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KEELAND BROTHERS
The Price is the Thing

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Trade with Keeland Brothers and Save Money!

9 lbs standard granulated sugar for - - - \$1.00
3 lbs extra good coffee for - \$1.00
4 bottles of Garrett snuff for - \$1.00
5 gallons best grade coal oil - 90c
5 bars laundry soap for - - - 25c
Extra high patent floue - - - \$3.15
Fancy patent flour--the best - \$3.25

Big Car Furniture Received this Week
1 Car Stoves 1 Car Iron Beds
soon to arrive

We sell **GOODYEAR** Tires and Tubes

KEELAND BROS.
THE PRICE IS THE THING

Walsh's Warning Words

Senator Walsh of Massachusetts is a Democrat. He reminded his fellow senators Monday that congress must forget partisan politics and solve the high cost of living problem at once. He reminded them that it is the cause of all the unrest, discontent, strikes and business uncertainty in this country today. He added these significant words:

"It is doing more than that—it is causing distrust of the government it self."

Although President Wilson called congress' attention to the situation ten days ago virtually nothing has been done, Senator

Walsh said.

This is true. Republicans control the congress. They have a large majority of the lower house and a working majority of the senate. They are evading responsibility as well as direct action.

Chairman C. C. Littleton and his Texas Republican council should get in behind the Lodges, the Knoxes, the Manns and the Gillettes. Something should be done for the people.—Ft. Worth Record.

Mrs. J. B. Lively and son, Octa Lewis, returned Sunday night from Livingston, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. N. J. Davis.

LIVELYVILLE

By Rip Van Winkle

Livelyville, August 25.—The past week brought plenty of rain which, of course, is hard on the cotton. Farmers figure on one-third of the cotton crop being lost, as the boll worms are hard at work. One man cut ten bolls and seven had worms in them, and on the whole prospects for a good cotton crop are gone.

Mr. Rufus Stockbridge and Miss Willie Mae Leamons took their many friends on surprise when they were married last Saturday afternoon. We wish them joy and happiness.

Arthur Guice of Grapeland spent the week end with Paul McDonald and Raymond Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bishop spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Herod in the Bethel community.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Morris of Liberty Hill.

Mrs. F. Smith is spending the week in Elkhart with her daughter, Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ellis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Milburn Ellis.

Some uneasiness is felt concerning the whereabouts of Jesse Masters who left home last Friday, August 15, and hasn't been seen since.

Floyd Denman entertained the young folks with a candy breaking Friday night.

Misses Jeffy Wilson and Leona Haltom spent Sunday with Miss Lottie Caskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard's home was visited by the stork Thursday morning and left them a fine boy. Best wishes.

Teachers' Institute

County Superintendent, J. H. Rosser, announces that the Houston County Teachers' Institute will be held in Crockett September 15 to 19.

Friday, the 19th, is the day assigned as trustees day, and all the local school boards are urged to spend that day in the institute.

Quarterly Conference

Our third quarterly conference will be held at the church this Friday night at 8:30, August 29. Bro. McLarty will be with us and all interested are urged to attend.

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

Teachers' Examination

A teachers' examination will be held in Crockett Friday and Saturday, September 5th and 6th.

J. H. Rosser, Co. Supt.

Miss Estill Wall of Lufkin and Mrs. R. L. Sims of Conroe are visiting relatives at Augusta.

EPHESUS

By Regular Correspondent

Ephesus, August 25.—A few of the farmers here are ready to begin picking cotton, but most of them have no cotton to pick, and if the rain and boll weevils keep at work none of them will have very much. However, all of them have excellent corn and a pea crops.

Little Floyd Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly, died at the home of his parents in this community Saturday morning. He was buried in the Milligan cemetery Saturday evening. The relatives and friends of the family extend heartfelt sympathy in the loss of their baby.

Lawrence Goolsby is working at Lovelady this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Graham were visiting at J. M. Anderson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch McQueen were visiting at Dan McQueen's Sunday.

Boyd Wall, who has been in the army of occupation in Ger-

many, is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. L. Graham.

Mrs. L. W. Graham visited Mrs. J. M. Anderson Saturday.

Neches River Association Meeting

The Neches River Association will hold its next annual session with the Trinity Baptist church, Trinity, beginning Thursday night before the third Sunday in October. Let the churches all send messengers.

Respectfully,
T. N. Mainer, Clerk.

Say, Fellows!

Have you noticed in the daily papers that the Texas Cavalry has been ordered to recruit to full war strength. You can guess what this means. I am allowed to enlist you for one year. What you say?

A. E. Owens,
2nd Lieut. 7th Cav.

Gillette casings have a guarantee of 6000 miles. They are one of the best casings on the market. Let us show them to you.
Brooks Bros.

Haphazard Buying

When you come to town do just drop in anywhere and make your purchases?

Do you pay any attention as to price?

Does your money go as far as the other fellows?

These are questions for you to decide to do the best possible for your own personal interests, we are sure you will come to our store and make your purchases.

Daily our stocks for fall are arriving and we are preparing to take care of your wants in the best manner possible

Coupons are given with each Cash Purchase at our Store

McLean & Riall
DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

HEAR!

Rev. J. E. Morgan

at the Methodist Church

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and again at 8:30

A treat is in store for everyone who attends these services

THE METHODIST CHURCH
of Grapeland

Labor Day at Palestine

The Labor Council of Palestine has completed all arrangements for the biggest Labor Day celebration in its history, and the citizens of this section are urged to come to Palestine next Monday, Sept. 1st, and enjoy the day.

The Ellington Field circus, with airplane stunts in the air, is one of the big features, as well as the great victory parade at 9:45 a. m., which will be over a mile long of decorated automobile and floats.

Crockett and Palestine will play two games, in the morning at 10:45 and in the afternoon at 3:30.

Roy Fox's big tent theatre will give two shows on Labor Day at 3:00 and 8:45 p. m.

At Reagan park an all day celebration will be held, with band concerts, speaking, wrestling, boxing, foot races, etc. The Red Cross will serve lunches and cold drinks.

This will be one of the biggest days in the history of Palestine and thousands of visitors are expected for the occasion. Come on the train or in your car and come early for the victory parade.

Fate of Treaty Known Soon

It is reasonably certain that the Peace Treaty, including the proposed League of Nations, will be out of the hands of the Committee on Foreign Relations within a few days and then the fight will continue on the floor of the Senate over the proposed reservations. President Wilson has been reported as standing firmly for the ratification of the treaty including the League of Nations without amendment. He has also been reported as willing to have amendments and reservations made. The fact apparently is that without certain reservations the treaty, including the League of Nations, cannot get the necessary votes in the Senate. There is even some doubt about getting the necessary votes with the reservations. The greatest objection now urged to the treaty itself is the Shantung provisions. A number of the senators are strongly opposed to ratifying at all unless that provision is changed so that Japan will be compelled to surrender control of Shantung to China within a given time.

