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Young Man Killed at Goose Creek Buried Near Here

The remains of Olan Brown, a young man about 28 years of age, arrived here Sunday morning and were interred in the Refuge cemetery Sunday afternoon, five miles east of Grapeland.

Young Brown lost his life at Goose Creek last Thursday, when he fell from an oil tank upon which he was working. Deceased is a grandson of John Brown Sr., who resides just east of town.

Accompanying the remains here were the young man's mother, Mrs. John Brown of Goose Creek, and his sisters, Misses Laura Belle and Amy Liza Brown, and Mrs. Lee of Houston. Clyde Brown, a cousin of Houston, was also in the party.

Narrowly Escapes Death

Palestine, Tex., Nov. 7.—H. O. Ross, as employee of the local oil mill, was caught in a fast-running belt and narrowly escaped death. A broken arm and minor bruises resulted. He was extricated in time to prevent more serious results.

William and Jonnie Wagon of Palestine spent Sunday afternoon here with friends.

Colonel Green Has Proof that Dollar is Worth Only 50c

What is the American dollar worth today? Estimates place its value at various amounts from 75 cents downward, but Colonel E. H. R. Green, capitalist of Terrell, has positive proof that it is worth only 50 cents.

While in Dallas Wednesday Colonel Green exhibited four bills, recently printed by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, which bear on their faces a \$20 mark, but on the reverse side only a \$10 mark.

"This is the Democratic administration's idea of the value of the dollar," he said. "This is shown by the fact that the bank had a picture of Grover Cleveland printed on the face."

The four "hypocritical, two-faced, bills" are said to be the only ones in existence and were printed as they are by mistake. Colonel Green guards them carefully as souvenirs of the passing of the present Democratic national administration.—Dallas Times Herald.

Frank Allen and family removed to Palestine last week where they will reside in the future, and where Mr. Allen will engage in the merchantile business. They have the best wishes of their many friends in this community for success in their new home.

District Court Adjourns After a Very Brief Session

Crockett, Tex., Nov. 9.—District Court adjourned for the term Saturday, November 6th, and Judge Prince returned to his home at Athens. By pushing business, Judge Prince was enabled to make it one of the shortest terms ever held in the county. The Grand Jury adjourned finally, Thursday, November 4th, filing what is considered the briefest and most concise report yet made in a District Court in Texas. While they were in session only eight days, they were quite busy during their entire term, and transacted a large amount of business. This report can be found in another column of this paper.

Divorce Docket

Divorces were granted in the following cases:

Nancy vs Ed Burleson, Will vs Geraline Peterson, Sidney vs Arrelia King, Mildred vs Jewel White, Mary Jane vs James Foster, Eliza vs Burk Edwards, Minnie vs Jar Holly, Jacob vs Beulah Prince, Senta vs Garfield Cleveland, Ethel vs Mack Bloodsaw, Bertha vs Frank Robertson, Addie vs Sam Hayden, Anderson (Coon) vs Mattie Wolf, Bertha vs Jim Bracy, Tom vs Julia House, Henry vs Nettie Warner, William vs Mary Murchinson, Mary S. vs Steve Roberts, John vs Emma B. Mason.

Civil Docket

Mrs. Jessie Graham vs Lee Graham et al, injunction and damages; judgment for plaintiff for \$100.00.

R. L. Toliver et al vs E. F. Owen et al; motion for new trial overruled and notice of appeal given.

Thenia Hatch et al vs L. N. Brazeale; try title and damages, judgment for Brazeale.

Francis E. Dean et al vs unknown heirs of F. Del Valle et al judgment partitioning land and quieting title.

E. L. Cole, relator, vs J. H. Rosser; mandamus, judgment for Rosser.

Southern Pine Lumber Co. vs Ernest Anderson; Anderson fined \$50 for contempt of Court and placed in custody of sheriff until paid.

Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Co vs George M. and Corrie B. Terry; suit for debt and to foreclose lien; judgment for plaintiffs.

G. R. Taylor vs Cato Woods et al; judgment for plaintiff for closing lien.

S. C. Spence vs unknown heirs of John Walker et al; judgment for plaintiff.

Mrs. W. Durham vs Harvey Steed et al; to try title to land; Judgment per decree filed.

Criminal Docket

The Grand Jury returned 16 felony bills as follows: Forgery, 8; passing forged instruments, 3; embezzlement, 1; swindling, 1; manufacturing intoxicating liquor, 1; theft over fifty dollars, 1; assault to murder, 1. Misdemeanors were: Assault and battery 4; carrying pistol, 2.

Negro is Convicted of Vagrancy in the County Court

Crockett, Texas, Nov. 9.—On Monday, November 8th, the case of State vs Jim Holly, a negro charged with vagrancy, was tried before a jury, and the defendant found guilty and fined \$25.00 and costs. The costs amount to about \$50.00, making the total he will pay about \$75.00. The proof showed that Holly failed to work during September, although several men offered him employment, and hands were needed badly to pick cotton. The State was represented by County Attorney Earl P. Adams, and the defendant by Hon. John I. Moore and Judge C. M. Ellis.

Wade. L. Smith returned home Monday morning from Prosper, where he was called the first of last week to attend the bedside of his mother, who died last Friday, November 5. Mr. Smith has the sympathy of the entire community in his bereavement.

Grand Jury's Report is the Shortest on Record

Hon. John S. Prince, Judge District Court, We, the Grand Jury, empaneled at this term of the court, beg to report as follows:

We have been in session eight days, and have examined into all matters called to our attention, and have returned 16 felony bills of indictment and 6 misdemeanors; we have examined about 150 witnesses, and now feeling that our work is about finished, we respectfully request that we be finally discharged.

