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DUSKY SONS OF HAM ENGAGE IN SHOOTING SCRAPE

Esq. John A. Davis, Deputy Sheriff Henry Shaw and Constable Scarborough went out to the Murray farm on Trinity river Sunday and arrested Otho Hackett, who was charged with shooting Glenn Leonard. Both are negroes. Hackett was released on bond to await investigation by the grand jury.

Leonard was shot through the arm, the bullet going through his body and lodging in his lung, inflicting a very painful, though not necessary fatal, wound.

The shooting occurred Saturday afternoon at Hackett's home, and it is said they had trouble the night before, exchanging several shots at each other.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE GENEROUS

The Christmas Seal Sale in Houston County for 1923 amounted to \$121.86 to date. Several rural schools have not yet reported and it is expected that a considerable amount will be turned in yet.

Of the above amount Crockett contributed \$40.96, Lovelady \$2.50, Grapeland \$16.46 and the rural schools of the county \$61.94.

As county chairman of this sale I wish to sincerely thank those who contributed in any way to its success. Mrs. Gail King, Mrs. John Arrington, Mrs. John McConnell and some of the school girls, and probably others, whose names I do not have, worked to make this sale a success in Crockett. Mr. F. M. Boone did some splendid work in Grapeland and Miss Majorie Ellis handled the work in Lovelady school.

Of the sixty white rural schools in the county forty have responded with checks varying from 25c to \$5.00. Several schools will report later.

With such teamwork and co-operation the sale could but be the best in years despite unfavorable weather which greatly retarded the work.

The people of our county are always glad to respond in any good work and I am sure all will agree that no more worthy work could be done than helping those suffering from tuberculosis.

Thanks to all who assisted in this very successful sale.

Mrs. Gertie Sallas.

W. A. RIALI BUYS PARTNER'S INTEREST

Mr. W. A. Riall announces this week that he has purchased the interest of Mr. Jim McLean in the firm of McLean & Riall, and will conduct the business at the same stand under the name of W. A. Riall.

McLean & Riall have been in business here since 1914, buying out W. F. Murchison. We wish Mr. Riall continued success.

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GOV. NEFF DEFERS ALL EXECUTIONS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 10.—Because of the change in wardens at Huntsville, the Governor Thursday deferred all electrocutions now set, four in number, until Feb. 8. R. F. Coleman resigned as warden because "he did not care to electrocute men." He retires Jan. 15. The first execution was set for Jan. 16 and three for Jan. 18. The Prison Commission did not want the new warden to press the button within a few hours after he had taken office hence the postponement.

Newell Morris of Victoria had been sentenced by the court to be electrocuted Jan. 16, which would have been the first legal electrocution. He is a white man.

Three negroes had been sentenced to die, one as early as Sept. 20, 1923, and the Governor had granted respites in all of their cases, pending the installation of the electric equipment for the electrocutions to Jan. 18. These men are as follows: George Washington, Newton County; Melvin Johnson, Liberty County, and Mack Matthews, Tyler County.

SPEER WILL TAKE CHARGE OF PRISON

Huntsville, Texas, Jan. 14.—Norman Speer, who has been serving as assistant warden of the Huntsville penitentiary since September, has been appointed as temporary warden by the board of prison commissioners until a permanent appointment is made.

Warden Coleman's resignation, becomes effective January 15 and Speer will take charge on that date.

Speer returned Monday from McAllister, Okla., where he went to witness the electrocution of two men and observe the management of the electric chair in action. The Oklahoma execution took place Friday night.

Mr. Speer has been in the service of the prison system 17 years, first as steward on the Eastham farm and later as manager of Ferguson and Blue Ridge farms. Two years ago he came to Huntsville as night sergeant and in September was appointed assistant to Warden Coleman.

HERO RETIRES



Sergt. Samuel Woodfill, designated by General Pershing as the outstanding hero of the World war, is soon to retire from the regular army. He will quit with the rank of master sergeant, three of his comrades having sacrificed their grades in his favor.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY

Few merchants really have the proper appreciation of what advertising means to them. A writer in an exchange aptly puts it in this way:

If a man spoke to his wife only once a month or every two months, she wouldn't even recognize his voice, says an exchange. Yet some business men advertise once a month, or every two months and then wonder why they don't get more business. Advertise every week. Remember "the used key is always bright." The store that tells the public what it is doing every day is the store that gets there in the end.—New Bethlehem (Pa.) Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Lansford, Mr. and Mrs. John Spence and Miss Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ferguson of Crockett spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kennedy.

HIGHWAY SUITS TO BE CALLED JAN. 28

Austin, Texas, Jan. 13.—A change has been made in the plans for trying the case testing the new State Highway Act and two cases will be called at Groesbeck, Limestone County, on Jan. 28, the single case set for next Monday having been postponed to the latter date.

The first suit was brought by the county. A new case is being filed by an individual, thus making the county and a citizen contest the law, bringing its validity before the court for adjudication. The point for the defense might have been in the suit that Limestone had no right to complain, since it was receiving no more money under the new law than it paid to the State.

Judge R. W. Simpson of Tyler, who conferred Friday with the State Highway engineer regarding a defense of the highway suits, can not be employed by the Highway or Attorney General's Departments as special counsel because no funds are available for that purpose. As a result, the State Highway Association may retain Judge Simpson to aid its attorney in defense of the law.

CARLOADS OF ARMS SHIPPED TO MEXICO

Palestine, Tex., Jan. 11.—A carload of ammunition which was attached to the "Sunshine Special" on the International-Great Northern Railroad, passing through here Friday, was the sixth car to pass through here in the last few days, carrying arms and ammunition, each consigned to the Mexican government, employes of the local express office said. The last two cars were billed from East Alton, Ill., they said, adding that there had been nothing secret about the movements of the munitions.

Railroad officials here disclaimed knowledge of movements of arms and ammunition to Mexico, saying that they would not be advised officially of express movements.

Frost proof cabbage plants by parcel post, 100 for 35c, 200 and over 25c per 100.

Jesse Barnes, Trinity, Texas.

THIS COUNTY IS REMITTING THE HIGHWAY TAX

Houston county is not "holding out" against the State Highway Commission, as some belligerent counties of the state are doing according to a statement of Tax Collector John L. Dean.

