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Season For Dove Hunting Opens September 1st.

Austin, Aug. 27.—The open season for dove hunting in Tex., begins next Thursday, Sept. 1, and continues until December 19. Game Commissioner W. W. Boyd has instructed his deputies throughout the state to be strict in law enforcement this season, since the least leniency may mean the extermination of doves in Texas.

Many doves, throughout the state are still nesting during September, and too general killing of older birds frequently results in starvation of nestlings or loss of eggs in nest. Yet if the season were open later, the doves of northern Texas would migrate southward before the hunters could hunt them. The solution which will probably finally be reached will divide Texas into zones having different open seasons, depending on the dates marking the close of nesting and the time of migration.

Game Commissioner Boyd has notified the wardens throughout the state that the term "dove" includes the common turtle dove or mourning dove, distributed throughout Texas; the very abundant white-winged dove, summering in southern Texas and rapidly spreading northward to Central Texas; and the three little doves, the Inca dove of southern and Central Texas, the southeastern ground dove of East and Southeast Texas coast regions and the Mexican ground dove of semi-arid southern and South-Central Texas.

The hunting season on wild ducks, geese, brant, mud hens or coots, rails or marsh hens, jack snipe or Wilson's snipe, black bellied or golden plover and yellow legs does not open until Oct. 16; on male deer, Nov. 1; on quail partridges and Mexican pheasants or Chachalacas, Dec. 1, and on wild turkey gobblers March 1 (except in twenty-nine southwestern counties where it opens Nov. 1.)

There is a permanent closed

season on antelope, woodcock, wood ducks or summer ducks and prairie chickens at the present time. To kill any protected bird, or any game bird having a later open season, during the much earlier dove hunting season subjects the offender to arrest and fine by federal and state authorities.

It is not necessary for Texans to have hunting licenses unless they hunt in a county where they do not live, in which case, a license, costing \$2, must be obtained from the county clerk, a deputy game commissioner or game warden, a sporting goods or hardware store, or direct from the game, fish and oyster commission at Austin.

It is unlawful to hunt with trap, net, dynamite or by any means other than with a gun, not larger than 10 gauge, fired from the shoulder. Not more than fifteen doves can be killed in any one day, and not more than seventy-five dead game birds of any kind can be possessed or shipped at any one time. It is also illegal to hunt from a power boat, a sail boat or an aeroplane, and it is unlawful to buy or sell game, to pay another to hunt, be paid for hunting, to carry or ship game home without an affidavit, or to ship to a taxidermist without a permit from the game commissioner or one of his deputies.

Garages Lead Homes

Washington, Aug. 27.—A total of 81,813 family houses were built in 196 cities of the United States in 1920, while in the same cities garages to the number of 93,121 were erected according to a statement today by the department of labor. In the 196 cities which contained 32.7 per cent of the country's population \$1,204,400,764 was expended in building operations. \$40,522,240 of which was for construction of moving picture houses. The cost of building schools was \$50,231,440 a little more than half the cost of garages, the department estimated.

Minister Says Churches Need More Publicity

Boston, Aug. 26.—"Churches need more publicity.

"People no longer attend churches from a sense of duty; they must be lured away from golf, and they must pay for sermons as other goods are paid for."

So says Rev. Dr. Albert C. Diffenbach, Unitarian minister of Boston, editor of the Christian Register, who has started a campaign to make churches more popular. He thinks a good hustling advertising agent in churches would make rich returns.

"Ministers should study advertising methods," he says. "With them it would be a matter of application for they have trained and versatile minds."

CENTER GROVE LOCALS

Center Grove, Aug. 29.—Everybody that we chance to meet has a smile on their face from ear to ear on account of the fine rain that came last Friday.

Several people of this community attended the meeting at Oak Grove last week, and all experienced a great revival.

Miss Cordie Dickson has been real sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Collier visited the latter's parents the latter part of last week.

Floyd Stedman has been sick since Saturday. We hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. Emmie Keen is spending the week with relatives at Oak Grove.

The local ball team played Oak Grove Saturday afternoon. The locals won the game by a score of 14 to 11.

Everybody come to church Saturday night and Sunday, as it is Rev. Funderburk's regular appointment.

An Appreciation of Mr. Hawkins

Editor Messenger:

We wish to express our regrets and sympathies for the loss of our dear friend, Uncle Charlie Hawkins, who was recently killed in an automobile accident near his home at Hempstead.

Uncle Charlie has been stopping at my hotel for the last 10 years, and he was dearly beloved by our entire family and many patrons and friends at home and abroad. His presence always brought cheer and gladness to our hearts. We sympathize deeply with his bereaved wife and family in their loss. I take pleasure in expressing the sympathies of this entire community.

Mrs. Laura Goodson.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Aug. 29.—The rain that fell here Thursday was enjoyed by everyone, as the people were crying out for rain. It surely will be a great help to the people as well as the potatoes, cane, late watermelons, etc.

The farmers are busy gathering their crops, which will be a light task as they are very short.

However, the farmers are feeling better over the price of cotton.

Sunday school was omitted here Sunday on account of the people wanting to attend church at other places, as we unfortunately had only a few days' meeting. However, if we expect to have a progressive Sunday school, we should attend regularly.

Our people are delighted to have the singing convention at Percilla Sunday, September 4th. Let's see how many are willing to go and carry dinner for the singers and visitors as we are expecting good singing and a good dinner.

George Brumley and family visited A. K. Dickey and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brumley visited near New Hope Sunday.

Will Howard entertained his many friends Saturday night with a musical. The young people report a nice time.

Farm Bureau Members

All members of the Houston County Farm Bureau living in and near Grapeland are requested to meet at the court house at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, September 3, for the purpose of forming your local organization and electing officers for same; also to attend to other very important business.

Be sure to be present at 3 o'clock Saturday, September 4.

R. R. Morrison, Secy.

The American Federation of Labor and the American Legion in Hawaii are working together to obtain passage of the Hawaii bill now before congress. They ask for the Americanization of the island as against Japanese domination, in the interest of the territory's two industries, tobacco growing and coffee raising.

Southern Pacific to Operate the State Railroad

State Representative R. E. Seagler, here on private business from Austin, said to a Herald representative today that the agreement between the state and the Southern Pacific Railway Company by which the latter is to take over and operate the State Railroad between Palestine and Rusk, has all been agreed to and that supposedly the contract has been signed by this time and will, in all probability, be ratified by the legislature next week. As soon as the final papers are signed the Southern Pacific road will begin operating regular train schedules into Palestine, connecting with their line at Rusk.

Mr. Seagler says the road has been put in good condition, and that Southern Pacific officials and the lieutenant governor will come to Palestine for a visit on the first train to come in under the new agreement.—Palestine Herald.

