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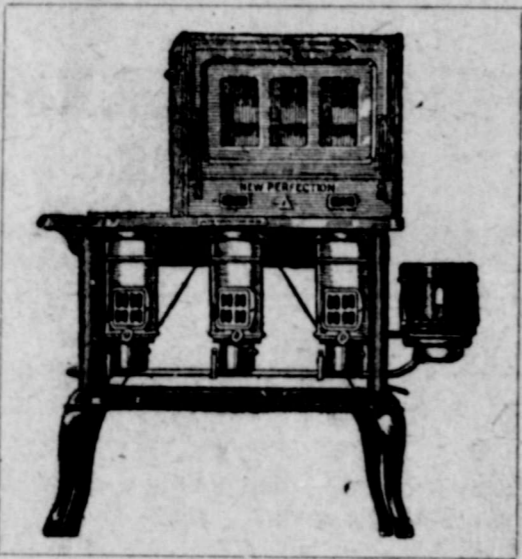
GRAPELAND, HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1919

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KEELAND BROS
THE PRICE IS THE THING

INCOME A MILLION— IS A COAL STOKER

New York, July 13.—A "millionaire stoker" with two years and five months naval service to complete before his enlistment runs out, arrived on the transport Imperator Sunday in the person of E. L. Perkins of Eastland, Texas. Oil discovered on his farm, which his father is running for him, will give him an income of \$1,000,000 a year, he was told in a message from the elder Perkins, received just before the big transport left for Brest on her last previous trip. Young Perkins enlisted in the navy in December, 1917, was assigned to the transport service

and later was sent into the Imperator's engine room for duty as a coal passer. A few weeks ago a 6000-barrel gusher was discovered on the farm and drillers have started boring seven other wells, he has been notified. The coal passer millionaire will not try to get out of his enlistment, he said, and will use the money "for the benefit of the world and Christianity."

Hog and Cattle Shipped

Dailey Bros. shipped a car each of hogs and cattle to the Houston market last Monday. Henry Dailey accompanied the shipment.

**Watch this
Space
Next Week
Something
Important**

ANTRIM By Hiawatha

Antrim, July 14.—A nice shower fell here yesterday, which was appreciated, if it will quit with that, but we are afraid we are going to have some more rain today. The rains that fell a short time ago certainly damaged the cotton to a great extent, and cotton does not look very promising around here.

Rev. Jesse Willis held a meeting here a few days last week, but on account of the continued rains people were too far behind with their work to attend much, so the meeting was postponed until later.

Lee Martin spent Saturday night with his uncle, H. Schuder, who has been very sick, but is improving now.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, a fine boy, last Thursday.

R. E. Martin and mother of Grapeland and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Keen of Center Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin Sunday. Mrs. Keen and Mrs. Martin will remain in this community for some time.

Several of the young people attended prayer meeting at Rock Hill Sunday night; also the party at Mr. Tom Green's Saturday night.

Mrs. Goolsby has gone to spend the summer with her family. We are glad to hear that many of the soldier boys are returning home.

At the Christian Church

Mr. Chalmers McPherson, in charge of the revival meeting in progress at the Christian church, announces the following sermon subjects for the remainder of the week:

Wednesday—"On this Rock will I build my Church."

Thursday—"The Great Commission from Jesus, the Christ."

Friday—"A New Testament Case of Conversion."

Saturday—"Resurrection from the Grave."

Sunday a. m.—"Here am I."

Sunday p. m.—"Zacchaeus."

Monday—"Three parables of Luke, 15th Chapter."

Tuesday—"A Call for Timothy and Phobes."

Wednesday—"From Dust to Glory."

Mr. John Luck leads the song service, Mrs. Dr. Kennedy at the piano.

Services each day at 10:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Ball Game at Crockett

A base ball game of considerable interest to local fans will be played at Crockett next Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, between the Slocum and Trinity teams.

Both teams claim the championship of East Texas, hence they are going to meet on neutral ground to play the deciding game. A professional umpire will officiate at the game.

Miss Maude McCarty is visiting relatives in Beaumont.

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REYNARD

By Zack

Reynard, July 14.—It will take two weeks more for all to get out of the weeds and grass, and the cotton does not promise very much yet, and this is the middle of July. While the acreage has not been cut in this section, the yield undoubtedly will be. The bulk of the corn crop is good.

The good old summer time is here and everything that goes with it, except melons, which are scarce and small.

Our meeting is billed to begin next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, new time, at the tabernacle. We are going to have a great meeting in spite of the wet weather, the grass and the devil. We cordially invite all to be with us as much as possible. We invite all who can and will to meet at the tabernacle Friday evening at 2:30, old time, to help clean up and beautify the surroundings and make things look as pleasant and inviting as possible. Hoes, rakes an axe or two, are the tools needed.

Ted Fox came in last week, which makes the last of our community boys, and we can all smile and sing, "Hail, hail, the gang's all here."

We have all kinds of peas, several kinds of chickens and a few hams scattered around, all available for the meeting. (Don't tell that out loud—we might lose the office devil.—Ed.)

LIVELYVILLE

By Rip Van Winkle

Livelyville, July 14.—Two weeks of sunshine and celebration. Some people were in need of it, but it seems hardly possible. Cotton is looking some better. We hope it was only a shower and not the beginning of another rainy month.

John R. Tyer and family of Percilla spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Keen.

J. R. Bell spent Sunday in Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Mosley announce the arrival of a fine baby.

Charley Morris, formerly of this community, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown yesterday.

Jesse Bishop is attending school at Huntsville for awhile.

Carl Haltom of Oklahoma is visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges entertained some friends Friday night with an ice cream supper. Many Livelyville folks were present.

Mrs. G. W. Garner has been on the sick list for several days this week.

People here are very busy canning tomatoes, grapes and peaches, of which there seems to be an abundant crop.

Revival services at Center-ville closed Sunday with many folks of our locality present.

