

GRADUATION EXERCISES

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Thursday night at the auditorium the graduates will present play, "Rosebrook Farm," Friday night the final exercises will be held, when the graduates will be presented with diplomas.

The class is unusually large being composed of nine girls: Misses Thelma Lee Murchison, Lu-Brown, Bess Montgomery, Murchison, Calvin

Special For Men and Young Men

Men's Pure Thread Silk Hose
\$1.00 value, special price
1.25 value, special price

Men's Panama Hats
\$3.50 and \$4.00 hats, special price \$3.00

Men's Shoes--Every Wanted Leather and Last
\$12.50 shoes, special price \$11.25
13.00 shoes, special price 11.75
14.50 shoes, special price 13.05

Men and Young Men's Suits
\$12.50 suits, special price \$ 9.00
15.00 suits, special price 13.00
16.50 suits, special price 14.00
25.00 suits, special price 22.50
28.50 suits, special price 26.50
35.00 suits, special price 32.50
40.00 suits, special price 35.00

This Special only lasts until Wednesday. Come early and get the pick.

McLean & Riall
DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS
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Special Prices on Goodyear Tires and Tubes

Goodyear tires and Tubes are the best Tires made. Ask any Goodyear user.

- 30x3 plain tire, worth \$17.75, special \$14.50
- 30x3 1/2, all weather tread tire, worth \$23.50 special price 21.75
- 31x4, all weather tread tire, worth \$27.15 special price 25.90
- 32x3 1/2 tire, worth \$28.75, special price 25.50
- 30x3 Goodyear tubes, worth \$3.15, special 2.50
- 30x3 1/2 Goodyear tubes, special price . . . 3.50

We have only a small stock of Tires and Tubes to sell at these Prices

Big Line of Furniture, Hardware and Groceries and Right Prices

KEELAND BROS.
THE PRICE IS THE THING

Daniels Elected to Legislature in the Special Election

Crockett, Texas, May 18.—Results of a special election for representative to the legislature held Saturday, May 15th, 1920: Commissioners' Court met Tuesday, May 18, and canvassed the returns of boxes that had come in. It was reported to them that no election was held at Dodson, Weldon, Holly, Freeman and Ash. There were no returns in from Percilla, Tadmor and Weches.

Daniel	16	47
Rice	0	7
Augusta	62	7
Tyer's Store	39	12
Kennard	289	48
Ratcliff	3	9
Crockett	1	2
Daly's	0	5
Antioch	35	11
Volga	6	9
Lovelady	4	11
Daniel	15	1
Creek	37	79
Arbor	9	0
Grapeland	17	10
Creath	3	7
Belott		
Porter Springs		
Total	536	265

FOR CONSTABLE

Arthur Holcomb's name will be found in our announcement column this week as a candidate for Constable of Precinct No. 2, which is the Augusta precinct.

Mr. Holcomb was elected to this office two years ago, but previously had served the people in the same capacity several years. His record seems to be that he has made a good officer, otherwise the people would not continue to elect him.

He solicits your support upon his record as an official and will greatly appreciate your vote in the primary.

We commend his candidacy to you for careful consideration.

OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

- Grapeland—Hadie Gilbert.
- Route 1—John Masters.
- Route 3—Herod Parker.
- Route 4—Mrs. Hardie Pennington.
- Percilla—W. J. Wilkins.
- Augusta—W. B. Kellum.
- Elkhart—Mrs. Peyton Gamage.
- Lamesa—John Killion.
- Houston—Aubrey Lively.
- Jayton—Mrs. Bashie Bridges.
- Crockett, Route 1—Paul Kent.
- Frost—H. B. Crawford.
- Kennard—Hugh English.

Not a Maverick Now

A Tuscola girl is suing her employer for \$5,000 damages on account of a most peculiar accident which occurred in the home where she is employed as a domestic. She was taking her bath by the kitchen range and she stepped out of the washpan, slipped on a cake of soap on the floor and sat down on the stove. When she arose she was branded "Majestic."—Villa Grove.

Charter Jas. O. Ritchey Post American Legion Approved

Word has just been received that the charter for the local post of the American Legion has been approved at State Headquarters and forwarded to National Headquarters at Washington, from whence a permanent charter will be issued.

The membership of the post at present numbers twenty two men, but it is hoped to double this number in the near future. This week is declared as "Drive" week and an earnest effort is being made all over the county to enroll every ex-service man in the Legion.

It seems that some men are holding out because they don't understand the Legion and think that it is connected with the present time army. This is not true, but the Legion is "an organization of veterans of the late war for the purpose of instilling a spirit of 100 per cent Americanism" in the good old U. S. A.

If you are an ex-service man and have any difference with your government, such as back

pay, insurance, or un-paid allotments, if you will take the matter up with the local post, a settlement will be made for you. You cannot afford to stay out of the Legion, for it is a clean organization that has nothing to do with politics or the army. There are already something like two million members at present and club rooms are maintained in every city in the country. If you are away from home as a member of the Legion you will always find a welcome wherever you go and can find valuable assistance and reliable information from any Post or club room wherever you go.

Remember we need you and you need the Legion and this is one organization where a buck private out ranks the secretary of war. COME ON IN.

Reporter.

WANTED

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

An Astounding Bargain Opportunity

Knock-out to old High Cost of Living

Note Carefully

We are offering you the chance to save dollars and cents on your Shoe bill. This opportunity represents genuine price reduction. The shoes that we are offering are all 1920 styles and not old out-of-date styles.

- Ladies' kid and patent pumps military heel, value \$10.00, sale price \$7.75
- Ladies' patent, one-eyelet ties, full Louis heel, value \$12.00, sale price \$8.95
- Ladies' patent oxfords, Louis heel, value \$11.00, Sale price \$9.65
- Ladies' brown kid oxfords, Louis heel, value \$12.50, Sale price \$9.95
- Ladies' plain patent pumps, Louis heel, value \$11.00, Sale price \$9.65
- Ladies' brown and black kid pumps, Louis heel, value \$9.50, sale price \$7.75
- Misses' patent Mary Jane pumps, value \$5.50, Sale price \$4.95

Young Men's Oxfords

Young men's oxfords in both Howard & Foster and White House, glaze kangaroo, glaze kid and Russia calf, all the very latest styles, value \$10.00, Sale price \$7.95

Boys, Better take a look at these Shoes!

You will find many other Bargains in our shoe department.