Negroes Refuse to Handle

Bales of the K. K. K. Brand

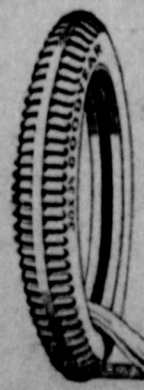
Cuero, Texas, Aug. 25.—The local compress has run afoul of new difficulties from an unexpected source. Markings of cotton in the form of "XXX" or similar marks mean nothing to the negro employes, but a firm mark of "KKK" meant enough to them that they declined to handle a certain lot of cotton or to have anything to do with it.

The cotton had nothing to do with Ku Klux' activities, of course, but the negroes didn't care to take any undue chances, and their statement, "We ain't botherin' nothin' dem K. K. K.'s has wrote on," was final.

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Now enters, with assurance, the trim and handsome all-day, one-piece frock for fall, made of the same cloths as suits, and equal to playing their part. In their company are other daytime dresses, more elaborate, destined to share responsibilities with the formal suit in the winter wardrobe—but they are another story. The all-day dress makes a strong appeal to busy American women, who have no inclination or time for changing often and primping, but are determined, nevertheless, to be well-dressed in their utility clothes.

Nearly all these one-piece dresses are cut in the straight-line style, but there are some very handsome models among them with a picturesque flare in their skirts. In this case we are more than likely to find them handsomely embroidered. The newly arrived frock shown in the picture, strikes a happy medium—with a very slight flare in the skirt portion. It announces its support of certain new features in fall styles by adapting them to its own

use—namely, the narrow strap belt, made of the material, the bell-shaped, three-quarter-length sleeve and panels ingeniously continued in the skirt by means of inverted plaits.

Rows of braid border the sleeves and bottom of the skirt, and this braid appears in whorls on bodice and skirt. The collar is that most becoming type which is high at the back, with "V" shaped opening at the front and wide revers. A vestee of plain satin is detachable and may be replaced by one of lace, or net, when the wearer is inclined to furbish up this adaptable frock. That is one of its many good points. It is a dress that will stand the test of continuous wear in all weathers, and it will prove becoming to most figures. It should be made in dark colors.

Julia Bottomley

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Hidden Resources

In many parts of the West are great stretches of country, once desert, now covered with vegetation and fruitful gardens. Someone with energy and brains found out that by simple process of boring into the earth to a great depth an abundance of fresh water could be secured and the desert transformed. The possibilities of life and beauty were there all the time. All that was lacking was some human hand to unlock the door and let them come forth. Many lives are like these desert regions. Outwardly they are barren and desolate, with little of beauty or loveliness to commend them to others. But there are resources buried within the most unpromising lives. All that is needed is some hand to unlock the door. A kindly word of encouragement, an expression of faith or confidence, the pointing out of some hitherto undiscovered talent, any of these may prove to be the key that will open the door.—Forward.

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How We Won the War on Sea

It was the American Navy that broke the morale of the German U-boat navigators, former Secretary Daniels says. That made final victory certain, on land as well as on sea.

The North Sea line of mines did it stretching nearly 250 miles across the broad pathway the U-boats had to take. Along that line some 75,000 high-explosive mines were submerged. Many a U-boat coming in contact with those engines of destruction sank forever into the caverns of the deep. Germany had never dreamed of such a gigantic undertaking. It was an American scheme approved by President Wilson, made possible by America's industrial might, doubted by all the naval experts in Europe, and finally carried out triumphantly by the American and British navies.

From the day the barrage began to work the German U-boat crews began to mutiny. U-boats by dozens tried to get through that deadly line and were never heard of again. German confidence turned to terror, and the war was virtually won in the summer of 1918 even before our boys struck their magnificent blows at Chateau Thierry.

The difference between Eve and the modern woman is: Eve never made any pretense of being all dressed up.

DOG HERO OF CONFLAGRATION

Instrumental in Saving Big Owner's Flock of Sheep From Death in Burning Sheds.

Rover, a shepherd dog owned by Isadore Noliet, St. Paul Park, Minn., was the hero of a \$70,000 fire, in which 1,500 sheep were burned to death and four sheds, 40 box cars of feed and large quantities of machinery destroyed recently.

Agnes Noliet, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. Noliet, was busily engaged studying her school lessons late at night. Rover began barking. His continuous barking attracted the attention of Agnes to the window. Looking out, she discovered the sheds ablaze.

Awakening her father and other members of the family, they rushed to the sheds. More than 7,000 sheep locked up in the sheds were in immediate danger of being burned to death.

Opening the gates, Noliet sent Rover in to drive the sheep out of the sheds. Minding his master, the dog did his work faithfully, and as a result more than 6,000 head of sheep were rushed to safety. Rover's hair was slightly burned as a result of his efforts.

AN ACCIDENT



Worker—Mr. Bigman, I should like very much to have an increase in my wages. I was married yesterday.

Employer—I'm sorry, my good man; we can't do it. The company is not responsible for accidents which happen to our employees outside the factory.

REAL BUSINESS.

The Smiths were moving and selling some things they did not need in the new home. Mrs. S— found an old gas lamp. Now in their new home they were to have electricity, so, knowing it would no longer be of use, she turned to ten-year-old Teddy and said: "Ted, take this over to Mrs. B— and try to sell it. Get a half dollar for it if you can. If you can't, take a quarter."

Teddy took it over to Mrs. B—. "Here's a lamp mother said to sell to you for a half dollar if you wanted to pay that, and if you don't you can have it for a quarter," he said.

Needless to say, he came home with a quarter.

TELEPHONE GROWTH AMAZING.

The growth of the telephone since its invention only 40 years ago has been amazing. Today there are approximately 12,500,000 telephones in use in the United States and the messages carried total over 22,000,000,000 per year, or approximately 211 for each man, woman and child in the nation. There are nearly 30,000,000 miles of wire and this equipment cost the staggering total of \$2,000,000,000, about 700,000 individuals being owners of the securities.—Scientific American.

PRELIMINARY TRY-OUT.

"I suppose the treating custom has disappeared?"

"Not entirely," said Uncle Bill Bottletop. "I have noticed that when anybody buys a flask of alleged liquor from a stranger he always likes to let a friend take the first drink while he stands by and watches the effect."

666 has more imitations than any other fever tonic on the market, but no one wants imitations

NEWS FROM DALY'S

Daly's, Aug. 29.—Everybody is busy picking cotton now and if the pretty weather continues we will soon be through.

Mrs. Balis Daily and Elwood Pennington have both been sick the past week, but we are glad to note they are better now.

Miss Callie Lasiter spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Richards, near Slocum.

