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GRAPELAND, HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1920

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6 lbs white standard granulated can sugar for \$1.00

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In our DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT we are offering for Saturday only:

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Garrett Snuff, per bottle 25c
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NEW HOPE NEWS

New Hope, March 15.—Mrs. Curtis Walling has been very sick the past week with the flu, but we are glad to report that she is getting better now.

Hall Kellam's baby has had pneumonia, but is getting along nicely.

Babe Dickey gave a musical entertainment last Friday night. everyone had a nice time.

A large crowd was present and Bro. Cyrus Campbell delivered a fine sermon here yesterday afternoon.

We had several visitors from Augusta, Hickory Grove and Waneta. We were glad to have them with us and invite them to come back.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Dickey spent Sunday with their son, Alton Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Brumley from near Livelyville spent Sunday night with Mrs. Brumley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teems.

Rev. Jim Lively will preach here next Saturday night and Sunday and 11 and at night. Conference will be held Monday. Everybody is invited to attend.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, March 15.—The weather is still in a rainy mood and we don't think we will have vegetables very early this year, as the tender little plants are all very backward and show little yellow tips where the cold nipped them.

Miss Jeffy Wilson, youngest daughter of Mrs. Dillard Halton by previous marriage, and Mr. Henry Wright of Angelina county, were married Sunday, March 14th. The bride was beautifully dressed in white silk georgette crepe and was accompanied by Miss Lila Dennis. Bro. W. Kolb officiated. We join their many friends in wishing them a happy married life. The young couple will make their home in the Bethel community.

Raymond Garner spent Sunday with Alna Tillman.

Hub Starkey and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gaines.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sullivan, who has been very sick, with pneumonia, is fully recovered and able to be out again.

The trustees have decided to add another month to the school term. We think the attendance will be very small, as people will need the larger boys to help in the crops and the additional time will only benefit the very small folks.

Peanuts Wanted

I am in the market for peanuts and will pay top prices.

J. W. Howard

We are handling MacLar batteries. See us about them.

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Why don't you bring some frying size chickens to town? They bring a fancy price at—
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If you are looking for quality shoes for any member of the family, come in and let us show you the all-leather, STAR BRAND.

Every pair guaranteed to be solid leather—outer sole, inner sole, counter and heel.

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Grapeland, Texas

The Cradle Roll

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ursprung announce the birth of a girl, Sunday, March 14.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Selkirk Monday, March 15.

Plenty of long handle shovels and posthole diggers at—
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Bring us your chickens and eggs. We pay the top price and sell you goods for less.
KEELAND BROS.

Lost

Junior class pin, 1921, 3 corners; also an Edison fountain pin without cap. Finder please return to Bess Boykin. S

6 pounds white granulated sugar for \$1.00
KEELAND BROS.

Bob Wherry and Henry Dailley accompanied two cars of hogs to Houston Monday, and will attend the Cattlemen's Convention, which is in session at Houston.

Revival Meeting

Rev. J. E. Buttrill, pastor of the Methodist church, announced Sunday that the revival meeting would begin the second Sunday in May.

He has secured the services of Rev. A. T. Walker of Conroe, who conducted the revival here last year with such marked success. Mr. F. W. Woodard of Elkhart has been secured to have charge of the singing.

100 pounds sorgum seed \$4.25
KEELAND BROS.

Eggs for Setting

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, per setting of 15, \$1.00 when called for, \$1.25 by mail.

Mrs. A. K. Lively,
Percilla, Texas.

Notice

Taken up by me about two months ago, heifer yearling about year and half old; marked one-half under crop in each ear. Owner may have same by paying for this notice.

R. S. Stockbridge, R 8.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

On this the 13th day of March, 1920, the petition of more than fifty citizens residing within the hereinafter described territory for an election to determine whether or not said territory shall be incorporated under the general laws of the State of Texas relating to the incorporation of "Cities and Towns" coming before me, and such petition having been duly considered and facts coming before the court satisfies him that the required number of resident voters residing within said territory have signed such petition, and that such territory contains the required number of inhabitants under the law for the incorporation thereof.

It is therefore ordered that an election be held within the town of Grapeland on the second Tuesday of April, 1920, the same being the 13th day of said month, to determine whether or not the territory lying within the following bounds shall be incorporated under the general laws of the State of Texas to the incorporation of "Cities and Towns" and under the corporate name of Grapeland, such territory being described as follows:

Beginning in the center of the main track of the I. & G. N. R. R. about 50 feet south of the water tank on said railroad at Grapeland, Texas, and at the point of the intersection of the main street, or road, that leads to Daly's, Texas. Thence with said road as follows: South 57 West 3400 feet point. Thence South 16-30 West 2540 feet to a point which is one mile West and 2573 feet South of said point on railroad at Grapeland. Thence South at 40 cross fence and enter woodland pasture at 569 feet cross branch, at 1100 cross wire fence, at 4140 feet set corner for the Southwest corner of said incorporation, stake in field on north side of flat branch a green pine 12 in. in diameter brs S 85-25 W 196

feet. Thence East 2473 cross fence and land line between Artie Spence and Jack Beazley, 389 feet North of corner, 3562 cross Crockett and Grapeland road about 400 feet North of the old Jim Lively place, at 5280 mile point in field owned by John Lively. Thence continuing East 900 cross draw about 100 feet North of lake of water, 1805 cross I. & G. N. R. R. track 4 telegraph poles North of mile post 26, at 2500 fall South of East 20 feet of corner a small white house owned by J. H. Bowman at 4206 enter field and 4700 enter Ursprung field, at 5280 set corner in new ground field 3 hickorys mkd X as witness trees. This corner is about 150 feet North of road. Thence North 2100 cross fence, at 2516 another fence at 4000 cross over the shed of Sam Howard's barn, 4200 cross Lockout road, at 5200 cross Lake road, at 5280 set mile stake, continuing North through woods and up a branch at 2000 feet enter field, continuing through field 5280 feet set pine stake in small orchard West Willie Smith's barn about 150 feet, the North-east corner of said incorporation from which the center chimney in said Smith's residence brs N 58 E about 500 feet. Thence West at 1500 cross Augusta and Grapeland road, at 3800 cross Percilla and Grapeland road, at 5280 mile point in Mrs. Doty's cow lot, passing South of front gallery of said Doty residence about 10 feet, at 563 cross I. & G. N. R. R. at 750 pass over and through the South end of Cleve Sadler's residence, 2900 pass North of J. S. Caskey residence about 300 feet, at 3050 cross Palestine and Grapeland road and enter Bud Herod's field at 5280 set the North-west corner of said incorporation set stake West of marsh about 50 feet from which Oscar Brown's house brs S 73 W about 1000 feet. Thence South to said Daly's road and to beginning.

At such election those favor-

ing such incorporation shall have printed or written on their ballots "For Incorporation," and those opposing shall have printed or written on their ballots "Against Incorporation."

It is also ordered that at such election the qualified voters within said territory shall vote for and elect a Mayor and five Aldermen, who shall hold their office for two years, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and George Shaver and E. W. Davis are hereby appointed judges of said election to be held under the general election laws of the State of Texas.

Nat Patton,
County Judge, Houston County,
Texas.

