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WANETA LOCALS

Waneta, March 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hendrick's baby, which has been sick for some time, is still very low.

Lewis Foster and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Scoggins.

Randolph Duggar and wife visited Henry Tyer and family Sunday.

Will Lively, wife and little son spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Mrs. Cooper and Bertha Barnes spent Saturday with Mrs. J. E. Harrington.

Ollie Harrington and wife visited Will Wilson and wife Sunday.

Miss Ethel Covington, who has been teaching in our school, resigned last Friday and will enter school at Commerce. Mr. Rosser will send us a teacher to take her place.

Clyde Cooper, who has been visiting relatives here the past week, left yesterday for Tyler.

W. B. Moore and wife visited Jim Moore and family Sunday.

Joe Lively and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore.

Marsh Welsh and wife spent Sunday with W. B. Monk and family.

Liberty Hill basket ball team came over Friday and played Waneta's first team. The score was 24 to 14 in favor of Waneta. Hickory Grove's second team also played our second team. The game was 4 to 3 in favor of Waneta.

Mrs. Luker's Condition

Mrs. A. H. Luker has been confined to her room for the past ten weeks with fever, a great part of this time being spent in the bed. Dr. C. C. Nash of Palestine was called Saturday in consultation with Dr. Stafford, who gave as their conviction that an operation was necessary before complete recovery was possible. Their diagnosis of the case was appendicitis and other complications.

Men, your spring straw hat is here when you need it. Other desirable merchandise always at The Darsey Co.

ENON NOTES

Enon, March 13.—Mrs. Roe Oliver has been real sick the past week with the flu. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Eula Mae Shaver spent Saturday night with Miss Velma Whitaker in the Union Chapel community.

Mrs. Dora Goodnight is spending today with her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brimberry visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brimberry, Sunday.

M. L. Whitaker and family, John A. Brimberry and little brother and sister, and Mrs. Elmer Lee Brimberry and Miss Eula Mae Shaver visited Will Brimberry and family Sunday.

Misses Cora Hague and Annie Bell Oliver and Earl Shaver visited Miss Callie Walling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Skidmore visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Bert Owens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cutler visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owens, Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Ferguson spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Roe Oliver.

Miss Verdell Owens visited her aunt, Mrs. Ed Skidmore, one night last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Whitaker spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Chuck Skidmore.

J. A. Mason and R. C. Ferguson went to Crockett Saturday evening to the teachers meeting.

School is progressing nicely, last week being examination week. Most all made very good grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook spent the week end with home folk.

Miss Nola Colman and Will Whitaker visited Misses Fannie Mae and Bessie Brimberry Saturday evening.

Mrs. Joe Colkin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brimberry, Friday.

Mrs. M. L. Whitaker spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Chuck Skidmore.

We will by shoates up to Monday, March 20. This is the last day we will be in the market. Better let us have yours.

Dailey Bros.

PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, March 13.—Miss Rosa Branch, who is teaching at San Pedro, and Mr. Willis Whitaker were married at the home of Rev. B. C. Anderson Saturday night. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Branch, and the groom is the son of Mr. I. N. Whitaker. They will make their home in the San Pedro community. Their many friends here wish them a long and happy life.

The boys basket ball team played a game with Waneta Friday and Waneta won, but we failed to learn the score.

Mrs. W. J. Branch spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Charlie B. Lively, who has been suffering with a very severe bone fellow.

Mrs. Walter Clark has been very sick for some time with small pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sullivan spent several days with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Sullivan Jr. at Palestine.

John Kilburn, who has been teaching school in Arkansas, has come to his Texas home.

Miss Rezi Jones spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Fannie Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Fitchett and Miss Erma Lou Elliott spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lola Belle Dickey.

Charlie Dickey and daughter, Jessie Mae, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dickey and family.

Several people from Livelyville attended Sunday school here Sunday. We were glad to have them and hope they come again. There were some from Enon also.

Singing was well attended Sunday night and we had fine singing. The quartet from this place is going to have a concert at Augusta Saturday night, March 25. Everybody go hear them sing. They're fine.

OAK GROVE ITEMS

Oak Grove, March 13.—There was not much farming done last week on account of sickness and bad weather, but most of the sick ones are up now, and since the doves have cooed, the weather moderated and health is better, we look for a great deal of corn to be planted this week.

There was fair interest in Sunday school and B. Y. P. Y. Preaching next Saturday, Sunday and at night. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Suggest that we meet at the church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for choir practice, and also to practice on our program if necessary. All singers and lovers of music invited to meet with us.

Grapeland Lost Two Games

Grapeland school lost two games of basket ball last Friday. The girls' team lost to the girls of Jones School House by a score of 25 to 18. The junior boys were defeated by the Augusta juniors, but we did not learn the score.

6 6 6 quickly relieves a cold.

NEW HOPE LOCALS

New Hope, March 13.—Rev. Durnell filled his appointment her Saturday night and Sunday.

We had two basket ball games at Waneta Friday afternoon. Percilla's first team played Waneta, the game being won by Waneta by a score of 25 to 14. Hickory Grove played the second team of Waneta, the score being 9 to 6 in favor of Waneta. Waneta also won a game from Hickory Grove Friday a week ago. The score was 8 and 6.

Lewis Hendrick's baby is still sick and is improving slowly.

Ollie Brumley and wife spent Saturday night with Mr. Teems.

Will Kellum and family of Jacksonville are visiting Mrs. Kellum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler.

Miss Mary Lou Sammons spent Saturday night with Miss Della Oats.

Jim Crawford entertained the young people with a dance Friday night.

Our intermediate teacher, Miss Ethel Covington, left Saturday for Commerce to attend school. Miss English of Kennard is teaching in her place.

Building New Home

Carpenters commenced work Monday morning on E. P. McCall's new home just west of the Baptist church. It will be a modern little bungalow and will add to the attractiveness of that part of town. Eugene Walling has the contract.

LIBERTY HILL ITEMS

Liberty Hill, March 13.—The cold, wet weather of the last two weeks has set the farmers back considerably, but if we can have a few days of sun shine and get the corn planted it will come up quicker and grow off faster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rush visited home folk last week.

Mrs. Ed George has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Ferguson entertained the young people with a musical Saturday night. All reported a pleasant evening.

Misses Cordie and Tommie Holcomb and Miss Emma Moore spent the week end with home folk.

Jim Holcomb and Miss Ruby Lee Young of Alto surprised their home folk Sunday with a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore and family visited in Liberty Hill community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore and Mrs. Finch visited Henry Moore and family Sunday afternoon.

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Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

DANGEROUS EXAMPLES

IF THERE were no unfairness, no injustice, no successful crookedness in the world, everybody would succeed without any trouble.

We should all tread the primrose path straight to paradise, with no one to bar our progress.

Incidentally our road would be made so smooth and easy that we would be a pretty poor crowd when we got to paradise, quite unworthy to partake of its delights, and utterly unfit for the society which we should expect to find there.

It happens, however, that the world is fairly well filled with injustice, and that crookedness is sufficiently prevalent to make it worth while to keep our eyes open.

Also men succeed who ought not to succeed, and by devices which should send them to the penitentiary.

