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## Legion Scores Priest For Not Saluting Flag

Houston, Tex., Oct. 8.—The local American Legion post last night, adopted resolutions stating that "we do hereby individually and bodily condemn Rev. J. M. Kirwin of Laporte, Texas, for an insult rendered the flag of our country personally and in a funeral ceremony of one of our comrades" and "condemn Rev. Kirwin for using the dead body of one of our comrades as an instrument in flaying an organization to which he is opposed." The resolutions represent a sequel to the funeral service some weeks ago of Lieutenant L. Reisner at which Father Kirwin stated that for the first time in his life he had passed an American flag half mast that day without doffing his hat. He said he could not pay tribute to the organization which erected that flag. His remarks, he explained subsequently, referred to the Ku Klux Klan which had made a donation to the war mothers for a new flag at that location.

EXTRA! JUST IN! another big lot of men's San An hats at \$3.00 and up at Darsey's. Also Stetson's.

Mrs. Boone of Mt. Selman visited her son, F. M. Boone, a few days last week. She returned home Friday night, being accompanied by Mr. Boone.

### Cheap Casings

Ford size. Front, \$11.65. Rear, \$12.80. Prices in proportion in all other sizes. Norman's Garage.

## Employment Conference Has Temporary Plan

An emergency program to relieve unemployment was suggested by the Conference, meeting in Washington.

The program calls for organization of local committees in all parts of the country. These committees should see that public employment agencies are opened where those seeking work can be registered; that all work of repairs and alterations to buildings is done now instead of waiting until next spring; that city and State governments begin at once the work of building any necessary schools and other public buildings, and that the Federal Government and the States unite on a program of road building for which millions of dollars have already been appropriated by the States.

The best opportunity for increasing employment is in the field of building, the Conference believes. Construction has been held up because of selfish combinations both of contractors and of workmen, while the country suffers for more buildings. Also an effort should be made to get merchants to reduce their prices to the cost of replacing articles now, without waiting until all of the stocks bought at high prices have been sold.

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## Judge Bishop Convenes Court—Raps Klansmen

Crockett, Texas, Oct. 10.—The October term of the District Court was opened Monday by Judge W. R. Bishop of Athens, with District Attorney Dent and County Attorney Adams present. The grand jury was organized with L. L. Moore of this city as foreman. The charge to this body was general in its character, especial attention being paid to violations of liquor laws and the Ku Klux Klan. Judge Bishop stated that in his home county, Henderson, violations of the liquor law were so numerous and frequent and conditions were such that he had much rather see a saloon well regulated by law on every corner than to see such a state of affairs as exists. He hoped that such was not the case in this county.

Paying his respects to the Klan, Judge Bishop stated that its actions are violations of federal, state and municipal laws and are outrages against society; that members should get behind the officers of the law and not attempt to take their prerogative away from them; that he believed that some of the best men in the state belonged to the Klan but he was sure they had joined under a misapprehension of its objectives; that doubtless numerous offences had been committed in the name of the Klan and it was its duty to assist the officers in bringing to justice the real offenders.

Attorneys Dent and Adams and Sheriff Hale were commended for the efforts they were making to see that all laws were enforced.

## Grand Jury Called to Probe Lorena Affair

Waco, Texas, Oct. 10.—Judge Richard I. Munroe this morning called the grand jury to meet Wednesday, October 12, to investigate the Lorena tragedy.

This is the affair on October 1 in which Sheriff Bob Buchanan attempted to stop a Ku Klux Klan parade. A fight ensued in which the sheriff and nine other persons were wounded, one, Louis Crow, a laundry man of Waco, dying four days later. The other wounded are recovering.

### Two Deaths At Crockett

Mr. W. A. Norris, a prominent citizen of Crockett, and well known all over the County, died at his home last Friday morning, October 7, 1921. He had been ill for some time, death being caused by paralysis. His remains were buried Saturday afternoon by the Crockett Masonic Lodge.

Ed Douglass passed away at his home Monday night, October 11. Mr. Douglass was commissioner of Precinct No. 1, serving his first term. We did not learn the cause of his death, although he has been in ill health for some time.