W. H. Long & Co.
The Value Giving Store

GARVEY-LIVELY

Miss Georgian Garvey of this place and Mr. Harry Lively of Grapeland were married in Houston Monday night at the home of Mrs. W. R. Wherry.

The announcement of the marriage of this young couple came as a surprise to their many friends here, as they did not inform any of their friends of their approaching marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Garvey of this place, one of Polk County's most highly respected families.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively, prominent in the social affairs of Grapeland.

The bride and groom have many friends here who wish for them a life of happiness and prosperity as they journey on through life.—Livingston Enterprise.

WANETA NEWS

(Delayed)

Waneta, May 10.—Cotton chopping is the order of the day. Everybody wants cotton choppers.

Mrs. N. B. Hendricks entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Several of the young people attended the party at Walter Powell's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Harrington visited Mrs. Jap Sheffield Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Sheffield spent Sunday with Mrs. Elbert Clark.

Miss Willie Mae Dickey spent Saturday night with Miss Leona Hendricks.

Miss Velma Hendricks visited her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Gaines, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lively spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Lively.

In Memory of D. J. McKenzie

On April 27th the Death Angel visited our community and took from us one of our best men, Mr. Jackson McKenzie.

Mr. McKenzie was well known, being one of the oldest settlers of Percilla. We will say that to know him was to like him, as he was an honest man and tried to treat everyone just right. He has a host of friends far and near by whom he will be greatly missed.

His death is a great loss to us, as he took a very prominent part in the affairs of the community, doing what he could to lift it on a higher plane. Truly such a citizen is worth having.

Mr. McKenzie told his loved ones that he was prepared to meet his Savior, so we would not call him back if we could. Cheer up, dear friends, for you may join your loved one ere long, where there will be no sad parting.

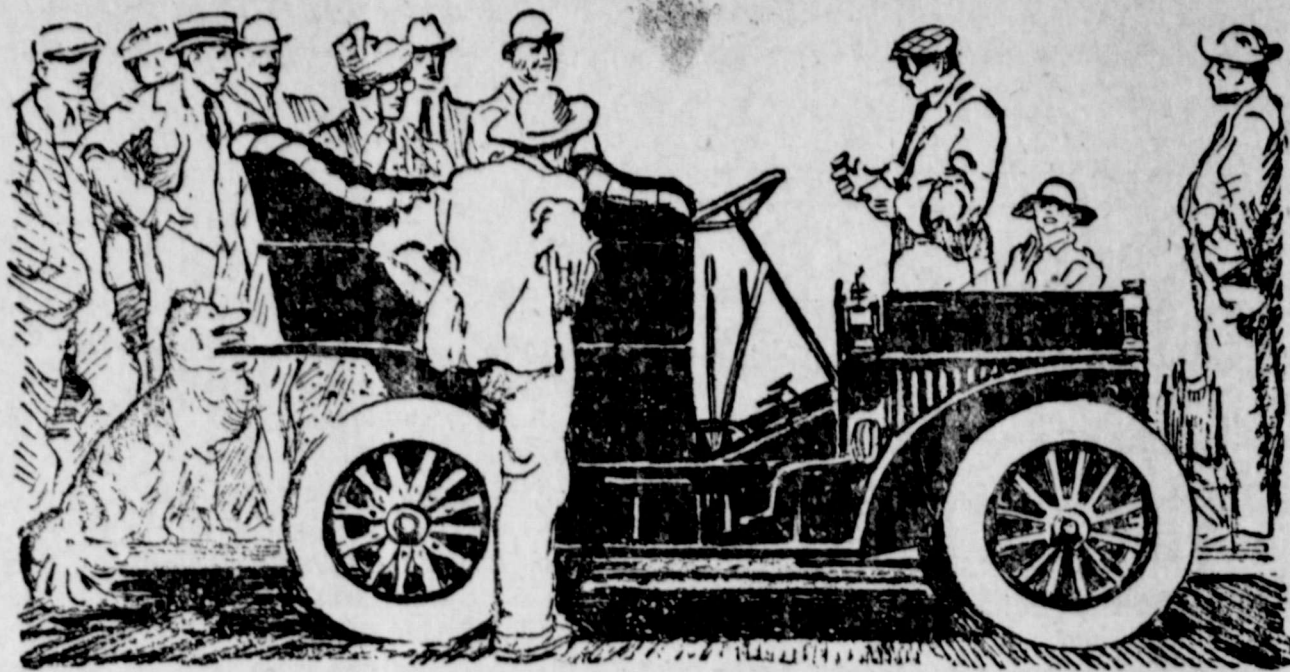
Mr. McKenzie leaves a wife, one daughter, Mrs. Bud Elliott, two sons, Marshall and Alton, all residing at Percilla, and many other relatives to mourn his loss.

We extend to them our sympathy in this their bereavement.

A friend,
Albert Gainey.

You can get the GENUINE FORD PARTS at Ford PRICES at Brooks Bros.

J. B. Woodside and family left last Friday by automobile for points in Oklahoma, where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives.



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They used to call a man a "sport" when he bought an automobile

THAT was before the days when pretty nearly everybody owned one—or could, if he wanted to.

There was a lot of waste about motoring in those days. A man spent a lot of money on his car and never thought very much about *what he was getting* in return.

II

When a man buys a tire nowadays he has a *pretty definite idea* of what he expects to get out of it.

The dealer who sells him one that gives him *less than he expects* isn't likely to get any more of his business.

That's one of the reasons why we handle U. S. Tires—and *recommend them* to the

motorists of this community.

III

The U. S. reputation for quality is *not built on any one tire*.

There is *not one standard* for large U. S. Tires and *another standard* for small ones.

Every tire that bears the name "U. S." is built the *best way* its makers know how to build it. The *oldest* and *largest* rubber concern in the world *cannot afford* to play favorites in seeking its public.

IV

Come in and tell us what you are looking for in tires.

We can probably tell you whether you need a U. S. Nobby, Chain, Usco, Plain, or a Royal Cord.

Select your tires according to the roads they have to travel:

In sandy or hilly country, wherever the going is apt to be heavy—The U. S. Nobby.



ROYAL CORD · NOBBY · CHAIN · USCO · PLAIN

For ordinary country roads—The U. S. Chain or Usco.

For front wheels—The U. S. Plain.

For best results—everywhere—U. S. Royal Cords.

