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Commencement Exercises

School days for this term are no more. Monday night marked the last program of commencement exercises, when diplomas were awarded to the six girl graduates: Misses Adabel Leaverton, Cora Mae Willis, Helen Montgomery, Minnie Lee Hague, Eura Woodard and Loreta Sadler.

Sunday the commencement sermon was preached to a packed audience by Dr. J. C. Oehler, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Palestine. The sermon was a masterpiece of pulpit appeal and oratory upon the subject of "ideals" and made a profound impression upon the minds of all who heard it.

The exercises Monday night consisted of the salutatory address by Miss Cora Mae Willis; class history by Miss Helen Montgomery; a piano solo by Miss Eura Woodard; Miss Minnie Lee Hague presented the key of knowledge to the junior class, which was accepted by Tom Richards for the juniors; Miss Loreta Sadler presented the prophecy of the class, and Miss

Adabel Leaverton delivered the valedictory address.

Dr. Robert A. Law, adjunct professor of English of the University of Texas, delivered the address to the graduates, while Mr. W. D. Granberry, President of the School Board, presented the diplomas.

At The Methodist Church

There will be no services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, other than Sunday school at 10 o'clock, on account of the pastor being out of the city.

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

Hot Air Makes It Go

Having closely examined the mysterious clock in the show window of the Bishop Drug Co. at Crockett, we have reached the conclusion that the hands are forced around the dial of the clock by hot air dispensed by the crowd always standing around arguing the question, "what makes it go."

SLOCUM

Regular Correspondent

Slocum, June 2.—During the electrical storm last Saturday lightning struck the barn of E. E. Rains. The alarm was given and neighbors hurried to the scene and succeeded in saving five bales of cotton, but they were badly damaged. Other contents of the barn were all lost.

Mrs. Cason Davis was carried to Palestine where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Bro. C. C. Campbell was a pleasant visitor in Slocum Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Blair, Tomie Sutherland and Mrs. Tims visited at Latexo Sunday.

Miss Henrietta Gray has returned home from Eden, where she has been attending school.

Rev. Aron Foster of Hickory Grove has bought the Joe Denson home. This gives us eight preachers, and we are under the impression that we need about that many more before we have our full quota.

Mrs. Ethel Crow returned home Saturday. She has been visiting at different points in Arkansas.

The county dipping vat, located on the Tom Gilmore farm, will soon be completed.

Mrs. J. F. Gray and Miss Mae Ella Denson spent part of the week at Eden.

Hurrah for Rip Van Winkle! I, too, believe the women will some day cast a vote, and how the old sots will stand on the corner with their fingers in their mouth and envy us! But nevertheless, it is coming and God speed the day when women shall cast a vote. Rip Van Winkle is a highminded man I know, by his writing, so come on with some more good letters.

EPHESUS

By Regular Correspondent

Ephesus, June 2.—We have had some very nice rains lately, and all of our crops are good. "Gen. Green" is present, too.

Mrs. W. R. Revel, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Anderson, returned to her home at Malvern Saturday.

Frank Morehead, who has been very ill for several days, is improving.

Our revival meeting, to be held by Rev. W. R. Durnell, will begin the fourth Sunday in July.

Mrs. Dora Kelly is on the sick list this week.

Alex McQueen is suffering from the effects of blood poison.

W. E. Allen and family attended the singing in the Grounds community Sunday. They report a delightful time.

Wilma Graham is very ill at present.

Miss Jewel Turner visited friends in Crockett last week.

Deckart Anderson and family visited at the home of Jesse Graham Sunday.

Alfred Luce and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at Jim Turner's.

Mrs. Nora Graham visited Mrs. Emma Graham Sunday.

Hogs Wanted

We will buy any and all kinds of hogs. See us for prices.
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All of the teachers of the Grapeland school have left for their homes, Miss Hutchins to Lovelady; Miss Hatchell to Crockett, and Miss Cooper to Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. LeMay have gone to Crockett, where Mrs. LeMay will spend the summer with her mother and Mr. LeMay will go to A. & M. College to take some special work.

SPECIALS

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Result of Vote on the Constitutional Amendments

Returns from 219 of the 248 organized counties in Texas show the following totals on the four constitutional amendments:

For prohibition, 125,710; against, 112,409.

For suffrage, 113,455; against, 130,618.

For governor's salary, 90,183; against, 143,202.

For home ownership, 119,592; against, 114,713.

From last Monday onward prohibition has maintained a lead of approximately 12,000 votes, not gaining with the receipt of fuller returns. Suffrage has lost, the majority of approximately 3,500 for that measure having swung over to a majority of more than 17,000 against it. Also the majority in favor of home ownership has been whittled down to 4,879, and the run of the returns indicates that further reduction will be made by returns yet to come.

No returns at all have been received from twenty-nine counties. The election was held May 24. Only one of these (Orange) has a considerable voting strength. The others are Borden, Burnet, Cottle, Dickens, Dimmit, Gaines, Glasscock, Hemphill, McMullen, Moore, Newton, Parmer, San Augustine, Schleicher, Sherman, Somervell, Stonewall, Sutton, Upton and Ward.

Of the 219 counties reporting complete or partial returns, 175 show majorities for prohibition and 44 against.—Sunday's Galveston News.

Rev. W. F. Wheeler, associational evangelist for the Neches River Baptist Association, is in Trinity this week and is preaching at the Baptist church.

Rev. Wheeler has just returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he attended the Southern Baptist convention. He reports the largest and most interesting session of that body ever held, about 5,000 messengers being actually present—some 2,000 more than at any previous meeting. Dr. J. B. Gambrell of Texas was elected president. The convention is undertaking to raise \$75,000,000 during the next five years for evangelistic and educational purposes. The Baptists of the South are making advancement along many lines, and this growth and work is very satisfactory.—Trinity Tribune.

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Young Children Indulging In a Dangerous Practice

Station agent J. O. Edington is in receipt of the following letter from authorities of the I. & G. N. railroad, and we gladly give it space. It is self-explanatory, and the parents of children who are guilty of such a dangerous practice referred to, should take warning:

Palestine, Texas, May 24, 1919: Agent, GrapeLand, Texas.

Dear Sir: At a meeting of Safety Committee, May 15th, it was reported that young people, especially girls, at GrapeLand, make it a practice to remain on the railroad tracks, around depot, until trains are almost on them, making it very dangerous, account of possibility of them stumbling and getting run over.

This matter is referred to you, in the interest of Safety First, with request that you warn these young folks of the hazard created by such practice, and impress upon them the importance of keeping off the tracks when trains are approaching.

Honors For Miss Blanton

The selection of Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of public instruction in Texas, to make the response to the address of welcome to the 15,000 teachers of America in their annual convention at Milwaukee next month, is a splendid tribute to one worthy of the honor.

