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GRAPELAND, HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1920.

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Ladies' kid and patent pumps, military heel, value \$10.00, sale price	\$7.75
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Ladies' patent oxfords, Louis heel, value \$11.00, sale price	\$9.65
Ladies' brown kid oxfords, Louis heel, value \$12.50, sale price	\$9.95
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Young men's oxfords in both Howard & Foster and White House, glaze kangaroo, glaze kid and Russia calf, all the very latest styles, value \$10.00, sale price

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SALMON NEWS

Salmon, May 24.—Last Saturday B. Lively, who lives on the Oscar Garrison place, removed the ashes from the cook stove, placing them, together with some live coals, in a wooden bucket and left it sitting on the floor in the kitchen. The family went to Grapeland and upon their return found a hole burned in the floor and the fire had kindled to a blaze, which would have destroyed the building in a very short time. Their return at the opportune time saved the house.

Cotton chopping is the order of the day in this section. We have had some mighty pretty weather the past week and we hope all of us can get our cotton worked out before the weather gets so hot, and get everything shaped up before watermelon time, for the writer gets lazy and sluggish after getting on the outside of a thirty-five pounder two and three times a day. Guess we had better quit talking about the juicy things or we will have the "snake editor" foaming at the mouth. (Well, you ought to know what will stop the foam—Snake Editor.)

Mr. Stokes Pelham of Marshall and Miss Audry Campbell of this place took their friends on surprise last Sunday morning and went to Crockett, where they were united in marriage. We join their many friends in wishing for them a life filled with happiness and joy.

A large crowd was present at Sunday School and preaching and Singing Sunday. We had many visitors from other communities. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook and children of near Percilla, and Miss Leona Hendricks of New Hope, and Mrs. Minnie Gaines and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Starkey of Livelyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Salmon visited near Alto Saturday night and Sunday.

Cleveland Howard attended church here Sunday.

There will be no Sunday school here Sunday as that is our memorial day at Guiceland. Everybody come and be with us and help us make it a success. You come too, Charley Haltom and W. F. Murchison and bring a big chunk of ice to go in the water barrels.

AUSTIN WITHDRAWS

Crockett, Texas, May 19, 1920. Editor Messenger:

Will you not kindly inform your readers, that while I have every reason to believe from the assurance of my many friends that I would be successful in my race for the Sheriff's office, I do not believe that it would be to my financial interest to continue in the race.

I therefore ask that you remove my name from the list of aspirants for that office. Thanking you for this, and my many friends for their assurance of support and words of encouragement, I am,

Yours very truly,
P. D. Austin.

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Here's another Money Saving Opportunity for the Ladies

You will have to act quickly, as this Saving Special only lasts one week.

We call your special attention to the following Saving Prices below:

40c dress ginghams, saving special, per yard.....	35c
35c bleached domestic, saving special, per yard.....	30c
65c figured voiles, saving special, per yard.....	50c
\$1.00 printed voiles, saving special, per yard.....	90c
\$1.50 printed voiles, saving special, per yard.....	\$1.35
\$2.50 georgette and crepe de chine, saving special, yd.....	\$2.00
\$2.50 taffetas, saving special, per yard.....	\$2.25
75c ladies' hose, saving special, per pair.....	60c
\$1.00 ladies silk hose, saving special, per pair.....	90c
\$1.50 ladies silk hose, saving special, per pair.....	\$1.25
\$1.75 ladies silk hose, saving special, per pair.....	\$1.50
\$2.25 ladies silk hose, saving special, per pair.....	\$2.00

LADIES' SLIPPERS

\$7.00 black lace oxfords, saving special, per pair.....	\$6.35
\$7.00 black pumps, saving special, per pair.....	\$6.35
\$8.50 black pumps, saving special, per pair.....	\$7.65
\$9.00 black pumps, saving special, per pair.....	\$8.10
\$9.00 black and tan kid oxfords, saving special, pair.....	\$8.10
\$10.00 black and tan kid oxfords, saving special.....	\$9.00
\$10.00 black pumps, saving special, per pair.....	\$9.00

LADIES SKIRTS

\$5.00 ladies skirts, saving special.....	\$4.50
\$6.00 ladies skirts, saving special.....	\$5.40
\$7.50 ladies skirts, saving special.....	\$6.25
\$10.00 ladies skirts, saving special.....	\$8.50

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Statement From Mr. Butler

To the Citizens of Houston County:

It seems to have become imperative that in justice to myself I make a statement for the information of the public in regard to the \$77.95 which was paid to the County Treasurer under protest as per statement of Finance Committee, conditioned according to opinion of Attorney General which was given after the Finance Committee had made its report. This opinion affirmed my contention in regard to a stamp account which was questioned by the Committee. Under the same article number 3897 R. V. S., the expenses of office could be paid by the court if the salary did not reach the maximum, which was true in my case.

I have these two opinions from the Attorney General and they are available at any and all times to the public.

Yours very truly,
C. W. Butler Jr.

There are lots of "Blues" at Darsey's.

Meeting at Center Grove

Editor Messenger:

Please announce that there will be a meeting at Center Grove led by our missionary beginning Friday night before the first Sunday, including Saturday and Sunday. Dinner on the ground Saturday. Every body invited to come and bring something to eat. All having song books please bring them, either kind, "Soul Echoes," or "Billows of Praise."

Mrs. J. R. Taylor.

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Messrs. W. H. Long and W. A. Riall returned from Dallas today where they have been attending the State Democratic Convention.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For District Judge, Third Judicial District:

JOHN S. PRINCE
(Re-election)
of Henderson County
W. R. (JACK) BISHOP
of Henderson County
B. H. GARDNER
of Anderson County

For State Senator:

J. H. PAINTER
of Houston County
I. D. FAIRCHILDS
of Angelina County.

For County Clerk:

W. D. COLLINS
HARRY BREWTON

For Tax Collector:

C. W. BUTLER JR.
(Re-election.)
R. S. WILLIS

For Tax Assessor:

WILL McLEAN
H. P. ENGLISH

For Treasurer:

WILLIE ROBISON
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:

EARLE P. ADAMS
(Re-election)

For Sheriff:

P. D. (DOUG) AUSTIN
W. A. (WILL) HOOPER
P. T. (PRESTON) LIVELY
O. B. (DEB) HALE
A. W. PHILLIPS

For County Superintendent:

J. H. ROSSER (Re-election)

For County Judge:

NAT PATTON (Re-election)
J. P. O'KEEFE

For District Clerk:

V. B. TUNSTALL
(Re-election)

For Road Superintendent:

W. A. MANNING
CARL GAINES
STELL SHARP
H. T. DAVIS

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1:

J. S. LONG (Re-election)
J. K. (K.) JONES
ED DOUGLASS
W. J. BRANCH
S. W. DUTCH

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:

G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON
J. C. ESTES (Re-election)

For Public Weigher, Justice Precinct No. 5:

ED PARKER
C. E. LIVELY
G. M. WALTON
JOHN MASTERS

For Justice Peace, Prec't. No. 2:

JOHN GALE
ARTHUR TYER

For Constable Precinct No. 2:

R. R. (Boss) SCARBOROUGH
ARTHUR HOLCOMB
(Re-election)

Let Mrs. Mary Graves Tell You Her Poultry Raising Experience

"Three years ago bought an incubator, this year I've made money. Rats stole my baby chicks. Didn't know until a friend gave me a cake of RAT-SNAP. Next morning found two dead rats in henry. Kept finding them. Suddenly they disappeared altogether. It's the only sure rat killer." Take Mrs. Graves' advice. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade Smith, & Keeland Bros.

Just Unloaded a Car of Buggies

This will probably be the last car of buggies I will have this season. Come and see them at A. B. Guice's.