Many people here are wondering if there will be revival services at the M. P. church here, and when?

Mrs. Minnie Gaines visited Mrs. Callie Gaines Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale spent Thursday afternoon with their son, Clifton, in the Bethel community.



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Dirigible Crosses the Ocean

The first trans-Atlantic flight of a dirigible airship has been accomplished. When the giant super dirigible R34 anchored at Roosevelt Flying Field, Long Island, at 9:40 a. m., Sunday, it probably marked the beginning of what will in the near future be a new and popular method of traveling and transportation. This giant airship completed a journey of 3,600 miles in 108 hours and 12 minutes at an average speed of a little more than 33 miles an hour. She carried a crew of thirty officers and men. The great airship is 650 feet in length, and carried 2 million feet of gas. It has a lift of about 25 tons. The speed made by the dirigible was something of a disappointment, not so great on an average as that of some of the fastest modern ocean greyhound which make from 35 to 40 miles an hour. However, the airship during nearly the entire journey encountered fierce head winds, and was frequently obliged to change its course to avoid dangerous storms. The speed on the return journey, with favorable winds, will be much greater.

The important thing, however, is not the time required to fly across the Atlantic, but the fact that it is demonstrated that airships, both of the dirigible make and the heavier-than air airplane, can cross the Atlantic thru the air. Very soon larger and faster airships will be constructed, traveling at an average rate of from 75 to 100 miles an hour, and carrying a hundred passengers in comfort. In so short a time that it will seem incredible, the airship will become almost as common as the railroad train.

Stop Awhile and Look Ahead

No matter how busy you are today, stop awhile and look ahead. What are your plans for the future? Are you merely working for what you are getting today and are you spending it as fast as it comes into your hands?

This is a serious question for the individual to ask himself and unless you find that you are making your station in life a better one, more able to do that which you are trying to do, you should take an inventory of yourself, to find out what is the matter.

The man who rocks along from year to year, making no systematic plan of advancement who does not try to better himself, or to uplift his family, is in a bad fix and unless he mends his ways is apt to find times rather rigorous before he reaches the gates of rest. There isn't any use to blame the people about you for your hard luck, but the thing to do is to get up and stir about, letting your friends know that you are one man who is on the job.

So today, no matter how busy you are, or what else you do, stop for a few minutes and think of the past, and plan for the future. If you are in better condition than a year ago resolve to be better next year than ever before. If you are worse off than last year study the events of the year and try to find out why you have lost out. Remember that selfstudy, perseverance and hard work will bring any man out of the rut to the level of the road, and once on smooth ground, the climb up the hill of life is easy.

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People are asking why the price of coffee has gone skyrocketing of late—and with reason. They cannot understand the cause of such rapid advances after the war was practically over, while during the long contest there was little, if any, increase.

One trouble with the coffee situation was pointed out by Captain Nascimento of the Brazilian liner Neberaba that arrived in New York the other day with 30,000 bags of the cheering commodity on board. He declared absurd the report that coffee was going to be a dollar a pound. He said his country had raised more coffee than ever before, and that it was lying in bags on the docks going to waste for want of steamships to take it away. The best grade of coffee could be bought in Rio at 10 cents a pound and 2 pounds for a quarter. He advised Americans to send steamships down to Brazil and grab the coffee.—Boston Post.

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We have had these little folks continually near us since we got pulled back out of the line, more of them the farther back we came: They have crowded about us, the friendly little fellows, wondering at our strange talk and curious ways. What have they learned from us that Division.

will be molded into their lives and what have we given to them to be cherished in memory?

They have learned a little English from us, far more than we have learned of French from them. They have seen that we have a rugged, independent pioneer spirit. But they are not themselves lacking in self-reliance. But above all we hope they discovered in us trustworthiness, kindness and generosity. Kindness will not be forgotten.



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THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1919

SHRAPNEL

By Rekul

The wise Grapeland boy first kisses his girl, then reasons with her and asks her permission.

It said the kaiser has 598 uniforms. But when the allies get through with him all he'll need is a shroud.

The world has changed a great deal, but you can still tell a fool by the way he squanders his money and slams his friends.

When we pick up a daily paper and see the picture of a woman hugging a lap-dog and learn she is suing for divorce we always hope she will win the suit.

The Germans signed the peace treaty alright, but in order to make it effective, we believe somebody ought to stand over them with a gun.

A trade is a trade, but it isn't a good one unless both parties are benefitted. Trade is legitimate, and its custom is as old as the eternal hills, but the man who gets something for nothing gets a boomerang and as sure as tomorrow's sun will rise so will that boomerang strike him. Sometimes it takes a long time to come back but it comes. Lincoln said: "It may take a little longer to get around the corners of a square deal, but the going is a lot better." Old Abe knew quite a few things.

Missionary Society Notes

The Woman's Missionary Society met in regular session on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Leaverton as hostess.

Mrs. W. G. Darsey read the 34th Psalm and gave several interesting items concerning "prayer." Short pieces were also read on the subject by Mesdames. Smith, Buttrill and Kennedy.

Mrs. Claude Keeland came in as a new member.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wade L. Smith, Mrs. C. W. Kennedy leader.

The hostess served refreshing grape juice and wafers.

Have just received a car load of Mitchell automobiles. Call and see this beautiful car. For sale in Houston county by—

A. B. Guice.

NEW PROSPECT

By Regular Correspondent

New Prospect, July 14.—The Baptist protracted meeting, which was scheduled for last week, was postponed indefinitely owing to sickness in the family of Rev. Andrew.

Rev. Jesse Willis will begin a protracted meeting at this place next Sunday.

Miss Olive Bridges entertained her Sunday school class of little tots from 2 p. m. 'till 6 p. m., last Saturday. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Dorothea, and Mr. Lum Baker. The evening was spent in playing games, kodaking and having a most delightful time. Delicious cake and cream was served in the grove. There were present, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker, Mrs. A. R. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Musick, Misses Thelma Campbell, Birdie, Alice and Esther Baker, Lum Baker and the class of about 23 little folks. All left thanking Miss Olive for the pleasant evening spent in her delightful home.