The Rats Around My Place Were Wise, Says John Tuthill

"Tried everything to kill them. Mixed poison with meal, meat, cheese, etc. Wouldn't touch it. Tried RAT SNAP, inside of ten days got rid of all rats." You don't have to mix RAT-SNAP with food. Saves fussing, bother. Break a cake of RAT-SNAP, lay it where rats scamper. You will see no more. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

Keep the bowels active and the digestion good if you would enjoy health. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters whenever disorders appear will keep a man on the active list. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agt.

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- CAT HIDES
- EGGS
- BUTTER
- COTTON SEED
- CORN
- BEE'S WAX
- PEAS

I BUY

In fact, anything that is raised on the farm at a price that beats them all. See me when you have anything to sell

J. W. Howard
Produce Dealer

House Overwhelmingly "Dry"

The House of Representatives by a vote of 254 to 86, refused to repeal the Volstead Act which enforces prohibition. By the same vote the house refused to cut out of an appropriation bill the \$4,500,000 asked for, to pay the expense of enforcing the dry law. The proposals had been made by Representative Eagan of New Jersey, and Speaker Gillett ruled that they were not out of order.

Irregular bowel movements should be corrected, as they lead to chronic constipation. Take a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at bedtime and you will get its beneficial effects after breakfast next morning. It empties the stomach and bowels and makes a man feel fit for the day's work. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

No More Hogs Wanted at Present

I am out of the hog market temporarily. I am now feeding a large bunch of hogs for shipment about April 1, after which time I will be in the market again.

J. W. Howard.

Announcement Fees

The following will be the Messenger's scale of announcement fees for the 1920 campaign:

- Congress, \$20.00
- Judicial, \$15.00.
- Senatorial 12.50.
- County office, \$7.50.
- Commissioner, \$7.50.
- Justice precinct, \$5.00.

See A. B. Guice for your shovel plows, sweeps, cutting colters and old fashioned Guice Harrows.

Topsy-Turvy

As I observe the prices that A pair of shoes command, I'd like to be an acrobat And walk upon my hands.

—Washington Star.

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Luke Rielly Says, "The Rat Died Before Reaching the River"

"Since moving near the river 2 years ago, we've always used RATSNAP. Watched a vicious water rat nibbling at RAT-SNAP outside the house. About 15 minutes later he darted off for the water to cool his burning stomach, but he died before reaching it." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

Will Buy Your Corn

We are in the market for several hundred bushels of ear corn and will pay the best market price. See us before you sell and get our price. Dailey Bros.

Corn Wanted

I want to buy 1000 to 1500 bushels of good ear corn. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel. Bring what you have to sell. J. W. Howard

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Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika, removes all foul, accumulated poisonous matter from BOTH upper and lower bowels and prevents appendicitis. Relieves ANY CASE gas on stomach or constipation. The INSTANT, pleasant action of Adler-ika surprises both doctors and patients. A business man reports great benefit in a long standing case of indigestion and sour stomach. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist, is now in Grapeland, at the Grapeland Hotel, and is ready to do all kinds of dental work. Teeth extracted without pain.

Remember I temper all of my plows, which will add to the value at least 50 per cent. Get the tempered plows from A. B. Guice.

A Great Opportunity for Young Ladies and Young Men

The demand for telegraph operators was never so great as at this time. Railroads are sending men out to get more operators, and are offering special inducements to our students. Several different railway companies have offered to place every graduate Tyler Commercial College can furnish. In fact, they tried to get our promise to let them place every graduate on their lines. The largest telegraph school in America, equipped with wire of a main line railroad, all telegraph and freight blanks and books of record, tickets, station and freight work—the Tyler Commercial College is unable to supply the demands of the railroads, Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies for operators. We received a message from a leading railway company reading: "Can you furnish us with all the operators we need, we furnishing them with free transportation over our line from nearest point?"

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"For months my place was alive with rats. Losing chickens, eggs, feed. Friend told me to try RAT-SNAP. I did. Somewhat disappointed at first not seeing many dead rats, but in a few days didn't see a live one. What were not killed are not around my place. RAT-SNAP sure does the "trick." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

Gen. Wood Favors League

Gen. Leonard Wood, speaking at Lansing, Mich., said he was in favor of the United States entering the League of Nations. In going over the country he found the universal desire was to have the treaty ratified, with the league, but with "reservations which completely and thoroughly Americanize it." The people, he said, wanted some arrangement for talking matters over before plunging the world into another war.

LADIES, if you like one "smoothing iron" having enough phone us. We have it. Kennedy Bros.



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Land Being Put Under Lease in this Section for Oil and Gas

Land in this section of Houston county is being put under lease as fast as men can secure the leases. Thousands of acres, both east and west of the railroad, from the Neches to the Trinity rivers, have been leased for oil and gas.

Parties leasing the land are confident they will secure drilling contracts and give this section a thorough test for the liquid gold that has made so many millionaires in Texas lately.

Oil men are turning their attention to East Texas more and more in the hope of finding oil, and who knows that but right here in this section there lies one of the biggest oil pools yet uncovered? It is worth every effort being put forth to find it, and let us hope the companies now operating will bring something to pass.

Rapid heart throbbing does not necessarily mean heart disease; generally it is caused by a disordered stomach. Prove it for yourself by taking Prickly Ash Bitters; if the stomach is at fault the heart symptoms will quickly disappear. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

May Soon Conquer Pneumonia

The U. S. Public Health Service is much encouraged by experiments is vaccination for pneumonia. The experiments are made on monkeys, which are very much subject to this disease. Scarcity of monkeys holds back the experiments, but 200 have been used. The vaccinated animals on being exposed to pneumonia either do not take it or recover, while in every case an unvaccinated one, if exposed, took the disease and died. Pneumonia in monkeys is exactly the same as in man; it runs the same course in the same length of time. The experiments will continue another year before any action will be based on them for the treatment of the disease in man.

Ask Your Soldier Boy How

"Cooties" Got Such a Hold

He'll tell you that the battle-fronts of Europe were swarming with rats, which carried the dangerous vermin and caused much misery. Don't let rats bring disease into your home. When you see the first one get RAT-SNAP. That will finish them quick. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

Just unloaded a fresh car of meal and hulls. See me when you are in the market. Will treat you right. O. W. Davis. tf

"LEDBETTER" one seed cotton and corn planters—the best made. Sold by—

Kennedy Bros.

Body of Man at Palestine Found Hanging to Bed Post

Palestine, Texas, March 13.—T. M. Franklin, 42 years old, was found dead in his home today. He was hanging to the bed post and had a man's leather belt around his neck. He was dead when found. No cause was given. He leaves a wife and two small children.

Clerks Can't Marry

The clerk in charge of the marriage license bureau of Newark, N. J., alleges that the "white collar men" can't afford to get married these days. This class of men receive only about one out of every 100 license granted in that city. The list of occupations of recent applicants for marriage licenses showed the happy men to be sign painters, furriers, vulcanizers, carpenters, leather finishers, icemen, machinists, blacksmiths, plumbers, chauffeurs and the like.

For Dinner

- Club House English Peas
 - Cheese and macroni
 - French fried Irish potatoes.
 - Salmon salad
 - Corn bread
 - Del Monte Peaches with Nabisco for dessert.
- Kennedy Bros. line of groceries is complete. Phone us your order.