George E. Darsey and Co. received this week big shipments of overalls, work clothes, staple dry goods, shirts, etc. You can get just what you want in new, clean goods at lowest prices.

## Large Liquor Still Under Camouflage of Haystack

Wichita Falls, Tex., Oct. 8.—Cleverly camouflaged to represent a huge haystack, a 100-gallon still equipped with gasoline burners and all possible modern conveniences for producing corn liquor in wholesale quantities, was found on a farm near here Friday, according to the report of Texas Ranger McCormick, who headed the raid. Approximately one thousand gallons of corn mash and fifty gallons of first run liquor was captured by the officers.

The housing for the still, which bore all the appearances of a barnyard stack of hay, on close investigation was reported to consist of a well-boxed room with cured hay as a covering.

### Notice-Gin Days

We will gin Tuesday, Friday and Saturday next week; after that will gin Friday and Saturday.

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Miss Mae Harrelson of Lovelady, having spent the week end with Miss Madge Bean, returned to her home Sunday. She was accompanied home by Miss Madge, as they will both teach school this winter near Lovelady.

## LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Liberty Hill, Oct. 10.—The 1921 crop in this community has all been gathered; think it was some better than the people expected and there are lots of men out of employment now.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright have a very sick child at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen of Alto visited in this community from Thursday until Sunday.

Misses Cordie Holcomb and Emma Moore left Sunday for Hickory Grove where they will teach school this year.

Jeff Davis, who has been visiting in this community for the past month, has gone to Alto to visit his sister.

Mrs. Henry Holcomb left last week for Dallas where she will under go an operation.

Miss Minnie Ramey has gone to Alto where she has a position in a store.

Rev. E. A. Maness, pastor of the Methodist church at Crockett, is conducting a series of meetings in this city this week, preaching at night only. Rev. Maness is considered one of the best preachers in the Texas Conference and his messages so far have been an inspiration to those who have heard him.

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**Officers of the Houston County Interscholastic League**

Austin, Texas, Sept. 30.—The following officers in the Houston County Interscholastic League, elected by the teachers in their institute, have been received and duly recorded at the State office of the League, which is conducted by the University of Texas:

J. H. Rosser, Crockett, Director General; Harry Brewton, Crockett, Director of Declamation and Debate; D. O. Lockey, Latexo, Director of Spelling and Essay Writing; A. C. Casey, Augusta, Director of Athletics.

These officers have entire charge of the county meet which will be held during the month of March, and winners in the various contests selected which will represent the county at the district meet, which will be held in April. The League, as a state organization, has been conducted since 1910, and the next state meet will be the Twelfth Annual State Meet held under its auspices. Last year the League numbered 4095 member-schools, and had 196 county organizations. Advices from the schools of this county indicate that the work will be taken up enthusiastically during the ensuing season, and the county's share of honors captured at the district meet.

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Lady—You say your father was injured in an explosion? How did it happen?

Child—Well, mother says it was too much yeast, but father says it was too little sugar. was too little sugar.

Its all in the point of view as the elderly widow explained to the dear young thing who had just been jilted.

"Don't let any man worry you, none of 'em is worth it. Look at me—I was jilted by three fellers and had two breach of promise cases but I've lived to bury a couple of husbands."

The young woman was telling an acquaintance about her chum.

"Yes," she said, "my chum Maude, is only 25 but she has been married three times. And strange to say her husbands have all been Williams."

"You don't say so," replied he; "why she must be a regular bill collector."

A father crossing the Mississippi river with his children, called their attention to the magnificent stream, saying: "Children remember the Mississippi is called the father of waters on account of its size."

"How strange!" chirped his little daughter. "If he is the father, they ought to called him Mr. Sippi."

The chairman of the gas company was making a popular address.

"Think of the good the gas company has done!" he cried.

"If I were permitted a pun, I would say in the words of the immortal poet, "Honor the Light Brigade."

Voice of a consumer from the audience: "Oh, what a charge they made!"

Among the witnesses called in a trial in a southern court was an old dinky.