Assigning of Miss Blanton to an important place on the opening program of the convention is in recognition of her standing as a teacher, and of her services for the cause of education in Texas. Her fight for better salaries for teachers and her broad and constructive program for the betterment of the schools of the State, particularly the rural schools, has turned the eyes of the educational world upon Texas. Her successful administration of the office of State superintendent has brought her to the front rank of American public school leaders.

Miss Blanton is a native Texan, a modest woman, who is rendering service of inestimable value to the State by her work for education, and who is bringing Texas into favorable light among educators of other States. Texas has reason to be proud of Miss Blanton, the State's first woman superintendent of public instruction.—Houston Post.

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Women to Hit Back For Suffrage Defeat

San Antonio, Texas, May 30.—As a result of Bexar County's overwhelming vote against the equal suffrage amendment, about fifty women of San Antonio met today and adopted a resolution in which they expressed the determination to "take the voters at their word" and withdraw from all public activities. The women said that their action was not in retaliation, but was simply a means of deferring to the implied wishes of the men that they do not participate in public affairs.

"We will not again sit in booths in the street and suffer rebuffs at the hands of an ignorant foreigner when we beg him to purchase government securities," said one of the leaders in the meeting. "We will not solicit funds publicly. Within our clubs and our homes we will continue the work, doing our duty by our government. But the outside work we will leave to the men."

"Wets" Think They See a Chance

Washington correspondents point out that under the wording of the war-time prohibition law the President has power to call it off as soon as demobilization is complete.

The law says: "—Until the conclusion of the present war and thereafter until the termination of demobilization, the date of which shall be determined and proclaimed by the President of the United States, no grains, cereals, fruit (etc.)—shall be used in the production of beer, wine or other intoxicating—liquor for beverage purposes." Those who are opposed to this law now think that the President can arbitrarily determine and proclaim demobilization as "practically finished" by July 1, and in that way end the law. It is very doubtful if this scheme can be carried out, unless and until demobilization is really complete. The President is not likely to proclaim something to be true unless it is true.

House Rejects Berger

A dramatic scene at the opening of the new Congress was the refusal to hear Victor Berger, the Socialist Congressman-elect from Milwaukee. When he was elected he was under indictment. He has since been convicted of disloyalty to the United States and sentenced to a long term in prison, having violated the espionage law. A committee was appointed to investigate the case and report; but this is a mere formality, for there is no dispute about the facts. It is fully expected that the House will refuse to seat him; or if it does, will immediately expel him.

Watch the Lice

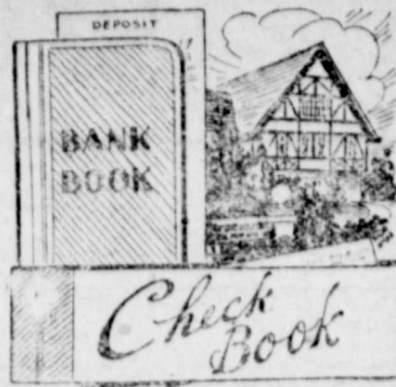
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By my visit
Yet
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Who am I?
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Rev. H. E. Harris, Former Pastor is Losing His Eyesight

The following letter to Mr. J. Y. Renfro of this city was read before the congregation at the Baptist church last Sunday and will be read with interest and sincere regret by all who are fortunate enough to know this good man and beloved minister, Rev. H. E. Harris:

Jewett, May 12, 1919.

Mr. J. Y. Renfro, Trinity:

"Dear Bro.—I am writing this letter to tell you of one of the most severe trials to which my christian faith and courage have been subjected, although I have had a large share of the tribulations of this earthly life. For several months I have been losing my eyesight, and at the present rate, it is a matter of but a few weeks until I will not be able to read at all, and perhaps not able to go about without help. Acting upon the advice of my family physician, I am resigning my work, and will retire from the work of the pastorate for the remainder of my life, unless I shall get relief from my eye troubles. The oculists tell me that the optic nerve is decaying, and that there is nothing that will help so much as absolute rest from reading. We will go to Earle, Ark., to our children.

"I hope to do some evangelistic work after I have been treated for a while by some specialist.

"I want you to know that I ap-

preciate your friendship and fellowship in the Master's work than I have words to tell; and whatever the future may hold for me, I will always cherish the unflinching loyalty to the cause of our Christ from the church at Trinity as one of the most precious blessings in my work with you, whether that work was as pastor and church, or the relation—when changed—missionary and church.

"I trust that you will bear this message to the brethren and sisters, and tell them that I would appreciate a letter from any of them and crave an interest in their prayers.

Yours in Him,

H. E. Harris.

"P. S.—I will be here until about June 5th."

The grief of Bro. Harris' misfortune is not confined to the bounds of the Baptist church in this city, but to the entire citizenship who know him, and all sincerely hope that his eyesight may be restored to him.—Trinity Tribune.

E. E. Roark and wife and sister have returned home from a few days visit with relatives and friends at Palestine and Grapeland.—Alto Herald.

NO newspaper can succeed without advertising, therefore we solicit the patronage of our readers for those who by their advertising help to make this paper possible.

Is There An Opportunity

For young men and women who learn the cotton business, there is great opportunity. In the South, there are from twelve to fourteen million bales of cotton raised annually. Every bale has to be classed from one to four times, seldom by the same man twice. Until the last five years, there have been no training schools in this line, consequently the supply of men and women for this is limited. Again, there are being erected in this country thousands of warehouses, and every warehouse requires two or three men to handle the cotton. Commissioner F. C. Weinert of the Market and Warehouse Department has appointed a Board of Examiners to examine applicants for license, as Public Cotton Classers. The license will be issued to any one passing this examination and he or she will have the right to engage in the business of Public Cotton Classing at any place in the state of Texas and to charge for his or her services. These examinations are open to both men and women. Practically every town and village where cotton is sold will employ one or more licensed Cotton Classers. The young man or woman trained in the Cotton Classing Department of our school is in a much better position to accept one of these places than one who has learned by guess.

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A Bit of History

Historians, now busy on the great war, and Frenchmen are describing for the benefit of coming generations how they defeated the German hordes, and how several other nations assisted in a very worthy manner. The British also claim the lion's share in bringing the Hun to his knees with the aid of the colo-

nies, and as an afterthought add that the French did very well, too, and that there were some Americans also fighting. The Italians are still more vainglorious, and unhesitatingly say that they and they alone defeated the Huns.

In view of all this bragging it is not out of place to recall how despondent the newspapers of these countries were some ten months ago, and how they were praying for Uncle Sam to hurry up and come to their rescue. When the final German drive came on, the British were driven almost into the Channel, and could not retreat any more. The French also were run over, and the morale of both armies was very low and all they were hoping for was to stand the enemy off a short time longer. Then came Chateau Thierry when American marines threw back the Prussian Guards. Cantigny and Belleau Wood gave the allies some idea of the fighting qualities of our boys and General Gouraud with an army of Americans and French attacked the unsuspecting Hun between Soissons and Rheims. This was the first great success gained by the allies in 1918, and they took heart after that.