Such instances are exceptional, but they occur often enough to be dangerous.

A man engaged in a business which interests almost everybody, recently commented thus on one of his colleagues:

"Nobody takes his word—nobody trusts him. He would cheat his own mother. Yet in spite of all that he makes nearly a million dollars a year, and his business is one of the biggest in the world."

Perhaps this man will meet the fate he merits in time. Perhaps he will not. There are a few rascals who live and die prosperous.

But that is not an argument in favor of rascality. It is not even proof that rascality pays.

For where one rascal prospers a thousand are the victims of their own crookedness.

In this world are far more crooks who could have succeeded had they been honest, than honest men who could have succeeded had they been crooks.

Do not be deceived by the success of a scoundrel. It is not his dishonesty that makes him prosper. It is some talent in him great enough to win success in spite of dishonesty. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the crook will be "met up with" before he is done. Straight, open dealing, respecting and keeping your own word always pays best. The knaves who succeed could have succeeded on a far greater scale had they been honest.

Do not envy or imitate them. Do not be dazzled by their success. That sort of success is not worth having.

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African King's Curious Custom.

In Central Africa is a little kingdom that has a ferocious king that has an old and curious custom of frightening his subjects, no matter whether they wish to speak to him or he to them. If one of his subjects wishes to interview the king, the subject must cough three times and the king will roar at him and try to frighten him away. If the subject is unafraid and repeats his cough, he can gain audience with the king, but if he shows the least sign of fear and starts backward, the king follows him until the man is off and away.

Tom Cat "Adopted" Turkeys.

An Alberta woman who owns a farm says that she had two turkeys hatched out late in the summer, by an old hen. The hen would have nothing to do with the chicks so she brought them up around the door yard. At night she covered the birds up but in the daytime they wandered at will. A young tom cat took a fancy to the little turkeys and it was a common sight to see Tom curled up in the sunshine with a turkey on either side of him.

Lived Long With Broken Neck.

A ten-year-old Walsall, Staffordshire, Eng., schoolboy went to school regularly for five weeks with a broken neck. The lad, when in a hospital for treatment, made a slight movement which caused pressure on the spinal cord and instant death. The surgeon said that the boy had been protected by nature's own method of contraction of the muscles.

Ancient Legislative Body.

It is said that the "House of Keys" of the Isle of Man, which is the island's parliament, is the most ancient existing legislative body, as it dates back to many years before the Norman conquest. The laws are still promulgated in the Manx language, a variation of Gaelic.

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Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

PLEASING OTHERS

THE difficulty of human endeavor, whether it be of mental or physical character, is not work in a general sense, but the doing of work in a manner which shall prove wholly pleasing and satisfactory to the employer.

He wishes such work as he is paying you to do, to be done in his particular way, so that when it is finished it will fit in accurately with his prearranged plans, and produce the results he has in mind.

The man or woman who writes a book, if he or she hopes to make a success of it, must write it to amuse, instruct, entertain, and finally to please the readers.

If the book fails in this respect, the author fails.

All the difficulties of life are overcome by this art of pleasing.

And this art of pleasing others must be carried out from the highest flight of metaphysics, down to the loading of a dray or the digging of a post hole.

It is not easy to make some natures understand this. The art lies as unseizable to their dull wits as the solution of the fourth dimension.

The genius may be a very wonderful fellow, and do very many remarkable things, but if he be lacking in ability to make people understand, he may at some time or another in his career be lacking of food and raiment.

But, on the other hand, the simple plodder, sincere in his effort to please others, to present the truth pleasantly, in accordance with the accepted usage of common sense, will, through his sanely directed energy, climb to strategic heights.

The more you analyze success, the stronger will become the conviction that it consists primarily in yielding to those in authority the right of the highway.

The result is that the men and women who habitually do this, who listen to reason, who keep their feet on the ground, can open themselves more clearly to their employers, develop more easily their natural abilities and enjoy more of what makes life truly valuable, not only in the days of springtime, when character is pliant and easy to shape, but all along the days down to the final night of winter.

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Roads Must Be Rebuilt.

The roads of a few years ago, that were thought to be sufficient to meet the traffic requirements, today with our modern system of transportation are giving away and must be rebuilt.

Doctor Has Better Chance.

The doctor has a better chance to save lives if good roads shorten the distance from office to farm.

First Use of Asphalt.

Asphalt was first used in Paris as a road material 50 years ago.

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Who needs if I am sick or not?
Nobody.

But who will presently do this?
Who's going to give me cheery bliss?
Who—Must you know? Well, it is Miss Somebody.

—Wayside Tales.

Greedy Young Rooster.

On a farm in Nova Scotia where chickens have a fine range, the family was astonished one day to see a half-grown rooster trying to swallow a brown snake about 18 inches long. After many unsuccessful efforts he succeeded in getting down the wriggling and live morsel, much to the jealousy of his brothers and sisters, and giving himself a terribly overloaded appearance.

Mouse and Cat Comrades.

An Alberta reader of the Montreal Family Herald states that at her home in Yellow Head pass, B. C., she was sitting one quiet afternoon, after putting down a saucer of milk for her cat, when she saw a mouse slip out from behind the stove and drink at the saucer with the cat, until the milk was finished. They seemed to be on the best of terms.

CONDENSED STATEMENT GUARANTY STATE BANK

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and discounts	\$ 82,049.27	Capital stock	\$ 20,000.00
County Warrants	2,349.30	Surplus	12,250.00
Liberty and Victory Bonds	23,218.33	Undivided profits	1,092.19
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,815.60	DEPOSITS	118,221.96
Interest and assessment in guaranty fund	5,148.14	Bonds deposited	16,050.00
Cash on hand and in banks	47,866.59	Dividends unpaid	40.00
Collections	1,206.92		
Total	\$167,654.15	Total	\$167,654.15

Gain over Statement of December 31st, 1921, \$13,064.93

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Nineteenth Amendment Good

The United States Supreme Court has decided that the Woman Suffrage Amendment to the Federal Constitution is valid. In the test case, begun in Maryland, it was claimed that the amendment was not valid, first, because questions concerning the right to vote are matters for each State to decide for itself. The Court disposes of this by referring to the Fifteenth Amendment which has been in force and recognized for more than half a century.

Second, it was claimed that a number of States whose Legislatures ratified the amendment

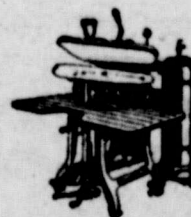
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have provisions in their state constitutions for referendums. The Court held that no State could change the manner of ratifying constitutional amendments as provided by the Constitution itself.

The last point claimed was that the actions of Tennessee and West Virginia in ratifying had not been legally taken. The Court decided that the merits of that

contention would not affect the validity of the amendment since other States, above the thirty-six required, had ratified it afterward.

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State's Railroad is

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Houston, Tex., March 11.—How the Texas State Railroad, running thirty-two miles from Rusk to Palestine, has been converted from two streaks of rust, unsafe for trains, to a thriving steel highway, is set out in the first report of the board of managers, sent this week to Governor Neff by Lynch Davidson of Houston, lieutenant governor of the state and chairman of the board that took control of the road last August.