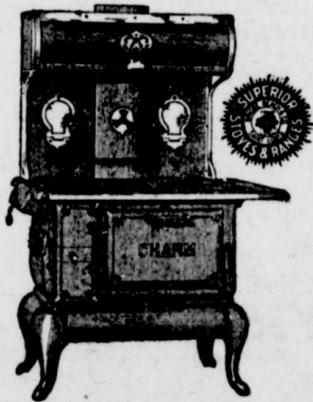
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Tag Day Observed

Last Saturday was tag day in Grapeland, the Local Post of the American Legion selling tags to raise their quota of \$200 for the ex-service men's tubercular sanitarium which is being built at Kerrville.

The sum of \$176.90 was realized by the sale of the tags. Young ladies from the high school assisted the local post in the sale.

The Boy scouts went to Elkhart with their minstrel Wednesday night and will give the proceeds to the Post to make out two hundred dollars.

Minstrel Pleased Big Crowd

The Boy Scouts minstrel staged at the auditorium last Friday night played to a big audience and rendered their program in a very satisfactory manner.

Scout Master Gilbert deserves great credit for the splendid training he gave the boys, and by the way, he's some good "nigger" himself when it comes to acting.

The proceeds amounted to over \$70.00, which the boys will use in purchasing some needed equipment.

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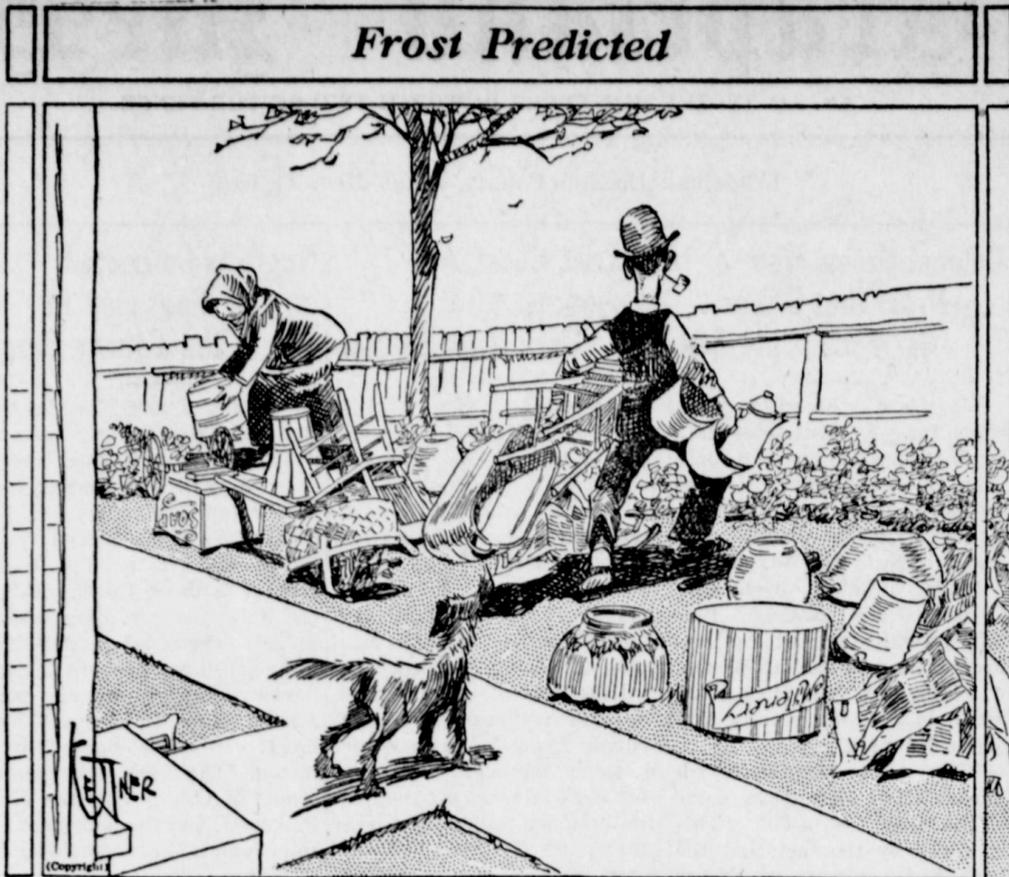
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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. O'Hara returned Monday from Texarkana, where they visited friends and relatives.



Frost Predicted

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Young people must make themselves efficient and handle their earnings properly during their productive years if they are to escape the common lot of being dependent in old age.

Under normal times the average educated man gets a salary of \$2,000 a year. He works forty years, making a total of \$80,000 in a life time. The average day laborer gets \$3.00 per day in normal times, three hundred days in the year, or \$900.00 a year. In forty years he earns \$36,000. The difference \$44,000, equals the financial value of an education. To acquire this earning capacity requires about five months time or one hundred and fifty days in the Tyler Commercial College. Divide one hundred and fifty days into \$44,000 the value of an education, and you will find that each day spent in the Tyler Commercial College is worth \$293 to you without considering the satisfaction and pleasure of living a much more successful life.

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ADDRESS _____

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox and baby of Reynard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eaves Saturday and Sunday.

Renewal Time

A number of subscriptions to The Messenger were out the first of this month. Look at your name on The Messenger you get—the date there shows when your time is out. We hope you will continue as one of our subscribers and

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Andy Reed, accompanied by his cousin, Miss Bill Boon, of Pittsburg, are guests at the O'Hara home.

Value of Present-Day Weekly Newspapers

While the people depend upon the metropolitan dailies for the general news, not only of this country, but of the world, they look to the weekly or home papers to give them the local events of the country and neighboring counties.

The weeklies are certainly doing a great work in building up the industries of the communities in which they are published, and their efforts are bearing great fruit. They are also an important factor in the forming of public opinion upon questions of importance to the locality and to the nation.

