

The Grapeland Messenger.

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YOUNG PEOPLE WED AT NEW PROSPECT

New Prospect, April 23.—Rev. Parnell preached to a large crowd here Sunday. Sunday school was well attended. A Children's Day program is being arranged by the Sunday school. We will give date of same soon.

Our literary school closed last Friday. Every one regrets very much to see our teachers leave us. We had a very successful term and would be glad to see the board employ these teachers again.

Mrs. Alton Baker is not improving as fast as she should. Mr. Baker is also on the sick list, having had serious trouble with a wisdom tooth.

Lois Parker spent last week here with relatives. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Argie Finch, who will spend several days visiting relatives.

Several of our young people went to Mrs. Etta Mitchell's last Saturday night to an entertainment. All report a nice time.

Miss Velma Chandler visited friends east of Grapeland last Friday and Saturday.

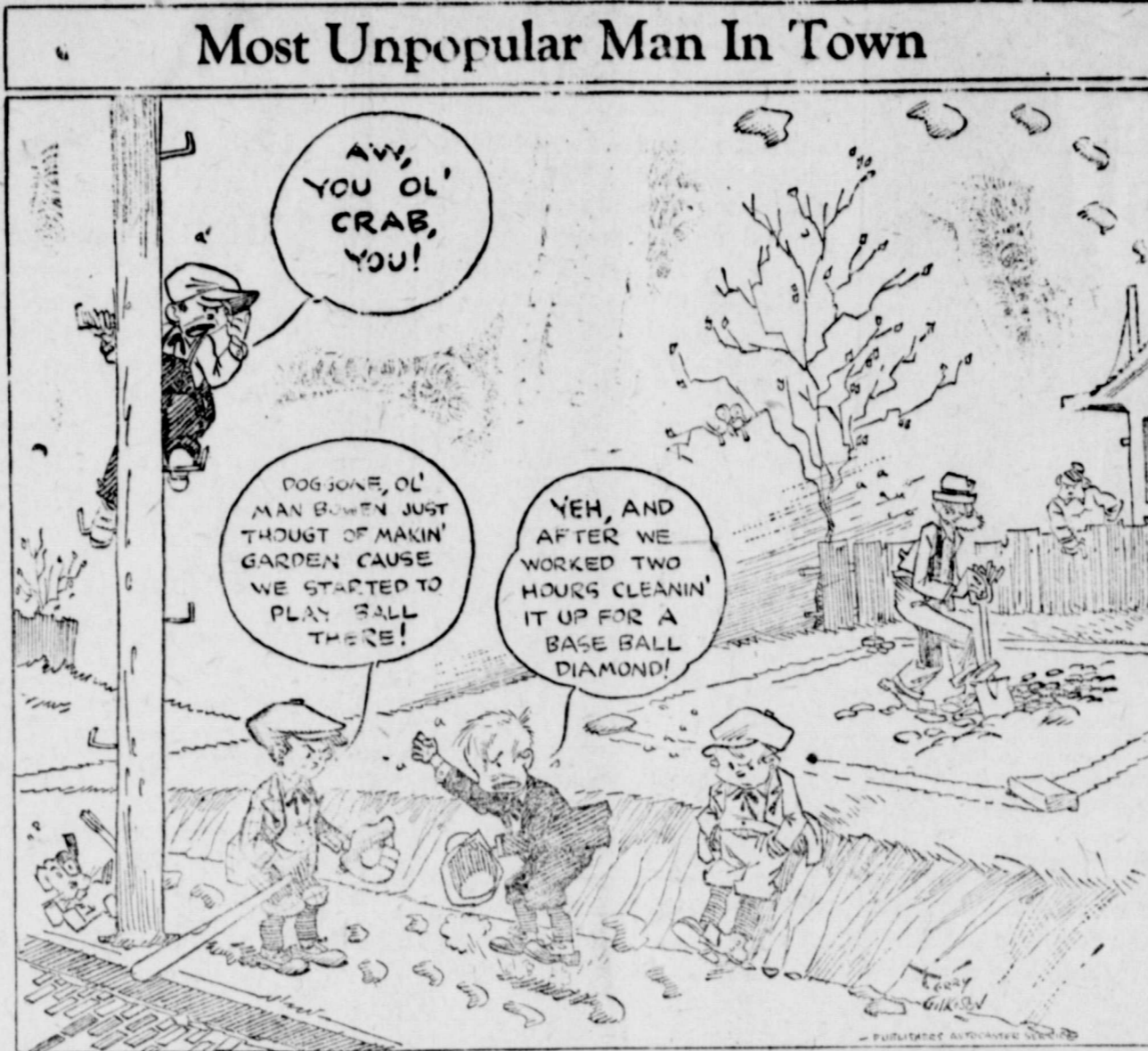
N. V. Streetman and family visited at P. L. Herod's last Sunday.

Fred Bridges and family went to Elkhart Sunday.

Derother Guice and Miss Jewel Bridges were married Sunday, April 15th. These young people have been reared in and near this community and have many friends here whose best wishes follow them in this, one of the most important steps they ever made.

Walter Caskey and family went to Salmon to the school exercises last Sunday night.

Ladies silk hose in all of the wanted shades—grey polo, beige, black, white, brown—50c to \$2.50 at The Darsey Co.



ENON WRITER SENDS IN NEWSY LETTER

Enon, Apr. 23.—Another rainy Monday, but farmers are busy between showers planting. Gardens are late, but looking good now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brimberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bell Owens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Skidmore visited the latter's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Green one day last week.

J. T. Skidmore visited his son, Chuck Skidmore, Wednesday of last week.

A good crowd attended Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. Edd Edge has been very sick. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

R. C. Ferguson and son, Seth, have been real sick the past week with the mumps but are better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Colkin are the proud parents of a boy baby, born April 22.

Miss Fannie Mae Brimberry spent Sunday with Eula Mae Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeny Goodnight gave the young folks a singing Sunday evening. All reported a nice time.

W. D. Ferguson, visited his brother, R. C. Ferguson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Whitaker and children visited the latter's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, of the Union Chapel community, one day last week.

Jim Brimberry spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Nancy Brimberry.

KU KLUX MAKE DONATION TO PREACHER

At Crockett last Sunday night at the conclusion of the service, twenty-one white robed Klansmen entered the church and presented the visiting minister and singer with \$65 in currency. It was the last service of a revival which had been in progress several days at the Baptist church.

Two-tone strap pumps are shown in several color combinations at The Darsey Co.

BIG SHIPMENT OF HOGS TO HOUSTON MARKET

Grapeland continues to hold its record as a hog shipping center, the latest shipment being eight car loads sent to the Houston market by George Calhoun, who deals extensively in hogs. The shipment contained 60 hogs from the Texas Holstein Farm. Some time ago Grapeland attracted statewide attention by shipping a train load of hogs to the Ft. Worth market.

It's just a month 'til graduation. You can best select your gifts now. A choice of many suitable items on display at The Darsey Co.

OIL MACHINERY SOLD; MOVED THIS WEEK

The oil drilling rig, including the boiler and all machinery, which was set up on the Bean farm some four years ago, has been sold to the Frio Oil Co., which is operating in the field near San Antonio, and a crew was here this week loading it for shipment.