"The board takes pride in the change which has been wrought in the Texas State Railroad in less than one year," says the report. When the board of managers took over the road it was in such a state of bad repair that trains could not run over the line with safety, and its operations were being conducted at a monthly deficit of from \$5,000 to \$8,000.

"The road has been put in substantial condition, and is being relaid with eighty-pound steel service and adequate freight service is now being furnished its patrons, with Pullman car service between Palestine and Dallas over the line. The board is secured against any losses that might be sustained by the operating company (the Southern Pacific) and half of the net proceeds of its operation will be turned into the state treasury, and we are convinced that the State Railroad will for the first time in its history, become a source of profit to the state."

Itemized statements, certified by the controller of the state, are part of the report, and show a cash balance on hand of \$16,423.15. The report covers a few months, from Aug. 16, 1921 to Feb. 28, 1922.

Bill Against Selling Of Cotton Futures Offered

Washington, March 11.—A bill to prevent the sale of cotton in future markets has been introduced by Representative Sanders of Texas, which would make it unlawful for the sending of a message offering to make a contract for the sale or sale for future delivery of cotton without intending that the cotton shall actually be delivered or received. The bill also covers indirect transactions of the kind referred to, and persons offending against the law would be fined from \$2,000 to \$25,000, or imprisonment from one month to two years, or receive both fine and imprisonment, each transaction being a separate offense.

The bill would require the person sending any message relating to a contract for future delivery of cotton to furnish to the person transmitting the message an affidavit that the sender is the owner of the cotton and that such cotton is in the process of growing on land owned or controlled by him, and he has legal right to possess it in the future. A penalty is proposed for making a false affidavit in this respect. The bill proposes a penalty for the use of wire communication contrary to terms of the act, and makes unavailable newspapers, circulars, etc., tending to induce or promote the making of future contracts contrary to the act.

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CHARLES SUMNER

Honor to the people of Massachusetts, who for twenty-three years kept in the Senate, and would have kept him there longer had he lived, a man who never, even to them, conceded a single iota of his convictions in order to remain there. And what a life was his! A life so wholly devoted to what was good and noble! There he stood in the midst of the grasping materialism of his times, around him the eager chase for the almighty dollar, no thought of opportunity ever entering the smallest corner of his mind and disturbing his high endeavors; with a virtue which the possession of power could not even tempt, much less debauch, from whose presence the very thought of corruption instinctively shrunk back; a life so unspotted, an integrity so intact, a character so high, that the most daring eagerness of calumny, the most wanton audacity of insinuation, standing on tiptoe, could not touch the soles of his shoes.

He is at rest now, the brave old champion, whose face and bearing were so austere, but whose heart was so full of tenderness; who began his career with a pathetic appeal for universal peace and charity, and whose whole life was an arduous, incessant, never-resting struggle which left him all covered with

scars. We can but remember his lofty ideals of liberty and equality and justice and reconciliation and purity, and the earnestness and courage—so genuine in his sincerity, so singleminded in his zeal, so heroic in his devotion.

People of Massachusetts, he was the son of your soil in which he now sleeps, but he is not all your own; he belongs to all of us in the North and in the South, to the blacks he helped to make free, and to the whites he strove to make brothers again. On the grave of him whom so many thought to be their enemy and found to be their friend, let the hands be clasped which so bitterly warred against each other. Upon that grave let the youth of America be taught, by the story of his life, that not only genius, power, and success; but, more than these, patriotic devotion and virtue, make the greatness of the citizen. If this lesson be understood, more than Charles Sumner's living word could have done for the glory of America, will be done, by his great example; and it may truly be said that although his body lies in the earth, yet in the assured rights of all, in the brotherhood of a reunited people, and in a purified Republic, he still lives and will live forever.—Carl Schurz.

Neff Congratulates State Legion For Paying \$19,000

Austin, Tex., March 11.—Wayne Davis, state commander of the American Legion, and the entire membership of the legion, are congratulated by Governor Neff in a letter sent to Major Davis, for settlement of the Kerrville hospital fund controversy.

"I read in the paper yesterday that the American Legion, Texas department, had paid to the state the \$19,000 that developed as a moral, if not a legal, debt due the state at the time the state took over the Kerrville sanitarium," Governor Neff wrote. "I hasten to congratulate you and the entire membership of the legion in Texas for having assumed and paid this indebtedness rather than have any questions raised that would have tended in the least to have reflected on the good name of your organization."

Tax Figures

New figures for 1919 income tax reports have just been announced by the Treasury Department. They show that five persons in the United States reported incomes of more than five million dollars each for that year. Three of these lived in New York and two in Michigan. The three New York incomes totaled 28 million dollars and the tax paid on them was 18 million, leaving only ten million to the three men.

In Alaska 17.7 per cent of the population made personal income tax returns—a larger proportion than any State. The income report averaged \$343.58 for each man, woman and child in the

territory, also larger than for any State.

For the whole country the total net income report, including both personal and corporation, was 29 billion dollars. The total tax paid on that income was nearly 3 1-2 billion dollars. That was during the period of the highest prices and greatest profits immediately following the war.

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AN OUTSIDE OPINION

A. H. Luker, editor of the Grapeland Messenger, is being urged by his friends to enter the race for representative. There is not a better man for the place to be found in Houston County.—Elkhart Record.

Good old fashion boys and girls have decreased because good old fashioned parents who knew how to wield a carpet slipper have decreased.

Japan has finally agreed to everything that the United States asked of them in the recent arms parley. That's a sad blow to those who want to keep alive the "yellow" peril.

We can all be thankful that away up beyond the grimy skyscrapers of this life is the brilliant blue of the heavens, and God, of which all of us are an actual part and ingredient.

Colonel Harvey says the United States never declared war on Germany, but merely said a state of war existed. This must be a very important statement to those who are dead.

Something is wrong with our economic system, the producer receiving too little and the consumer paying too much. One thing there are too many swivel chairs along the route.

Why can't congress devise some scheme whereby the bootleggers would have to pay the soldier's bonus? They wouldn't mind digging up a billion or so, and they wouldn't miss the money.

The moving picture folks rush into print and complain that people are blaming the whole movie crowd because of the sins of a few of its actors. The complaint is not valid. The movie industry employs several million people and is a big industry—plenty big enough to keep itself clean, and to make its degenerates behave themselves a whole lot better than they do. When a minister goes wrong the church excommunicates him and punishes him. Do we hear of any steps being taken by the movie industry to punish its criminals? We do not. On the contrary it seemingly seeks to shield them,

and does nothing but whine because decent and respectable people object to immorality, drunkenness and indecency. Moviedom needs to clean up its own house, and as long as it does not do it, it can expect nothing from the public but the condemnation it is getting.

We believe in and have always supported foreign missions, but our efforts have been misdirected. We should spend more among the heathens at home. For instance, the members of the Kentucky legislature ought to have a special missionary to spend his entire time with them. The members of said legislature reported unfavorable a bill to prohibit teaching "Any theory of evolution that derives man from the brute or any other form of life that eliminates God as the creator of man by a direct creative act." We wouldn't be surprised if the "missing link" was found among the members of Kentucky's law making body.