As to the newspaper work the individual who engages in it as a profession will certainly find it satisfactory. While like all other businesses, it has its unpleasant features, it holds for the most of those who enter it a peculiar fascination. It is an educational occupation, not only as to the people, but as to the individual himself. It gives the individual a fine opportunity to study human nature in all its features, as well as to be intelligently informed as to what is going on throughout the world. It also brings the individual into contact with all classes of people and thus sharpens his ideals of right and wrong, the false and true.—Lapeer (Mich) Clarion.

HIS REASON

Among other reasons why we Americans should celebrate Armistice Day in a fitting manner, the fat and handsome editor of the Groveton Times advances the following:

"Had not the great allied powers beat the stuffin' out of Germany and caused Von Hindenburg and Von Limberger Cheese and the balance of the Vons to holler calf rope, you dear readers might at this time be fanning flies offen' bay-window attaches of the Hoenzollern gang while the beardless editor of this great spiritual advisor and political prophet would be grabbing goobers along the Rhine or exterminating cooties in the royal hen house."

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SALMON NEWS

Salmon, Nov. 8.—Since our last writing the death angel visited the home of Mr. Monroe Weisinger and claimed as its victim the wife and mother of the home. She died at Palestine Monday, November 1, and was laid to rest in the Guiceland cemetery Tuesday following. She is survived by her husband and eight children and other relatives and a host of friends to mourn her death. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Chester Lasiter went to Houston last Wednesday where he will take a few weeks treatment for rheumatism in a government hospital.

We are glad to report that Elvin Cronk is able to be up after being confined to his bed for about fifty days. We hope that he will still improve and soon gain his strength back.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Campbell visited in Weches Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Grounds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Morehead entertained a large crowd of young people Saturday night with a candy breaking.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Starkey entertained their friends with a farewell singing Sunday afternoon. Mr. Starkey and family will remove to Rusk this week. We regret very much to see this splendid family leave us, but hope they will be well pleased in their new home.

PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, Nov. 8.—Syrup making and cane eating seems to be very popular now-a-days.

Sunday school was postponed yesterday, but there was a large crowd at the singing last night. Master Doris McKenzie led for us. He is a fine singer for one of his age.

Misses Duren and Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in Crockett.

Mrs. W. W. Sullivan is spending several days with her daughter, Miss Ava, who has been very sick.

Miss Katie V. Rawls spent Saturday night with Mrs. Henry Newman of Augusta.

Miss Essie Mae Denson spent the week end in Palestine.

Arthur Branch is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. J. Branch.

Mrs. Elmer Sullivan is visiting relatives in Palestine.

Mrs. Ora Harrison of Galveston is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. K. Lively.

Miss Louise Selkirk spent Saturday night with Miss Jones.

Olen Denson left Monday for Houston, where he will work.

Miss Jewel Adams returned last week from Alto.

LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Liberty Hill, Nov. 8.—Farmers in this community have been real busy for the last two weeks making syrup. The cane crop is turning out real well this year.

Little Forest Holcomb, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holcomb, died Saturday night in the Palestine Sanitarium, where he was being treated for diphtheria. Funeral services were held at Augusta cemetery Sunday afternoon. Lit-

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Eat less—chew it more.

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THE FLAVOR LASTS

tle Forrest was loved by all who knew him, and the bereaved family have the heart felt sympathy of everyone.

On account of the diphtheria epidemic, school has been closed for this week.

Misses Emma Moore and Minnie Ramey spent Saturday and Sunday in Crockett.

Quite a number of people from Alto attended the funeral here Sunday of little Forest Holcomb.

Mr. Henry, Mrs. J. R. and Miss Velma Moore returned last week from west Texas where they have been on a visit.

Randolph Kellum spent a few days in this community last week on business.

UNION DOTS

Union, Nov. 8.—We are very glad to see the pretty weather. Perhaps the people will finish picking cotton.

Misses Flora and Audry Chaffin spent a few days in Palestine this week.

Bunk Beeson returned from Henderson county Sunday.

Miss Ruth McDonald, Jimmie Garner and Bill McDonald spent Sunday with Ruth and Earl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown and family spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brumley

moved to Rusk this week. Their friends regret to see them leave, but wish them much success.

Little Chilton Smith has been real sick but is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morris spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cherry visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chaffin Saturday night and Sunday.

Notice

All who are interested in the Guiceland cemetery will please come and help all they can on the house, as the community is now at work on it in order to get it ready for services as soon as possible, as it is very much needed for burial purposes, and a little time from all will soon complete the building and have it ready for services. So please respect your dead loved ones by coming. Thanking you in advance for your help, I remain as ever,

N. S. Herod.

Did Thriving Business

Palestine, Tex., Nov. 7.—A young white man, driving an automobile, drove up from the Mexican border with about a hundred bottles of red whisky and Mexican tequilla. He did a thriving business for awhile, but Sheriff McInnis and deputies located him and placed him in jail.

Tom Brooks, who is working for the Western Union at Little Rock, Ark., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brooks.

ENON NEWS

Enon, Nov. 8.—We have had favorable weather for the past few days, and most everyone is through with the 1920 crop.

Our school is progressing nicely. We are well pleased with our teachers, and the pupils seem to be taking great interest in their work.

Miss Wessie Hague, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis is doing fine, and able to be up again.

Mrs. Coleman, who has been at Alto for the past few weeks came home Saturday.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Bynum, which has been sick for the past three weeks, died Thursday night. Interrment took place at the Davis cemetery Friday. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Oliver visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Skidmore visited at the home of M. L. Whitaker Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Whitaker has been on the sick list for the past few days but is better now.

Mrs. John Mason visited Mrs. Joe Colkin one day last week.

