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For Ex-Service Men Sunday, September 18th

The Messenger has been requested by the Local American Legion Post to announce that the "Clean Up Squad," who are making a tour of the country as representatives of the United States Government in making adjustments and settling differences that exist in claims of ex-service men, will be in Grapeland Sunday September 18th. These men have authority to act, and are coming to Grapeland at the request of the American Legion especially to meet the men of Houston and Trinity Counties. Kindly pass the word to any ex-service man or woman whom you think will be interested.

Wreck at Latexo

A southbound freight train wrecked at Latexo Monday night, four box cars leaving the track. Southbound passenger train No. 5, due at Grapeland about 1 a. m., was detoured by Hearne to Houston. The wreck was cleared in time not to interfere with traffic Tuesday.

Negroes Take Warning And Go to Cotton Fields

By Associated Press.
Corsicana, Texas, Sept. 5.—A notice signed "K. K. K.," posted in the negro section of Blooming Grove, near Corsicana, warning negroes of the community that they must pick cotton, resulted in virtually all the negroes there reporting for duty in the nearby cotton fields this morning.

The negroes had been demanding 75 cents a hundred pounds for picking cotton. It is said 50 cents per hundred is the rate prevailing today.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lively left Tuesday for Elkhart to make their home, where Mr. Lively will be connected with the Guaranty State Bank. These good people have lived here almost two years and have made many friends who regret to see them leave.—Oakwood Oracle.

The reformers need not worry. The movies are never as wicked as the advertisements promise.—Long Beach Telegram.

Sweet Potatoes Can Be Made A Cash Crop in this Section

Mr. C. M. Porter of Livingston was in Grapeland Saturday in the interest of the sweet potato industry. At 3 o'clock he spoke in the Methodist church to a delegation of farmers and addressed another crowd on the streets. Mr. Porter is a practical farmer and grows potatoes on a large scale. He discussed the matter from a growers' standpoint.

He pointed out that it was necessary to have the land in a high state of cultivation when the slips are put out. Under his method of cultivation, the plants are ready to lay-by about eighteen days after planting.

Mr. Porter is working to get a large volume of potatoes ready for the market next season, including several counties in this immediate section, with Crockett as the central point. He pointed out that if sufficient potatoes were produced it would be an easy matter to get buyers to come here and buy them on the track, paying for them before the car moves. He recommended the Portorican variety. Under his plan a potato curing plant is unnecessary. The potatoes should be planted early, cultivated intensely and be ready for the market by July 15th.

This proposition offers the farmers of this section a splendid opportunity for a cash crop. The soil around here is especially adapted to sweet potatoes, and we hope a large acreage will be planted to them.

NEW HOPE LOCALS

New Hope, Sept., 5.—The people are busy gathering their crops, and if the weather stays pretty we will soon be through, as crops are awful short.

Sunday school was omitted Sunday afternoon, as the people wanted to go to Percilla to the singing convention. Everybody come to Sunday school next Sunday afternoon.

The people of this place attended the meeting at Old Hickory Grove last week. They report a good meeting.

John Teems of Houston, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. Z. T. Brumley of Livelyville spent the latter part of last week here with John and Will Brumley.

Edward Teems and Ollie Brumley made a business trip to Crockett Friday.

George Brumley and family of Livelyville visited John Brumley and family Saturday.

Miss Josephine Teems spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Pearl Dickey.

Marshall Welch and wife of Waneta spent Saturday night with Mrs. Scoggins.

Mrs. Annie B. Spann and little son spent Sunday with Mrs. Eva Spann.

We didn't have any singing Sunday night, for Percilla borrowed our benches Saturday for the convention, but everybody come next Sunday night.

League Will Work For Disarmament of World Powers

Geneva, Sept. 5.—The league of nations will work for world disarmament at the conference that President Harding has called in Washington it was announced when the league of nations assembly met today. Announcement to that effect was made by Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese minister to England and President of the league council, who delivered the opening speech.

"The league of nations committee on disarming has already laid the foundation for a general disarmament, though its progress is necessarily slow," said Dr. Koo.

The Chinese statesman made no reference to the absence of the United States. He declared the league of nations has now passed through the experimental stage and has become a necessary part of the world's international machinery.

Several South American states were not represented when the second meeting of the league assembly opened here today. The spectators' galleries were packed but there was less pomp than a year ago, when Dr. Koo raved for order.

Dr. Koo in his speech, outlined the work of the league last year and expected the organization would keep on with growing success each year.

The delegations were seated in alphabetical order, a place was reserved for Argentina although that country had announced her official withdrawal from the league last year.

More Money in Turkeys Than in Cotton Growing

Cuero, Texas, Sept. 2.—G. W. Bone a DeWitt County farmer, living a few miles out from Cuero on the Cheapside road, has demonstrated that 20 bronze turkeys will make more than 40 bales of cotton, in a short crop year.

Although half his hatches have died, he now has 100 past the danger stage, and as he never has sold a bronze turkey hen for less than \$6 nor a bronze tom for less than \$10, and has always found an unsatisfied demand, he readily counts on \$750 for his flock.

The cotton in comparison with the seed is worth about \$180.