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Not one penny will Rich-Tone cost you, if it doesn't prove of genuine worth in treating 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! Try Rich-Tone entirely at our risk. Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee. Sold and guaranteed locally by

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1920

THE HABIT OF FAILURE

In schools, in workshops, in offices, on farms, there are boys and girls, or men or women, who have the failure habit. They have become so used to failure that they are discouraged and don't half try. If they don't try, of course they will continue to fail.

This habit of failure is one of the worst habits that a boy or girl can acquire. If you have it shake it off or it will make your whole life a failure. The longer you yield to it the harder it will be to conquer. Resolve that you will be a success! A firm resolution to win is more than half won. Begin at once. It may come hard at first, but do not be discouraged. Every obstacle overcome, every duty done, makes the next one easier. Those who have been accustomed to failure, and discouraged by it, will be surprised to find how easy success becomes when one has acquired the habit of succeeding.

The world is full of disheartened failures who don't half try. They go through life, from failure to failure, always blaming somebody else for their ill success. The discouraged pupil will blame the lesson as too hard, or the teacher as too strict, but never puts the blame on his own failure to make an honest try. In later life he will blame "the boss," or "the system," or "bad luck," or "society," or "capitalism," or "the administration"—anybody or anything but himself—for what in his heart he knows to be his own fault.

Do not be one of these habitual failures. Resolve today to work hard and honestly for success. If you keep to that resolution you will not be a failure.

Kick the foreign radicals out of this country. There is no place for the "red" without the "white and blue."

It is generally unwise to pester about a man's monument while he is yet alive, but politically speaking, if Joe Bailey's friends are going to do anything toward an appropriate shaft, now is a mighty good time to take up the collection.

THE CENSUS

That we should all go in heavy on the production line is a self-evident fact, but it is possible to overdo even that. One patriotic young mother has just brought forth four babies at one time. It is hoped it will not become contagious or epidemic.—Grapeland Messenger.

It will not. But you heard about the young family who moved around too much, didn't you? Well, after they married they settled at Two Rivers, Wis., after which came twins to bless their home. Next year they moved to Three Oaks, Mich., where ere long triplets were happily born to them. After the lapse of months the happy father had an advantageous offer from the Thousand Islands, but his wife absolutely refused to go there.—Galveston News.

When you get a combination of hard cold, tonsillitis, quinsy, bronchitis, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, gastritis, vertigo and grouch, go home and go to bed—it's the flu.

A refugee from Mexico says the Mexican women are better than the Mexican men. That's true in any country; it's true right here. And the women do not have to be so all-fired good, either, to be better than men.

We have made the world safe for democracy and now it looks like we had better be hunting some kind of serum to make the world safe from democracy. It is quite possible for a person to go crazy on democracy as some do on religion.

The proposed tax on bank checks is a sign that there still exists among men that form of cerebral obliquity, the possession of which by a legislator enables him to keep the public guessing whether he is a born idiot or a self-developed, pale blue fool.

100 pounds sorgum seed \$4.25
KEELAND BROS.

Pigs For Sale

We have some big bone Poland China pigs, registered stock, for sale at reasonable prices. Apply to C. L. Haltom, manager of the Texas Holstein Farm. tf

Choice field grown, frost proof cabbage plants. Postpaid, 35c per 100; 300 for \$1.00. Address—Jesse Barnes, 52 4t Trinity, Texas

6 pounds white granulated sugar for\$1.00
KEELAND BROS.

Hogs Wanted

Will ship hogs Saturday and Monday, March 20 and 22, and will buy all well finished hogs 160 pounds up offered. It J.W. Howard.

Bring us your chickens and eggs. We pay the top price and sell you goods for less.
KEELAND BROS.

George E. Darsey & Co held their spring opening Wednesday, which will continue today and tomorrow, and a large number of ladies attended. Many expressions of delight were heard about the exquisite display of women's wearing apparel this popular firm had on exhibition.

George E. Darsey & Co.
THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

April 4th is Easter

THE BEST DRESSED PEOPLE on Easter Day will be those who came to this store to purchase their SPRING WEARING APPAREL. Never before was there such a complete showing of good looking things to wear as you will find at DARSEY'S. We eagerly await the opportunity to serve you. May we not have this pleasure?



EASTER HATS

Many new, smart models in women's and girls' millinery were revealed Wednesday to those who attended our opening. These creations will remain on display the remainder of the week. Special hat orders will be gladly taken care of and delivered when wanted.

NEW ARRIVALS

Limited space prevents an extended description of the new arrivals this week and we want you to come and see our showing of—

New Low Shoes, featuring patent and kid pumps with military and baby Louis heels; brown and black lace oxfords; patent and kid one eyelet ties

New Dress Goods, including printed georgette crepes and voiles; plain and fancy wash satins, silk foulards; organdies and suitings.

New Suits with distinctly new lines, made by Marquette and other exclusive eastern shops.

Mid-Spring Dresses in all of the most wanted materials and in the most pleasing array of colors.

To see these new arrivals is to appreciate their marvelous value.

NEW ACCESSORIES

Whether you buy your dresses ready made or make them, there are many things in our store that will add to their charm and comfort. Among these we mention:

New Collars in dainty lace and embroidery designs and colored embroidered georgette.

Silk Camisoles in light and dark shades, beautifully trimmed in dainty laces and hand embroidery.

Kabo Corsets and Brassieres in comfortable, life-like models.

Muslin Underwear including corset covers, princess slips, teddies, skirts, gowns, drawers, etc., well made and neatly trimmed.

Knit Underwear in union suits, vests, etc.

Silk Hosiery in navy, grey, taupe brown, black, white and fancy.

WHITE ORGANDY
dresses for girls

EXCEL WAISTS
in new models





Anticipation or Realization?

It's all the same when you buy your meat from us. Our shop is one place where Anticipation is exceeded by Realization. Come in and see how well we have anticipated your wants in all lines of Fresh and Cured Meats.

CITY MEAT MARKET
T. W. LEWIS, Proprietor

LOCAL ITEMS

Darsey pays cash for produce

100 pounds sorgum seed \$4.25
KEELAND BROS.

FERTILIZER! Have just received a car load. See me.
tf J. W. Howard.

Darsey wants your eggs.

T. H. Leaverton and W. G. Darsey were business visitors to Crockett Monday afternoon.

If you need well tiling, see Walling and Woodside. They have plenty on hand.
tf

Matches at Kennedy Bros. that will not "strike" for you unless you strike for them. 6 boxes for 35c. "Safety first."

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Granberry, Mrs. Henry Richards and J. R. Richards visited relatives in Jacksonville Sunday, going the auto route.

Peanuts Wanted

I am in the market for several bushels of good, sound peanuts. Best price paid.
tf O. W. Davis.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1926.
A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Darsey buys hides.

OMC aluminum-shine at—
McLean & Riall's.

666 quickly relieves colds and lagrippe, constipation, biliousness, loss of appetite and headaches.
8t

A. L. Thompson of Augusta left last Friday for Eastland, where he will seek a job in the oil fields.

Plenty of Red Seal batteries.
McLean & Riall.