The Bean well was a wild cat started by Omaha people, but it was drilled only about five hundred feet when the company went broke and all efforts to revive it proved futile.

Local parties secured the original leases and got a drilling contract with the above parties, and after their failure the rig reverted to the original lease holders. In the deal with the Frio Oil Co., they became interested in the wells to be drilled in the field near San Antonio.

Men's athletic summer union suits from 50c to \$1.50 at The Darsey Co.

OFFICERS LOCATE AND DESTROY WHISKEY STILL

Deputy Sheriff C. E. Lively and Constable Newt Ferguson found a whiskey distillery Sunday afternoon in the Reynard community near Trinity River.

The officers were tipped off that the still would be in operation, but such was not the case. Neither did they find any whiskey or mash. They destroyed the still and warned the negro on whose place it was found to be very careful in the future, else the strong arm of the law would get him and land him behind prison bars.

BEAZLEY—PRIDGEN

Glenn Beazely and Miss Etta Pridgen, popular young people of the Reynard and Daly's communities, were married Wednesday night of last week at the home of Rev. M. L. Williams, who performed the ceremony. We join their friends in congratulations and best wishes.

We Keep The Price Down!

Corn Chops	\$2.10
Corn Meal	65c
Flour Best Grade	\$1.95
Cooking Oil per gallon	\$1.10
Sugar 10 lbs for	\$1.00
15 lbs Rice	\$1.00
Tomatoes per can	10c
Corn per can	15c
Pure country raised Ribbon cane syrup	90c
Pure Louisiana Cane syrup	75c
30 lbs Irish potatoes for	\$1.00

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Before you make your purchases think of our store. We can save you money on what you buy. Our stocks in staple dry goods and groceries are complete and the prices offered will please you.

Tissue Gingham per yard 50c

Dress Gingham per yard 20c to 25c

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SAYS LEGISLATURE IS NOT "TAX MAD."

"The present session of the Texas legislature is not tax mad, as the majority of the people of the state seem to think, but is merely working toward the end of raising additional funds to carry on the work of the state, by means of tapping additional sources of revenue."

The above interview was given the Galveston Daily News by Hon. Lee Satterwhite, an outstanding member of the house from Panhandle, upon his recent visit to Galveston with other members of the house. Mr. Satterwhite formerly lived in Grapeland and for awhile edited the Messenger. His numerous friends here will be glad to learn through him that the legislature is not "tax mad," as that impression had gained pretty good headway and some people were actually beginning to believe it. However, it is to be noted that taxes have not decreased any and he is an optimist, indeed, who believes that some where in the future that happy fete will be accomplished.

FOR QUICK SALE

The Traylor home is offered at a bargain if sold at once. If you want a home better investigate this proposition. See A. H. Luker, Agent.

White House Doesn't Tempt Mrs. Ford



"I have no desire to live in the White House," says Mrs. Henry Ford, as interviewed here about the presidential boom for her husband. "I don't know where it started and I'm not even interested," says Mr. Ford.

Some people are always complaining because they don't get what they deserve—and they would yelp mightily if they did. —Timpson Times.

SCHOOL CLOSES AT SALMON; OTHER NEWS

Salmon, April 23.—A great many of our people planted cotton last week and if the weather is favorable there will be lots planted this week.

Another successful term of school came to a close last Friday and the concert Saturday night was a success in every way. Several good plays were rendered by the teachers and pupils, and some fine music was furnished by Norman Lasiter and his quartette, which was enjoyed by several hundred people.

Singing and preaching was well attended here yesterday and all enjoyed a fine sermon delivered by Bro. M. L. Williams and the singing conducted by Mr. Will Woodard of Elkhart.

Bro. Williams will preach for us again the fourth Sunday in May.

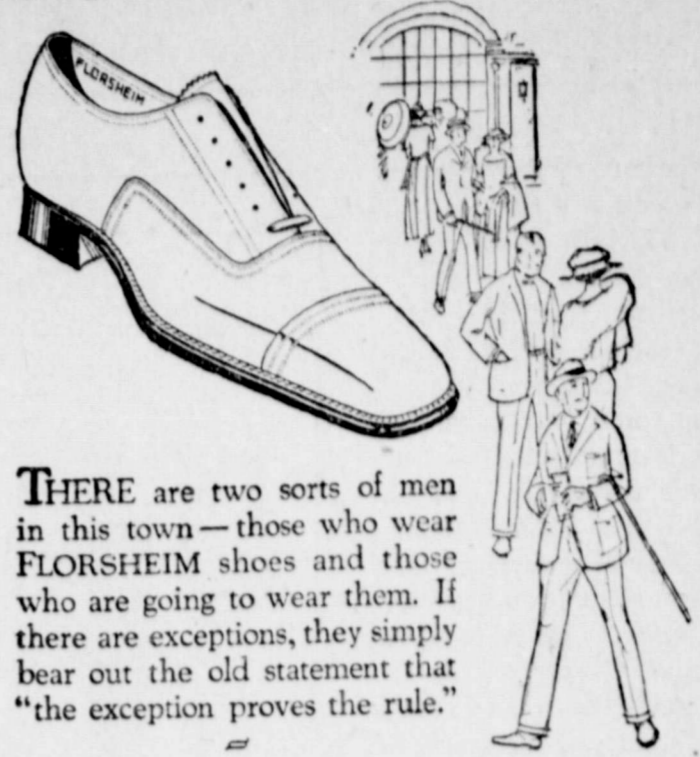
Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Black of Palestine visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shipper entertained the young folks Sunday night with a singing.

There are 3,100,000 sheep in Texas and they produce 19,000,000 pounds of wool annually.

Little Miss Hazel Howard spent the week end in Crockett with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry.

The FLORSHEIM SHOE



THERE are two sorts of men in this town—those who wear FLORSHEIM shoes and those who are going to wear them. If there are exceptions, they simply bear out the old statement that "the exception proves the rule."

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- 1 package Grandma's Washing Powder 5c
- 2 bars Swifts Toilet Soap 10c
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- 1 Bottle "Moonshine" 50c size 40c

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W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier

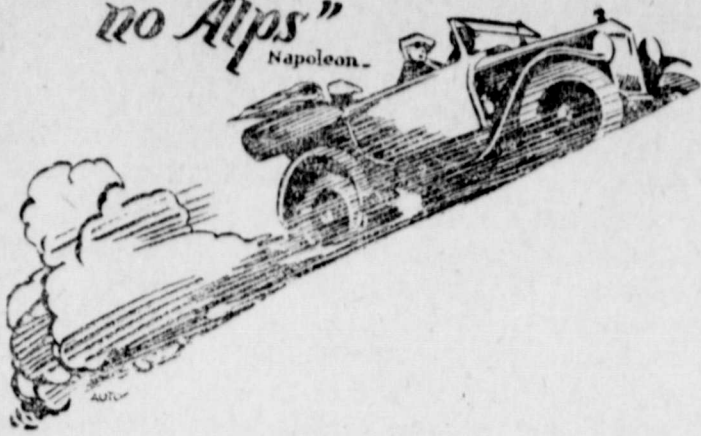
"Our Family Medicine"

"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.