"Do you swear that what you tell shall be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?" intoned the clerk.

"Well, sah," returned the witness, shifting uneasily. "Dis lawyer gemmun kin make it a pow'ful lot easier on hisself an' relieve me of a mighty big strain ef he'll leave out anything about gin an' chickens. 'Ceptin' fo' dose, Ah guess Ah kin stick to the truth."—The American Legion Weekly.

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**TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES**

Reynard, Oct. 10.—Harvesting is still going on; considerable cotton in the field yet to scrap; it is so scarce the price justifies saving every pound. Potatoes are being dug but the crop is hardly as good as it was last year. There are some Japanese cane to make into syrup, and the ribbon cane will soon be ready to make up. We will soon be flopping our lips over good old ribbon cane syrup.

Beazley Bros. have their planer installed. We understand they aim to dress all lumber on the yard before sawing any more.

Douglass Beazley saved a fine lot of peanuts last week, which he expects to get some cash out of, as his cotton crop was short.

Our school is getting along fine and teacher and pupils will not have to drink any more warm creek water.

Most all have been to see the new baby, little Miss Francis Isabella Smith.

Mrs. Annie Edens and Mrs. G. B. Kent and son, Tom Clinton, spent one night in our community last week. We are sure Mrs. Kent is a happy woman, as it is the first time she has seen her son since the war. He has been in Boston, Mass., the past two years. Do not know his plans, but sure he finds nothing here that looks like Boston.

Mrs. W. W. Lively is spending awhile with her niece, Mrs. W. F. West.

Mr. Peacock of Crockett spent last night here, the guest of A. E. Murray. He is on oil business.

J. H. Leaverton, one of the old boys, is in our midst and was the guest of Tom Kent last night. Jim says he is looking around to see if he can see any of the old trails he made years ago; and rather makes him feel sad, but cheer up, old boy, and do not take things too seriously. Like we do, console yourself in being one of the has beens; glad to see you carrying yourself so well.

We do not aim or want to hurt anyone's feelings, but as you referred us to the law, it seems to be a fact that no one seems to fear the law but no one seems to want to have any dealings with that Klan, the K. K. K.

My new fall samples are here. Let me order your suit. Clewis.

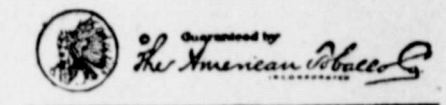


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Should you analyze the American ideal you would consider liberty an important ingredient of it, wouldn't you? Our country's heroes from Patrick Henry onward glorified it. It enlivens every patriotic song of ours, it speaks in mottoes of American states and cities, it gives meanings to emblems in coats of arms and decorations, our beautiful allegorical figure is the Goddess of Liberty. There are keen-minded souls, mostly young and often born abroad, interesting members of our classes, who repeat "America is no land of liberty." For a year or more, reports from Russia record that this is spoken of America over and over. I have heard it from street orators, here, many a time. Evening-school teachers have asked how to meet it. Would it not be well to ask what the questioner's idea of liberty is? Why not show him that liberty in American history, has, from the beginning, had an American meaning, possibly different from the definition he wants to give? American Liberty has meant freedom to worship according to your own religion, freedom from the rule of hereditary monarchs who claimed divine right to power, freedom to vote as you choose, to change the national government every four years, the state and municipal governments more frequently; freedom from attainder and entail, from imprisonment for many acts still punishable in other countries, freedom from trial without a right to be heard or without the decision of a jury.

threatened the peace of the Nation, freedom of speech was curtailed. Tell the story of the pestiferous Citizen Genet and the Alien and Sedition Laws. If freedom of action meant resistance to the law, freedom was refused. Tell the story of Washington, a father of liberty, and what he thought of the Whisky Rebellion. If the idea of liberty led states to attempt to dissolve the nation, other states prevented it by force. Tell the story of Andrew Jackson and South Carolina, of Lincoln and the great lesson of the civil war. Show that liberty has always been, in America, indissolubly linked with union. "Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable," has been an American watchword for more than half a century.