Soldiers' Memorial Building

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 25.—Memorial Sunday, August 31st, will be observed by all Methodist preachers throughout Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Mexico. At this time subscriptions will be taken towards the Soldiers' Memorial Building to be erected at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. With this date the campaign will close as the number of subscriptions already received indicates the raising of a fund sufficient to erect the \$250,000 Memorial.

The Campaign has been conducted along the lines of Ten Dollar voluntary subscriptions for each of the boys in the service from these States, and their commemoration by placing the names on bronze tablets in the main lobby of the memorial hall. Houston has reported its quota entirely pledged prior to the campaign date August 31st. The absence of many Methodist preachers from the State at this time on vacations has not lessened the returns of the campaign materially. Replies from many of the forty thousand letters to parents of boys who served in the war have evidenced the great interest in the movement and the high feeling for a permanent and lasting memorial to those who offered and gave their lives in the world war.

Some large subscriptions have been received in the campaign headquarters from individual members of churches who have subscribed for every star in the church service flag, and several subscriptions have been received from citizens for the "boys in general." Also there have been many letters received from widows and very poor people who lost their sons in the war and are not able to memorialize them.

Five reasons have been assigned for the erection of the memorial hall as a worthy testimonial to the soldiers, sailors that it will be a beautiful memorial; second, that it will be an enduring memorial; third, that it will be a personal memorial; fourth, that it will be a living memorial; and fifth, that it will be a practical memorial. Subscriptions to the memorial should be sent to Frank Reedy, Treasurer of S. M. U., Dallas, Texas with the names of those to be placed on the bronze memorial tablets. The adopted slogan for the campaign has been "Ten dollars for each of the boys in the service."

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. J. Steed by making publication of this citation, once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next term of the District Court of Houston County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Crockett, on the first Monday in October 1919, the same being the 6th day of October 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of August 1919, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said court No. 7862 wherein Mrs. Lella Steed is plaintiff and A. J. Steed is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and Defendant were married in Houston County, Texas, on or about Dec. 25th, 1904, and lived together as husband and wife until about May 30th, 1916, when the defendant, without any just cause or excuse, left plaintiff with the intention of permanently abandoning her and that they have not since lived together as husband and wife; that plaintiff was a kind, affectionate wife to the defendant but that defendant, unmindful of his obligation, basely deserted plaintiff, and plaintiff sues for divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and defendant and also sues for the custody of their child, Mildred Steed. Plaintiff also alleges that she is the owner, in her own separate right, of a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, and in the town of Kennard, Texas, being lot No. 7 in Block No. 20 of said town, according to the map of plat thereof, recorded in Vol. 31 page 478 of Houston County Deed Records and she sues for the title to said lot, as her separate estate, and that defendant be divested of any title that he may have therein.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness V. B. Tunstall, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the city of Crockett this the 14th day of August A. D. 1919.

V. B. Tunstall,
Clerk of District Court of
Houston County, Texas.
By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

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Good appetite, vigor and cheerful spirits follow the use of Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for working men. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels and makes work a pleasure. 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.



YOUR ADVANTAGE

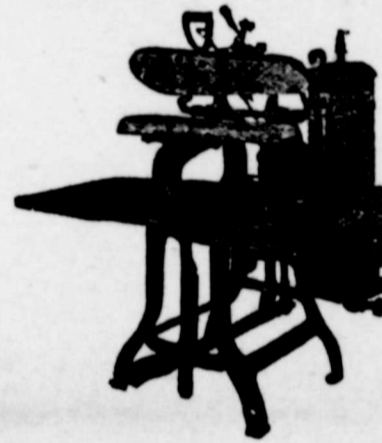
in dollars in dealing with this bank comes, 1, in establishing commercial credit here which is invaluable in all business transactions; 2, in having a checking account which is at once a convenience and a symbol of financial strength; and 3, in discounting notes, bills of lading, bills receivable and making loans.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS
STATE BANK**

Clothes Make the Man

Not literally, but men are judged by the clothes they wear. If your clothes do not appear at their best you should consult us. We can take your measure for a new suit—or we can take your old suit and make it look like new.

We specialize in making our customers appear at their best. We want you to be one of them.



CLEANING AND PRESSING THE HOFFMAN WAY IS THE SANITARY WAY

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Rheumatism

makes the joints ache and causes the afflicted person much misery. For quick relief use

**BALLARD'S
SNOW LINIMENT**

It is a Powerful, Penetrating Remedy

The relief is prompt and very gratifying to the sufferer. It eases the joints and conveys a strengthening influence that soon restores normal conditions. Use it also for healing Cuts, Sores, Wounds, Burns, Scalds, relieving Stiff Neck, Lame Back or Sore Muscles. It rarely fails to give good results. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle.

JAS. F. BALLARD, Proprietor, ST. LOUIS, MO.

FOR SALE BY D. N. LEAVERTON

**JOHN SPENCE
Lawyer**

CROCKETT, TEXAS
Office up stairs over Monzingo
Millinery Store

ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the Only complete up-to-date Abstract Land Titles of Houston County.
ADAMS & YOUNG
Crockett, Texas

**C. C. OFFICER
Veterinarian**

Telephone the Goodson
Hotel or Drug Stores

ITCH!

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by

WADE L. SMITH

RENEW TODAY! Tomorrow you may forget it.

**Building
Material**

We are in position to furnish you any and all kinds of the best building materials.

T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER COMPANY

D. N. LEAVERTON

LEADING DRUGGIST

Drugs
Medicines
Prescriptions
Toilet Articles
Rubber Goods

Prompt and careful attention given to all prescriptions. Only the purest of drugs used.

PROMPT SERVICE and COURTEOUS TREATMENT



Hot Weather Necessity

Ice is not a luxury. It is almost as necessary as food itself for it is practically the only means of keeping food fresh and wholesome.

You can no more afford to be without ice than you can to permit your foods to spoil.

Let us supply you.

—Telephone—

HOWARD'S ICE HOUSE

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

The Difference

Between the Cost of Good and Cheap Printing

is so slight that he who goes shopping from printer to printer to secure his printing at a few cents less than what it is really worth hardly ever makes day laborer wages at this unpleasant task.

If you want good work at prices that are right, get your job printing

—At This Office

666 has proven it will cure Malaria, Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and LaGrippe. It kills the parasite that causes the fever. It is a splendid laxative and general Tonic.—

Free Proof to You

Not One Penny Will RICH-TONE Cost You, if it Doesn't Prove of Genuine Worth in YOUR CASE

You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you, it will not cost you anything—NOT ONE PENNY.

YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF to try this marvelous remedy. YOU OWE IT TO YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS to be strong, well, happy, bright of eye, brisk of step, ruddy of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your lips!

On each bottle is plainly printed, "Money cheerfully refunded if not entirely satisfactory," and your own local druggist will let you try Rich-Tone on this money-back guarantee.