Mr. Dean gave the Messenger the following statement a few days ago:

"Up to and including the week ending Jan. 5th I had registered 1121 cars and 102 Commercial Motor vehicles or trucks. These registrations have produced a revenue of \$15053.87. Of this amount the county gets \$4603.30 and the State gets \$10450.57. This county has taken no action against the State with regards to the Highway Tax Law, so I am remitting the State's part at the end of each week, or as soon thereafter as is possible as the law directs. I estimate that there will be about 400 more cars in the county to be registered."

GASOLINE SALES TAX LAW VALID

Austin, Texas, Jan. 15.—Validity of the gasoline sales tax law in the original and first amended form passed in 1923 was upheld by District Judge George Calhoun Monday in the test instituted by the Pioneer Oil and Refining Company of San Antonio.

If his decision is sustained through the appellate courts, funds amounting to over \$200,000 collected under the original law and now held by Comptroller Lon A. Smith pending outcome of the litigation, will be deposited in the state treasury.

The law was amended a second time and alleged defects corrected.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CITY OF CROCKETT

Crockett, Texas, Jan. 15.—The Shakespearean Club has deeded to the city, a valuable lot, two blocks east of the square, directly in front of the Baptist Church, upon which the city will erect a brick building to cost not less than \$25,000.

This building will be complete in every respect, and will be used as a city auditorium, library, rest room and part of it will be used as gymnasium by the Boy Scouts. As soon as plans can be completed, erection will begin.

An election will be ordered by the school board to see whether bonds in the sum of \$25,000 shall be issued for the erection of a two-story brick school building in West Crockett, to be used by the negro school.

The age of discretion is that at which a man begins to use his head instead of his appetite in deciding what to wish on his stomach.—Birmingham News.

FOR SALE

I have 4 nice young mules and 1 horse for sale. Cash or notes taken. T. H. Leaverton.

Sikh Troops Ready on the Indo-Afghan Border



Considerable forces of British troops are being held on the Indo-Afghan frontier ready to rush to the rescue of the European legations in Afghanistan if necessary. These are members of the Fifty-fourth Sikh regiment on the border.

SOME SMILES



"Agnes is looking as young as ever."
 "Yes, but she says it costs her more every year."—Boston Transcript.

"Your little brother is rather bow-legged?"
 "Yes, if it wasn't that he's very cross-eyed too, he wouldn't be able to keep his balance.—"

Angelina—I don't like you when you're sentimental. Can't we be just good pals?"

Edwin—Fine. Lend me a couple of bucks, pal. I went broke showing my girl a good time—Kansas City Times.

"What an awful looking villain the prisoner is," said an old lady in a court room to her husband.

"Sh-h-h!" said her husband; "thet ain't the prisoner. He ain't been brought in yet. Thet's the judge."—Country Gentleman.

Magistrate (severely)—Horse whipping is the only suitable punishment for you and your kind. The idea of a man of your size beating a poor, weak woman like that!

Prisoner—But, your honor, she keeps irritating and irritating me all the time.

Magistrate—How does she irritate and irritate you?

Prisoner—Why, she keeps

saying, "Hit me! Beat me! Just hit me once, and I'll have you hauled up before that bald-headed old reprobate of a magistrate and see what he'll do with you."

Magistrate (choking)—Discharged.

"Mother, why has pap no hair?"

"Because he thinks so much, my dear."

"But why have you so much?"

"Because—Oh, go away and do your lessons, you naughty boy."—Southern California Trojan.

The old negress who washed for a Washington lady came one day with a tale of woe calculated to awaken pity in the hardest heart.

"Cheer up, auntie," said the lady, consolingly. "There's no use worrying."

"How come dere's no use worryin'?" demanded auntie.

"When de good Lawd send me tribulations he done 'spect me to tribulate, ain't he?"—Ex.

Mr. Albertson has a predilection for talking in his sleep. Several times recently he mentioned the name "Irene", and his wife questioned him about it.

"Oh, that, said he, thinking fast, "is the name of a horse."

Several days later when he came home he asked his wife the news of the day. "Nothing exciting happened," she said, "except your horse called you up twice."

Never can tell what a woman wants. A wife who complained that she nearly lost her husband when bibulous friends threw him on his head from a taxi at the door, now is trying to get rid of him in the divorce court.—Louisville Courier Journal.

OMAHA HEIRESS MARRIED



Vernelle Head, Omaha's richest and most beautiful heiress, who was married to Raymond Burr, director and manager of the Sinclair Oil company in France. Mr. Burr's father is a wealthy oil magnate and they make their home in Paris. The marriage took place in Omaha January 3, and the couple will reside in Paris.

Wrong Kind of Piper.

A London concert agent, meeting with an urgent demand for the services of a performer on the bagpipes, rang up the London office of a Scottish daily newspaper and asked if they could advise him where to get a piper.

The reply, which came in cockney accents in the form of a question—"Dite of issue?"—did not prove very helpful.

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Actual retail deliveries the past 60 days totaled 308,170 Ford Cars and Trucks, an increase of 1,961 a day over a year ago.

Over 200,000 people have already ordered Ford products on our purchase plan, the majority of whom will take delivery in the Spring.

The above facts are given with the suggestion that you list your order promptly with a Ford dealer if you contemplate the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer and wish to avoid delay in delivery.



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PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, Jan. 14.—The remains of Mrs. Elbert Oats and infant babe, whose death occurred Saturday, were laid to rest in the Evergreen cemetery here yesterday evening.

Percilla is planning to erect a new and up-to-date school house this year and then put all roads within the district, leading to the school, in good condition. This town and community has contributed its share to the upbuilding of other towns and communities to the neglect of its own interests, but it has at last arrived at the conclusion that "charity begins at home."

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Fitchett have removed to Percilla after quite a stay in Palestine.

Mrs. Owen Sullivan is home from Palestine where she has been for some time, undergoing treatment for rheumatism.

Cason Bush and daughters, Mamie and Edwina, of Palestine visited kinfolk here yesterday.

Miss Viola Clark of Palestine is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Coleman, this week.

Quite a number of young folks here enjoyed an old fashioned leapyear party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Daniels, Friday night.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by

Wade L. Smith

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Jan. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Teems of Grapeland visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Brumley Sunday.