J. B. Parker has had a very bad hand caused by blood poison, but glad to report him improving.

Mrs. A. B. Musick spent several days last week at the home of her brother, Arch Parker, being called there by the illness of Mrs. Parker, who is reported much better at this writing.

Mr. Defee, of Corrigan, visited his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Kyle, last week, returning home Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kyle and J. D. Kyle

Misses Ellen and Jewel Bridges are at Elkhart taking musical instruction.

W. J. Bridges and family recently from Waurika, Ok., were visiting Fred Bridges last week.

Miss Estelle Campbell has gone to Myrtle Spring to visit Miss Mary Hemby.

Continued fair weather has enabled the farmers to get rid of their grass, but cotton is very sorry.

Moved to Kennard

We are in receipt of a letter from Frank L. Weimar, publisher of the Houston County Herald, stating that he is this week moving his plant from Ratcliff to Kennard and will publish the Herald from the latter place in the future. Since the big mill closed at Ratcliff, business has not been so brisk, and we understand that most of the business men of Ratcliff are moving to Kennard. The two places are only about three miles apart.

Our Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscription:
 Grapeland—Mrs. Josie Taylor.
 Route 1—Edgar Dunman.
 Route 3—W. M. Durnell.
 Route 4—H. I. Luce.
 Girard, Texas.—Mrs. Bashie Bridges.
 Dayton—John L. Luce.
 New Waverly—J. W. Keeland.
 Vernon—Aaron Alexander (col.)

For Sale

80 acres of well improved land, in good community, 5 miles from Grapeland. All under hog proof fence. For price and terms, see or write—
 J. W. Cook,
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Over the many Extraordinary Values we are offering this week at our store

We have many lines throughout the store that we are specially pricing to move on account of short lots and broken sizes. With hot weather just commencing you should avail yourself of the opportunity to replenish your supply of cumfy wearing apparel from the largest and best selected line in East Texas.

Men's Straw Hats at Half Price

Now is the time to buy that straw hat. If you don't need it to finish out this season, take it home and put it away for next summer. Our already low prices on men's dress straws is reduced to exactly half price. The styles are good, the quality is the best and our size range is fairly good.

\$6 men's dress straws	\$3.00
\$3.50 men's dress straws	\$1.75
\$2 men's dress straws	\$1.00

Bangkoks, Panamas, Sailors, etc., etc., etc.

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HARVEST HATS—we'll have a complete line again in a few days ranging in price from a dime to six bits. Wait for it.

Spring and Summer Millinery Reduced to Half Price

In our millinery department you will also find a big half price sale on any hat shown for women, girls or children. These hats include some of the best numbers for summer wear and this sale is made at a time when you have plenty of time to get more than your money's worth of service out of any hat that you will buy.

FALL FELT HATS ARE NOT INCLUDED

Low Quarter Shoes Reduced

We have several lots of men's, women's and children's low quarters in broken sizes that we are closing out in spite of the fact that shoes for next spring are predicted to be several dollars a pair higher next spring than now. Women and girls who wear from size 3 to 4 will be especially pleased with the values we offer in these sizes.

Some Suits for Men for Fall will sell at \$60, \$75 and even at \$100

but that is no reason why you should put off buying one of those beautiful waist seam line Palm Beaches at this store at only \$15. We can fit you in a summer suit from a number of materials at \$12.50 to \$40.00. Come and look them over.

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LOCAL ITEMS

NEW FORD for sale

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Notice

Honest weight and cheap ice is my motto. J. H. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keeland are visiting relatives at New Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long of Augusta visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kennedy visited relatives in Crockett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones and children of Crockett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade L. Smith Sunday.

For Sale

An extra good Jersey milk cow, with young calf for sale. Durall Jones.

Rev. J. E. Buttrill is at Percilla this week assisting Rev. P. W. Norwood in a revival meeting.

H. H. Holcomb, formerly in the garage business at Alto, has moved to Crockett. He has secured the agency for the Oakland car for Houston county.

Notice—Posted

My farm and pasture is posted and no hunting or cutting timber will be allowed.

It J. F. Durnell, Route 3.

Lost—Auto Casing

On Palestine—Crockett road, about three weeks ago, one 30x3 1/2 Amazon automobile casing on rim. Fits Chevrolet car. Finder return to Messenger office and receive reward.

Call at Howard's.

Mrs. J. R. Phillips is visiting relatives in New Waverly.

Mrs. Jas. Ellis of Crockett is visiting relatives here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Driskell of Troup are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Willis Goodson.

For Overalls and Work Shirts—we have them.

S. E. Howard.

Ory Heath of Aldine was here a few days last week on business.

Notice

When you want cheap ice see J. H. Bowman.

Ted Fox is now at home after several months service in France with the 7th Division.

E. P. Lynch, formerly of this city, now traveling out of Nacogdoches, was in the city Monday.

We will sell you a guaranteed Razor for \$1.00.

S. E. Howard.

Seth Wright Yarbrough left last week for Riviera, in Southwest Texas, to accept a position with a railroad company.

Stokes Carpenter and his mother left last week for Wichita Falls, where they will reside in the future.

Misses Thelma Lee and Dot Clewis have returned from Lake Charles, La., where they visited relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Luker and son returned last week to their home in San Augustine, after spending some time here with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Smith of Palestine visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Adams, in the Livelyville community several days last week.

For Sale

A good milch cow. Fresh. Frank Leaverton.

Mrs. J. R. Richards and daughter, after a week's pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ory Heath at Aldine, returned home Sunday.

Hogs Wanted

We will buy any and all kinds of hogs. See us for prices. 2-t Dailey Bros.

Misses Mabel Boykin, Rena Ross, Richards and Lucindy Darsey returned Sunday night from a visit to relatives at Lake Charles, La.