One user says: "I was run down after a bad case of 'flu.' Was in bed four months and under the care of five doctors, had nervous prostration and could not sleep and ate very little. I got a bottle of your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone, and am now eating three times a day and I sure sleep sound. I can't say enough for your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone. It is worth its weight in gold. It has saved me \$50 or \$60 as I was going to Mineral Wells, but I do not need to go now, thanks to Rich-Tone."

Rich-Tone makes more red corpuscles, enriching and purifying the blood. It contains all of the elements that are needed most in maintaining strength and vigor. Rich-Tone rests the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthful sleep—it gives you all those things which means energy and well-being. Get a bottle to-day on our money-back guarantee. Sold locally by Wade L. Smith.

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.

Scholastic Prorata \$7.50

Austin, Texas, Aug. 22.—In a special session today the state board of education fixed the scholastic apportionment at \$7.50 per capita for the ensuing school year. This is the same as paid last year. A total of 1,245,278 scholastic were enumerated within the scholastic age an increase over last year of but 29,000.

It was estimated that the 35c school tax on this year's values will produce net \$8,680,000 for the available school fund. Out of it comes 15c, or \$3,720,000 for free textbook purchases, leaving \$4,960,000. To that is added \$3,600,000 to come from other sources, such as interest on school lands, interest on bonds held by the school fund and occupational gross receipts taxes and a cash balance of \$557,000, making a grand total of \$9,117,000. This is less than the aggregate apportionment, but the board calculates that the small difference will be forthcoming by the end of the scholastic year.

At today's session the board bought all school district bonds offered, some \$50,000, and adopted a resolution that henceforth it will consider the purchase of bonds only at the regular monthly meetings, which are on the 10th of each month.

Preachers and their Pay

One of the things which is hard to understand among many others which exist in this land of ours, is the poor pay of the average preacher. A man who is expected to lead souls into Heaven by his eloquence, keep down the seeds of earthly dissension by his experience, set an example for the youth of both sexes by his example and elucidate every known problem in the trials of the lives of us all with the beam of his intelligence is usually expected to peg along on a salary that an extra-competent ditch-digger can get.

There is a habit in a lot of places of pounding the parsons, of giving a little party for the benefit of their family and of presenting food and a few more or less worthless gifts to them. By these means the pastors are supposed to live. They are supposed to put their trust in the Lord and take what the dear brethren give. We think it is high time for all churches to get a little more common sense into their system of paying the pastors of their flock. The average preacher can get about twice as much in some worldly pursuit and the marvel of it all is why they don't.

We think it is a poor sign of religion for a congregation to expect a preacher to serve them for poor pay. He has a lot of trials to go through and while he declares that man must not live by bread alone, and is right in saying so, nevertheless, he ought to be taken care of in a better way. So we throw out this hint for what it is worth to all the members of all the various religious sects and suggest that they think the matter over and give the preacher a raise—Exchange.

As a general thing, most of us are more willing to help raise a monument to a man after he is dead than to help him raise his taxes while he is living.—Snap Shots.

Drink
Coca-Cola
DELICIOUS and REFRESHING

You smack your lips over it, because you like its taste, its quality, its genuine gratification. It satisfies thirst.

Demand the genuine by full name
—nicknames encourage substitution

THE COCA-COLA CO.
ATLANTA, GA.

Sold Everywhere

Teach Children Right

Peanut Crop Large

We would be glad to see all forecasts by the department of agriculture of the peanut crop in the various states show a total should be trained along the lines of 55,531,000 bushels for of industry. In short the home the year, or about a million ought to be a sort of school for bushels over last year's yield. manual training, that through Forecasts of the various states this useful occupation the real are given as follows: Va., 4,795,000; N. C., 5,498,000; S. C., 6,229,000; Ga., 9,979,000; Fla., 5,336,000; Tenn., 400,000; Ala., 14,708,000; Miss., 117,000; La., 81,000; Tex., 12,478,000; Okla., 556,000, and Ark., 936,000. Alabama which is the leading peanut producer shows a decrease from last year's crop of 1,170,000 bushels.



Lose Something?

Let Us Locate It for You

The surest way of finding the lost animal, the lost pet, or the lost article is to let us locate it for you. A small classified advertisement in our lost and found section will tell of your loss to many more people than you could see in a day.

And the more people you can interest in recovering your loss the sooner will you be successful.

The cost of a small advertisement is very low—much less than it would cost you to make a personal search. Next time let us make your search by means of a little classified ad.

THE MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice every Thursday as second class mail matter

SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE:
 1 Year \$1.50
 6 Months75
 3 Months40

Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries and Cards of Thanks are charged for at regular rates—5c per line.

Our Advertising Rates are reasonable and Rate Card cheerfully furnished upon application.

Phones—Farmers Union System
 Office 51
 Residence 11

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1919

Next Monday is the day the citizens of the Grapeland school district will vote upon the question of putting up the town cow.

The stock of hides and leather is said to be ample to supply shoes at lower prices, but the supply of honesty seems to have run short.

School vacations are most over and the kid element of Grapeland are reconciled to going back to their task of getting teacher's goat.

It seems that each succeeding year it becomes harder and more uncertain to raise cotton. Our farmers will be forced to turn their attention to other things for a money crop. A more diversified farming program and raising livestock will solve the problem.

An inquisitive subscriber at Augusta wants to know what is meant by "Soviet government." It is a form of society where everyone gets everything they want and no one has to do any work. The railroad employees are now trying to "sovietize" the railroads.

An American firm has contracted to build 2,000 houses in France. Between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 feet of lumber will be required, which will be shipped from this country. Sending that amount of building material to France will naturally not tend to reduce the cost of building construction in the United States.

The men who build up communities are those who pull for everything that will help the town, regardless of who starts the move. The men who pull for other places against their home town or home institutions are no help to the town in which they live.—Trinity Tribune.

When people want to interest distant friends in their home town they send away copies of the local paper. When anyone wants to know what kind of a place a distant town is he sends and gets a copy of the local newspaper. Thus, such a paper as the Messenger is a mirror of the life of Grapeland. When the merchants are full of courage and advertise freely, an impression is created among many people outside the town who see

the paper that this is an exceedingly bright and wideawake business town. If at times the merchants let up a little on their advertising the town does not look so good to the outsider. In supporting the home paper, therefore, you not merely get the local and business news, but you help on all civic causes, you are enabled to participate to the fullest extent in its life, and you help the town exert influence and create a favorable impression outside.

Power of Advertising

Would you like to have a \$600,000 business in a small town? F. P. Mann, who has a store in Devils Lake, N. D., has that kind of a business. Devils Lake has 5,500 souls. Mr. Mann attributes the success and scope of his retail business to advertising in the papers.

"How do you do it?" The Rural Weekly asked him.

"I can tell you in one word," Mr. Mann replied.

"That being—?"

"ADVERTISE," he said. "Of course, that must be qualified. The advertising must be constructive and truthful.

"Just how did you come to find the value of newspaper advertising?" he was asked.