When the Americans took the salient of St. Mihiel, held to be impregnable by the French for three years it became self-evident that German's power was waning and the British began to attack the Hindenburg line. They would have butted up against a stone wall had it not been that the American and French advance in the Argonne had broken the German communications as well as German morale and the British advanced for a while at the rate of ten or twenty kilometers a day, which would have been impossible had a well-organized resistance been offered them. Even the little Belgian army made enormous gains for the same reason. And now we read in the British newspapers how their men stormed the strongest fortifications the Germans held and took them in the face of the most desperate resistance, which is, of course, rank poppycock.

No one nation won the war, but several contributed. In 1915 the allies would have been overwhelmed were it not for the sacrifices made by Russia. At present everybody is cussing Rus-

sia, although the Russian army suffered heavier losses than any other.

At the end of the war the United States had half a million more men in France than Great Britain, and they were some fighters, too. Were it not for American money and American supplies, the allies would never have stood a chance from beginning to end, and at present there is so much muttering about America taking too much dish in European affairs, it won't be amiss to recall our past services.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

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The store that had the best location would get the most trade. People would buy at the store where they could save the most steps. They would not go around a corner to get better values, because they would not know those values were there.

Retail trade would come down to a dead level of uniformity. A man who did his best and gave good values would be pretty sure of a meager living. But there would be no chance for him to get ahead. He could not get any public support to back him up when he showed a spirit of enterprise.

The Baptist Revival Has Been Postponed One Week

In order to secure the preacher and singer desired to assist in the revival meeting to be conducted by the Baptist church of Grape-land, we have changed the date of beginning from June 8th to June 15th.

Rev. Watson, pastor of the Baptist church at Rusk, will do the preaching. Prof. Cohen, evangelist singer, will lead the song service. These men are both capable, consecrated servants of God. They have just closed one of the best meetings at Rusk ever held there. We believe that in securing these men, the success of the preaching and song service is guaranteed.

We cordially invite the hearty co-operation of all Christian people in the town and community in this meeting.

Remember the date of beginning is June 15th.

W. E. Ray, Pastor.

143rd Landed Sunday

The Messenger received a telegram late Sunday afternoon from Corp. Chas. R. Streetman, Co. E, 143rd Infantry, announcing the fact that the boys had safely landed at Newport, News, Va. We are glad to herald this good news to the folks at home, who are impatiently waiting for them to get their discharges and be at home for good.

Just here we wish to say that the people of this community ought to send representatives to Ft. Worth to meet the boys and let them know how glad we are that they are at home.

Seth Brimberry, an old time Grape-land boy, is here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. T. H. Leaverton, his relatives and numerous friends, all of whom are glad to see him once again. He is at present living at Lewis Springs, Ariz.

SHRAPNEL

By Rekul

The Sweet Girl Graduate

Oh, for a truly grand ideal
That makes one's life sublime!
Oh, for a quaff of spirit bliss
Beyond all space and time.
Oh, for the boon of a passing
glimpse

Of the vast infirmities!
In this and only this, that can
My longing soul appease.

(About Two Years Later

Oh, for a safety pin that's safe!
It would make my life all joy.
Oh, for a food that will not give
The cramps to my little boy!
Oh, for the boon once more of a
night
Of solid square repose!
'Tis this only that I want—
Oh, give me an old-time doze!

Many near relatives are very distant.

Formerly Germany was known as the land of wine, women and song. Now it is whine, women and wrong.

The fellow who successfully dodged shells in the trenches for a whole year may come home and get run over by a lumber wagon.

"Dear teacher," wrote a parent who evidently disapproved of corporal punishment, "don't hit our Sammy. We never do it at home except in self defense."

The boy last year who had to have his mother wash his ears is now begging for white flannel trousers and patent leather shoes.

A man in Iowa has patented a hen's nest. By and by some man will patent the hen and then we will have to pay for eggs until a plain omelet will taste like a ten dollar bill.

Naturally woolen clothes are high, when the sheep grower learns that he is expected to keep his flock largely to supply the dogs of the neighborhood with fresh mutton.

The peace terms suit us. Of course the Germans are howling and weeping over the terms, but if they were doing the enforcing the requirements would be ten times as severe on the allies.

"Madam, are you a woman suffragist?" "No sir, I haven't time to be." Haven't time! Well, if you had the privilege of voting whom would you support? "The same man I've supported for ten years." "And who is that?" "My husband."

The sucker catchers who are persuading the people to swap off their Liberty Bonds for worthless or speculative securities, are hampered by the inability of the printers to turn out their beautiful engraved certificates fast enough.

One of our young bloods was in close conversation with his Elkhart sweetness a few evenings ago. He was putting it on good and strong and said: "I never kissed any girl in the world." To which the Elkhart miss replied: "I don't care for your past performance. What is your dope for the future?"

For Sale

A good farm of 351 1/2 acres, 6 miles west of Grape-land, 2 dwelling and 2 tenant houses, 4 wells of good water, barns, garage; well fenced with good cross fences. For particulars see Arthur Brooks or Lee Finch, Route 3. 2t

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Buttrill expect to leave Friday for Dallas, where Bro. Buttrill will attend the summer school of theology at the Southern Methodist University. They expect to be absent about ten days.

Extraordinary Values

Genuine Palm Beach Suits \$15.00

Newest waist seam models
All popular shades
A complete range of sizes
Other models for men and young men in

Palm Beach Mohair and Tropicloth

and all pure wool suits at
\$12.50 \$15 \$20 up to \$40



Mannish Suits for Boys

Our showing of Spring and Summer Suits for Boys of all ages embrace the very newest styles in Palm Beach, serge and other popular materials. We have a very complete size range and will appreciate an opportunity to show your boy.

EVERYTHING BOYS' WEAR

The Suit illustrated in sizes
2 1/2 to 8 years, made from
khaki, at only —
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EARLY SUMMER DRESSES

We are showing a number of beautiful styles in dresses particularly adapted for Summer Wear. These dresses come in a range of pleasing styles and are attractively priced.

NEW SILK AND VOILE WAISTS

We are just in receipt of a belated shipment of the latest waist designs featuring all popular shades in Georgette Crepe waist and the beautiful voile patterns, with rounding neck and shoulder opening.

WHITE WASH SKIRTS

This will be a white season and this store affords you the opportunity to be correctly clad in the kind of clothes usually not found outside the largest cities. We have an especially strong showing of white skirts in all popular materials.

Geo E. Darsey & Co.
SERVICE FIRST STORE

The City Meat Market

T. W. LEWIS, Proprietor

Fresh Meats, Bread, Fruit, Packing House Products, Etc.

Fish Every Friday and Saturday

Try our Barbecue—it's fine

Free Delivery

LOCAL ITEMS

PANAMA HATS AT—
DARSEY'S.