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A Purely Vegetable Liver Medicine

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Unfair Adjustment of Values

There is always some outstanding event in everybody's life from which time is calculated—some milepost from which to measure distance or to be used as a basis of comparison. Bankers date events from well-defined years of panic and business depression. Others have their own markets of time such as, "before the big fire," "the heavy snow storm," "when cotton was down to 6 cents, etc." Even the Government of the United States uses the same method in making comparative calculations. Today the Government statisticians date everything back to 1913, the year prior to the outbreak of war in Europe. To them 1913 was 100 per cent normal. Since then everything was fluctuated.

Using the Government 1913 milepost and Government figures, we find that those who are making much talk about the advance in farm products are looking on only one side of the equation. They are not taking into consideration the advance in the price of commodities which the farmers must buy. They do not tell the farmer that his dollar is 33 per cent smaller than the dollar the merchant and banker uses when, as a matter of fact, it is.

Senator Frazier, of North Dakota, in an interview published in Collier's presents some very significant figures. He tells his readers that while it is true that farm products are 88 points

above the prices of 1913, that clothing is 88 points up, fuel and lighting 126 points up, building material 83 points up, house furnishings 76 points up and all other commodities which farmers buy an average of 54 points up. Therefore it is easily seen that bushel for bushel and pound for pound, the average general farmer can buy less than he could during 1913. The only exception is found in cotton farmers who are fortunate enough to produce a fair crop in spite of the boll weevil and other pests. Those who failed are worse off than the grain farmer.

The Department of Commerce announces that the total value of all farm products, including livestock, for 1922, was \$10,579,000,000 and that this sum would purchase at present prices only as much as \$6,633,000,000 would have purchased in 1913. The report further says that wholesale prices (not retail, and farmers do not buy at wholesale) are 59.5 points above 1913 levels. The advance in retail prices was not given.

The farmer's dollar is growing slightly in weight and size, but it can never expect to equal the size of other dollars unless there is a marked shrinkage in the price of manufactured commodities.—Farm & Ranch.

Regardless of supply and demand, cotton prices zigzag daily. The gambler does not let the interest in the game lag.

**AUTHOR EXPLAINS
NEW LIQUOR BILL**

Austin, Tex., April 21.—Representative H. E. Bell of Coryell County, author of the so-called Bell liquor bill, which passed the house Friday, explaining the provisions of the measure, said: "This bill does not make possession of liquor an offense. Under the old Dean law it is a violation of law to possess liquor for the purpose of sale. This feature of the Dean law is not changed by the Bell bill. The proposed bill, however, does make the possession of mash, a still or any device for making liquor a violation of the law. The main purpose of the bill is to make it practicable and possible to prove the violation of the Dean law.

"So section 2E provides that the possession of more than a quart of liquor shall be prima facie evidence of guilt of possession or receipt for the purpose of sale. This section also provides that the possession of mash, a still or any device for making liquor shall be prima facie evidence of guilt of possession for the purpose of making liquor. The other important provisions of the proposed law is that it authorizes a peace officer to seize without warrant and have destroyed or condemned in court any vehicle or instrumentalities used in his presence and view in the violation of the liquor laws of Texas.

"I am making this statement in order that the public may accurately understand the purport and purpose of the law in question.

Ten Rules For Poultry Fattening

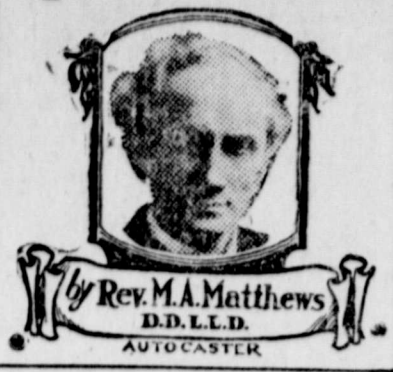
1. Whether for home use or for sale fatten all birds before killing.
2. Pen up about three weeks before killing.
3. Keep in a clean, dry, shady place.
4. Feed three or four times a day.
5. Feed all the birds will clean up in 20 minutes, then empty troughs.
6. Keep fresh water, grit and charcoal before birds at all times.
7. A good mixture consists of 4 parts cornmeal, 2 parts wheat middlings and 1 part beef scrap. Mix with sour milk or buttermilk and feed moist enough to drip from spoon.
8. Do not omit the animal food. Thirty pounds skimmilk, 10 pounds cut bones or 5 pounds beef scrap are estimated as being of the same value.
9. A small amount of lard or suet chopped through the mash gives good results.
10. Do not feed the birds for 12 hours before killing but see that they have plenty of water.—The Progressive Farmer.

Uncle John's Job's

NO MATTER WHAT BAIT YOU USE,
YOU HAVE TO KEEP FISHIN' IF
YOU WANT TO LAND A BIG
CATCH!



Punchettes



How to Reduce Taxes

The universal cry is against taxes. The cry should not be against high taxes, but against the corrupt use of taxes. The question of high or low taxes is to some extent governed by the valuation put upon property from the public treasury. Crush the socialistic, paternal spirit growing up in this country, whether in the form of the pork barrel or government ownership of public utilities. All such unconstitutional doctrines and practices are increasing the taxes to the breaking point.

The continued excessive tax burdens can be traced to certain abuses:

First: Extravagant, complicated governments. The office seekers, office holders, and tax eaters have multiplied government machinery to perpetuate themselves in office. If you would reduce the machinery and throw out of office the inefficient, rat-hole hunting office parasites you would reduce the cost of municipal, county, state and national governments 30 per cent. Today, you have about sixty cents of every dollar of tax money invested in government, and the other forty cents is represented by waste, fraud, inefficiency and graft.

The bureaucracy of this country is a curse to good government and a criminal expense upon the tax-ridden public. Simplify governmental machinery and put competent, trained, patriotic men in office, and taxes will be reduced 30 per cent within a short time.

Second: Destroy the spoils system. Elect or appoint men to office solely on the ground of merit. Then you will get an honest day's work for true love of country and a just consideration of the trust imposed.

Third: Teach the people they must support the government and not expect support.

The mild cathartic action of Herbine is well liked by ladies. It purifies the system without griping or sickening the stomach. Price 60c. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

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Provides "the bit of sweet" in beneficial form.
Helps to cleanse the teeth and keep them healthy.

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Try one of our tasty roasts or steaks. Either will help to make the meal a real success and a credit to the hostess. Phone us.
GROCERIES
Lots of people are learning that we carry a nice line of staple and fancy groceries at moderate prices. Try us next time.
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**GAS FROM FOOD
PRESSES ON HEART**

If food does not digest it turns into poisons which form gas. This often presses on heart and other organs causing a nervous, restless feeling. Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, removes foul, decaying matter you never thought was in your system which caused gas and pressure on heart. Adlerika expels poisons and gas from BOTH upper and lower bowel. EXCELLENT to guard against appendicitis. Wade L. Smith No. 5

Apply Ballard's Snow Lintment to joints that ache. It relieves bone ache, muscle ache and neuralgic pain. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1923.

Uncle Zeke says: "Don't meditate in front of a motorcycle."

The interest on a note works the nightshift also.

"O, I feel like dancing all night" don't go any more. It will have to be a week or month.