Earl Pennington happened to a bad accident Sunday afternoon. He broke his arm while cranking a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daily and children of GrapeLand visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Huff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pennington.

The Goober's Danger

The peanut growers of America, in recent convention assembled, developed the alarming fact that their product was menaced by foreign competition of the most insidious sort. The Oriental earth nut is said to be invading the peanut's field and all the peanut's friends are asked to rally to its support.

The appeal for the peanut is based not only upon its long-established position as a popular refreshment, but upon its 100 per cent Americanism. The peanut is aboriginal; it was here before the white man. As goober it bears an indigenous name which smacks of the soil. It is the most American-made thing about our great American institution, the circus, which has gradually admitted so many foreign elements.

The native goober should be defended against the Oriental earth nut. Protect the peanut, but keep it out of politics.—Chicago News.

Heartburn after a hearty meal means weakness in the digestive organs. Prickly Ash Bitters gives them strength, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. It is the remedy that men use for such disorders. Price, \$1.25 per bottle.—Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

A man with tact is one who can drop a nickle in the contribution box—and make it sound like it was a quarter.

WANETA NEWS

Waneta, Aug. 29.—Several have begun picking cotton and it is turning out very sorry.

Henry Cliburn and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively.

Mrs. Wilson left Saturday night to go to Dallas to see her daughter, Mrs. Ewell Sheffield, who is very ill.

Al Sheffield of Palestine spent Thursday at Jap Sheffield's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively went to Palestine last Thursday.

Lewis Jones of Huntsville is visiting his mother at this place.

The Baptist meeting began at old Hickory Grove Saturday night.

Mesdames Stella Sheffield and Ruby Goff spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. E. Harrington.

Andy Goff and wife spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Elmer Goff's baby, which has been real sick for the past four weeks, is slowly improving.

Boss Scarborough and wife spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Scarborough.

John Penick made a business trip to Palestine Saturday night.

About the most foolish thing people can do is to kick about the weather. There may be a little more reason of kicking about your clothes or your food or the way you sleep for there is every reason to think that you may be able to change such condition. But the weather is something that all the kicking in the world will not alter. The only thing to do is to dress suitably for it and then forget about it and go ahead and enjoy yourself. Try it.—Marshall Messenger.

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ABSTRACTS

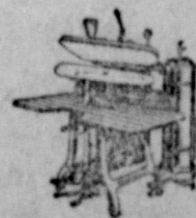
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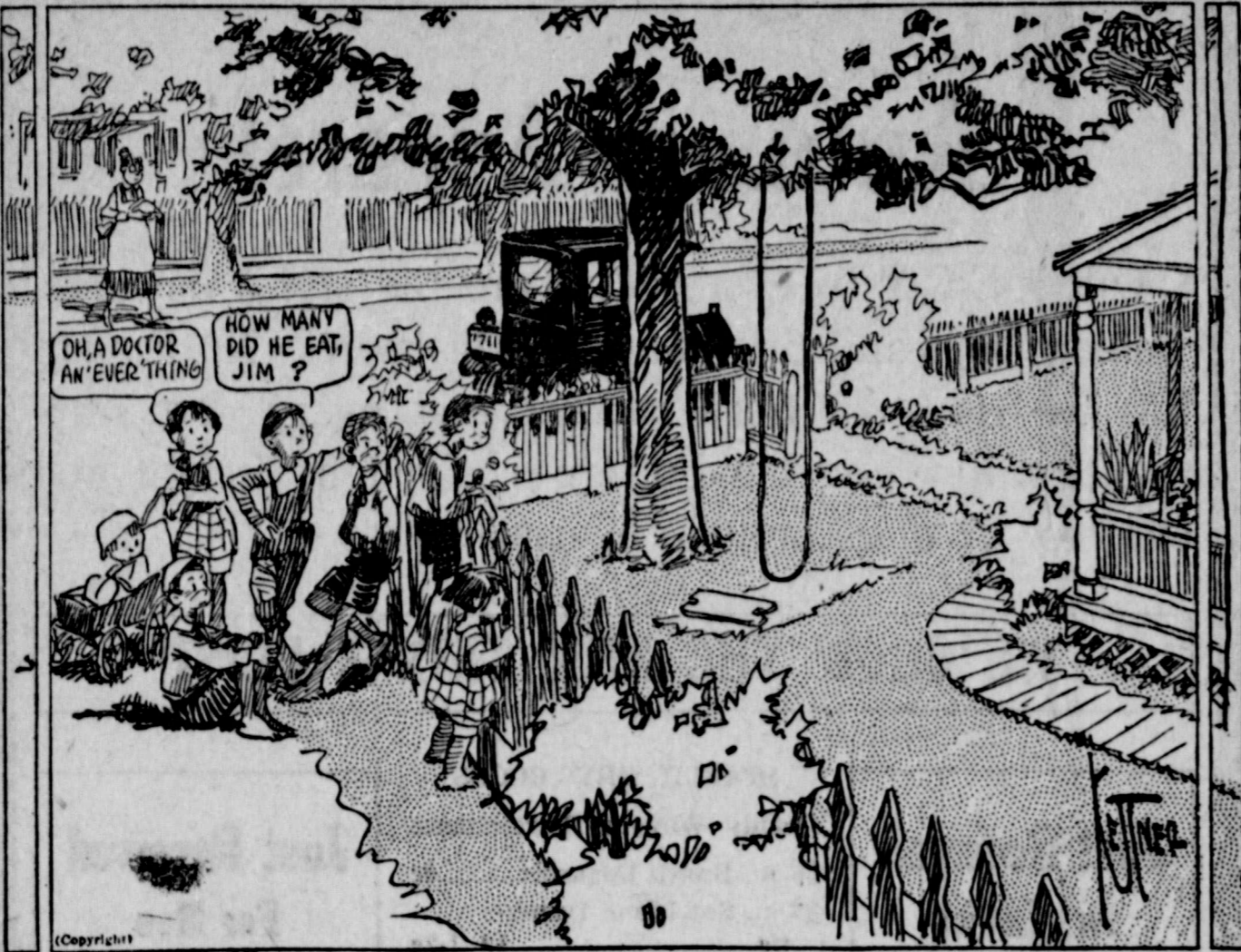
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Green Apples



This Is Probably The Champ Snake Story

Here is a story of twenty-two rattle snakes at one shot. Chief of Police Perry is the author of the story, and claims to have been an eye witness to the snake haul. The chief says the big killing took place near one of the lakes on the Trinity river, and that a negro fired the shot. Here is the story, though, as the chief tells it. The negro was hunting in the bottom, and came up on a big black diamond rattler. He took a shot at the snake and killed it. Proceeding on he soon came to the camp where a number of Palestine men were staying while on a fishing expedition. The negro told about his big snake, and Perry decided to go down and look it over. He says the snake was as large around as an automobile tire and in one place it looked as though it had swallowed a rabbit or young calf. Perry

said he cut the rattlers and then cut the snake open to see what caused the knot, and found twenty-one young rattlers, all about the size of lead pencil. He said that was the most rattle snakes he ever saw in one pile.—Palestine Herald.

