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Grapeland Receives First Bale Cotton Last Friday

Grapeland's first bale of cotton for the approaching season was brought in last Friday morning by Edgar Lasiter, who resides in the Antrim community. This is several days later than the first bale of last season. The bale was ginned by Herod & Leaverton free of charge and was purchased by George E. Darsey & Co.

Later in the day Hardin Pennington of Daly's brought in the second bale, which was ginned by Herod & Leaverton and also bought by Darsey & Co.

Several bales were ginned Saturday, and from now on it will come in at a rapid rate.

If the weather continues hot and dry all the cotton will soon open.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Aug. 22.—It is very dry and hot now and it looks like everything will burn up if it does not rain soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent and children, who have been visiting relatives in Crockett, have returned home.

Miss Ruth Williams of Daly's spent last week with Miss Gertrude Fulgham.

Misses Gertrude and Maude Fulgham spent Saturday night and Sunday in Palestine.

Arch Murray spent Sunday in Palestine.

Miss Mollie Moore of Crockett is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Chiles.

J. L. Chiles attended the revival meeting at Grapeland Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Douglass Beazley and children, also little Miss Lucile Beazley, returned home from Grapeland last Friday after a week's visit with relatives.

Miss Vergie Bell Beazley of Grapeland is spending the week here with relatives.

Little Donald Kent, son of Mr.

Whiskey Still Left at The Messenger Office

Who left a perfectly good whiskey still on the side walk in front of the Messenger office some time during Sunday night? The owner can have same by calling for it, and we will waive the customary practice of having him identify it—just say "it's mine." We want the information so we can turn it over to the officers, who have a very inquisitive way about them of wanting to know the 'why and wherefore' of this said still being found on our property.

The still is a 55-gallon capacity and was made out of an oil barrel with a coil made of three-quarter inch galvanized piping. From the odor, we judge the still had recently been in use, and the fire-marks on the barrel bore evidence of this fact.

Many people visited the Messenger office Monday to see it and many of them declared it was the first one they ever saw.

Several weeks ago a still was found in front of Leaverton's drug store. Evidently the bootleggers have made enough to retire.

and Mrs. Tom Kent, broke his arm by falling from a tree Sunday afternoon.

The crop is short and money matters so tight we are afraid some farms and farmers are going to pieces if there is not a radical change before the crop is disposed of.

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Negro Arrested for Forgery by Federal Officer

Douglass Hicks, negro, was arrested Monday by Deputy U. S. Marshall Turner and carried to Tyler and placed in federal jail. Hicks, who resides in the Reynard community, is charged with having stolen a money order out of a mail box belonging to Will Marshall, another negro, and forging Marshall's signature to same, cashed it at Crockett. The money order was for \$35.00

UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, Aug. 22.—The crops are suffering for rain. The potato crop will be very light if it doesn't rain soon.

The revival meeting started Saturday night, although the pastor, Rev. Durnell, has not been able to be with us on account of his wife's illness, but we expect him soon. Rev. Anderson has charge and good crowds are attending.

Miss Ruby Davidson has returned from Huntsville, where she has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pelham of Union attended services here Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Ingram and children are visiting Mrs. Paul Weisinger.

Mrs. Lewis Garrett was the guest of Mrs. W. D. Ferguson Sunday.

Wilburn Smith was sick several days last week.

G. W. Weisinger and family attended singing at Sun Set Sunday.

Misses Ruby and Eula Davidson recently entertained their many friends.

Miss Annie Lou Clark of Lone Star was the guest of Misses Davidson Sunday.

NEWS FROM ENON

Enon, Aug. 22.—A large crowd attended singing at Sunset Sunday afternoon.

Several of the young people of this community attended church at Union Chapel Sunday night.

Mrs. Cora Chapman and Misses Nola Coleman and Ruby Oliver and Earl Shaver have returned from Huntsville, where they have been attending school.

Miss Thelma Anderson of Huntsville is visiting relatives here this week.

Misses Wessie Hague and Nola Coleman were the guests of Mrs. Cora Chapman Sunday.

Miss Velma Whitaker visited Misses Fannie Mae and Bessie Brimberry Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Shaver visited her sister, Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, one day last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Whitaker visited Mrs. Georgie Coleman last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook made a business trip to Crockett Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Brown visited her daughter, Mrs. Chuck Skidmore Saturday.

Miss Nola Coleman is spending a few days this week in the Union Chapel community with Miss Velma Whitaker.

The Revival Meeting at The Christian Church

The revival at the Christian church is continuing with interest. The splendid chorus choir under the leadership of the minister, Mr. Hyde, is doing excellent work. The evangelist is preaching a vital message that is very much appreciated by the people.

Tuesday Miss Lillian Hancock, leader of the choir at the First Christian Church of Palestine, reached here to assist in the singing. Miss Hancock has a rich well trained voice, and can do most effective solo work. Miss Hancock will sing at both the day and evening services. Her coming will add greatly to the program at the services. All will enjoy her singing. All are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Reporter.

Married In Houston

A message received Sunday announced the marriage of Nesbit Lively and Miss Nellie Ferguson, which occurred in Houston Saturday night. They will make their home in Port Arthur, where Mr. Lively has a position.

The contracting parties have many friends in Grapeland who will join us in congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. Lively is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively of this city, and until recently was employed at Leaverton's drug store. Miss Nellie moved here with her mother, Mrs. O'Hara, from Texarkana, about a year ago, and for the past three months has been living at Crockett.

"BUNK"

A newspaper trade publication last winter offered a prize of \$100 for the best and biggest "bunk" book—the "bunk" consisting of free publicity offered for publication and made up into a scrap book. The publisher of a small paper in Missouri won the prize. His "bunk" book consisted of 29,471 inches of "bunk," gathered in six months time. As the larger the paper the more "bunk" submitted to it, it is not unreasonable to assume that the 29,471 inches represents not more than one-third of what some publications received in the same time. Figuring on the smaller paper, however, of eight pages of 120 inches each, the "bunk" received would have completely filled more than twenty-nine of its issues—in other words it received in the six months enough free publicity to fill completely its twenty-six issues and have enough left over for three other issues in the next six months. And yet some of the folks wonder why newspaper publishers aren't gratified at the opportunity of publishing their propaganda that is of no interest except to the propagandist and the organization for which he is propagandizing—Denton Record-Chronicle.

Work Will Make The World Normal

After dickered for the Allies' most favorable terms, and receiving their final ultimatum Germany has gone to work. By thrift, economy in operation and keeping busy all the time, Germany is already giving evidence of her ability to recover her commercial and industrial supremacy. Germany is no longer bothering about political difficulties of her late enemies. Everybody is working, including father. In the meantime, France, England and Italy are back at the old game of politics. France is expressing much concern about Germany's ability to recover and is delaying final settlements by magnifying technicalities. England and Italy are worried about internal troubles while at the same time they fear that some other Nation will get the advantage of them in the final adjustment of boundary lines through the negotiation of commercial treaties. Hundreds of thousands of men are out of work because employer and employees can not come to an understanding regarding wages and working conditions.