AM I A GOOD CITIZEN

(By Meridith Nicholson)

"Keep out of politics!" is a warning given constantly to young men who show an inclination to interest themselves in public affairs. The civic standard is low in any community where a reputable citizen who seeks office encounters suspicion, reproach, or obloquy. The full powers confided to the people presuppose the participation of all citizens in the business of government.

Every citizen is "in" politics. The Constitution of the United States puts him there, and his conscience grants no exemptions.

I have heard men boast that they never perform jury service, or that they have a "pull" that gains them some immunity. A corruptible public official finds his job unprofitable unless he is able to enter into partnership with another bad citizen.

If I am more concerned with my privileges and immunities than with my duties, I am skidding; I am on my way to become a bad citizen. If I neglect to vote because it is inconvenient to meet the obligation, or I assume that my neighbors will protect me with their ballots, I am a dodger and a slacker.

Blind confidence in government by good luck is bound to bring disaster. The constant vigilance and intelligent action of all the people is essential to enlightened, capable government.

Am I a good citizen? is the first question in the American catechism. Government is complex business, but citizenship may be reduced to three essentials: understanding, loyalty, and service.

This morning I saw a boy scout walk to the middle of the street, pick up a piece of paper, and deposit it in the litter-box at the next corner. He didn't have to do that; it was my business quite as much as his. That lad exemplified the good citizenship that is always on the job.

In the rebuilding of the wall of Jerusalem, every man labored "over against his house." In like manner, an American citizen's duty to his country is immediate and personal, and lies at his own door.

When I say to my-self, "I hold an inalienable partnership in this nation; its prosperity and happiness rest with me," then I have caught the spirit of true Americanism. Then indeed I am a worthy citizen of this mighty republic and a contributor to the forces that make for its perpetuity.

Garner Hill, Gladstone, N. J., Sells Rat-Snap, He Says.

"I sell and use RAT-SNAP. Like to look any man in the face and tell it's the best. It's good. People like RAT-SNAP because it "does" kill rats. Petrifies carcass—leaves no smell. Comes in cakes—no mixing to do. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 25c, 50c \$1.00 Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

If you are going to buy a buggy this season it will pay you to buy it now from A. B. Guice.

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DEATH OF ELLIS ALLEN

Ellis Allen died in a Palestine sanitarium Saturday morning, May 22, 1920 after undergoing two operations, one for appendicitis. He stood the first operation well, but was unable to recover from the second, which was performed several days after the first.

His remains were shipped to Grapeland and were interred Sunday afternoon in the Parker cemetery, near Jones School House. Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. F. Lively of this city.

Mr. Allen was a young man and a splendid fellow. He was a man who readily made friends and will be greatly missed in the community where he resided, four miles east of Grapeland.

He is survived by his wife, and two children; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allen, who reside in the Jones School House community.

We extend them our sincere sympathy in their sorrow.

ROCK HILL ITEMS

Rock Hill, May 24.—We had a nice rain and crops are looking fine. Everybody is trying to have the nicest looking crop and it is hard to tell who is in the lead.

Rev. C. A. Campbell was unable to fill his regular appointment here Sunday, so everybody took the chickens they had cooked for him and went to Antrim and report a nice time and plenty of dinner.

We will have services next fourth Saturday night and Sunday and probably Sunday night. Everybody come.

There was no Sunday School yesterday because everybody went to Antrim, but we had a glorious prayer service at night. There will be Sunday school and prayer meeting as usual next Sunday.

A week ago Sunday Jackson Bagwell and Miss Lillie Helm both of this community, were married at Elkhart at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Both bride and groom are popular young people and will make their home here. We wish them a long and happy life.

There is a move on foot to erect our new school building. The patrons are going to haul the lumber. We are in hopes of having a new house soon. A few people are having chills and fever, but we have nothing to complain of in the way of health, as most everyone is well and hard at work.

GRAVEYARD WORKING

Those interested in the Bob Owens graveyard are requested to meet there Wednesday, June 2, for the purpose of cleaning off the yard. Bring tools and dinner. Committee.

Biliousness is a disorder involving the stomach, liver and bowels. It opens the door for disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is the right remedy. It drives out bile and impurities and makes a man feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

H. B. Powell of the Percilla community returned last Friday from Tyler, where he had been four weeks serving on the federal petit jury.

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UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, May 24.—The rain which we received last week put plenty of moisture in the ground for all farming purposes and farmers are very busy; some are chopping cotton, while others have not begun.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown spent Friday afternoon in Palestine.

Quite a crowd of young people from here went to Lone Star Sunday to hear Mr. Tunstall and his girls render music, and also a public singing and dinner on the ground.

Mrs. Butler Edington of Palestine spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Polly Brimberry.

Olan Weisinger entertained a number of his friends with an ice cream supper Saturday night.

Mrs. W. P. Kyle and son, Henry, and Miss Mary Jo, were week-end visitors with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Martin.

Webster Whitaker and Miss Stuard were married Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stuard. We join their many friends in wishing them much happiness.

Mrs. Alton Frisby and baby sept Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Skidmore.

Mrs. John Green has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Tracy Skidmore, who has been sick the past week.

Rev. Jim Lively will preach here next Saturday night and Sunday. All who can should attend these services.

Don't Always blame Hens When Eggs Are Scarce

Rats may be getting them—U. S. Government Bulletins prove they know how to get them. Break a cake of RAT-SNAP into small pieces and place where rats travel. If there, RAT-SNAP will get them—positively. Three sizes, 25c 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

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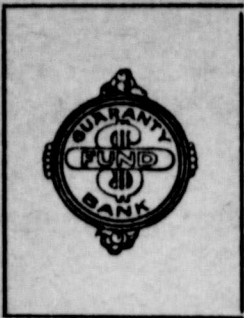
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The Messenger has in stock the following legal blanks:

Chattel Mortgages, each 5c per doz. 50c.

Vendor's Lien Notes, each 5c per doz. 50c.

Release of Vendor's Lien Note, each 5c, per doz. 50c.

Renewal and Extension of Vendor's Lien Note, each 5c, per doz. 50c.

General Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lien, each 5c, per doz. 60c.

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Cash for Produce

We are cash buyers of produce and it will always pay you to see us when you have anything to sell, especially chickens and eggs.

J. W. Howard.

We Picked Up Seven Large Dead Rats First Morning Using "Rat Snap"

So writes Mr. B. E. Carpenter, Woodbridge, N. J. We lost 18 small chicks one night, killed by rats. Bought some RAT-SNAP and picked up 7 large dead rats next morning and in 2 weeks didn't see a single rat. RAT-SNAP is good and sure. Comes in cake ready for use. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros..

A torpid liver is a heavy handicap to a working man. It robs him of strength, energy and mental alertness. To remove the burden the proper remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine liver, stomach and bowel medicine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

A few cane bottom chairs at the old price at Kennedy Bros.

HOW EUROPE CAN ESCAPE COLLAPSE

We Must Aid by Extending Credit, Says Davison.

GRAVE MENACE TO U. S. A.

European Ruin Would Involve America—Starvation and Disease Rampant.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Speaking before the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Henry P. Davison, chairman of the board of governors of the League of Red Cross Societies, said:

As chairman of the convention of Red Cross Societies, composed of representatives of twenty-seven nations that met recently in Geneva, I am custodian of authoritative reports recording appalling conditions among millions of people living in Eastern Europe.

One of the most terrible tragedies in the history of the human race is being enacted within the broad belt of territory lying between the Baltic and the Black and Adriatic seas.

This area includes the new Baltic states—Poland, Czechoslovakia, the Ukraine, Austria, Hungary, Roumania, Montenegro, Albania and Serbia.

The reports which come to us make it clear that in these war-ravaged lands civilization has broken down. Disease, bereavement and suffering are present in practically every household, while food and clothing are insufficient to make life tolerable.

Men, women and children are dying by thousands, and over vast once civilized areas there are to be found neither medicinal appliances nor medical skill sufficient to cope with the devastating plagues.