Have just received a car load of Mitchell automobiles. Call and see this beautiful car. For sale in Houston county by— A. B. Guice.

Odell Faris of Lake Charles, La., and Howell Appling of Carthage are spending the week here, joining their wives on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Howard.

For Sale

One 1918 model Ford, almost as good as new. For sale cheap. See A. B. Guice.

Lee Graham has disposed of his garage interests here, and will soon leave for near Waco, where he will engage in farming. Mr. Graham says he had rather farm than to do anything else.

Wanted

To buy complete shingle cutting outfit, with exception of engine. Bob Owens, Grape Land, Route 2. 2t

John L. Guice of Dayton, after spending a few days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Guice, left Tuesday for Alabama to join his wife on a visit to relatives.

Services at Antrim

The Messenger is requested to announce that Rev. W. R. Durnell will preach at Antrim the third Sunday morning and night.

For Sale

No. 2 Syrup Mill, with 9 foot copper pan. Price \$40.00.

J. W. Ellisor, Elkhart, Texas.

Take care of the dimes and dollars will take care of themselves. When you want cheap ice see me.

J. H. Bowman.

W. O. W. Unveiling

We will unveil the monument of Sov. Frank Owens at the Grapeland cemetery Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Members of the circle and surrounding camps invited.

M. E. Bean, C. C.

Moved to Breckenridge

H. A. Leaverton and family left Tuesday morning via the auto route for Breckenridge, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. Leaverton will engage in the practice of law at Breckenridge, which is now enjoying an unprecedented growth on account of the discovery of oil in that district.

The many friends of this splendid family wish them well in their new home.



G. R. Ogden, of Shinnston, W. Va., says: "I have used AVALON FARMS HOG-TONE 56 days and I think it is the best medicine I ever used. I have two pigs 4 months and 3 days old that weigh 360 pounds, one 6 pounds heavier than the other. They are 100 pounds heavier than my neighbor's 2 of the same litter and feed."

This is the experience of a typical user of Hog-Tone. There are hundreds and hundreds of letters on file at the Avalon Farms Company's office from nearly every state in the Union, all telling of big improvement in hogs and in hog profits through the use of Hog-Tone, the scientifically prepared Hog Conditioner, Fattener and Worm Remover. Hog-Tone is sold on

60 days' Free Trial under an absolute money-back guarantee. Come in the store and tell us how many hogs you have in your herd and we will give you enough Hog-Tone to treat all of them 60 days. You don't have to pay for it unless you are absolutely satisfied. The decision is left entirely to you.

IT COSTS YOU NOTHING NOW TO TRY 60 DAYS' TREATMENT OF AVALON FARMS HOG-TONE
— THE LIQUID HOG FATTENER, CONDITIONER AND WORM REMOVER —
FOR ALL YOUR HOGS
— FOR SALE BY —

WADE L. SMITH

COTTON REACHES

THE 35 CENT GOAL

Thirty-five-cent cotton emerged from the realm of prophecy and became a reality Friday as the result of sharp advances in both futures and spots, inspired by the report from Washington that the restrictions on trading with Germany had been lifted and that business could be resumed at once.

Despite the fact that liberal advances had been made during the last few days on expectation of this step, following the ratification of the peace treaty by the Germans, it proved a strong bullish factor again Friday when the ban was lifted.

Near positions in futures in New York and New Orleans sold above 35 cents, July touching 35.10 and October 35.20 in New York, while July in New Orleans touched 35.08.

In the spot market at Houston, middling, after an advance of 40 points or \$2 per bale, stood at 34.75 cents, with sales totaling 4799 bales, following the sales of more than 5000 bales on Thursday, the day before.

Galveston spots reached 35 cents for middling, but total sales were only 1669 bales and Dallas middling sold at 35.10, with sales of 1087 bales.

For the first time in nearly five years cotton can go freely to Germany, and the next greatest market to Great Britain is opened up. Throwing open of the world markets to the cotton farmer and shipper is now virtually accomplished. It is estimated that Germany is in need of between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 bales, although the amount she can get will depend upon the amount she can pay for and arrange credits for.—Houston Post, Friday.

Earle Shaver arrived home last week from France. Earle saw active service at the front, and was slightly gassed during one engagement. Earle enlisted with the company of National Guardsmen organized in Houston county. He trained at Camp Bowie with the 36th Division, but after arriving in France was transferred to the 2nd. Division.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Dempsey Champion Fighter

By defeating Jess Willard, the giant prize fighter of Kansas, at Toledo, O., July 4, Jack Dempsey, of Salt Lake City, Utah, became the world's champion heavy-weight boxer. The bout lasted but three rounds and was witnessed by 50,000 spectators. This was said to be one of the biggest crowds that ever attended a ring battle. Many enthusiasts came thousands of miles. One man from Toronto, who was totally blind, occupied a \$60 seat and weathered out the 112-degree heat in apparent enjoyment. Dempsey is 24 years old and the former champion is nearly 40. While Willard possessed considerable advantage over his opponent in the way of weight and height, Dempsey's age, his clever manner of attack and his hard punches more than made up for his inferior proportions.

W. J. Bridges was in Grape-land last week visiting his prother, J. F. Bridges. Mr. Bridges and family have been living in Oklahoma for several years, but are now at Elkhart, where they expect to remain for the next several months. Mr. Bridges reports the wheat and corn crops in Oklahoma very fine.

Big Cabbage

This has been a year for big cabbage. Some time ago when Paul Weisinger came to town with a cabbage head weighing around 13 pounds, we thought the limit had been reached, but not so. Mrs. Goodson purchased one the other day, raised by Mrs. Thornton, that measured 43 inches in circumference and weighed 16 1/2 pounds. Who can beat it?

Mr. Rural Man

We know you are very busy and we are heart and soul with you in your work, but do not deny yourself of anything in the Drug Line you may need, when a Postal Card to us will bring you anything you need postpaid to your door.