On account of the bad weather and sickness we have not had any Sunday school for the past two weeks.

Cotton Is Chief—But You Need Hogs

Cotton should remain the chief money crop of the South and of the average farmer, but the most economical production of cotton or any other crop can only be obtained on rich soil. Therefore, the growing of other crops, particularly legumes, is essential to economical cotton production. But when legumes and other feed crops are grown, even when legumes are grown for the purpose of increasing the organic matter and nitrogen in the soil, livestock are essential, because they offer the most economical method of disposing of these crops without the removal of the plant foods they contain from the farm.

This is why the Southern farmer, even the cotton grower, should increase rather than decrease his hog crop.—Progressive Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Bynum, residing near Grapeland, have the sympathy of friends on account of the death of their baby, which occurred Friday, November 5.

NEWS FROM ANTRIM

Antrim, Nov. 8.—Little Estelle and Minnie Ola Martin are on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. S. J. Martin is visiting her son, J. F. Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keen and Mrs. S. J. Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Schuder.

Mrs. A. W. Brinson and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durnell entertained the young folks of this community with a singing Saturday night, and all went home declaring they had enjoyed it very much.

Warren Baker spent Saturday night with Quey Brinson.

Walter Blackwell was the guest of Allie Little Saturday night.

Miss Charm Edens spent Saturday night with Misses Mamie and Eula Durnell.

Misses Ola, Jonice and Ethel Kiser, Eula and Mamie Durnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Durnell and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durnell Sunday.

Little Chester Martin and Orie Brinson spent Sunday with Homer Little.

Our Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—G. M. Walton, Jack Beazley.

Route 1—H. D. Wright, J. A. Bean, E. L. Williaus, Mrs. Sallie Doty.

Route 2—T. J. Cook, S. M. Yarbrough.

Route 3—Clarence Turner, Mrs. Robert Little.

Galveston—R. A. Parker.

Magdalena, N. M.—D. J. Jones.

San Francisco, Cal.—O. L. Gibson. (By Z. W. Weisinger.)

Charlotte Simpson, (col), Grapeland.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thus express to my friends my sincere appreciation of their kindness to myself and children on account of our deep sorrow occasioned by the death of wife and mother. While words cannot take away grief, yet they can do much to lessen sorrow when spoken in earnestness.

Monroe Weisinger
and children.

Jasper Gee has sold his farm in the Percilla community and will remove with his family next week to Anderson county, near Palestine.



Armistice Day
1918—NOVEMBER 11—1920

America celebrates to-day as a tribute to the heroes of the world war, for this is the second anniversary of the day when guns were silenced and the allied nations were declared victors over the Central Powers and right was the conqueror over might. May this day be held sacred in the hearts of all true Americans, lovers of Liberty and the principles for which the manhood of our nation sought to defend.

NEXT WEEK IS FOOT COMFORT WEEK

If you suffer from any feet troubles, we want you to come to our store and let us explain to you the benefits to be derived from Dr. Scholl's Corrective Foot Appliances. A properly fitted arch support or other appliance may bring considerable relief to you. Come.

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SAVE YOUR CASH REGISTER CHECKS

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That we can send 50 pounds by PARCEL POST and we prepay everything we send. This will enable you to get most anything you need out of a Drug Store. We appreciate ALL orders, small or LARGE and fill them promptly. Do not do without something you need—send us your order and ask for your package in the NEXT MAIL.

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1 Blue chiffon broad cloth coat suit with fur collar was \$75, cost \$56.50, now **\$50.85**
 2 Brown Velour coat suits were \$55.00 cost \$43.30, now **\$38.97**
 1 Navy blue all wool tricotine coat suit was \$55.00, cost \$44.00 now .. **\$39.60**
 1 Navy blue all wool serge, large size was \$50.00 cost \$38.50 now .. **\$34.65**
 A few cheaper suits going at ... **\$18.25**
 1 short coat black silk plush was \$45. cost \$33.50 now **\$30.15**
 1 short coat gray imitation fur was \$33.50 cost \$25.30 now **\$22.77**
 1 short coat brown silk plush was \$49. cost \$37.40 now **\$33.60**
 1 long coat black silk plush was \$45. cost \$33.60 now **\$30.24**
 1 Brown Velour coat was \$39.75 cost \$30.80 now **\$27.72**
 2 long coats in brown and blue silver tone were \$37.50 cost \$28.05 now only **\$25.25**

1 lot of cheaper long coats ranging from \$10. to \$18.
 1 lot children's coats going at 10 per cent below cost.
 1 lot of pleated serge skirts in plain plaids were \$20 cost \$14.25 now only **\$12.85**
 1 lot of men's dress suits in black and brown were \$25. cost \$16.85 now only **\$15.00**
 1 lot of young men's overcoats in dark green and gray were \$20 cost \$13.50 now **\$12.15**
 1 lot of young mens' all wool pants in dark green and brown were \$6.50, cost \$4.90 now **\$4.50**
 1 lot of men's corduroy suits were \$16.50 cost \$15. now **\$13.50**
 1 lot of men's corduroy suits were \$18.50 cost \$13.90 now **\$12.51**
 1 lot of boy's all wool suits in fancy and up to the minute style. All going at 10 per cent below cost.

Good heavy outing in solid colors now only **22c**
 1 lot of LL unbleached domestic now only **19c**
 1 lot dress gingham **19c**
 Men's extra heavy blue overalls now only **\$1.75**
 All trunks and suit cases going at 10 per cent below cost
Get your fall supply of groceries now.
 Extra high patent flour **\$3.25**
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 8 lb bucket of lard **1.90**
 7 cans Tomatoes **.98**
 2lb can Del Monte Peaches **.38**
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 3 cans beans **.40**
 All laundry soap **.05**
 6 boxes matches **.30**
 11 boxes Gold Dust for **.50**

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The Value Giving Store

LOCAL ITEMS

When in need of stock salt call on W. H. Long & Co.