The world is more or less of a turmoil. It will remain in this condition until the people of various Nations cease their efforts to win political victories and get down to work. Work is the only cure for the troubles of individuals and the only salvation of Nations.—Farm & Ranch.

Keep Going

Sometimes when you have thought the matter over it has been a struggle to try to get ahead and make advancement, either material or spiritual.

Too many temptations and too many self-denials, too little results when you do try, so what is the use?

This line of thought makes you slow up in your efforts, if indeed it does not cause you to stop altogether.

You surely are a little better off than if you had not tried at all.

Five years of effort, even though it be slow of accomplishment, does make a certain advance and it also limbers you up so that the next five years of effort will not be so hard.

Then, too, other men have been as handicapped as you, and some have had a heap more trouble in many ways to cause discouragement, and still you can see that they are keeping on.

It takes hard and persistent work to get anywhere worth while in this world.

Don't get so lazy that you are unwilling to exert yourself.

Don't let another man pass you for the goal as long as there is a spark of health and push left.—Selected.

A cow would be afraid of the kind of milkmaids one sees at the chorus girl shows, and we don't blame 'em—we're afraid of them ourself.

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Simple Silk Frocks



TAFFETA has accounted for the majority of the summer's silk frocks used alone and in combination with other materials. Foulard is well represented, but hardly ever alone, nearly always in the company of georgette crepe. These with crepe de chine, are written in this history of the styles as all of equal importance and have been made into simple frocks and more elaborate gowns whose days of usefulness are long drawn out. The simpler silk frocks, and especially those of taffeta, are a joy, summer and winter, the most adaptable and versatile of belongings. "Anytime"—"anywhere" say these frocks—so long as it's a good time and pleasant where.

Two of the least pretentious of these silken invitations to pleasant leisure hours are shown above. Foulard, for once unassisted by other materials, justifies its faith in itself in the frock at the left. Designers apparently make a plain, straight skirt in these dresses because they must, and a tunic because they wish to. The bodice has a square neck and three-quarter length sleeves whose cuffs are edged with plaited frill of the silk.

Even the sash is made of the foulard and is draped with a loop at the left side and loop with long end at the right.

The black taffeta at the right, for immediate wear, has a plain bodice with a wide collar edged by a ruffle of narrow white ribbon. The tunic on this frock, as on the other one, is open at the front. It is elaborated with embroidery in white silk and bordered by a flounce edged with the ribbon. Colors, as blue or green, might be substituted for white in the decoration. As usual, in these frocks, there is a chemisette of lace and the sleeves are three-quarter length, and familiar these details are, they maintain their unusual charm.

The beloved frock of taffeta has a rival in that of crepe de chine. Each can hold any pace kept by the other although they are as different as can be—taffeta crisp and sprightly, georgette supple and aristocratic.

Julie Bottomley

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Road Improvement

The contract for the construction of sixteen miles of the old San Antonio road southwest of Crockett will be let on August 27. This means a good road from Crockett to the Trinity river in the direction of Madisonville. On the San Antonio road east of Crockett, in the Belott section, a bad part of the road is being gravelled and otherwise improved. County Judge Patton informs us that other work is to be done on the east end of this road in Houston county and that we may expect a good road across the county at no distant day.—Crockett Courier.

Grazing Crops

Fall and winter grazing crops will be needed on many farms. Those who have plenty of hay, corn, silage and sorgum are of course fortunate and will be in a position to winter their animals. But even if they have the feed they will need some pasture. Unless there is a permanent pasture, grazing crops should be planted so the animals will feed themselves in fair weather while they are taking the necessary exercise.

Of the adaptable grazing crops rye, oats, wheat, barley and emmer are worth considering.

These crops are hardy, get a start before cold weather and under favorable conditions afford grazing in late fall, sometimes mid-winter and spring. In addition to providing pasture for the animals the soil is protected from washing, being held together to some extent by the roots of plants. The roots also are left perhaps a portion of plants above the soil to be turned under and furnish vegetable matter.

The corn fields may be turned and sown in a fall grazing and cover crop. Sometimes rye, wheat, oats or barley is planted between the cotton rows. In picking the cotton the cover crop is not badly injured, but the soil much benefited in the event the cotton is not picked in time to break the land before spring.

Better than glittering gold and gems, better than bonds or gilded wealth, better hancrowns or diadem is the rugged glow of perfect health. Better than pomp or mighty power, better than business dividends, better than richest kingly dower is the faithful love of loyal friends. Better than words of sweetest praise, better than glory of fleeting fame, better than prosperous length of days, is a Conscience true and a spotless name.—L. H. Kelsey.

Home Town Helps

MAKING BEST USE OF PAINT

Coloring Must Be Selected According to the Material on Which It Is to Be Used.

Paints and painting cost less than repairs necessitated by decay or disintegration.

There is no such thing as an all-service paint. Paint should be selected according to the material to be painted and the conditions under which it must give service. The wear on a floor is more severe than on a wall, hence the floor calls for a tougher, more elastic paint.

Painting should not be done when the temperature is lower than 50 degrees Fahrenheit, as the paint will not flow well. It is impractical to paint a hot surface. The old painting maxim is: In spring and fall follow the sun; in summer, follow the shade.

Outside painting should be done in dry weather. Surfaces should not be painted when wet.

Surfaces to be painted should be gotten as smooth and clean as possible. They should be free from grease. If painting new wood, knots and sappy surfaces should be shellacked first. If painting over previously painted surfaces, all blisters and loose or peeled spots should be scraped or burned clean. A brushing with a stiff wire brush followed by sandpaper is good practice.

A priming coat usually pays for its cost. A firm base for the final coats is very essential to insure long service. The primer should be thin enough to penetrate the lumber. It should be well brushed in.

Only pure linseed oil or pure turpentine should be used to thin paint.

TOWN AS PART OF COUNTRY

Southern Magazine Has the Right Idea That Communities Must Stand or Fall Together.

The country town is a part of the country. It is one of the encouraging signs of the time that country town business men are coming to realize this fact. It has not been so long ago that every little town thought that its business was to grow into a city just as soon as possible. Some towns and many town people still think so. Many small-town people, too, still think that their chief relations and interests are with the cities rather than the country. The most far-seeing business men have come to know better. They are seeing more and more clearly that the town, the small city, is an integral part of the country, that it prospers only as the country prospers, and that it has its place in the scheme of things to be the life center of the country about it. The town merchant who opposes co-operative buying or selling by the farmers of his territory, the town banker who would hinder the establishment of farm loan associations in his county, the town editor who neglects the interests of the back-country districts, are becoming more and more out of date. Not until the country and the country town learn that they are yoke fellows and must pull together can either make the progress it should. And both are learning.—Southern Agriculturist.

Easier to Build Homes Now.