Did you ever try our "Rush Order" Service? It costs you no more and saves you from a half to a days' work and that is dollars and cents in your pocket these days.

Your neighbors know us—ask them about us, and when you are in Crockett visit us, and you, too, will be our friend.

ALL PARCEL POST ORDERS FILLED
SAME DAY RECEIVED

BISHOP DRUG CO.

CROCKETT, TEXAS
We Practice Professional Pharmacy

Carl Goolsby

Lip Sherman

TERRELL WILL RUN FOR COMMISSIONER

Austin, Texas, July 12.—George B. Terrell will be a candidate for commissioner of agriculture. He comes from Cherokee county, and is one of the best known members of the house of representatives, in which he has served several terms.

He gave out the following statement Saturday:

"I have been solicited for the last two years to become a candidate for commissioner of agriculture, and these requests have come from all parts of the State.

"Recently I have given serious consideration to the matter, as the office appeals to me as a field of public service in line with my life work, and in which I desire to accomplish some constructive work along agricultural lines.

"It is possible that my ambition in this direction is stronger than the solicitations I have received, but it is at least a laudable ambition.

"The present commissioner is serving his third term and he informs me that he will not be a candidate for re-election. This leaves an open field for a new man, and I have decided to make the race, believing that my chance for success is at least equal to that of any other man who may enter the contest."

A Timely Matter

As to the coming cotton crop, the old system of rushing it on the market in three months will bring the old trouble about which there is no reason to waste time or space.

The farmer was not to blame for it, because the banker and merchant wanted their money, for dumping cotton on a weak or falling market.

The last Legislature, be it said to its credit, enacted a law wisely circulated to aid the farmer in the gradual and safe selling of his cotton. The new weights and measures law, places a bonded weigher and grader at every market place in the State whose duty, or the duty of the yard managers, is to give to the farmer on demand, a negotiable "uniform warehouse receipt," showing the weight and grade of every bale of cotton delivered to the yard by the farmer.

This means that, if the country banker feels too heavily taxed upon his resources in loaning to the farmer, he can take these warehouse receipts, pass them along to the Federal Reserve Bank or other large bank, thus relieving the strain upon the resources of the local bank.

The foregoing embodies a summary of information recently given out by Commissioner Davis, and at this time should receive careful attention at the hands of the farmer and his friends in town. While it is hoped that the Harding Corporation may in large measure, meet the market requirements of the Southern Cotton Trade it is not certain that it will function in time to take care of the 1919 crop.—From Bulletin issued by State Department of Agriculture.

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

ADVERTISING COST IS OFFSET BY SAVING

Asheville, N. C., July 10.—The usefulness of advertising to the general public has been clearly established in the discussion here this week before the annual convention of newspaper publishers and advertising agencies.

It is through the greater volume of business on a given overhead which is made possible by intelligent advertising that the prices of any commodity are lower if sold by advertising than when this engine of modern business power is not employed.

In almost every instance where advertising is done intelligently its cost is more than offset by the savings that it effects. Just how the matter works out was fully explained in meetings of the past few days by men familiar with every phase of publicity.

For instance, a retail store may have a fixed overhead of \$50 each week. If the overturn is only \$250 each week 30 per cent must be added to cover the running expenses and 10 per cent more to give the owner a safe margin of actual profit.

When the merchant spends \$50 a week or more for advertising increasing his overhead to \$100, with the effect of building his business to \$1,000 a week, 10 per cent mark up will cover his costs of operation and an additional 5 per cent will afford him twice the net profit that 10 per cent gave him on his \$250 overturn.

So the merchant who advertises can sell his goods for 15 per cent advance on the wholesale prices and make twice as much for himself as does the storekeeper who fails to advertise and whose prices are 30 per cent higher than those at which he buys from the wholesale houses. The public gets the benefit of the 15 per cent lower prices the advertising store can offer.

It has been pointed out repeatedly this week in the discussion before the convention of the Southern council of the American Association of Advertising Agencies and the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association that widely advertised food and other products were last to be raised in price during the war and that these advances, when made were smaller than on non-advertised goods.

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



IS THIS EVERY KID'S AMBITION AT SOME TIME OR OTHER?

THE NORTHERN STATES HAVE OFFICIALLY ADOPTED THE 56" AUTO TRACK WAGON

Neither too Wide nor too Narrow but Standard 56-Inch Auto-track

-- WEBER --

Bought by Farmers Because of Its Known Qualities

REGARDLESS of all other considerations—the 60-inch wagon does not fit the road. Any advantages it might possess are offset by the fact that it is a stranger on its own roads. It rides the ridges, which causes broken axles, wheels and other parts, and the tongue whips about which is hard on the team.

The justly famous Weber wagon is built only in 56" auto-track because this is the standard approved tread of automobiles—and the automobile makes the ruts in mud or soft roads. If the farm wagon is not made to follow the same path it is out of date for road service. Automobiles are increasing among farmers because they are a time-saving necessity, and every farmer who hasn't an automobile intends to procure one at the earliest opportunity.

The Weber 56" auto-track wagon will do everything that the old 60" wagon would do. It will haul cotton bales as easily as the wide track wagon and the team can draw the load without having to pull every inch of the way. It lends itself just as readily to all kinds of farm work and in addition it fits the prevailing road tracks.

Besides the auto-track feature the new Weber has the patented Fifth Wheel and the "Safety First" Swivel Reach Coupling—two advantages that are worth \$20 apiece to the user during the life of the wagon.

By all means see our Weber wagons before you buy. We can offer you something that will save you money and give you service.

W. H. LONG & COMPANY

THE SOUTHERN STATES HAVE OFFICIALLY ADOPTED THE 56" AUTO TRACK WAGON

The Proof of the Pudding is in the Eating

There is no question but that the Byrne Shorthand is the greatest system in use today. It makes better stenographers in less time and with less cost than any other. It may be written either with a pen or any typewriter. It has over 30,000 enthusiastic writers; it holds the world's record for speed in a given length of time, is the most simple, legible and rapid system in use, as is shown from the following remarks by our students who first studied other systems:

"I take pleasure in telling the public that the Byrne Shorthand is the only system. I previously studied Pitman eight months, used it in actual practice for four months. At the end of six weeks study of the Byrne, I was a better writer than I had ever been with the Pitman."