Absolute, unrestrained liberty was never an American aim. On the contrary the dangers of unorganized liberty, liberty which meant disorder, anarchy, personal selfishness, lack of consideration for the common good, were apprehended immediately after the war of liberation was ended and led the men who had done the most for liberty to set regular and constitutional bounds to it. Show how our original and fundamental instrument, the law of our being, the enactment that made us a Nation, put union first: in order to form a more perfect Union, to establish justice, to insure domestic tranquility, to provide for the common defence, to promote the general welfare and to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and to our posterity, we, the people of the United States, do ordain and establish this constitution. Every one of these phrases is worth a heart-to-heart talk on separate nights with every class in school until by persuasion, by reasonableness, by conviction, a teacher leaves no doubt that the soap-box rantings against present-day America are answerable by the history of American political thought.—Mary L. Brady. From Night Message, New York Evening Schools.

(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 Masonry in Texas.)

again, for it takes his mind back home where his wonderful boyhood days—happy days—were spent.

**Preaching at Percilla**

Preaching at the Percilla tabernacle by Bro. Eulis C. McKenzie of the Church of Christ, beginning Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in Oct. Brother McKenzie is a young man and a good singer and a preacher who does not "shun to declare unto you all the counsel of God." Every body in reach is cordially invited to attend.

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**Veterans Elect Delegates to Chattanooga Reunion**

At a called meeting of the U. C. V., held at Crockett Friday, October 7, Comrade J. T. Skidmore was chosen temporary Commander.

Delegates elected to attend the reunion at Chattanooga, Tenn.,

were Commander J. J. Brooks, N. B. Barbee, J. T. Skidmore, N. S. Herod, E. H. Darsey, G. W. Henderson and H. Brown.

Upon motion, delegates were instructed to petition congress to consolidate the federal and confederate pension law.

N. S. Herod, Adjutant.

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Just watch that hardened old city caddy open up his home paper—it is the first thing he picks up out of his bunch of mail—and what can he find there to interest him? Angus McGugan's horse died yesterday; Peter McGregor will run for the county clerkship; Horace Jell hopes to win the secretaryship of the Hilltown agricultural society; Lydia Munger has opened a millinery store in one side of the printing office; Mrs Brown lost her hand satchel in the butchery; Dr. Dorland is attending Clara Brown who is down with a serve cold; Mrs Plater broke her ankle and is in the county hospital.

Yet though he smiles at the old-time styles and expressions he enjoys it all over and over

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THURSDAY, OCT. 13, 1921

**FEED THE INNOCENT**

We would feel more like contributing to feed the starving children of Russia if there was some way to keep the lazy bewiskered bolsheviks from gobbling it, which there ought to be. They ought to work for what they get.—Grapeland Messenger.

They are willing to work, meaning the Russians as a whole. The communists are not willing to work. They are loafers by nature and preference. The trouble is not unwillingness to work but the lack of opportunity. In their orgy of assinnity the Communists, represented at the top by Lenin and Trotzky, destroyed Russian industry, Russian finance and Russian transport. Five hundred years ago the Russian people were barbarous nomads. They wandered at will over the vast area that later became known as the Muscovite Empire. By degrees these nomadic tribes were brought under a single government and became subjects of a long line of Czars. The Czars were altogether autocratic. They ruled by force. But they ruled ably in the main, notwithstanding some of them were stupid, as was the last one. Russia gradually became a great nation. It accumulated capital, acquired industry, constructed roads and encouraged agriculture. It was the most populous of all the nations and embraced the largest territory. It extended far into Asia and deeply into Europe. It bordered the Arctic yet at its southernmost extremity it produced tropical fruits and merchandise. Today Russia wallows in the gutter. The better portion of the Czar's realm have broken away. Finland, Poland, Latvia and two or three additional Baltic States have set up for themselves, as have some of the Asiatic territories. The present Russia, the elysium of Lenin, is reduced to beggary. The present famine is merely a forerunner of a worse one to come. Lenin now is doing his feeble utmost to induce foreign capital and foreign brains to come to his rescue. He is anxious to save his own authority, even though he has but scant sympathy for his dupes. Unless Russia is to again become a land of starveling nomads, Leninism must be dethroned.—State Press, in Dallas News.