A well-known building authority states that the average man is better able to build and own a home today than five years ago. "Money values," he says, "have been batted about, and the condition has been aggravated by ill-advised buying by workers with suddenly acquired wage increases. These wage increases have gone largely into the purchase of luxuries, resulting in a shortage of necessities. The reaction, however, has started in. Through all this period of extravagance and recklessness the solid, substantial element of our people have kept their heads. They have saved money. Prices are on a downward trend and will reach a normal level in three or four years. In spite of the high cost of labor and materials prices can be maintained at a fairly reasonable level. Homes can be built now and the banks are willing to help."—New York Sun.

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Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Lively visited in Lovelady Sunday.

"De Ducks Eat Up Corn Profit," Says Farmer

Dubuque, Ia.—When a local farmer sold his corn recently and tried to explain to a banker the necessity of a loan to tide him over a lean period, the niceties of market problems as faced by the farmers now was outlined.

"But," the banker said, "I don't understand why you should want to borrow money when you have just shipped your corn. What did you do with the money?"

"De ducks got it," replied the farmer.

"What do you mean by 'de ducks'?"

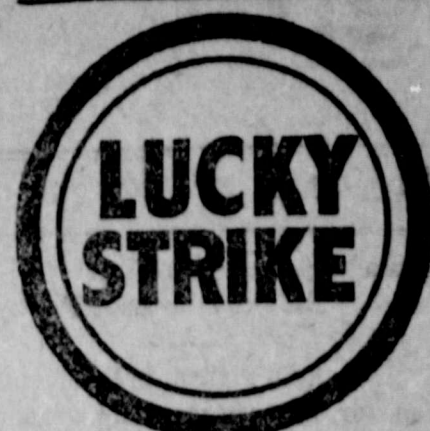
"Well," the farmer explained, "I shipped the car to market and sold it for 52 cents per bushel. They de duck freight, that left 31 cents; de duck 1 cent commission, that left 30 cents; de duck elevator charges, that left 27 cents; de duck husking, that left 15 cents; de duck hauling, that left 5 cents; de duck the hired man's wages from that and you are a darned sight better farmer than I am if you can find anything left."

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you need Herbine to stimulate your liver, tone up your stomach and purify your bowels. Price, 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Americans in the Making

"Of course the first obligation of rearing children rests upon the parents, and there should be no effort upon the part of any other agency to usurp their rights in this respect. Nor should they be relieved of any of their responsibility. But the nation has an interest in the boys and girls who tomorrow are to constitute its citizenship, and it is a national duty to work in conjunction with the parents to see that the morals of the children rest on a solid foundation.—Sen. Arthur Capper.

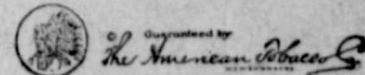
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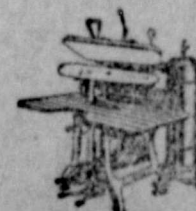
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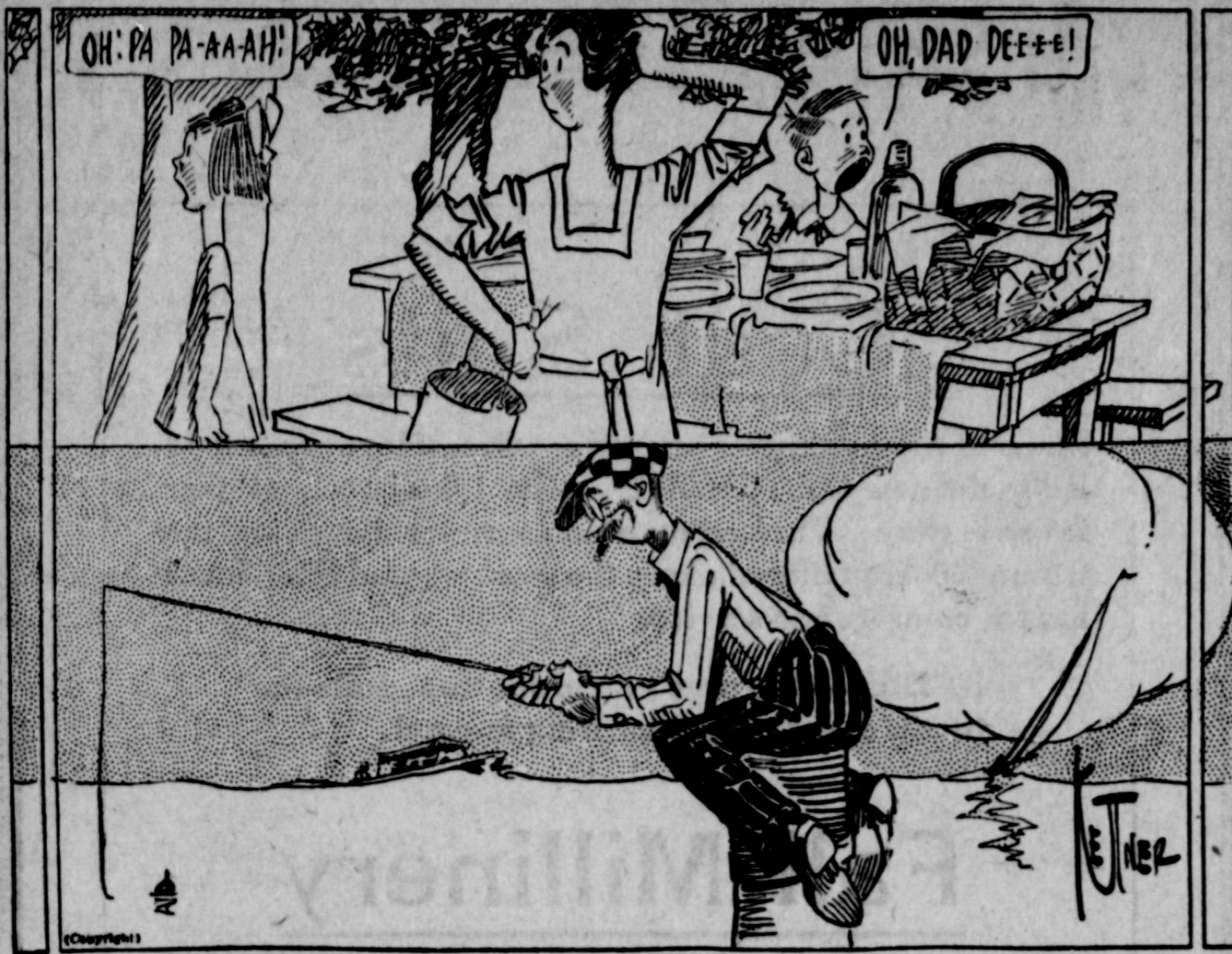
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Dear Judge Patton:
The old San Antonio highway will soon be a hard-surface road from the Louisiana line in San Augustine county to the Neches river crossing into your county.

I am wondering what the prospects are for building this highway through your county. I recently made a trip from here to Bryan and back to Alto, Crockett, Lovelady, Clapp's Ferry, Midway, Madisonville and North Zulch, during which I was rather forcibly impressed with the great advantage it would be to all East Texas to have the old San Antonio highway rebuilt with a hard surface.