If you want the highest price for your eggs, take them to—
W. H. Long & Co.

6 pounds white granulated sugar for \$1.00
KEELAND BROS.

Next time you have to buy a new battery, try a MacLar—we carry them in stock.
tf Brooks Bros.

If you need a PEANUT PLANTER go to W. H. Long & Co.

Found

A lady's purse. Owner may have same by describing purse and contents and paying for this notice. Call on
Jim Sullivan.

Darsey's SEALY MATTRESSES are made of NEW crop cotton.

S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs for setting; pure strain. 75c per setting of 15.
tf Mrs. Ford Newman, GrapeLand, Route 3.

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

Remember A. B. Guice is the only one in GrapeLand selling the old fashioned Guice Harrows.

When you need any part for your Ford, Brooks Bros. have it.
tf

Bob Kennedy went up to Elkhart Monday to see his brother-in-law, R. F. Hendrix, who is very ill.

Hats reblocked and remodeled and made new. Bring them to Clewis.
tf.

For Sale

Corn and Bermuda hay.
Newman Bros.,
Augusta, Texas
tf

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks motored to Jacksonville Sunday to see Mrs. Brooks, sister, Miss Ellen Logan. They returned Monday afternoon.

For Sale

2 good, large brood mares; also gin outfit; for cash or good notes.
G. R. Sewell,
Percilla, Texas.
2t

For fresh alfalfa hay see me. Have just received a car load.
tf J. W. Howard.

Let us show you our walking cultivators. W. H. Long & Co.

Rhode Island Red eggs for sale. \$1.00 for 15. Phone Farmers Union No. 18.
tf Mrs. R. B. Edens.

At the Methodist Church

We will have services at the Methodist church next Sunday both morning and evening. Morning subject will be, "The Lost Christ." Evening subject, "Stirring the Eagle's Nest." Everyone invited.
J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

Try our delivery service.

McLean & Riall.

Plenty of sorgum seed at
Long & Co's.

Preaching at Antrim

If nothing prevents, I will preach at Antrim at 3 o'clock the fourth Sunday afternoon.
J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

H. D. Wright and Miss Jeffy Wilson, two popular young people of the Livelyville community, were married last Sunday, Rev. W. H. Kolb officiating. The Messenger joins their many friends in best wishes.

Misses Esther Darsey, Rena Ross Richards, Mabel Boykin and Lucindy Darsey went to Jacksonville Sunday to visit Tom Richards, who is temporarily in that city under special treatment.

We have the best cotton, corn and peanut planter on the market. W. H. Long & Co.

Plenty of bed springs and mattresses to fit either whole or half beds at—
Kennedy Bros.

Bring us your chickens and eggs. We pay the top price and sell you goods for less.
KEELAND BROS.

"Soul - Kiss"

A VERY EXCELLENT LINE OF TOILET ARTICLES

If you try any of these you will want them all

- Soul-Kiss Perfume, per oz. \$2.00
- Soul-Kiss toilet waters 75c and \$1.25
- Soul-Kiss Face Powder 60c
- Soul-Kiss Talcum Powder 60c
- Soul-Kiss Face Cream 60c
- Soul-Kiss Tooth Paste 30c

We have just received a complete stock of the Nyal's new packages of Toilet Articles. See them. They possess quality and are attractively packaged.

THE PEOPLES DRUG STORE
HONESTY AND QUALITY WADE L. SMITH

MacLar auto batteries in stock. They are good ones. See us for prices. Brooks Bros. tf

666 has proven it will cure malaria, chills and fever, bilious fever, colds and lagrippe.

Tinware, hardware, stone-wear and everything else good to eat or wear, sold at—
Kennedy Bros.

Miss Madge Bean returned to school at Huntsville Monday morning, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bean.

ORONA cleans aluminum perfectly. Sold at—
McLean & Riall's.

Notice

I will be in GrapeLand Saturday, March 27, to make deliveries of cabbage plants; will be located about Darsey's store on the front. J. E. Moore,
2t Elkhart, Texas.

Stovall White has returned to Sweetwater, after spending a few days here visiting his mother.

Darsey wants your produce.

Clocks with hands to help you keep time, \$2.00 each at—
Kennedy Bros.

Legal Blanks for Sale

The Messenger has in stock the following legal blanks:
Chattel Mortgages, each 5c per doz. 50c.

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

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

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

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

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

Plenty of AMBER cane seed at Darsey's.

If you have any driving to do we have plenty of nails, all sizes, at Kennedy Bros.

RED TOP cane seed at—
DARSEY'S.

Adolphus Dabney of Waco has arrived and is in charge of the prescription department at Smith's drug store. Mr. Dabney has been manager of a large drug firm in Waco for a number of years. He is a brother of Mrs. W. E. Holmes.

Darsey wants to sell you a good cotton planter.

It's a good Idea

To save all you can. You have thought about using

COLORITE or HAT-BRITE

on that hat of yours, but you have never tried it. Join the merry throng—FIX YOUR HAT YOURSELF. We can supply you in any COLOR and the process of applying is very simple.

Send us your order in the morning and we will get it back to you that night

Yes—we have plenty of RIT and ALADDIN DYE for your SILKS and all SOFT GOODS.

Everything in DRUGS and DRUG SUNDRIES

GOOLSBY-SHERMAN DRUG CO.

Successors to Bishop Drug Co.
GRADUATE PHARMACISTS ONLY

CARL GOOLSBY Crockett, Texas LIP SHERMAN

FARM LOANS and REAL ESTATE

LONG TIME MONEY AT LOW INTEREST RATES

Terms as liberal as a conservative loan business will justify

We give our clients prompt attention, making our own inspections and closing loans when title is approved.

Within the past two years we have lent in Houston County over \$400,000.00—nearly half a million—to satisfied customers.

Real Estate Bought, Sold and Exchanged

FRENCH & OWENS

J. S. FRENCH Crockett, Texas A. E. OWENS

MAKE BOATS WINTER HOMES

Londoners Partially Solve Housing Question by Living on the Thames Close to the City.

The housing question is being solved in a novel way between Thames Ditton and Hampton court. Unable to obtain a room occupants of houseboats are continuing to live in their floating homes, and in one backwater, 13 miles from London, houseboats are actually being built for winter occupation, London Answers states.

They are moored by a tree-sheltered bank. But you are too late to apply for them—they are all taken. One wonders what will happen when the floods begin.

Bungalows, which usually see no human soul save during the hot weather, are also finding winter tenants. A five-room bungalow on Thames Ditton island cost 25 shillings a week until April. There may be a few of these left. One is at present occupied by a demolished soldier, but whether he will find Thames mists easier to stand than Flanders mud remains to be seen. For the time being he is quite cheerful, however, and having sought a house in vain, does not cavil at having to start his journey to London each day by boat.

Our ideas change according to our necessities. It was stated the other day that a distracted man had applied to the government to let him a "pill box."

NEWFOUNDLAND RICH IN IRON

Enough Ore There to Supply the World for at Least a Century, if Not Longer.