United States Tires

GEORGE E. DARSEY & COMPANY Grapeland
KENNARD MERCANTILE COMPANY Kennard
G. M. MAHONEY Ratcliff

MARS IN MAY

At the end of April the sun, the earth and the planet Mars were almost exactly in a straight line, with the earth in the middle.

The people of Mars, if there are any, couldn't see the earth, because our globe's mild light must have been, to them, swallowed up in the sun's fierce rays.

But we can see Mars high in the southeast about 10 p. m. He will slowly change his position. Mars may be known by his red color, quite different from that of most of the heavenly bodies. Only Jupiter and Sirius are

brighter at present.

On the 28 of April Mars was at its nearest to the earth, about 55,000,000 miles, or say 220 times the distance of the moon. He will continue well placed for observation through May. Astronomers who believe in the "canals" will spend the nights eagerly mapping and magnifying the mysterious markings.

By mid-May the earth will be a brilliant sight to the Martians, and may stimulate them to send us wireless calls—supposing there are Martians and that they know about "wireless."

Dr. Fredrick E. Millener, a

wireless expert, has begun, in Nebraska, some extensive systematic experiments to test the supposed wireless signals from Mars—or some other signal from some planet—in which Marconi, Edison, Flammarion and others have some faith. He is using dead telegraph wires all over Nebraska, as antennae. The first days' listening brought no results. Maybe the line was busy.

THE CRADLE ROLL

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arwine Skidmore Saturday, May 15, 1920.

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

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

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

LIVELYVILLE LOCALS

Livelyville, May 7.—The rain will put the farmers behind considerably, as the ground is too wet to be stirred. We hope the rain will cease and the sun will shine, as we certainly need less rain and more sunshine.

We do hope the Messenger will have no more engine trouble and come out on time to tell all the folks Friday is the 21st, and incidentally, Livelyville's memorial day. Come out and help us make the day worthy of our dear dead ones, and while we lay flowers on their graves, let us not forget to strew some in the paths of our living friends and relatives, for what good are kind words and tears to ears and eyes closed forever while they were actually starving for kind words while yet with us?

There is quite a lot of sickness here. Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Milburn Ellis, Mrs. Sol-Adams, Bob Yates and family.

Tom Wright of Christman, Texas, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Malone Wright visited her sister, Mrs. John Masters, Sunday.

Paul McDonald and Raymond Garner, also Misses Modell Garner and Alma Howard went to Denson Springs Sunday.

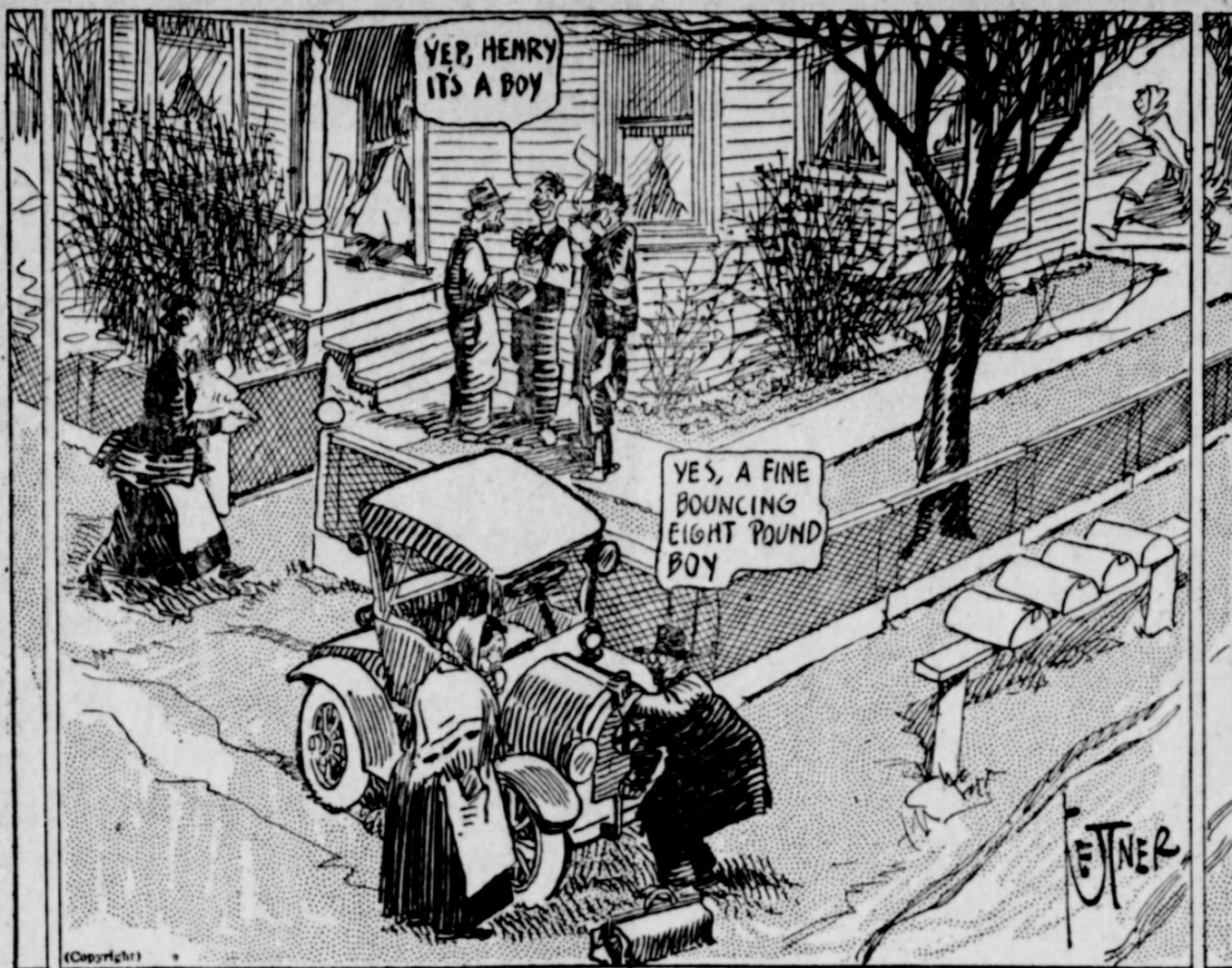
Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ellis spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis.

Paris to New York in Ten Hours

Because of two new inventions, French airmen predict that flights can soon be made from France to America in ten hours. The inventions make flights practicable at a height of seven or eight miles, where air resistance is small.