Wholesale starvation is threatened in Poland this summer unless she can procure food supplies in large quantities. There are now approximately 250,000 cases of typhus in Poland and in the area occupied by Polish troops.

Worst Typhus Epidemic in History.

This is already one of the worst typhus epidemics in the world's history. In Galicia whole towns are crippled and business suspended. In some districts there is but one doctor to each 150,000 people.

In the Ukraine, we were told, typhus and influenza have affected most of the population.

A report from Vienna, dated February 12, said: "There are rations for three weeks. Death stalks through the streets of Vienna and takes unhindered toll."

Budapest, according to our information, is one vast city of misery and suffering. The number of deaths is double that of births. Of the 160,000 children in the schools, 100,000 are dependent on public charity. There are 150,000 workers idle.

Typhus and smallpox have invaded the four countries composing Czechoslovakia and there is lack of medicines, soap and physicians.

In Serbia typhus has broken out again, and there are but 200 physicians to minister to the needs of that entire country.

In Montenegro, where food is running short, there are but five physicians for a population of 450,000.

Returning to the United States a few weeks ago with all these horrors ringing in my ears, I found myself once more in a land whose granaries were overflowing, where health and plenty abounded and where life and activity and eager enterprise were in the full flood.

I asked myself: "What if this plague and famine were here in the great territory between the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi valley, which roughly parallels the extent of these ravaged countries and that 65,000,000 of our own people condemned to idleness by lack of raw material and whose fields had been devastated by invasion and rapine were racked by starvation and pestilence and if we had lifted up our voices and invoked the attention of our brothers in happier Europe to our own deep miseries and our cries had fallen on deaf ears, would we not in our despair exclaim against their heartlessness?"

Only Three Ways to Help Europe.

There are only three ways by which these stricken lands can secure supplies from the outside world. One is by payment, one by credit and the third is by exchange of commodities. If these peoples tried to buy materials and supplies in America at the present market value of their currencies Austria would have to pay forty times the original cost. Germany thirteen

times, Greece just double, Czechoslovakia fourteen times and Poland fifty times. These figures are official and are a true index of the economic plight of these countries.

It is clear, therefore, that they can not give us gold for the things they must have, nor have they either products or securities to offer in return for credit. If only they could obtain raw material which these idle millions of theirs could convert into manufactured products they would have something to tender the world in return for its raw material, food and medicine. But if they have neither money nor credit, how are they to take this first great step towards redemption?

One-half the world may not eat while the other half starves. How long do you believe the plague of typhus that is taking a hideous death toll in Estonia and Poland and the Ukraine and eating along the fringes of Germany and Czechoslovakia will confine itself to these remote lands? Only last Saturday our health commissioner of New York, Dr. Copeland, sailed for the other side just to measure the danger and take precaution against such an invasion.

This is one menace at our threshold. The other, more threatening, more terrible, is the menace of the world's ill will. We can afford to die, but to be despised forever as a greedy and pharisaical nation is a fate that we must not incur.

The French government has many serious problems to solve, but the French peasant is working and the French artisan, while still sadly in need of raw materials, has not lost his habit of industry and thrift. The most encouraging fact about France today is that her people are alive to the seriousness of France's problem, and they are going forward bravely to solve that problem.

Italy, despite her great shortage of raw material, is looking forward and not backward. Italy can be relied upon to do her part.

England is meeting the problems of reconstruction just as those who know her past should have expected her to meet them.

Plan to Aid Central Europe.

It is not for me perhaps to give in detail a formula for solution of the world's ills, but as I have been asked many times, "What would you do?" I am glad to give my own answer.

Accordingly I would ask:

1. That congress immediately pass a bill appropriating a sum not to exceed \$500,000,000 for the use of Central and Eastern Europe.

2. That congress call upon the president to appoint a non-political commission of three Americans, distinguished for their character and executive ability and commanding the respect of the American people. Such a commission should include men of the type of General Pershing, Mr. Hoover or ex-Secretary Lane. I would invest that commission with complete power.

3. I would have the commission instructed to proceed at once, accompanied by proper personnel, to survey conditions in Central and Eastern Europe and then act for the restoration of these countries under such conditions and upon such terms as the commission itself may decide to be practicable and effective. Among the conditions should be provided that there should be no local interference with the free and untrammelled exercise by the commission of its own prerogative of allocating materials. Prejudicial barriers between the various countries should be removed, and such substantial guarantees as may be available should be exacted in order that the conditions imposed should be fulfilled.

4. As to financial terms, I should

make them liberal. I would charge no interest for the first three years; for the next three years, 6 per cent with provision that such interest might be funded if the economic conditions of the country were not approaching normal, or if its exchange conditions were so adverse as to make payment unduly burdensome. I should make the maturity of the obligations 15 years from its date and I should have no doubt as to its final payment.

5. Immediately the plan was adopted I would have our government invite other governments in a position to assist to participate in the undertaking.

6. To set forth completely my opinion I should add that in the final instructions the American people, through their government, should say to the commission:

"We want you to go and do this job in such a manner as, after study, you think it should be done. This is no ordinary undertaking. The American people trust you to see that it is done right."

I would also say to the commission:

"Use so much of the money as is needed." Personally, I am confident that with the assistance and co-operation which would come from other parts of the world the sum of \$500,000,000 from the United States would be more than enough to start these countries on their way to self support, and the restoration of normal conditions.

The whole plan, of course, involves many practical considerations, the most serious of which is that of obtaining the money, whether by issuing additional Liberty Bonds, an increase in the floating debt or by taxation. But I think we could properly say to the treasury department:

"We know how serious your financial problems are. We know the difficulties which are immediately confronting you; we know the importance of deflation, and we know that the government must economize and that individuals must economize, but we also know that the American government advanced \$10,000,000,000 to its allies to attain victory and peace. Certainly it is worth making the additional advance in order to realize the peace for which we have already struggled, for nothing is more certain than that until normal conditions are restored in Europe there can be no peace."

Above all things, I would say that whatever action is taken should be taken immediately. The crisis is so acute that the situation does not admit of delay, except with the possibility of consequences one hardly dares contemplate.

The situation that I have spread out here is far beyond the scope of individual charity. Only by the action of governments, our own and the others whose resources enable them to co-operate, can aid be given in sufficient volume. I am also confident that our action would be followed by the governments of Great Britain, of Holland, of the Scandinavian countries, of Spain and Japan, and that France and Belgium and Italy, not withstanding all of their losses, would help to the best of their ability.

Notice—Warning

This is to give notice to the public that Myrtle Lake Fishing Club has acquired control of that part of the lake owned by Roy Brewton, and warning is hereby given that no fishing or trespassing will be allowed on said premises.

12-3-t Board of Directors.

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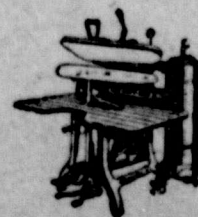
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are a very personal matter—one which commands your greatest concern, both in their selection and care. On account of their high cost you no doubt are more concerned in their care nowadays than ever before.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1920

UNSTYLISH EDITORS

Editor Hays of the San Augustine Tribune has donned overalls and defends his action because it is a violation of law to appear in public without clothes. Might try a barrel, Webster, then you could roll around from place to place.—Grapeland Messenger.

It is perfectly strange the kind of backward looking notions some editors have. Editor Hays is as backward looking as to styles as Joe Bailey is to political expediency. The idea of Editor Hays wanting to adopt the very first style of apparel in which Grandpa and Grandma Eve made their bow to the world! Why does he not get himself a fig leaf suit? But he's gradually going to get across the chasm reaching back to Grandpa Adam's time. He's in overalls. This writer discarded that style years ago—and can prove it. This overall movement we verily believe, is instituted and encouraged by joebaileycrats. Let Editor Hays face about and follow this editor who discarded overalls years ago. If Editor Hays would be truly democratic, which means plum sensible, he'd have on trousers whose rear elevation would be of three kinds of cloth and present the appearance of a picture showing two suns rising side by side.—Troup Banner.