Mrs. Oats, wife of Elbert Oats, died Saturday night, Jan 12. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones. Her remains were laid to rest in the Evergreen cemetery Sunday.

Miss Annie Lou Brown visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Dunnam.

Mrs. W. J. Wilkins visited Mrs. Rogers of Percilla Sunday.

Several here attended the singing at Union Chapel Sunday. All reported a lovely time.

Ruth Masters spent Sunday with Ruth MacDonald.

Miss Lula Hale visited Mrs. Josh Bishop Sunday.

IN GERMAN CABINET



Dr. Jarres is the new vice chancellor and German home secretary, or minister for inner affairs.

Mrs. J. M. Owens has gone to Alexander, La., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Kent.

WANETA NEWS

Waneta, Jan. 14.—Rev. Deckard Anderson filled his regular appointment at New Hope Saturday night and Sunday with a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Day and children spent the week end at Palestine.

Mrs. Harry Lively and little daughters moved to her father's at Liberty Hill, to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Dickey and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jones in Grapeland Sunday.

Clyde Cooper is visiting his mother at this place.

Grandpa and Grandma Brumley of Livelyville attended church at New Hope Sunday; also Walter Brumley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heston visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore Sunday.

Grandma Lively, who has been real sick, is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Lively of Percilla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Penick and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foster.

Misses Ida and Allie Barnes were the guests of Misses Fannie and Dollie Jones Sunday.

Miss Ruby Scoggin was the guest of Miss Edna Mae Brumley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Killgo of Slocum are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vertice Cooper this week.

Mrs. Thorps spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hogan of Grapeland are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. F. Barnes this week.

Jesse Gentry visited at home Saturday and Sunday.

Earl Scarborough of Big Spring is visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hogan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickey Sunday.

Misses Edna Mae Brumley and Dollie Jones spent Friday night with Mrs. Pearl Barnes and attended the party.

Miss Grace Moore spent Friday night with Miss Allie Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barnes entertained the young people Friday night with a party. Every one reported a nice time.

Our boys played the Hickory Grove boys Friday afternoon. The score was 2 to 0 in favor of Hickory Grove.

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WADE L. SMITH

Some hats contain about as much when shied into the ring as they did before being removed from the heads of their wearers.—Portland Express.

At the marriage alter they take each other for better or for worse. A little later he thinks it couldn't have been worse and she thinks she might have done better.—Timpson Times.

UNION DOTS

Union, Jan. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Lasiter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lasiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Garrard and children spent Sunday with Monroe Weisinger and family.

Bose Collins is in from Fort Worth to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Liberty Hill and Union basketball first team boys played ball on the Union court Saturday afternoon. The score was 18 to 0 in favor of Union. Hurrah for Union! It doesn't seem so likely that Liberty Hill will win the championship of the county.

Miss Fannie Bell Weisinger spent Saturday night with Miss Annie Mae Garrard.

OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—Lee Burden, Virgil Musick, Dewey Robbins, F. P. Kennedy, Clarence McCarty, John A. Davis, J. A. Frisby, B. R. Guice, T. F. Sanches.

Route 2—D. F. Brown, H. L. Fulmer.

Route 4—Richard Spence.

Palestine—B. A. Maxwell, Mrs. J. A. White.

Richmond, Calif.—Mrs. Dora Pritchard. (By J. H. Leaverton.)

New York, N. Y.—Delma Weisinger, U. S. S. Conneticut.

Jacksonville—W. B. Newman.

Crockett—Annie L. Lockey.

Austin—University of Texas.

Cleburne—Mrs. Lucindy Officer. (By Dr. C. C. Officer.)

Telephone—Mrs. Bettie Carpenter. (By Mrs. Frank Salmon.)

Reagan—Mrs. Addie Turner. (By H. I. Luce.)

Calera, Ala.—Miss Nannie Glass. (By W. J. Branch.)

Colored—Pete Jackson, Route 4.

The calendar is losing importance as the average person can determine the time from the monthly bills and phonograph records.

Germany is said to have \$3,000,000,000 in gold deposited abroad which ought to keep it from the international bread line.

WM. SPRINGMAN DEAD

The Messenger is receipt of a copy of the Alton (Ill.) Daily Times carrying an account of the death of Wm. Springman, which occurred at his home in that city January 8.

Many people throughout this section will remember Mr. Springman for he made his home here and at Salmon several years ago, and visited here several times since going back to Illinois.

In the account of his death the Times says: "His illness was something like pernicious anaemia, was classed as Addison's disease, and six blood transfusions had been resorted to since he first became ill." The Times stated his health had been bad for a year.

SIGN YOUR NAME

Time and again The Messenger has called attention to the fact that writers must sign their name to articles sent to this office for publication. Not that we want to print the name, unless the writer requests it, but for verification. This week The Messenger received a very newsy letter from the San Pedro community, which we would have gladly printed, but the writer failed to sign, hence it was consigned to the waste basket. Sign your name. If you do not wish your name printed say so and we will omit it.

Secretary Hughes says that the duty of the American university is to inculcate the desire for serenity, reflection, reason and calm judgment. Now we understand why the universities encourage football.—Detroit Free Press.

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THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Seldom has the country witnessed such universal approval of a tax reduction program as accorded Secretary Mellon's proposal.

This is probably due to the fact that the usual talk about tax reduction is confined to glittering generalities which will not embarrass a political candidate or public official with hard cold facts which must be substantiated.

Secretary Mellon has given the people the figures from which they can draw their own conclusions. Instead of side-stepping the issue, President Coolidge is outspoken in favor of the Mellon plan.

This has been a severe blow to political leaders who would have dodged the issue and delayed action until after coming election.

With a definite program for tax reduction before them and with widespread approval of the plan being expressed from every section of the country, it is going to be hard for our representatives in Congress to justify delayed action which will cost the taxpayers of this nation hundreds of millions of dollars.

If tax reduction is actually pushed to final consideration and passage, it will be through the triumph of enlightened public opinion over the preference of individual members of Congress to play personal politics at public expense.

The road question is not dead, we guess, but seems to be taking a long sleep.

There is no use to hunt trouble. It will find us without us looking for it.