Attend the revival this week. You are not half as good as you ought to be—and you may not be as good as people think you are. At any rate, it will do you good.

They say Gov. Neff is gathering data on the prison system. About all the system has so far afforded is data and deficits.—Rusk Cherokeean.

An individual cannot be healthy and defy the laws of health. Neither can a community. Do you get what we mean?

This is such a good country to live in, and filled with such a lot of whole-souled people that a fellow can be glad he is alive every day and not half try.

Grapeland road district is ready to vote bonds for a hard surface highway through the district just as soon as Anderson county decides where they will hit the county line with highway No. 21.

The negro at Waco who has been tried and sentenced to death for the sixth time brings on the question, how many lives has he? It seems the state could have saved some money by carrying out the first verdict.

If you know of any adjectives that are more descriptive than ugly, unsightly, filthy, abhorrent, detestable, bring them around to the Messenger office and we will apply them to these water holes around town.

We can solve the serious problem confronting us if we will incorporate Grapeland and get rid of these cess pools of filth that endanger our lives, or we can go along like we have been doing and run the risk of dying at a premature age. Your doctor will tell you that some day an epidemic of typhoid or some other deadly disease is going to sweep

this town and carry away about half the population. We can incorporate and drain the pools by taxation, which is the only fair and practical way of doing it. We have waited for the fellow who wants to drain them by private subscription to do something and we are still waiting.

For our health's sake—to say nothing of local pride—let us incorporate this town and do away with these menacing cess pools. They endanger the health of our people every day they stand here and are a source of ridicule from strangers.

REVIVAL MEETING AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The revival at the Christian church, which opened Thursday night, is making good headway. Eight have joined the church up to this time.

Evangelist Ben M. Edwards has been delivering some great messages to the crowds that throng the church at every service. A large crowd from Palestine attended the services Monday night, and quite a number from Crockett, including Rev. Allhands, pastor, came up Tuesday night.

Besides the great sermons Rev. Edwards has been delivering, the singing is a great feature of the meeting, which is being conducted by Mr. Owen Walker and his talented wife, who plays the piano. Mr. Walker is truly a great singer and has organized a splendid choir. Monday night he had a male choir and announces that again on Friday night he will have a great chorus of male voices.

Services are held at the church at night only at 7:45, but a prayer meeting is held each morning at 10:30 o'clock in a down town business house.

Grapeland people are fortunate indeed to have these splendid religious workers in their midst. The revival is already having its effect for good and by the time it closes, no doubt will permeate the whole community.

POSTED—KEEP OUT

My pasture and Lake west of town is posted and all parties are notified to keep out of same.
 Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Houston County Singing Convention will meet at Enterprise May 5 and 6. Vaughn quartette is the special attraction.
 Karl Leediker.

LAKE STOCK WANTED

Wanted to buy a stock in Myrtle Lake.
 J. R. Richards,
 Grapeland, Texas.

A monye back guarantee goes with every sack of Bell of Vernon flour that we sell. If it is not the best send it back and get your money.
 Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Rev. G. W. Henderson, who has been visiting his daughter at Elkhart since his return from New Orleans, came down Sunday and went out to T. E. Covington's, where he will spend a week.

There are two kinds of tennis shoes—KEDS and the cheaper kinds. KEDS are sold by The Darsey Co.

OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscription:
 Grapeland. Richard Streetman, Mrs. Josie Taylor
 Route 1.—B. E. Robinson, J. H. Redmond
 Route 2—W. M. Brimberry.
 Route 4.—J. N. Perkins, (Col.) Percilla—Oscar Crawford.
 Palestine—Wylie Caskey.
 Crockett—Mrs. Gertie Sallas, O. H. Maxwell.
 Beaumont—Marvin Gilbert.

Do you know the beauty secret of the ages? You will find it in the complete line of Palm Olive toilet requisites at The Darsey Co.

FOR SERVICE

My registered Jersey bull. I have one 17 months old heifer by this bull now weighing 2 gallons of milk a day. I have 1 springer registered heifer for sale.
 C. C. Hill.

Have you seen the new Summer hats at The Darsey Co. Millinery Dep't.

Miss Bessie Hale returned to her home in Camilla Sunday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jack Murchison.

MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a regular meeting of Grapeland Lodge No. 473, A. F. & A. M. next Saturday night, April 28th. A full attendance of the members of this lodge is requested as plans for attending the educational program at Crockett in the near future will be announced. Visiting brethren welcome.

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

Nelly Don Wash frocks are made of fast color materials. These beautiful dresses are on display at The Darsey Co.

FOR SALE

A used upright piano in mahogany case, \$75.00. One Chas. F. Netzow, mahogany case, \$135.00. Will consider a phonograph in trade.

V. B. Tunstall,
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1 gallon crocks, 1, 2, 3 and 5 gallon jars, 2 gallon churns with top and bail. Right prices.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGee and their daughter, Miss Odell, of Crockett, were Grapeland visitors Sunday afternoon.

WORD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to thank all who were so kind and thoughtful of us during our serious illness; and to those who brought flowers we are as appreciative as we know how to be. To the patient, ever faithful doctors we wish to say the day of miracles is still here.

Dr. W. D. McCarty,
 Mrs. McCarty and children.

Rev. A. S. Lee, pastor of the Baptist church at Crockett, has been secured to preach the commencement sermon for the graduates of the Grapeland high school Sunday, May 20.

MEBANE SEED

Pedigreed, pure Mebane cotton seed in 2 1-2 bushel sacks for sale.

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Frost Proof Cabbage Plants

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

Jesse Barnes,
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Wonderful values in silk dresses at The Darsey Co.

Swift's Jewel, Armour's Vegetable and Crustine lard. Right prices.

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 to
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They are pace-setters in Style—including the snap which young men demand and the refinement sought by men of genteel taste.

They are pace-setters in Quality and Value, based on good tailoring, all-wool fabrics, standard trimming. And last of all, they are priced reasonably. We'll be glad to show them to you!

\$25
 \$30
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THE DARSEY CO.

GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

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 \$30
 \$35

Local News

Sudan seed and Red Top at Howard's.

Bob Wherry was a business visitor to Houston last week.

Ginghams in all widths and qualities at The Darsey Co.

Miss Zeldia Herod was at home for the week end from Huntsville.

A beautiful line of leghorn hats for Summer wear at The Darsey Co.

If you have a stock in Myrtle Lake and want to sell it, see J. R. Richards, GrapeLand, Texas.

Bring us your eggs. Right price.

C. H. Sewell & Co.

We want to buy your chickens and eggs.

Kennedy Bros.

Cultivators with and without harrow attachments.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

D. N. Leaverton was a business visitor to Houston the first of the week.

The 6 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Minton, who reside in the Silver Creek community, died Tuesday, April 24.

See us for anything in dry goods, groceries or hardware. Complete stock of all.

Kennedy Bros.

If the flour that you are using is not satisfactory, try a sack of Bell of Vernon and see the difference.

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Good flour and groceries of all kinds at

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FOR SALE

18 nice Brown Leghorn hens. Durall Jones.

Call at Howard's for Ruth flour. Price and quality guaranteed.

Miss Mary Lou Thompson of Crockett was the guest of Miss Retilla Watson Sunday.

Feed oats, corn chops, mixed feed, flour and meal. Right prices.