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Rate of Increase in Farm Tenants Falls.

Out of every 1,000 farmers in the United States there were 381 tenants in 1920. In 1910 the number of tenants per 1,000 farmers was 370; in 1900 it was 353; in 1890, the figure had fallen to 284, and in 1880, it was noted to be 236. The increase since 1880 has been 61 per cent. To this increase in tenant farming, the decade ending in 1890, contributed over one-third; the decade ending in 1900 nearly one-half; the decade ending in 1910 less than one-eighth, while the decade just closing contributed only one-thirteenth.

Though the tide of tenancy stands higher to-day than at any other time in American history, there is apparent a very marked falling off in the rate of increase.

It's a Good Idea

"One of the things that ought to be done would be to have government clerks work eight instead of seven hours a day. Then, right at once, we could get along with one-eighth less clerks."

This fine suggestion comes from Thomas R. Marshall whose wholesome philosophy we hope will have free play now that he has escaped from the Vice-Presidency.

The greatest enemy of child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream Vermifuge. One or two doses does the work. Price, 35c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Some wizard of finance has figured out that if the Indians had placed at compound interest the \$24 they received for Manhattan Island, it would today amount to more than the property value of New York City.

If all of us would stop to think that it required about \$86 worth of time and argument to re-establish a credit, which had been ruined on a \$1 account, we'd pay when we got our first statement.

Houston-Walker County Institute at Crockett

Houston and Walker county teachers will hold a joint institute at Crockett, which will convene at the high school building in Crockett Monday morning, September 12. Below is the program:

- 8:30 to 9:00
General opening exercises, devotional and singing, in the auditorium each morning.
- 9:00 to 10:15
Monday: Enrollment and organization.
- Tuesday: General session. Open forum. Theme: Agriculture.
- Wednesday: Open forum in general session. Theme: The Function of teaching. Directed by Mr. Farrington.
- Thursday: Open forum in general session. Theme: Rural Life and Rural Institutions and the Teachers' Relations to Them.
- Friday: Open forum in general session. Theme: How May Teachers Hold Their Own?

10:15 to 10:30, Recess
10:30 to 11:45

For the entire week at this period the primary teachers will be under the instruction of Mrs. Little from State Department of Education. All other teachers will form one section and observe the following program:

- Monday: Written Work and the Teachers' Relation to It. Supt. J. C. Thomas.
- Tuesday: Playtime Duties and Activities and the Teachers' Part in Them. Supt., D. McDonald.
- Wednesday: Section in charge of Mr. Farrington.
- Thursday: How to Teach Geography. Supt. J. C. Thomas.
- Friday: The Teachers' Daily Reading and Private Library What, How Much and Why. Round Table, lead by Mr. Huffor.

11:45 to 1:45, Noon
1:45 to 3:00

- Monday: Course of Study and the Daily Program and Their Application. Supt. J. C. Thomas.
- Tuesday: Lecture by Dr. Carrick, head of State Health Department.
- Wednesday: Text Book Business, State Aid, Teachers' Contracts and Reports.
- Thursday: Lecture (subject not assigned) by Supt. Davis

MICKIE SAYS—

TH' AVERAGE NEWSPAPER WAS TO DO JOB PRINTING ON TH' SIDE TO MAKE BOTH ENDS MEET, AN' YET FOLKS SOME-TIMES HOLLER ABOUT ADVERTISING OR SUBSCRIPTION RATES BEING TOO HIGH!



Palestine Eager For Rail Service To Dallas

Palestine, Texas, Aug. 27.—Palestine is now awaiting with interest the inauguration of train service between Palestine and Dallas by the Southern Pacific, via the State Railroad and the T. & N. O. This service was promised as soon as the lease contract whereby the Southern Pacific acquired the State Railroad, as soon as the contract was ratified by the state legislature. This ratification came on the 24th.

The habit of "putting it off" has caused the loss of many lives. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble wards off sickness and saves money. Men who are good managers should always keep a bottle on the shelf at home. Price \$1.25 per bottle—Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

from Nacogdoches. Friday: The teachers of the two counties will meet in separate sections and the superintendents of each independent district will assemble their respective teachers in sections.

3:00 to 3:15, Recess
3:15 to 4:15

Monday: County and independent district sections.

Tuesday: "How Life Begins." This is a four-reel picture on public health and sex hygiene made especially for the edification of the public in general, to be taught through the film and the teachers. Dr. Carrick will present it.

Wednesday: The Texas State Teachers' Association and the University Interscholastic League.

Thursday: Lecture by Mr. J. E. Stanford, District Agent for Texas in Farm Demonstration.

Friday: Business Session.

Six American prisoners confined in Soviet jails have been released, in compliance with the first condition imposed by Herbert Hoover in his undertaking relief work in Russia. The group includes a Red Cross Captain, a member of the American Consular staff in Moscow, a Chicago newspaper man, two motion picture men and an American soldier, all of whom have suffered from their long imprisonment. So far only the actual prisoners have been permitted to leave Moscow, Mr. Hoover's terms having been interpreted in so limited a sense that other Americans not technically prisoners, though anxious to leave Russia, have not been granted permits to do so.

New 50-cent Piece

The government has just turned out a lot of silver half-dollars to commemorate the centennial of the admission of Missouri to the Union. The main design on the coin pictures an early settler, garbed in buckskin consulting with an Indian, who is holding out the calumet or pipe of peace.

A cross, sickly baby suffering from digestive troubles and looseness of the bowels needs McGee's Baby Elixir. It checks the bowels, eases the stomach and restores healthy conditions. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 1, 1921

RUIN AND CHAOS

Secretary Hoover says the disaster in Russia is beyond charity; that the same conditions must come every year until that country gets on some kind of a sane and sound economic basis and form of government. He says that even if enough food was sent there to relieve the starving, there is no way to transport it, as the railroads have been allowed to go to wreck and ruin, like everything else. As to the causes of famine now he says the workmen in the cities would not produce anything the farmer wanted, and factories closed down, whereupon the farmer raised only enough food for his own need, as the government would take it away from him, anyway, if he did. This reduced agricultural production 70 per cent, and thus those in the cities starve. Industry of all kinds has fallen over 90 per cent, because nobody would work, and got nothing for what work they did perform. The gold supply of the Soviet has disappeared and it has broken down completely. Millions will die unless America feeds them.