Aubry Lively came up from Houston Saturday, remaining until Monday, being accompanied home by Mrs. Lively and the baby, who have been visiting relatives here the past ten days.

Another Presidential Possibility



SALMON ITEMS

Salmon, May 17.—A big rain fell here Saturday night, which will do us quite awhile. It is still cloudy and looks like it might rain some more. We are hoping that it will hold off awhile and give us time to get our little grassy cotton worked out.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Grounds and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fulton visited at the home of Mr. and Bob Hodges near Slocum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Campbell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lish Walling entertained their friends with a singing Sunday night.

Dan Shipper was a Grapeland visitor Sunday.

L. N. Laister filled his appoint-

ment at the singing at New Prospect Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Herod spent Sunday evening at the home of C. A. Campbell.

Sunday is our regular preaching day and we invite everybody to come Saturday night, Sunday at 11 and Sunday night also. Singing in the afternoon at 3, baptizing at 2 in Mrs. Trigg's pond near the church.

Remember Saturday evening is the time set to clean off the graveyard at Guiceland.

WANETA ITEMS

Waneta, May 17.—Everything sure looks nice and fresh since the rain Saturday night. It was sure needed and appreciated.

Church was well attended Sunday morning at New Hope. There was also preaching in the afternoon.

Henry Teems and Miss Willie Mae Dickey were quietly married Sunday morning at the bride's home. We all join in wishing them a long and happy life. They will leave for Ft. Worth about Wednesday, where Henry has a position.

Lee Scoggins entertained the young folks Saturday night with an ice cream supper. There was a large crowd despite the threatening weather. Everyone had a nice time.

Mrs. Eula Harrington is visiting her mother near Livelyville this week.

Misses Leona Hendricks, Maudie Jones and Maybell Murdock spent Saturday night with Miss Mary Lou Scarborough.

Miss Leona Hendricks entertained the young people with a singing Sunday night.

Lewis Hendricks and Boyd Dickey attended "Mothers Day" service at Denson Springs, Sunday, May 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lively and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ramey spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lively.

Miss Lois Powell has accepted the primary, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw the principalship and intermediate for the next school term.

Mrs. N. B. Hendricks visited her daughter, Mrs. A. P. McKenzie, at Percilla Saturday night.

FOR PUBLIC WEAIGHER

John Masters announces this week as a candidate for Public Weigher of Justice Precinct No. 5, which embraces all the territory adjacent to Grapeland. His candidacy is subject to the action of the July democratic primary.

Mr. Masters is a young man and was born and reared in this section. He lives on his farm just north of town a few miles. His qualifications for the job are all right, and if he is elected he will endeavor to give the people satisfactory service.

He will greatly appreciate the support of his friends and others at the election and asks that you give his name due consideration before casting your vote.

Mrs. Sam Kennedy left last week for Sweetwater to visit her mother, Mrs. Hollingsworth.

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The class is unusually large this year, being composed of three boys and nine girls: Misses Mabel Woodard, Thelma Lee Clewis, Eva Gene Murchison, Lucile Kolb, Lileen Brown, Bess Howard, Edith Brown, Bess Boykin, Norma Montgomery; Messrs: Lewis Nance Murchison, Jot Davis Hollingsworth, Calvin Duitch.

Railroads Want More Income

Railroad companies are asking the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to increase their freight rates 28 per cent., amounting to \$1,017,000,000 a year. This is necessary, they say in order to bring the earnings up to 6 per cent, as allowed by the new Transportation Act. The roads do not ask to increase passenger rates.

Where Are Our Old Clothes?

'Old clothes clubs' and 'celluloid' collars have appeared to supplement the 'overall clubs.' In the first, members are pledged to wear their oldest suits. But many members, after joining, remembered that they gave all their old suits to the Belgians.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darsey and children left Tuesday for Dallas, where Mr. Darsey will spend a few days buying goods then they will go to Paris for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Leon Anderson.



HARRY T. MOREY

When not at work on a picture Harry T. Morey is to be found in No. 16, a dressing room which dates back to the early days of his career in the Brooklyn studio of Vitagraph. It was 10 years ago that he occupied this room with Earle Williams. The walls resemble a combination of art museum and rogues' gallery. They are hung with pictures of Morey in various roles, ranging from a policeman, his first part; the crook, Joseph Garson of "Within the Law," to the high financier in "The Gambler." Recently, he has added Philip Grey in "The Birth of a Soul" and a detective character in "The Flaming Claw."

THE MESSENGER

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THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1920

Cause and Cure of H. C. L.

Cost of living rises or falls in consequence of economic conditions which no government is in a position to control. Not law, but working and saving is the cure. The people have the remedy in their own hands and should not look to government to do what only they themselves can do.

For nearly six years the world has been consuming goods faster than it has produced them. That is the root of the trouble. No government, party, administration, Attorney General or President can alter that fact. Nothing but producing much and consuming little can correct it.

The difficulty has been aggravated by immense issues of credit money in all countries. The war compelled that. Money has been plentiful and cheap while goods have been made scarce and dear. People are therefore willing and prepared to pay high prices. Many seem even to prefer it; merchants tell us they can now sell goods at high prices quicker than they can sell the same goods at low prices.

A combination of money abundant and cheap, with big demand for goods and short supply, makes high prices unavoidable. But this will not last.

The kaiser is still unwept, un-honored and unhung.

Your business won't run like a clock without advertising as a mainspring.

The senate's objection to the League pact is that Wilson is a democrat.

The American plan seems to be to strike for liberty in time of war and for higher wages in time of peace.

We are not pessimistic, but we do not believe that it is possible to devise a civilization that can exist and progress without work.

The soldier boys got so used to fighting that when they got home thousands of them tired of peace and got married.

The signing of the armistice did not need to bring to a halt the great work of dehyphenating the bunch of gibbering and jabbering European stuff in this country that the melting pot hasn't been able to negotiate.

What this country needs under present conditions is to sell more hoes and fewer auto wrenches. — Stoughton (Mich.) Daily Courier-Hub.

The Houston Press is responsible for the statement that "hens fed on fermented corn will lay eggs that will hatch cock-tails." This ought to give an impetus to the poultry industry.

Referring to the grand jury's report and the Finance Committee's report, there is "something rotten in Denmark," most everybody will agree, except perhaps those responsible for the rottenness, and it should be our pleasure, all of us, as well as our duty to smoke them out.