Lord Morris in a lecture at St. John's Wood Presbyterian church, Marlborough place, London, described the development of Newfoundland for the last 400 years, "from the time of the early colonizers up to the day when that great captain of industry, Lord Northcliffe, established the great paper mills that are now supplying the Times, the Daily Mail, the Daily Mirror and the Sunday Pictorial with paper."

He said that in Newfoundland today there were many paper "propositions" quite as attractive, if properly developed, as that of Lord Northcliffe and his brother, Lord Rothermere.

There were also sufficient fish on the Newfoundland banks and along the Newfoundland and Labrador shores to feed the whole of the British empire. They had only touched the fringe of that great fishing industry in which lay the possibilities of cheap food for England.

Lord Morris drew an attractive picture of wonderful mineral possibilities, showing that Newfoundland was the second largest producer of iron in the British empire, England coming first. There was enough iron ore to supply all the needs of the British empire and of the world for the next hundred years.—London Mail.

Buy your meal and hulls from
tf O. W. Davis

Come in and see our Ford parts department. Brooks Bros., Garage.
tf

ALASKAN GOLD-LODE MINING

Already Profitable, the Completion of the Government Railroad Will Aid in Its Development.

Twenty-five gold-lode mines were operated in Alaska in 1918, according to the United States geological survey, department of the interior. There was also a production from seven prospects—abandoned mines or small mines that were not in regular operation. The value of the lode-gold output decreased from \$4,581,453 in 1917 to \$3,473,317 in 1918, owing partly to the disaster at the Treadwell mine in April, 1917, and partly to curtailment of operations, especially in the Juneau district, because of shortage of labor. Southeastern Alaska, especially the Juneau district, is still the only center of large quartz-mining operations in the territory. Next in importance is the Willow Creek lode district. The production in the Fairbanks district decreased materially, as the lode-mine owners of Fairbanks are still awaiting the cheapening of operating costs, especially of fuel, which is expected on the completion of the government railroad. In 1918 the average value of the gold and silver contents for all siliceous ores mined was \$1.70 a ton; the average for 1917 was \$1.37 a ton. These averages reflect the dominance in the total lode production of the large tonnage produced from the low-grade ores of the Juneau district.

Absence Sometimes Evidence of Tact.

Sometimes it's an evidence of tact when people absent themselves. Only big people can do it. Children and childish adults have to hang around with open mouths and staring eyes lest something escape them. They are the omnipresent nuisances that make you want to tell them things. Really big people can afford to let others do a few things without permission. What others do ought not to detract vitally from what you do unless what you attempt is so small that it takes little to overshadow it. Besides it's only fair that others should have an opportunity of showing what they can do. The world will think more of you if you give it a chance to pass judgment on its efforts. And what is more mere obstruction won't stop things anyway. The best way to make things popular is to furnish sufficient unjust opposition. The persecution occasioned makes friends for the other side.—Exchange.

Newspaper Printed in 1788.

A rare copy of a newspaper has come into the possession of the Columbia university library, Dr. Carpenter, acting librarian, announced, in the purchase of a copy of the Pennsylvania Packet and Daily Advertiser for April 14, 1788, from W. F. Smith of Philadelphia. The paper, which was published by John Dunlap and David C. Claypool in Philadelphia, is four pages in size, contains about two columns of news and the balance is filled by commercial advertising. Of particular interest is a brief account of the Columbia college commencement of 1788. The first name on the list of candidates awarded the master of arts degree is Alexander Hamilton, and De Witt Clinton holds the same position among the receivers of bachelor of arts diplomas.

WORLD NEEDS THE ELDERLY

Their Ripened Experience and Developed Judgment Make Them of Value to the Community.

Hardly anyone, if indeed anyone at all, holds at thirty-five that he was wiser when he was twenty-five, or says at fifty that he knew more, and had better judgment, when he was thirty-five. Yet young men are prone to look upon older men as being dispensable. If a man could live to be two hundred years old, retaining his mental faculties unimpaired, leading an active life as a member of a profession or a man in business, his ripened experience, his developed judgment, his vista, would make him worth as much as a dozen youngsters in many respects.

Dr. William Mayo of Minnesota, unlike Doctor Osler who retired discomfited and never really explained, when he made his famous declaration and gave to the English language the term "oslerized," says old men are the nation's greatest assets. Aboriginal savages said the same thing. The aged Indian at the council fire was worth a score of young bucks on the battle line.

One of the most valuable uses to which the experience of old men is put is detecting the sophistries of extremists and resisting agitators who urge perilous innovation.

Doctor Mayo believes 15 years added to the average life since the Civil war constitutes a task only half done. Another 15 years may be added by medical and surgical science plus education which will lead to early adoption of measures to preserve health.

The slogan, "A short life and a merry one," shortens life. Doctor Mayo says and robs a race of a social element—hale and useful seniors—upon which a value too high cannot be set.

Assuredly, a sane life and a long one is desirable from the point of view of both the state and individual.

The man who believes at fifty, or sixty, or seventy, that his judgment is better than it formerly was is altogether right.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Headlines and Hosiery.

Newspapers are said to be a comfortable covering for benchwarmers; but who ever heard of stockings made out of that material? As a matter of fact, the product that goes to make your favorite journal and artificial silk hosiery "that you can't tell from real" is exactly the same. You can now lay the dangers of deforestation at the door of the economical fair sex as well as the journalist tribe, for both stockings and wuxtries are made from wood pulp.

This last year 15 million pairs of silk stockings so made were exported from the United States—between two and three times as many as in 1918.

Manna Not Heavenly.

Strange to stumble upon a quotation about manna in news of the drug and chemical trades! The children of Israel, we know, were saved from starvation in the desert by it. It fell from heaven, was small like coriander seed, and tasted like wafers made with honey.

However, the actual manna of trade today comes from incisions in South European trees and it is now reported to have been quoted higher than previously in the primary market. The demand has increased of late, especially for small flake manna, which is the better quality, coming from the upper part of the stem of the tree.

Referred to an Expert.

Mr. Flutters—That plump, petite lady over there is my fiancée, Miss Puddin'. Don't you think that she has the face and figure of a goddess?

Professor Bonedigger—Now that you mention it, I think she has. I've been studying some old Aztec carvings and I consider the resemblance quite striking.

Prosaic Job.

"I thought that young officer looked pained when I began to expatiate on the glamor of war."

"You could not have chosen a topic that would have distressed him more."

"Why?"

"He commanded a labor battalion of Chinese coolies."—Birmingham Herald.

And They Call 'Em Trees.

The highest trees in northern Greenland are three inches tall. The trunk of an arctic willow 50 years old is less than half an inch in diameter.

Cynical Comment.

She—I wonder how the custom came up of giving brides away.

He—It is a queer one, considering marriage so often is such a sell.

Concrete well tiling—cheapest in the long run. Made here at home and guaranteed.
tf Walling & Woodside

Why are WRIGLEY'S flavors like the pyramids of Egypt? Because they are long-lasting.

And WRIGLEY'S is a beneficial as well as long-lasting treat.

It helps appetite and digestion, keeps teeth clean and breath sweet, allays thirst.