For some time now I have been watching closely the daily reports of the South Texas Motor League and have noticed their repeated reference to the bad condition of the road from Crockett to Shreveport via Alto and Nacogdoches. As a matter of fact, Nacogdoches county now has nearly fifty miles of this particular road hard surfaced. Shelby county will soon have some hard-surfaced highways joining the Nacogdoches gravel road. If Houston county could see her way to build at least two hard-surfaced roads through the county, a North and South road and an East and West road, I believe it would do much toward advertising your county's resources, and would be not only of wonderful benefit to your local travel, but would also be the means of greatly increasing through travel from Houston and points beyond to Shreveport and points East.

Nacogdoches county would be very glad indeed to have you and your county commissioners to visit us for the purpose of inspecting our system of highways and will take pleasure in giving you the benefit of our experience in road building.

I will appreciate hearing from you with any suggestion you may have to offer. Yours very truly,
H. L. McKnight,
Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

Million Bucks Is Held Cheap for This Hound

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 19. Bernard Staley of this city has a truffle hound upon which connoisseurs here placed a valuation of \$1,000,000. The reason for this high valuation is that he is a "hootch hound." Not a rum hound, mind you.

The pup's name is William Jennings Volstead, but he is called "Bone-Dry" for short.

The other day "Bone-Dry" disappeared for a short time. Later the din of barking brought his master to a stump in a neighboring field. The dog had unearthed a quart jar filled with a very fine moonshine "likker."

The next day the pup discovered several gallons of moonshine in a creek bed.

Staley has had to provide special safeguards in order to prevent the theft of the pup.

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Card of Thanks

To the kind friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted and sympathized with us in the death of our beloved daughter and sister Edna, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks; also to thank those sending the floral offerings. May the Lord bless you all and spare you such sorrow is our wish.

Mrs. Josephine Sadler, and Children.

Mrs. W. C. Driskell and children, formerly of Burkburnett, who visited relatives and friends here, left Friday for Lovelady where they will visit other relatives. They have shipped their household effects to Austin where Mrs. Driskell will go about Sept. 1, to enter her children in school there.—Troup Banner.

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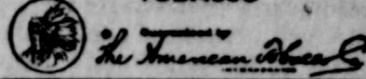
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The life of many small town newspapers has been seriously menaced, and, in many instances, destroyed by some of the home merchants discontinuing their advertising patronage during the dull season of the year. They seem to have an idea that they save just whatever they have been spending for advertising, when as a matter of fact, they are losing by such course. The subscription price of the average weekly does not more than cover the present cost of the paper on which it is printed, consequently no surplus is earned from this source. By cutting out their advertising patronage the local paper loses its principal means of support and necessarily will soon have to cease operation, as few of them have the means to carry on a losing business. The local paper chronicles the doings and happenings of the town and communities and is always keen to make known the advantages it possesses in the way of roads, schools, churches, desirable location for good citizens and its importance as a trading point. Economy is a good thing to practice in flush as well as dull times, but sometimes it is misdirected.—Kilgore Chronicle.

Forty years of constant use is the best proof of the effectiveness of White's Cream Vermifuge for expelling worms in children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Horrors; Girls to Show Ears!

What next? Not content with exposing their nether extremities almost to the extreme via high skirts and rolled-down stockings, American girls have been notified by the National Hair Dressers' Association that they must now show their ears. "Bobbed hair is passe; no more puffs," they say. It remains to be seen just how far this dictum will be followed.

Germs are plentiful in the summer air, we breathe them every minute. In health they do no harm, but to those who have bad liver, disordered stomach or constipated bowels they mean a spell of sickness. The best way to insure your health is to take Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies and strengthens the system. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 25, 1921

GOMPERS ON SOCIALISM

Those who think the head men and brains of organized labor have any use for the doctrines of Bolshevism, Communism or Socialism are mistaken. In a recent speech Samuel Gompers had this to say:

"I want to tell you socialists that I have studied your philosophy; read your works upon economics, and not the meanest of them; studied your standard works, both English and German. I have not only read but studied them. I have heard your orators and watched the work of your movement the world over. I have kept close watch upon your doctrines for thirty years; have closely associated with many of you and know how to think and what to propose. I know, too, what you have up your sleeve. And I want to say that I am entirely at variance with your philosophy. I declare it to you, I am not only at variance with your doctrines, but with your philosophy. Economically, you are unsound; socially, you are wrong; industrially, you are an impossibility."

Many of us can do our best and still not break any records.

A boy prefers a picnic to a party because there is more to eat.

There is such a thing as both sides of an argument being wrong.

And then again, what will it profit a fellow to possess a long pole if there be no permissions in the community?

There is altogether too much hate all over the world. Hate and greed are the two great mistakes of humanity today.

As we have had every conceivable drive, is it not about time to put on a big one to keep the middle class out of the poor house?

Postmaster General Hays claims credit for having sped up mail deliveries. We notice that bills come through quickly, but fail to see where he has put any pep or jazz into the "enclosed find check" service.

At the reserve bank probe recently held, one high official called another official a liar and then he said "you are another." By golly, we wouldn't be surprised if both of them told the truth.

Notwithstanding the many promises made by politicians before election, the same old federal extravagance continues to be just as high and talk just as cheap.

Caruso's spirit tells a seance over in the old country that he likes heaven first rate, and that the music over there beats his a mile, or word to that effect, according to the dispatches. The old country is not too old, evidently, to contain about as many mutts and nuts as the younger one.

We wear gold and diamonds, silk and satin, low necks and high skirts, feed on luxuries, play cards for prizes, dance the bunny-hug and shimmy-wiggle, fill our hides full of bootleg, fly through the air, tear up the roads, keep late hours, deny ourselves rest and sleep, spend money like pouring water down a rat hole, and then damn the universe and cuss the government because we feel tough and go broke.

Mr. Wells, the writer, wants a new, fresh and up-to-date Bible; Edison is trying to call up long distance in heaven; Sir Oliver Lodge is trying to argue with the spirits, while George Bernard Shaw wants to live as long as Methuselah, though nobody wants him to, and Prof. Einstein is putting on the gloves with gravity and all other basic fundamentals. We do not care about any of those things, but would like for somebody to invent a speedometer to hang on the butcher that would cause him to again give the liver free with the bacon, like he used to.

ANTRIM HAPPENINGS

Antrim, Aug. 22.—The Baptist revival meeting came to a close Sunday, Aug. 14, with three additions to the church, all by baptism.

Quite a crowd visited at the home of J. F. Martin Sunday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blackwell, Mrs. Emma Schuder, Mrs. Mary Blackwell, Misses Ola, Ethel and Johnnie Kiser and Alice Maude Baker. Willie and Charlie Blackwell, Warren Baker, Bonnie Whitney, Idas Nichols and Limuel Streetman.