Another Boost For Prices

New York, May 17.—Serious shortage of food next fall and even higher prices than those which now prevail are in prospect as the result of the nationwide shortage of farm labor. Farmers are handicapped by lack of help and the backward season that acreage devoted to staple crops, such as wheat, corn, oats, rye and potatoes has been heavily reduced in every section of the country. Reports to the Standard Daily Trade Service, which has made a national survey of the situation, indicate the labor shortage will probably become even more critical as harvest time approaches.

Everywhere plowing and planting are far behind schedule. In some districts, it is asserted, reports indicate that not more than 50 per cent of the plowing and planting usually finished at this time of the year has been done.

Engineer Hurt in Train Wreck Dies at Palestine

Palestine, Texas, May 17.—William Jander, who was hurt in the wreck Friday when passenger train No. 3 run into a freight train at Kechi, died in the International & Great Northern hospital from his injuries Saturday afternoon. He was engineer of the train. His fireman, C. E. Eaton, was also injured, but will recover it is thought.

The deceased leaves a wife and three daughters, Mrs. W. A. Anderson, Mrs. J. L. Falwell and Miss Anabel Jander and a son. Mr. Jander was one of the most popular men of Palestine and was an old resident and one of the oldest engineers of the city.

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

GARAGE FOR SALE

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

A beautiful line of draperies also extension curtain rods at Darsey's.

How's The Fig Leaf Market?

The organizers of the overall club are somewhat discouraged now that the price of overalls has shot up from \$2 to \$6. per pair. Someone suggests that the next thing in order is to organize an Adam and Eve club. —Amboy (Ill.) News.

George E. Darsey & Co.
THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

Graduation Gifts

You will find in our dry goods department, many articles that will make appropriate gifts for your graduate friends. We shall appreciate showing you some of the many gift suggestions we have to offer, a few of which we list:

FOR YOUNG MEN

Silk Union Suits, Silk Shirts, Silk Hosiery, Silk Ties
Leather Purses, Belts, Cuff Links, Watch Chains

FOR YOUNG LADIES

Silk Blouses, Underwear, Silk Hosiery, Fans, Collars,
Face Powder, Toilet Water, Silk Ribbon, Handkerchiefs.



UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE IS OUR SHOWING OF SUMMER APPAREL FOR EVERYONE

If you are a man or woman who appreciates attractiveness as well as comfort in ready made things to wear, you will delight in our showing of ready to wear.

We have made a careful survey of the styles that will predominate during the early summer months and by careful buying, assure you of the best values possible. Won't you come and let us show you?

SUMMER MILLINERY

So hearty was the response to our recent opening display of Summer Hats for Summer Wear that our Millinery department is kept going at full speed to keep up with the orders. We have for your selection, dozens of the newest style creations in hats for ladies, misses and children and assure you that you will receive prompt attention. We urge you to make your selections early.



WE ARE LISTENING FOR YOUR ORDER

Don't disappoint us and we assure you we will not disappoint you.

Our prices are as low as possible, consistent with the quality of our meat.

CITY MEAT MARKET
T. W. LEWIS, Proprietor

LOCAL ITEMS

See Darsey for screen wire.

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

Plenty of plow points and sweeps at Darsey's.

Bring us your PRODUCE.
McLean & Riall.

Styleplus Clothes are sold in Grapeland at Darsey's.

Searchlight matches at 5c per box at Howard's.

Get your ice cream freezer at Darsey's.

Mrs. C. C. Jones spent a portion of last week in Jacksonville.

Tricolette blouses and voile smocks this week at Darsey's.

Keep your subscription paid in advance.

Miss Lucretia Collins of Dallas is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

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

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

Plenty of ORANGE and AMBER CANE SEED at McLean & Riall's.

Clarence Lucas has returned to his home at Augusta from Rosston, where he has been teaching.

Darsey wants your eggs.

See the pretty VOILES at McLean & Riall's.

Another car of first-class maize heads at Kennedy Bros..

A full line of PALM OLIVE toilet articles at Darsey's.

Buy Thomas' Improved Stock Remedies at Howard's.

Darsey has ice cream freezers for you.

Lot of boys' shoes on bargain table at McLean & Riall's.

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

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

Get your Palm Beach suit where they've got them—Darsey's.

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

Children's tennis shoes at McLean & Riall. 90c

Don't fail to see the commencement play, "Rosebrook Farm" at the auditorium Thursday night.

Darsey is expecting a big shipment of aluminum ware soon.

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

Sell Darsey your produce.

25 foot sections of garden hose at Kennedy Bros.

For groceries, buy at—Howard's.

Darsey can save you money on enamelware.

How about your subscription? Is it paid in advance?

Get your screen wire at Darsey's.

For Sale
A horse and mule. See Earle Howard, at Howard's store.

See the "MISTIC MITT" at Darsey's. It's a dandy for cleaning greasy pots.

Doll up that old floor with a Congoleum square. Darsey has a full line of patterns and sizes.

Mr. H. T. Buttrill, who has been here some time visiting his son, Rev. J. E. Buttrill, has returned to his home in Mansfield.

Autos bought, sold and repaired. Work guaranteed. Truck wanted. Hughes & Sons.

J. B. Lively has torn down his old house and will erect in its place a modern five-room bungalow.

"Rosebrook Farm" next Thursday night at the auditorium by the graduating class. 25 and 40 cents. See it.

FOR SALE
Good Jersey milch cow with calf 4 months old. See T. W. Marshall.

Only one 6-eye Charter Oak, new high grade cook stove left at Kennedy Bros. It can be bought at a bargain.

FOR SALE
Good double buggy and harness. See W. C. Mosley, Grapeland, Route 3. It.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lively of Livingston are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively.

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

Recital at the high school auditorium Tuesday, May 25, at 8:30 p. m., given by Miss Linna D. Haltom. Everybody invited.

Henry Richards, temporarily located at Mineral Wells, is spending a few days here this week with his family.

NOTICE—WARNING
People are hereby warned to stop cutting wood and getting out posts on the W. L. Moody lands. O. W. Davis, Agent. tf

Little Donald, the promising son of a well-known automobile man was intensely interested in the cat on the hearth before the fire. Suddenly he turned and announced excitedly: "Mamma, he's got his motor going."—Successful Farming.

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Teachers Elected

The school board, at a recent meeting, re-elected all the teachers for the 1920-21 term, as follows: S. R. LeMay, Superintendent; Misses Ullrich, Dominy, Standley, Norwood, Hale and Walters and Mrs. Claude Keeland.