CHEW IT AFTER EVERY MEAL

Sealed Tight—Kept Right

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE COUPONS

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Advertised Goods

You've always thought, I dare say, when you read the oft repeated slogan, "patronize those who advertise," that it was uttered through a purely selfish motive, but it was not. It actually pays the consumer to buy from the man who advertises—who buys printers' ink and newspaper space to promulgate the news of his store. Instead of your having to indirectly pay for the advertising when you buy from an advertising merchant, as is sometimes supposed, you really get your goods cheaper. The man who advertises, as has been proved by a thousand actual tests, makes a great many more sales a week than the one who does not advertise. In business it is the dealer who turns his stock quickly that makes money. For instance, the merchant who has closed out a certain line four times within a year at 20 per cent profit has made more money than one who has turned his stock but twice at 33 1-3 per cent. The first made 80c on each dollar originally invested in the line, whereas the other has made only 66 2-3c, but for each dollar's worth bought from the first you've paid \$1.20 and \$1.33 1-3 for each dollar's worth purchased from the other. Thus since advertising certainly increases sales, it makes doing business on smaller margins of profit possible and thereby works out as a mutual benefit to both retailer and consumer. Keep this in mind, Mr. and Mrs. Consumer.

You can go even farther than this with profit. Make it a rule

to call for advertised goods and take no substitute. The firm that makes its goods a household word by advertising has something he is not afraid to put his guarantee behind. Every standard article on the market has a cheap substitute put out to sell on the advertising and reputation of the real article. Read your local paper and make a note of articles advertised and when in the market ask for these lines—it pays in more ways than one. Try it.—Marshall Messenger.

The Satisfaction of Being Pleased

with a bill of goods you have bought is the result of each article being just as represented by the clerk you bought it from. This is our sole aim and intention. Kennedy Bros.

Meal and hulls always on hand. See me if you need any. Quick service. O. W. Davis. tf

Plenty of tempered plows for everyone at A. B. Guice's Blacksmith Shop. tf

KILLS RATS

and mice—that's RAT-SNAP, the old reliable rodent destroyer. Comes in cakes—no mixing with other food. Your money back if it fails.

25c size (1 cake) enough for pantry, kitchen or cellar.

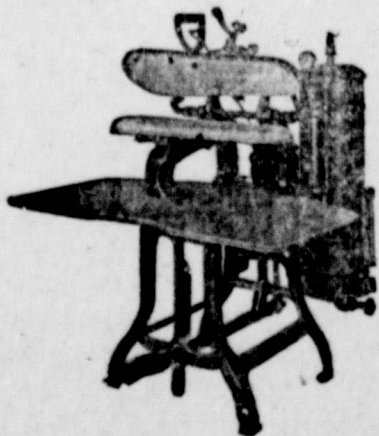
50c size (2 cakes) for chicken house, coops, or small buildings.

\$1.00 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and outbuildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings.

Sold and guaranteed by WADE L. SMITH and KEELAND BROS.

Save your Clothes

With the high price of clothing and a continued advance, it behooves us to make our old clothes last as long as possible. You can do this by having them CLEANED and PRESSED at our shop where we look after the up-keep of your clothes.



CLEANING AND PRESSING THE HOFFMAN WAY IS THE SANITARY WAY

Clewis

Average Annual Salary for Teachers in Texas is \$682

Austin, Texas, March 13.—Statistics compiled from teachers' registration cards, which are on file in the state department of education, show that the average annual salary of all teachers in the public schools of Texas is \$682, an increase of 12 per cent. The total number of rural teachers, common school districts, is 11,594, with an average salary of \$516, an increase of 14 per cent; the number of town teachers, independent districts, exclusive of city and county superintendents, is 9,501, with average annual salary of \$875, an increase of 18 per cent. The grand total, including rural and town teachers and superintendents, is 21,185.

Keep Corn Off Poor Land

The poorest cultivated land on the farm should be thoroughly prepared in leguminous crops, such as cowpeas, peanuts, velvet beans and soy beans. As a rule, profitable crops will be grown and the land will always increase in fertility.

Millions of acres of poor land are planted in corn every year. Very little feed is grown, a big loss is sustained and the land becomes poorer. No man can afford to plant land in corn that yields less than twenty bushels per acre in normal seasons, unless velvet beans are planted in the corn.

Let us make arrangements right away for the necessary cow pea, peanut, velvet bean, soybean lespedeza and other legume seed to plant on the poor land next year, and forage, food, feed and fertile soil will return a good profit. Do not waste money trying to grow corn on poor land.—The Progressive Farmer.

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

NO MORE RATS

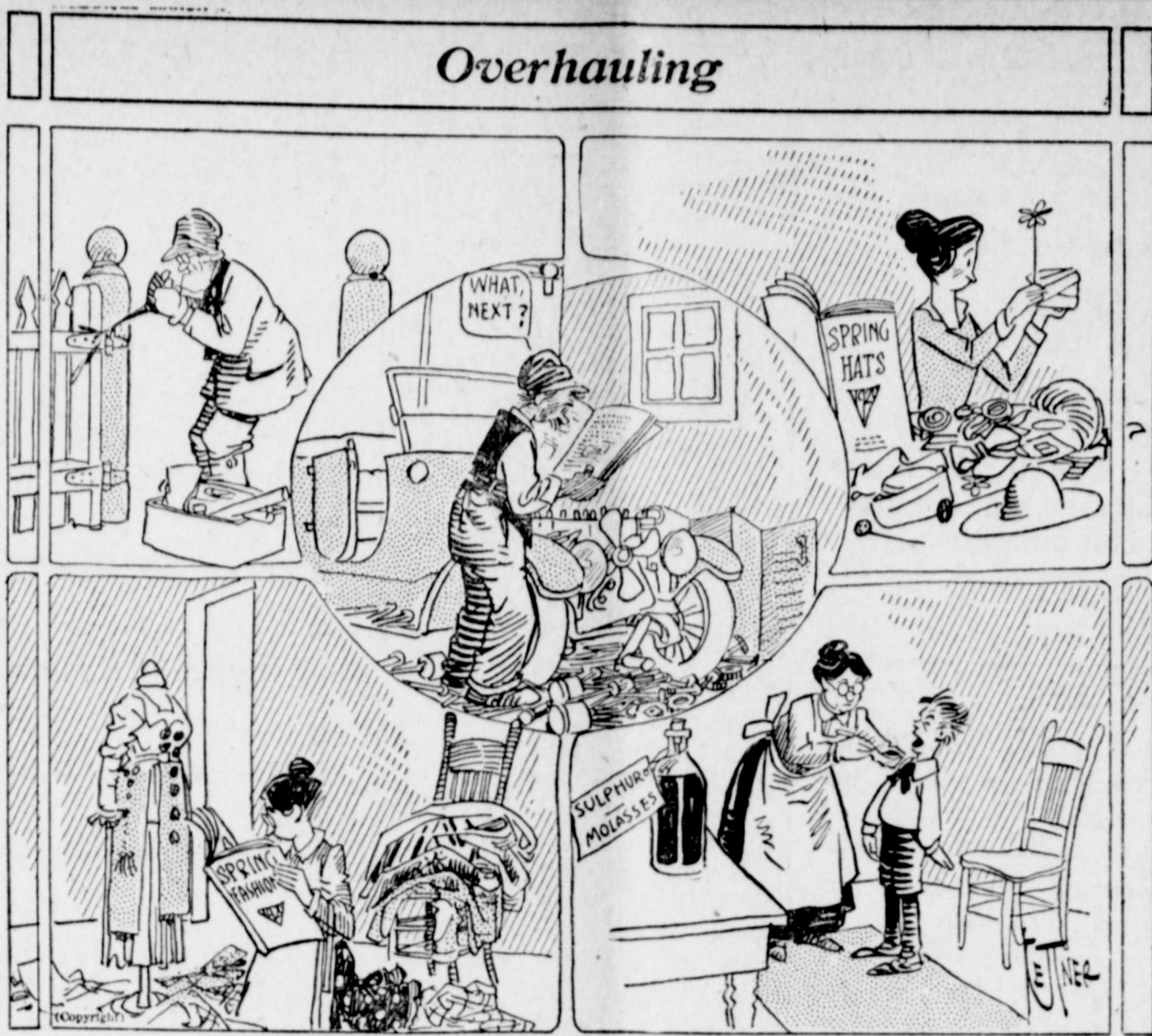
or mice, after you use RAT-SNAP. It's a sure rodent killer. Try a package and prove it. Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Guaranteed.