N. C. TIMS DEAD

Mr. N. C. Tims died Thursday morning, May 26, 1920, at the home of his son, A. P. Tims, near Slocum, with whom he made his home.

Mr. Tims was well advanced in years and had been in ill health for several years. He formerly resided for many years in the Percilla community, where he is well and favorably known and his death will bring sorrow to his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eaves of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Eaves of Santa Anna and Rev. Ethridge Payne and family of Byers are here for a ten days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves. Another daughter, Mrs. Collier, of Foreman, Ark., is expected to arrive this morning.

J. H. Pa don, editor of the Elkhart Record, was a visitor to Grapeland between trains Wednesday.

PELHAM—CAMPBELL

Stokes Pelham, a former Grapeland boy, and Miss Audrey Campbell of Salmon were married last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the court house at Crockett, Rev. L. L. Sams of that city performing the ceremony.

After visiting here with relatives until Tuesday, the happy couple left for Marshall to make their home, where Mr. Pelham has a position with the T. & P. railway company.

Bith bride and groom are well known throughout this section, having been reared here. The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell of Salmon. We join their host of friends in congratulations and best wishes.

Where Are Your Old Clothes

Editor Messenger:

I will try to answer your question, "Where are your old clothes?" As for me, will say I am using them at present. One suit made to order in 1885 that cost \$27.50; one suit made to order in 1914 at \$20.00. Comparison: One suit made to order in July, 1919, at \$32.50 worn out and in no condition to use.

Owing to the fact that a suit made for me means I'm the only one of God's creatures that they will fit. Pants, waist, 34 inches; legs 29 1-2 inches; coat 38 size, 4 inches too long in body, 4 inches too long in sleeve. You can readily see I am a victim of profiteers.

J. M. Selkirk.

MAIZE HEADS

Those desiring a few loads of this good feed had better get it at once. Just unloaded a car. tf J. W. Howard.

Miss Willie Browning left Wednesday for points in Georgia, where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

For all kinds of ice cold bottled drinks, such as soda water, LaPerla, etc., you can get them at the ice house. We keep 'em cold! J. W. Howard.

Barton's Dyanshine will save your old shoes. It dyes and shines them all at the same time. 50c per bottle at Kenndy Bros.

GARAGE FOR SALE

We offer our garage for sale. If you are interested see us for price and particulars. We also have two good Fords for sale. tf Brooks Bros.

NOTICE—WARNING

People are hereby warned to stop cutting wood and getting out posts on the W. L. Moody lands. tf

O. W. Davis, Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Campbell of Salmon visited friends near Alto Sunday.

Notice, Masons!

Regular meeting of the Lodge Saturday night, May 29th, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected. All members are urged to be present. By order of the W. M. 12-2-t W. P. Traylor, Secy.

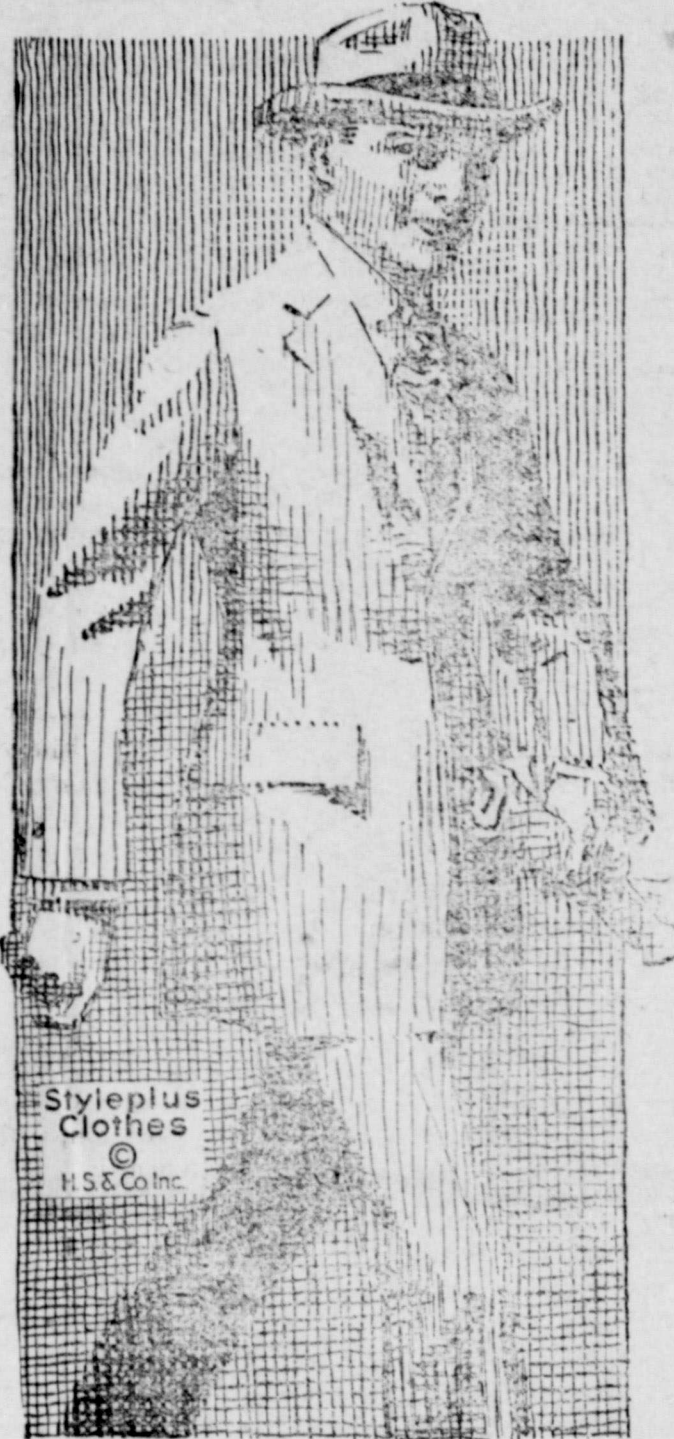
We have plenty of screen wire. Keep out the flies and protect the health of yourself and family.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

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STYLEPLUS CLOTHES



The buyer for our Dry Goods Department is in Dallas this week to meet representatives from the central markets to replenish our already very complete stock of Gent's Furnishings and accessories. He is also "laying in" the most complete line of Late Summer and Early Fall merchandise in this line that has ever been on display in Grapeland. When you look at our showings of clothing and shoes for His Imperial Majesty 'Mr. American Gentleman' you will readily agree that we indeed have a NINETEEN TWENTY ONE line of merchandise for your approval now.

For the benefit of the ladies we are pleased to announce that we have a very complete showing of new patterns in

**Silk Hose
Georgette Blouses
Smocks
Mid-Summer Hats**

Come and see our new line of Kiddy Dresses, a very late addition to our "young America" department.

You will be pleased

We also wish to notify you that it is now time to answer the call of the "deep" and that you will need a new bathing suit this year. We have just received a complete line of many different color combinations in all sizes

This is your last chance to buy that GRADUATION GIFT. Get it at

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thing to know that when you want GOOD MEAT—CLEAN MEAT—FRESH MEAT you can get it at our shop.

It will pay you to trade where you can get THE BEST.

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LOCAL ITEMS

"My Gal" has returned to Darsey's, she's a wonderful gal.

Pure apple vinegar at McLean & Riall's.

Pure apple vinegar in gallon bottles at Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Ellis and son of Crockett visited relatives in Grapeland Sunday.

Plenty of buggies and harness at A. B. Guice's shop. Just unloaded a car.

Attorney John Spence of Crockett was a Grapeland visitor Saturday.

When you buy parts from us they are genuine FORD PARTS. tf Brooks Bros.

Bring us your chickens and eggs.