Russia's plight is pitiable, of course, and shows clearly that the reign of terror introduced by Lenine has reduced the people to misery and starvation. Yet we have mutts in this country who would overthrow our government and establish the Soviet here. Let every 100 per cent American fight vigorously the insidious propaganda being put out by this foreign element.

Work is not hard as worry and it pays considerably better.

We have often heard that it is no disgrace to be poor, but still that fact does not seem to bring with it the consolation and pleasant feeling that a good fat bank account does.

Mickey says: "We know one hen-pecked man in this town who says that his wife makes a lot of laws that seem to him to be unconstitutional, but he has no appeal to a higher court. The mutt ought to know there hain't no higher court."

Some people can tell all they know in a few words then ramble on because their clutch is loose.

Custom compels the loser to congratulate the winner, but it is a cinch he doesn't feel that way about it.

Reports state that the farmers of California are going to have a bumper crop of nuts, but are going to have a hard time getting help to gather them. There is an awful big crop of nuts at Austin that needs gathering.

Emma Golman, deported from this country as an undesirable citizen, says she wants to come back to the United States to die. After she is dead she is just as will off in Russia as here. If she was permitted to return she might do as banker Walsh of Chicago did. He served a long term in the penitentiary for looting a bank and was pardoned to die, whereupon he immediately got well and is hale and hearty today.

Young Friends, Listen

The training received in College will measure your business success. Therefore it behooves you to think carefully and choose wisely the College in which you are to receive your training. The College that has proven to be a leader in educating men and women for big business for more than twenty years, a College with an international reputation, students from thirty-nine states and seven foreign countries, 4000 enrollments annually, with successful business men at the head of it, is the one for you to attend.

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ENON NEWS
Enon, Aug. 29.—Our singing school is progressing nicely. Mr. Bullar is teaching it for us and the pupils all seem to be taking great interest in their work.
The meeting began here Sunday conducted by Bro. Leediker.
Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Skidmore of Union Chapel visited at Chuck Skidmore's Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson and Mrs. Lula Tyer and children visited at the home of M. L. Whitaker Sunday.
Mrs. Charlie Cook and children of Houston are visiting relatives here.
Miss Nola Coleman visited Misses Fannie Mae and Bessie Brimberry Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Skidmore visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Oliver Sunday.
Miss Ruby Oliver spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. John Mason.
Miss Velma Whitaker is spend

ing the week here visiting friends and relatives.
W. P. Davidson and family of Union Chapel attended church here Sunday.
Mrs. Bob Owens visited her daughter, Mrs. Ben Brimberry Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brimberry have recently moved to the Hollingsworth place.
J. T. Skidmore is visiting here this week.
R. C. Ferguson is down on the river working on a levee.
Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark from Lone Star attended church here last night.
Miller Walter spent a few days here last week with his brother, W. S. Walter, being on his way home to Oakwood from his former home in Illinois, where he visited relatives.
Mrs. S. R. Parker and children of Lufkin are spending the week here with relatives and friends.

Stolen Ford Recovered
A Ford car stolen from F. M. Denton at Crockett Sunday night was found by Deputy Sheriff Lively Monday between Grapeland and Elkhart, where it had been abandoned by the thief when the gasoline gave out.
Palestine Business College
Fall term begins September 5. Send for latest folder allowing discounts and club rates. It also explains how a scholarship may be secured free. Write for it today.
Following the announcement of the Rev. John W. Inzer, Baptist minister of Chattanooga, Tenn., that he would marry free of charge all service men attending the third annual convention of the American Legion at Kansas City this fall, provided they furnish the brides, a Kansas City jeweler has announced that he will furnish wedding rings for the couples, "even if there are 1,000 of them."

LOCAL ITEMS

New suits for men and young men at Darsey's.

Miss Mabel Boykin visited friends in Crockett Sunday.

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Ready-made cotton sacks at Keeland Bros.

Dr. C. C. Nash of Palestine was in Grapeland Sunday.

New Silk Underwear at Darsey's.

You miss the best news in the paper if you do not read the ads.

Roy Wherry of Elkhart was here on business Saturday.

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Work has commenced on Will Musick's residence, which he is erecting in Hill Addition.

Mrs. J. T. Dawes will board ladies attending institute. Room and-board \$1.50 per day. 1t

Rev. B. C. Anderson is at home this week, having closed a very successful revival at Antrim last Sunday.

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Miss Esther Davis left Tuesday for Huntsville, where she has a position with a large mercantile establishment.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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See Keeland Bros. For Shingles.

The new Stetson's due this week at Darsey's.

Mrs. Carl Collum and daughter of Livingston are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Norman.

Miss Myriam and Buddie Weisinger, who have been attending school at S. H. N. I. Huntsville have returned home.

S. E. Traylor was in Dallas several days this week buying fall merchandise for the firm of McLean & Riall.

Ross Brock has returned to Livingston, and in a few weeks expects to go to Galveston to enter the State Medical College for a course in Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harvey of Hubbard spent last week in this community visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman and children have returned to their home in Dallas, after spending a few weeks here with relatives.

W. R. Campbell of Midlothian has returned to his home after a visit to his relatives and friends in this and surrounding communities.

Wanted

All singers to meet with the Houston County Convention on Sunday, September 4, at Percilla. Karl Leediker.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us on account of the death of our precious boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker.

The Cradle Roll

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kent Wednesday, August 24, 1921, at the home of Mrs. Kent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owens.

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The next session opens September 27th.

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Registrar, Sam Houston Normal Institute, Huntsville, Texas.

O. P. Brown of Livelyville community raised some fine watermelons this year, and recently left two nice ones at the editor's home, for which he has our thanks.

Master Norris Tyer celebrated his fifth birthday Tuesday afternoon and invited a large number of his little friends to enjoy the event with him. His mother helped him entertain them and ice cream and cake was served as refreshments.

Rev. Arthur Hyde left Monday for his home in Newman, Ga., where he will visit home folks for three weeks, then go to Kimberlin Heights, Tenn., to enter college. Mr. Hyde was acting pastor of the Christian church here for three months while the regular pastor, Rev. G. H. Farmer, was away attending school, and made many warm friends among our people. He has our best wishes for his future success.

Singing Convention at Percilla

The Houston county Singing Conventon will meet at Percilla next Sunday, September 4, for an all day session. The famous Vaughn quartette will be present and some good singing is expected.

The Percilla people send an invitation to all to come and bring your dinner with you to help feed the big crowd that is expected.

B. F. Hill left for his home at Port Arthur Monday, after spending several days here with his many friends. Mr. Hill has been located at Port Arthur for the past six years, and has a good position with the Gulf Refining Co.