"When I started out in Devils Lake with a little \$1,600 stock of groceries bought on credit, a newspaper man came to me. "Let me run a little advertisement for you," he suggested. "Can't afford it," I said. "If it doesn't more than pay for itself, it won't cost you anything," he countered.

"I advertised in his paper. My stock began moving. It's been moving ever since."

The difference between Mr. Mann and some other successful men is that Mr. Mann makes no effort to hide the secrets of his success.

"What Mann has done man should have a chance to do," seems to be his motto. So when North Dakota retailers elected him president of their organization, he spent the best part of a year seeking the cause of retail troubles. Since then, he has spent the best part of a number of years helping them overcome their troubles.

He goes from town to town, from state to state, advising merchants to advertise, then advertise some more. And so convincing are his arguments—so well backed up by facts and figures—that he leaves a well-marked trail of better advertising and better merchandising behind him.

"We manage to keep our name almost constantly before nearly every newspaper reader in our territory," he continued. "We don't believe in little two-inch cards. Advertising should be big—should catch the eye every day.

"We make a splurge at the time of our annual anniversary sale in December. Last year we took four pages in our daily. Our sale was more successful than it had ever been, by half. This year we'll take still more space."—Rural Weekly.

Why speculate with some off brand wagon? You can get the old reliable Leudinghaus and Studebaker wagons in Grapeland from George E. Darsey & Co.

George E. Darsey & Co.
 THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

We're Getting Ready to Serve you Better

RIGHT NOW is a busy time at this store. No efforts are being spared in making preparations to take care of our friends' and customers' needs for this fall in the way of merchandise that will give satisfactory service.

New goods are being received in every department almost daily and in spite of the great scarcity of good merchandise and the present prevailing high prices, we are in position to sell you goods at prices that could not be duplicated under the present market conditions.

Our buyers are back from the big wholesale centers with many new ideas and the attractive things they have purchased, are already beginning to arrive. We want you to keep in touch with us at all times and see the new things as they are placed on display.

School Time is Near

We have a most beautiful collection of high grade materials for dresses and blouses for school wear. This line includes such high grade fabrics as—

- Utility Dress Ginghams Play-Day Cloth
- Madras Shirtings Zephyr Ginghams

We appreciate the school children's trade and give them the same attention as we would their parents. You can safely send them here with our assurance that they will be waited on as well as if you were with them.

We Have Received a big Lot of the Famous BILLIKEN and RED GOOSE all Leather School Shoes

Our early shoe shipments also include All Leather work and dress shoes for men, women, boys and girls. We are showing a variety of the newest styles in ladies black, brown and combination boots in high and low heels. Come early while you can get your size.

We will have some announcements to make a little later on that will be of great interest to every man, woman and child in the Grapeland community. Watch our ad each week.

Bring us your Chickens, Eggs and other Produce and we will pay you the top market prices

GEORGE E. DARSEY & COMPANY
 GRAPELAND'S BIGGEST, BUSIEST AND BEST 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

Standard 8 ounce Duck at Darsey's.

Highest cash price paid for eggs at Wherry's.

Standard 8 ounce Duck at Darsey's.

If you need a trunk or suit case go to W. H. Long & Co.'s

Your Stetson Hat is at Darsey's.

New line of staple dry goods just arrived at Wherry's.

Standard 8 ounce Duck at Darsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gilbert announce the birth of a daughter, August 22, 1919.

Harold Hollingsworth, recently discharged from the navy, is here on a visit to relatives.

Make our store your headquarters when in town.
W. H. Long & Co.

Mrs. Claude Keeland has returned from Huntsville, where she visited relatives.

W. R. Wherry has decided not to move to Houston until some time in the future.

For Sale or Trade

A Spaulding hack, in good shape, for sale, or will trade for buggy. B. R. Eaves.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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We have reversed the old adage by installing for your benefit

A NEW VICTORY

VISIBLE GASOLINE PUMP

It is electric and you see with your own eyes just what you are getting when we FILL YOUR GASOLINE TANK. DON'T TAKE OUR WORD

—just visit us and then console yourself

BISHOP DRUG CO.

WE PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL PHARMACY
CARL GOOLSBY Crockett, Texas LIP SHERMAN

Standard 8 ounce Duck at Darsey's.

Be sure to hear Rev. J. E. Morgan at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and night.

Lewis Lea of Little Rock, Ark., is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Bring us your produce. We need it for our Houston stores.
W. R. Wherry.

Mrs. Jas. Owens and son, Mulkey, have gone to Arkansas to visit relatives.

Mrs. Rolo of Houston, accompanied by her grandson, Olan Hines, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Traylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Neel of Palestine visited relatives east of town Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Blanche Kennedy has returned from Palestine, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

A visit to Darsey's millinery department will reveal to you some of the season's most leading hat styles for wear right now.

Mrs. Howard Anthony of Houston came in Monday and will spend some time here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Spence.

Mrs. A. H. Luker and son, Mrs. C. E. Dockery and Miss Alma B. Anthony are spending the week in Crockett with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ellis.

For Sale

2 nice residences for sale in Sycamore addition; one 6-room, the other 4-room; both equipped with water and one with lights. For price and terms, see me.
Geo. W. Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Selkirk returned Saturday from Goose Creek, where they spent several days visiting their son, Ainsworth Selkirk, and family.

Mule Lost

Brown mare mule about 9 years old, will weigh about 850 or 900 pounds; mouse colored nose. Please notify me if found.

Tom Kent, Route 4.

If you'll have to have a wagon this fall, why don't you buy it now in time to use it the whole season? Darsey & Co., sell the two best wagons made—Leudinghaus and Studebaker.

End your tire troubles by putting on Gillette casings. They have a guarantee of 6000 miles. We also have inner tubes. Would be glad to figure with you if you need either.

Brooks Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard Miller and children returned to their home in Houston Monday morning, after spending some time here with relatives.

Fords For Sale

We have three second hand Ford cars for sale. They are in good shape and priced right. Call around and let us show them to you.

Brooks Bros.

Why not stop that headache

Why not enjoy reading more? Why suffer of a headache caused by the absence of glasses or poorly fitted ones.

You can have your eyes tested free and glasses fitted any day by a qualified optician. All work positively guaranteed.

CALL FOR MR. HOLMES AT SMITH'S DRUG STORE

THE PEOPLES DRUG STORE
HONESTY AND QUALITY WADE L. SMITH

To the Trade

We take this means of notifying you that we have decided to discontinue the credit business for this year.

Beginning September 1 our business will be conducted strictly on a cash basis, which will eliminate bad accounts and enable us to sell goods at a smaller margin of profit.

We have increased our stock of merchandise in every department at prices that are far below the present market value, which is all in your favor for we intend to give our customers the benefit of our early purchases.

After September 1 we will give with each purchase made in our store Cash Register Tickets, which not only insure you against mistakes on the part of our sale force, but they are valuable to you. They have a purchasing value the same as your money. Save them. Bring them back at any time and exchange them for merchandise.

Thanking you for the business you have given us and assuring you that we appreciate a continuance of same.