You can get Ford Parts at
Brooks Bros. 2t

FRUIT JARS in all sizes at—
DARSEY'S.

Remember that parts and work
are cash. 2t
Brooks Bros.

If you want to keep cheap ice
in Grapeland be sure to buy from
J. H. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade L. Smith
have moved into their beautiful
new home.

Call at Howard's for general
merchandise at live and let live
prices.

Don't be satisfied with a sub-
stitute when you can get the only
genuine UNIONALL at Darsey's

Some up-to-date oxfords—can
save you money.
S. E. Howard.

Mrs. N. J. Davis and children
of Livingston are here on a visit
to relatives.

Wanted to Trade
A 7-passenger car for land.
2t A. B. Spence.

Miss Rezzie Jones of Percilla
is spending the week with Misses
Zelda and Ida Mae Herod.

Miss Fannie Pridgen returned
to her home at Daly's Sunday
after a weeks visit with Mrs.
Sheridan.—Elkhart Record.

We "balled up" the ad of
Leaverton Lumber Co. last week
in regard to framing discharges
of soldiers. The ad appears this
week in corrected form.

H. A. LEAVERTON

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Will Practice in all Courts

Office up Stairs Over

Kennedy Bros. store

Grapeland : : : Texas

Attention, Automobile Tourists!

These beautiful spring days will make motoring very popular. While enjoying your outing, stop at our store for refreshments. We have an excellent fountain and serve all the up-to-date beverages.

We are also agents for Blank's Candies.

Our stock of Toilet Goods is very complete and we make a specialty of trade-marked, advertised goods. When you need such goods as—

Photo Supplies, Fishing Tackle, Thermos
Bottles, Drinking Cups, Cigars, Etc.

Drive around to our store and get the best quality of goods at right prices.

BISHOP DRUG CO.

CROCKETT, - TEXAS

We Practice Professional Pharmacy

Carl Goolsby

Lip Sherman

Edgar Willis of Houston came in Monday to attend commencement exercises Monday night.

Ben Hearne of Palestine was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kennedy Sunday.

Misses Birdie Mae and Lorene Blount of Palestine are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Sweet Yarbrough of Trinity is the guest of relatives here this week.

Five minutes and she's froze! You can get immediate results from the line of ICE CREAM FREEZERS at Darsey's.

Meal and Chops

Get home ground meal and chops from Herod & Sullivan. Fresh and clean. Priced right.

Mrs. T. J. Sullivan of Palestine returned to her home Saturday after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sullivan.

Ready For Service

My Holstein male is now ready for service. Service fee \$2.50.
2t M. E. Bean.

A year's wear or a new pair is the way we guarantee NU-WAY SUSPENDERS. They are sold exclusively by us.
Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Ice Ice

Plenty of ice. Will sell to any and everybody—even to the ice man if he wants it.
J. H. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kennedy of Palestine were the guests of Mrs. Laura Woodard and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Guice Saturday and Sunday.

Better breed your sows now to the big boned English Berkshire boar of H. W. L. Shepherd, 11 miles west of Grapeland on Wootters and Daly's road. Terms and price right. It

Miss Robbie Holcomb of Augusta recently returned home from Jacksonville, where she has been attending school at the A. C. I.

My registered Jersey bull is now ready for service at my place 2 miles west, on Grapeland and Daly's road.
It C. H. Stevens.

Miss Ola Baker has returned to Houston, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baker. She was accompanied by her brother, Nathan, who will work in Houston.

Discharges Framed Free

We will frame free of charge the discharge of every honorably discharged soldier, white or colored. Just bring your discharge to us and say "I want it framed." We will do the rest.
T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Mr. C. R. Stevens went to Temple last week, where he was married to Miss Una Jones of that city, the wedding taking place May 28th. They returned to Grapeland Friday and are at home in the Hays Spring community, Mr. Stevens recently completing a new home. We extend them our best wishes.

Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, cures old sores, tetter, etc.

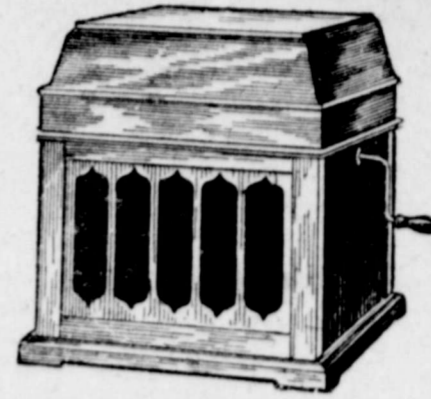
Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 75c.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Only the Genius of an Edison Could Produce THE NEW DIAMOND AMBEROLA

THE WORLD'S GREATEST PHONOGRAPH VALUE



Go listen to other Phonographs and "talking machines" if you will, then come here and listen to the wonderful AMBEROLA.

Above all, remember that the name and fame of the greatest inventor of the age guarantees its superiority.

THE PEOPLES DRUG STORE
HONESTY AND QUALITY WADE L. SMITH



Blue Ribbon Service Shoes "Stand Up"

Like a pair of fine, thoroughbred mules, a pair of Blue Ribbon Service Shoes gives Service that can be relied upon regardless of working conditions.

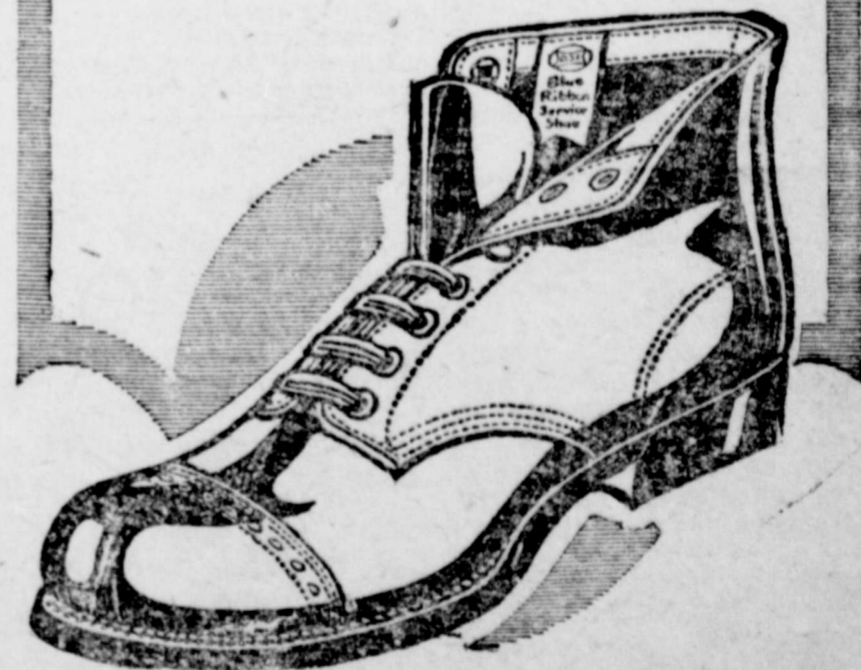
Blue Ribbon Service Shoes are made of honest leather, over the Munson Army Last—the last adopted by the Government for Marching Shoes for the Army, because of its combined Comfort and Durability.