"I have been a Sloan-Duployan stenographer for 15 years; I found the system inadequate. I then took the Gregg under Mr. Gregg of Chicago, but found it illegible. I then took up the Byrne, which I consider the stenographic marvel of the age."

I first studied Pitman Shorthand, then took up the Byrne, and found the Byrne to be 35 per cent shorter and that it could be written at a much higher rate of speed, and read like print."

"I studied Pitman four months, gave it up in disgust; I then took up Pernin and studied it almost night and day for six months; but was not competent to hold a position. I then took up the Byrne for three months, and find that I can hold any kind of a position."

"I graduated in Graham shorthand, writing 100 words a minute, after 9 months study. After studying the Byrne Simplified, together with Byrne Practical Bookkeeping, for 4 months, I could write Byrne much faster and regard it superior to any

other system."

"I thoroughly mastered 14 systems, seven of the most prominent Pitman systems, Gregg, Chartier, Byrne, and four minor systems, and find the Byrne much easier to read, that it can be written with one and one-half times the speed that can be made with any of the other 13 systems."

"After studying six different Pitmanic systems, I was unable to hold an ordinary office job, but with five weeks study of the Byrne I went into the District Court and did reporting successfully, and was appointed official court Stenographer."

Why study any system of Shorthand, other than the Byrne, when the Byrne can be learned in half the time, or less, read with greater ease and written at a higher rate of speed which means better salary and promotion? It does not cost half as much to complete a course in our school at it does

one of the other systems in other schools. We hold the exclusive right to teach the Byrne in this section. The author is the president of our school."

Write Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas for large free catalogue containing full endorsements and names and addresses of the above, and of others who have tried the other systems and abandoned them for the Byrne. Our bookkeeping, Cotton Classing, and Telegraphy are as far superior to the other systems as is the Byrne Shorthand.

Sneed Taylor of Livelyville was in the city Wednesday visiting friends. He has very recently returned from overseas, where he served with the 90th division.—Elkhart Record.

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.

Ford

"The Universal Car"

We wish to announce that in the future all FORD CARS will come equipped with the new Block Motor for electric lights and starter.

Our salesmen will be glad to book you now for one of these new cars, either with or without the starter. After you get your car should you decide you would like to have the starter installed we will be in a position to install same for you.

This new equipment puts the little Ford in a class with the classiest and will make it as universally liked by the ladies as it has been by the men.

TOWERY MOTOR COMPANY
AUTHORIZED SALES AND SERVICE

HUGH L. MORRISON, Authorized Representative

A Triumph of Toughness

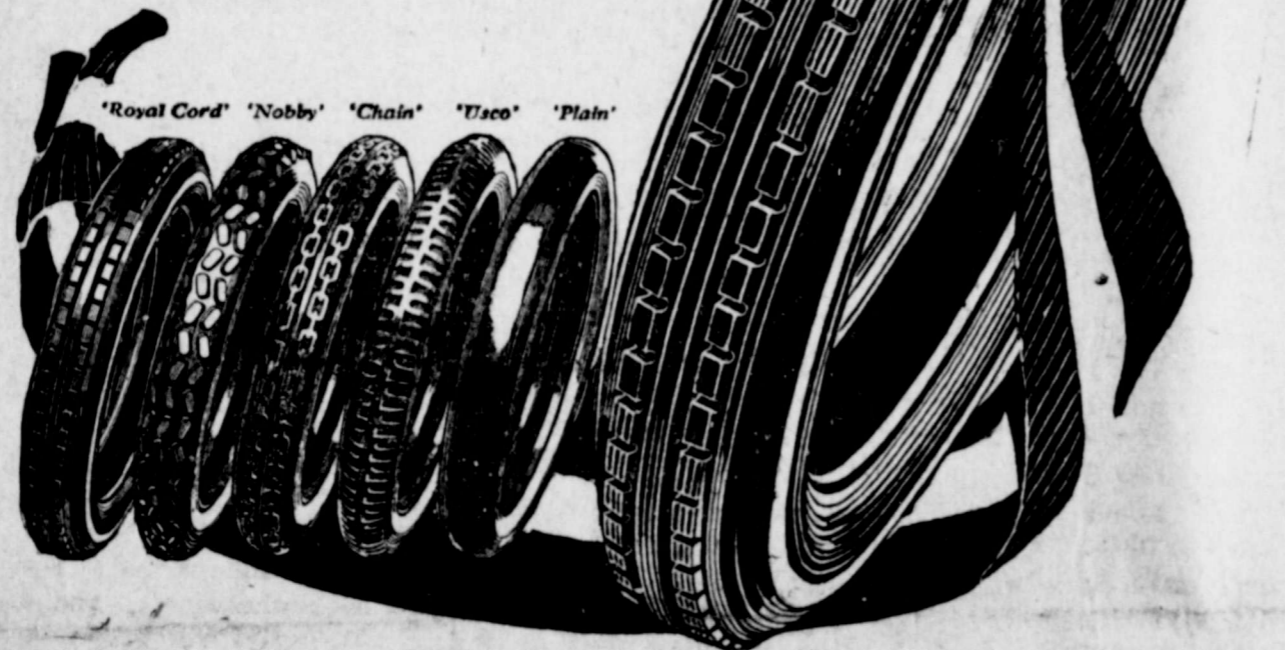
And yet, the 'Royal Cord' possesses amazing buoyancy and life.

That's the secret of this famous tire's success.

Hardihood that means many extra miles, combined with the luxury of easier riding.

Let us put 'Royal Cords' on your car. They are the utmost in equipment—the finest tires in the world.