So far this year something over 250,000 bottles of French champagne have been imported into this country for "medicinal purposes." It is getting to be an awful unhealthy country.

A couple of profiteers have actually been convicted and sentenced to jail for thirty days in New York City. They plead guilty to evading the luxury tax due on some furs they sold. It is nothing new that they beat the government out of a few hundred dollars, but it is something new to convict them and actually put them in jail. Such culprits usually escape punishment or are let off with a nominal fine.

Postmaster General Hays is authority for the statement that mail robberies have greatly decreased since the arming of mail clerks. The losses have amounted to only \$88,000, of which \$78,000 have been recovered. During the preceding year the losses amounted to \$6,300,000 and the recoveries to \$3,200,000. A substantial reward is offered for every mail robber, dead or alive.

**GRAPELAND HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

Elizabeth Leaverton, Editor

Misses Thomas and Kenley spent the past week end at their homes in Crockett and Groveton.

Don't forget the chicken sale that is to be held by the Mothers' Club on Friday, October 21.

A number of the high school students attended the Shriners' entertainment at Palestine Saturday night.

Everybody is expected to bring or send a chicken to the school house on Friday, October 21.

The Mothers' Club meets every two weeks and the next meeting is to be held at the school house on Friday afternoon, October 21, at 3:15 p. m. Every mother or patron of the school is urged to be present.

Come Friday, the 21th, to the Mothers' Club meeting, and bring the old hen that laid the golden egg, if you have no other. There will be chicken coops on the school yard to put them in.

The other day in the 9th grade history class, Edwin DuBose was telling about a certain queen being beheaded. Every two or three sentences Edwin would say something about the queen being "deheaded." "Edwin," Miss Kenley said, "why do you keep saying deheaded. It's beheaded." "Well, Miss Kenley," said Edwin. "We always speak of a cow being dehorned, so I thought a woman ought to be deheaded."

"Manly," said Miss Kenley, "what kind of people live in Arabia?" (Meaning of course the Nomads.) With a look of wisdom, Manly replied, "The Campbellites."

One day in physics class we were discussing inertia, etc., and the question came up, "What is a vacuum?" Mr. Boone turned to Otis Pelham and said, "Otis, tell the class what a vacuum is." "Well, Mr. Boone," said Otis, "I have it in my head but I can't express it just exactly."

Some of us depend too much on father's money taking us through this world and mother's prayers taking us into the next. —New York Sun.

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Clewis represents the best dye works in the state.

A complete line of wool shirts for men and boys at Darsey's.

Some nice ladies and misses hats just received at Howard's.

Lowest prices in town on men's work clothes at Darsey's.

Bargains in farms or homes in town.

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Lowest prices in town on anything you have to buy at Darsey's.

**Wood for Sale**

Get my prices before you buy. tf John Frisby.

A sweater is fine for these chilly days. There's one at Darsey's for you.

**Hogs Wanted**

I want to buy a lot of stoker hogs, from 50 pounds up. J. W. Howard.

Old faded clothes can be made to look like new by dyeing. We represent the best dye works in the state. M. L. Clewis.

**Wood Prices Cut**

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

Mrs. George E. Darsey left Saturday night for Paris to visit her daughter, Mrs. Leon Anderson.

The best assortment of shirts in town at Darsey's. All sizes from 12 to 19 inches neckbands, work or dress.

**Farm for Sale**

1 mile from town, 69 1-4 acres; 55 acres in cultivation. Two good houses on the place. See me for price and terms. A. E. Murdock.

**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.

Bring us your chickens and eggs. Darsey's.

Men's and boys suits at Darsey's.

Save money on your suit at Howard's.

Dye and Shine in all colors at Darsey's.

Mrs. Georgie Whitley of Palestine visited relatives here a few days this week.

Red rust proof seed oats at Darsey's.

Some of the best heart posts, also good lot of shingles at S. E. Howard's

Brown, cream and khaki work and dress shirts for men and boys at Darsey's.