25c size (1 cake) enough for pantry, kitchen or cellar.

50c size (2 cakes) for chicken house, coops, or small buildings.

\$1.00 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and outbuildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings.

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He Thinks Printers are Crazy

I know a Man Who thinks Printers are Crazy and just to prove they Are crazy Whenever he needs any Printing he writes to Half a dozen Printers and Asks them to quote. The other day he had a job And so as usual He wrote for bids. The lowest Bid was \$1.65 and the highest Bid was \$1.90. He spent 12c for postage In getting his Bid and He spent 3c for his Envelopes and he Spent 4c for his Writing paper. And he paid \$18.00 a week To the Clerk who wrote The letters and Licked the Stamps. And so He sent the job To the lowest Bidder Who bid \$1.65, but it cost Him \$2.14. I thank you. —Albert M. Freeman, in Imprint.

Peas Wanted

I am in the market for speckle peas and will pay highest market prices.. See me before you sell. tf J. W. Howard.

No More "Pork"

While urging the people to economize, it is gratifying to note that congress has taken a first step toward economy. The house of representatives has cut out all "pork" in the rivers and harbors bill and agreed to a measure carrying only \$12,400,000 for maintenance and continuance of work on projects under way. This is the smallest appropriation carried in a rivers and harbors bill for many years.

It is notorious that rivers and harbors bills have been "pork" bills. Often they have reeked with appropriations made for visionary and political purposes. Members of congress have employed this annual measure to win political favor in their districts. The late Proctor Knott made himself and Duluth famous by ridiculing out of congress a piece of rivers and harbors "pork."

In view of the fact that the United States government will begin the fiscal year 1921 with a deficit of at least \$3,000,000,000 and estimated expenses for that year will be \$6,000,000,000—and remembering that the estimated revenue of the government will not be over \$6,000,000,000, the question arises. Where is the other \$3,000,000,000, to be obtained? Economy and saving are needed in all departments of the federal government.—New York Herald.

Why Food Prices Will Stay Up

There'll be no great drop in food prices for at least two years to come, says President Cumpson of the New York Wholesale Grocers Association. Four things make this certain, in his opinion. A short supply, an immense demand, short hours and high wages of labor, and the universal call for highest quality regardless of cost. The last compels wastage of lower-grade products and puts more demand and more price on high grade goods.

Ask about those new kind of auto fan belts at— Kennedy Bros.

COW HIDES WANTED!—Best price paid. J. W. Howard.

Lassiter-Lively

Sunday afternoon, in company with Miss Odessa Woodard and Mr. Lester Nard, Mr. Herbert Lassiter and Miss Ida Dell Lively hid themselves away to Crockett, where they were married at the Methodist parsonage and went to Houston and other points on their honeymoon trip.

The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Lively and was reared here, where she is loved by all for her sweet disposition.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lassiter, and is one of our prominent young business men and is engaged in the tailoring business here.

The Record joins the host of friends of the happy young couple in extending congratulations and best wishes to them for a long life of prosperity and contentment.—Elkhart Record.

A strange thing to us is the fact that a man moving from one county to another in Texas must live there six months before he can vote, but in Bailey's case he has been a citizen of Washington for the past twelve years, still he can come back to Texas and run for Governor of the State. That shows the differences in an ordinary man and a politician. We don't believe that Joe can come back to Texas and cuss out the preachers, prohibitionists, the President of the United States, woman suffrage, League of Nations, and then get enough votes to elect him Governor of Texas. — Longview Times-Clarion.

Preaching at New Prospect

I will fill my regular appointment next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at New Prospect. Everyone invited.

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

Say, young men, we have several shipments of new STYLE-PLUS SUITS for spring tied up somewhere by express. These suits should reach us in time for Saturday. Ask about them at DARSEY'S.

Expect a car load of bright maize heads to arrive by Saturday. J. W. Howard.

East Texas Fruit Not Badly Damaged it is Thought

Tyler, Texas, March 13.—A survey of a large portion of East Texas discloses that while considerable damage was done the fruit crop by the last cold wave, it probably will not exceed 40 per cent even in the hardest hit regions.

Some damage was done to growing plants in the truck district, but farmers declare there will be plenty of plants for the usual acreage and possibly some increased acreage.

A Real Calamity

It was in the Argonne. A regiment of colored pioneers from Dixie who had been inducted into the service had just received a batch of mail. But neither Jefferson Madison Monroe nor his particular side-kick, Washington Jones, was manifesting any great elation. In fact, they both looked decidedly in the dumps.

"Wash," mourned Jefferson, "I see the hard-luckinest nigger what ever was. I done just got a letter from mah gal, an she's gone and went married 'nother."

"Oh, man, man!" wailed Wash. "You don't know what hard luck am. Me, I see just got a letter from de draf' boad what says I see exemp!"—Pittsburg Post.

You don't have to "wait" to get waited on at— Kennedy Bros.

Rev. Milo Sullivan of Emory spent a few days here this and last week visiting relatives and friends, and preached at Midway Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- For District Judge, Third Judicial District: JOHN S. PRINCE (Re-election) of Henderson County
- W. R. (JACK) BISHOP of Henderson County
- For State Senator: J. H. PAINTER of Houston County
- For County Clerk: W. D. COLLINS HARRY BREWTON
- For Tax Collector: C. W. BUTLER JR. (Re-election.)
- For Tax Assessor: WILL McLEAN H. P. ENGLISH
- For Treasurer: WILLIE ROBISON (Re-election)
- For County Attorney: EARLE P. ADAMS (Re-election)
- For Sheriff: P. D. (DOUG) AUSTIN W. A. (WILL) HOOPER P. T. (PRESTON) LIVELY O. B. (DEB) HALE
- For County Superintendent: J. H. ROSSER (Re-election)
- For County Judge: NAT PATTON (Re-election) J. P. O'KEEFE
- For District Clerk: V. B. TUNSTALL (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1: J. S. LONG (Re-election) J. K. (K.) JONES
- For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2: G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON J. C. ESTES (Re-election)

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—Remember the date for that—

Big War Picture WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

That War Play with a thrill, a throb and a laugh; a picture with actual scenes of the great struggle—big battle tanks and big guns.