Blue Ribbon Service Shoes are made in Tan and Black leathers, with light, medium and heavy soles, to suit working conditions.

See our complete line of footwear for men, women and children.

W. H. Long & Co.

The Value Giving Store



Mr. Blanchard of Houston is spending the week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ritchey.

When we do the work on your car we expect the cash.
2t Brooks Bros.

Rev. G. H. Farmer went to Jacksonville last Thursday to attend the closing service of a revival meeting.

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

143rd Infantry Landed at Newport News, Va., Sunday

Newport News, Va., June 1.—With the welcome home music of several bands and the enthusiastic cheering of huge crowds of Virginians and visitors here from other States ringing pleasantly in their ears, the Texas and Oklahoma veterans of the One Hundred and Forty-third Infantry of the Thirty-sixth Division, returned to the United States Sunday morning. The regiment sailed from this port ten and one-half months ago. Since that time it has looked "into the jaws of death and into the mouth of hell," and its only regret is that the armistice prevented it from writing an even more glorious chapter to its regimental history.

There were few Texans present to greet their returning heroes, but this did not mar the genuineness of their happiness to be home, nor did it interfere with the unstinted cordiality heaped upon them by the citizens of this historic Virginia city. The always helpful Red Cross was on the job early to meet the Finland, upon which the Texans returned. Far down the harbor the women of this organization aboard a tug, aided by a band, made the veterans feel it was good to be home again. As the Finland came up the James from Hampton Roads, where it had spent the night protected on every side by dreadnaughts, destroyers and cruisers of the Atlantic fleet at anchor there, crafts of all kinds tooted their welcome. The big dreadnaughts, with their crews crowding the decks, joined in the chorus.

Hobby Sends Telegram

There were no officials of the State present to aid in the welcome although Governor Hobby delegated C. M. Clarke of the State's Welcome Home Committee to act as his representative. Clarke received this telegram:

"Please welcome Texas men of One Forty-third Regiment of Texas Infantry in the name of the grateful people of the whole State, who are happy to know they have again reached American shores after making history in Europe."

Clarke had victory banners at frequent intervals along the line of march, giving the scene a touch of color. They read: "Greeting for the boys from Texas-Oklahoma — Welcome home."

Little time was lost in disembarking the men, officials of the port having completed admirable arrangements in advance. From the Finland the One Forty-third marched in column of fours abreast to Camp Stuart, overlooking the Chesapeake, with the regimental band in the lead, playing "Quand Madelon," the famous marching song of the French poilu, the Texans gave proof of the unstinted praise that has been heaped upon them from the day they left Camp Bowie until the day of their return. Passing along Newport's Victory Way, gaily decorated with the banners of all the States through an imposing victory arch on which was inscribed: "Greetings with love to those who return; a triumph with tears to those who sleep," and in front of the War Community Building, where the Lone Star flag proudly waved, the One Hundred and Forty-third made the onlooker feel that he was indeed privileged. They were soldiers, every one of them; soldiers in every sense of the word. They may have been better regiments in France, but it would be hard to convince any of the regimental officers to this effect. And if outward appearance count for anything, it would be hard to convince the townspeople here otherwise.

Highest Type Says Colonel

The record brought home by the One Hundred and Forty-third is one that will make the entire State swell with pride. Not only were the men soldiers when they were in line, but they were gentlemen at all times, in the billeting areas, in the leave centers and everywhere they went. The glorious conduct of

the Thirty-sixth and the magnificent behavior of the One Hundred and Forty-third has added another brilliant chapter to the glorious history of the mother States of Texas and Oklahoma.

Col. I. J. Phillipson commander of the regiment, a graduate of West Point and a soldier of twenty years' experience, says this: "Beyond question, they are the best soldiers I have ever seen in my twenty years in the Regular Army. I say this without reserve. I have never met a higher type of enlisted men. Not only were they magnificent fighters in the line, but they were splendid fellows out of the line. Their morale and their behavior at all times was splendid."

Colonel Phillipson, although a native of Michigan, now feels that he is a Texan. It will be his proud privilege to lead the regiment to Fort Worth. There he has been assured of finding unlimited demonstrations of the spirit which dominates his command.

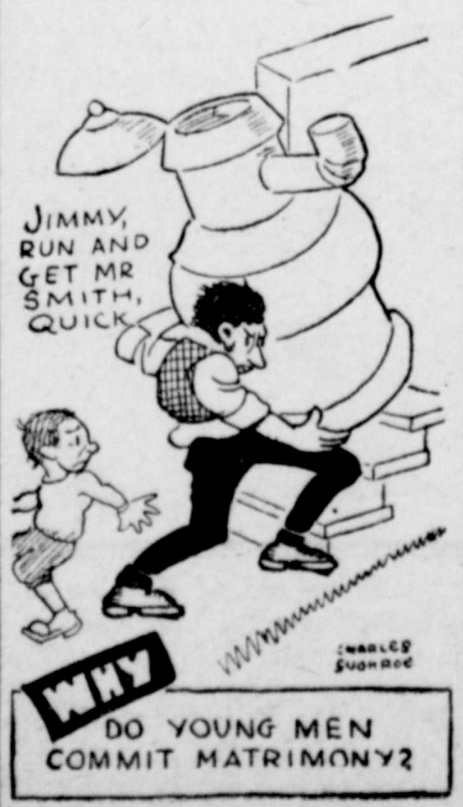
"The men had but one sincere regret," he said, "and that was that the armistice came too soon for them. They should have liked to have had one more fling at the Hun."

The high esteem in which Colonel Phillipson holds his men is, in turn, reflected by the men in their estimation of him. According to their verdict he is a man every inch of him, and what is more to their liking, he is a "human being" able to share their troubles and appreciate their joys.

VESTS LEND CHARM TO SUITS



Waistcoats are an important factor in spring styles and this suit bears testimony in their favor. It is plain that the coat needs the smart little garment of heavy white silk that bears it company and lends it additional charm. The skirt is of regulation ankle length and narrows toward the hem. It is split at the side over a set-in piece and has two buttons and two indicated buttonholes by way of adornment. The new waistcoats or vestes are made of many different materials and in many patterns. They will become sheer as summer advances.