McLean & Riall.

Miss Ola Baker of Palestine visited her parents, M. and Mrs. J. D. Baker, Sunday.

If It's Wood You want Call E. L. Frisby. Short and two longs, line 105. 6-3 mos.

Miss Carnie Murchison has returned home from Ferris, where she has been teaching school.

Why not get that new buggy now while you can, at A. B. Guice's?

Autos bought, sold and repaired. Work guaranteed. Truck wanted.

tf Hughes & Sons.

The new Columbia Records are at Darsey's.

Fan Belt guides for Ford cars at Kennedy Bros.

A few ice cream freezers left at McLean & Riall's.

Darsey has another line of alarm clocks.

Buy your ice cream freezers at Kennedy Bros.

Dock Jones of Crockett was a Grapeland visitor Sunday.

Let us clean up that suit. We do cleaning, pressing and dying. M. L. Clewis

WATER WINGS

at Kennedy Bros. They make you float like a feather.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Selkirk and children of Troupe are spending the week in Grapeland with relatives.

International Poultry Tonic purifies the hen's blood and makes her lay more eggs. Sold by Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. LeMay of Crockett spent Sunday here as the guest of their son, S. R. LeMay, and family.

Complete stock of good groceries is our hobby. Phone us your order.

Kennedy Bros.

TAKEN BY MISTAKE

On last Saturday afternoon a pair of trousers was taken through mistake from Henry Daily's Store. Please return same to Darsey's Store.

J. H. Ryan of Palestine visited friends here Sunday.

Get your horse collars at Darsey's.

Reagan Long of Gunsite is here on a visit to relatives.

Paint the old rusty Ford with KYANIZE auto enamel, Darsey.

Miss Mae Pridgen spent this week in Palestine with friends.

Ory Heath of Aldine was in Grapeland a few days this week.

Darsey pays cash for all kinds of produce.

Miss Ora Gainey returned home Sunday from Big Sandy to spend the summer, after a season in the millinery business.

LAWN MOWERS

at Kennedy Bros. The kind that everybody buys.

Miss Fannie Pridgen left Monday for San Antonio where she will spend the summer with her cousin, Mrs. H. F. McDonald.

"Domes of Silence" make chairs slide without scratching. Darsey's.

U. M. Brock and children spent last week in Livingston visiting relatives and friends, being accompanied home by his mother.

Put "Domes of Silence" on your furniture and save your floors. Darsey.

U. M. Brock left Tuesday for Galveston to attend the State Banker's Convention, which is in session in that city.

FOR SALE

A second hand Dean mower and rake, in good condition, for sale cheap.

John Pelham, Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermie Howard, and little son, Hermie Jr., of Lake Charles, La., are visiting relatives in Grapeland, Augusta and Crockett this week.

For Sale

A Dodge touring car in good condition, for less money than you can buy a Ford. See—tf P. H. Stafford.

Devoo's paint and varnishes makes those old pieces of furniture like new. Anybody can apply it. Sold by Kennedy Bros.

FOR SALE

Two graded Jersey milch cows fresh and two Jersey heifers. 2t. E. P. Bean, Route 1.

TAKEN UP

One dark iron grey horse mule, four years old, with dim brand on left shoulder, has collar and harness marks, very gentle. It

J. T. Hall, Augusta, Texas.

T. H. Leaverton left Monday for Dallas to attend the State Democratic Convention, which convened Tuesday. He will visit his daughter, Mss Adabel, who is attending T. C. U. at Ft. Worth, before returning home.

Rub-my-Tism is a great pain killer. It relieves pain and soreness caused by Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Leaverton Entertain Seniors

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Leaverton entertained in honor of Miss Bess Boykin and Mr. Lewis Nance Murchison, two members of the Senior class.

In the front rooms, the walls and colonnades were beautifully decorated in the class colors, with white jasmines and green foliage. When the guests had all arrived the portieres were drawn aside and the honorees led the way into the dining room where the color scheme was carried out with charming effect. In the center of the table was a large bowl of jasmines and around this was a wreath of the same flowers. From the center white and green ribbons ran to each place card.

While the guests were enjoying a delightful three-course dinner, music was furnished by the Tunstall Orchestra from Crockett.

After dinner the host led the way to the theatre where seats, closed in with ribbons of class colors, were reserved for the party. Upon returning to the house the orchestra gave many beautiful selections. At a late hour, the party took their leave, declaring they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lemay, Misses Boykin, Lilene Brown, Edith Brown, Kolb, Clewis, Howard, Murchison, Montgomery, Woodard, Ulrich, Dominy, Tottie, and Norwood; Messrs. Hollingsworth, Lewis Nance Murchison, Jones, Richards, Kennady, Walling, Long, McLean, Herman Murchison, John Murchison, Dick Murchison, and Owens.

PLANTING SEED WANTED

We want four or five tons of cotton seed for planting; will buy any amount you have from one bushel up, paying \$2.00 per bushel. See us at once at Murray & Mangum's store.

Murray & Murray.

You Said a Mouthful

A sunny disposition is greatly to be desired, but we are in danger of losing ours when we note the size of the Sunday editions of some of the big city daily papers. In view of the alarming shortage of print paper the size of some of these Sunday editions is profligate in its wasteful extravagance. Section after section is contained in them principally made up of balderdash and modern bunk.—Everett, Pa., Republican.

Home Paper Put First

Because a man's first great need is to be in touch with his nearest environment, the editor of the Progressive Farmer tells his readers to take their home paper first of all.

From every part of the country come reports that school boards are providing increased pay for the teachers. It is eminently wise and just. The only unwise feature about it is that action came to late to prevent thousands of competent instructors from seeking other positions. No amount of salary boosting will undo the damage already done, but it will prevent a repetition of the wholesale desertions that have marked the public school faculties in the last two years.—Exchange.



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Write for them—they are free.

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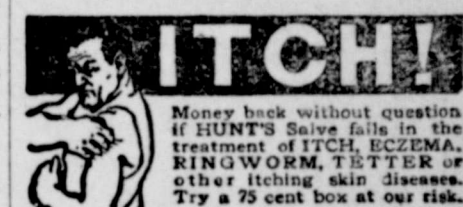
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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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

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666 cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and La Grippe. It kills the parasite that causes the fever. It is a splendid laxative and general tonic.

They Quit Now.

Until within recent years newspapers never quit—they just passed on from one owner to another. But now publishers fail in business, just like other business men. Publishing has become a matter of importance in the nation, and likewise its hazards have increased. The time has passed when you can take a dull boy and "make an editor outen him," as the poet Will Carleton put it. Twenty-five hundred newspapers have suspended publication since July, 1918, but still the post office department cries savagely for higher rates for second-class mail matter. They lay their deficits at the door of the publisher, and even try shifting some of the \$58,000,000 annual loss in rural free delivery service to the newspapers.—Grove City (Pa.) Herald.

One would think the way the girls wear their hair over their ears that they could not hear, but just ask them about ice cream.—Exchange.

PHEW! WHEW! GEE! I'M HOT!

Is that so? Well, let's "head in" to Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company's and

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Yes, sir! Best drinks in town and the COOLEST and BEST place in town to drink them—clean and SANITARY, PURE FRUITS and SYRUPS. Once you try them, HOW YOU WILL SMACK!

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A Statement and Re-Announcement

To the Democrats of Houston County:

In justice to you and to me I feel that I should make this statement because of recent events affecting my candidacy for the Legislature, and though a little bit "scarred" I want you to know that I am still "in the ring." I am not discouraged by my defeat on the 15th inst. Only the MANNER in which it was done is all that "stings." You all know HOW it was done, and if you do not, you will know it in due time. Mr. Daniel was one of the first men to pledge me his support, and that was before I ever announced as a candidate, and repeatedly after that and down to just TWO days before the election he professed to be my friend, and then,—well you know what happened. He says he did not know that his name was on the ticket when it was put there, alleging that "his friends" placed it there without his knowledge or consent. But he did know it on Wednesday night before the election on Saturday, and then refused to right the wrong, saying "his friends" had got him in the trouble and it would not be just to them to do anything but to let it go.