Clewis' new fall samples are arriving.

John Murchinson of Palestine spent Sunday here.

See the new fall samples at Clewis'.

Miss Lileene Brown left Saturday for Streetman, where she will teach school.

You will find what you need in Forl parts at Hodges' Garage.

Mrs. J. O. Edington returned Sunday from Tyler, where she visited relatives a few days.

Just received a big shipment of cement. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

A 10 per cent below cost sale is now going on at W. H. Long & Co's.

Miss Kathryn Hassell, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Clewis, spent last week end with her parents in Crockett.

J. H. Powell has purchased the farm of N. H. Montgomery a few miles east of town. Mr. Montgomery has not yet decided where he will go. In company with J. S. Brimberry he left Wednesday for the panhandle country to seek a location.

Plenty of red rust proof seed oats at W. H. Long & Co's.

Select your suit now from Clewis' new fall samples.

Jesse McGee of Crockett visited his father near Grapeland Sunday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Ray is able to resume her school duties after a week's illness.

Plenty of cement now in stock. Let us supply your needs.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

The Cradle Roll

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lively November 1st.

Wylie Caskey and family of Palestine visited relatives in Grapeland a few days the latter part of last week.

When you kill your hogs remember that we have plenty of the best grade of salt. W. H. Long & Co.

S. M. Yarbrough paid us a call Monday and left the where-withall to keep the Messenger coming another year.

Do you need any cement? We have just received a large shipment.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

For Sale

5 large gilts and 5 pigs, all registered Poland Chins. J. A. Bean.

Mrs. Mack Ball of Huntsville was the guest of Mrs. Claud Keeland a few days last week.

Mrs. Gossett of Crockett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hill.

D. W. Kellum of Percilla was transacting business in Grapeland last Monday.

You will find a supply of fresh country made ribbon cane syrup at W. H. Long & Co.

J. D. Trimble and family of Grapeland, are visiting Mrs. Trimble's brothers, John and Fred Swint.—Rugby News, in Deport Times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis and baby of Crockett were here Sunday and Mr. Ellis visited his father in the Bethel community in the afternoon.

Farm Wanted

Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale worth price asked. L. C. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill. It

Success comes from knowing whether you yourself can do a particular thing better than somebody else, and vice versa. If you are satisfied you cannot then hire somebody else to do it.

Lost

Ladies sweater, somewhere between Mae Bean's and George Chaffin's. If found return to Mamie Chafin's. If found return ward.



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THE BIG ONE WAS FED AVALON FARMS HOG-TONE

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FOR SALE BY

Smith & Ryan DRUGGISTS

Eight Points of the Advancing Town—Good Stores

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The retail stores of a community are the means by which the inhabitants get the material benefits of modern civilization. A town without good stores fails to share the marvelous progress of these wonderful days. It is not equipped on a twentieth century basis.

The way to get good stores is to encourage merchants to exercise and develop their services.

And the way to give them this encouragement, is to buy all possible supplies at home. If any line or article can be found they do not keep, and you will find many such in the stores of this town, let them order it for you. They will give you the benefit of their expert purchasing ability.

A town in which the people are loyal to the home stores, is a town where the merchants are alert, enterprising, ambitious for expansion and confident that their enterprise will be supported and rewarded. In short, it is an advancing town.—Ex.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 11, 1920

A LAY SERMON

(By A. H. Luker)

(Note—The following paper on "Joshua" was read at the mid-week prayer meeting last Wednesday night at the Methodist church. Some of those who heard it said it was good and requested me to publish it, so here goes. The scripture basis is found in Joshua 1, 1-10.)

When Moses died, God called Joshua to lead the people of Isreal. God does not permit his work to cease, although leaders may be removed, others are brought forward to take their places and carry on the work.

You and I may have a conceited notion that if we should be removed from the scene of action, the church would suffer or the community go to the bow-wows, but not so, God would raise up others to take our places, who would perhaps be more successful than we were.

Joshua proved to be a great leader because he was prepared for the work. The record tells us that he was 83 years of age when called to lead the children of Isreal. The preceding years had been spent in preparation for the task. If we amount to anything in God's kingdom we must study and prepare for the task so that we can perform it intelligently and as pleases God. We must be faithful in little things in order to be able to do great things.

Joshua was great because he was under divine guidance. He was taught by divine wisdom. Therefore, he was humble and strong. He was a man of great faith. He was deeply and intensely religious.

When God called him he was ready for service. Service awaits everyone, and workers and leaders are greatly needed. He took up his work with a resolute heart, strong in the faith that God would not forsake him, for he had God's promise to that effect and he believed it implicitly.

There were several conditions of Joshua's success, one of which was God's promise: "Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that I have given unto you."

This verse of the scripture outlines that vast scope of territory known as the promised land. It was Joshua's and the people

of Isreal's, but they were required to take it as conquerors. Everything good that it possessed was to be theirs, but they must develop its resources to reap the benefits. The same is true of the world today. All the great powers and resources of this earth from the dawn of time down to the present have been waiting for man to discover and use them. We have received only what we have actually discovered and took possession of. Only what we conquer can we have.

Another condition was courage and faith. "Only thou be strong," God said. Why? To resist temptations to depart from God and His laws. God also admonished him to be very courageous, because Joshua had been charged with the difficult task of dividing the land among the tribes of Isreal. It takes courage to be a true child of God because there is opposition on every hand, and in opposition comes the real test of courage. We would not amount to much in this world if everything went just to suit us and we had everything our own way.