Say, Sam Miller, are the wrinkles in dad's brow his service stripes?

Next to a can of gasoline a bunch of old love letters is just about the most dangerous thing around the house.

By all means let's nominate Pat Neff for President and thereby forestall his election as President of the State University.

The college graduate may get more out of life, but the chances are he will never be able to earn as much money as a plumber or brick layer.

The Messenger has an up-to-date adding machine in its business office, but the key board is insufficient to add up the list of candidates for governor.

Senator Johnson is assailing everything and everybody in his fight to land the republican nomination for president. If somebody were to suddenly shove the Sermon on the Mount before him he would probably assail it.

"Taxation and the innocent bystander" is the heading of an article in a recent issue of a magazine. We didn't read the article, but it's our guess that the "innocent bystander" got hit.

The way Senator Johnson is taking the hide off his competitors for the republican nomination these days will tend to put said competitors in a humor to unite in putting the kibosh to Johnson at nomination time.

If the reader desires to find out all the good points about several gentlemen who are running for governor this year he can do so by calling at The Messenger office and going through the waste basket most every day. It is all there, in endless quantity.

Highwaymen recently held up a Houston preacher and relieved him of his Bible, but left 60c, all the change he had in his pocket. Shall we gather from this incident that Christianity is gaining ground and that an unerring providence is placing Bibles among the loot gathered by robbers?

What are you worth to your country, your community, or your town? Do you really try to do something for the betterment of humanity or conditions, or do you just fill space? How do you act when any proposition comes up relative to progress? Do you shy at it because you are afraid it will cost you a penny? Are you forever going to rake things in and never give anything out? If so, you are a space filler. Money is not everything in this world by a long shot. The miser and the millionaire give up their hoarded gold at the grave. We can have our gold, bonds and stocks in this world, but when the shadows begin to lengthen, when the evening of life comes, and we slip across the dark stream into that world from whose bourne no traveler has yet returned, all that we can carry with us is what we have given away; the contributions we have made to the church, to charity, to the support of our government, to civilization. Some of us are going to be paupers over there.



BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday night bridge club was entertained for its first time last Thursday evening by Miss Mabel Berryman.

A short business session was held and officers were elected as follows: Miss Adabel Leaverton, President; Miss Mabel Berryman, vice president; Miss Melba Brock, secretary; Mrs. Dick Murchison, reporter.

After the business session, several hands of bridge were played, after which a delicious salad course was served to the guests: Misses Melba Brock, Bess Boykin, Esther Darsey, Loye Darsey, Mabel Boykin, Rena Ross Richards, Agnes Murray, Eva Gene Murchison, Adabel Leaverton, Lucindy Darsey, and Mesdames. Arnold Clewis, Leon Anderson, George E. Darsey Jr., and Dick Murchison.

Reporter.



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666 for Colds and La Grippe.

Fresh flour and meal.
C. H. Sewell & Co.

W. A. Riall made a business trip to Jacksonville Monday.

Buy feed and groceries at Howard's.

We wish to announce that we will sing at McCarter's Chapel Sunday. All singers are invited.
L. N. Lasiter.

666 for Headaches, Colds, etc.

Feed oats, chops and shorts.
C. H. Sewell & Co.

Bermuda Onion sets, seed Irish potatoes and garden seeds at Howard's.

Misses Jersey ribbed union suits, ages 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14.
C. H. Sewell & Co.

FOR SALE

Good milch cow with young calf. J. O. Herod.

Fresh cabbage, potatoes, and onions.
C. H. Sewell & Co.

666 for Malarial Fever.

Clewis represents one of the best dye works in the state.

666 prevents Colds.

Rhold Island Red eggs for sale. Mrs. R. B. Edens.

See us for hats and caps, also work gloves.
C. H. Sewell & Co.

Three good work mules for sale. Cash or good note.
R. B. Edens.

You will find plenty of block chili and oysters at Frisby's Cafe. 3t

Miss Bessie Berry of Crockett is spending the week here with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Howard.

Graydon Shaver, of A. & M. College, is home for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shaver.

FOR SALE

Bred Poland China sow—a good one; will sell at a reasonable price. E. F. Musick.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Locheffield of Crockett spent Sunday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clewis.

W. J. Branch returned last Friday from a two week's visit to his old home in Alabama, and reports a most pleasant time.

SHOATES FOR SALE

Weight 70 to 100 pounds, price 6c per pound.
Dailey Bros.

I have some town lots and farms for sale. See me for price and terms.
R. B. Edens.

Hanes brand winter underwear in men's size up to 44, also in boys ages 6, 8, 12, 14 and 16 at close out prices—a bargain.
C. H. Sewell & Co.

W. B. Newman of Jacksonville came in Sunday morning and went out to his former home at Augusta to look after business matters.

STRAYED

2 red barrow hogs with black spots; weight about 250 pounds each. Don't know mark but have nose rings in ears. Notify A. L. Brown and receive reward.

W. E. Kerr went to Jacksonville Friday to look after business interests. He expects to remove there with his family the latter part of this week.

FOR SALE

Your choice of two 5-year old broke mules. Price \$70.00 and \$85.00. Cash or good note.
J. A. Bean.

FOR SALE

I offer my home on west side of railroad; also mother's home on east side of railroad at a bargain if sold at once.
W. H. Gilbert.

"HOT TAMALES"

The Ladies of the Christian church will sell hot tamales on the streets Friday afternoon after 4 o'clock and Saturday morning. Whet up your appetite and make room for a few dozen of the best tamales you ever ate—and you'll also help a good cause.

THESE YOU NEED TO USE NOW OR SOON

The Original Meat Smoke per bottle **\$1.00**

The Figaro Meat Preserver per bottle **\$1.50**

Dr. Hess' Stock Tonic .25c, 50c, and **\$1.00**

Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacea **25c, 75c and \$1.00**

Smith's Cough Syrup—seven years on the market in Grapeland has proved it has no equal.

Blue Jay Tablets **3c**

One dozen for **35c**

A Graduate in Pharmacy Here

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Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

Political Announcements

These announcements subject to action of democratic primary in July.

For Commissioner Prect. 1: S. W. Duitch.

For Commissioner Prect. 2: C. A. Story (Re-election.)