Of course, I take it that Mr. Daniel's friends could have had no feeling of enmity towards me and that they got Mr. Daniel into the race without knowing of his pledges and promises to me, for I know they would not want him to act in bad faith with any one. Then, they also did not know that I had agreed about a month before the election, with some of the business men of the county, and others, among them Mr. Daniel, not to run for the "special" or expired term if they desired some more experienced and older man to have the place and could not get such a man to take it, this understanding being for the same reason set out by Mr. Daniels friend's for getting his name on the ticket. And they doubtless did not know that these people with whom I had made said agreement, after they had tried for two weeks or more to get a suitable man to make the race and had failed in their efforts, came back to me and said they could get no one to run and for me to go ahead and make the race, Mr. Daniel being one of them. So, it looked like I was the only man who would have the office and had to run or let the place go by "default." Under these circumstances, I remained in the race, feeling absolutely safe as to any opposition until Mr. Daniel's name went on the ticket only TWO days before the election. I make this statement only to get myself before you in the true and correct light, and I know that no one familiar with the FACTS will deny anything I have said.

But I have no desire to do anyone an injustice, bear no malice towards anybody, and prefer that "the dead past bury its dead." I go into the July primary only with renewed courage and am not at all downcast over my defeat, and I merely ask that you do right by me at the coming primary, forgetting about the way I have been treated and vote for me strictly on my merits alone. Mr. Daniel has kindly stated to me since the election that he will in no case oppose me in July, and the gentlemen who asked my withdrawal and then

asked me to remain in the race, each and all assured me that any man they might select for the "short" term would not run against me in July, and that they themselves would support me. I want each and all of these gentlemen, including Mr. Daniel, to know that I am deeply appreciative for this kindness.

Therefore I come again asking your support in this primary, including the 350 good women, who are qualified voters, assuring all of you that no one will be more grateful for your suffrage and no one will try harder to merit your confidence should I be elected.

Very respectfully yours,
Chas. C. Rice.

Addendum:

One or two items I wish to add. I'm sure the people should know that when Mr. Daniel came into the race, the tickets had all been printed, with no name as a candidate but mine, and had been distributed over the county, Mr. Daniel knowing of it and expressed his gratification that I was to have no opponent. The tickets with both names, without my knowledge, were printed and distributed Wednesday before the election, and I have a suspicion that Mr. Daniel was more "gratified" over the SECOND set of tickets than over the first. Just what became of the first set of tickets I do not know, but they did not 'show up' at the polls. It might be proper to suggest that some one should go "ticket hunting."

Again, let me express my heartfelt gratitude to those who voted for me on the 15th inst. In the light of all the circumstances surrounding that election I do not see that my opponent has anything to gloat over. True, I was defeated, but it does my heart good to know that some people saw fit to vote for me anyway. The returns show that at all the boxes where the "trick" became known it failed to win. I have absolute confidence in the great MASS of the people doing right when they know the FACTS.

Political adv. C.C.R.

FOR COMMISSIONER

S. W. Duitch authorizes his name to go before the people this week as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No.1, his candidacy being subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Mr. Duitch resides on his farm North of town and has been a resident of this community for years. In addition to being a very successful farmer, he has made a success as a school teacher, having taught in the public schools of Houston county for several years.

His candidacy will receive hearty support from his intimate friends and neighbors, because they know he is eminently qualified for the position, and would rejoice should he be successful at the polls.

He is a man of sound judgment in business matters, would be careful and painstaking in the discharge of his duties, and would exert every bit of his energy to serve the people in a beneficial way.

He earnestly solicits your support and we ask that you give his candidacy careful consideration.

GENUINE FORD PARTS are better. At Brooks Bros. tf

Grapeland Public School Closes Successful Term

This week marks the closing of the public school of Grapeland for the term of 1919-20.

The first of the closing exercises was held at the auditorium Sunday morning at 11 o'clock when Rev. W. W. Phares, pastor of a Christian church in Dallas, delivered the baccalaureate sermon, his subject being "The Power of Thought," and was very forcefully delivered.

To-night (Thursday) at the auditorium, the graduates will present their play "Rosebrook Farm," and will be assisted by some of the juniors.

Friday night graduation exercises proper will be held.

Notwithstanding the handicap of short funds the school has been successful and the teachers have done splendid work. Affiliation with the State University was achieved this term, the goal for which the school has been working several years.

Supt. LeMay expects to leave next week for College Station, where he will take special work this summer.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, May 24.—The ripples on the river are running very high just now and quite a number from Grapeland and up the road were down to see the water yesterday. W. F. West had a good case of "ox in the ditch" and dug his potatoes. The flood is pretty bad but could be worse. "The rain before Wednesday night sign" was good and strong at dusk yesterday evening, notwithstanding we had just predicted a dry spell. It is hardly likely that we will have dry weather soon with so much water in sight.

Crops of all kinds are doing their level best and corn looks very promising and in good shape. No one is in shape to stand a week's wet spell except our river folks; it could not hurt them because it could not fall on much of their land.

Mrs. Anna Beazley and children spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Jack Beazley's.

Oscar Beazley spent the night with his children at W. T. Leach's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith carried their baby to the doctor yesterday. She is not doing well.

Beazley and brother contemplate putting in a sawmill sometime this summer and the site has been picked out and the machinery ordered, so there will be something doing this fall, good crops or bad.

What has become of the Y. M. B. L.? Have not heard from it lately. Arouse it and arrange for the home coming Mrs. Henry spoke of.

All of us are well pleased with the new mail service, especially inasmuch as we get our mail earlier in the day.

P. L. Fulgham has a new top for his car, which adds to its looks very much; says everytime one of his neighbors gets a new car he paints his over. He has not had to paint it for quite awhile.

WANTED

Capable young girls of good moral character, with high school education, over 18 years of age, to become nurses. Apply to Palestine Sanitarium and Training School, Palestine, Texas. 11-4-t.

PALESTINE MATTRESS FACTORY

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The Factory that has a Permanent Home

We will furnish ticking and furnish cotton and we will work over your mattresses for \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50, and we burlap and pay the freight both ways.

We sell new mattresses for \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

Small Individual Threshers

The Williams Improved Threshers are built for individual threshing, can be operated with 3 to 5 H. P. Gasoline Engines.

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James B. Sedberry, President

WILLIAMS MILL MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF ARK. Texarkana, Ark.

NEW HOPE NEWS

New Hope, May 24.—Most people are about up with their farm work, and we have fine prospects for good crops.

Grandpa Britton has been confined to his room for several days, caused by a fall.

Miss Leona Hendrick visited Mrs. Minnie Gaines at Livelyville Saturday night, and accompanied her to Salmon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Spann spent Sunday in New Hickory Grove community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Brumley and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Spann spent Sunday with Mr. Teems and family.

Bascom Jones entertained the young people with an ice cream supper Saturday night. A large crowd was present and a good time reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teems left for Ft. Worth Wednesday.

John Rich of Hickory Grove was in our community the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Annie B. Spann spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Pearl Shoemaker.

Bob Rich took his usual fishing trip Friday. Mr. Rich is one of our best farmers, and he always enjoys fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jones spent Sunday with John Jones and family.

TRINITY RIVER OUT

The expected overflow of Trinity river reached the Reynard section Saturday afternoon and by Sunday afternoon the water had spread all over the bottom farms, destroying thousands of acres of cotton and corn. However, the farmers are taking their loss philosophically and have everything ready to start replanting as the water recedes.

666 has more imitations than any other Chill and Fever Tonic on the market, but no one wants imitations. They are dangerous things in the medicine line.