Chattanooga May Get Confederate Convention

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 2.—Chattanooga, Tenn., probably will get the 1921 convention of Confederate Veterans, it was indicated here Thursday afternoon. A telegraphic invitation by General Van Zandt, commander in chief, was received here Thursday. He would not say positively whether Chattanooga will receive the convention but it is generally believed it will. The convention will likely be the first week in November. The meeting was held last year in Houston.

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Lawyer Sues Chaplin For Fees in Divorce Suit

New York, Sept. 5.—Charley Chaplin Saturday was sued for \$10,000 by the attorney of his former wife, Mildred Harris, for services rendered her while she was in California getting the divorce. The lawyer sued on the ground that a man is liable for his wife's necessities, and that his serve to the former Mrs. Chaplin constituted a necessity.

"That's one of the best jokes I've heard since I left Los Angeles," said Chaplin to the lawyer. "You're not a necessity; you're a luxury. I thought when I made that \$100,000 settlement it included everything—and I still think so."

Papers in the suit were served on the film comedian just before he sailed for England on the Olympic.

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- Extra good broom for 75c
- Wheat Bran. per sack \$1.25
- 5 bushel sacks of Oats for \$3.00
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From San Augustine Tribune

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OF ITS tail
FOR FIFTEEN minutes;
AT THE end of
THAT WASTED quarter hour
PUSSY AROSE with
DEJECTED AIR and
WALKED AWAY.
SHE WAS not the first cat
THAT HAD tried
TO KEEP UP with
THAT procssion
AND FAILED.
BUT A FEW minutes
LATER one of our
OLD subscribers
CAME IN to pay
FOR THE weekly visits
THIS newspaper
JOYOUSLY pays him
AND HE registered
HORROR when we
MADE OUT the receipt
FOR one
MORE YEAR of our
KIND OF stuff.
"WHY IN THE SAM HILL
DON'T THIS paper
GIT back to pre-
WAR PRICES?" roared he.
AND WE told him
ALL THE things the
PAPER folks tell us
WHEN WE pay them
ALL THE MONEY we
HAVE FOR a few more
WEEKS' supply.
AND THAT if he
WOULD BE satisfied
TO BUY his food

OUT OF A BARREL
INSTEAD of a paper
CAPSULE it would help;
AND THAT the house
HE HAD JUST built
HAD ENOUGH paper
IN THE FORM of wall board
TO PRINT this newspaper
FOR A COUPLE of years;
AND THAT everybody
SEEMS TO be trying to
INVENT new uses for
THE SHORTEST supply of
RAW MATERIAL we have
IN this country.
AND WHILE we are
ON THE subject
LET US tell you,
MR. AND MRS. Reader
THAT YOU are not only
PAYING more for
YOUR NEWSPAPER,
ON ACCOUNT of these
FANCY PACKAGES, but you
ARE PAYING from twice
TO THREE times what
YOU SHOULD for your
FOOD, because of it.
AND IF you'll just
SLIP THE suggestion
TO YOUR grocer
THAT you would be
PLEASED to have
HIM SELL you fresh
FOOD in bulk,
WITH all the Vitamines
LEFT IN, and the
PAPER Mother Hubbard
LEFT off,
YOU'LL begin to see
A LIGHT, and
WE'LL than you!

The Cotton Situation

More than six weeks ago we said the cotton-consuming world was sleeping on a volcano. Events since that time have justified such prophesy. The demand for Europe continues grow despite the action of the greatest aggregation of human jackasses ever seen under one roof—filibustering element of the United States congress who would make political capital of anything while the world starves and freezes to carry their point and hold their jobs. Germany, Hungary and many other European countries are coming back and will demand more cotton than in pre-war times, and the boll weevil has to be fed in the largest numbers ever known. Now where are the calamity howlers who four weeks ago were predicting 8 cent cotton? The world actually took more than 100,000 bales of cotton more week before last than for the same week last year and the stock of cotton on shipboard and afloat for Continental Europe is so great that the visible supply of cotton on August 1st is going to fool the most sanguine bear. Our earnest plea to the southern people is to keep three-fourths of the new crop off the market until after January 1st, and the willing co-operation of the federal reserve board and the strong demand for spots will make it easier to hold this cotton off the market than it was a year ago when the federal reserve banks practically deserted the cotton planter. Our greatest fear is that those who have held their cotton so long will rush it to market as it gets a cent or two a pound higher. This would be the

height of folly. The world will take only a moderate volume of cotton for the next six months. The carry-over and 25 per cent of the new crop will be most abundant to meet the demand, then the mills of the world will be so greedy for the balance of the crop they will bid it up on themselves. When the people of all nations are well employed and the anarchy and bolshevism has been purged from the ranks of the American working people the demand for cotton will be so great that cotton will rise in price at least to cover the cost of production—and just what that price will be depends on how soon the world will return to normalcy. At the present time it looks as if we might get back sanity about the beginning of the new year.—Cotton and Cotton Oil News.

Light and Porous Concrete

Concrete slabs for wall and roof construction have been made surprisingly light and porous by an ingenious new process. Small pellets of wax are mixed with the sand, cement and gravel. When the concrete has set and dried sufficiently heat is applied. This melts out the wax, leaving small cells or pores throughout the slabs. Wire netting is used for reinforcement. Stucco, slag, tar, felt or some like material is used for waterproofing the slabs when used in exterior construction.

The third quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held at New Prospect last Thursday. The presiding elder, Rev. C. U. McLarty, preached at 11 o'clock and held the conference in the afternoon. Dinner was served on the ground.