The Times is in receipt of a three-foot picture of the student body of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton. There are about a thousand good-looking girls in the picture who unanimously voted to invite the Texas Press Association to hold its annual meeting this year at Denton and the invitation has been accepted. Those girls agreed to "double-up" on sleeping quarters to permit the Association accommodations in one of the dormitories, and any editor who would stay away from Denton on May 11, 12 and 13 after receiving a thousand smiling invitations is a recluse of the lowest order.—Deport Times.

We'll be there as strong as a horse radish. We showed that picture to Mrs. Luker and it is the only thing that has made her "perk up" since she has been confined to her bed with fever the past few weeks. Just between us, think it is going to hasten her recovery so she can go along, too.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, March 14.—Corn was going in the ground at a rapid rate last week until the rain came, which checked it up some. It will engage our attention the most of this week.

Gardens do not look good but they do well to look at all. We are greatly in need of warm weather.

We do not know what it means, but this has been a very different starting off of any spring for a long time.

Mrs. L. Meriwether came out with Mr. and Mrs. West Saturday.

Misses Gertrude and Maude Fulgham spent Saturday night and part of Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fox.

Mrs. J. R. Rials is spending the week at New Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Latexo were guests at Douglass Beazley's Sunday.

J. L. Chiles says he ventures he burned up a million boll weevils last week. He is a great advocate of burning up the trash when you cannot turn it under.

Mr. Neighbor, watch your hogs closely. They can do lots of harm in a short time.

We had as our guests at Sunday school two of Daly's young

men, Robert Lasiter and Hollis Gainey.

We are all in the same boat with the schools and ours will close the 31st. It has been the custom to give the teacher a dinner at the close, but guess we will have to pass it up now and give her one some time in May, and crown her "May Queen."

We greatly enjoyed reading John R's article. Come again, John R. We knew most of the folks you mentioned.

My, won't we have a time with the candidates this year. They are still coming up. Think they ought to have a special speaking in every community so all can mix and mingle with them in the good old fashioned way. Mr. Editor, we are keeping our ear to the ground and say amen to the Salmon correspondent's sentiment.

Taken Up

Poland China barrow; marked underbit in each ear. Owner may have same by paying for this notice.

G. W. Weisinger.

THE DARSEY CO.

GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

April 16th is Easter

Just a month to get things ready—and Easter is right at hand. This store will greatly aid you in solving your apparel problems for Easter—and other occasions—with its well selected assortment of the seasons bright, snappy materials and garments. Won't you let us be of service to you along this line?

WE SHOW THE NEW THINGS FIRST

THE NEW DRESS GOODS

Our dress goods department is one of the busiest places in the store, for the many new goods on display there demand more than passing attention. Here you will find

NEWEST SUITINGS TISSUE GINGHAMS
ZEPHYR GINGHAMS DOTTED SWISS
ORGANDIES WANTED SILKS

Another shipment of New Wash Fabrics due this week

READY TO WEAR

Ladies desiring fashion's smartest finish and tailoring to their garments can select their coats suits, dresses, and other wearing apparel, to better advantage from our stock. Visit this department often as you are most always sure to see something new.

FROM HEAD TO FOOT

From the smartest fashions in women's spring hats to the season's most correct styles in footwear and hosiery, may be chosen with confidence at this store. Every department is teeming, brim full of pretty things that have long wearing service connected with their smartness.

DRESS ACCESSORIES

All wanted dress accessories, trimmings, braids, collars, buttons, threads, patterns, etc. may be had here.

A new line of the best selling corset styles, brassiers, etc. just received.

CASH GROCERY COMPANY

C. B. KEELAND, Proprietor

A Full Line of

STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES
FRESH and CURED MEATS
BREAD, FRUIT, VEG-
TABLES, ETC.

We Handle Quality Goods. Phone Orders
given Prompt Attention

Measuring the Deep Sea

Depths of ocean hitherto unknown can now be sounded by means of a new device perfected in the navy, Secretary Denby announced. This is done by the same principle that was used in detecting submarines during the war. A sound is made on ship-board. Special instruments measure the time between the

sound and the return of its echo from the bottom of the sea. Knowing the speed at which sound travels, observers can easily figure the depth at any point. The time can be measured within a thousandth of a second.

Willie Robison, the present county treasurer, and who wants to be again, was here Friday meeting the people.

LOCAL ITEMS

To break a cold take 6 6 6.

Kerry Kut week is coming.

6 6 6 cures Chills and Fever.

New goods arriving daily at Kennedy Bros.

Business is good at The Darsey Co. There's a reason.

Marchal Neil flour is the best. Buy it at Long's Cash Store.

C. A. Story went to Crockett Saturday on business.

New spring suits for men at Kennedy Bros.

Leather shoes for the whole family at The Darsey Co.

A car of fertilizer arrived this week. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

K. K. stands for Kerry Kut. If you don't know what it is, ask the man "in" it.

W. D. Granberry was a business visitor to Lovelady last Friday.

New gingham and tissue gingham at Kennedy Bros.

If you want 16 lbs cane sugar for \$1.00 go to Long's Cash Store.

Sell me your peas, eggs, hogs and chickens and get best prices. J. W. Howard.

Children's gingham dresses specially priced at The Darsey Co.

One lot ladies Oxfords in patent leather and Kid, @ \$2.50 pair. Long's Cash Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt Lively are visiting relatives at Livingston and Port Arthur.

Misses Lucile and Rosalie Howard visited relatives in Crockett from Friday until Sunday.

For Service

Fine Jack at my farm at Daly's. Fee \$10.00 insured. Arthur Lasiter.

Grapeland Bottling Works For Sale or Trade

Cash or terms. For particulars see Mrs. Frank Allen.

For Sale

Buff Leghorns eggs, Terrar strain. \$1.00 for 15, no delivery. Mrs. Sarah Gee.

Putting in New Poles

Southwestern Telephone Co's men are working out of Grape-land this week putting in new cedar poles, for the company's line.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Velvet Beans at Darsey's.

K. K. stands for Kerry Kut.

Rub-My-Tism, a pain killer.

We have a car of maize heads here now. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Beautiful line of caps at Kennedy Bros.

Early seed corn at Darsey & Co's.

Kerry Kut is for men and boys.

We are buying peas and peanuts. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

16 lbs granulated cane sugar for \$1.00. Long's Cash Store.

Take your peas to Geo. E. Darsey & Co

County Attorney Adams of Crockett was here Saturday.

Be sure to see the bargain shoe counter at Kennedy Bros.

New collar and cuff sets at Kennedy Bros.

If you want the best \$1.50 horse collar go to Darsey's.

If you want the best flour, buy Marechal Neil, at Long's Cash Store.

A big stock of shoes arrived at Geo. E. Darsey & Co's this week.

Best pea green alfalfa hay at 75c per bale. Howard & Lockey, the cash store.

Plenty of seed potatoes to arrive Friday of this week Darsey & Co.

Rhode Island Red eggs. Setting of 15 for \$1.00.

Mrs. R. B. Edens.

Rev. B. C. Anderson went to Trinity Tuesday to attend a ministers meeting of the Navasota district.

Eggs! Eggs! Eggs!

