether that was the boy's real name. She responded: "Yas-suh; dat's his everyday name; we calls him 'Strip' for short. But his full name's 'Weather-strip.'"

Mr. Johnston confessed his astonishment at such a name and inquired how they came to choose it. "It was this way," said the woman; "we named dat boy 'Weatherstrip' 'cause he kep' his father outen de draft."

Hope Deferred

A movie actor relates an amusing incident that happened during the filming of a certain play, in which the actors and actresses impersonated cocks and hens.

The film was taken out of doors, and one day, while the actor was taking a stroll, he came across a man seated by the roadside, with his face buried in his hands.

He stopped and asked the cause of the trouble.

"I'll tell you," said the man. "I'm one of the patients at the asylum. Yesterday the doctor said that I was well, and could leave in a 'day or two. But what do you suppose I saw this morning? Roosters and hens six feet high, and talking just like humans. That settles it! If I get away from this hole in ten years I shall be lucky!"

HOMEY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

WHEN a fellow's late for business and offers as an excuse the fact that he put his teeth in water which froze in the night and so it took him ten minutes to thaw them out before he could eat his breakfast, it speaks well for his imagination, and maybe better for his sense of humor. What's more, we can all laugh. But when the laugh is ended we come to see that excuses are poor crutches on which to lean. That chap grows who, when wrong, admits it. Excuses are ugly patches on an ill-fitting suit that can be made quite dapper if its faults are seen and a hitch taken in here and there.

Secretary Fall Quitting Washington



Former Secretary of Interior Fall, of Texas, called upon President Harding, accompanied by wife, daughters and grand-children, to bid good-by when this picture was taken.

Variety Store News



Have you seen our beautiful line of EASTER CANDIES, EGG DYES AND CARDS?

If not, see them before buying.

- Dinner plates, pet set.....\$1.10
- Chair bottoms, each10c to 20c
- Beans, 10 lbs for\$1.00
- Syrup, per gallon90c
- Beautiful line of Cutesuits for children just arrived, 2 to 6 years, at only98c

See our beautiful line of dress buttons that have just come in

THE VARIETY STORE

LION TIMBER AND GRASS EXTERMINATOR

Kills any and all kinds of trees sprouts, live stumps, bushes and all obnoxious growth roots and all in 10 to 30 days and rots out the stumps in 18 to 24 months. Exterminates entirely sassafras, gum, persimmon and other persistent growth.

A SURE SHOT ON

Johnson and Bermuda Grass

Kills for good and perfectly harmless to the soil. Endorsed by hundreds of farmers and business men through the country. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money cheerfully refunded. Comes in gallon, five gallon, half barrel and barrel lots with full directions.

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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 Pays to Advertise

Alvey Grounds called Saturday to tell us that the little ad last week sold his horse and saddle.

Mr. Dyal, proprietor of the Variety Store, tells us that he is reaping good results from the ad he has been running the past three weeks. Saturday's sales doubled any previous day's sale since he opened for business. He attributes it to advertising.

If you have a want advertise it and get rid of it.

Advertising not only pays in

dollars and cents, but it is working for your in building good will among the people—an asset that cannot be calculated in dollars and cents.

New Samples

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

M. L. Clewis.

Death is too great a price to pay for a bum stomach and red nose.

ROCK HILL NEWS

Rock Hill, Mar. 19.—We are in the midst of a blizzard now and we have about come to the conclusion that the weather man has forgotten what time of the year it is. Guess most all the garden stuff will have to be planted over since the ground is frozen. Some few had corn up and most every one finished planting last week.

Most all the farmers from here made a trip to town Saturday and the majority brought back fertilizer. Those using it last year seem to think it paid and so are preparing to use more this year.

We had a nice little bunch out at Sunday school Sunday despite the fact that, excepting one, it was the most disagreeable weather on Sunday this year. We are meeting at 2 o'clock now in order to practice singing in our new song books. There is quite an interest being taken in our lessons now also. Some of those recently moving in have certainly proved themselves to be good help.

The petition for the consolidation of Rock Hill and Antrim schools is now being circulated. We do not know what the outcome will be, but this we do know: the time is fast coming and we might say is already here, when nations, states, counties and communities are judged according to the attitude each one has for its children, and isn't it enough to make us blush for shame, when Texas is thirty-seventh (if we mistake not) in education, and ranks first in several agricultural pursuits and live stock? It is true that we give more attentions to our farming, livestock raising, soil improvement and various other things that should be of minor importance than we do to the things that are of vital importance. If we could but realize that every community is responsible in part for the deplorable conditions existing to-day, we wouldn't set up such a howl, as to cause a tempest in the community teapot when some one mentioned "better schools." It's true that a small number will have to walk some farther, yet

at the same time the opportunity to have better training would be an advantage. Taken as a rule the most of us are not financially able to send our children to high school, so the consequence is they quit school at the very time they should be putting in every moment possible, and then if we were millionaires, what father or mother would not rather have their boy or girl attend high school at home, where they are not surrounded by evil environments that we know are lurking in every nook and corner for the tender "teen" age boy and girl?