LIVELYVILLE
By Rip Van Winkle

Livelyville, June 2.—Livelyville is, or undoubtedly must be a paradise for boys that have outgrown their parents' authority, for without running risk of being interfered with they can insult women, play dice right in front of the church, leave peoples' gates open and let the stock out, and perhaps commit many more lawless acts of which the writer is not informed. One cannot but wonder where the representatives of the law are, for there is a law to keep order and peace and a penitentiary offense it is to break the law as it is broken here by half grown boys, some of them who have left home to be men of their own. Their idea of being a man is to scorn mother's advice, urge others to be as trifling as themselves. It is a pity that good people are selling out their homes to go elsewhere to raise their growing families so their children will not be compelled to come in contact with such boys. Now, we think there should be something done to restrain such an element and make Livelyville a fitting place for refined people to live in.

Our physicians are back home and now perhaps we will have a sanitarium before long. Grape-land and vicinity surely could support one and it would tend to make Grape-land grow.

Rain has kept people out of their crops and everybody certainly is busy laying by corn and working their cotten. Gardens are fine and perhaps we will make a good crop once more.

O. P. Brown is confined to his home with a severe spell of indigestion. We hope he will soon recover.

Livelyville expresses its appreciation for the way in which Guiceland conducted its memorial services. It was beautiful and the graveyard was in an ideal condition. Dinner was bountifully spread and we all had a royal welcome. Miss Audrey Campbell delighted the congregation with her beautiful voice. She sang the closing hymn with Mr. Norman Lasiter and one cannot

Overland



Showing the World What 600,000 Owners Know

A stock Model 90 Overland touring car again proved its stamina by smashing completely the world's non-stop high gear record. This test was made in Oklahoma. The car was sealed in high gear and the shift lever was removed. Not once was there the slightest mechanical trouble, the least hesitation, or the faintest break in the smooth, even action of the Overland motor. This standard car is an exact duplicate of the Model 90 we will be glad to show you.

J. E. TOWERY
Crockett, Texas

Overland Model Ninety Five Passenger Touring Car, \$985, f.o.b. Toledo
Come to our store

but predict a brilliant future for a voice such as hers. We thank Guiceland for a beautiful, unlifting day, made possible by their efforts and kindness.

Rev. Newton Herod took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown Sunday.

Misses Modelle Garner and Ruth McDonald were guests of Miss Gertrude Hale Sunday.

Miss Bellmar Cunningham entertained a large number of friends Sunday.

Bryan Tyer spent Sunday afternoon with Paul McDonald and Raymond Garner. Miss Mabel Howard was also a visitor at Mr. Garner's home.

Snap Shots

The reason why a man's wife ought to come home when he begins writing love letters to her is because he is liable to write them to anybody.

However, even the hobble skirts don't seem to keep the girls from getting around a good deal.

And, furthermore, these are times when honeyed words are cheaper than racket store candy.

Our guess is that within a few weeks after July 1 there will be a million Americans willing to take Harry Hawker's chance for a quick trip to a wet continent.

As a general thing, when a woman marries a self-made man she frets because she can't tear him down and build him over.

Mr. Peavish says that the reason he carries Mrs. Peavish's picture in the back of his watch is because he sort of feels like he has put the lid on her.—Galveston News.

Taken Up

Small black cow, branded L and bar left side and A on left hip. Swallow fork in right ear; bush tail off—has young calf. Owner may have same by calling and paying charges.
Buck Cutler,
Route 2.

Good News For Women

Only women who have suffered the pain and agony that female disorders and monthly periods frequently cause can ever realize the suffering and torture many women are forced to endure. If this condition is not relieved ruined health and misery may result.

But thousands have found relief and benefit from the use of

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Here's a case:

"I suffered from excessive monthly pains for years. A friend advised me to try Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. First box relieved. Now I suffer no pain and do all my house work." Miss Nellie A. Jones, Jeanerette, La.
No harm or unpleasant effects from use—free from Opiates or Narcotics.
Money back if first package fails to relieve.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Cows Lost

4 cows and yearlings; 2 blood red cows 4 years old; 1 pale red cow, frosted face, branded D C on the right hip, no mark; 1 brown Jersey cow, 6 or 7 years old, branded D C on the right hip and branded some other brand on the left hip. All cows had yearling calves when left home. Last heard of on Box's creek. Liberal reward for information.
D. C. Campbell,
Grapeland, Route 4, Box 26.

Maj. J. F. Martin

arrived Monday morning from his home in Big Sandy, coming to attend the old soldiers' reunion, which was held Tuesday. Mr. Martin says he is enjoying the best of health. His many friends in this community were delighted to see him again.



Here's the way we look at it

Just for a minute, look at the tire proposition from our standpoint.

We are in the tire business here, to stay. We can remain in business only so long as we please our customers.

Consequently, it pays us to handle good tires—United States Tires.

They're the tires we sell.

They're the tires you should use.

We have them to meet every need of price or use.

United States Tires are Good Tires

We know United States Tires are good Tires. That's why we sell them
George E. Darsey & Company

It Could Be Worse

Forty-one million persons filed income tax returns and there are 37 million owners of Liberty bonds and Thrift stamps. About half of us at least are in comfortable circumstances. It might be a whole lot worse.

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

Our Grandfathers

drenched horses for colic. That was the old way which was certain and unsafe. Farris' Colic Remedy does away with drenching—is applied on the horses tongue with a dropper which comes packed in each bottle. Get it today. We guarantee it. McLean & Riall.

If you know a local news item phone it to the Messenger office, Farmers Union Phone No. 51.

U. S. Will Return Railroads

Under Government management of railroads almost 93 cents of every dollar taken in has to go for running expenses. The remaining seven cents fails by almost two hundred million dollars to provide for interest on the bonds, for upkeep of roadbed and rolling stock, for buildings and profits for those who have invested their capital in the stock and have a right to expect some return. The more business the railroads do under these conditions the more money they will lose.

It is fair to remember, however, that the roads were not taken over by the Government for the sake of making money nor even for economy; but to help win the war regardless of cost. In this sense the taking over was a success; it did relieve the railroad congestion and did help win the war. But there seems to be no encouragement in it for continued management by the Government. Most people will be relieved to read in the President's message that the roads are to be "handed over to their owners at the end of the calendar year."

LIBERTY BONDS

We will buy them if you want to sell. Farmers & Merchants State Bank of GrapeLand, Texas.

We are proud of the confidence doctors, druggists and the public have in 666 Chill and Fever Tonic.—

Save the Surplus

The canning season in Texas has found an abundance of berries, grapes and fruits. No doubt, there will be an unusual quantity of peaches, plums, cherries, pears, muscadines, figs, etc., go to waste unless they are saved for winter use by canning, preserving or pickling.

Have you made preparation for the canning season by providing supplies, such as jars, cans with solder-hemmed caps, canning outfits, etc., so that you will allow nothing to go to waste?

No one can read the future and the food question is of vital importance to everyone. Prices are now high and may go higher. The demands of the nations of the world for food are very urgent. Every ship load transported reduces the supply at home. As intelligent citizens it behooves us to make every provision for a bountiful supply during the coming winter by conserving each ounce of food possible. It is right and proper that we should help in feeding a starving world and the greater the amount of food which is conserved by preserving, canning and pickling and stored in the pantry, the greater the amount of transportable food which may be released for shipment to those in need.