Bring us your eggs. We want them. Will pay cash or trade. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

White Wyandotte eggs, 15 for \$1.25.

Mrs. C. C. Hendrick, 2t Percilla, Texas.

A car load each of maize and fertilizer this week at Darsey's. You had better hurry if you want yours out of these cars.

Don't Forget

Howard & Lockey's Cash Feed Store. We will save you money on feed.

For Sale

Buff Leghorn eggs, Everett strain. \$1.00 for 15.

H. C. Jones, Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lockey Jr. of Palestine spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting the former's parents.

Arnold Clewis of Houston was here several days this and last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clewis.

FOUND—90 foot net in my private lake. Owner may have same by proving and paying for this notice.

R. B. Edens.

Sweet Potato Growers

While in Jacksonville last week I had the pleasure of meeting some of the leading men behind the Farm Bureau Sweet Potato Growers Association.

I learned that it was very imperative that we get into this Association or else out of the potato business.

My reasons for saying this is because this Association will cover all territory in Texas and will mean absolute control of the market.

THE PLAN

The movement was originated by representative growers from different parts of the state at a meeting held in the office of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. The marketing plan and contract was prepared by Mr. Aaron Sapiro, general counsel of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, and recognized as the foremost authority in the United States on co-operative marketing and co-operative law.

The plan calls for the organization of the local sweet potato growers associations whose members will plant not less than 150 acres in sweet potatoes in 1922. These local associations will be incorporated and when a sufficient number have been incorporated, they will be federated into the Texas Farm Bureau Sweet Potato Exchange.

Pools of uncured or green potatoes will be for periods of one week. Cured potatoes will be pooled on basis of the season.

Experience has shown that no co-operative marketing association can successfully market farm products without pooling. In no other way can products be merchandised in an orderly and sympathetic way without discrimination or favoritism. Under the pooling plan all members will receive the same price for potatoes of the same variety, grade and quality delivered in one week.

The aim and purpose of co-operative marketing is: First, to produce a product of superior quality and offer it in the place, manner and at the time required by market conditions, and by the elimination of unnecessary waste and costs to secure for the producer a fair return for his crop.

Mr. R. R. Morrison and myself have made a snap shot survey and feel assured of success both as to acreage and the finances. So have arranged to have Mr. O. C. Payne of Jacksonville (one of the states leading speakers on this subject), with us at Crockett, Saturday, p. m. at 3:15. So urgently ask every grower in the county to be here, or send delegates, also find out how many seed potatoes you have for sale or how many you want, and meet with us.

Yours respectfully,
S. M. Monzingo

Highest price paid for eggs and chickens at Long's Cash Store.

Edgar Willis of Dallas is here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. J. Knoble.

High-class cleaning, pressing and dyeing. Work called and delivered. Clewis.

A shipment of new cultivators received at Darsey & Co's this week. If you want a good cultivator it will pay you to see them.

Save all the Chicks you Hatch

Raise them the Pan-a-ce-a way.

Start them right—keep them growing—without any backset.

PAN-A-CE-A gives chicks good appetite and good digestion—helps them develop rapidly—gives them vigor and disease resistance.

PAN-A-CE-A prevents fermentation of the food; fermentation is where most of the bowel troubles start.

PAN-A-CE-A is a gentle tonic to all the little chick organs—keeps the system in order.

PAN-A-CE-A contains the Salts of Iron, so essential to early chick life, and during the rapid growth of feathers.

digestion, diarrhoea and leg weakness.

PAN-A-CE-A prevents and cures gapes, in-PAN-A-CE-A your chicks and then watch them feather! A Pan-a-ce-a chick will out-feather a non-Pan-a-ce-a chick every time.

If you want early broilers, if you want pullets that will develop into fall and winter layers, then raise your chicks the Pan-a-ce-a way.

Smith & Ryan

DRUGGISTS

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

To the Democrats of Houston County, Men and Women

I take this method of saying to you that I expect to be a candidate for re-election to the legislature. I appreciate your kindness to me in the past and at the proper time I hope to go before you and give an account of my stewardship.

Very respectfully,
Chas. C. Rise.

(Political Advertisement)

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held Saturday, April 1, 1922, in the Grapeland Independent School District for the purpose of electing four school trustees for said district to succeed W. D. Granberry, D. N. Leaverton, Henry Dailey and S. E. Traylor, whose terms of office expire.

W. D. Granberry, Pres.,
W. L. Smith, Sec'y.,
Grapeland School Board.

Lost—Reward

32x3 1-2 casing with rubber fillers; on rim; lost between my home and Crockett. Reward. Finder bring to Messenger office.

Fred Bridges

See Geo. Darsey & Co. for Red Top, Orange and Early Amber cane seed.

Big assortment of ladies oxfords for \$2.50 pair, at Long's Cash Store.

WANTED—Small family to make crop on the halves. A. N. Edens, Route 3.

E. P. McCall is having material placed on the ground for his new home, which will be built just west of the Baptist church.

Wm. Springman of Alton, Ill., has been here several days on business matters and meeting his numerous friends.

Mr. Sol Adams returned home Saturday from Palestine, where he spent several days visiting his sons.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:
G. R. (Ross) MURCHISON
(Re-election)

For Tax Collector:
HARRY LONG
JOHN L. DEAN
R. S. WILLIS
JOE GREEN

For County Treasurer:
WILLIE ROBISON
(Re-election)

FRANK H. BUTLER
MRS. GEO. BRAILSFORD

For County Clerk:
W. D. COLLINS
(Re-election)

MRS. KARL (Winnie) PORTER

For District Clerk:
V. B. TUNSTALL
(Re-election)

A. B. (Poor Albert) SMITH
Mrs R D (ETHEL) CALHOUN

For Tax Assessor:
WILL McLEAN
(Re-election)

For Public Weigher:
VIRGIL MUSICK
JACK MURCHISON
JACK BEAZLEY
C. E. LIVELY (Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1:
JOHN C. LACY
WILLIE HOLCOMB JR.

For School Superintendent:
J. H. ROSSER (Re-election)
J. A. BYNUM

For County Judge:
NAT PATTON (Re-election)
LEROY MOORE

For County Attorney:
EARLE P. ADAMS
(Re-election)

For Sheriff:
O. B. (DEB) HALE
(Re-election)

JOHN SPENCE

Lawyer

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office up stairs over Millar & Berry's Store

Plenty of whole maize, corn chops, shorts and bran at Long's Cash Store.

SOME SMILES

Teacher—Now, Bobbie, how many ribs have you?

Bobbie—I don't know. I'm so ticklish I can never count 'em!

Prisoner—Your honor, it is true that I was speeding, but I can explain if you will give me a little time.

His Honor—10 days.

"Have you anything to say, prisoner, before sentence is passed upon you?" asked the judge.

"No, your lordship, except that it takes very little to please me."

"Pop! Did they play baseball in Noah's time?"

"No, my boy, I believe not."

"Why didn't they pop?"

"Wet grounds, I guess."

Grouse—"A woman spends most of her time grumbling that she has next to nothing to wear."

Blunt—"And the rest of the time going about proving it."

Good morning, Judge," chirped the genial speeder as he stepped into court. "How are you this morning?"