C. H. Sewell & Co.

Miss Lileene Brown, accompanied by her friend, Miss Magele Lamb, came home from Huntsville to spend the week end.

Oliver Twist Baking Powder put up in 1 pound cans at 20c and in one pound tin cups at 25c. Try it

Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Web Wall of Keltys spent Sunday and Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darsey, being on their way to Houston.

Plenty of Salt at Darsey's in 25, 50 and 100 pound sacks and the stock salt in 50 pound blocks with and without sulphur.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Liberty Hill, April 23.—We are very glad to report our Sunday school is growing rapidly. Yesterday we had a good attendance, all officers and teachers being present but two, and two-thirds of scholars enrolled were present.

Cotton planting is the order of the day this week. However, fishing seemed to be the occupation last week.

Our hearts were made sad last week by the untimely death of Mrs. Robbie Parker (nee Holcomb) of Augusta. Mrs. Parker was well known here and loved by all who knew her. The bereaved have our heartfelt sympathy.

Sharp McLeod has returned home from Damon, where he has been visiting relatives.

Frank Moore and family motored to Palestine last week to visit relatives.

Mrs. Willie Mooney of Augusta visited her sister, Mrs. Pleva Cutler, Sunday.

Miss Varo Mooney was a welcome visitor in our Sunday school.

Miss Cordilia Holcomb has returned home from her school. She has been teaching near Jacksonville.

The parties that have been making themselves at home in my pasture and Lake west of town are notified that the same is posted and are requested to stay out.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Mrs. Laura Goodson returned home Sunday, having been to New Orleans to attend the old soldiers reunion, returning by way of Angleton to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Porter.

We have a few sacks of Hastings Prolific seed corn for sale. If you want any you can get it at Darsey's for 5 cents a pound, or \$2.50 a bushel.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Mrs. P. L. McClenney and little daughter of Houston are here visiting Mrs. Wm. H. Long and her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Bolton of Augusta.



THE STORY OF OUR SODAS

"down they go!"

"Chock-a-late Please"

The test of fountain service is in the drinking. Pure creams, fresh fruit juices and distinct flavorings together with an electric carbonator make the sodas we serve the best in GrapeLand.

COME ALONG WITH THE THROG AND QUENCH THAT THIRST

SMITH'S DRUG STORE

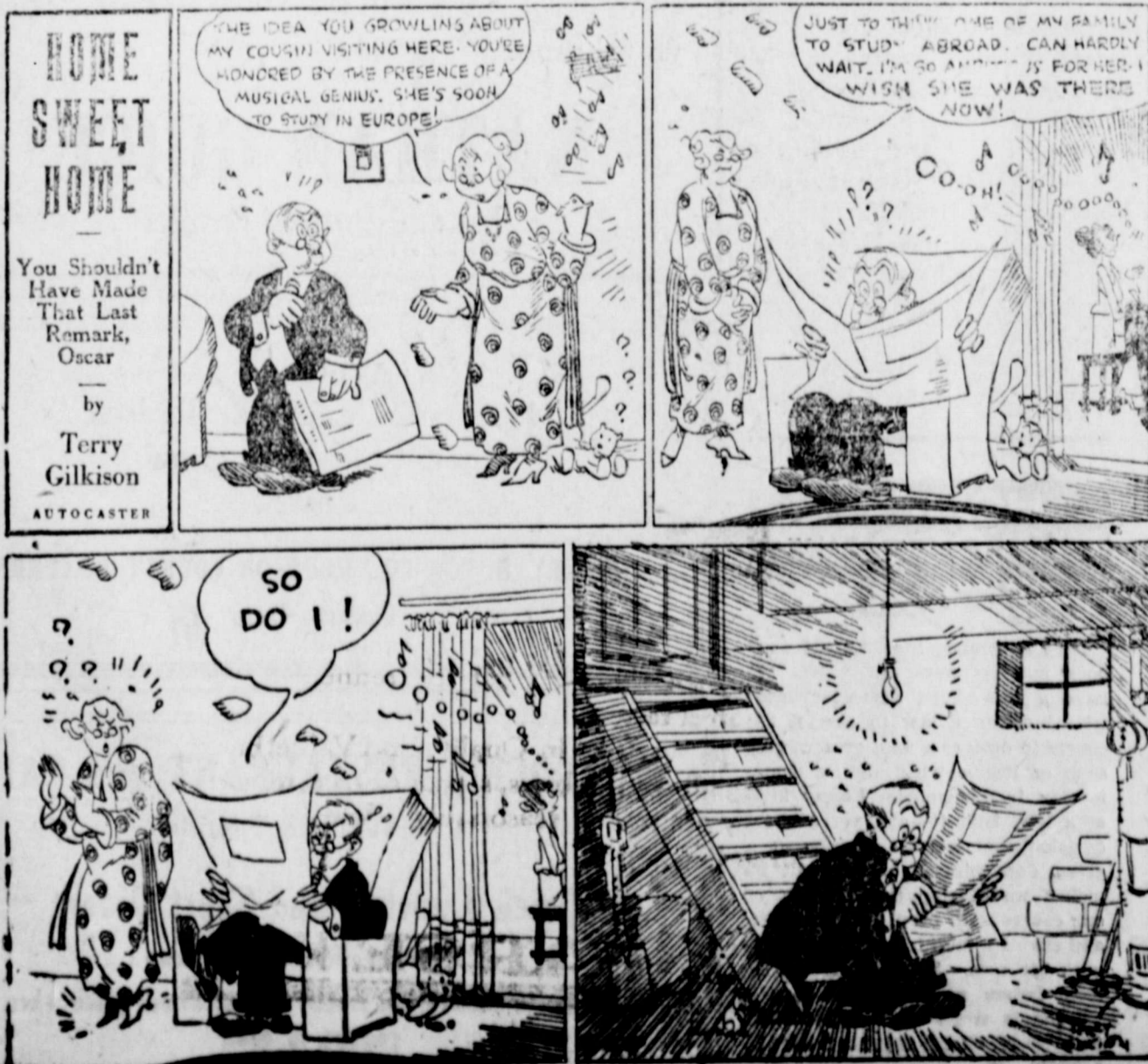
DRUGGIST

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

Variety Store Specials

THIS WEEK DON'T MISS THEM!