NOTICE

I wish to announce that I will practice as an osteopath doctor, having graduated in this work. Those wishing my services will see or phone me at Mr. J. R. Taylor's, 5 miles north of Grapeland on the Grapeland and Elkhart road.
2t G. W. North.

FOR SALE

I have 4 nice young mules and 1 horse for sale. Cash or notes taken. T. H. Leaverton.

FOR SALE

1 good work horse and a 2-horse hack, cheap. See or write Mrs. Lucy Willis, Grapeland, Texas.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

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is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

It's Work Time

Shoes and Clothing

A Solid Leather tanned outing bal For \$2.50

Men's good grade Overalls and coats For \$1.50

Men's outing shoes Bals and Bluchers **\$2.50 to \$3.25**

Men's chocolate clove cap Blucher heavy shoes for **\$3.85**

We still have some high lace boots.

Men's good overalls and jumpers each **\$1.50**

Men's best overalls and jumpers each **\$1.75**

Men's Khaki pants and coats, each **\$1.75**

Men's Year Wear Pants each **\$2.00**

Men's heavy pants from **\$2.25 to \$2.75**

STAPLE DRY GOODS

Sheeting best grade 9-4 bleached, per yd **55c**

Sheeting best grade unbleached, per yd **50c**

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Good grade unbleached domestic **16 2-3c**

Better grade unbleached domestic—a good one—at **18c**

The very best unbleached domestic 36x40 inches at **20c**

Cheviots as good as you ever bought **20c**

Our line of underwear in still complete.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

We are featuring the McCormick Deering line of farm implements. You will find in this line the old P & O line. Stalk cutters, riding planters, walking planters cultivators, middle busters, steel plows, chilled plows, section harrows, etc. Be sure to see them before you buy.

GROCERIES

Our line of groceries and feed is complete and prices are in line. Plenty of garden seed and onion sets.

We can fill your entire work time needs

Henry Dailey & Co.

Where the Price is absolutely right

Feed! Feed!

**Oats Bran Chops
Maize
Corn
Hay**

Keeland Bros.

The people that keep the price down

A Few Words on the Virgin Birth and Evolution

Editor Messenger:

I have before me a copy of the Atlanta Constitution of recent date. On page 3 of this paper I find the headlines, "TRIAL FOR HERESY NOT ORDERED." In one of our Texas cities a pastor of one of the churches (no doubt a rank evolutionist) had declared that belief in the Virgin birth of Jesus Christ was not essential. It is stated that the same interpretation of this doctrine is held, preached and taught by those higher up in the ministry of this church.

What is the world coming to any way?

Have you ever stopped to reason out a declaration like this?

We find it declared time and again in the old testament that Christ should be born of a virgin, and we find it declared time and again in the new Testament that he was born of a Virgin.

What are the great mass of common people to do when those to whom they are looking for both temporal and spiritual leadership declare that a plain statement of both the old and new testament is not true; especially when this statement has to do with the very foundation of the Christian religion and brings in question the parentage of the son of God? If this plain statement of the Bible is not true it is perfectly reasonable and logical that the whole story of Christ is a myth, just a Jewish fable and the Christian religion a hoax.

Such doctrine has but one ultimate end and that is to lead people into infidelity

Another thing I want to mention here is that in spite of the fact that we hear very little of it from the pulpit, evolution is running rife in this country. It is being taught in schools, in colleges, in books and magazines and the pulpit. One of the great

dangers attendant to this doctrine is that some of our greatest educators are advocating and teaching it. Oh, how true the Bible quotation "That the world by wisdom knew not God." In a debate a few days ago between two eminent New York pastors on evolution, the doctrine of evolution was adusted the victor.

For the benefit of those who do not know what Evolutionists teach I will quote the hypothesis (a dignified way of saying guess) of two or three of their leaders. Darwin says, "All the organic beings which have ever lived on this earth have descended from some primordial form into which life was first breathed." Marion D. Shutler says, "all the animal kingdom began countless ages ago in a shapeless mass of jelly and developed up to man." Materialistic evolutionists claim that by mere accident and chemical combination that life began countless millions of years ago in a very simple form. I was reading a few days ago in a paper published at Washington, D. C., where a noted scientist had put forth the theory that the rays of light shining on the water created a single cell germ and this germ divided and added cell after cell and came on up thru the monkey stage to perfection in mankind. An illustration was shown of a half monkey half man creature which was a disgusting disgrace to civilization.

One of the outstanding facts about scientists is a difference of over 9,000 million years in their calculations as to the earth's age. Let me state here that true science does not conflict with the Bible, never has or ever will.

Now, in conclusion, I would like for some evolutionists to tell me at what time during this long period of evolution was the son possessed of a soul and the Father devoid of the same.

10,000,000 years is the lowest estimation I have seen of the earth's age by any scientist, and

as that is a little too far back for any of them to know anything about except by Devine revelation and to admit Devine revelation would destroy the very foundation of evolution.

So why not get back on the Genesis account of creation and believe it and all the rest of the Bible as Gods inspired word and quit trying to dig up a relationship with the monkeys of the African and South American jungles.

J. L. Nichols.

Houston County Students Entertained

The Houston County students attending S. H. S. T. C. of Huntsville, were royally entertained at the Y. W. Parlors, on Saturday evening of last week, by Professor S. C. Wilson who has charge of the Houston County Club.

The main feature of the evening was the "mock wedding" planned by the stunt committee. The wedding party consisted of: the bride, Miss Alvin Rains of Crockett; the groom, John Henry Smith of Crockett; the maid of honor, Miss Ola Satterwhite of Crockett; the best man, Jasper Brannen of Crockett; the bride's maids, Misses Blanche Patton of Ratchiff and Jeannette Creath of Crockett; groomsmen, Phil Goodrum of Weldon and Austin Childress of Kennard; Minister A. S. Moore of Crockett; flower girl, Miss Annie Appleton of Weldon; ring bearer, Tom Moore of Augusta; bride's mother, Miss Bessie Smith of Crockett; bride's father, M. A. Scarborough of Augusta; objector, Harry Brewton of Crockett.