"Fine—\$25," said the judge—Boston Transcript.

The roads are pretty rough. The girls on the back seat are bouncing around. "What's that metal dropping on the floor of the car?" "Nothing serious. That's the shower of hairpins."

"Does the baby take after his father, Mrs. Jones?"

"Yes, indeed. We took his bottle away from him, and the little darling tried to creep down the cellar steps."

May—"You men don't know a thing about cooking. Now, how would you dress a chicken?"

Howard—"With a fur collar in Summer and pumps and silk stockings in Winter."

"I'm not pleased with your school report, Bobby," said the father, with solemn look.

"I told the teacher you wouldn't be, but she was too stubborn to change it, the old pelican!"

Mother, as she took up the catechism—Now, Ethel, who was the first man?

"Adam."

"Who was the first woman?"

"Why, Adam's mother," the little girl replied with suspicious surprise.—Springfield Republican.

"My dear," impatiently asked the husband next morning, "where in the world is my hat? I can't keep a thing about this house. It's a shame the way things disappear without any apparent reason. I would like to know where that hat is."

"So would I," replied his wife sweetly. "You didn't have it on when you came home last night."

ROCK HILL NEWS

Rock Hill, March 13.—Some of the farmers planted corn last week and a general start was to be made this morning among all of them, but the wind and rain we are having has caused them to put it off awhile.

We had a splendid crowd at our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon, and our work is still progressing.

We are sorry to report that Grandmother Weisinger is very feeble and that her condition is said to be quite serious all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Streetman and children visited her mother in the Antrim community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin, Mrs. J. L. Nichols and little girls visited Mrs. Nichols' father, R. H. Cook, in the Enon community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Streetman entertained their friends with a good singing Saturday night.

R. E. Streetman of Palestine visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Little Vinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Streetman, was quite ill several days last week.

Federal Encroachment

The Interstate Commerce Commission has power to fix railroad rates within each State when necessary to provide against "unjust discrimination against interstate commerce." This has just been decided by the United States Supreme Court. The decision was read by Chief Justice Taft.

The Constitution gives the Federal Government power to "regulate commerce among the several States" only. Since the Interstate Commerce Commission is a branch of the Federal Government it has been claimed by the State that it had authority to fix rates only for traffic going from one State to another.

The Supreme Court now says that "commerce is a unit and does not regard State lines" and that rates charged within a State so affect the rate between States that both come within the power of the Federal Government.

6 6 6 cures Bilious Fever.

ANTRIM NEWS

Antrim, March 13.—Bro. Wells filled his appointment here yesterday. A large crowd was present and his sermon was enjoyed by all who heard him. He was accompanied by his wife and two children.

Little Miss Lois Willis and brothers, Guy and Alton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Alice Gray.

Wayne and Kenneth Little spent Sunday afternoon with Vardaman Gray.

The young people were entertained last Saturday night with a moonlight picnic at the school grounds. A large crowd was present with well filled baskets and after supper they played all kinds of games. All report a nice time.

We are very sorry to report that our school will last only two weeks counting this week. The teachers and pupils are planning a picnic for the last day.

Mrs. Minnie McQueen and little daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Martin.

Miss Jewel Lansford, our assistant teacher, entertained her small pupils with a party Saturday afternoon. They played games, after which refreshments were served. They all had a most delightful time.

Mrs. Martha Hudnell and Mrs. Mary Blackwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Misses Ollie Crawford, Jewel Lansford, Lura Gray and Fay Little recently visited at the home of J. F. Kiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kiser and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wood Sunday.

Misses Mamie and Eula Durnell visited Misses Ollie Crawford and Jewel Lansford Sunday.

Stop That Itching

Use the reliable Blue Star Remedy for all skin diseases such as: Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Poison Oak, Prickly Heat, Cracked Hands, Old Sores and sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by Smith & Ryan.

Let Clewis keep your clothes repaired, cleaned and pressed.

NEW PROSPECT NEWS

New Prospect, March 13.—There has been quite a lot of sickness in this community lately. It seems to be lagrippe or flu in a light form. Arthur Steadman is still confined to his bed with high fever.

Mr. Wilcox was absent from school three days last week on account of sickness.

Oran Rials and his mother from Reynard visited S. S. Rials Sunday. Mrs. Rials will spend several weeks here at the home of her son.

Ed Musick and family and Mrs. W. P. Kyle visited in the Rock Hill community Sunday at the home of Mr. Mathews.

Pledger Chiles of Reynard and Henry Kyle of Daly were visiting in our midst yesterday.

There has not been much corn planted here yet and we have heard some talk of planting over where it was planted before the freeze. Young vegetables were damaged by the cold.

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

Measure Plant Life and Death

In experimenting with certain plants biologists have found that it is possible to measure in exact mathematical terms the life processes of the plant. This they did by measuring the resistance of the plant to a current of electricity. The resistance showed just how much the plant's vitality is lowered by injury, how far it rises in recovery, and the rate at which it sinks when injury causes death. The life processes in the plant seemed to follow the laws of chemical dynamics. It is thought that these experiments may give a valuable clue to the understanding of just what goes on in the life and death processes of human beings.

Maize Heads

I have a car of maize on the track. Come in Thursday and Friday and get your supply.

J. W. Howard.

SCHOOL CLUB NOTES

Crockett, Texas, March 13, 1922. Dear Editor:

Due to the carnival and various other social attractions Saturday night there was not a very great attendance at the meeting of the Houston County School Club. Those who came out met Mr. Marrs and heard his very interesting talk. We were rather impressed with the calmness and dignity of the man and we carried away with us the general impression that he is dependable and may be safely trusted with the responsibilities of State Superintendent, notwithstanding he refrained from campaign thunder.

The Club members discussed the proposition of publishing a county school paper and it was agreed unanimously that we undertake it at the expense of the Club members. It was announced that we already have more funds on hand than will be required to finance it.

It was also unanimously agreed that we continue our efforts toward the purchase of a moving-picture machine for use of the country schools. This item will cost us about \$500.00. We already have part of the money and we agreed to give of our own private means until we shall have raised the necessary amount. The machine, when bought, will become the property of the county school children and will be in the hands of the county superintendent and his successors in office, to be used by him in an effort to carry wholesome entertainment and visual lessons to the children as opportunity may appear. We take our hats off to teachers who can thus sacrifice their own earnings to such a fine spirit. Their action and charity and faithfulness ought to meet with the commendation of their patrons.

The proposition of hiring supervisors was taken up, and after several talks on that matter it was unanimously voted that the supervisors be eliminated from the schedule and plans. This action was based upon the proposition that school funds will be so short next year that it would not seem warranted for us to sacrifice even any of the term to an experiment, and upon the further proposition that our people are so hard pressed financially in trying to carry their many burdens it would not find them in a proper attitude to favorably respond to any venture wherein the least expense is entailed. That item is entirely out of the schedule now. Should future years bring prosperity and should it then appear as a sensible and safe venture in the midst of peace and plenty the Club, if it should live so long, will again discuss it with you.

Yours respectfully,
J. H. Rosser.

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

Hogs Wanted

We are in the market for both shipping and stocker hogs from 35 pounds up. If you have any to sell it may pay you to see us. Dailey Bros.