The News Boiled Down

The peace treaty between the United States and Australia was signed August 24, and the treaty with Germany on August 25.

It is estimated that the Hawaiian pineapple pack will total 5,884,000 cases this season, a slight falling off from last year's figures.

Thousands of sea gulls have suddenly appeared in the wheat fields of North Dakota. They do not molest the grain, but are devouring the grasshoppers.

The railroads of the country earned \$174,662,167 during the six months ending in June, as against \$31,772,706 during the same period last year.

The State of Washington will produce 45 per cent of all apples marketed commercially in the United States this year, based on July estimates.

Withdrawal of American forces on the Rhine is expected to be considered seriously as soon as the peace treaty between the United States and Germany is ratified.

Francisco Villa has had to appeal to the Mexican government for help in putting down a revolt among his followers on his half million acre-ranch at Canutillo, Durango.

President Harding is to call a national conference, representative of the whole country, to meet in Washington sometime next month to inquire into the unemployment problem.

While the country's foreign trade showed a heavy reduction in value in July, Secretary Hoover states the low figures are due to fall in prices rather than to reduction in volume.

Gold to the value of \$443,313,000 has been brought into the United States from foreign countries since the beginning of the present year, while exports of gold for the same period have amounted to but \$10,720,000.

The Soviet commissary in Astrakhan, a city of 113,000 population located on an island in the Volga, has advised the Soviet government that the town is in such a hopeless condition of filth that it would be advisable to burn the town to halt the cholera plague.

Approximately 100 Greeks, brought to this country in excess of the August quota, have been ordered deported on the ship which brought them over. This is the first party to be sent back under the percentage immigration law after appeals had been made to Washington.

Our Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscription:
Grapeland—Nathan Guice, Marvin Gilbert, G. M. Walton, A. B. Guice, Frank Taylor.
Route 1—J. F. Fulton.
Oakville—J. C. Scarborough.
Hobby—Mrs. R. N. Harvey.
(By Mrs. J. S. Weisinger.)
Centerville—J. T. Ryan. (By Jas. H. Ryan.)
Salmon—R. R. Claridge.

People do not marry as early as they used to, but they marry oftener. —Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

Your School Days

The Bureau of Education has made a careful study of the worth of school days, in greater earning power through a working life. It finds that the average earnings of the common laborer, without education, is \$500 a year. It finds that the average earning of the high school graduates is \$1,000 a year. For a life this means earning capacity of \$40,000 against \$20,000. In short, it is worth \$20,000 to you to go through high school at least in greater earning power.

Reduced to dollars and cents for the days spent in school this means \$9.02 for every day spent in school. Surely this is pay for the boy and girl who thinks that it is but time lost. The trouble is that they cannot look ahead and measure values in terms of later years and so consider the time spent in school as rather wasted than the most profitable of all years.

Not only are school days dividend producers for later life, so far as money-making is concerned, but they are still greater dividend producers in the way of greater happiness. It is better to be happy than to be wealthy. —Southland Farmer.

Delegates Elected

Crockett Camp No. 141, United Confederate Veterans, held a short business session in Grapeland Saturday afternoon, and elected delegates to attend the state meeting which will be held at Temple September 15 to 17.

The following delegates were elected: F. H. Bayne and N. B. Barbee of Crockett, and S. H. Tignor of Lovelady. W. H. Kent of Crockett was chosen as alternate.

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.

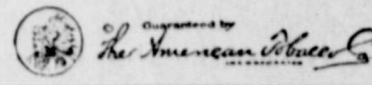
What would our Government think of a citizen who spent 93 per cent of his income for arms and ammunition?—Columbia (S. C.) Record.



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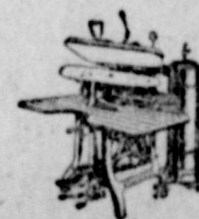
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Miss Mollie Moore

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Died in Dallas

Miss Mollie Moore died at the old family home, where she resided with a brother, James Moore, Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Methodist church of Crockett, of which she was a long-time member. The services were conducted by the Methodist pastor, Rev. E. A. Maness, following which interment was in Greenwood cemetery. The deceased leaves two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Chiles of Reynard and Mrs. A. J. Frick of Normangee; also two brothers, Messrs. James and Chas. Moore of Crockett and Breckenridge. She was a good woman and a thoughtful neighbor and will be missed in the community.—Crockett Courier.

Preparations should be made now for an increase in vegetable matter. Where clean cultivation has been practiced it will often pay to sow a crop for vegetable matter so it may be turned under for humus. This is specially desirable for cotton fields that are likely to be slow in humus where so much of the vegetable matter is destroyed and the land robbed of needed humus.

Some cotton growers have made a practice of drilling grain, oats, rye, barley or wheat between the cotton rows. There is no doubt that this is beneficial and more of it should be done. The small grain is allowed to grow, perhaps grazed by animals till spring or late winter, then turned under to benefit the land. This is an excellent plan.

Miss Elizabeth Leaverton recently returned from Camilla, where she visited Miss Mary Ella Hale.

Mrs. Ewell Sheffield died in Dallas last Tuesday morning and the body was brought here for burial, interment to be at Hickory Grove cemetery this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield were former residents of Hickory Grove, which is several miles south of Palestine, with many friends and relatives in that section who extend their sympathy to the husband in the time of his great sorrow. A four day old baby is left.—Palestine Herald.