The costumes worn by the characters created much laughter. The bride wore a bright orange colored dress and veil and carried red roses. The maid of Honor, Bride's Maids, and mother wore colonial dresses. The flower girl wore a bright green dress tied with an orange colored sash. The groom wore red socks, red tie, and a tight cut-away coat. Mr. A. S. Moore was dressed in the long black robe of a Catholic Priest. The

best man, groomsmen and objector wore bright colored coats made in the George Washington style. Tom Moore as ring bearer was quite comical with his short coat and green checked stockings. The gray haired father puffed away at his corn cob pipe, and the mother was using her tooth brush and snuff box while not weeping and moaning. At the crucial moment the ring bearer had forgotten the ring, but finally found it on a string around his neck. The objector rushed in at the last moment and the bride fainted. The wedding party which had so solemnly entered to the strains of the wedding march slipped away during the confusion and the "mock wedding" ended as a surprise and a delight to all present.

After singing many college songs and southern melodies, accompanied by Miss Meauchum

at the piano, and being served with hot chocolate and cake the guests departed. About seventy of the seventy-five Houston County students were present and each voted thanks to Professor Wilson and others for providing such a pleasant evening of entertainment.

Alvin Rains, Reporter.

Constipation is the starting point for any diseases that end fatally. Healthy regularity can be established through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine bowel tonic, is mildly stimulating and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

Born to Trouble

A man is but a worm of the dust—he comes along, wiggles about awhile and finally some chicken get him.—Ex.

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FORTUNATUS had only to don his enchanted cap and make a wish to obtain anything his heart desired. It is not given to ordinary mortals to have so simple and direct a mode of filling their wants.

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Advertising is continually making the world better dressed, better fed and better housed. It is increasing the world's capacity for things that elevate, improve and idealize the important business of living. It is a big, vital force in fostering convenient, comfortable and useful lives.

Empty your home of all advertised things and see what a hole you make!

Yes, it pays to read advertising

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased the interest of Mr. Jim McLean of the firm of McLean & Riall, it shall be my purpose to at all times be courteous and fair in all matters that are entrusted to my care.

Further my aim and purpose is to keep seasonable merchandise at all times and at prices that are as cheap as merchandise can be sold commensurate with good business.

Those owing the firm of McLean & Riall will please call to see me as soon as possible and arrange said indebtedness.

Watch this space each week and we will both profit.

W. A. RIALL
DEPENDABLE MERCHANT

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
 Preaching at New Prospect at 3 p. m.
 Your presence will be appreciated at any of these services.
 Rev. C. W. Hughes of Crockett has agreed to hold a meeting for us, beginning the last of March or first of April.
 B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

King Tutankhamen, although dead for 3,000 years, caused the closing of the world's biggest gingham mill and many others in 1922. Robert Amory, head of the selling house for a number of gingham mills, says the discovery of King Tut's tomb in Egypt caused women to desert gingham for printed cloths with Egyptian and other bizarre designs, thus causing a slump in demand for gingham, with the consequent shutting down of the mills.

Since McAdoo has decided to launch his presidential boat, it is hard to understand why he selected a man named Rockwell to run it.—Baltimore Sun.

NEW PROSPECT

New Prospect, Jan. 14.—Continued cold weather keeps the farmers cutting wood most of the time consequently there has been very little farming done.

As the congregation was leaving the church after prayer meeting Sunday night some one noticed the roof was burning near the flue, having caught from sparks. The fire was soon extinguished. That is the second narrow escape our church has had in less than 1 year, it having caught on fire last February in the same manner.

S. P. Wilcox visited his mother Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Mary Straughan and Velma Chandler went to Lovelady returning home Sunday.

W. W. Finch and family visited friends at Reynard Saturday night and Sunday.

Carter Smith is at home after spending more than a year at Lamesa.

Leo Keen from Livelyville visited relatives here last week.

Jack Hartt from Lone Pine spent several days here last week.

Arthur Lee and Estelle Baker returned from Kansas City last week after spending several months in school there.

Peter Bridges and family visited at the home of Fred Bridges last Sunday.

Bill Bridges and family visited near Tennessee Colony last Sunday.

Arch Parker and family visited at the home of Hoyt Garrard near Rock Hill last Saturday and Sunday.

Tom Brown and family have recently moved on the farm which he bought from Mrs. Hudson. We are glad to have them in our community.

A 10 pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Musick, Jan. 10.

Nullification of the constitution of the United States is unthinkable, and when you laugh at any portion of the law as embodied in that instrument you may some day find its guarantees of your own liberties and of your property laughed at and defied by someone else.—Senator Underwood.

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

RUNNING TIDES

WHERE the oceans, seas and rivers are, where happiness dwells, where progress wends its way among the nations, the tides are running day and night in perfect harmony with the mysterious force which is prompting, swaying, driving and compelling every animate creature to action.

Slowly we learn that these unforeseen tides which seem so irresistible, so destructive to our fondest dreams and aspirations, can be made subservient to our wishes, and how by a stroke or two we may swim strongly with their currents and reach our goal.

To some of us the very thought of the constant motion of these tides suggests that they are opposing us, seeking to sweep us under, when in reality they are intended to develop our powers to keep our heads above the waters and carry us safely on to our destination in spite of ourselves.

We balk at doing this or that because of opposition. We lack the courage to breast the flood. In a moment of despair we feel that it is preferable to destroy our ambitions and forget them than to make the fight.

It is pleasanter to sit by the fire and picture castles in the air than it is to erect them on a substantial foundation. And frequently, while we are thus idly dreaming, the tides pick us up and whirl us off to some desolate island. If in our temporary isolation we regain our senses and see ourselves as we really are, we summon our spiritual and physical strength and strike out boldly for the main land.

Whatever our sensations may have been in the grip of such emotions, if we have within us the right qualities, we are likely later in our careers to become more earnest, capable and patient.

The old egotism, narrow selfishness and churlish temper, which were pulling us down beneath the waters, have scurried away.

We have become more charitable, more neighborly, more inclined to pull with the tides than to oppose them when opposition is of no avail. We heed cheerfully the advice of our superiors instead of rejecting it with ugly words of protestation or rising up in rebellion against well-meant authority.

And this is as it should be. The secret of success is to know when to buffet the tides and when to float complacently with them.