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Washington refused to be a candidate for a third term of the presidency; and, in May, 1796 he sent to Hamilton a rough draft of his farewell address, asking for his criticism. After much revision by both, the document was published September 19th, and was read to the House of Representatives. The advice contained in it has ever since exercised a profound influence on the policy of the nation. Washington says in part:

The great rule of conduct for us in regard to foreign nations is in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little political connection as possible. So far as we have already formed engagements let them be fulfilled with perfect good faith. Here let us stop.

Europe has a set of primary interests, which to us have none or a very remote relation. Hence she must be engaged in frequent controversies, the causes of which are essentially foreign to our concerns. Hence, therefore, it must be unwise in us to implicate ourselves by artificialities in the ordinary vicissitudes of her politics or the ordinary combinations and collisions of her friendships, or enmities.

Our detached and distant situation invites and enables us to pursue a different course. If we remain one people under an efficient government, the period is not far off when we may defy material injury from external annoyance; when we may take such an attitude as will cause the neutrality we may at any time resolve upon to be scrupulously respected. When belligerent nations, under the possibility of making acquisitions upon us, will not lightly hazard the giving us provocation when we choose peace or war, as our interest, guided by justice, shall counsel.

Why forego the advantage of so peculiar a situation? Why quit our own to stand upon for-

eign ground? Why, by interweaving our destiny with that of any part of Europe, entangle our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rivalry, interest, humor, or caprice?

'Tis our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world; so far, I mean, as we are now at liberty to do it; for let me not be understood as capable of patronizing infidelity to existing engagements. But in my opinion it is unnecessary and would be unwise to extend them.

Taking care always to keep ourselves, by suitable establishments, on a respectable defensive posture, we may safely trust to temporary alliances for extraordinary emergencies.

Harmony, liberal intercourse with all nations, are recommended by policy, humanity, and interest. But even our commercial policy should hold an equal and impartial hand: neither seeking nor granting exclusive favors or preferences; consulting the natural course of things.

In offering to you, my countrymen, these counsels of an old and affectionate friend, I dare not hope they will make the strong and lasting impression I could wish, that they will control the usual current of the passions, or prevent our nation from running the course which has hitherto marked the destiny of nations. But if I may even flatter myself that they may be productive of some partial benefit; some occasional good, that they may now and then recur to moderate the fury of party spirit, to warn against the mischiefs of foreign intrigue, to guard against the impostures of pretended patriotism, this hope will be a full recompense for the solicitude of your welfare, by which they have been dictated.—George Washington. Adapted from the farewell address.

(Editor's Note—The articles appearing in the above space from week to week are taken from "Americanization" by Elwood Griscom, 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.)

Religion Indispensable

After all religion with its fine precepts of life and conduct is indispensable. Mere systems of ethics or principles of law and justice will not and can not permanently affect the social and individual habits and practices of men. Haman despised Mordecai and to satisfy his hatred of a man he would destroy a race. Perhaps Haman regarded himself as a valuable and useful member of society, perhaps he had a code of ethics; but neither his social fitness nor his ethical code saved him from the blighting course of his own malevolent nature. The great master of men set forth with precision and definiteness not only man's duty to God, but his duty to his fellows and one of his own followers declared "if a man hateth

his brother, whom he hath seen, how can he love God, whom he hath not seen?" In every sphere of human life, in every occupation and form of service we are having constant demonstrations of the need of the religious motive, the motive that not only enunciates the principles of right relationships and equitable dealing but furnishes the power and inspiration to effect them.—James E. Freeman.

A lazy no-account feeling with yawning and sleepiness in the day time is caused by a torpid liver and disordered bowels. Herbine is a splendid remedy for such ailments. It cleanses the system and restores vim and activity. Price, 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

SOME SMILES

"I hear Charlie's on his feet again."

"Yes, poor boy, his creditors took his car."—Sydney Bulletin.

"Do you share your husband's sorrows?"

"Yes, he blames me for everything."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"And when I kissed her I smelled tobacco."

"You object to a woman who smokes?"

"No, but she doesn't smoke."—Sydney Bulletin.

"Was your daughter's musical education a profitable venture?" asked Smith.

"Rather," said Brown. "I bought the houses on either side of us at half their value."

"They tell me your husband's locked up," said Mrs. Hawkins to her neighbor.

"Yes," replied the latter, "an' there's a woman in the case, Mrs. Hawkins."

"A woman? You don't say so!" exclaimed Mrs. Hawkins.

Yes, they say he is charged with Miss Demeanor."—Houston Post.

Townly—"Do you often have to rush to catch your morning train?"

Subbubs—"Oh, it's about an even break. Sometimes I am standing at the station when the train puffs up and other times it is standing at the station when I puff up."—Boston Transcript.

Little Mary came into the house bedraggled and weeping.

"My goodness," cried her mother; "what a sight you are! How did it happen?"

"I am s-sorry, mama, but I fell into a mud-puddle."

"What! with your best new dress on?"

"Y-y-yes, I didn't have time to change it."—Central Wesleyan Star.

A Question Of Identity

In the brave days of old, before Volstead's name was listed in Who's Who, there was a certain farmer who formed the habit of celebrating on his monthly trips to town for supplies. One afternoon, at the close of one of these excursions, feeling weak and low, he stumbled to where he had left his team, only to find that someone had unhitched the horses and driven them away.

"Ezra Perkins," he said to himself sadly, passing a hand over his brow, "if you're Ezra Perkins you've lost a pair of durn good horses. But," brightening, "if you ain't Ezra Perkins you've found a durn good wagon."—Dallas News.

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The Panama Canal

The Panama Canal will never cease to be one of the wonders of the world and a monument to industrial and engineering achievement. Like a billion dollars, the canal is beyond the comprehension of the average individual, and every year we keep learning things about it that awe.

The National Geographic Society has done a great work in assisting the American people to visualize the extent of this great project. Says a recent bulletin:

"It was originally estimated that 101,000,000 cubic yards of dirt would have to be moved. But by reason of enlargement and slides the task continued to grow until approximately a quarter of a billion cubic yards of material had to be removed.

"The rail distance from Union Station, Washington, D. C., to the Pennsylvania terminal, New York, is approximately 228 miles. Imagine instead of a roadbed a canal with vertical banks forty-five feet deep and 124 feet wide-deep enough and wide enough to accommodate the biggest ship that floats, and connecting the nation's metropolis with the country's capital—and you will have a picture of the amount of material that had to be removed to make the great Isthmian highway a completed project.

"Nor does this remarkable comparison include either the excavation by the French in the canal nor those of the Americans for the auxiliary port works, coaling stations, ect. These were vast enough to widen the imaginary Washington New York shipway to 154 feet. On the bottom of this ditch could be laid eleven standard American railway tracks."