Misses Myrtis Waddell and Lizzie Gates returned to their home at Laporte last week, after a visit here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Durnell has been very sick the last few days with malarial fever, but is reported to be better now.

Mrs. A. B. Keen and children and Mrs. Jim Tyer spent Tuesday and that night with Mrs. J. F. Martin.

The graveyard working was well attended last Thursday. We had a nice dinner and got the graveyard in nice condition.

Mrs. J. F. Martin and two children spent Thursday night and Friday with Mrs. S. J. Martin.

Little Alna Kiser spent Sunday with Minnie Martin.

The Methodist revival started at this place Sunday. It is being

conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. C. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weisinger and Mrs. Bessie Weisinger and daughter, Miss Mamie, and Miss May Ola and Adell Simpson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edens and children and Miss Ola Kiser and Richard Streetman visited at the home of J. F. Durnell Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Willis visited her son, J. J. Willis, Sunday.

Misses Emma Charm Edens and Emma Simpson and Allie Little and Judson Davis visited at the home of J. M. Gray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Willis and children visited in this community Sunday.

Miss Mamie Durnell, who has been attending school at Huntsville, returned home Wednesday night, August 10.

NEWS FROM SALMON

Salmon, Aug. 22.—A good rain is needed very badly on the potato crop.

Lots of peas are being saved as people are beginning to realize more fully why they are called "life preservers." Bro. C. A.

Campbell takes the lead so far, having saved 21,000 pounds.

Cotton has begun to open, but the crop is going to be short.

Last Thursday Mr. Leatherwood, who lives near here, had the misfortune of getting his residence and barn and some small outhouses burned. The fire started from the kitchen flue, and the well being on the back porch next to the kitchen, made it impossible to use the water. Several nearby neighbors went to his aid but very little was saved, which made it almost a total loss.

Mrs. Joe Larue and daughters of Palestine visited relatives and friends here the first of the week.

Floyd Tunstall and family and Rev. Jim McCarty spent Friday night with Chester Lasiter.

Norman Lasiter reports having a good singing school at Oak Grove. He spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Hubert Garrison came home from San Antonio, having been discharged from the army. We are glad to see him back again.

NEW HOPE NEWS

New Hope, Aug. 22.—Rev. Jim Lively begun the M. P. meeting Saturday night. It seems that we are going to have a glorious

meeting. The Percilla and Waneta people are attending the meeting and taking part in the services.

Mack Wilkins of Livelyville attended church Saturday night.

Bunk Smith and wife of Livelyville spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dickey.

Harmon Killgo and wife and his mother of Waneta spent Sunday with Jim Britton and family.

Kenneth Dickey and family of Livelyville spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Brumley.

Irvin Shoemaker and family spent the latter part of last week with his brother, Anthony Shoemaker, near Alto.

A good many of the people from here visited the singing school at Percilla Saturday afternoon.

Base Ball Today (Thursday)

Grapeland Masonic Lodge will play Augusta Masonic Lodge this afternoon (Thursday) at 4 p. m. This promises to be an interesting game and everybody is expected to be on hand. The Grapeland team has lost only one game this season. Admission 25c.

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Virgil McAnally of Augusta was here Monday on business.

Ready-made cotton sacks at Keeland Bros.

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See Keeland Bros. For Shingles.

D. N. Leaverton was in Houston a few days this week on business.

Chester Owens of Palestine was here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Elton Parker.

Utility Dress Gighams in new fall patterns sold only at Darsey's.

Ross Brock of Livingston is here this week visiting his father.

Wood Prices Cut

Oak stove wood, per cord \$6. Pine for \$5.00 per cord. J. W. Cook.

Mrs. Lewis Riall Yarbrough, who spent a few days here last week with relatives, returned to her home in Jacksonville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Murchison and baby of Dallas are here visiting the former's father, G. R. Murchison.

LOST—Last Saturday a pair of Shur-on nose glasses in black case. If found please return to W. D. Granberry at F. & M. State Bank.

Miss Esther Darsey has returned from Huntsville, where she attended the Sam Houston Normal Institute. She was accompanied home by Miss Lucile Hill of Elmina, who will visit here awhile.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
 Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
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Mrs. Fletch Harmon of Palestine visited relatives in Grape-land this week.

Mrs. Bell Owens of Trinity is spending the week here with relatives.

Master Dewitt Richards returned home Monday night from Aldine, where he visited his sister, Mrs. Heath.

Bob Parker and family of Galveston came in last week to visit relatives in this community for several days.

Miss Esther Davis returned Sunday night from Livingston, where she spent several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. N. J. Davis and children of Livingston are spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lively.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brooks returned Sunday night from their visit to Groesbeck, Corsicana, and other points.

Arnold Clewis of Houston spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clewis.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr and daughter came in Saturday night from Goose Creek and will visit relatives here for some time. Mr. Kerr has disposed of his interest in a mercantile business at Goose Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keen returned Sunday from Richards, where they had been visiting relatives a few days since the close of school at Huntsville. They will teach at Jones School House again this year.

Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. Relieves pain and soreness rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains.

Mrs. G. W. Garner and two children, Ruth and Billie, of Livelyville community, left last Thursday night for Philadelphia, their former home, to reside.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McCarty and children and Mrs. R. L. Pridgen and children left for Galveston Wednesday to spend a few days.

Edwin Davis, who has been with the Gulf Coast Line railway at Kingsville, for some time, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis.

Ford for Sale

I have a Ford roadster in perfect mechanical condition that I will sell at a bargain. F. M. Boone.

Tom Brooks is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brooks. Tom is located at Little Rock, Ark., and is working for the Western Union Telegraph Co.

The Cradle Roll

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long of Augusta Thursday, August 18, 1921.

Gone To Market

S. N. Boykin left Tuesday for St. Louis, where he will spend some time in the wholesale markets of that city purchasing the fall line of drygoods for Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Farm For Sale

My place of 50 acres 2 1/2 miles from town; well improved; one-third down; for cash or trade for 1 horse, balance in cattle. John H. Masters.

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John R. Owens, editor of the Trinity Tribune, was here from Saturday until Monday, attending to some business matters and mingling with his many friends.

Notice

Some time after Mr. Hiem moved off my place I heard that he said I refused to lend him my wagon and team to haul a corpse to the cemetery, which is a false statement, for I never refused to lend him my wagon and team at any time. J. H. Kolb.

Good appetite, vigor and cheerful spirits follow the use of Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for working men. It purifies the stomach liver and bowels and makes work a pleasure. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

Elton Parker Dead

Elton Parker, age 11 years, only son of Ed Parker, died at his father's home in the Reynard community late Monday afternoon. He was only sick a short time, and it is thought death was caused by congestion.

His body was laid to rest Tuesday in the Parker cemetery, funeral services being conducted by Rev. B. C. Anderson.

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Miss Edna Sadler Dead

Miss Edna Sadler died at the home of her mother in this city Friday night August, 19, 1921. In company with her sister, Miss Iva, and brother Cleve, she had arrived from San Antonio only a few hours before her death. For nearly six years she had been in a sanitarium in San Antonio in the hope of regaining her health. When it became known that her condition was growing serious she was brought home.