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Has Anyone Laughed At You Because—

By ETHEL R. PEYSER

You Never Break a Date?
 "You are really awfully common-place," "You are socially unengaged," "You seem to have little work to do." All these things have been fired at you, teasingly because you keep your dates! You are right to keep your dates! Why should you break this contract any more than any other kind of unwritten contract? To be sure, you often get "left," but you know you are right—and that's a help. Anyhow you don't have to keep "scarce" to keep rare.

SO
 Your get-away here is:
 You've done your best to make both ends meet and if they do not—it's up to the other feller.
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His Chelce.

Young Everbroke—Say, dad, what is a preferred creditor?

Old Everbroke—It's a matter of taste, my son. I prefer the easy, good-natured kind, with short memories.

BUYS INTEREST IN GIN

O. W. Davis has bought the interest of M. P. Herod in the Herod & Leaverton gin.

Grandma says that naval aviator who traveled 274.2 miles an hour must have missed a lot of good scenery.

If the spiritualistic gentleman's ghost correspondent is right in claiming there is no hell, heaven's going to hold some dreadfully mixed company.—Dallas News.

What is a Balanced Farm Program

The balanced farm program is talked about in nearly every agricultural meeting and written about in every farm paper. What is it?

There are many different kinds of balanced farm programs, depending largely upon location, nearness of markets and the kind of farming one is best adapted to. Generally speaking, however, a balanced farm program means the planting of more than one crop. It means the arrangement and selection of crops to the end that there will be something to do very month of the year and at the same time prevent a congesting of work by having two or more crops mature at the same time. It means such a selection as will permit of proper rotation and renewal of food elements in the soil. In addition, the well balanced farm program includes enough well bred livestock to consume the feed produced without waste and to provide meat and dairy products for the family. It also includes poultry, a good garden, a small orchard and berries and grapes, where possible. The well balanced farm program generally yields an income every month; it provides the family with everything that can be safely and reasonably

produced on the farm; it keeps those engaged on the farm busy most of the time without having rush seasons to be followed by days and weeks of comparative idleness. A well balanced farm program consistently followed increases the elements of safety in the industry, provides a good living for the family and leaves the farm to posterity in better condition than it was before the program was adopted.—Farm & Ranch.

Death from automobile accidents numbered 11,666 in 1922 in the census registration area which contains 85 per cent of the total population. This is an increase of 1,498 over 1921. California had the highest rates of deaths from automobiles accidents, 26 per 100,000 population. New York ranked second with 16.7, and Mississippi was at the bottom with only 3.4 per 100,000.

Some of the auto drivers are blaming the pedestrians they run over for putting their machines out of order.

A brave man thinks no-one his superior who does him an injury; for he has it then in his power to make himself superior to the other by forgiving it.—Poep.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says that with all his faults, Napoleon was the strongest president France ever had.



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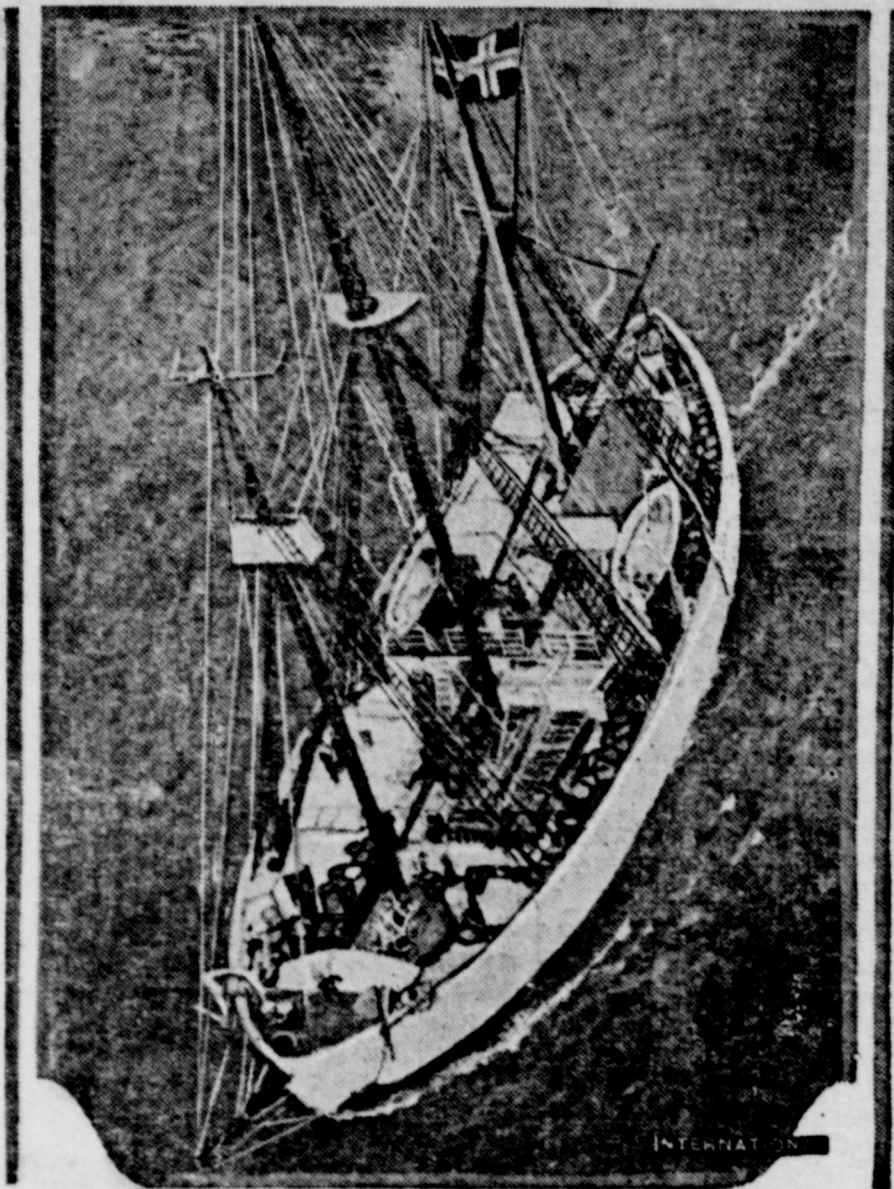
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Maud Is Safe and Drifting to Pole



Above is an airplane view of Explorer Amundsen's ship, the Maud, which he has reported safe and now drifting in an ice pack toward the pole. The first report of her safety was received at Spitzbergen.