DON'T MISS IT!
Tell your friends.

FOR THIS WEEK:

FRIDAY—That wonderful serial, "Smashing Barriers. Ask your friends about it. One episode every Friday night.

SATURDAY—"The Weaker Vessel," by Priscilla Dean. A 6-reel wonder.

MONDAY, March 22—A Wm. S. Hart, Western picture and a big comedy.

UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, March 15.—We have been having some very queer weather for March; some days warm and some sleet and snow, but think spring will come soon.

Very little corn has been planted and some gardens had to be replanted.

Wednesday morning, March 3, the Death Angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaver and claimed their six weeks old baby boy. To the bereaved parents we offer our sympathy.

Mrs. L. D. Spruill and children of Grapeland spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. R. E. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Shaver spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Omega Marshall.

Rev. W. R. Campbell filled his appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie White and children and Mrs. Riley Sullivan of Percilla spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman announce the birth of a boy baby, March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram visited their daughter, Mrs. Paul Weisinger, Sunday.

Our Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—J. T. Parks, Geo. Mobley.

Route 1—Floyd Waller, E. H. Denman, W. J. Starkey.

Route 2—Hady Kelley.

Route 3—Mrs. Lucy Willis.

Route 4—Walter Pennington, George Langham.

Elkhart—Alton Baker.

Crockett, Route 1—Bud Rice.

Percilla—J. W. Jones.

Abilene—N. J. Tims.

South Boston, Mass.—C. T. Clinton. (By Mrs. G. B. Kent).

Thalia—T. L. Ward. (By E. L. Brimberry).

Christian Church Revival

The annual evangelistic meeting of the Grapeland Christian Church will begin on Friday evening after the second Sunday in June, or June 18, and will continue about two weeks. Rev. W. O. Dallas, pastor of the First Christian Church, Abilene, Texas, will do the preaching, assisted by Ezra Jacques of Dallas, Texas, as evangelistic singer.

G. H. Farmer, Pastor.

KERRY KUT at Darsey's. The union suit that's different.

Brief and Pointed

Prices fluctuate—down a dime and up a dollar.

You can't convince a skunk that he doesn't smell sweet.

An I. W. W. is worse than a pill—for a pill will work.

How out of tune with all nature a coward is.

Don't forget that some day your brake will break.

If a loafer had three hands he would need three pockets.

There is a luxury tax on kissing the other fellows girl.

Some ripe old ages are altogether too ripe.

The effect of jazz dancing is like shell shock.

What ought to be done and what is are also different.

Most of us want the cream without doing any of the milking

Like Hot Cakes?

WE DO

Try this Recipe:

- 1 3/4 cups Admiration flour
- 1/2 teaspoonful Palestine salt
- 4 tablespoonfuls Royal Baking Powder
- 1 tablespoonful Magnolia shortening

Mix and sift dry ingredients into bowl, add milk and melted shortening and beaten egg; beat well and bake on slightly greased, very hot griddle. Serve while hot with plenty of butter and pure ribbon cane syrup.

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WE DELIVER ON SCHEDULE

We have received our big line of hoes and rakes for spring and summer use. Buy early, as our supply is limited.

Kennedy Bros.

Of course the men folk will be there Easter with the right kind of hat. They're buying Stetsons and Worth's from Darsey. Also spring straws.

O. W. Davis, A. B. Spence and C. W. Kennedy left for Galveston Monday to attend the hearing of the Trinity river navigation project being conducted by the government. They were joined by delegations from Crockett, Trinity, Huntsville and other points down the line.

Highest Priced Horse

The highest price ever brought for a horse was recently paid for "Tracery," the famous thorough-bred stallion bred in Kentucky by Maj. August Belmont

RAT-SNAP

KILLS RATS

Also mice. Absolutely prevents odors from carcass. One package proves this. RAT-SNAP comes in cakes—no mixing with other food Guaranteed.

25c size (1 cake) enough for pantry, kitchen or cellar.

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\$1.00 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and outbuildings, storage buildings or factory buildings.

Sold and guaranteed by WADE L. SMITH and KEELAND BROS.

of New York. The horse was sold in London to Senor S. J. Unze of Buenos Aires, Argentina, for \$265,000. It will be shipped to Argentina for breeding purposes.

End your well curb troubles by putting in concrete curbing. We have plenty on hand. See us about it. Walling & Woodside tf.

100 pounds sorgum seed \$4.25
KEELAND BROS.

See us for cane seed.
DARSEY.

Cabbage and Tomato Plants
For Sale. See—
Mrs. J. F. Haltom

Implements? We have them
cheaper. McLean & Riall.

Let Darsey fix you up with a
good cultivator.

6 pounds white granulated sugar for \$1.00
KEELAND BROS.

Mesdames. George Crook, Dr. Stokes and DuPuy of Crockett were Grapeland visitors Tuesday morning.

We will buy what you want to sell, and sell you what you want to buy. Kennedy Bros.

It is time to "take 'em off"—you will find KERRY KUT athletic union suits at Darsey's. They're different.

John Murchison was able to be up town Tuesday for the first time since his operation for appendicitis a few weeks ago.

REEFER'S More-Egg Tonic makes layers out of loafers, at Darsey's.

Stop in at our store and see one of the most complete lines of groceries in Grapeland.
Kennedy Bros.

Peas Wanted

Sell me your speckle peas. Will make you an attractive price.
O. W. Davis.

W. E. Holmes has acquired the interest of his partner, E. R. Smith, in the drug store he has opened in Palestine. He is now receiving his stock and fixtures and will soon be ready for business.

Kennedy Bros. keep a full line of cultivator and plow bolts.

Mrs. Gaines Murchison of Crockett was the guest of Mrs. S. R. LeMay Saturday and Sunday.

"More Power" garden plows for \$4.00 at Kennedy Bros.

Simon's beds for comfort, at Darsey's.

Car of good prime meal made from good cotton seed. For first-class meal see me.
J. W. Howard.

Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. It relieves pain and soreness caused by rheumatism neuralgia, sprains, etc. 8t

LEGGETT & PLATT springs are the best made. Darsey.

Mrs. Rollo of Houston visited her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Traylor, a few days this week.

Car of maize here. Ready for delivery Saturday.
J. W. Howard.

Darsey has a cultivator for you.

Bring us your chickens and eggs. We pay the top price and sell you goods for less.
KEELAND BROS.

New Columbia records coming soon to Darsey's.

Pigs for Sale

I will be in Grapeland Saturday with my registered, big bone Poland China pigs. Price \$15 and \$10.
J. W. Cook.

Don't ask for a Stetson—ask for the right kind of Stetson for your individual countenance. They are here in all shapes and colors. Priced right at—
Darsey's.

We have handled hulls here for 11 years and always have a good supply on hand. See me when you need any.
J. W. Howard.

"King Buffalo Ormsby," register No. 254100, Holstein-Friesian male, now ready for service. Fee \$5.00. H. A. Pennington, 7 miles west of Grapeland. 3 12t

Remember I temper all of my plows, which will add to the value at least 50 per cent. Get the tempered plows from A. B. Guice. tf