Notice, Masons!

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lively of Crockett spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gainey.

Call at our store and we will give you a free sample of Postum. Kennedy Bros.

Messrs. W. B. DuBose and E. P. Bean went to Crockett last Friday on business connected with the Union school.

LOST

Blue serge coat, about two weeks ago, on road between my home and Grapeland. If found please return to Cleve Sadler. It.

By the time the Messenger reaches its readers, the revival at the Methodist church will have closed. Up to this time four members have been added to the church. Bro. Walker returned to his home at Conroe Wednesday night. He is a splendid gospel preacher and his sermons are very effective because they are delivered with such earnestness.

Rev. H. E. Harris, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, but who has for some time been living in Arkansas, spent last Thursday here meeting his many friends, and preached at the Baptist church Thursday night.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of conveying to the people of Salmon and community our sincere thanks for their services and kindness to us during the recent illness and death of our beloved daughter. It Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rosprim.

We have a few rolls of 26 inch hog wire left. Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rosprim of Salmon have the sympathy of their friends on account of the death of their daughter, Miss Olga, which occurred last Friday night.

NOTICE

Black Mammoth Jack, 2½ years old, will make this season at half price, \$5.00, 6½ miles northeast of Grapeland. It Jones & Masters.

J. R. Richards spent a few days last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Heath, at Aldine, and attended the K of P. Grand Lodge, which met in Galveston.

For Sale at a Bargain

One-ton International Truck Might trade for good Ford car. Inquire Grey Miller, at Smith's Drug Store. tf.

Mrs. Oscar Dennis of Oakwood accompanied by her son, O. D., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Gainey, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wherry returned to their home in Houston Monday, after spending several days here and at Elkhart visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Wherry has been assisting her father, Mr. Woodard, in the singing at the Methodist church.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- For District Judge, Third Judicial District:
JOHN S. PRINCE
(Re-election)
of Henderson County
- W. R. (JACK) BISHOP
of Henderson County
- B. H. GARDNER
of Anderson County
- For State Senator:
J H PAINTER
of Houston County
- I. D. FAIRCHILD
of Angelina County.
- For County Clerk:
W. D. COLLINS
HARRY BREWTON
- For Tax Collector:
C. W. BUTLER JR.
(Re-election.)
R. S. WILLIS
- For Tax Assessor:
WILL McLEAN
H. P. ENGLISH
- For Treasurer:
WILLIE ROBISON
(Re-election)
- For County Attorney:
EARLE P. ADAMS
(Re-election)
- For Sheriff:
P. D. (DOUG) AUSTIN
W. A. (WILL) HOOPER
P. T. (PRESTON) LIVELY
O. B. (DEB) HALE
A. W. PHILLIPS,
- For County Superintendent:
J. H. ROSSER (Re-election)
- For County Judge:
NAT PATTON (Re-election)
J. P. O'KEEFE
- For District Clerk:
V. B. TUNSTALL
(Re-election)
- For Road Superintendent:
W. A. MANNING
CARL GAINEY
STELL SHARP
H. T. DAVIS
- For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1:
J. S. LONG (Re-election)
J. K. (K.) JONES
ED DOUGLASS
W. J. BRANCH
- For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:
G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON
J C ESTES (Re-election)
- For Public Weigher, Justice Precinct No. 5:
ED PARKER
C. E. LIVELY
G. M. WALTON
JOHN MASTERS
- For Justice Peace, Prec't. No. 2:
JOHN GALE
ARTHUR TYER
- For Constable Precinct No. 2.
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(Re-election)

Let Mrs. Mary Graves Tell You Her Poultry Raising Experience

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

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

Harry Brewton was a Grape-land visitor Saturday in the interest of his candidacy for county clerk.

THE FOLLY OF STRIKES

Clerks of 14 stores in Sherman recently went on a strike. Strikes were at one time unusual but have become very common in this day and time. Clerks refuse to sell goods, railroad men stop the trains, trainmen and engineers stop traffic and passenger service, miners can freeze the population in winter, telephone and telegraph operators stop the transportation of messages, be they of love or death; the cooks refuse to cook food, and the waiter refuses to serve it; factory hands refuse to make wares and even firemen and peace officers have been known to strike and refuse to perform their duty, but in the midst of it all the real producer, the American farmer, grins and bears what burden may fall upon him and calmly goes about his task producing the food and the raw products for the world and you never heard of him wanting to go on a strike. The world needs more citizens of the sturdy, honorable type of the right kind of farmer with which Collin county is so abundantly blessed.—McKinney Gazette.

Perkins shows the folly of the strike in all its nakedness. Suppose everybody should strike at the same time, the farmers included, what a big bunch of fools the nation would be! And where would we get? Some of these days Mr. Reuben Hicks is going to set his foot down on the strike by refusing to feed strikers. Men who work are victims of injustice at times, but the man who strikes inflicts many times the injustice upon others, and principally upon those who have not been unjust to him. The strike is an economic absurdity and has no place in civilization. There is always a sane and sensible way to redress grievances without crushing or injuring the innocent, and that way should be employed. The truth of the matter is that three-fourths of the strikes are wilfully incited by sharp agitators for other ends than securing justice. There is many a man called out unwillingly, and they are going to be heard from some of these days. Nothing is more certain than that the public is going to find some way to put an end to the injury it suffers as a result of totally unjustifiable strikes.—Houston Post.

Rocket For High Altitudes

The National Geographic Society has announced that experiments will be made in July at Worcester, Mass., with Prof. H. H. Goddard's rocket apparatus. This is designed to reach altitudes beyond the earth's air envelope by means of successive explosions in the rocket. The purpose, as was announced, is "the study of the aurora, and of the short wave lengths in the spectrum of the sun which are entirely absorbed by the air." It is considered a possibility that the rocket may be projected to the moon.

It is also hoped that valuable information will be secured within the earth's envelope of air but at a great height. This would include data on wind velocity, humidity, temperature and pressure, all of which would have a practical value in weather forecasting. This information would be recorded on delicate instruments sent up in the rocket and protected in their descent by special parachute arrangements.

FOR STATE SENATOR

Hon. I. D. Fairchilds of Lufkin authorizes his announcement as a candidate for senator from the Thirteenth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Angelina, Cherokee, Anderson, Hosuton and Trinity.