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.

Salvaging Tin Cans

Yearly many tons of metal in discarded cans that have served as containers for fruits, vegetables etc., are lost, to say nothing of the acres and acres of ground in city dumps rendered unsightly by these cans and the potential breeding places that they provide for pestiferous mosquito. Good news has come of a large-scale commercial establishment in which the metal in old cans is reclaimed and worked over into useful products. The cans are first sprinkled with crude oil over a metal grating and the oil is set on fire. This burns off the paper labels, gets rid of other organic matter and melts the solder which drops through the grating. The solder is washed, remelted and cast into bars for further use. Smooth, fairly regular sheets of metal from the cans are sold to be used for covering trunks, making metal buttons and the like. The remainder of the sheet metal is mixed with coke and melted down in a furnace, being finally worked into sash weights, elevator weights, ship ballast and like products.

Civil War Veteran Traces Bullet Shot at Vicksburg

Kelso, Wash., Sept. 3.—P. J. Knapp, a civil war veteran, after fifty-eight years, has traced the course of a bullet he fired at the siege of Vicksburg.

Some time ago Mr. Knapp read a news dispatch saying that W. V. Meadows, a confederate veteran of Lanott, Ala., had coughed up a bullet which was shot into his eye at Vicksburg. Mr. Meadows, the account said, was a member of the Thirty-seventh Alabama Regiment, and Mr. Knapp recalled an incident of the siege when he and three other members of the Fifth Iowa Volunteers were called upon to silence a confederate sharpshooter who was firing through a small hole in a sheet of boiled plate.

After Mr. Knapp fired the sharpshooter's shots were discontinued, and it was supposed that he had been shot in the eye.

When Mr. Knapp wrote to Mr. Meadows the latter said that he was the man behind the boiler plate and that the bullet entered his right eye. Mr. Knapp received a photograph of the bullet and of Mr. Meadows. The two veterans have enjoyed a considerable correspondence over the incident.

Country Club Opened

The Crockett Country Club was formally opened to the stockholders Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock. Many of the members were present when the club was opened and an enjoyable time was spent in fishing and boat riding. Every one caught fish until they were satisfied, many catching over the limit, which is twelve trout, throwing the smaller ones back into the lake. Over one hundred acres is under water and the club owns in the tract surrounding the lake over five hundred acres of land.—Houston County Times.

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.

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WHEN A FELLER WANTS SOMEBODY ELSE BAWLED OUT IN TH' PAPER BUT SAYS, "DON'T MENTION MY NAME," I FEEL JEST LIKE CRACKIN' HIM ONE!



Palestine Postmaster Race Creates Interest

Palestine, Tex., Sept. 3.—A great deal of interest is shown here in the race for the local postmastership. George K. Spangler of his city has been indorsed by many of the local republicans. George W. Burkett Jr. of Houston, so it is reported, has the support of Congressman Wurzbach.

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.

Keen—Caskey

Mr. Ed Keen and Mrs. Willie Caskey were married in Grape-land Sunday morning at the home of Mr. Keen's sister, Mrs. J. F. Haltom, Esq. John A. Davis officiating. We extend them our best wishes.

New Serum Cure for Blindness

Nine cases of partial blindness caused by atrophy are said to have been relieved, if not entirely cured, by a new serum discovered by Dr. E. A. Pond, a Brooklyn eye specialist. He is now demonstrating his discovery for the benefit of the Academy of Medicine and the American Medical Association. The method of cure is said to be by injection of the fluid into the optic nerve, which it tends to nourish. The patient must have at least slight vision to benefit, as total blindness cannot be cured by this means. Dr. Pond intends to make his discovery public shortly.

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THURSDAY SEPT. 8, 1921

NO HURRY

Judge Taft in a recent address at a young ladies' seminary, advised the girls to get married as soon as they could. The advice was altogether superfluous.—Grapeland Messenger.

Oh, but you are wrong there. Lots of girls are declining chances to get married. It wasn't so always. In older and worse times girls married men when and where they could, for life was far from bright for old maids. The result of that cruel condition was that beauty was not infrequently yoked to the beast. But a girl does not have to accept an unworthy suitor today in order that she may avoid what used to be the dismal afternoon of a spinster unattached. It is as easy, or easier, for a capable girl of these times to win for herself financial independence and a place in the business community as it is for her brother. This is a happy release from the bondage of the old order. Most girls prefer to marry, as they should. Also most girls are better judges of matrimonial chances than their grandmothers were. They are marrying better than their mothers did. There are a good many divorces, but these divorces are not the bad sign they are so generally supposed to be. They may indeed be a good sign—a sign that some women and some men refuse to be tied for life to a fool or a wanton or a warrior. Any couple who have to be held together by public sentiment rather than by their own mutual respect and affection do no great honor to the marital tie.—State Press, in Galveston-Dallas News.

The Democrats insist that the mail robberies and auto banditry is caused by Republican mismanagement, while the Republicans of Colorado blame the Pueblo flood upon the Democrats. We can't say as to this, but notice that whichever bunch is in power it takes away about all we can hustle, in the way of taxes, direct and indirect. A politician is a politician, no matter what kind of a stick he is tarred with.

Sympathy has to have financial backing if it is to be of any benefit to the poor and needy.