Another condition was true hearted patriotism. Patriotism is usually defined as "love of one's country," although a more explicit definition is found in the Century Dictionary which says, "it is the passion which moves a person to serve his country, either in defending it from invasion or in protecting its rights and maintaining its institutions."

Patriotism is essential to the preservation of those high ideals for which America stands. It is incumbent upon every citizen to exercise that deep love for his country that he be willing to make any sacrifice for its welfare. If we express patriotism in our daily life we must overcome selfishness and vice and passion. As I have expressed editorially from time to time through the columns of the Messenger, greed, graft and selfishness are doing more to damn the world today than any other sins. We must do all we can to destroy the corruption, selfishness and vice, which is so dangerous to the young lives about us and which will injure the morals of our country. If we do this we are just as patriotic as he who enlists in the army of defense and joins battle against an invading foe. It is just as glorious and needful to live for ones country as it is to die for it.

Christian patriotism is to give to God that same devotion, consecration and self denial that patriotism requires for our country. It is one and the same spirit and the best thing we can do patriotically for our country is to be true to the principles and teachings of Jesus Christ and live a perfect Christian life.

"Help Somebody Today" is the name of a song, but if framed and hung over every desk, hung over every dining table, placed in the top of every man's hat, this world would immediately start an upward trend. The helping hand is what Christ taught, the helping hand is what the Masonic Order, the Odd Fellows and other fraternal orders of today teach. The helping hand is the real religion of today and if one has it in the heart to help they will have all else that is called for in the Book of Life. —Richardson Echo.

LET'S SETTLE DOWN

The election is over. It did not go to suit anyone, for if everyone had agreed in the first place there would have been no need in an election. Here in Grapeland there are those who were not on the winning side, just as there are those who cast their ballots for the winner. And yet both are good Americans, good citizens and good neighbors.

The United States is going right ahead as the greatest Republic on earth. If the result had been just the opposite we could truthfully say the same thing. For the fact of the business is the United States is too big an institution to be changed in any very great respect by election results.

But the big thing to think of now is the future. Put aside political differences and cease political sarcasm. Get together as Americans, as good citizens, as good neighbors and boost for everything that looks good for your country, your state and your community. Remember that you are not earning a living for yourself and family by talking politics or discussing election results. Roll up your sleeves and try to make more money and more happiness the coming four years than you did the past four.

As you prosper, so will those about you and every good lick you put in will count for the other fellow as well as for yourself. Buckle down to business—for after all the main thing is to better your own condition and the condition of your neighbor, and that is best done by settling down and making the most of every opportunity that comes your way.

The "dopesters" are now busy selecting president-elect Harding's cabinet for him.

The result of the election is calculated to make a dyspeptic out of an otherwise happy and serene democratic postmaster.

President-elect Harding is now in Texas taking his vacation and enjoying our salubrious climate. Mr. Harding is a man of good judgment.

Alright, now let organized labor make a few hits and runs to compensate for their many strikes. Things are now trying to get back normal and labor can help along wonderfully.

Give the boys and girls something to do. They should always have some regular and useful work to do and be held responsible for doing it without being told. It will cultivate a sense of responsibility, which is very essential in the development of citizenship.

Today marks the opening of the fourth Red Cross membership roll call. Are you going to join? It only "takes a heart and a dollar" as it did during the war. We need the Red Cross in peace times as well as in war but their work is not over yet. We yet have 26,000 soldiers in foreign lands, some in active service, some in hospitals sick, some maimed and wounded, all of whom the Red Cross is looking after. A health program has been mapped out in our land that is far-reaching, and it should have the unstinted support of every true, loyal American. You will be asked to join. Do not turn down the solicitor.

Saving is Essential

The man who builds his fortune by consistent and persistent saving is the type the world refers to as "self-made." And well does the title fit.

He made the money that made the deposits in the account that made him independent. Honestly earned and purposely saved, his riches are his due; and no man begrudges him the achievement.

There are other methods of attaining wealth—some shorter, some easier. But saving is unique. It lets you feel that in gaining something for yourself you have not taken away from someone else.

With one dollar you can open an account. With one dollar, then, you can take the first step to independence.

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When you want a dish of ice cream or a cold soft drink, a cigar, a can of tobacco, or a good pipe, a stick of gum or the daintiest of confectionery, reliable complexion specialties or a toilet set, a lead pencil, or a box of the choicest stationery, or any of the many little daily wants—you just naturally drift around to this store and find what you want.

When the doctor hands you a prescription you have every confidence that it will be accurately filled and that the price will be moderate. When you need only a simple remedy for some slight ailment you know you can find it here and that it is highly recommended by others who have used it.

Confidence creates habit and a good habit is an aid to health. Keep coming and keep well.

D. N. Leaverton

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We feature Goodrich Rubber Goods

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"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

"It touches the liver and does the work," Mr. Stacy declared. "It is one of the best medicines I ever saw for a cold and headache. I don't know what we would do in our family if it wasn't for Black-Draught. It has saved us many dollars . . . I don't see how any family can hardly go without it. I know it is a reliable and splendid medicine to keep in the house. I recommend Black-Draught highly and am never without it."

At all druggists.

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STATEMENT

of the ownership and management, required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Grapeland Messenger, published weekly at Grapeland, Texas, for October 1920.

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Houston.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared A. H. Luker, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Grapeland Messenger and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement for the date sworn in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations:

1. That the name of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager is: A. H. Luker, Grapeland, Texas.

2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or if a corporation, give its name and the name and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.) Not a corporation. A.

H. Luker sole owner.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages or others securities are: (If there are none so state.) Mer-
ganthaler Linotype Co., New York, N. Y.

(Signed) A. H. Luker.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of November, 1920.