EARLE WILLIAMS

"Don't change your company," is the advice Earle Williams gives to young screen players, and then he adds, "providing you are with the right company." Earle Williams is one of the few film players who has never changed his habitation from one studio to another. He commenced his career 12 years ago with the Vitagraph star family and has never strayed from the fold. "The Wolf," visualized from Eugene Walters' famous stage play, and "The Fortune Hunter," from Winchell Smith's play, have been the means of emphasizing Mr. Williams' ability and popular attraction recently.

ANTRIM NEWS

Antrim, May 24.—Chopping cotton is the order of the day. Everybody is behind with their work; some are through chopping cotton, while others haven't started.

Rev. Buttrill filled his appointment yesterday, preaching us two good sermons which everybody enjoyed very much.

We noticed a large crowd of visitors from almost every community around present Sunday and we sure had lots of nice dinner and plenty of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blackwell and children and Mrs. Mary Blackwell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor Sunday.

Rev. W. R. Durnell filled his appointment at Walston Springs Sunday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mamie..

Use of Airplanes Growing

Although airplanes were invented in the United States, other countries seem to be taking more interest in them. A statistical report just published in England shows that in the last half of 1919 almost 600,000 miles were covered by British civilian aviators bent on business or pleasure. The use of the airplane for sport or amusement is fast increasing.

Edison's Choice for President

Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, comes out for Hoover for president. Asked why, he said:

"I am for Hoover for president. Engineers are good propositions for the presidency. I recall an engineer in American history who made good. That was George Washington. Today it is a question of economics. If it were the solving of war problems I would vote for Wood. Every woman I have spoken to believes Hoover is the right man for president."

The Annual Salvage Party



A War Story

Edith Wharton, the writer, told this war story: "The American wounded were being brought in from the Marne battle," she said, "and a fussy American woman in khaki uniform and Sam Brownie belt knelt over a stretcher and said: 'Is this case an officer or only a man?' The brawny corporal who stood beside the stretcher gave her a grim laugh and said: 'Well, lady, he ain't no officer, but he's been hit twice in the inards, both legs busted, he's got two bullets in both arms, and we dropped him three times without his lettin' out a squeak, so I guess ye can call him a man.'" —Pekin (Ill.) Daily Times.

He that reckons without publicity must reckon again.

The Real Melting Pot

The school is a melting pot—the real melting pot in this country—and the sooner our people come to this conclusion and make the most of the opportunity the sooner will those who come from over the seas begin to understand our institutions and our purposes. The English language should be made an essential part in the life of newcomers. They should learn how to read and write it and there will be little trouble thereafter along lines which have found their way into American events in the past.

The ice cream freezer is said to have been invented by a woman, and it sounds reasonable. If a man had invented it, he would have made it so a woman could run it without any assistance from him. —Mechanicsburg (O.) News-item.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seely, Famous In This Specialty, Called to Palestine

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the Redland Hotel and will remain in Palestine Friday only, June 4th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatoc Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast improvement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects, immediately appreciated and withstanding any strain or position. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain producing results without surgery, infections, medical treatment or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C. for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call, he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seely.

More Production

Wm. A. Law, prominent banker, makes a suggestion as to lowering the high cost of living.

"Were it possible to get organized labor to consent to a fifty-six hour week until 1923, with proportionate additional compensation, production would so increase as to force a general lowering of prices."

This supports what Chas. M. Schwab said on the subject: "The only way to reduce the high cost of living is to get together and get to work."

As long as people spend more than they produce there can be no lowering of prices. A man must learn not only to live within his income, but below it, so he can save some.

Economy and production would bring about a new price level, but we are afraid that the only way to bring about the following of these two practices is necessity. And that's a hard and bitter school.—Troup Banner.

MUSE MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial services will be held at the Muse cemetery Sunday, June 6, 1920. Everybody is invited to attend and make the day a success.

Singing by class led by Lewis Hendricks, Ed Bullar and Mr. Grisham.

Welcome Address, Rev. Cal McGahey.

Response, Rev. Trimble.

Invocation, Rev. J. W. McLeod.

The Resurrection, Rev. J. A. Rich.

Dinner served at one o'clock.

Memorial, Rev. V. A. Godbey.

The following may choose their own subjects, the only stipulation being that they confine themselves to the Bible: Jim Lively, Jim Roach, W. R. Campbell and J. E. Buttrill.

At three o'clock the W. O. W. will decorate the graves of the deceased sovereigns.

Bert Lively,

Albert Hestand,

Wylie Watts.

Committee.

For Sale

A good graded Holstein cow; will soon be fresh.

O. W. Davis.

TRADE AT HOME

Trading at home works greater and more important changes in a community than those discernable on the surface. The stranger in the community judges the civic pride and progressiveness of the community by the outstanding features of civic improvement. Paved streets contrasted with muddy, filthy passageways; clean buildings balanced against dirty tumbled down, woebegone structures; bright, healthy, happy wide-awake children instead of sorrowing, shabby neglected waifs—these are the things that bring civic pride home to the stranger.

But the really important factors growing out of trading at home are the influences which progress and pride in the community work upon the people themselves molding character by environment. There is no getting away from the fact that environment is a power over human nature. This power people hear and see through life are the things they will do and say.

The power of environment is particularly forceful in shaping the make-up of children. Boys and girls surrounded from babyhood with the wholesome things of life will grow into true, steady dependable men and women; while children reared in the mud and ruts of the backwoods will carry to their graves that air of defeat, hang-dog look inevitably associated with the back-sliding community.

Are your children getting the best of life? Are you affording them the environment essential to health of body, cleanness of mind, and purity of soul? Are you equipping them with the powers of character and personality necessary to future achievement?

If you are not trading at home you are helping provide these things for the children of people hundred of miles away and you are neglecting your own.

There is no middle ground for you to stand on. The money circulated in your home community gives off a substantial percentage each year, each month, each week, and each day to community welfare while the dollar sent away is lost forever. Trading at home causes growth. The home merchants grow. They feel the impulse of the home citizens' support and they build up looking forward to a bigger and better community. All the merchants grow, so does the community. Everyone quickly sees the light of the great things ahead and unites in attaining the goal. Civic pride soon develops, and once developed it will stay. Try it.

A case in point here in Marshall is the East Texas Creamery. That enterprise buys the milk from the farmers and unless the people will buy its butter it must stop buying from the farmer. Its butter is as good as the best.—Marshall Messenger.

Political Prospect

Until election time ex-service men may expect to hear a good deal about bonuses, running anywhere from \$50 a month up to the salary of a bank president.—Milwaukee Journal.

You will find what you need in GENUINE FORD PARTS at Brooks Bros.

Flirting With Death

An appalling number of people are killed or injured every year in automobile accidents, most of which are caused by careless driving. The saddest thing about the accidents is that the innocent suffer with the guilty.

When a fine stretch of road looms ahead many a driver feels a strong temptation to "give her the gas," but the wise driver does not follow the impulse to the danger point. Though the roads look safe, the dangers in front of a speeding car may be many. The width of the road, the curves and the traffic must be considered. What is safe speed at one place may be dangerous speed a short distance ahead.

The driver ought to have regard for the safety of those riding with him and of others using the road. Otherwise he will sooner or later learn a lesson, at the expense of life or limb. When someone is killed or maimed reckless driving becomes a tragedy, and the driver must feel that he is guilty of murder if he escapes the penalty of the law.—Beaumont Journal.

Diversification of Crops in The South

A tendency toward increased diversification of crops in the South is observed in an analysis of acreage figures for the past 10 years, recently made by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture. In 10 States, which grew more than 96 per cent of the cotton crop of the United States, only 36.4 per cent of their total reported crop area was in cotton last year, whereas the average for the past five years was 38.5 per cent; and for the five years before that (1910-1914), 44.5 per cent. Last year corn and cotton combined comprised 74.4 per cent of the total reported crop acreage, which compares with 77.6 per cent, the average for the past five years, and 85.4 per cent for the preceding five years. In other words, miscellaneous crops increased from 14.6 per cent of the total reported crop acreage in the five years 1910-1914 to 22.4 per cent in the past five years and 25.6 per cent last year.