Our school closes next Friday. The teachers and pupils are preparing a nice program for Friday night and invite the public to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ray and children spent Sunday at the home of J. W. Taylor.

Misses Ruby and Louise Nichols spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Lee Martin in the Antrim community.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Mar. 19.—The cold wave struck us square in the face yesterday morning about 9:30 and this morning a complete wipe out. Lots of things can stand a freeze that cannot stand 12 degrees below freezing, and the exclamation of all is, "never saw it this way before."

Not much corn up and the ground is not wet and soggy, hence that which is planted will not be damaged to any great extent. Lots of corn planted and quite a few are through but lots to be planted yet; it is time of the year to plant. This spell of weather is quite out of the ordinary.

Leland Chiles and Homer Beasley, who are working at the carpenters trade in Crockett, are in our midst, having come out Saturday and are caught by the blizzard. They report plenty of work to do.

The triplet's birthdays began yesterday, so styled by the way their birthdays run, 18, 19, 21, and are Glenn Beasley, Pledger Chiles and Ted Fox. All were born in 1800—well, we will not tell what year for two of them are not yet married and they might not like for us to tell. Two of them ate dinner at the home of this scribe yesterday; had a

good dinner and as a special, fruit salad.

Our school is getting along nicely and the children are all making or will make their grades.

Miss McCall visited home folks Saturday.

Not much farm work will be done to day. We are sure there will be some cows to skin.

Sam Musick had the misfortune to lose a fine young mule last week. He thinks it died with Sleepy Staggers.

Some fertilizer will be used in our midst, but not as much as ought to be.

The Messenger's Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscription or renewal since last report:

Route 1.—J. E. Dominy.

Route 3.—Lenard Parker.

Alto—Clyde Story.

Jacksonville—Mell King. (By Web Finch.

Lamesa—Tumon Smith.

Halsell, Ala.—W. C. Moore, A. A. Alford. (By W. B. DuBose.)

Crockett—Lenard Arnold, Frank Butler.

U. S. Population 110,000,000

The national bureau of economic research of New York estimates that the population of continental United States was 110,000,000 on Jan. 1 of this year. This shows a gain of about 4,500,000 since the last government census, which is a rate of increase almost equal to the prewar rate.

Lincoln *Ford* Fordson
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If you have a want of any description, use a little want ad and get rid of it.

After Every Meal

WRIGLEY'S

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

It also keeps the teeth clean, breath sweet, appetite keen.

The Great American Sweetmeat

FOR BETTER DIGESTION

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HOME SWEET HOME

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by Terry Gilkison

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When you Think of a Bank--

Think of our Bank, then come in and get acquainted

Regular and systematic savings are the stepping stones to success.

Acquiring the habit of spending a little less than the amount earned and creating a stepping stone with the difference, makes each step easier and creates a feeling of faith and confidence which grows stronger with each successive step.

When in town make our Bank your headquarters.

Guaranty State Bank
U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

Society

Birthday Surprise Party

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. M. Murray was given quite a surprise by her daughters, Mrs. W. L. Mangum of Alto, and Misses Agnes and Ardis Murray, the occasion being the celebration of her fiftieth birthday.

Mrs. Murray was invited out to spend the day with a friend, but soon after 3 o'clock, when all the guests had arrived, she was telephoned to come home, and when she came in and found the living and dining rooms full of guests and the dining table loaded with many beautiful and useful gifts, her actions and expression proved her surprise.

A candy contest was one of the diversions, with Mrs. C. W. Kennedy as winner of the first prize, a box of delicious home-made candy. Mrs. J. R. Richards received the consolation prize, a stick of barber pole.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Bill Keeland served a delightful salad course, sandwiches, wafers, pickles, coffee and marshmallow pudding with whipped cream.

Those enjoying this happy occasion were Mesdames J. C. and C. W. Kennedy, George E. and W. G. Darsey, M. L. Clewis, John A. Davis, E. E. Hollingsworth, S. N. Boykin, J. R. Richards, Wm. H. Long, W. L. Smith, Harry Long, C. B. and W. E. Keeland, A. H. Luker and F. M. Boone.

A Guest.

Poultry Club Organized

Percilla, Texas, March 19. Editor Messenger:

We organized a poultry club at Waneta school. We have thirteen members and others are invited to join if they wish to. All are supposed to raise pure bred chickens. We will have two meetings monthly. Officers were elected as follows: Laudie Jones, President; Maudie Jones, Secretary; Allie Barnes, Treasurer. The club was named "Quick Thinkers."

Lena Mae Woodard, Reporter.

(That's fine. Send us reports of the progress of your club regularly. Your club should lay plans now to win a prize at the Grapeland fair this fall—Editor.)

Home For Sale

The Traylor home in Sycamore Addition is for sale. 5 room house, sleeping porch, hall and bath room. 3 lots. A very desirable place to live. One-half cash, balance to suit purchaser. See me at the Messenger Office.

A. H. Luker, Agent.

Interesting Historical Events Depicted In Film Chapter Play

Do you know what those wonderful qualities were of Abraham Lincoln's that endeared him to millions of people?