MONUMENT TO LOST CAUSE TO BE UNVEILED

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 14.—Stone Mountain Memorial, the gigantic monument to the South's "Lost Cause" being carved in the massive granite rock near here, will January 19, reach the first climax of the task which will require ten years to complete.

Governors of six states, congressmen and prominent women will be here on January 19 for the unveiling of the head of General Robert E. Lee, a part of the project.

When completed the memorial will consist of General Lee and other Southern leaders, on horseback, riding at the head of the phantom host. The memorial will be in relief, standing out 25 feet from the side of the mountain and sculptors claim a pyramid of Egypt could be completely hidden behind the head of General Lee.

SALMON SAYINGS

Salmon, Jan. 14.—The most of our people have been having a hog killing time the past few days taking advantage of the cold weather.

Jessie Murdock has returned from Lamesa, where he has been for some time buying cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Herod entertained the young people with a singing Sunday night, which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tunstall and children and Mr. Tunstall's mother, and Mrs. J. I. McCarter and children of the Jones School House community and Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Lasiter visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lasiter Sunday.

Some of our young people attended the all day singing at Union Chapel yesterday and report good singing.

We wish to announce that our pastor, Bro. Grumble will be here to preach for us the fourth Sunday. We invite all to come and hear him.

Mrs. Etta Mitchell of Elkhart is visiting her son, Holloway, and wife at the old Sheridan home northwest of Grapeland.

"Let Us Pray."

A minister had just stepped into his pulpit to announce his text for the Sunday morning sermon, when suddenly he hesitated, then asked "All men in the congregation who are meeting their obligations promptly please stand up."

Every man in the house except one arose to their feet. He carefully noticed them and bade them be seated.

Then he asked "All men in the house who are not meeting their obligations promptly, please stand."

The man who remained seated on the first proposition arose to his feet.

"My good man," said the minister, "why is it that you are not meeting your obligations promptly as your bretheren around you are doing?"

"Why, I am the editor of the local newspaper here, and these bretheren—"Ah, let us pray" quickly announced the preacher.

J. L. Smith and family of the Oak Grove community have moved to town into their new home recently built by Mr. Smith.

MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER

Has a man like this proposed to you?

Symptoms: Broad grin, large mouth, hair plastered down and parted in the exact center, fancy vest showing a broad expanse of chest, fancier tie, sleeves short, coat shorter, trousers not short enough, crazy about girls, writes to 'em, talks to 'em. He keeps marveling why he isn't a more successful fusser. He'd be longer on the "Chickens" if he wasn't so short on his coat and sleeves.

IN FACT

His clothes are his only shortcomings.

Prescription to His Bride: Daily turn on the tap of P your admiration for your other men friends' clothes.

But add to this a few ounces of appreciation for his many good points.

Absorb This: CLOTHES ARE NOT EVEN SKIN DEEP.

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RECEIVES FINE LEGHORN COCKS

Mr. Emory Long, local breeder of White Leghorn chickens has recently received four fine cocks. He received two from Tancred's Royal Mating from the state of Washington which cost him \$30 each. He received two from M. Johnson's Imperial Mating pen at Bowie, Texas, which cost him \$20 each. These cock birds are from pens, the egg average of which ranged from 280 to 309 eggs per hen per year.

Mr. Long now has about 200 hens and with the addition of these four fine cocks, he is prepared to greatly improve his next year's laying stock. His flock is paying handsome dividends now and he plans to enlarge and improve his plant until it is of exceeding large capacity.

Every poultry raiser in the Grapeland territory should and could easily enlarge and improve their flocks of chickens until from chickens alone, a good living could be made. It takes work, but there is nothing which brings as good dividends considering the investment as does a big flock of pure bred chickens.

IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

President Coolidge when discussing the disposition of Muscles Shoals, in his message to Congress, and the manufacture of nitrates at these properties, considered the farmer when he recognized the necessity of cheap fertilizer and also the public interest when he said: "It seems desirable, in order to promote and protect the public welfare, to have adequate covenants that such experiments be made and carried to a successful conclusion." Such covenants are the people's safe-guard if the manufacture of cheap fertilizer is a main consideration for securing a valuable lease of this property from the government.

USE THE BEST

Use Dr. LeGears Poultry powders to make your hens lay more eggs—nothing like it—just add a tablespoonful to the feed for each 20 hens and watch your egg production increase. It also puts your hens in a healthy, thrifty condition.

Small size 25c
Medium size 50c
Large size \$1.00

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We have in stock a complete line of Dr. LeGears famous stock remedies and other preparations made by this reliable house.

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ROCK HILL NEWS

Rock Hill, Jan. 14.—Everybody now seem to be turning their thoughts to the work for the new year, wood cutting, fixing fences, etc.

Truett and Raymond Ray entertained a number of their little friends with a birthday dinner Sunday. There were eighteen boys and girls who enjoyed the occasion. After dinner was served they all went to Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Kolb and baby left last Thursday for Rotan, Texas, where they expect to reside in the future.

Purley Willis from Grapeland and Reagan Baker from New Prospect were visitors to our Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nichols and children spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lee Martin at Austin.

Some of the young folks from Myrtle Springs and Antrim attended prayer meeting here Sunday night.

Last Sunday was the day for us to elect our Sunday school officers and teachers. The following being elected: Superintendent, C. P. Ray; Secretary, Miss Lillie Taylor; Teacher class No. 1, Mrs. A. H. Streetman; Class No. 2, Mrs. Bessie Weisinger; Class No. 3, Miss Ethel Kiser and Mrs. H. M. Streetman was elected assitant teacher for class No. 3.

W. R. Matthews made a business trip to Crockett Saturday.

New Goods Arriving Daily at Kennedy Bros.



Shoes for the Family

Just received a big shipment of shoes for the whole family. Two tone oxfords and straps for ladies and misses. Also the plain brown oxford and strap. Patent leather strap pump and two tone oxfords for the children. Nice line of black and brown shoes for men.

THE BEST LINE OF WORK SHOES THAT IS TO BE FOUND ANYWHERE

Just received a new line of caps in the latest colors and shapes for men and boys.

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