The squirrels, ants, etc., make provision for the winter months, and why should mortals be less provident?

If you can all you can in the summer you may eat all you can in the winter provided the work in well done.

Talk to your County Agent, Home Demonstration Agent or write to the Extension Service of the A. & M. College for instruction regarding canning, preserving and pickling. Do not permit the fruits, berries, watermelons, cantaloupes, etc., to go to waste from lack of effort on your part.

As to Signing the Treaty

If Germany rejects the Peace Treaty, which appears unlikely, it will be unnecessary for the Senate to ratify it. And if Germany ratifies and signs, it will be difficult for the Senate to refuse to ratify it. That seems to be the situation, to put it in few words.

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.—

CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH

W. E. Ray, Pastor.
C. L. Haltom, Church Clerk
Preaching each first and third Sundays, morning and evening.
Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

W. D. Granberry, Supt.
Baptist Women's Auxiliary meets each Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Mrs. Geo. Moore, Pres.
Mrs. Frank Allen, Sec'y.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

G. H. Farmer, Pastor.
Preaching first, second and fourth Sundays in each month, morning and evening.

Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

T. H. Leaverton, Supt.
Lucretia Riall, Sec'y.

Junior Endeavor Society meets each Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Ladies' Aid Society meets on Tuesday afternoon after each first and third Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Calhoun, Pres.
Mrs. Sidney Boykin, Sec'y.

Women's Missionary Society meets Tuesday afternoon after the second Sunday in each month.

Mrs. P. H. Stafford, Pres.
Mrs. G. H. Farmer, Sec'y.

Official Board meets on Monday night following each third Sunday.

J. E. Hollingsworth, Chm.
Miss Blanche Kennedy, Secretary.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.
Farmers' Union Phone No. 59

Preaching each Sunday morning and evening.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.

Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

M. E. Darsey, Supt.
A. H. Luker, Sec'y.

Junior League each Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Hatchell, Supt.
Dorothy Darsey, Sec'y.

Women's Missionary Society meets Tuesday afternoon following the second and fourth Sundays at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. C. W. Kennedy, Pres.
Mrs. Marvin Gilbert, Sec.

Board of Stewards meet on Monday night following each third Sunday.

E. E. Hollingsworth, Pres.
S. E. Howard, Sec'y.

When food gives you distress you need a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters to relieve the stomach and help digestion. It is a fine stomach and bowel purifier. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

Honest Work at ...Honest Prices...

There are two highly important points for a man to consider before having his car overhauled.

The first point is to assure himself that the men who are going to work on his car are mechanics expert enough to locate and properly repair all the parts that need attention.

The second point is to convince himself that he can trust the shop to give him an honest accounting of the amount of work that was actually done on the car.

We gladly welcome an investigation on both of these points. We have the facilities, the workmen and the business methods that will more than satisfy all who investigate.

**Batteries Re-charged
Genuine Ford Parts**

Service Garage

KOLB & RAGSDALE, Proprietors

Towery Motor Co

Authorized

Ford Sales and Service

We have up-to-date special equipment to do guaranteed Ford work.

None but genuine Ford Repair Parts used.

Towery Motor Co

CROCKETT, TEXAS

MICKIE SAYS—

IF YOU'VE FOUND A \$10 BILL, LOST YOUR PET BULL DOG, WANT TO BUY A LIBERTY BOND OR WANT TO SELL THE FAMILY FLIVVER, TAKE A CHANCE ON OUR LIL' WANT ADS. THEY DON'T COST HARDLY ANYTHIN, AN' THEY GOT THE PEP, BUH-LEEEVE ME!



Introducing Mickie

We feel that we must apologize to "Mickie" for not giving him a proper introduction last week, but he is a good natured sort of chap and took it kindly.

"Mickie" is a lively little chap whom we have engaged to give you a few inside facts and tips on the printing and publishing game. He is a comely, sarcastic little chap, the sort of chap that we would expect to find in every printing office acting as the "devil." We are sure that our readers will like him, and if he succeeds in driving home his arguments, we feel that we will not have hired him in vain. It can be expected that he will step on some people's toes, but if he does—why, no one can take offense at "Mickie," and the best way is to accept it as a joke and follow out his bidding. So stand in line and as you pass the chap, grasp his hand in a friendly way and make him feel right at home.

New Route Carrier

Some changes took place June 2 among the route carriers from the Grapeland office. Hugh Richards, carrier on Route 2 since its establishment, has been transferred to Route 4, succeeding Bob Scarborough, whose time had expired as sub-carrier. W. T. Driskell, who has been carrying the mail on the route out of Augusta, was transferred to Grapeland on Route 2. Mr. Driskell has moved here with his family.

Mrs. W. W. Totty, son and daughter, Willie McRae and Miss Eola, visited relatives and friends here this week, and attended commencement exercises.

Famous Health Resort Treatment at Home

Nervous and Run-Down People Can Now Obtain Relief Without Going to Health Resort.

People used to travel to a popular health resort when they were nervous, thin, weak, run-down and felt tired all the time. There they found a physician whose fame had spread far and wide for the remarkable success that he had in treating just that kind of people.

And the secret of his success was a tonic that he prepared for his patients according to his own formula, which taken according to his directions gained for him his popularity.

This same tonic is now obtainable by the public generally under the name of RICH-TONE with full directions on each bottle. If you suffer from bad health and need a building tonic, you need not travel to the health resort for you can take this treatment at home.

One well known lady who was under the care of three eminent physicians, and who had been in a sanitarium on several occasions and had been operated on without benefiting her general health, found it necessary to take only one bottle of Rich-Tone to find full relief.

There is POWER and PUNCH in GOOD HEALTH.—It means a bright eye,—alert look,—snappy gait,—that resolute step,—that general make-good appearance so different from the mien of one on the ragged edge of a declining constitution.

Men and women who wish to gain vigor and strength should commence this famous health resort treatment at once. It's only a dollar at

WADE L. SMITH

NEW PROSPECT

By Regular Correspondent

New Prospect, June 2.—We have not heard anyone wishing for rain lately, but we certainly have had some fine rains, and corn and crab grass is looking fine. Cotton is looking very well where it has been worked out, but there is a great deal to chop yet.

Fannie Lou Bridges has been quite ill several days.

Mrs. Jim Musick has just recovered from an attack of mumps. Several of our neighbors went to Guiceland on memorial day and report a large crowd and a pleasant day.

Mrs. N. J. Campbell visited at Walter Caskey's Sunday.

E. C. Parker and family of Grapeland were visiting at Web Finch's Sunday.

Henry Kyle of Daly's was here Sunday.

Our school trustees have secured the service of Prof. Dominy as principal, with Richard Streetman as assistant. We feel confident we will have a very successful term, as Mr. Dominy comes to us highly recommended. While Mr. Streetman has had no experience in teaching, we have confidence in him and believe he will make good.