It is pointed out that it looks rather high for a 15,735 ton ship like the Orga to pay \$18,900 for an eight hour trip through the canal, yet to go from the Atlantic Coast of the United States to the Pacific Coast by the old route would cost \$55,000 more.

The canal cost \$367,000,000.00 and the present rate is \$1.20 net registered ton, whereas many argue the rate should be \$3.00, to enable making same interest earned by railroads.

Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

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Scientists are now performing, surgical operations on bad boys' heads to make the boys good. When we were a boy parents performed a different kind of an operation on bad boys. The operations usually got results, but we always felt like the treatment should have been more scientific and less painful.—Honey Grove Signal.

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UNION CHAPEL ITEMS

Union Chapel, Aug. 29.—A nice rain fell here Friday, which will help the late crops and pastures, which were burning up very badly.

The revival meeting came to a close Thursday night. There were no additions to the church, although we hope much good was accomplished. Many visitors were present, whom we were glad to have with us.

Little Sylvestia Weisinger is right sick.

W. P. Davidson and family and Sam Shaver and family attended church at Sun Set Sunday.

R. E. Martin had the misfortune to lose a good mule Saturday night.

A. D. Grounds was sick several days last week.

Mrs. Charley Brunson has been real sick, but glad to report her better.

Mrs. Mary Cutler and daughter spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. R. E. Martin.

Mrs. G. W. Weisinger visited relatives at Grapeland Saturday.

Mrs. Josie Johnston and daughter and Miss Ruby Davidson were the guests of Mrs. W. D. Ferguson Friday.

If you feel bad; if you are "blue," tired and discouraged, without apparent reason, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the system purifier. It restores action in the torpid liver, cleanses the stomach, helps indigestion drives out gas and fermented matter in the bowels, and brings back that fine feeling of strength, vim and cheerfulness which only men in perfect health enjoy. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

At the Methodist Church

We will be here for our Sunday services next Sunday, morning and evening. At the close of the morning service we will administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Our subject for the morning service will be, "The Need of the Hour." Subject at evening service, "The Good we get from the Right kind of Association."

We hope to see the membership well represented, and all others are cordially invited to worship with us.—B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

North Carolina has more cotton mills by far than any other State in the Union and is second in values of cotton. Massachusetts alone leads her in the value of output. Census figures to-day show that Massachusetts has 191 textile mills with an output of \$596,687,000; North Carolina, 311 establishments, with products worth \$218,368,000. South Carolina has 145 mills, with products valued at \$228,440,000.

Some Abe Martinisms

It must be fierce t'walk a mile an' a half across th' fields t' find a shock absorber salesman sittin' on th' porch.

Autos are great things. A farmer an' his family kin jump in a car an' tear out just as easy as his city cousins kin jump in a car and try t' visit him.

There's too many people tryin' t' help 'emselves by belongin' t' somethin' instead o' workin' at somethin'.

Fall Hats Make Their Debut



THERE is nothing like a new hat to cheer up the sad hearts of women who must regretfully put behind them the summer's adorable millinery. But the first frost, even the first hint of frost, is the death knell of late summer hats—they are pathetic in anything but balmy, not to say tropical, air, and now the cool September is within hailing distance.

Above, a group of hats for early fall wear, cheerfully undertakes to make us forget our summer loves, and will certainly succeed. Glancing over them one may gather the salient features of the new modes—their hand-made elegance, their subtle and conservative lines, the beauty of the fabric used—including duvetyne and similar suede-like surfaces, moire, satin, velvet of the panne and plain varieties. Above all we are captivated by embellishments which are revealed in familiar and unfamiliar decorations. And when it comes to ornaments—they are fanciful, endlessly original, even amusing. When you make a little journey into the shops don't be surprised if you find

unheard-of things, in miniature, in sports and outdoor hats. A butterfly, a back comb, a few golf sticks and a ball or two unexpectedly reposing among simulated fruits and foliage. "It is to laugh"—and buy them immediately—for the new shapes are, above all, becoming.

Here are four of them for immediate wear. At the top a fabric hat with stitched brim and a bell-crown—especially becoming to slender faces. A motif of embroidery and beads adorn it. To the left an off-the-face shape utilizes a ruffling of narrow ribbon in a scroll design on its brim and its companion at the right sparkles with square cellophane plaques and beads. The demure and elegant poke-bonnet shape has a typical crown of the new season, large and indented and a gracious brim. Chenille fruits and foliage add to its richness.

Julia Bottomley

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The News Boiled Down

Prohibition has been abolished in Soviet Russia and the country is now on a light wine basis.

The administration's rail road funding bill was passed by the Senate August 21 and sent to the House.

Sixty-one billion cigarettes and eight billion cigars were manufactured in the United States last year.

Fearing extradition to the United States, Grover Cleveland Bergdoll has left Germany and gone to Switzerland.

Best estimates available at this time show that 5,735,000 persons in the United States are out of employment.

William J. Burns of New York has been appointed director of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice by Attorney General Daugherty.

More than one-fourth of a billion copies of daily newspapers are printed annually in the United States, averaging one copy a day for every three and one-fifth persons of the country's population.

The Eternal Triangle

A mouse is afraid of a man, a man is afraid of a woman, and a woman is afraid of a mouse.—Jameson Gem.

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Newspaper reading is a universal daily habit; newspaper advertising reaches each day virtually all who buy.

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Newspaper advertising enables manufactures to check advertising results and costs in every market they enter.

Newspaper advertising costs less than any other kind.—The Fourth Estate.

Eternal Discontent

No race of people are satisfied with their personal appearance. The black dames and damsels are spending worlds of money for a preparation to take the curl out of their hair, and the white sisters are spending fully as much for curling irons.—Honey Grove Signal.

It is difficult to start trouble without getting into it.

Brief and Pointed

When you go to a banquet, eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow you may die, and in the meantime you must listen to the speeches.

If trouble were a needle in a haystack, some would find it.

If we eat what we want our appendix goes on a strike and the doctor swipes the pay check. If we do not eat the undertaker gets the wad.

A geologist, says a scientific paper, thinks nothing of a thousand years. He'd be a bad one to lend money to.

When some sleep like a log they generally saw the log.

Man wants little here below, a poet sang with fire; there's only one comment to make—that poet was a liar.

In contemplating either Bolsheviks or politicians, we sometimes get skeptical about God having made man after his own image.

A Georgia Senator, objecting to woman suffrage, says Jesus did not have any women among His disciples. He didn't have any Senators either.

When Columbus waded ashore and stepped on something substantial, he exclaimed: "This must be he United States."

Parent-Teachers Meeting

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the High School Building.

Every member is urgently requested to be present. Every parent who has the welfare of the school at heart should come and help in this work.