J. R. Richards,
Notary Public.

Notice School Tax Payers

I will be in Grapeland every Friday for the purpose of collecting the tax for the Grapeland Independent School District. Please pay your tax at the earliest possible date, as the school needs the money.

Paul Kennedy,
Collector.

Benjamin Franklin "wrestled the lightning from the skies and the scepter from tyrants." If Bennie was in the wrestling business today he might wrest a fine tailormade suit from Clewis.

Famous Fasts

The death of Lord Mayor Mac-Swiney, of Corke, Ireland, after a seventy-three days' fast, ended what was at that time the longest known fast. But it was quickly surpassed by one of his companions in suffering, Joseph Murphy, who died on the 75th day of his hunger strike. Others of the prisoners died later, surpassing even these records. It is understood that all these men drank freely of water.

Although these are the longest recorded cases of fasting they are approached to some degree by the once celebrated fasts of Dr. Henry S. Tanner and others in America. Thirty years ago Dr. Tanner took no food for forty days, but drank water freely during the whole period. He was watched by reporters and physicians day and night, to make sure that his fast was genuine. He won a prize of \$1000, and cured himself of a long-standing case of dyspepsia. He lived years afterwards and always claimed that his health was improved by his fast. In the same year one Succi, an Italian, fasted forty days at the Aquarium, in London.

Eight years ago, in the New Jersey State Hospital, Annie Geshella fasted sixty-four days with hardly any loss of weight, which was less than 100 pounds at the beginning.

Soon afterwards a man named Watson went forty-six days without food. This was at Atlantic City and in view of thousands of spectators.

Perhaps the most remarkable fast was that of Prof. Levantine, for he went without drink as well as without food, and kept it up for 31 days, under the scientific tests of the Carnegie Laboratory of Nutrition.

About the same time Gustavus Fornas, of Bovey, Miss., was advised by his physician to fast for a long time in the hope of curing a case of bright's disease. For three months and a half he took no nourishment except water and grape juice, and at the end of that time was pronounced cured. There is, however, considerable nourishment in grape juice.

None of these American and English cases resulted in death, and they are without the sad and tragic interest of the

deplorable events in Ireland; but taken with that, they tend to show quite clearly what are the limits of human life without food.

Fashion Note

Women are going to wear ears again.

Now that the winter is approaching, the dear sisters, following their usual consistent policy of wearing furs in summer and open work stockings and lownecked gowns in bitterly cold weather, have changed the fashion and are permitting a portion of their ears to show. The "cootie garages," which have had a long run in feminine popularity, are giving away slightly. Only the lower tips of the ears are to be shown, however, and they are touched with a dash of rouge to heighten the pink effect. Ears have been hidden so long that they are pallid and the rouge is almost a necessity.

A remedy that will penetrate is necessary in the treatment of rheumatism. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the bone and relieves promptly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Weddings and Houses

A million weddings this year and only 70,000 new houses. These figures are given by the secretary of the Macon Chamber of Commerce. We need a million new homes every year, he says; but perhaps he overlooks the fact that people do die occasionally and give up their homes to others.

To relieve rheumatism, sprains and lame back, lumbago or pleurisy, Ballard's Snow Liniment is a remedy of proven merit. It is very powerful and penetrating. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

For Rent

140 acres of land; 100 acres must be planted in cotton; 3rd and 4th. FOR SALE: Pair of young mules, all cows and calves; 250 bushels of corn. See me at once.
35-3t Oscar Beazley, R. 4.

O'Keefe Loses Contest

The election contest case filed by Mr. J. P. O'Keefe with the Houston county democratic executive committee and appealed by him to the district court was dismissed by District Judge John S. Prince this week. The executive committee held that Mr. O'Keefe had no specific ground for sustaining an election contest, the evidence offered being sufficient, and the district court sustaining the holding of the executive committee.—Crockett Courier.

Appointed on Governor's Staff

Captain A. E. Owens of the local calvary organization received notification Friday of last week of his appointment as a military aide on the staff of Governor William P. Hobby. Captain Owens expects to be present with the governor's staff at the opening of the Texas Cotton Palace in Waco this week. This appointment is a military honor that does not come to every captain.—Crockett Courier.

Distress after eating is due to bad digestion. Herbine helps the digestive process, clears the system of impurities and restores a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirit. Price, 60. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Have Old Clothes Dyed

Beat the high cost of clothing by having your old clothes dyed. We represent one of the best dyeing establishments in the state and their work is very satisfactory.

M. L. Clewis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rush of the Liberty Hill community were in Grapeland Monday shopping.

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LUNGARDIA opens the respiratory organs, removes the thick masses of sputum, heals the irritation, dispels the cough and cold. Unsurpassed in spasmodic Croup, Bronchitis, difficult breathing and such kindred diseases. Thousands attest its great value. If LUNGARDIA fails, your money returned. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Manufactured by Lungardia Co. Dallas, Texas
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Answer Your Door Bell!

Emerson said that if a man did something better than his neighbor, no matter what it was, the world would make a beaten path to his door.

But times have changed—Now a-days the men who make the "better" things are "making paths" to YOUR door.

Every time a newspaper comes your door-bell. Merchants and a host of people are ringing

manufacturers are waiting on the doorstep to spread their goods at your feet for you to look at.

Don't let the opportunity that advertisements offer you slip by.—No matter what you want, clothing, groceries, a fountain pen or a farm, you will find the "better" ones in the advertising columns.

The advertisements tell you where you can get what you want, when you want it.

Buying with a definite knowledge is so much better than shopping at random. Study the advertisements

President-Elect Harding Talks to Palestine Folk

Palestine, Tex., Nov. 7.—President-elect Harding's private train arrived here at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and was met by a crowd that jammed all approaches to the depot. Mr. Harding seemed pleased with his reception and made a fifteen minute address, remarking in humorous strain that although many in the crowd had not voted for him, now that all was over it was his earnest wish that with divine assistance he could contribute to the happiness of all the people.