A VALLEY PRODUCT

When the editor of the Messenger visited the lower Rio Grande Valley last June attending the Texas Press Association, upon his return home he gave a detailed description of the country, but he over-looked one important item that the valley boasts of—its pretty women and girls.

In the current issue of Monty's Monthly, published at McAllen, we noticed the following little poem, which gives a description of a McAllen dame going down Main Street:

A pretty Valley flapper
 Came strolling o'er the lea,
 Her gray silk hose rolled a la mode,
 A dimple in each knee;
 She didn't need to rouge 'em,
 To make the "boys" eyes dance,
 Those dimples were sufficient,
 To put them in a trance.

It didn't have that effect on us, but it put Will West and John Owens to sleep for a month.

Increase your livestock with a good blooded strain.

The senate has confirmed Senator Newberry's title to his seat. Sure it is his—he bought it and paid for it.

Another trouble with the country is that too many people are trying to get something for nothing.

Every farmer in this section ought to put from one to five acres in berries. They are a good money crop.

Sweet potatoes and watermelons can be made to yield a handsome revenue to the farmers of this community if they will only "go after them."

The man who left the still on the sidewalk in front of the Messenger office perhaps got uneasy and was afraid the officers wouldn't keep still.

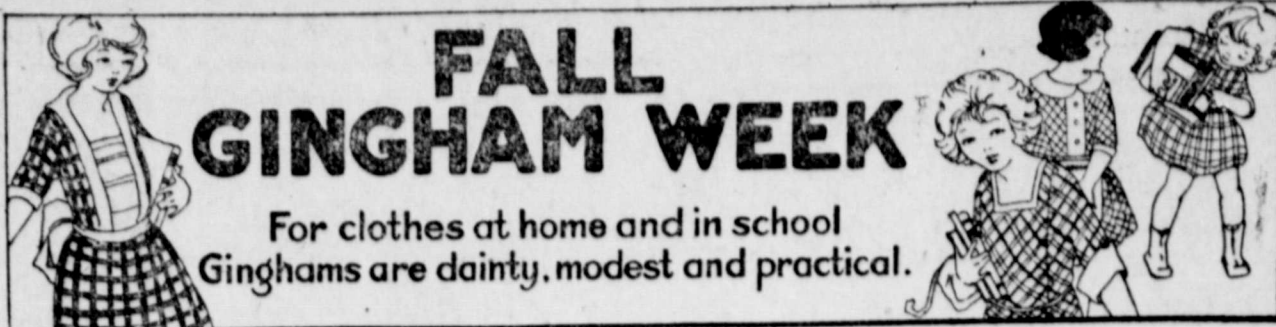
A heading states that "Science bans the powder puff as a menace to health." Science should ban something or other that it has ghost of a show of putting over.

Some people think it is too hot in summer time to go to church, but it is quite possible that such persons will learn something about heat later on that they don't realize now.

The upward turn in price of cotton has put a silver lining in the cloud of despair that has been hovering over the Southland. We ought to resolve now to never be caught again in such a predicament and diversify to the limit.

Postmaster General Hays is going to raise the price of special delivery stamps from 10 cents to two-bits. Thus does the price of living hike along toward normalcy. Guess we'll send ours by freight, although the rates on that are uppish.

In all surgical operations, such as taking off an arm, leg, etc., an anesthetic is administered, and just why the government does not do this when it operates on a fellow's wad for taxes has not been explained. It would be more merciful to do so.



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LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Liberty Hill, Sept. 5.—The rains which have been falling over a large area of country for the last few days, has missed this community completely and things are very dry and dusty here. A large part of the corn has been gathered and cotton is being picked very rapidly.

A large part of the people in this community attended the singing convention in Percilla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holcomb, who have been spending the summer in Alto, have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tucker, who have been here on a few weeks visit, have returned to their home in Port Arthur.

Messrs. Jim Holcomb and Preston Hendricks of Alto were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson are the proud parents of a baby girl, which was born Saturday, Aug. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Manley

of Palestine, and the latter's father, Mr. Frank Johnson, were visitors here last week.

The Rev. Barber from West Texas, together with his family, spent last week in our community. Bro Barber preached for us at night and his sermons were very much enjoyed by everyone.

Every body seems to have been trying to drive away the blues by fishing the last few weeks. The river banks and lakes have been lined with fishermen, but we have not heard of anyone catching very many.

NEWS FROM SALMON

Salmon, Sept., 5.—The dry weather has been broken up with two or three good rains the past week, which will be a great help to the sweet potato crop and pastures; it was also fine on the roads.

Most everybody is busy gathering corn and picking cotton. We think it will be a very light task to gather the cotton, but since the price is on the upward

movement it makes us feel better.

Rev. Jim Lively preached at Guiceland yesterday and had baptizing in the afternoon.

Many of our people attended the Houston County Singing Convention at Percilla Sunday and all had a nice time and enjoyed hearing some real good singing. Mr. Karl Leediker, who is president of the convention, is a live wire, and is one of the best singers we have.

Our good friend, W. R. Campbell, formerly of this place, but now of Midlothian, was down to see us a few days ago. We were all glad to see him and hope he will come again soon.

Mrs. Dan Herod and Mrs. W. J. Starkey and children spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. L. N. Lasiter.

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Charlie Wall was in Lufkin the first of the week.

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Miss Alma Hale of Riverside is the guest of Mrs. Jack Murchison this week.