Sunday school and prayer meeting is progressing nicely.

Miss Thelma Campbell has gone to Liberty county to visit relatives.

Colored People Preparing To Celebrate June 19th

To the Public:

The following named parties have been appointed to solicit aid for the purpose of financing our 19th of June celebration, which is to be at Reynard store, about 12 miles southwest of Grapeland: C. W. Daly, Jim Gilford, Ed and Frank Marshall, John Thompson, John Benjamin, John McLean, Casz and H. W. L. Shepherd, James Masters, Will Norman, Harvey Johnston, Will Stell, Spencer Beazley and Chas. Leonard Sr.

As well as to our own race, we extend a cordial invitation to the good white people of this and other communities who may feel the desire to come, and to their families also. We ask that the county officials come, if at some sacrifice to themselves.

We are planning to have some good speaking, parading by the returned soldiers, band music and other wholesome amusements.

Respectfully,
H. W. L. Shepherd,
For Entertainment Committee.

Notice

I have filled all of the orders for potato slips taken in the past. I will not visit Grapeland in person any more this season, but have prepared early vines. Can post pay them to you at same prices as slips and they are much better. Price \$4.50 per 1000, 50c per 100, cash with order. Varieties, Porto Rico and Pumpkin yam.

Yours truly,
J. E. Moore,
Elkhart, Texas.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Guaranty State Bank of Grapeland, Texas, will be held in the office of the bank at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, June 26th, 1919, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of increasing the capital stock of said bank in conformity with the provisions of Section 198, Art. 564, R. S. All stockholders are urged to be present.

By order of the State Banking Board of Texas.
J-26 U. M. Brock, Cashier.

Miss Callie Hill is home for the summer from San Antonio, where she taught school.

Mrs. J. O. Edington has returned from Tyler, where she visited relatives.

COUNTY FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK

A Brand New Plan and One that Covers the Entire County in A Practical Way

The commissioners court of Houston county the first of the year voted against continuing the appropriation of \$800 annually towards the salary of a county demonstration agent because they were not satisfied with the kind of work the average county agent performed and the manner in which it was done. To go more into details it might be said that doing the work of terracing land for an occasional farmer here and there over the county, and doctoring livestock as a general practice, in the minds of many people of the county hardly constituted farm demonstration work in the broadest sense of the term. The service was too restricted and did not cover the ground in a manner to produce the greatest good to the majority of the farmers.

Complaints Well Founded

Now here is something tangible to work from. The character of the service to be rendered by the county agent must be improved upon. A plan must be worked out and put in practice that would produce practical results from the standpoint of diversification, building up of the soil, improvement of livestock and general betterment of agricultural conditions, to the end that the farmer should become more prosperous and directly as a result of this increased prosperity the county take the front rank position in material growth and development that its natural endowments clearly entitle it to occupy.

The New Plan

It is proposed to create a county demonstration farm in each of the four precincts of the county, to be centrally located on a main highway, with the idea that the commissioner representing the precinct will give the operation of this farm especial attention.

These four farms to be rented to the best tenants that can be found and the net profits to be applied towards paying for them. The working details to be under the immediate care and supervision of the county agent, co-operating with the commissioner in each instance. The latest proven scientific methods of preparation of the land, selection of seed, manner of planting and methods of cultivation and fertilizing to be employed, and substantial cash prizes offered the tenants for best results obtained.

The Methods of Financing

These farms are to be purchased by the county commissioners, each one acting as trustee as representing the county in his own precinct, and fully paid for through the Federal Farm Loan Association without costing the county a dollar. This manner of procuring farms is now being successfully employed by numerous individuals in this county, and it would be much easier done under the favorable conditions that would prevail under the plan herein proposed.

Intelligent and well directed diversification is a guarantee against serious failure, and the details that have securely carried individuals along to a positive success in the near future precludes the possibility of a failure in this instance. In other words, the plan if consistently carried out would result in giving Houston county, within five or six years four of the most highly improved, and well stocked farms in the state without expending a dollar of the public money, except the \$800 annual appropriation covering one third of the salary of the county agent, and the agent would be expected to do many other things of value to the county in addition to supervising the operations of these county farms. The money for the prizes to be raised by popular subscription throughout the county.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Life Insurance

Life insurance, aside from being the only true help in time of need for many of Houston county's women, is the best investment a business man can make. It stabilizes his business and increases his borrowing capacity. I know several business men in Houston county who kept their business going during the panic of 1914 on capital borrowed on their insurance policies at 5 per cent.

The Banker's Life Insurance Company, of Des Moines, Iowa, has done business in this county for fifteen years and has more than three hundred satisfied policy holders therein. If you want insurance, buy it from a Houston county man and keep home money at home. Hardly anyone has enough insurance—let me explain my proposition to you.

Jack Barbee
Crockett, Texas

Old Soldiers' Reunion

Crockett Camp No. 141, Confederate Veterans, held their annual reunion here last Tuesday. Thirty-nine members answered the roll call, which was a splendid representation of the membership. Every old soldier present greatly enjoyed the occasion, and all were loud in their praise of the treatment accorded them by the citizens of the town. Everything was free and the dinner, they said, was the best they ever ate. The dinner was prepared by Mrs. Goodson and served at the hotel.

The business session of the camp was held at the auditorium, and a program prepared by the entertainment committee was rendered. The welcome address was delivered by H. A. Leaverton, the response by Rev. N. S. Herod.

Christian Church Sunday

We will have our regular services at the Christian church next Sunday, both morning and evening. At 11 o'clock the subject discussed will be "The Supreme Test." The evening services will begin at 9 o'clock and the subject used at that time will be "Why Be a Christian?"

Everybody will be welcome at both services.

G. H. Farmer, Pastor.

D. N. Leaverton returned home last Friday from points in Iowa and Ohio, where he went for the purpose of purchasing a car load of fine Holstein milch cows. He made a purchase of twenty-three, which will arrive in the next week or ten days. They were bought from the finest herds in Ohio.

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is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—else he will not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up to date and not shop worn. : : :

Perry Cook Dead

Perry Cook, a young man living east of town, died at his home last Monday. Death was caused by influenza followed by pneumonia. The remains were buried in the Davis cemetery Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. E. Buttrill conducting the services.

Mr. Cook was the son of R. H. Cook. He was married and is survived by a wife and two children. The Messenger joins friends of the family in sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dickey of Grand Prairie are here on a visit to relatives and friends. They formerly lived in this community for fifty years, moving away ten or twelve years ago. Mr. Dickey is a confederate soldier and attended the re-union Tuesday.

Mr. W. S. Johnston of Lake Charles, La., returned to his home Sunday after spending a few days here visiting his daughters, Mesdames M. L. Clewis and Sam Howard. He was accompanied home by his son, John, who has been here for several days.

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