Miss Edna was 38 years of age, being born January 19, 1883. She was a member of the Christian church and up until her health failed was a regular attendant and devoted member.

Her remains were laid to rest in the Augusta cemetery Saturday afternoon, services being conducted by Revs. Keevil and Hyde.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Josephine Sadler, two sisters, Miss Iva Sadler and Mrs. J. H. Kolb, and one brother, Cleve Sadler, all of this city.

To my Friends:

Beginning August 29 I will be with the Grand Leader Dry Goods Co., of Palestine, in the shoe department, and will be glad to meet my many friends and care for their wants in this line. The Grand Leader carries an extensive line of high grade shoes, moderately priced, and I will be delighted to have you call on me when in Palestine. C. C. (Block) Jones.

Cattle Dipping Notice

Palestine, Texas, August 22—The commissioners' court of your county has employed two inspectors, A. W. Phillips and Buck Mortimer of Crockett, to charge the dipping vats for those wishing to dip their cattle, and to handle the shipments of cattle from your county.

Cattle intended for shipment must have been dipped under the supervision of one of these men within seven days. If you want to ship a load of cattle call one of these inspectors and have him come to your premises and dip

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Harry McCollum, Inspector in Charge.

Ministry Will Close Sunday

Rev. Arthur Hyde, who has been here the past three months as pastor of the Christian church relieving the regular pastor, Bro. Farmer, will close his ministry with the service next Sunday night.

We have all appreciated Bro. Hyde's presence in our town. He is a fine fellow, a good preacher, and the boys say, a good ball player. Wherever he goes, he has a host of friends in Grape-land who wish him unbounded success in his work.

Miss Norma Hassel of Crockett was the guest of Miss Dot Clewis several days this week.

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Regarding the English form of government, it is interesting to note that about 1711, Joseph Addison wrote as follows:

I look upon it as a peculiar happiness that were I to choose of what religion I would be, and under what government I would live, I would most certainly give the preference to that form of religion and government which is established in my own country. In this point I think I am determined by reason and conviction; but if I shall be told that I am acted by prejudice, I am sure it is an honest prejudice, it is a prejudice that arises from the love of my country, and therefore for such an one as I will always indulge.

That form of government appears to me the most reasonable, which is most conformable to the equality we find in human nature, provided it be consistent with public peace and tranquility. This is what may properly be called liberty, which exempts one man from subjection to another so far as the order and economy of government will permit.

Liberty should reach every individual of a people, as they all share one common nature; if it only spreads among particular branches, there had better be

none at all, since such liberty only aggravates the misfortune of those who are deprived of it, by setting before them a disagreeable subject of comparison.

This liberty is best preserved, where the legislative power is lodged in several persons, especially if those persons are of different ranks and interests; for where they are of the same rank, and consequently have an interest to manage peculiar to that rank, it differs but little from a despotical government in a single person.

It is odd to consider the connection between despotic government and barbarity, and how the making of one person more than nan, makes the rest less. Riches and plenty are the natural fruits of liberty and where these abound, learning and all the liberal arts will immediately lift up their heads and flourish. As a man must have no slavish fears and apprehensions hanging upon his mind, who will indulge the flight of fancy or speculation, and push his researches into all the abstruse corners for truth, so it is necessary for him to have about him a competency of all the conveniences of life.

Besides poverty and want, there are other reasons that debase the mind of men who live under slavery, though I look upon it as the principal. This natural tendency of despotic power to ignorance and barbarity though not insisted upon by others, is, I think an unanswerable argument against that form of government, as it shows how repugnant it is to the good of mankind and the perfection of human nature, which ought to be the ends of all civil institution.—Joseph Addison.

(Editor's Note—The articles appearing in the above space from week to week are taken from "Americanization" by Elwood Grisco, Jr. This excellent volume, which is a collection of articles upon the general theme of patriotism and good citizenship, is presented to the schools of Texas by the Bodies of Scottish Rite Masonary in Texas.)

The Bergdoll Case

From top to bottom, the Bergdoll case is a rotten mess. The fact that a slacker has escaped punishment thus far is overshadowed by the fact that his escape appears to have been made possible by the assistance of several persons who were willing to take a hand for money.

Two reports on the case have been filed by the congressional committee appointed to investigate it. The majority report, signed by three members, recommends that certain officials be disciplined in such ways as seem available. The minority report falls back on the plea that, since no direct proof of bribery has been offered, these officials should not be held responsible, and that the Bergdoll family is entirely to blame.

The average citizen would like to know how the Bergdoll family could have accomplished what it did, through the use of money, except by the connivance of other persons.

The average citizen does not believe Bergdoll could have es-

aped had he been a poor man.

The average citizen is not convinced that the Bergdoll gold could not have assisted him to escape, except there were persons willing to render services for it.

Bergdoll was a slacker, and made no bones about it. Those who helped him pretended to be anything but slackers.

If hypocrisy and double-dealing count for anything, their offense is worse than his.

As the case now stands, the country is disgraced, not so much by the way Bergdoll flouted its authority, but because there were so many pretended patriots willing to help him.

Their help may have been quite within the law. There may be no legal way to reach them. Morally, however, they transgressed every American tradition, kicked their loyalty under the table, and contributed their bit to dishonor the flag.—Houston Chronicle

The man who never lends money never has many friends. Also he doesn't need them.—The Kansas City Star.

SOME SMILES

Gray—Woman is a riddle.
Bray—That's right. She keeps us guessing, and yet we hate to give her up!—Cartoons Magazine.

Spinks—What made him so mad?

Winks—He told his wife she had no judgement, and she just looked him over critically from head to foot and said she was beginning to realize it.

She—Did you ever see the Homer twins?

He—Yes.
"Don't you think the boy is the picture of his father?"

Yes—and I also think the girl is the phonograph of her mother.—Chicago News.

"What is the name of that handsome prisoner?" asked the impressionable young woman.

"No. 2206, miss," replied the guard.

"How funny! But of course, that is not his real name."

"Oh, no, miss that's just his pen name."—Boston Transcript.

"What are you looking so happy over, old man?"

"I am rejoicing over the birth of twins."

"Great Scott! I congratulate you!"

"Don't congratulate me go and congratulate Jones; he's the lucky man. I never did like the chump."—Houston Post.

A certain member of congress recently became a parent. On announcing the news the doctor exclaimed, gleefully: "I congratulate you, sir; you are the father of triplets."

The congressman was astounded. "No, no, no," he replied, with more than parliamentary emphasis. "There must be some mistake in the returns. I demand a recount!"

"Well, Mr. Artlaigh," Miss Pepley remarked archly, "I see you are looking at my new gown. Really, now, what do you think of it?"

"Charming, charming!" he replied. "I would make just one small criticism, if I might be permitted."

"You know I would value your criticism. What is it?"

"That it begins a trifle too late and ends somewhat too early."