United States Tires are Good Tires



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

If hot weather saps your energy and you can't work well, it is a sign that your system is full of bilious impurities. You will be sick if you do not do something. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, it cleanses the blood, liver and bowels, restores strength and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

Maize Feed
We have just received a car load of maize feed. If you need any, better get it this week, as this will be the last car we will be able to get.

J. W. Howard.

Miss Esther Davis and Mrs. E. E. Hollingsworth are spending the week in Livingston with friends and relatives.

A Vexatious Problem

The Bonham Board of Trade held a meeting the other night and among other things considered by the organization was the erection of signs whereby Bonham wayfarers returning from Dallas could get by Anna. Getting by Anna has been the vexing problem of the ages, as any married man can testify who has returned home late and undertook to tell how he had watched by the bedside of a sick friend. Anna had the habit of demanding explanations that are hard to make, and it is hoped that the Bonham Board of Trade's sign system will prove more availing than mere words have heretofore been. Trying to get by Anna has caused many a man to commit rank perjury who was otherwise upright and truthful. We may subscribe for a few signs for our personal use if the Bonham organization succeeds in proving their utility.—Leonard Graphic.

W. T. Pridgen, who some time ago purchased the Methodist parsonage, is having same torn away this week and will erect a modern residence on the site. The location is one of the best in town and with the kind of residence Mr. Pridgen will erect, it will be one of the beauty spots of the community.

These Indeed be Parlous Times

Those people who imagined that with the close of the war there would be a great change for the better in living conditions, are now realizing the enormity of their mistake, for as a nation we are more completely in the grasp of avarice than any time in our country's history.

As a matter of fact, the national administration at Washington seems strangely indifferent to the strangle-hold that has been fastened upon the American people by greed and avarice, and as a result that vampires engaged in sucking American blood are taking it in the most outrageous and prodigious quantities. The American people are today paying higher prices for the common necessities of life than at any time during the war's progress, and it looks as if absolute license has been conferred upon the gamblers and speculators to gut every individual thoroughly with whom they come in contact.

And the hard part of it is that this nation has skimped and saved and helped the government during the war period almost to the point of exhaustion. At the time when the people need governmental protection from the rapacity of greed and avarice there appears to be an indifference to the situation on the part of the government that is almost criminal.

The producers of the country are constantly being gutted by those who manipulate and control the markets, and these very same cormorants then turn and proceed to also gut the consumer. Prices paid the producer are scandalously low while prices exacted from the consumer are in many instances, prohibitively high. There is an orgy of rapacious exaction rampant throughout this nation, and the situation has about reached the absolutely unbearable state. Unless something is done and done quickly to remedy the evils of the existing situation the plain people may feel called upon to take some action that will savor

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

Mrs. P. H. Stafford, Pres.
Mrs. G. H. Farmer, Secy.
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.

Mrs. J. E. Buttrill, Supt.
Francis Leaverton, Secy.

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.

very strongly of the ultra and extreme.—Weatherford Democrat.

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

Honest Overhauling

Occasional overhauling is an important part of the care of your car. There are few mechanisms more delicate than the engine—more responsive to proper attention.

A distrust of the men to whom he must trust his car often leads the motorist to neglect necessary overhauling. It is not so with our patrons. Their confidence in us is a matter of course. It is never abused.

Proper Work Properly Priced

Everything needed is done. Nothing unnecessary is done. Whatever is done is done skillfully and promptly. The result is satisfaction to you.

We welcome any job—any investigation of either our methods or our prices.

Batteries Re-charged
Genuine Ford Parts

Service Garage
KOLB & RAGSDALE, Proprietors

Read the Advertisements

You read your newspaper to get the latest news. To get all the news you should read the advertising columns as thoroughly as you do items of local, national or worldwide interest.

For every advertisement is a news item. Each advertisement tells a story of its own—a story of economical interest to you and your family.

Advertisements tell you what, where and when you can buy to best advantage.

Advertisements keep you posted on the latest improvements in every article of human need, whether food, clothing, article of household utility, necessities and luxuries.

Advertisements have established standards of quality for nearly everything. You insist on that quality when you buy—perhaps unconscious of the fact that advertising has implanted that standard of quality in your mind.

Your local merchants deserve your support and patronage. **READ THEIR ADVERTISEMENTS.**

The Human Pendulum

All towns and communities have their "good fellows." Men, though not rich, who are always ready and willing to put their shoulders to the wheel and push with all their might when a move is inaugurated that will advance the town socially or commercially. The peculiar thing about their lives is the fact that you don't have to show them just "where they come in" before they will act. All they want to know is whether it is right; if so, they will not only give you their sympathy, but will dig down into their pockets to help even at a financial sacrifice. These are the men who make the community better from year to year. They are the men also who are always present at the bedside of a sick neighbor, who take collections for the widows and orphans, who help dig graves and attend funerals to drop a word of condolence to sorrowing relatives. And you will find as a rule that these kind of men are not leaders in their home town when it comes to dress, they do not attend many hifalutin church weddings, they feel cramped if they are compelled to wear a coat and a stiff collar at the dinner table; they generally prefer broad toe shoes instead of the tooth pick cut, and feel more at home with a lay down collar on and their sleeves rolled up; they are too busy serving humanity to attend many elaborate functions. God bless these men and keep them, for they are the human pendulum which keeps correct time for the world.—Grand Prairie Texan.

If you can't work well in hot weather take Prickly Ash Bitters, it purifies the stomach, liver and bowels and fortifies the body to resist the depressing influence of summer heat. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

Has Sold Admirine Seventeen Years

"I have sold Admirine for 17 years and find that it gives my trade the best satisfaction. After selling a bottle of Admirine tonic to a customer, the results will be so satisfactory that the customers will recommend it to their friends. I have had no complaints on it whatever and have found Admirine tonic to be a constant repeater in sales," writes A. K. Haynes, merchant, Razor, Tex.