Cordially yours,

W. H. Long & Company

THE VALUE GIVING STORE

We buy Cotton and Country Produce

Control Methods for Cotton Boll Worms

By A. P. Swallow, Entomologist, A. & M. College

The boll weevil infestation of from four to six pounds to the which bids fair to be so disastrous to the Texas cotton crop this year, has faded into the background in most sections of the State, and the cotton boll worms are now doing great damage to the bolls and squares.

This insect has appeared in large numbers in almost every section of the State. Infestation vary from 25 per cent to 90 per cent of the bolls. This heavy infestation is probably due to favorable climate conditions during the spring and to the abundance of corn planted this year. When the corn ripened the boll worm immediately left it for the more succulent cotton, thus accounting for the presence of the boll worm in such large numbers at the time the cotton was beginning to make squares and bolls.

The eggs of the boll worm are laid on their favorite food plants, such as cotton and corn. When the larvae hatch from the eggs they are very small and usually go unnoticed until they begin to injure the plant. This early period of their growth is practically the only time they can be destroyed with poison. The larval stage of the boll worm averages about sixteen days, in which time the worms grow from very small objects to large sized worms. During this time the worms may vary greatly in color, often ranging from a green through pink and brown to almost black. When this stage is completed the worms leave the food plant and burrow into the soil to pupate, remaining here from 12 to 20 days.

Sometimes there are several days between the different broods during which time the cotton has an opportunity to put on new squares and bolls. In many cases this year the broods seem to overlap, there being no definite division of broods, and the worms work continually.

Control measures for the boll worms after they appear in large numbers are not always efficient. There is no doubt however, but that they will help to hold the worms in check and lessen the injury to the crop. It is for the individual farmer to decide whether the control measures will be practical in his case. The use of poisons will be found of value in proportion to the severity of the boll worm attack.

A tiny parasite is responsible for the destruction of large numbers of eggs and the larvae of several lady-bird beetles are also very beneficial in this respect. Most of the artificial control methods along general clean-up lines, such as, fall plowing, destruction of weeds and remnants of crops, early planting, etc. These of course, are out of the question after the boll worm has become established in the field. At this time poisoning is the only remedy. Paris Green is recommended at the rate of three pounds to the acre applied in dust form either diluted with lime or flour. This poison has a tendency to burn the plants and should not be used where arsenate of lead can be obtained. Powdered arsenate of lead is the most satisfactory poison and should be dusted on the plants at the rate

of from four to six pounds to the acre, according to the size of the plants. This poison remains effective for a period of from 10 to 16 days, depending upon the weather. Two applications should be sufficient. The first should be applied when the eggs are hatching, and the second from ten days to two weeks afterwards. Dust poison will not be very effective against worms already established in the bolls. Either of the above poisons may be applied by the old pole and bag method or one of the dusting machines that are now on the market. This work should be done in the early morning while the plants are still wet with dew. London purple and white arsenic should never be used as a substitute for arsenate of lead for poisoning cotton, as these poisons will burn the plants and cause a reduction in yield.

Several experiments are now being made with calcium arsenate, but so far there have been no definite results regarding this material as a poison for boll worms. Arsenate of lead as recommended above will be very effective in controlling the leaf worm that is now appearing in many fields.

Congress After Profiteers

Washington, Aug. 22.—Without amendment and with practically no opposition the house late today voted to amend the Lever food control act to extend its provisions to include clothing, containers of food, feed or fertilizers, fuel oil and implements used in production of necessities and to penalize profiteering by a \$5,000 fine or two years' imprisonment.

Proposals to make the act apply to profiteering in house and room rents, adopted by the house in committee of the whole were stricken out in the final vote.

Efforts were made today by both republican and democrats to have the amendment's provisions cover necessities other than those included in the amendment as reported by the agricultural committee. Inclusion of kerosene and gasoline was proposed by Representative Strong, republican, of Kansas, who said the prices of these products had increased 300 per cent in the last two years, but his amendment was rejected by a close vote, while that of Representative Newton, republican, of Minnesota, to include raw cotton, was eliminated on a point of order by Representatives Blanton, democrat, of Texas.

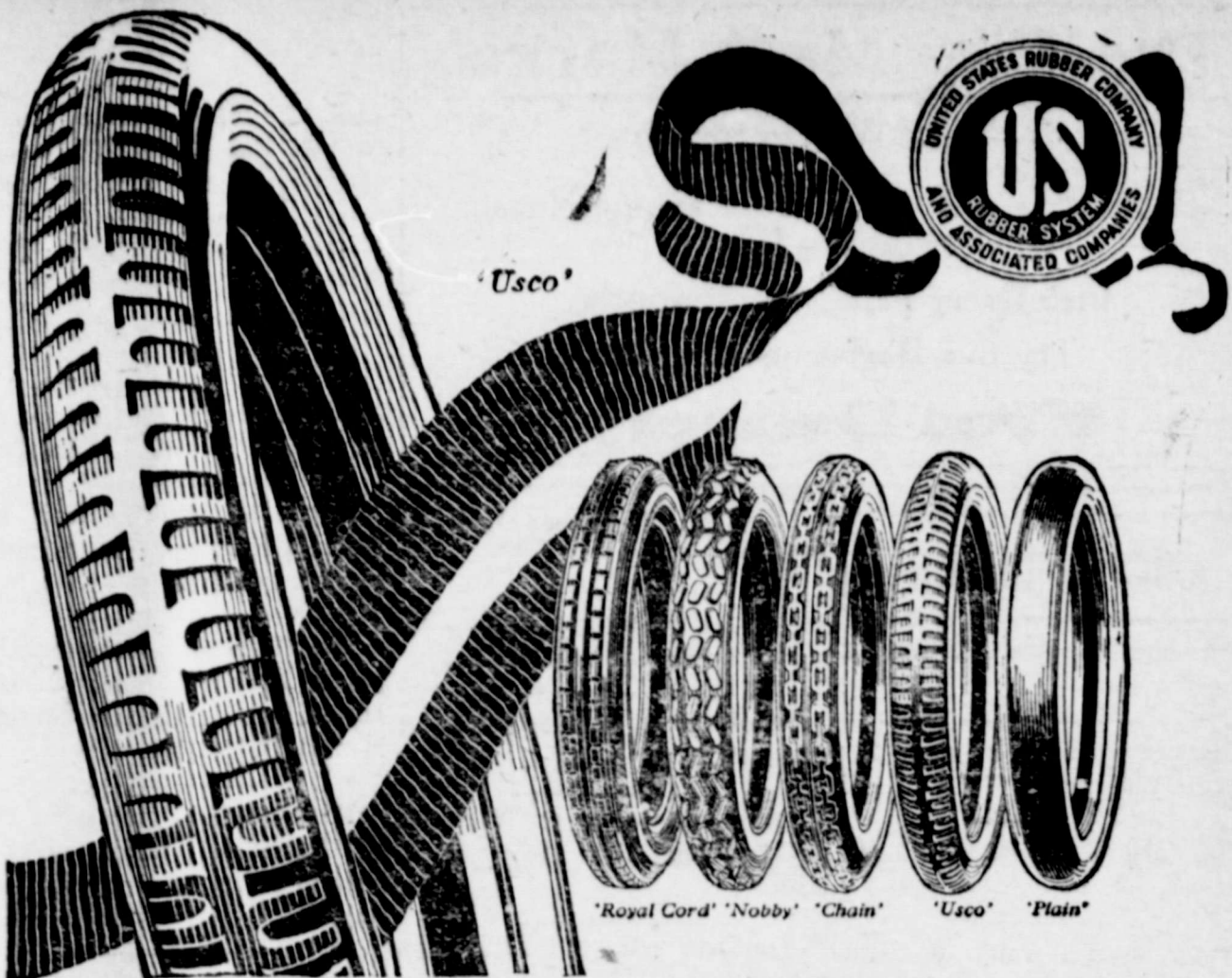
Attempts to bring farmers and farm organizations within the jurisdiction of the amendment were blocked.