The lady bather had got into a hole and she couldn't swim. Nor could the young man on the end of the pier; but when she came up for the first time and he caught sight of her face, he could shriek and he did. He shrieked:

"Help!"
A burly fisherman sauntered to his side.

"Wot's up? he asked.
"There!" hoarsely cried the young man. "My wife! Drowning! I can't swim! A hundred dollars for you if you can save her."

In a moment the burly fisherman was in the sea. In another



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he was out of it, with the rescued lady bather. Thanking his lucky stars, he approached the young man again.

"Well, what about the hundred bones?" he asked.

But if the young man's face had been ashen gray before, now it was dead white, as he gazed upon the features of the recovered dame.

"Y-e-s, I know!" he gasped. "But when I made the offer I thought it was my wife who was drowning; and now—now it turns out it was my wife's mother!"

The burly fisherman pulled a long face.

"Just my luck!" he muttered, thrusting his hand into his trousers pocket. "How much do I owe you?" —Chicago Daily News.

Matty—Howdy, Old Top; has your new batch got any kick?

Joe—Kick? you said it! Last night I heard a report in the cellar and when I reached the scene of the explosion I found that the all-fired stuff had kicked the bottom out of a bottle and knocked a whole row of canned fruit off the shelf.

Juryman after juryman had been challengeh by the prisoner's counsel. However, all things come to an end, and at last the jury was completed. But the pri-

soner, leaning over the dock, sought the ear of his counsel. "The jury's all right now, I think," he whispered, "but you must challenge the judge. I've been convicted under him several times already, and maybe he's beginnin' to have a prejudice."—Fort Mason Marking Pot.

Soldier Safer Than Baby?

Speaking during the hearings on the Towner maternity bill which recently passed the senate and is now before the house, Dr. Josephine Baker declared that a soldier in battle is "eight times safer than a baby under the present system of safeguarding the health of our infants." Basing her statements on figures covering 18 months of the war, Dr. Baker said that during that time about 37,000 men were killed and during the same time 300,000 babies died. Dr. Philip Van Ingen, professor of children's diseases at Columbia university, said there was more chance for a man of 90 to live a week than for a new born baby.

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Some Practical Pointers

Ironing boards frequently become warped, due to the pressure of the hot iron over damp cloth. If the board has legs attached to it it is not an easy matter to straighten it out. If it is a plain board, however, one that has no fixed supports, simply change the padding to the convex side. The heat and moisture acting on this side will make the board gradually straighten. The chances are that it will remain so, but if it warps again simply turn it over and iron on the outward-curving surface for a while.

If lemons are heated well be-

fore they are squeezed the quantity of juice obtained from them will be materially greater.

The scaling of fish will be easier and more quickly accomplished if you place them in boiling water for a minute before starting work on them. Throw scales to the chickens. They are fond of them and apparently the scales form a wholesome addition to the birds' diet.

Rev. Fred J. Newland visited in Houston this week.

Ruby-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic. Cures infected cuts, old sores, tetter, etc.

LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Liberty Hill, Aug. 22.—The hot, dry weather that we have been having in this community of late has killed the gardens and watermelon patches, and has caused the cotton to stop making altogether.

Misses Cordelia Holcomb and Emma Moore and Bernard Avera who have been in attendance in the Normal College at Huntsville this summer, returned home last week.

Joe Miller Young, who has been in school in the Normal College at Denton this summer, also returned home Saturday. We are glad to have these young people at home with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ramey, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Alto and Nacogdoches for the past three or four weeks, returned home Sunday. Their granddaughter, Miss Beatrice Ramey of Alto, came home with them to spend a few days.

Bro. Dudley Davis, who has been assisting in a meeting in Weches for the last week, returned Sunday. He reports a great meeting.

Lenard Allen of Alto is visiting friends in this community this week.

E. P. Tucker of Port Arthur, came in Sunday to join his wife, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. A. Avera.

Mrs. Minnie Moore is spending a few weeks in Nacogdoches where she is taking medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rush visited friends and relatives in Percilla Sunday.

The local base ball team defeated the Masonic team in Augusta Saturday.

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CENTER GROVE ITEMS

Center Grove, Aug. 22.—Most everybody here is picking peas. Some are gathering corn, while others are waiting for the cotton to open. Viewing the prospects now, it seems as if the boll weevils will get the majority of our cotton.

Bro. Funderburk is holding an arbor meeting at Bridges' saw mill. Several from here attended church there Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. John Taylor is spending the first part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Ray and attending church.

Mrs. Walter Rains of Kennard visited Ed Keen and family the latter part of last week.

Miss Mellie Ellisor is spending the week with Miss Maude Chaffin.

Misses Cecil Campbell and Kate Ellisor visited Mrs. Mamie Bean and Maude Chaffin Saturday night.

Arthur Stedman and Johnnie Williams attended church at Oak Grove Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Dudley Ellis, at Livelyville. Mrs. Lou Smith accompanied them home, after a week's visit with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stedman visited the latter's uncle, Frank Salmon, at Grapeland Saturday night and Sunday.

Center Grove played ball with Grapeland Saturday evening. The score was 20 to 13 in favor of Center Grove.

Everybody come to Sunday school next Sunday. We have something good to tell you.

Arthur Brisbane says 999 out of every 1,000 of us die without ever having had a thought. Why should we when Arthur is here to do the thinking for the human race?—The Houston Post.

BETHEL LOCALS

Bethel, Aug. 22.—There is some sickness in our community. Mrs. Bert Hutchens has been sick for several days.

Mrs. Jessie Stedman spent several days with her daughter Mrs. Ethel Tillman.

Walter Howard and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Denman.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Keen visited Henyard Redmond Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howard spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Alma Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Redmond and family visited relatives in Henderson county during the past week.

Miss Virgie Tillman spent Sunday night with Mrs. Alma Redmond.

Church Advertising

Every church, regardless of religious belief or creed, pays a salary to a minister for the purpose of keeping the congregation interested in a Final Home, and of late years nearly all of them have been trying to teach us that love for the Golden Rule will bring us more satisfaction than being good because of fear of future punishment.

It might be compared with the plan the merchant advertises. The merchant does not tell his customers what poor prunes his competitor sells but rather dwells on the fact that there are no better prunes than he himself sells, and all that is necessary for him to do is to make his statement good. Also, let it be said that unless he makes his statement good, he is not going to be in business long, at best.

It won't make a great deal of difference to the average flivver driver whether the oil is controlled by John Bull or John D.—Marion Star.

"I smiled—and he shot me"



AFTER MONTHS and months. MY WIFE persuaded me. TO HAVE it done. SO I went around. TO THE photographer. AND GOT mugged. WHEN THE pictures came. I SHOWED them to a gang. OF AMATEUR art critics. AND PROFESSIONAL crabs. DISGUISED AS friends. WHO FAVORED me. WITH SUCH remarks as. "DOESN'T HE look natural?" "HAS IT got a tall?" "A GREAT resemblance." AND THAT last one. MADE ME sore. SO WHEN friend wife. ADDED HER howl. I TRIED again.