Admirine
The Body Builder

Is a boon to weak, tired, run-down people. A few doses will put you in good condition and make your life a joy instead of a drudge. If you will take Admirine regularly it will only be a short time until you will be feeling well all the time.

Women who have suffered for years are now able to go about their household duties every day and are enjoying better health than they ever thought possible, thanks to Admirine.

Don't go on suffering, when Admirine will give absolute relief.

Admirine is a tonic, a body builder, and contains iron in its most tasty form. No matter what your ailment, this tonic will help you to better health. It builds up the entire system.

Guaranteed by
WADE L. SMITH

Manufactured by
Eucaline Medicine Co.
Dallas, Texas

Analyze Your Troubles

It is an excellent plan when things look blue and the sky of life is apparently overcast by dark cloud, to stop—stop right there and make a careful and correct analysis of just what is the trouble. One is conscious that things are not right; one after another troubles, great or small, have loomed up and obscured the vision, until everything looks black, and the soul slumps under the weight of these real or supposed evils.

Stop. Stand still and go carefully through them. Number one—what is it? It is really there? If so, can it be mended? If it cannot be, what is the use of worrying over it? If it is there and can be moved—go to it and move it. Often the brave soul can even mend disaster, but of one thing be absolutely certain. Worrying will not help; on the contrary, it weakens. Analyze your troubles; sort them out; distinguish the real from the unreal; tackle the real ones and ignore the unreal ones. This is sound common sense.

INFERTILE EGGS BRING A PREMIUM

There is money in eggs when properly produced and marketed and Mr. R. B. Martin, County Agent in Liberty county, in reporting to the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas gives the following information regarding the results secured through an egg circle organized in that county a few years ago:

"On Friday I visited the egg circle at Dayton where they were shipping eggs. The secretary, Mrs. Mark Hopkins, informed me that their pay roll for April was \$1,417.00. They have a membership of thirty-two. They shipped nothing but select infertile eggs for which they are receiving five cents premium over the market for ordinary eggs."

LIBERTY BONDS

We will buy them if you want to sell.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank
Grapeland, Texas.

We may expect to see both political parties to make fools of themselves over the ladies.—Kansas City Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lewis visited in Elkhart Sunday.

MICKIE SAYS

IF YOU LIKE OUR PAPER, BE A GOOD FELLER AN' SAY SO! IT DON'T MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE WHETHER YOU TELL US OR SOMEBODY ELSE, JEST SO YOU TELL SOMEBODY! IT WILL DO US GOOD EITHER WAY. I THANK YOU



Every man or woman who sets out to purchase a car is anxious to secure the particular automobile which for the amount of money invested represents not only the best value on the market, but also the most suitable and satisfactory car from the standpoint of the buyer's own fancy and needs.

For years the Oakland Motor Co. has championed the interests of the buyer by making possible the more intelligent selection of an automobile. They have constantly advised intending purchasers to let real merit decide the question of which car to choose, and have given every possible assistance in the way of facts and information. That their own product has not suffered by that close

comparison with other cars is evidenced by the fact that the Oakland Sensible Six is today the most widely used car of its type, and enjoys a rapidly increasing demand which is based strictly on its unusual worth and abilities.

The Oakland Sensible Six is today not only a leader among all cars in point of advanced design and high-grade service, but it is the only Six of established worth and reputation and large production found among the medium priced cars—in fact, it is the only Six below \$1100 in price. It is the only choice of buyers who want, at a moderate cost, a highly developed car of unusual performance abilities and the high relative value wrought by efficient manufacture on a large scale.

Oakland
The Sensible Six

Simple, practical, modern in design
Built of high-grade materials throughout
Handsome and up-to-date in appearance
Snappy in performance—sturdy and reliable
Has 44 h. p. for only 2130 pounds weight
Travels 18 to 25 miles per gallon of fuel
Uses less than a gallon of lubricant per 1000 miles
Gives 8000 to 12,000 miles per set of tires
Rides smoothly and steadily at all speeds

ASK FOR DEMONSTRATION

H. H. HOLCOMB

AGENT FOF HOUSTON COUNTY

CROCKETT, TEXAS

To The Point

Out in New Mexico even public signs come direct to the point. They do not waste any time in wondering how the reader will feel about it.

In a garage at Albuquerque is posted:

"Don't smoke around the tank. If your life isn't worth anything, gasoline is."—London Opinion.

Both Reveal Defects

The late Gen. Funston, U. S. A., is credited with this epigrammatic remark: "Even the looking glass and the wine glass have their uses; the looking glass reveals our defects to ourselves and the wine glass reveals them to others."

Revival at Reynard

I will begin a revival meeting at Reynard next Sunday at 4 o'clock. I invite the closest cooperation of the people of the community.

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

Berlin says acceptance of the peace terms means poverty, hunger and slavery. But not as bad as they gave Belgium, at that.—Rochester Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edington and family were called to Tyler last week on account of the death of Mr. G. H. Rook, brother-in-law of Mrs. Edington. Upon their return home, they were accompanied home by Miss Lottie Ray, who will visit with them awhile.

Want Something?

Advertise for it in these columns

The statement made by the News' Washington correspondent that, during the last twelve months, the price of "beef on the hoof" has declined \$5 per hundred pounds is somewhat surprising in that during the same time the price of "beef on the block," which is apparently the retail market price has advanced 24 per cent. That the price of beef on the block had advanced, every one, of course, was keenly not to say painfully, aware. It is hard to avoid the conclusion that there is something radically and fundamentally wrong with the economy of an industry which makes the price of meat prohibitive to a large majority of the people without affording a living profit to the producers.—Dallas News.

Lt. Chester Owens left Monday for Camp Bowie, after spending a few days here with his parents and friends. Chester said he was going after his discharge and would hurry back.

Juicy Elbertas

The Elberta peach crop is now being gathered in this section. While the crop is not very large, the peaches are fine and farmers are getting a good price—from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bushel.

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