Recommendations of Attorney General Palmer to include retailers doing a business of less than \$100,000 under the profiteering section so that the department of justice "might go after the little ones," were included in the measure as passed.

LIBERTY BONDS

We will buy them if you want to sell.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank GrapeLand, Texas.



We Vouch for Them

Of all the tires that are made, —why do you suppose we prefer to sell United States Tires?

Because they are made by the biggest rubber company in the world. And they know how to build good tires.

They have choice of materials,—they have immense

facilities,—they employ many exclusive methods.

They can go to greater lengths in testing, improving and perfecting the things that make good tires.

We find it good business to sell United States Tires.

And—you will find it good business to buy them. They are here—a tire for every need.

United States Tires are Good Tires

We know United States Tires are good Tires. That's why we sell them

GEORGE E. DARSEY & COMPANY

Hold For High Prices

Atlanta, Georgia, Aug. 25.—“We earnestly urge that the cotton farmers and the holders of cotton be not stampeded by propaganda now being issued by bear speculators and parties who desire to buy cheap cotton, but that they stand steady and refuse to sell their staple at present prices,” the executive committee of the American Cotton Association says in a statement issued at headquarters here. The committee further says: “The Association deplors the organized effort now being made to depress and send the price of cotton to the bottom. In spite of the fact that cotton goods have greatly advanced, twenty dollars to twenty-five dollars per bale. Today the staple, measured by the price of manufactured cotton goods, is intrinsically worth more than thirty-five cents per pound and even at that price it is the cheapest commodity being sold in the world's market. As soon as the American Cotton Association is fully organized with its million members it will immediately begin an organized fight in behalf of cotton.”

Miss Alice Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw, returned the latter part of last week from Huntsville, where she had been attending the summer normal at the S. H. N. I.

Ford

“The Universal Car”

Don't forget to get your order in now if you intend getting that NEW FORD this fall, as we are booking cars every day, so get in line—book now.

We wish to state that we are now getting the Ford one-ton truck with pneumatic tires all around and demountable rims, rear casings 32x4½. This makes it an ideal truck.

Touring Car	\$525.00
Roaster	500.00
Chassis	475.00
Coupe	750.00
Sedan	875.00
Truck Chassis	550.00

F. O. B. Factory

TOWERY MOTOR COMPANY

AUTHORIZED SALES AND SERVICE

HUGH L. MORRISON, Authorized Representative

Daylight Law Repealed

Washington, D. C.—Repeal of the daylight saving act was accomplished today. The Senate voting to sustain the House passing the repeal measure over President Wilson's veto.

The vote was 57 to 19.

The repeal of the law which now takes its place among the very few which have been passed over a Presidential veto, becomes effective after the clocks are turned back to normal in October.

It will go down in legislative history as one of the very few measures which have twice been vetoed by a President and became a law after all by the vote of more than two-thirds in both Houses of Congress.

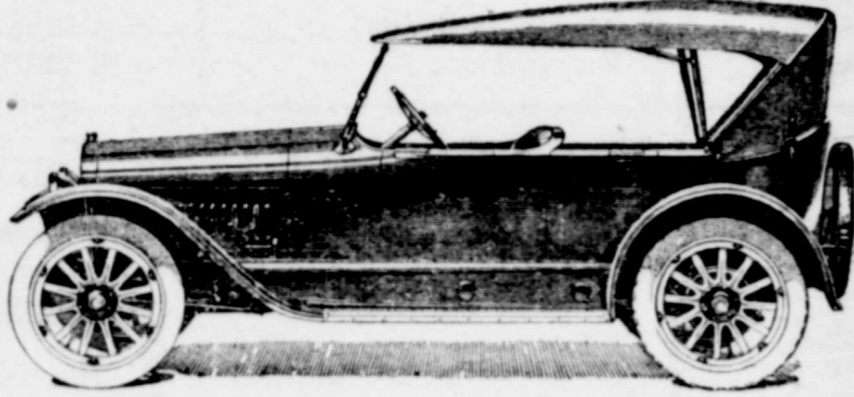
A cheese to be exhibited by Armour & Co. at the National Dairy Show is eight feet thick, weighs 31,964 pounds and is valued at \$16,000. And by the well known rules of packers' arithmetic it represents a profit of a fraction of a cent a pound.

NEW

Mitchell New Victory Model

SIXES 100 new attractions

It Undersells All Comparable Cars



This new Mitchell Six undersells any Six of like size, power and class.

That fact will amaze you when you see this car. You would guess the price at least \$250 more.

There are over 100 important improvements. Part by part they have added 50 per cent to the strength and 75 per cent to endurance. There are scores of new beauties and comforts.

You will instantly recognize this car's supremacy. Yet no like-class Six sells even so low as this Mitchell.

THE PRICE POLICY

This new Mitchell came out when war work was ending and peace work just beginning. The essential thing was to restore this industry—to start people buying cars. So the Mitchell people fixed their price at almost factory cost.

You can see that this Mitchell is priced today far below any present-time basis.

Come and convince yourself. There is this season no comparable value in the fine-car class.

A NEW CONCEPTION

Here are entirely new conceptions of high standards in this type.

Mitchell Sixes have been leaders since the first Light Six came out. The pre-war

Mitchell was a many-year development.

Yet here are 100 important improvements. Here is 50 per cent more strength, 25 per cent more economy, 75 per cent more endurance.

Here are larger parts, better steels, finer workmanship. Here are scores of costly betterments. Inside and outside this car sets a new criterion in this class.

It is built under 135 trained inspectors who watch and test every detail.