Mr. Fairchilds was born and reared in Angelina county, received his education in the high schools in the county, then attended the State University and graduated from the law department.

He is not without legislative experience, having served five years in the legislature as flatorial representative from the counties of Angelina and San Augustine.

He has always been a loyal democrat, believing with Bryan that the "Golden rule and not the rule of gold" should prevail. Mr. Fairchilds states that the main plank in his platform is "equal rights to all and special privileges to none." He believes in better schools, better churches, better roads and better country homes.

He will appreciate any support that you may give him.

Don't Always blame Hens When Eggs Are Scarce

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

ACKER-BUSH

On last evening at the parsonage of the Central Baptist Church, Miss Glennie Mae Bush and Mr. Frank Acker were united in marriage with Rev. J. B. Rowan officiating. The wedding was a surprise to the many friends of this couple, for they expected the ceremony to take place today or this evening. However, since Rev. Rowan was leaving town early this morning, they moved the time up 24 hours and got married last evening.

Miss Bush has been employed for some time as chief nurse at the Newburn Sanitarium, and has made many friends both among her patrons and other acquaintances.

Following an announcement some weeks ago Miss Bush has been the honoree of a number of social functions, and the recipient of many beautiful gifts at the miscellaneous showers.

Mr. Acker, a progressive business man, connected with the Douglas Dry Goods Co., and is known to everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. Acker will make Jacksonville their home and our paper desires to wish for them much happiness.—Jacksonville Daily Progress, May 8.

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

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How The Indians Reckoned Time

The American Indians of early days reckoned time by what they called 'sleep' and 'moon.' Although many modern Indians have adopted all the progressive up-to-date ideas of the white man and are as much civilized as anyone, there are a few who cling to the primitive ways of their ancestors, in calculating time as well as in various matters.

The Indian's 'sleep' referred to a sun-to-sun day of 24 hours and his 'moon' to what the white man roughly and improperly calls a month. The Indians indicated the noon hour by pointing vertically upward. To indicate the middle of the first half of the daylight period—nine o'clock—he pointed upward midway between the horizon and zenith and to indicate mid-afternoon—three o'clock—he pointed toward the opposite quarter. He spoke of the eastern horizon as 'sunrise' and of the western horizon as 'sunset.'

Journeys and distances between different points were measured in 'sleep.' Thus when he undertook to tell how far he had traveled or to tell how far one point was from another the old-time Indian would say a certain number of 'sleeps.' Ordinarily a 'sleep' in this sense corresponded to something like 35 miles—the distance a man could cover in a day, traveling at an ordinary pace on foot. However, it was not unusual for men carrying important messages to make twice 35 miles or more in a single period.

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

Mrs. B. S. Eliot and daughter, Miss Clarite, of Crockett spent last Saturday here.

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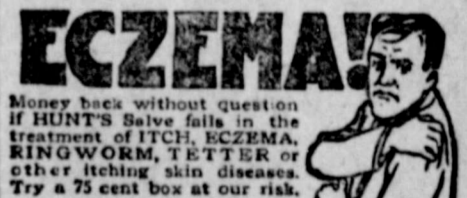
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Cash for Produce

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

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

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

Door Shut in Face of "Wets"

The House Judiciary Committee, at Washington, announces that it will give no hearings on bills to soften the Volstead Prohibition Enforcement Act, and that no action will be taken on such bills at this session of Congress.

Extension curtain rods this week at Darsey's.

ANTRIM LOCALS

Antrim, May 17.—Rev. Sam McDaniel filled his appointment here yesterday, preaching us a good sermon, which everyone enjoyed.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely and we noticed a number of visitors from other communities present Sunday.

Rev. W. R. Durnell went to Ephesus yesterday to fill his appointment. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mamie.

Quite a crowd of young people of this community attended Sunday School and Prayer Meeting at Rock Hill Sunday evening and night.

Mrs. Jewel Rofin is now visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Taylor.

Mrs. A. N. Edens and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. G. L. Waddell at Laporte.

Gaines O'Connor spent Saturday night with Lee Martin.

Everybody come next Sunday, as we are going to have Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 by Rev. J. E. Buttrill and dinner on the ground, and then preaching again in the afternoon. Everybody is invited to come and bring a basket of dinner with them.

ENON NEWS

(Delayed)

Enon, May 10.—We have had growing weather the past two weeks and crops are looking good. Cotton chopping is the order of the day now, but some are not through planting.

There is some sickness in our community. Ellis Allen is right sick at this writing. We wish for him a speedy recovery. Marshall Brimberry has been having chills. Major Whitaker's baby has been very sick, but is better now.

Rev. Leediker filled his appointment Sunday, preaching two good sermons. Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

J. T. Skidmore and Ed Skidmore and family visited at the home of Chuck Skidmore Sunday.

John James and his family visited Ben Brimberry Sunday.

Miss Nola Coleman visited at Crockett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brimberry spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Coleman.

When an energetic hard working man feels unduly tired, half sick, "blue" and discouraged he thinks he is getting lazy. It isn't laziness, the trouble is in the stomach and bowels; they are disordered. To restore energy, vim and activity the right remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for regulating the system. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

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Why not use your leisure time wisely? What have you gained from your spare time the past year? In every city, town and community in our great Union, some ambitious persons are studying by correspondence, are climbing upward, while their associates are standing around the foot of the ladder of success. Already thousands too busy or too poor to attend college are finding education at their door; already they are studying, mastering, succeeding. We are as near to you as your mail box An hour a day for three months devoted to one of our courses will make you stronger, wiser, better fitted to cope with the world and wrest success from her hands, success which can be won only by those who are trained in their work.

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The Seats of the Mighty

A certain captain went calling upon the village bell. The old man kept a vicious housedog, and upon the occasion of the officer's call the dog was untied. When the fearsome canine had finished with the captain the seat of the latter's trousers was missing. His brother officers, joshing him about his predicament, asked if the girl was worth risking his anatomy in that fashion. The captain replied: "Maybe not, but I have always been willing to give up my seat to any lady."—Judge.

Are You Talking or Keeping Still

Is the American brain vanishing? Have Americans forgot how to think deeply and broadly? The continued prattling of little minded men inspires grave doubts whether we are still producing any brains at all. The small-brained people are making all the noise, perhaps, while the people who see clearly and think rightly are keeping still. That is the most charitable and hopeful explanation.—Farmers' Dispatch.