- Chair bottoms each 10c to 20c
 - Palm Olive Soap 2 bars for 5c
(Limited only 6 bars to customer)
 - Screen door springs 10c
 - Any kind of hinges per pair 5c to 40c
 - Auger Bits 25c to 50c
 - Kitchen hones 10c
 - High Grade Aluminum Dipper 25c
 - Curry Combs 10c
 - Mouse Traps 2 for 5c
 - Hack Saw Blades 10c
 - High Grade Mule Shears 75c
 - Braces a special at \$1.45
 - Drill Bits 20c to 50c
 - Assorted screws 1 gross 20c
 - Screen door rubber catches 25c
 - High Grade Steel Bakers 25c
 - Bright Tin Biscuit Pans 13c
 - Good Grade Wash Pans 8c to 35c
 - The Old Fashion Sifter 25c
 - 8 quart Milk Pail 25c
 - 10 quart double tinned milk pails 60c
 - Hall hat racks 20c
 - Towel racks 20c
 - Scrub brushes 8c
 - Dish pans 45c to 65c
 - Aluminum Plates 13c
 - Cut out Cake Plates 13c
 - High grade 4 stran Brooms 73c
 - 10 quart slop jars 60c
 - Bath foot tubs 49c
 - High grade drawing knife 95c
 - Frying Pans 10c to 50c
 - Coat Hangers 5c
 - Hame Straps 20c
 - No. 2 Wash Tubs 75c
 - No. 3 Wash Tubs 85c
 - Dresser Knobs 5c
 - Shoe Soles 20c
 - Nest Eggs 2 for 5c
 - Tin Dippers 7c
 - Stove Flue Stops 15c
 - Rubber Balls 5c to 20c
 - Boys Base Ball 9c
 - Ladies Street or Sun Hats 30c to 50c
 - Boy's and Misses Straw Hats 30c to 50c
 - Men's Straw hats best quality 30c to 50c
 - Men's high grade felt hats \$2.50 to \$3.50
 - A few pairs vici kid house shoes "Mother's Comfort," while they last, per pair \$1.29
 - A beautiful line of patent leather pumps different styles up from \$3.49
 - Ladies brown and black 1 strap Dougs a beauty, pair \$3.55
 - Men's oxfords any style. Get my prices before buying.
 - Ladies best grade lisle hose 50c
 - Ladies silk hose special at \$1.15
 - Children's hose excellent assortment full lengths and half lengths, per pair 15c to 35c
 - Fishing Poles 10c to 25c
- Many other bargains not mentioned here. A good line of candies, school supplies, toys, dishes and cooking utensils. Come and look and get our prices. We will be pleased to wait on you.



You Shouldn't Have Made That Last Remark, Oscar — by Terry Gilkison

AUTOCASTER

SOME SMILES

The Proper Treatment

We have it from an eminent explorer that cannibals are very proud of their table manners. It is to be hoped that they always taks politicians with a grain of salt.—Eve (London.)

Worse

"How's your wife, Blinks?" asked Jinks.

"Her head troubles her a good deal," confessed Blinks.

"Neuralgia?" queried Jinks.

"No, answered Blinks sadly. "She wants a new hat."—Good Hardware.

Good Model

Tommy entered the village store with an assured air, and said to the man: "I want a lamp globe, and mother said she would like it as strong as the bacon she bought here yesterday."—Good Hardware.

All Wrong

"Johnny," said the teacher, "if coal is selling at \$14 a ton and you pay the dealer \$54, how many tons will he bring you?"

"A little over three tons, ma'am," said Johnny promptly. "Why, Johnny, that's not right," said the teacher. "No, ma'am, I know it ain't right," said Johnny, "but they all do it."—Judge.

"What is the secret of success?" asked the Sphinx.

"Push," said the Button.

"Take pains," said the Window.

"Always keep cool," said the Ice.

"Be up-to-date," said the Calendar.

"Never lose your head," said the Barrel.

"Make light of everything," said the Fire.

"Do a driving business," said the Hammer.

"Aspire to greater things," said the Nutmeg.

"Find a good thing and stick to it," said the Glue.—Exchange.

Nervous fluttering or palpitation of the heart does not indicate heart disease, generally it means disorder in the stomach and digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy on such ailments. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.



How to Win:—Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.—Psalm 37:3,5.

A BOOST FOR THE PLAINS COUNTRY

Lamesa, Texas, April 13, 1923. Editor Messenger:—

Will you please publish this letter, as I have had many letters of inquiry about this country from my East Texas friends, I can't answer all of them personally? So I will answer their questions this way.

First, I will say I loaded my junk and left Elkhart three years ago today. I came west to get fat and I have fattened some as I weigh more than I ever did before. Now, Lamesa, is located on the South Plains, about 100 miles from the line of New Mexico. This country is almost level, and has a dark red, sandy soil; very productive and will produce more on less rain than any land I ever saw. Most anything that grows in East Texas will grow here. I have raised as good gardens here as I ever raised there. I have also raised nearly, or quite as much, feed and cotton here in three years as I had raised in twenty years farming in Anderson county.

It is a common thing here for a man to make from 20 to 40 bales of cotton per year, and there has been more feed sold and shipped out of Dawson county in the last three years than has been shipped out of Anderson and Houston counties both put together since Christ was crucified.

One man can work 100 acres of land here and do that riding. We seldom ever chop cotton at all. We have no crab grass and no boll weevils. Water is plentiful. Most any well will furnish water for the farm and to irrigate all truck patches.

Land is from \$10.00 to \$75.00 per acre; but you can buy some good raw land at \$10.00 to \$20.00 per acre, some good improved farms from \$30.00 to \$40.00 per acre. Land is advancing in price very fast. Some farm land has doubled in price since I came here and town property has more than doubled. There are business lots in Lamesa that when I came here I could have bought for \$400.00. Now the same lots will sell for \$4000.00. There are several buildings under construction all the time.

The population and business of this town has almost doubled since I came here and the town is not out growing the country. There is almost double the land in cultivation since three years ago and at that I figure Dawson county is just in her infancy.

The same opportunities are here today that were in the black lands of Texas thirty years ago.

I don't believe there is a single county in Texas that a man can produce any more to the amount of labor he does than he can in Dawson county.

Now, friends, I have tried to answer your questions and give you a description of this country just as it is, but don't move here until you come take a look. But if you are going to make a move, be sure to see the plains of Texas before you move; for it is the garden spot of the state. Not only Dawson county but most all of the plains counties are fine. I have had some inquiries from school teachers about schools. We have good schools and churches, and I don't think any of the schools are taken up yet. They pay more here for teachers than they do in East Texas.

We have had plenty of rain this winter and spring and crop prospects are fine for this year.

I will close by asking my friends to visit me, assuring you I will enjoy your visit and try to make you enjoy yourself while you are here.

John Killion,
Lamesa, Texas.

A person habitually constipated is a shining mark for disease, because his system is full of the impurities on which disease germs thrive. Get rid of the habit quickly by taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a stimulating and purgative remedy for men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

People may differ upon the tariff, public highways, the whereassness of the howsomever or the sobietness of the which, but not since Moses first received the tablets of stone upon the storm swept summit of Siani has the Eighth Commandment been a debatable question in business, religion or politics.

Statement of the ownership and management required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Grapeland Messenger, published weekly at Grapeland, Texas, for April, 1923. STATE OF TEXAS County of Houston

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared A. H. Luker, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Grapeland Messenger, and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief a true statement of the ownership and management of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of April, 1923.

U. M. Brock,
Notary Public.

HOMIE PHILOSOPHY for 1923

Isn't it strange how the old copy book maxims work out. Here we have a New York State legislator who suggests a law to compel the courts to declare a man or a woman sane or insane whenever an examination is demanded. Funny kind of a law, isn't it—and yet a court decision that a man is sane at a given date pinned to the will he makes would stop the clogging of our courts with pernicious lawsuits, and enable a man to do as he wishes with his own. So childish maxims loom before us—as ounces of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Good to recall the copybook once in a while.