Spring Fiction



Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

"I like 'em"



Chesterfield CIGARETTES

of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

"They Satisfy"

Colds & Headache

"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

"It touches the liver and does the work," Mr. Stacy declared. "It is one of the best medicines I ever saw for a cold and headache. I don't know what we would do in our family if it wasn't for Black-Draught. It has saved us many dollars . . . I don't see how any family can hardly go without it. I know it is a reliable and splendid medicine to keep in the house. I recommend Black-Draught highly and am never without it."

At all druggists.

Accept No Imitations

Cash for Produce

We are in the Cash produce business and want a chance to buy your

Chickens, Eggs, Etc.

We will pay highest market price in cash

We are located in the Allen building next to the ice house. Come to see us and let us bid on your produce before you sell it.

WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF FRESH GROCERIES

ALLEN & LEAVERTON

Forked Stalk of Cane

W. E. Allen of the Lone Star community Saturday brought to the Messenger office a stalk of forked ribbon cane, the first we ever saw, and Mr. Allen stated that he had never seen anything like it. He found it while taking up his seed cane preparatory to planting.

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

See the new belts at Kennedy Bros.

Ed R. Bentley Delivers His Opening Address

Ed R. Bentley, of McAllen, delivered his opening address in his campaign for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, at Van Alstyne, Grayson county, Monday, March 6th. Following is an outline of his platform:

1. I want to be State Superintendent of Texas Schools for the service I can render my native State.
2. High Schools should have a larger voice in the making of their course of study.
3. One comprehensive and correlated system of education in Texas instead of patch work and duplication.
4. Give the country child a square deal educationally.
5. Train rural and elementary teachers specially for their jobs.
6. Country schools should make better farmers and better farmer's wives, instead of educating them off the farm to the city.
7. The course of study has gotten cluttered up with too many things, and needs to get back to the fundamentals of reading, writing and arithmetic.
8. Homes for rural teachers is a good investment educationally.
9. Give country trustees more authority, and responsibility and make the term of office of all trustees four years.
10. It is fair to pay women the same salary for equal work as men are paid.
11. Grade teachers should receive equal salaries as high school teachers for equal preparation and experience.
12. Texas must provide a way to pay teacher's salaries when due and without discount.
13. The Free Text Book Law should be amended in the interest of economy and efficiency with a gradual introduction of new books clause.
14. High schools should train useful, and gainful occupation.
15. Revise and equalize the system of taxation so wealth will pay its proportionate share of the burden.
16. Reports made by banks and school officers should be lessened and simplified.
17. Texas schools should be

News Notes From Group A, Vocational Agriculture Schools

By A. C. CASEY, Instructor

Last week there was a representative of a fertilizer house in New York City here to arrange with us to carry out several fertilizer demonstrations for them. The company will deliver the fertilizer to us at Grapeland, all charges paid. Then the children will test them out and make a report of the results obtained. We will not have an abundance and the only way that we have of distributing is on the merits of the different ones. Those chosen as demonstrators will be named in our next notes.

By the way, it looked as if the tomato projects were doomed for a time, but several have made a special effort to overcome the difficulties of continued cold and wet and it now appears that we will go thru with the loss of only a few dollars up to date for plants and one or two boys that we had counted on to carry off the ribbon on tomato projects. We never can tell tho' what a boy is made of till we try him to the limit.

Some of the men folks in the communities are planning to have some demonstrations with fertilizers in an effort to find the kind best suited for their crops. Any one desiring to do this should see us at once and talk it over and be getting ready for it. I wish that we could have a dozen or more farmers make some tests on their farms.

Mr. Tom Cutler is having us do some top work on pecans now. We will graft some on hickories also. This kind of work is usually successful, and if we have luck with it, it will prove very profitable in this section.

financed on a permanent basis, so the legislature would not have to make appropriations every two years.

18. Pledges co-operation to women's clubs, Rotary Clubs, American Legion and other organizations working in behalf of the schools.

19. Proposes to adopt and support whatever good that comes from Governor's Survey Commission.

20.—Wants schools to specialize in making good Americans so that radicalism, bolshevism and the other dangerous isms will be forever driven from America.

Whitaker—Branch

Willis Whitaker and Miss Rosa Branch were married in Grapeland Saturday night at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. B. C. Anderson officiating.

Miss Rosa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Branch of Percilla, a very sweet and popular young lady, while the groom is the son of I. N. Whitaker of this city, and is highly esteemed by all who know him.

Miss Rosa is at present teaching school at San Pedro, and when her school closes she and Mr. Whitaker will make their home on the Whitaker farm southeast of town. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy and long life.

To prevent a cold take 6 6 6.

There are several orchards that we are due to work on the coming week, pruning should be finished up soon. It would pay any one to take the very best care possible of the fruit orchards. If we can be of assistance just let us know.

There should be a lot of project work done in the coming week if the weather will permit. Everett Tyre was planting cane Friday. He has hauled leaf mold for the patch and will also use commercial fertilizer. He is going to fertilize his cotton also. He is going after some of the prizes. It will pay the one that wins.

Ernest Hogan got his corn for planting several days ago and has probably got it planted.

Oveta and Ida Barnes were fertilizing the ground for their corn last week when we were out there. Those girls are workers, I tell you boys now.

Eula McAnally, Varo Mooney, Corene Scarborough and Willie Wilson have their tomato plants set in the cold frames. They are doing fine.

I expect to have a lot of personal reports coming in during the next week. All of you that have some news worth sending in will please mention it in time to get it to the paper on time.

Don't forget the county track meet. Let's all go if it is possible and go with the intention of taking part and make an honest effort to win honors for your school. Think of nothing else than honesty.

"Gas Mounds" Misnamed

Slight elevations of the ground averaging about 20 feet in diameter and two or three feet in height, abound in forest and prairie regions of Louisiana, Texas, southern Arkansas and Oklahoma. They are known locally as "gas mounds," the supposition being that they were raised by the pressure of gas rising from pools of petroleum far down in the earth. Wherever these mounds are found, it is popularly believed, rich oil-bearing strata lie below them. Government experts are convinced that these ideas are all wrong. Districts in which the mounds are abundant have been found barren of oil and gas, they point out. They attribute the mounds to unequal settling of the earth in poorly drained areas subject to copious periodic rainfall.

Want to Buy Hogs

For the next ten days I want to buy some shoates, 40 pounds up; also fat hogs. See me and get my price before you sell.

J. W. Howard.

KESSIDE is a real dandruff remedy. It has a pleasing odor, promotes growth and actually does the work when others have failed—you will like it. Sold by Druggist.

Miss Ethel Covington left Saturday for Commerce where she will attend school.

Controller Smith To Be Candidate For Re-Election

Austin, Tex., March 11.—Controller Lon A. Smith today announced his candidacy for re-election to the office he now holds. Mr. Smith is now completing his first administration, and says that his only promise to the people during the candidacy two years ago—that he would give the people an efficient and economical administration—has been fulfilled, and that it will be incorporated in his platform again this year.

In this connection he declared that if the people "choose to keep me in office another term, I can only promise a faithful, fair, efficient and economical administration, as I have striven to give you during my present incumbency."