J. H. Leaverton, who has been in the produce business at Lovelady, has returned to Grapeland. Sunday morning, while cranking his car to come to Grapeland, the engine back-fired and the crank hit him on the right arm, breaking it just above the wrist. This is the third time he has sustained a broken arm cranking a car.

Notice—Warning

This is to give notice to the public that Myrtle Lake Fishing Club has acquired control of that part of the lake owned by Roy Brewton, and warning is hereby given that no fishing or trespassing will be allowed on said premises.
12-3-t Board of Directors.

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Assimilating the Alien

One of the outstanding revelations of the war to America is the alien menace. No sooner had the upheaval in Europe begun than our much-boasted "melting pot" began to stir, and we found out for the first time just how little it had really boiled, and what a mass of unassimilated matter it contained.

We now find that we have 17,500,000 aliens in this country only six million of whom have been interested enough in this country to become citizens, while over ten million owe allegiance to foreign governments.

If American Institutions and American ideals of justice and morality are to be maintained, it is manifest that our assimilating process will have to be speeded up. To use force is out of the question. That method has been tried in Europe and found unsuccessful. It is neither desirable nor effective.

To accomplish this huge task of Americanizing ten million aliens the various forces of uplift and education must join hands with the government in a mighty campaign of education in Americanism among the alien groups.

Brief and Pointed

The political pot and kettle are calling each other back.

Any mutt that thinks an affinity is true is woozy.

Girls, it is harder to hold a man than it is to catch him.

We'd eat garlic, only we don't like to smell ourselves coming.

Women lack experience. They push a cork in.

One can't well pull a candidate's leg if it is a lady.

Bachelors think the devil has poisoned Cupid's dart.

It is a lucky banker whose son is a plumber these days.

Odell Faris of Lake Charles, La., spent Tuesday here greeting his many old time friends and relatives. He was on his way home from Rusk, where he had been on business.

POPULATION DRIFTS TOWARD THE CITIES

"Where are all the people coming from?" is the question frequently heard in our cities. Almost every town in the country, from the largest to the smallest, is experiencing an acute shortage of houses. In places where three or four years ago a large percentage of the houses were vacant, a place to live can now hardly be had for love or money. Preliminary census figures are showing heavy gains in population for many of our cities during the past ten years. Figures for the rural districts have not yet been given out, but we would not be surprised to see decreases in many farming sections.

These facts to us indicate one thing in particular, and that is that the farming business must be made more attractive if people are to remain on the farms and production maintained or increased. The farmer goes to town mainly because wages in town are better than he can make farming, and so long as this is true we may expect the drift from country to city to continue, with decreased farm production following in consequence.

Prices of farm products are high, of course, when compared with pre-war prices; but when compared with other commodity prices they are not high. Railing at the farmer as a profiteer will get the city consumer nowhere. In fact, any effort that unduly lowers the prices farmers receive for their produce is bound in the end to put prices higher than ever; because if the business of farming is made unprofitable enough farmers will quit to reduce production that the demand will automatically force prices up.

The country and the world need more food and clothing, but to get them a fair price to the farmer—a price that will insure him a wage in line with what urban workers receive—will be necessary.—The Progressive Farmer.

Cheap Sugar From Corn

A Baltimore chemist has announced the development of a process for producing sugar from cereals, principally corn, at about one-third of the cost of cane sugar. The new sugar has the sweetness of cane sugar, is white and can be used in place of cane sugar for any purpose. A large plant for the manufacture of the new sugar is under construction, and it is expected to put the sugar on the market by the middle of the year.

Misses Mabel Hassell and Bessie Satterwhite of Crockett spent last week end here with Miss Bess Boykin.

J. P. O'Keefe, candidate for County Judge, was here a few days last week meeting the people.

M. A. Pinnette, field representative of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, spent Wednesday in the city in the interest of that organization.

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

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

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FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

Texas Queen Flour (extra fancy patent) per sack \$3.35
4 1-2 lbs sugar for 1.00
3 pound package of ground coffee for . . 1.00
Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, per case . . . 8.25
5 bars of Star Soap for25
Puffed Wheat, per package17 1/2
Puffed Rice, per package20
2 Minute Eat Food25
3 packages Arm & Hammer Soda for . . .25
2 packages of Rolled Oats for25
2 cans lye hominy for35

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You will find Bargains in Straws, Panamas and Felts

DON'T FORGET THAT WE DELIVER

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Price Soared While She Argued

This actually happened in Urbana, Ill., according to a local paper: A woman sent a colored man employed by her to a grocery store to get some potatoes, but when the grocer quoted the price it took the servant's breath away. "Dat's the exasperating price of taters I ever heard tell on, and I was 'feared to get 'em," he told his mistress, upon returning home. She sent him straight back to buy a bushel before they went higher. A few minutes later the telephone rang. "De man say dey's done riz \$2 a bushel since I wuz in heah befo.' Fo' Gawds sake, talk fas', missus. What'll Ah do? the darkey shouted over the wire. She told him to buy them provided they hadn't gone \$2 higher while he was telling her about it—otherwise to get \$5 worth of cheese and crackers.

H. C. L. AFTER THE WAR

How long is the present era of high prices to last? is the pressing question in every American home today. The same question was asked almost as earnestly something more than a half century ago. While conditions resulting from the world war are hardly comparable to those that came from the civil war, it is interesting to observe what happened to prices as the result of the conflict in the 60's—how they rose and how long they were in falling.

Briefly, prices rose in the civil war very much as they rose in recent years. They fell off somewhat with peace, maintained themselves for about three years and then began a gradual decline that with one intermission brought them to the pre-war basis in 1878, thirteen years after the war's end.—Honey Grove Signal.

Money won't buy happiness, but it buys lots of nice things.

Got Something You Want to Sell?

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

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

WHY NOT SELL THEM?

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

THIS NEWSPAPER?

BOOZE TO PRACTICE LAW

Washington, May 18.—While scores of "thirsty hopefuls" were waiting in the Supreme Court today looking for a knockout decision on the Eighteenth Amendment, who should step into the chamber but John Taylor Booz, Chicago attorney, with an application for admission to practice before the world's greatest tribunal.

He was promptly admitted to the bar. Some regarded this as a favorable omen. Others said "that's about all we'll get."

It certainly pays to advertise. Atlas Peck was at Tiskville on Wednesday of this week, and came home wearing a lot of right fresh paint he saw advertised on the front of a store building.—Punkville Paragraphs.