—And Their Mother is Only 35



Mrs. O. D. Dalton, of Valdosta, Ga., age 35, is the mother of these ten beautiful children, the oldest 15 years and the youngest 14 months. Only one pair of twins is included. Mrs. Dalton is believed to be the youngest mother of ten.

SAVE YOUR BABY CHICKS

Put MARTIN'S DIARRHEOA REMEDY in the water. For BUG INFESTED Poultry feed INSECTIMUNE. For bugs on vegetables use M & S Brand Spray. Harmless to use and effective. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. Sold by

Geo. E. Darsey & Company

Children who have worms are pale, sickly and peevish. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge will clear them out and restore rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits. Price, 35c. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the

Only complete up-to-date Abstract Land Titles of Houston County.

J. W. YOUNG
Crockett, Texas

JOHN SPENCE
Lawyer

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office up stairs over Millar & Berry's Store

To Ice Customers

Beginning May 1st we will begin making delivery of ice to the homes in Grapeland. Please do not ask us to deliver 5c worth of ice as it is a loss to both us and the customer. No other ice dealer delivers as little a 5c worth.

We will always keep on hand at the ice house plenty of bottled Coco Cola and other beverages. We keep it cold and serve it the same way. We will deliver it in case lots to your home.

NATHAN GUICE

Ice and Bottled Drinks

Lincoln *Ford* Fordson
CARS-TRUCKS-TRACTORS

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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

WILL IS PREFACED WITH THANKS TO GOD

St. Louis, Mo., April 21.—A valedictory of thanksgiving to God is contained in the will of Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, which was filed for probate this afternoon. The presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States, who was buried yesterday, left his estate to seven relatives, one now deceased, and to three church objects. The will does not give the value of the estate.

The first paragraph of the will reads:

"Thanking God for his goodness to me in the past, with humble faith in the Savior's mercy for the time to come, giving my body to the earth whence it came and commending my soul into the hands of him that made it."

MITCHELL—ROBERTSON

Holloway Mitchell and Miss Ruth Robertson were married last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pridgen of this city, Rev. Arthur Hyde officiating. These young people have the very best wishes of their many friends for a married life of joy and happiness.

A torpid liver needs an overhauling with Herbine. Its benefits are immediately apparent. Energy takes the place of laziness, appetite returns, and the hour of rest brings with it sound, refreshing sleep. Price, 60c. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

All forms of vegetables have more or less sugar in them, and if we use those containing the greatest quantity, the sugar need will be in a measure met. Sweet corn contains a large percentage of sugar, and as corn is a very healthful diet, and it can be prepared in so many different ways, we should can more sweet corn this year than ever before.

You can keep your stomach strong, bowels regular and kidneys active by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a necessary condition to maintain the health of the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

THE CRADLE ROLL

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pennington Friday, April 20, 1923.

MICKIE SAYS—

MOST ANY MAN FIGGERS HE KIN RUN A NEWSPAPER ER A BALL TEAM BETTER'N THEY ARE BEIN' RUN, BUT THEY'RE BOTH BIZZY JOBS, BECUZ ITS HARD 'T' KEEP TH' ERRORS DOWN



WINTERS NO WARMER THAN IN OLDEN TIMES

Washington, April 21.—The earth is undergoing no general change of climate.

Despite repeated assertions around the stove in the general store, that winters are gradually growing milder, or harder, as the case may be, the United States weather bureau declares there is no evidence of a progressive change of climate in one direction or the other.

The fact that the last two years have been unusually mild in most parts of the country has provoked many assertions that winters are becoming warmer, bureau officials say, but records can be furnished to the contrary. Periods have occurred and will occur again, when for a few years the weather has seemed or will seem to be noticeably warmer or colder than the average. While there are well-recognized alterations in climatic conditions, as of wet and dry, hot and cold, little is known with regard to definite laws of sequence of weather conditions over extended periods.

CROCKETT ITEMS

(From the Courier)

The Driskell well near Crockett has been out of wood as a result of boggy reads. The roads have been fixed, however, and a supply of wood laid in. Drilling at a depth of 3300 feet is expected to be resumed this week. Casing has been set and rat-tailing for the pay-sand will be started.

Work in the Porter well will be resumed as soon as another rig can be procured. Mr. Porter's present plan is to go down around the drill stem that is stuck in the well and pull it out. What he does not pull out he will sidetrack and drill around. He will not abandon the well with the drill stem in it as some have seemed to think.

Mr. B. G. Kilgore of Ratcliff, a lifetime resident of Houston county, died Monday night of last week at 3 o'clock. His death was very sudden and unexpected. It is said that he passed away at perfect ease and by going to sleep. He is survived by seven children, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Thursday by Rev. Aaron Whitehead of near Grapeland.

The survey for paving the public square and the streets to the Baptist and Methodist church corners, also the street to the railroad station, was begun last week as announced. A civil engineer from Ft. Worth, assisted by local engineers, is making the survey.

Rev. C. A. Campbell of Salmon, who suffered a broken leg recently, has recovered sufficiently to be in town Saturday, which the Courier notes with pleasure.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT MUSE CEMETERY

We wish to say to those who are interested that memorial services will be held at Muse cemetery May 27. Everybody is invited to come and bring a well filled basket of dinner. Speakers and singers invited.

Harve Foster,
Jowell Bowman,
Joe Rich,

Committee.

Misses Graduation to Attend Sick Cow



Otto Wenger, of Doylestown, Pa., four years ago an immigrant to America, worked hard for graduation day at Agricultural College. This cow took sick on the eventful morning so Otto stayed with her until she was out of danger—which was too late for him to don his new black suit and grace the platform.

The school houses of the Southwest ought to be the meeting places of all rural citizens who are studying how to live better. The school should be the social center as well as the educational center.

In canning fruit be sure to have it good and fresh. If at all decayed or fermented, it will cause the fruit to work after it is canned.

SIXTH SENTENCE OF DEATH GIVEN NEGRO

Waco, Tex., April 21.—At 11 o'clock this morning the jury in the case of Roy Mitchell, negro, charged with the murder of Mrs. Lula Barker, a few miles northeast of Waco on Feb. 11 of last year, returned a verdict of guilty, the death penalty being imposed.

Today's conviction was the sixth of its kind for Mitchell, he having been previously convicted of murder in five other cases, with the death penalty assessed in each case.

As clear as the purest water is Liquid Borozone, yet it is the most powerful healing remedy for flesh wounds, sores, burns and scalds that medical science has ever produced. Try it. Price, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

FIRST OF ALLEGED FRAUD TRIALS SOON

Fort Worth, Tex., April 21.—The first mail fraud case growing out of Texas oil promotions will be tried in Wichita Falls.

One hundred and twenty-three indictments charging fraudulent use of the mails in connection with alleged oil promotion schemes have been returned by various federal grand juries since the beginning of the present mail fraud investigation. In addition to the ninety-two indictments returned by the federal grand jury at Fort Worth yesterday, indictments also have been returned by federal grand juries at Wichita Falls and New York City.

President Harding has directed that a complete investigation be made into the alleged manipulation of the price of sugar.