Traylor Mercantile Co. Suffer From Fire Loss

From the Cleveland Advocate we learn that the Traylor Mercantile Co. of that city suffered a severe loss by fire Sunday, March 5. One section of the store was entirely destroyed and much damage was done by heat and smoke.

W. P. Traylor, formerly of this city, is president and manager of the firm.

Our Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—Mrs. A. O. Riall, B. R. Eaves, Sol Adams, Eugene Walling.

Route 1—Curtis Walling, W. W. Dunham, E. W. Clark.

Route 2—W. D. Ferguson Ed Edge.

Route 3—Burlus Brown.

Route 4—G. B. Kent.

Crockett—O. B. Hale, Rev. S. F. Tenney, Willie Robison, Nat Patton, Leonard Arnold, J. W. Madden.

Trinity—Jesse Barnes.

Lamesa—Edgar Dunham. (By W. W. Dunham.)

Crockett, Route 1—S. A. Wall, Palestine—Joe Cook.

Percilla—J. E. Shoemaker.

Augusta—Mrs. John Sloan.

Sasakwa, Ok.—Lee Burden.

Elkhart—P. L. Herod, Miss Bula Sheridan.

Commerce—Miss Ethel Covington.

Homer, La.—Floyd Walter. (By Oscar Garrison.)

Texarkana—Mack Martin.

Colored—O. H. Watson—Grapeland.

Produce Wanted

I want to buy your chickens, eggs and whippoorwill peas.

J. W. Howard.

R. S. Willis of Crockett, candidate for tax collector, was in this community a few days this week meeting the voters.

Maize and Hulls

Car of maize and hulls on the track. Better get your supply at once.

J. W. Howard.

Notice Woodmen

For an indefinite time we will meet each third Saturday night. Come out and be with us. We need you in these meetings.

J. S. Eaves, C. C.

666 cures Malarial Fever.

W. T. Cox Passed Away In Galveston Hospital

Telegram received here Tuesday morning announced the death of W. T. Cox, which occurred early that morning. Mr. Cox was carried to Galveston for special treatment about two weeks ago, after undergoing an operation a few weeks prior in Palestine. Mrs. Cox was with her husband when the end came.

The doctors were not positive as to the cause of his death, thinking perhaps a tumor on the brain was the cause, and also symptoms of sleeping sickness were noticed.

Definite funeral arrangements are not known at present, except that the body will be shipped here and interment will take place in the Parker cemetery.

Mr. Cox was 32 years of age, and is survived by his wife and two children. His native home was Arkansass, where he has many relatives, but he has lived in this community several years, marrying the daughter of Mrs. Dave Walling of this city.

He was a quiet, unassuming fellow, and has lots of friends in this section who will be deeply grieved at his passing.

For Tax Collector

The Messenger is authorized to announce the candidacy of Joe Green for the office of tax collector of Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Mr. Green is a resident of Ratcliff, being one of that city's foremost young business men. He enjoys the confidence and esteem of his home people, and is well and favorably known in many sections of the county. He is making a vigorous campaign, presenting his claims to the voters. He expects to visit this section in a short time to meet the people, and would be glad if they would refrain from pledging their support to any other candidate before he has an opportunity to see them.

He is eminently qualified to discharge the duties of the office and will appreciate the support of everyone.

Mr. Green has been engaged in the drug business in his home town for several yeys, and for quite awhile has been editor and publisher of the Ratcliff Herald, since that paper was sold by Frank Weimar.

We commend Mr. Green's name to the voters for their fair consideration.

President Takes a Rest

President and Mrs. Harding, with a party of friends, have gone to Florida for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Ryan returned home Friday night from Houston, where Mr. Ryan has been for the past four months in Camp Logan hospital taking special treatment under the supervision of the government's medical forces. Jim says he is glad to be home and back on the job, and his many friends feel the same way about it, and hope he will continue to improve and regain permanent health.

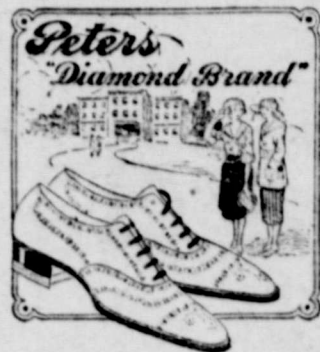
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RATINE—36 inches wide, the very best money buys. We are pricing this new goods at a great saving to you. Only75c

PERCALES—light colors, 36 inches wide, regular price is 20c to 25c a yard at some places, we make a close price of only18c



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Ribbon Cane Syrup Markets

Last Thursday a meeting of cane growers and syrup dealers met Col. R. E. Yantis, Statistician, Department of Agriculture, who was sent here by the Market and Warehouse Department of the State to inaugurate a movement in this County and the cane belt of East Texas for the standardization and marketing of East Texas syrup.

Mr. S. M. Monzingo was appointed to represent Houston County at a meeting at Jacksonville where the entire heads of the Markets and Warehouse and Agriculture Department met the delegates from all the Counties in the Cane Belt.

Splendid talks were made by men who are now engaged in blending and preparing syrup for market, and all agree that the reason why our syrup is hard to market is from three causes, viz:

First: There are as many grades as there are makers in East Texas.

Second: That it goes to sugar in the can.

Third: It ferments as soon as warm weather comes.

The above reasons make it a very uncertain proposition for a jobber or retailer to handle.

Our State Departments have recognized this fact and are urging plans to take care of our never knows whether he can get great asset.

At the Jacksonville meeting the East Texas syrup growers Association was formed with

the following temporary officers and directors:

L. C. Stewart, Kirbyville, president; O. D. Crumpler, Lufkin, vice president; O. B. Batton, Jasper, Secretary; S. M. Monzingo, Crockett, Treasurer.

Directors: L. C. Stewart, Kirbyville; Jay Kelley, Woodville; S. M. Monzingo, Crockett; O. D. Crumpler, Lufkin; W. R. Thomas, San Augustine; J. J. Crawford, Gilmer; O. C. Payne, Jacksonville.

The above officers and directors were instructed to obtain all information possible on how to plan a real workable organization, and to meet at Lufkin on April 5 to formulate complete rules and regulations, a plan of financing, etc., to put in plants and warehouses.

Mr. Monzingo was instructed to get a list of all syrup now being held by farmers and merchants from last year's crop as there is a plan now on foot to handle it if it is possible to do so.

You are requested to get this information to S. M. Monzingo at Crockett some way before April 1st, if you care to be assisted in the disposal of your surplus stock.

Not Too Much Army Cut

President Harding is opposed to reducing the United States Army below 130,000 enlisted men. This announcement was made after General Pershing had called on the President to protest against too much army reduction.

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A sub-committee of the House Appropriations Committee, seeking to cut the cost of the War Department, had suggested reducing the size of the army from 150,000 to 115,000 men.

This alarmed the General, who succeeded in convincing the President that any reduction below 130,000 would be dangerous to our national defense. The President stated that when the State militias have been developed to a point where the Government feels that it can safely rely on them for defense, the army may be cut.

Corn and cotton planters at Darsey's. If you want a good planter you had better let them show you one.