Miss Helen Maroney of Livingston is visiting Miss Nuna Mae Anderson this week.

Miss Lucile Kolb has gone to Garden City, where she will teach school the coming term.

Dr. G. H. Black and family have removed to Palestine, where Dr. Black has opened a dental office.

Wood Prices Cut

Oak stove wood, per cord \$5. Pine for \$5.00 per cord. J. W. Cook.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Rye of Palestine were the guests of friends in Grapeland Sunday afternoon.

Hogs Wanted

I want to buy 50 or 60 half fat hogs. A. B. Spence.

Edgar Brooks of Beaumont is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brooks, other relatives and friends.

R. R. Claridge of Salmon was a business visitor to Grapeland Monday. Mr. Claridge was formerly connected with the State Department of Agriculture at Austin, and is well posted on matters pertaining to farming.

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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For Rent

My home place. See J. B. Woodside.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Lively have moved to Livingston, where Mr. Lively has a position with the Sory Motor Co.

Jot Davis Hollingsworth has returned from Livingston, where he spent several days with relatives.

Miss Agnes Murray has returned from Ratcliff, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Mangum.

For Sale or Trade

1 good 5-passenger Ford for sale or trade. See Jack Murchison.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lynch of Nacogdoches were here several days last week visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Anthony.

We have homes in town and farms in the country we can sell you for what the improvements are worth. Howard Land Co.

Mrs. P. H. Blalock of Livingston came in the latter part of last week to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Boone and little daughter spent several days this and last week at Mt Selman visiting Mr. Boone's mother.

Notice

Will take quilting or plain sewing. Phone me when you want it done. Mrs. M. E. Williams.

Notice—Posted

My farm is posted and I have too many livestock in the field to permit hunting. Please take notice. J. W. Howard.

The Cradle Roll

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Taylor of Center Grove community Monday, September 5, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scarborough of Palestine spent a few days here this week visiting the former's mother, Mrs. George Scarborough.

Pure bred bull calf for sale or trade. A registered bull ready for service. Small payment, balance on time. C. C. Hill.

Hogs For Sale

We have a few choice Poland China gilts and boars for sale at 20c per pound. Texas Holstein Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Scarborough have gone to Corpus Christi to attend the teachers institute. They will teach the coming term at Oakville, in Live Oak county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Macanless spent several days here last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Marshall. They went to Thorndale where they will teach school.

Hogs Wanted

Will ship a car of hogs next Tuesday, September 13. If you have any to sell see me for prices and bring them in Monday or Tuesday. J. W. Howard.

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Rev. G. H. Farmer, and his wife and two boys have returned to Grapeland after having spent the summer at other places. Bro. Farmer attended school at Springdale, Ark., and Mrs. Farmer visited relatives in Alabama. Messrs. Connor and Kirk Denson spent a day in Mexia last week on business.

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- 8 pound bucket of compound for \$1.25
- 40 pound cans Compound at per can .. \$5.50
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- Garrett Snuff, per bottle 30c
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in. Last of all sprinkle the baking powder on top of the batter and fold it in with not more than four or five strokes of the mixing spoon. The secret lies in the baking powder last, beating it in with as few strokes as possible, and then baking in a slow oven. It is worth trying out.—Southland Farmer.

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a federation of state governments a national government with sovereignty acting directly not merely upon the states, but upon the citizens of each state, within a line of limitations drawn between the powers of the national government and the powers of the state governments.

Fifth, it makes observance of its limitations requisite to the validity of laws, whether passed to be judged by the courts of law by the nation or by the states, in each concrete case as it arises.

Every one of these five characteristics of the government established by the Constitution was a distinct advance beyond the ancient attempts at popular government, and the elimination of any one of them would be a retrograde movement and a reversion to a former and discarded type of government. In each case it would be the abandonment of a distinctive feature of government which has succeeded in order to go back and try again the methods of government which have failed. Of course we ought not to take such a backward step except under the pressure of inevitable necessity. —Elihu Root.

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- Milkman,
- Every day,
- Groceryman,
- Meat man,
- Want their pay,
- Laundryman,
- Drugman,
- Tailor too,
- Automan,
- Preacherman,
- Want their due,
- Housemaid,
- Nursemaid,
- Lady with Wash;
- Dressmaker,
- Shoemaker,
- Also, by gosh;
- Baker,
- Fakir,
- Man for rent;
- After every
- Doggone cent.

—By Roy K. Moulton.

Girl—Does the climate agree with your wife?

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Wife (at breakfast): "Could I have a little money for shopping to-day, dear?"

Husband: "Certainly. Would you rather have an old five or a new one?"

Wife "A new one, of course."
Husband: "Here's the one—and I'm \$4 to the good."

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"Easily."
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A little girl who had been besieging her grandfather with an endless succession of questions during the evening had still one more question to ask before she went to bed. "Grandad," she said, "were you in the ark?"

Why, no!" he exclaimed smiling.

"Then," she said regarding with innocent wonder, "why weren't you drowned?"

"Oh, John!" shrieked Mrs. Dorkins, "the baby has swallowed a silver piece."

Mr. Dorkins took a handful of change out of his pocket and looked it over.

"Calm yourself, Maria," he said; "it was that counterfeit quarter I've been trying to get rid of."—Brooklyn Citizen.

They were discussing that ever-vexing question—the question of getting up in the morning.