Got Something for Nothing

When a person gets something for nothing, said something usually contains a joker has a string attached to it. For instance, a certain preacher received from a patent medicine company an offer to provide a church with song books free of any charge. It was explained that there would be a few ads in the front and back of the book, but that these ads would not be offensive to the members of the congregation, since the books were being secured for nothing. The preacher gave the order and the books arrived. He found the ads to be mildly worded and decided to use the books. He explained from the pulpit how the books had been secured, and announced that they would sing No. 247. Imagine the people's surprise when, on reaching the second verse, they found themselves singing, "Hark, the Heavenly angels sing, Johnson's pills are just the thing; Angelic voices meek and mild—two for man and one or child."—Ex.

Advertise and Keep Alive

Do you load it at the muzzle
When you want a shot or two?
Do you wind it with a watch key
Like your father used to do?
How'd you like to hop a horse car
Like you did long years ago?
Don't an auto beat an ox cart?
Well, I rather reckon so.

Do you argue that an hour glass
Beats a Waltham all to smash?
Do you use the same old system
Keepin' books and countin' cash?

Do you trim a goose quill neatly
When you want the ink to flow?
Don't you think there's been improvement
In the last decade or so?

Tell us are you advertising
In the same old foolish way
That you r granddad did before you
And persist "It doesn't pay?"

Think the whole world knows your address?
"Cause it hasn't changed in years?"

Wouldn't the pathos of such logic
Drive a billygoat to tears?
Just a card is all you care for?
Hidden, lonesome and unread.

Like the sign upon the tombstone
Telling folks that you are dead.

Wake up, and take a tonic.
Bunch your hits and make a drive!

Run a page and change your copy,
Advertise and keep alive!

—Lifted.

Thought He Was the Whole Thing

What the other Admirals say about Admiral Sims recalls Elsie Janis' story of the Irish soldier in the American army in France. Patrick was with difficulty held back in the trenches. He wanted to rush out at the Germans long before the order was given. "Leave me at them!" he would say, struggling, as his comrades grabbed him and held him back. At last the order came for "over the top." Patrick leaped out first and ran towards the enemy forty yards ahead of the others. The rattle of machine-guns was heard and Patrick was wounded in the ankle. He looked around for the others, but they had dropped for protection behind a low ridge. "Come on!" he called. "Where are ye? Holy saints, ain't there nobody in this war but me?"—Ex.

A small boy went into a store on Oak street yesterday and the merchant engaged the little fellow in conversation. He asked the lad if his mama ever spanked him and he said, "Y-e-s." The next question was, "Does your papa ever spank you?" The little fellow's eyes shone brightly and he said, "No! he's my friend."—Baraboo (Wis.) Republic.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite and Headaches, due to Torpid Liver.

PRINTING Of All Kinds
not the cheap kind
but the
good kind done here.

The Pot and the Kettle

There are but few cities or towns in this country but what have their pots and their kettles—men whose principal form of diversion consists of villifying each other. But it is poor policy.

A mind that can see nothing good in others has a loose screw of its own. Its cogs are not well oiled—its working parts are not properly adjusted.

In all people there is much that is bad, but there is always something that is good. We see imperfections and magnify them by repetition. The goodness we gloss over and forget.

The pot is black, and so is the kettle, and it ill becomes the either to traduce the other. The public is not greatly interested in the private opinion of one person regarding others, as it tires of hearing them shouted from the house tops or roared from the gutters.

If the pot and kettle would clean their own bottoms they would have little occasion for throwing stones at each other.—Polk County Enterprise.

Opportunity

Opportunity is knocking at every door in America. Today is the beginning of another epoch in American industry. America has come out of the war as the overtowering commercial and industrial giant. With an eagerness never before known her men are turning back to factory office and salesroom.

The tide of opportunity is at its flood. All around you today, farsighted men of business are making sure of their share of the harvest.

A sure form of business promotion and one that spreads the happy spirit of optimism to all is advertising for your own benefit.

Advertise—increase your advertising. Have it as forceful and productive as the best brain and skill can make it.

Let us make our present prosperity permanent by advertising.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A representative body of Grapeland business men met Wednesday afternoon last week and organized the "Grapeland Chamber of Commerce" with the following officers.

U. M. Brock, President.
M. E. Darsey, Vice-President.
W. L. Mangum, Secy-Treas.

The president appointed the following committees: Membership W. H. Long, Chairman; C. W. Kennedy, W. E. Keeland, By-Laws, T. H. Leaverton, Chairman; A. H. Luker, Wade L. Smith.

Mr. M. A. Pinette, field representative of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, was present and assisted in the organization. The local Chamber of Commerce took out ten memberships in the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and becomes affiliated with that body.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday night at Leaverton's drug store when the committees previously appointed will make their reports and other important matters will come up for discussion.

Every member of the organization is enthusiastic over the start made and plans are under way to put this section before the world in its true light so that

Bargains!

Don't miss seeing our Bargain Counter this week, for there will be **SOME WONDERFUL BARGAINS** in Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, etc.

Grocery Prices for the Week

TEXAS QUEEN FLOUR, extra high patent	\$3.50
per sack	
Pure ribbon cane syrup	1.50
per gallon	
3 bar of Bob White Soap	.25
for	
5 bars of Star Soap	.25
for	
Two-Minute Oat Food	.20
per package	
Puffed Wheat	.20
per package	
Oat Meal	.15
per package	
Large size pickels	.50
per jar	
Matches	.15
2 boxes for	

**DON'T FORGET THAT WE DELIVER
WE WANT YOUR EGGS**

MURRAY and MANGUM
EAST SIDE OF RAILROAD

good people will be induced to come here. It can accomplish untold good for Grapeland and community, provided every citizen will join and co-operate with the officers. If you are a 100 per cent booster for Grapeland you will be at the meeting next Tuesday night..

PERCILLA ITEMS

Percilla, May 24.—The crops of this community are doing fine, but we are not through chopping cotton yet, but if the sun will continue to shine we will soon finish killing the grass.

Some of the people from here, including Miss Clara Mae Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sullivan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lively, Messrs. Charles Dickey, Sam Elliott, Milton Adams, Mrs. Ed Buller and Miss Narville Buller and lots of others attended the memorial service at Livelyville and all report a very nice time and say they had plenty of dinner.

Miss Mary Lou Sewell visited Misses Annie P. and Effie Ruby of Augusta.

Mrs. Oscar Dennis of Oakwood who has been visiting relatives and friends, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fitchett of Palestine visited relatives here last week.

Chester and Marvin Sewell visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gee of Grapeland Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sullivan and family went to church at Sunset Sunday.

Messrs. Buller of Crockett attended the singing Sunday night and we certainly had a fine singing. We hope more will attend next Sunday night.

Miss Narville Buller visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buller last week.

Got Something You Want to Sell?

Most people have a piece of furniture, a farm implement, or something else which they have discarded and which they no longer want.

These things are put in the attic, or stored away in the barn, or left lying about, getting of less and less value each year.

WHY NOT SELL THEM?

Somebody wants those very things which have become of no use to you. Why not try to find that somebody by putting a want advertisement in THIS NEWSPAPER?

Brief And Pointed

Idleness not only leads to crime, but it is crime.

The Devil always has more money than the Lord..

Luck trails along in the path of industry.

There was camouflage before the word was invented.

It is the committee of one that accomplishes things

Friends in adversity are forgotten when prosperity shows up.

It appears that Ireland is going to stand Pat.

When New Year's comes again what can we swear off?

The failure to get Mars on the wire should not be accepted as final. Perhaps the public service on that planet is under government control.—New York Sun.