THIS TIME they were great. FOR HERE'S what happened. THE PHOTOGRAPHER said. "LOOK THIS way, please." AND HELD up something. AS HE pushed the button. AND NO one could help. BUT LOOK pleasant. FOR WHAT he held up. WAS A nice full pack. OF THE cigarettes. THAT SATISFY.

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Work Accomplished on the Crockett Road

This week will see the work finished on the Grapeland-Crockett road for a stretch of four miles, which has been in progress for the past two weeks. It is worthy of note that the people along this road, led by their enthusiastic overseer and good roads booster, W. G. Darsey, wanted a road bad enough to build it, and they did so with very little expense. The fine spirit which they have manifested should be encouragement to others along the other roads leading out from town. In this connection we might say that the people along the Daly's road have done considerable work lately and have it in pretty good shape. Henry Dailey of this city spent two week on this road.

Below is published a list of those who helped to repair the Crockett road, number of teams donated, days worked, etc. We are sure that others can accomplish what these people have if they will only determine to do so, and if they should, we would have good roads leading in every direction. Let's go!

Teams Donated

M. D. Murchison, 3 teams donated 5 days, total 15 days.
 E. H. Darsey, 1 team 5 days.
 John Cook, 1 team 5 days
 Henry Shaw, 1 team 7 days.
 Homer Jones, 1 team 2 days.
 Bud Herod, 1 team 2 days.
 A. B. Spence, 1 team 1 day.
 Paul Kennedy, 1 team 4 days.
 R. L. Pridgen 1 team 5 days.
 S. C. Spence 1 team 7 days.
 A. W. Walker 1 team 1 day.
 John Smith, 1 team 2 days
 R. T. Murchison 1 team 1 1-2 days.
 John Bridges, 1 team 1 1-2 days.
 Earl Smith 1 team 1 day.
 Alex Wilson, 1 team 1 1-2 days.
 O. W. Davis, 1 team 2 days
 J. E. Spence, 1 team 2 days.
 Louis Burton, 1 team 1 day.
 Tom Miller, 1 team 1 day.
 John Lively, 1 team 1 day.

Donated Work

Henry Shaw, 12 days.
 John Lively, 7 days.
 John Hart, 1 day.
 George E. Darsey & Co., M. D. Murchison's time, \$50.00.
 E. L. Frisby, built culvert and put same in; also fixed bridge.
Road Time With Teams
 Jesse Tarver, team 3 days.
 Will Johnson, team 3 days
 Homer Jones, team 3 days.
Road Time With Hands
 Willie B. Smith, 8 days.
 Henry Stell, 8 days.
 Bennie Howard, 5 days. (3 days on Daly's road.)
 Truman Hicks, 8 days.
 Wess Hicks, 7 1-2 days. (1-2 day on Palestine road.)
 Ed Johnson, 4 days. (4 days on Daly's road.)
 Shine Lewis, 8 days.

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 L. Miller, 8 days.
 Oscar Hart, 8 days.
 Fred Cook, 8 days.
 Dud Price, 8 days.
 Frank Neely, 8 days.
 Ira Taylor, 8 days.
 Boots Ellis, 8 days.
 George Walker, 8 days.
 John Thornton, 8 days.
 Deb Trimble, 6 days. (2 days on Daly's road.)
 Frank Ellis, 3 days. (Balance in Leon County.)

Cash Road Time

George E. Darsey Jr.	\$8.00
M. E. Darsey	\$8.00
W. A. Riall	\$8.00
Louis Britton	\$8.00
Boss Gardner	\$8.00
Dr. Sam Kennedy	\$8.00
Dr. P. H. Stafford	\$8.00
J. S. Darsey	\$8.00
John Taylor	\$5.00
Will Denby	\$8.00
Earl Smith	\$8.00
George R. Darsey	\$8.00
June McGill	\$8.00
Walter Burton	\$8.00

Cash Donations

U. M. Brock	\$ 5.00
S. N. Boykin	\$ 5.00
E. E. Holingsworth	\$12.50
John A. Davis	\$ 5.00
J. W. Howard	\$ 2.50
Bunk Denby	\$ 2.50

Total donations and road time \$146.50

Cash Paid Out

For labor in pit, truck driver, cleaning off pits, etc.	\$204.60
Oil and gas for truck 12 days	53.35
Feed for road teams	26.75

Total \$284.70
 Less cash collected \$146.50

Balance cost to district \$138.20

Letter From John Killion

Lamesa, Texas, Aug 18.

Editor Messenger:

I am enclosing my check for \$1.50 for renewal of the Messenger. We are always glad to get the Messenger and learn the happenings of our old home.

I have received so many letters from old friends in Houston and Anderson counties asking about this country, I will try to answer their questions in this letter.

First, Lamesa is located in Dawson county on the South Plains. Lamesa is the county seat and a rail road town, 100 miles south of Lubbock and 70 miles from the line of New Mexico. This country is almost level and the soil is a tight red sand, very productive and adapted to any thing that grows in Anderson or Houston counties, except red bugs, ticks, mosquitoes, boll weevils and many other insects. There is positively not a single boll weevil on the plains.

This land is very easy to work. There is no crab grass here. One man can work 100 acres of land and do that riding. They hardly ever chop cotton here.

Crops are very good here this year. There has been more made here the last three years than the people could gather, and we will need hands this fall.

There has been about 1,500 car loads of feed shipped from Lamesa this year, and lots of old feed in the county now.

I walked over Will McMillian's crop yesterday. Will was raised at Augusta, and some of you know him. He will make about 50 tons of maize, 400 bushels of corn, some bundle feed, and I judge about 35 bales of cotton, all this with his own labor and one hand. We have had no rain here in eight weeks.

Land is about the same price here that it is in East Texas. There is some land here to rent. The water here is fine and plentiful. Most any well here

will furnish water for the farm and to irrigate all truck patches. We use windmills.

There is only about twenty-five per cent of this country in cultivation; the other 75 per cent is grazed with cattle. There is some game here. Plenty of wolves, some antelope, blue quail, pluver, ducks and curlew.

As to health, there is no malaria. I have tried to answer most all the questions I have been asked, and if you are thinking of moving here don't do so until you come and look at the country. You might save a move. There is no timber here. We burn coal and oil, and it seems to me that all merchandise is higher than it is there. We also have sand storms in the spring, but it is very pleasant in summer.

I must close or you will think I have land for sale, which I have not. I only own a small farm here and it is not for sale. I ask my friends to visit me and see the country, assuring you I will enjoy your visit.

John Killion.

Judging from present-day dancing, familiarity doesn't breed as much contempt as it ought to.—Life (New York.)

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An issue is something that walks right down the middle of the road, while all the politicians are anxiously hiding out in the tall timbers observing the direction it takes.—Ex.

George Washington and Carrie hatchet, but nobody ever did Nation achieved fame with a hammer.

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