"I don't think," said Frederick, "that an alarm clock is any good at all. I hear the bell of my alarm clock go every morning. I simply lay my hand on the nearest thing I can pick up and



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"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

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hurl something or other at the clock. I am constantly paying for new alarm clocks, but they only rouse me for a minute, and I go to sleep again."

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Jones had stood the beach concert as long as he could, and was just moving off when he was collared by the man who was passing the hat. Jones's face beamed.

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It will pay generally to find the hay patches where there is a small area of fine grass and save it. It may be a little more expensive to save small patches than in the hay field proper, but if the hay is needed, as it generally will be, no complaint need be made about the expense.

There is another advantage in cutting and curing the small areas of hay. The grass is utilized for feed and not left to produce seed to cause you trouble next year. If the grass be Johnson grass, crab grass or other thrifty growth that is more or less a pest there will all the more reason for cutting and curing it for hay.

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It was up to the owner to finish the job. But labor and building materials were costly, the owner was not a rich man, and he had already spent several thousand dollars on the venture.

So he developed an entirely new scheme. He built his driveway and



Effective Combination.

sidewalk together, putting a flight of short steps, two and one half feet wide, between the driveway strips, making the whole a solid piece of cement work. At each side he built a retaining wall to hold the lawn earth in place.

At the top of the steps a narrow walk branches off, leading to the front porch of the house.

The general scheme is decidedly effective, and the owner says he saved considerable money in labor and material by building in combination rather than by putting in a separate driveway and walk. picture of this driveway with steps in place of the usual grass strip is shown above.—Popular Science Monthly.

BENEFIT IN TOWN PLANNING

Unreasonable to Think That, Without Guidance, Events Will Shape Themselves to Best Advantage.

Town planning, city planning and country planning, as well as the planning of national highways, waterways, and so on, have made it more and more evident during the last few years that, though the earth can be depended upon to turn rightly upon its axis, things upon the earth cannot profitably be left just to grow, like Topsy. There is a vast difference between a river running wild and one laden with shipping and furnishing valuable water power; between a road determined as to course by a cowpath, following the direction of least resistance, and one that serves to the utmost the interests of those who use it; between national park areas where certain selfish interests have encroached and those in which playground and beauty have been faithfully maintained; between a community where every private interest has fought for power and place and one where residents, merchants, manufacturers and public have received just consideration in view of the interests of all. It is even as the difference between the seeds planted by the farmer according to the fundamentals of good gardening and those which grow as they may in the thicket by the fence.—Christian Science Monitor.

East Texas can raise anything. We once knew an East Texan who raised four acres and got away with it.—Dallas Times Herald.

The probabilities are that the comet veered away from the earth just as it got near enough to read the headlines of some of the afternoon yellows.—Leadville (Colo.) Herald-Democrat.

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Aprons and House Frocks



THE sensible overall apron, that entirely covers the dress or takes its place, has been rechristened with various more picturesque but less appropriate names, as "bungalow" aprons, "kitchenette" dresses, and so on. But these new garments often contrive to be very pretty and they help to take away the little bitter taste that still lingers in wholesome housework—for women who are unreconciled to what is good for them. With all the new appliances for relieving the housewife, the next generation may see aprons graduated into the class of pastime clothes, with names that reveal the change.

These house dresses and aprons are so cleverly designed and made, by people who manufacture them, and are so inexpensive that it is seldom worth while to make them at home. The materials used are the heavier grades of gingham, chambray, percale and other

cottons, with cretonne a favorite for decoration. Ample aprons of this material, with cape to match, are among the pretty new offerings that make working clothes a joy. The truth is that these useful dresses and aprons, as they are made now are becoming and charming. They are cheery, not to say gay.

A good model, in colored chambray with white collar and cuffs, is shown in the picture. There are many very useful fast colors to be had in chambray, always pretty with a touch of white or a contrasting color. This model has large crescent-shaped pockets and the regulation length in sleeves—short enough to be out of the way.

Julia Bottomley

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NEW PROSPECT NEWS

New Prospect, Sept. 5.—Corn pulling and cotton picking has been going on the past week. Corn is better than we thought it could be, but cotton is very sorry. Potatoes are sorry, due to the dry weather, but with plenty of rain some patches may make yet.

The patrons of the school met at the school building last Wednesday and put a new roof on the old rooms. Now when the painting is finished the building will look much better.

The quarterly conference of the M. E. Church met at this place last Thursday. There was preaching by Bro. McLarty, dinner was served at the church and the business session was held at 3 o'clock.

Tom Brown and family visited at the home of Lenard Parker last Wednesday.

John Kyle went to Daly's Friday.

Ed Musick lost a good cow Friday night.

A. R. Baker has been sick several days but is able to be up now.

Our Sunday school has been dragging this summer. Our people have been going to protracted meetings in neighboring communities; also visited some, consequently the Sunday school has been neglected, but as the meetings have all closed we hope there will be more interest taken in Sunday school work.

Chester Owens of Palestine spent Sunday here.