Lula H. Tyer,
President Parent-Teacher Association.

East Texas could be the wealthiest section in the world if it wanted to be. The people right here in East Texas could enjoy greater prosperity if they would only stop to think. The first step in this direction would be to can the products of East Texas farms—that is tomatoes, corn, peaches, pears, pickles, etc. Instead of doing this a large per cent of East Texans buy these same articles after they have been shipped away, paying high prices for every can. Then, too, you will see East Texans wearing silk and at the same time complaining at the low price of cotton. It is said the silk mills of Rhode Island are running full speed and many of them are employing night shifts. The same is true of the Philadelphia silk yarn mills. We need cotton mills in East Texas; we need more canning factories; and we need East Texans who are willing to wear and eat the products of East Texas.—Timpson Times.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank E. Luker of Athens visited relatives here a few days this and last week, and Rev. Luker filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night.

A. P. Tims and son, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this community for the past two weeks, left for their home at Colorado City Tuesday morning.

We are proud of the confidence doctors, druggists and the public have in 666 chill & fever tonic.

Our Honor Roll

This is the time of the year for subscription payments to "pick up." We expect our subscribers to renew promptly. The following have our thanks for their subscription since last report:

Grapeland—G. W. Mobley, E. W. Davis.

Route 2—Mrs. Emma Whitaker.

Augusta—Virgil McAnally, Leaman Langham.

Magdalena, N. M.—D. J. Jones, Lamesa, Texas.—John Killion.

Kingsville—Edwin Davis, Port Arthur—B. F. Hill.

Newman, Ga.—Rev. Arthur Hyde.

Gilmer—A. E. Jones.

Bids Wanted

For keeper of San Pedro graveyard for ensuing year. Submit your lowest bid to committee at Grapeland Saturday, September 10.

Sampson Tyer,
S. L. Gentry,
Albert Gainey,
Committee.

Why Ship Is Called "She"

Here are some answers to the question:

"Why do they call a ship she?" If you ever tried to steer one you wouldn't ask.

Because it takes so long to get them ready to go anywhere. They need almost as much dolling up and painting as any woman you ever saw.

A ship's gotta have its own way or it won't go.

Ships always come off the ways backward like the members of a certain sex alighting from street cars.

It costs so much to keep one in operation.

They are always calling at some place or another.

Because shipbuilders can't live without them.

Who ever won an argument from them?

Because they are held together with steel. Because they frequently toss their noses in the air.—Bethlehem Ship News.

Sign Boards Required At Crossings

The Texas law requiring sign boards at every road crossing and fork in the road is not very well enforced. It reads as follows: "It shall be the duty of overseers to place conspicuously and permanently at the forks of public roads in their respective precincts, and at all roads that cross or lead away from such public roads, and at all places where public roads cross thereon, stating the most noted places to which each of said roads lead; and at county lines, giving names of the counties; and the commissioners' of the state are to furnish the funds necessary to provide such index boards. Any overseer refusing or failing to comply with the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$10 nor more than \$25.—Floresville Chronicle and Journal.

The base ball world isn't any larger than any other world. It just takes more money to run it.

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In the Dry Goods Department

- SERGE—40 inches wide, per yard 65c up to \$1.65
- TAFFETA and MESSALINE—all colors \$1.50 and \$1.75
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- ZEPHYR GINGHAMS—per yard 60c
- PONGEE—36 inches wide, per yard 75c
- 10-4 BLEACHED SHEETING—per yard 50c
- 9-4 BLEACHED SHEETING—per yard 45c
- 10-4 BROWN SHEETING—per yard 45c
- 9-4 BROWN SHEETING—per yard 40c
- MATTRESS TICKING—at 15c to 25c
- FEATHER TICKING—at 30c

In the Grocery Department

- 3 pound can of good coffee for 75c
- 24 bars of yellow soap for \$1.00
- 20 bars of white soap for \$1.00
- 6 boxes of washing powder for 25c
- 1 good broom for 50c
- 7 pounds of best roasted coffee for \$1.00
- 3 cans of best lye for 25c
- Home-made Ribbon Cane Syrup, per gallon \$1.00
- 5 gallons of coal oil for 65c
- All the Salmon you want, per can 10c
- Pure Cane Sugar, 14 pounds for \$1.00

These are only a few of the many Bargains. Come and Trade with us. We have the cheapest prices—cash only.

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The Store for Everybody

NEW HOPE NEWS

New Hope, Aug. 29.—Most everyone is busy picking cotton and gathering corn.

Our Methodst meeting closed Sunday at 11 o'clock with twelve added to the church.

We had a nice rain Friday, which was needed very much on sweet potatoes and cane.

A large crowd was present at Sunday school Sunday afternoon. We hope for the good crowds to keep coming every Sunday.

John and Will Brumley and families and Mrs. Rosa Dickey attended church at Old Hickory Grove Sunday.

Rev. Andrews will not be with us Sunday, September 4, as he will be elsewhere in a revival meeting.

Mrs. Z. T. Brumley and grandson, Arlion Brumley, spent Tuesday night with Will Brumley and family.

Mrs. Oliver Spann and children spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Teems.

W. A. Teems went to Houston Thursday to see his son, John Teems and family. John is taking medical treatment there. Mr. Teems returned Saturday night

and was accompanied home by his son. He will remain here a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Emma Moore and Minnie Ramey of Liberty Hill, and Miss Beatrice Ramey of Alto visited friends here last week.

Ira Britton left last Saturday for Dallas where he will spend a few days, then go farther west to pick cotton.

Edward Teems and Reginald Chambers attended church at old Hickory Grove Sunday night.

Free Seed Practice

The agricultural appropriation bill carries an item of \$24,000 for the distribution of small packages of garden and flower seed to the voters of the nation. For many years the secretaries of agriculture have made an effort to eliminate this item and if possible either save that amount of money for the people or use it in connection with more serious and valuable work of the department. Congress, however, has always refused the request of the secretary and again in 1921 when the nation is straining every resource to raise money

with which to pay legitimate debts Congressmen insisted on having the usual seed graft. Any member of Congress who still believes that the receipt of a package of miscellaneous seed, none of which are of more than ordinary value, will make a voter, whether city or rural, believe that he has received a special favor, is hardly smart enough to represent his constituents. The voters in his district have been wise to the graft for many years and the receipt of a few seeds has no influence with him in the least degree. As the distribution of free seed has no other object than to fool the voter into believing that his Congressman has remembered him personally and is working his head off for him, and as the voter is not fooled in the least, then why continue the free seed practice? Distribution of free seed, as it is now practiced, is an insult to the intelligence of the voters.—Farm & Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scarborough and daughter have returned to Grapeland to make their home from Belcher, La., where they have been located the past year.