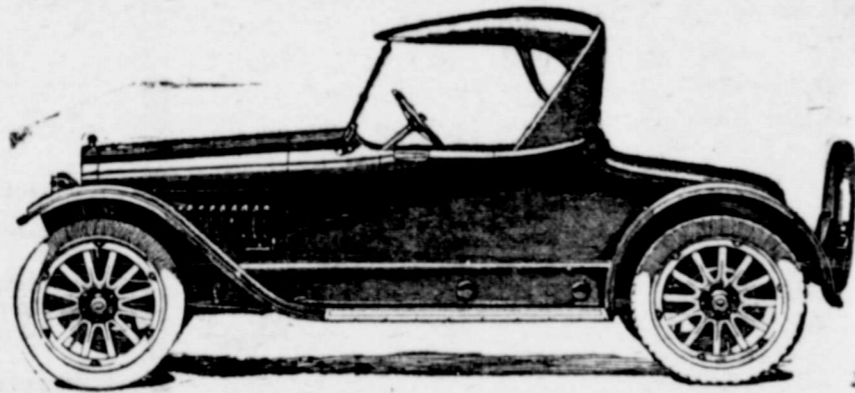
Even the finish is made more enduring. There are twice the usual varnish coats. There is a new-grade top. There is a new steering gear, a new dashboard arrangement, a new clutch.

NOT CARS ENOUGH

The demand for this new Mitchell has exceeded all expectations. The factory states that twice their output could easily be sold.

Our allotment cannot be increased. So, if these facts appeal to you, we urge you to see the car now.

You will find it the handsomest, sturdiest, roomiest car that ever was built in this class. It is the most comfortable, most economical, the easiest car to drive. For your own sake, prove these things while we can make deliveries.



MITCHELL MOTORS COMPANY, Inc., Racine, Wisconsin

—SEE THIS CAR AT—

A. B. GUICE

Grapeland, Texas

REYNARD

By Zack

Reynard, August 25.—There is a new moon today and we hope for some new weather. Many a slate was spoiled out last week; some for one thing and some another. We had ours made to serve the Lord and worked until Wednesday noon, only half time at that, and were forced to quit the job. Of course everyone knows why.

The big rains have drowned everything most in the way of insects except house-flies and Texan. The worms are bad on the talk of high price of everything, and it has added to that with renewed vigor. We honestly believe that the rains will be beneficial to cotton, as it will keep it growing and tender and

give the weevils a job so they will let what a few bolls there are alone. There are a few who seem to have a good crop of cotton, but they are not boastful, for they know they have not done anything special to have it and no one seems to know unless the weevils just did not hit it so heavy, but the best need not expect a very big bank account from cotton this fall, even should it be \$200 a bale.

Most every farm you visit you can smell Kreso dip. This does not need much explanation to a stock. The hot, wet weather is good for all kinds of insects. Weevils are going to be bad in the corn and peas, and everything seems to be in a state of unrest, yet we have many things

to be thankful for if we will only see them.

Oscar Beazley is back in our midst again, and as he has a good home here, think he has decided that there will be more solid comfort on the farm.

Tom White and family came into our community Thursday morning and will spend a few days visiting his relatives. Tom is one of Houston county's boys who has made good, and would make a desirable citizen in any community.

Mrs. Douglass Beazley and children are visiting her brother in Oklahoma.

Miss Marie White of Grapeland was the guest of Miss Gertrude Fulgham a few days last week.

The Fourteen Points Why You Should Enter the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler Texas.

From present indications, our fall attendance will be the heaviest in the history of the institution. We are now getting almost one hundred requests each day for catalogues from those interested in attending at once. There are many reasons why you should enter the Tyler Commercial College. First, we meet the demand of the business office and Government, or we would not be enrolling over three thousand students yearly from over half the states in the Union. Second, through our free Employment Department, we see that our graduates secure good positions. Third, we have our own specially prepared and copyrighted text books and the most modern methods of teaching. This enables us to give a better training in less time and at less expense. Fourth, our work is practically all taught on the individual plan of instruction, thereby enabling each student to advance as rapidly as his ability will permit. The dull student is not over crowded by the fast one, or the fast student held back on account of the dull one and both discouraged. Fifth, each works to his full capacity and is delighted with his work. This method also enables a student to enter any day in the year and take up his work to the very best advantage. Sixth, you will associate with a splendid class of ambitious, industrious young men and women. Seventh, our free Service Department is of exceptional value to the graduates in after life. It is free to all and is very thorough. Eighth, we have one of the most competent corps of teachers to be found anywhere. They know how to make a student's stay pleasant as well as profitable. Ninth, we give thorough courses in Bookkeeping, Short-hand, Telegraphy, Cotton Classing, and Business Administration and Finance. Tenth, this gives you a wide range of subjects from which to select something to fit you for the line of work you most prefer. Eleventh, we have shown the superiority of our training by placing our students in the very best positions to be had in commercial state and national affairs. Twelfth, by repeatedly winning first honors on our exhibit of student's work at three different state fairs. Thirteenth, our large building was especially constructed for school work. Tyler is a beautiful, moral, healthful city of fifteen thousand high class citizens. Fourteenth, the metropolis, and educational center of East Texas.

Fill in coupon and receive our catalogue, making your arrangements to enter America's largest, most thorough and complete business training school at once. More than twenty five thousand have benefitted by this advice.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Name

Address

Mrs. G. H. Roof and children of Tyler are here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. O. Edington.

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.

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.—

Stirring Her Up

The salesmen are the men who keep the world from falling asleep. The good old world would love to quit, and shut its eyes and snore a bit, and let the spiders please themselves by weaving cobwebs o'er the shelves. The world would like it well enough to doddle on with shopworn stuff, and not buy anything that's new until its shelves were bare to view. No doubt if it could have its way, the world would drone the live-long day, and leave its business to chance, and gather mildew on its pants. But, ah! The salesmen, keen and fit, he prods the world and chivvies it, and gladly squanders railroad fare to keep the moths out of its hair.—From the Mergenthaler Lines O' Type News.

Total Loss, Too

New York minister says that the modern stage has lost its soul.
We always thought they'd lose something valuable out of those stage costumes some day.

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

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

Notice of Election

The Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas, being in regular session this 31 day of July, A. D. 1919, considers the petition of Frank Leaverton and forty others asking that an election be held to determine whether or not horses and cattle should run at large within the confines of the Grapeland Independent School District; and

It appearing that said petition is signed by the requisite number of property tax-paying voters of said School District and is in all things in conformity with the law;

It is therefore the order of the court that an election shall be held at Grapeland, Texas, on Monday, September 1st, 1919, to determine whether or not the law to prevent the running at large of horses and cattle shall be held to operate within the limits of the Grapeland Independent School District.

T. H. Leaverton is hereby appointed Manager of said election. He shall appoint such assistants as he may deem necessary and shall make his returns to this court as is required by law.

Nat Patton, County Judge.

Attest:—

A. E. Owens, County Clerk.
Houston County, Texas.

That "all in" feeling so common in hot weather is not due to heat alone, but to an unhealthy condition in the liver, stomach and bowels. To prevent a spell of sickness take Prickly Ash Bitters. Men find it excellent as a system cleanser and regulator. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

Ball Games at Crockett

Crockett and Palestine will play ball at Crockett Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

These teams played Tuesday, the game being won by Crockett by a score of 13 to 2.