NEW QUICK WAY TO PUT ON FIRM FLESH

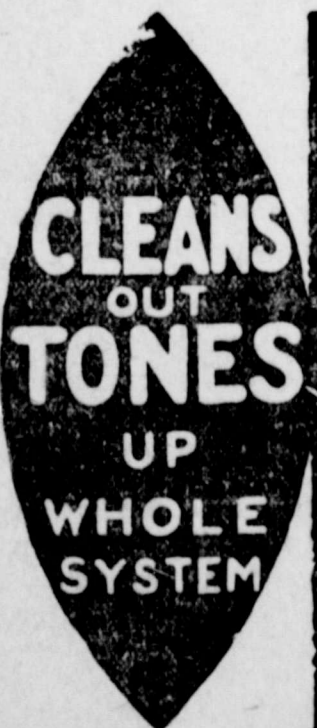
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Ancient Egypt Had All Our Maladies

Paris, Sept. 4—With all the world's scientific progress, health conditions today are neither better nor worse than they were 3,000 years ago, according to Dr. Robert Jaures, who has just published the results of an examination of numerous Egyptian mummies which were buried along the Nile for fifty centuries.

Not only were there then existent diseases which are now attributed to microbes, but also there were malformations, Potts disease, rickets and flat feet, as well as corns and bunions, which must have made life miserable for the granite cutters in the age of the Pharaohs.

In some of the remains Dr. Jaures found distinct evidence of tubercular lesions in lungs, while microscopic examinations of hardened tissues revealed cirrhosis of the liver, renal abscesses and gallstone.

Not the least interesting discovery by Dr. Jaures was the fact that the ancient Egyptians were more sure-footed than the people of today, as was indicated by the fact that out of a thousand mummies examined a single case of fracture of the foot or leg was found.

Bald Heads are Sign of Brainy Men, it is Claimed

Zion City, Ill., Sept. 3.—A bald head is a sign of both character and brains, Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion, told the female portion of his audience at the weekly rally at Shiloh Tabernacle.

"You'll never see a bald-headed man in a lunatic asylum," he told them. "But girls, have nothing to do with young men who go around without hats. When you see a young man going around the streets hatless you might as well put it down that the fellow's got rats in his hair. I won't let men work in any Zion institution who go around without hats. They're just as bad as the fellows with long hair."

Woman Welder Earns \$30 Per Day For Dizzy Work

Kingston, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Folks who have been gazing curiously at the structural activities on a suspension bridge, 300 feet above Rondout Creek were amazed today to learn that a blonde worker in overalls, who is welding cables is a woman. She is Mrs. Catherine Nelson of Jersey City, a widow with two children, and is earning \$30 a day.

When her husband died she tried working as a stewardess on an ocean liner, but found the pay too small, and obtained a job in a machine shop. When the bridge contractors asked a company in Jersey City for its best welder she was sent to Kingston.

All writers and thinkers agree there is no necessity and no sense in our government spending five billions of dollars this year, but nothing is done by putting a stop to it. The time is ripe for the common people everywhere to organize for their own protection. They are being robbed more and more every year, and submit to it like rabbits.

Man Should Master Work

Work was made for man, not man for work. Work is man's servant, both in its results to the worker and to the world. Man is not work's servant, save as almost universal perversion has made him such.—J. G. Holland.

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One thousand miles out of Liverpool a ship rolled in the Atlantic summer swell, her prow pointed toward New York. The wireless operator sat with a receiver attached to his head. Suddenly out of the air, out of nothing, came a wonderful soprano voice. It sang an old French song and then, "Home, Sweet Home." That same voice at the same minute, was heard in Berlin, in Warsaw, in Paris. It crossed international boundaries as though they did not exist. It disregarded the smoldering hatreds of the peoples over whose countries it soared. It was heard through a circle 2,000 miles in diameter. Perhaps no human voice was ever heard at once by so many people over so wide an area; certainly no voice has ever carried so far and so distinctly without wires. Fifty years ago it would have been regarded as a miracle. Today it is but a striking illustration of human inventiveness at its best. It demonstrates the fact that the squabbling world is being brought nearer and nearer together. Today the Atlantic, at a pinch is only sixteen hours' ride and Melba's voice will almost span that distance through

the air. In view of achievements like this are not men foolish to go on planning rivalries and wars? In view of the achievements in the realms of warfare, are not men even more foolish? Already, in distinguished military circles in England, it is being prophesied that the next great struggle will not be carried on with guns, not with gas, but with germs. Are we Gods, or are we squirming, miserable insects? —Sweetwater Reporter.

Health Hints

Do not hibernate—ventilate. Fight the good fight—for health.

A crust with health is better than rich food and illness therewith.

What will it profit a man if he gain a fortune and lose his health?

Correct habits of life go a long way towards antidoting the evils that follow in the train of disease.

The notice in the rooms of hotels which reads, "Have you left anything?" should be changed to "Have you anything left?"

Brief and Pointed

"Girl Bares Society Secrets," reads a big red headline in the dispatches. Ah, well, it is not to be surprised at. They have bared almost everything else.

Many more need to be under bond to keep in low gear.

When we get ready to die, most of us are either old, fat and flabby, or old, skinny and rheumatic. We will make a hefty looking lot of angels.

Woman do a lot of funny stunts when it comes to wearing apparel, but we can't accuse any of them of wearing goatees or chewing plug tobacco.

A California steer charged a motorcycle, broke up the machine and chased the rider a mile. California steers taken on subscription at this office.

An Evanston, Illinois, man won a baking competition from 45 women at a county fair. Forty-six loaves of bread were tested by well-known dietitians and experts, and all agreed the man's loaf was the best.