The Cost of Our Local Improvements

From all parts of the country come reports of great activity in towns and villages in the matter of public improvement. Nothing could be more encouraging providing the problem is sensibly attacked, but if your villages begin to run wild and act without a proper perspective of finance then many of them are brewing serious trouble. Taxation is on the jump almost everywhere. The amount of taxes now paid by the American people is larger than the whole foreign trade of the United States both incoming. The sum total of taxation is four times as great as the American profit on all foreign trade.

In Germany is heard the cry that taxation has brought utter ruin to the people. We hear the echo from France, and also from England. Let us not forget that the law of economics is not national. It is universal. America cannot escape the effect of exchange taxation any more than can Great Britain or the benighted Choctongs of Passamaquaddy.

The business of the world today needs more capital than ever. The trouble is the man on the street does not grasp the first rules of national business building.

With restricted capital business cannot expand. It requires more money to harvest and market a hundred acre crop than it does a ten acre crop and if American industry is to expand and prices be kept within the normal, liquid capital and legitimate credit must be increased. We cannot have our cake and eat it. If the money of the nation is spent because of a sudden craze for improvements something else will have to go by the board.



Financially Independent at 60

FINANCIAL independence at sixty means that a man can do what he wants to do. He can realize some dream he has cherished during his life. It may be satisfying a desire to travel. To a few it may mean luxuries. To others it may simply mean an opportunity to follow their inclinations for work or play.

Will you become financially independent at the age of sixty?

Some people reach their goal by lucky chance. The best and surest way is by persistent saving.

It will be found that the wish of nearly every man who has reached the age of sixty that he had started to save twenty years ago. Some day you will be sixty. Have you started to prepare for your financial independence?

Start your savings account NOW and insure your future happiness

The Guaranty State Bank

U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

Funny, Isn't It?

Isn't it funny? That a man who thinks he is a business man will get up in the morning from a newspaper advertised mattress, shave with an advertised razor, and put on advertised underwear, advertised shirt, collar, tie and shoes, seat himself at the table and eat advertised food, drink advertised coffee, put on advertised hat, light an advertised cigarette, ride to his place of business in an advertised car, seat himself at an advertised chair, then turn down a newspaper advertising solicitor on the grounds that advertising does not pay.—Ada, Ok., Evening News.

SEVEN MISTAKES OF LIFE

The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others down.
 The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected.
 Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it.
 Attempting to compel other persons to believe and live as we do.
 Neglect in developing and refining the mind by not acquiring the habit of reading fine literature.
 Refusing to set aside trivial preferences in order that important things may be accomplished.
 Failure to establish the habit of saving money.—Shelton Looms Bulletin.

Good Seed And Good Seed Beds

A good start often proves the deciding factor in the race. Any farmer who has prepared his seed bed properly and then planted the best seed obtainable has made a good start towards the making of a good crop. A poor stand of poor quality stuff will take just as much labor as a good stand. That being the case, it is better to plant a small acreage in and do it right than it is to plant a large acreage properly prepared with mongrel seed. It is not always the quantity of product one obtains that counts. The cost of production must enter into calculations of profit or loss. Good seed on well prepared land is a factor in the reduction of the cost of production.—Farm & Ranch.

Motor Engine Speeds for 600 Hours



Uncle Sam's Naval Air Service has a new engine which has speeded at a 75-mile per hour clip for 600 continuous hours—long enough to circle the world 2 1/2 times without a stop—a startling new record.

Star Theatre

FRIDAY NIGHT

6th Episode of the serial

"IN THE DAYS OF BUFFALO BILL"

Remember we have a real good show besides the serial.

2—reels of western—2
—and—

2 reels of good comedy 2
30c Adults 10c children

MATINEE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:30

"IN THE DAYS OF BUFFALO BILL"

Admission only 15c

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Riall Yarbrough of Jacksonville are spending the week in Grapeland with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yarbrough.

An American dancer is to wed a Scottish peer. Like so many others in this country, she just must have her Scotch.—Nashville Banner.

The foundation of society rests on its homes. The comfort of the home rests on the wives. Therefore, first of all, teach girls how to become successful wives. Begin in their infancy to develop their characters. Teach them jealousy is an immorality and gossip a vice. Train them to keep the smallest promise as sacredly as an oath, and to speak of people only as they would speak to them. Teach them to look out for the best quality in everyone they meet, and to notice other people's faults only to avoid them.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

A Fatal Disease

We have come in contact with many phases of Sunday sickness, for this disease is no respecter of denominations. The following from the Church Messenger seems to describe the disease: "Morbus Sabbaticus," or Sunday sickness, is a disease peculiar to churchgoers, the attack comes suddenly every Sunday, no symptoms are felt on Saturday nights, the patient sleeps well, and wakes feeling well; eats a hearty breakfast; but about church time the attack comes on, and continues until services are over for the morning. Then the patient feels easy, and eats a hearty dinner. In the afternoon he feels much better and is able to take a walk, talk politics and take an automobile ride.—Exchange.

Drink More Milk

Especially to growing children and undernourished persons clean, pure milk is a daily necessity. It will do more to build up the system than almost any other food. There is the extreme view, of course, that milk will cure all ills and there has been much propaganda by dairy boosters favor-

ing larger consumption of milk and other dairy products. It is well not to place too much faith in exaggerated statements pretending to come from public officers, heads of dairy commissions etc. Nevertheless, people generally do not drink enough milk. Young children should not be allowed to drink tea or coffee; a glass of milk with each meal will go a long way toward safeguarding their health.

poem
by **UNCLE JOHN**

We sow in faith when spring unfolds her gracious mantle o'er the earth.—While Nature's every promise holds a harvest fair, of golden worth. . . . We sing, as o'er the fields we spread the innate life in precious seed, while faith foretells the harvest-bread, to stay our lives in time of need.

FAITH . . . In faith we spend the night of rest, when fertile seed-time's day is done,—and faith endows with keener zest, the hour we greet the rising sun. . . . We build in faith for future years, and lend our all in faith's bright lure, with not a thought of pain or tears—we brave the ills that faith can cure. Though life abounds in pit-falls deep—though death is somewhere out ahead, God help the faith that fails to reap, in greater faith, its daily bread!

Special!

WE ALWAYS HAVE SOMETHING SPECIAL. THIS WEEK IT IS THE

NEW MADISON PHONOGRAPH

A REAL WONDER. NOTHING LIKE IT FOR **ONLY \$12.50**

In the Staple Drug and Sundry line you can always find just what you want.

AND OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS RIGHT

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"GET IT HERE."

CROCKETT

TEXAS

Of Interest to Men

With the approach of real summer time, the men will begin to think about cool clothes. We are glad to say that we are in position to supply the wants of the men folk with comfortable apparel—Suits, Shirts, Underwear, Socks, Shoes, Hats, Caps, in fact, anything they may need.

HOW ABOUT A NEW SUIT?

Have you seen the great values we are offering in men's summer suits? They are **CURLEE CLOTHES**—the best made, at a price within reach of all. Several styles and colors to select from. Call today and see these values.

ONLY \$26.85



STYLISH, CLASSY SHIRTS

A large line of high-class dress shirts that will appeal to men of good taste. The best in workmanship, color and quality. Plain and stripes. Some with collars attached, easy to put on and easy to wear. They are very popular and guaranteed to give good service. You are urged to come here and make your selection. All moderately priced.

A well selected line of men's stylish **NECKWEAR**

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