They will play two games at Palestine next Monday, Labor Day.

Dr. W. D. McCarty was called by telegram to Beaumont last Saturday on account of the serious illness of his son's wife, Mrs. Walter McCarty. A telegram from the doctor Sunday morning stated that Mrs. McCarty died before he reached there. Walter has many friends in this city who will regret to learn of his sad misfortune.

MICKIE SAYS

THEY MAY BE SOME PLACE WHERE THEY DO BETTER JOB PRINTING THAN WHAT WE DO IN THIS OFFICE, BUT I CAN'T FIND IT ON THIS MAP!



Missionary Society Notes

The Home Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jones, with Mrs. Chas. Royall as hostess.

The leader being absent a short devotional program was held. The "mile of dimes" launched a few weeks since, is meeting with success.

Mrs. S. E. Traylor, in an original poem, presented Mrs. Cleve Sadler with a set of silver knives and forks as a token of love and esteem.

God made the earth, the trees and the flowers so beautiful, Then planted the maidens fair To slay and conquer the hearts of the knights there; So when by chance Cleve did pass by And saw the twinkle in Maude's eye,

He put his heart in a big humble And came in his little Ford so humble

To beg of Maude his little house to keep With all the things that make life sweet;

So when this little den with joy and sunshine is filled We hope there will be room for the "mission" still.

Now, as you this little gift take, Please measure the love of each thereby And may the path of you and yours

Be filled with the richest blessing.

Twenty-five members were present with two members.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Forest Jones in serving delicious cream and wafers.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Murray with Mrs. J. E. Buttrill as leader.

Reporter.

\$5.00 Reward

We will give a five (\$5) dollar bill and a new pair of shoes to the wearer who finds anything but leather in the soles, counters or heels of a pair of Friedman Shelby All Leather dress and work shoes. George E. Darsey and Co.

Earl Howard, Ralph Neel and Hayden Garrett arrived home last week from France. These boys originally belonged to the company of National Guardsmen organized in Houston county. They were members of the 36th Division and trained at Camp Bowie. After going overseas, they were transferred to the 2nd Division and saw hard service at the front. They were in some of the biggest battles against the Germans and had narrow escapes from death. All of our boys are now at home with the exception of Jack Murchison, who, we understand, is on his way.

The Messenger received a pleasant call Wednesday morning from Vernon Ferguson of Percilla. Mr. Ferguson is just out of the sanitarium, undergoing a serious operation, which nearly cost him his life. He expects to leave Monday for Tyler to enter a business college.

Real Estate

We have farms, town lots and residences for sale. Farms close in and far out. If you want to buy see us. If you want to sell, list your property with us. We will find a buyer.

Davis & Edens, Real Estate.

LABOR DAY at PALESTINE

All Roads will Lead to Palestine

MONDAY, SEPT. 1st

Big Street Parade

at 9:45 a. m. Gorgeous spectacle 1 mile long.

Airplanes Airplanes

Sensational stunts in the air! It's FREE!

2 Ball Games

Crockett vs Palestine 10:45 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

Fox's Tent Show

3:30 p. m. and 8:45 p. m. Tent on Oak Street.

2 Bands--2 Concerts

All day celebration at the Reagan Park.

Wrestling, Boxing

Foot Races, Speaking, etc. —all FREE!

Come in Your Car and Come Early

PERCILLA

By James R.

Percilla, August 25.—This community has been saddened by the death of Mr. Thomas Dotson. Mr. Dotson had been sick for several days and his death was expected by all. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family.

Another pest has invaded our community—the Army Worm. Some few are using poison to get rid of them.

If Percilla isn't in a turmoil it soon will be in the way of moving around. There are very few people who haven't sold their farms, or are wanting to.

The young people of this place had a fine time at the entertainment at Elmer Brumley's Saturday night.

Mrs. C. P. Daniels has been sick several days.

Jim Tatum, who saw active service in France, came in Saturday.

Mrs. Green Crawford is sick at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Ellis of Livelyville visited at the home of D. M. Jones yesterday.

John Martin of Alvarado is visiting relatives in Percilla.

We are glad to report that T. J. Cook, who happened to a painful accident last week by falling, is doing nicely.

Miss Ava Sullivan, who has been attending school at Huntsville, came home Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Robbins and children, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in Houston Thursday.

Miss Rosa Branch spent a few days with Mrs. Ed Bullar in the Arbor community.

There will be church at this place Sunday night conducted by Bro. Ethridge Payne.

Our Sunday school is certainly on the drag. It seems that as many people as there are around here, Percilla could have a splendid Sunday school.

Mrs. Ed Bullar of Arbor spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Elliott.

Mrs. Pearl Allen of Maydell has been visiting here.

Wagons come and wagons go, but Studebaker's go on giving service for years after other kinds are put in the scraps heap. They are sold in Grapeland by Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Mrs. Laura Goodson returned last Friday from Angleton, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Porter. She also visited her brother, Dr. Jones, at Freeport, a few days.

Our Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—J. R. Phillips, Connor Denson.

Route 1—R. F. Hale, Zay Bean.

Route 2—Willie L. Smith, Mrs. Emma Whitaker, C. E. Brunson.

Route 3—W. M. Durnell, G. T. Harrison.

Jacksonville—Miss Glennie Bush.

Crockett—Rev. S. F. Tenny, Nat Patton.

Higgins—Mrs. Anton Bucher, Dixie, La.—A. M. Woodell.

Colored—Anthony Walker, A. J. Sanders, Tom Miller, Grapeland.

At the Methodist Church

Rev. J. E. Morgan, Conference Missionary Secretary of the Texas Conference, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and night. This is a rare treat and we want every one possible to hear him as he is worth while. Come to Sunday school at ten o'clock and stay for the eleven o'clock service.

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

Old Tires Wanted

Will pay market prices for your old auto casings. Bring them to me.

J. H. Bowman.

Ed Musick of the New Prospect community brought us a sample of his sweet potatoes Saturday, and they are fine. Ed says if the possum crop turns out good, he will fare pretty well this winter.

Strange Bedfellows

It will take more colors than Joseph's coat to cover such political antagonisms as exist between Joe Bailey, Jim Ferguson and Bob Henry. It will be a side-show when these three try to occupy the same political bed.

—Willis Point Chronicle. Oh, we're not so sure about that. Joe is an ex-office holder to whose name the aroma still clings;—Jim is an ex-office holder from whose record arises the odor of booze; and Bob, of late years bereft of party favor, is somewhat in the position of the stricken widower who dons a red neck tie and begins to look around.—East Texas Register.

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Claude Lakey arrived home Tuesday night from Germany, where he has been in the army of occupation. He was formerly in the 36th Division and trained at Camp Bowie, but was transferred later to the 2nd Division.

Messrs. Lee Finch and Arthur Brooks have sold their farms in the New Prospect community to Webb Finch and Alton Baker. They have purchased farms near Alto and will remove there with their families when they finish harvesting their crops.