Do you know the circumstances under which President Lincoln was assassinated?

Do you know whether or not John Wilkes Booth met the fate deserved by an assassin?

Would you like to have seen the presidential inauguration of Andrew Johnson?

These "historical events are only a few of those recorded by the camera for the big Universal chapter play in "In the Days of Buffalo Bill" which comes to the Star Theater on Friday night, March 23.

The superintendent of schools of San Diego, California, Henry C. Johnson, highly endorsed this serial as the best educational picture ever produced. Educators all over the country have expressed their opinion to the effect that if motion picture concerns would concentrate on serials like "In the Days of Buffalo Bill," the screen would be the greatest educational medium in the world.

Edward Laemmle directed the serial while Robert Dillion wrote the story and continuity from American history.

Art Acord is the star of the chaptered drama and is ably supported by Dorothy Wood, George Williams, Joel Day, Joseph Hazleton, Duke Lee, Burt Frank, Pat Harmon, Burton C. Law, Otto Nelson, Jim Corey, Chief Lighthouse, William Moran and others. The story is told in eighteen chapters.

It is the type picture that will appeal to every member of the family. Mother will enjoy the love theme, father will glory in living over again the stirring days he used to read about in the "yellow-backs" and the children will find thrill after thrill to entertain them, with all receiving a liberal education in the history of their country during the hectic days that marked the era of Buffalo Bill. Managers of the Star Theatre are to be congratulated on presenting this picture.

Keep the bowels active and the digestion good if you would enjoy health. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters whenever disorders appear will keep a man on the active list. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

Yes, you can get all colors in silk hosiery at 50c to \$3.50; children's hose at 15c to 50c; ladies cotton hose at 12 1-2c to 50c; children's socks at 25c to \$1.00; men's socks at 10c to \$1.00 at The Darsey Co.



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Men and Women

Buy your Spring outfit at

KENNEDY BROS.

Headquarters for Fashion



NEW STYLES THAT ARE REAL

FEATURE VALUES IN

Spring Suits

\$26.85

Curlee's distinctive suits that formerly sold for \$30.00 whether you consider them from the standpoint of tailoring, of style, of patterns or fabrics, these are superior values in spring suits, reflecting the good taste and refinement you want in your clothes.

OTHER SUITS AT

\$13.50 to \$18.75

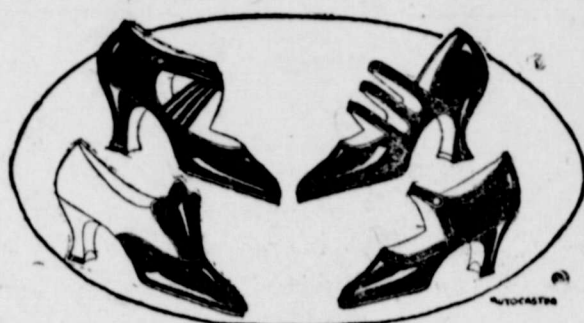
Men's Hats



AUTOCASTER

A swell line of hats for men and boys. Hats of quality and latest styles. We can fit your face as well as your head. Also caps.

Easter Footwear



You can step into our store right here in Grapeland and find a wide range of new styles in high quality shoes at prices much lower than you would expect to pay. A large line for ladies and girls.



Ginghams make the most practical dresses for general wear. Our line is large, comprising the latest and most popular shades.

Tissue Ginghams in all colors at per yard50c
Red Seal Ginghams at per yard25c
Other Ginghams15c to 20c

Don't overlook our Shoe Bargain Counter. 25c to \$1.50

KENNEDY BROTHERS

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

Easter Millinery.

Anticipating a late Easter rush, we have prepared to take care of every customer.

We wish to announce to the ladies of Houston county that we have hundreds of

**BEAUTIFUL
SPRING DRESS HATS**

ranging from
\$5.00 to \$15.00 Each

Beautiful Sailors from \$1.50 up

Every material, every design and every style has been considered in making up this wonderful selection to show you.

SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK

starts our magnificent display of Easter Millinery bought from all over America.

We have just your hat and invite you to come in and see them.

The Vogue Millinery
CROCKETT, TEXAS

SLOCUM NEWS

Slocum, March 19.—Bro. Kitts filled his regular appointment here yesterday. There was small attendance on account of bad weather.

Our Literary Society Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives near Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Olford of Palestine spent the week end

here visiting relatives and were accompanied home by Miss Turner.

Mrs. Lorene Turner and Miss Cecil Denson, who have been teaching school at Muse, spent the week end here with home folks.

Mrs. Dell O'Neal of Palestine who has been here visiting relatives, has returned home.

Ladies don't have to leave Grapeland for smart styles in dresses, hats and materials. The Darsey Co. always has the latest.

Irregular bowel movements should be corrected, as they lead to chronic constipation. Take a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at bedtime and you will get its beneficial effects after breakfast next morning. It empties the stomach and bowels and makes a man feel fit for the day's work. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

Correct styles in Easter footwear are shown for men, women and children at The Darsey Co.