He said this nation is not selfish, that we are the greatest nation in the world and the nation is willing to help the world, but that more than 130 years of our existence has proved we have the greatest government in the world, and we can get along without European dictation. He said this is the one nation where everyone has a chance to succeed, with the exception, perhaps, of the slum dwellers of the large cities.

Senator Harding referred to the fact that he was born in a village of 600, without particular opportunities. He told a humorous narrative of what happened to his schoolmates, and that the brightest and most promising of all turned out to be a janitor, adding that perhaps after all he might have been the most successful, as he may be the happiest, and true happiness alone is success.

Many flowers were handed Mr. and Mrs. Harding, and as many as could possibly crowd to him shook his hand.

Too Much Johnson

Ever hear of Old Man Johnson who rose in the great printing industry from devil to boss of a one-man shop and all within 30 years?

When he was a young man he did just what he was told to do—nothing more. If he was not told to do anything, he sat down and did nothing. When asked

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Good Talk on Trading At-Home.—Read It

A great part of the trading away from home is done because people do not keep in touch with their home merchants. The big mail order houses of the country have swamped the entire nation under a deluge of catalogues. They have placed them in nearly every home and the people have become educated to consulting catalogues before making a purchase that home merchants are not considered.

People take it for granted that the home merchant will not have what they want or that he will ask several times a catalogue price for it.

Such lack of consideration for the home merchants work an injustice both to the home merchant and to the purchaser as well. The home merchant is an asset to a community. He is not a thief, a fly-by-night crook, or a grafter. The community is his permanent home. He desires to live his life there. He wants to see it grow and keep apace with progress. So it is wholly unreasonable to consider the home merchant in any other light than that of honest business. He studies his community knows its needs and provides for them.

It may be in some instances prices of the home merchant are higher than catalogue figures, but people must consider several features of home buying that more than overcome catalogue buying.

In the first place you see what you are purchasing and have a variety to choose from. You have none of the anxiety and worry that goes with mail order buying, no freight loss, express loss or postage loss. You pay your money to your home merchant and get the goods.

But more important still, by trading at home you keep the community money at home, and after all, it is the wealth of a community that limits its progress.—McGregor Minor.

to lend a hand in any undertaking he said: "Where do I come in on this?" He always wanted to get before he gave. He was always afraid somebody would do too much work for the money they were getting out of their jobs. "You bet I won't do a darn stroke more than I have to." "Too much Johnson," said the foreman, and the old man got fired. Then a supply house set him up with a small plant—a dollar down and a dollar a week—and for twenty-four years John-

THURSDAY "Armistice Day"

We wish for each and everyone a very pleasant day Thursday, in celebration of Armistice Day, which was set aside by the Governor.

After the day of pleasure we invite you to visit our place of business in Grapeland, where you will be able to buy anything in our line for less money than at other places in town.

We solicit your inspection of our merchandise at any and all times, for we feel that our prices are below others' prices so far made, even by the wholesale houses of the state.

Kennedy Brothers THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

To the Public:

I have purchased the city meat market from Mr. T. W. Lewis and will continue the business at the old stand.

I will endeavor to maintain the high class service rendered by Mr. Lewis and will appreciate your patronage.

When in need of anything in our line give us a call.

CITY MEAT MARKET

C. Denson, Prop.

son has been struggling to hold the plant, and he nearly always scrapes up the dollar. Johnson gets nowhere—never will.

Johnson never knew that crop failures in the fields of service are unknown. He never learned that the first law of nature is for one to give before one gets. Harvests only follow seed sowings and cultivations. If we want more we must give more. Heaping measures of service bring heaping rewards. No boss determines a real man's salary; it is all up to the man.—The Business Printer.

School Rally

On Saturday night, November 20th, the school rally which was planned for October 29th, will be held at the school house. We were not prepared on the first date set and refused to offer our patrons a poorly prepared program.

There will be songs, recitations, and other numbers of much interest showing the work and play of our students. We are going to have something "pulled too green," too, so for your own sake and that of the school children, come to our rally.
Blanch Ray, Supt.

"Carry On"

(By Roger W. Bason)

If the late war taught us anything, it is this—that nothing is impossible.

An incident comes to mind that occurred during the first battle of the Somme. The British defense consisted of a single line of eight-inch howitzers, hub to hub. They were short of men—the Germans knew it and cut loose a terrible drive.

Orders went down the single line of British guns: "Four shots a minute until relieved." That means fast drill and four 90 pound projectiles every minute—a drill that wears out a trained crew in less than an hour.

The German drive came on wave after wave all day and into the night. Morning found that same thin line of howitzers working like great plungers. The order had read "Four a minute until relieved," and no relief had come; there was none. The third night came on and the cry of "carry on" still went up and down that row of guns.

The next morning the Germans withdrew beaten. British gun crews had held a continuous fire of four a minute for 72 hours—a new record for the

most grinding work that men have done.

Compare this with the average exertion of the average day. We grunt and sweat at climbing a hill and say we are tired, when he have not used one-tenth of our energy.

Nothing is impossible when the mind—the commander of our body—throws off those first whisperings of fatigue and cries "Carry on."

Will Irwin and family left Wednesday for Vincint, in the panhandle country, where they will reside in the future. Their many friends here wish them well.

Brief and Pointed

It is easy to walk the tight rope of society if you have a good bank balance.

It is always better to shake hands than to shake friends..

About all the use some men have for the Golden Rule is to measure the conduct of others.

Yes, Herman, it is a true saying that if you put two men in the same bed, one with a toothache and the other in love, the man with the toothache will go to sleep first.