E. C. Arledge of Crockett was a business visitor to Grapeland Wednesday.

We are still buying chickens and eggs at Darsey's.

E. B. Dorrough of Gilmer was here a few days this week on business matters. Mr. Dorrough formerly lived here.

LOST—White and brown spotted bird dog pup about 6 months old. Finder please notify Mrs. Richard Spence.

**Dental Notice**

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist, is now at the Grapeland Hotel, and prepared to do your dental work. tf

J. T. Parks was called to Georgetown last week on account of the death of his mother, which occurred Wednesday morning, October 5.

**A Bargain**

One 85 acre farm, 60 acres in cultivation, good fence, house and barn. One and one-half miles of Percilla. Will sell right. See or write T. W. Lewis, at Elkhart, Texas. tf

**Carbon**

We have just received another barrel of carbon. Rid your place of rats, mice and ants. Put it in your corn to run the weevils. Bring your containers. Smith & Ryan.

Tom Clinton has returned to Grapeland after an absence of quite awhile. During the war Tom was in the naval service, but for the past two years has been working in Boston, Mass.

**For Sale**

1 oil cook stove, 1 dining table, 1 center table, 1 dresser, 1 safe, 1 iron bed and springs, 5 dining chairs, 1 rocker; also my picture show for sale. See J. T. Parks, Grapeland.

**Wanted to Buy**

Sour cream, starting Saturday, October 15. Bring it to McLean & Riall's store every Wednesday and Saturday. Will pay cash.

J. G. Dickson.

Highest prices paid for chickens and eggs at Darsey's.

T. W. Lewis and his brother, G. H. Lewis, have bought the market and fancy grocery business of Knox & Irby. Lewis Bros. are no strangers here having lived among us for the past eight years, T. W. Lewis having owned and operated a market here for several years.—Elkhart Record.

Don't forget we buy chickens and eggs at Darsey's.

**For Sale or Trade**

D-Model, 5-passenger Buick-Six car for sale at \$350. or will trade for livestock.

Dick Murchison, Grapeland, Texas.

In all malarial countries the popular remedy is Herbine. People find it a good medicine for purifying the system and warding off the disease. Price 60c. Sold by —Smith & Ryan

**McCarty—Spence.**

One of the biggest surprises recently staged in Grapeland, was the marriage Saturday of Miss Ethel Spence to Mr. Clarence M. McCarty, both young people well known to everybody in the Grapeland community. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spence, who reside in West Grapeland and is a very popular young lady and is well liked by all who know her. The groom is the son of Dr. W. D. McCarty and is employed by the T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.. The wedding was strictly a

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In fact, most anything the school boy or girl will need, at right prices, too.

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secret and this secret was closely kept, the ceremony being performed by Rev. B. C. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church, who was found and the ceremony performed at Myrtle Lake, and witnessed only by the sister of the groom, and Rev. Farmer; and the happy couple left in a car for Palestine, where they caught the midnight train for San Antonio.

All went well until they reached Palestine, when Mr. and Mrs. McCarty "happened in" on a celebration that was being pulled off in Palestine by the Shriners from Arabia Temple of Houston, Mr. McCarty holding membership in this Temple. They had been in Palestine only a short time when the officials of the Arabia Temple delegation "got wind" of what had happened and it took only a very short time for the secret to leak out among all the Shriners and they forthwith began giving Mr. and Mrs. McCarty a welcome and the kind of greetings that only

Shriners know how to do. After the "congratulations" were over the bride and groom "beat it" for a time, and when they returned they were presented with a very handsome silver water pitcher as a wedding gift from the Arabia Temple Shrine and other Shriners present. Mr. Frank C. Jones was spokesman for the occasion, and he very eloquently extended congratulations for the Shriners and wished them well on their journey of happiness. This, we believe, is an ample expression of the thoughts of every person in this community. We join their many other friends in extending congratulations and wish them a long and happy married life.

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Come on down and be with us—lots of EVERYTHING to make you feel better and absolutely the NEWEST REMEDY for remodeling a LONG FACE to a SHORT FACE and placing thereon a SMILE—yep, we CAN DO IT! Grove's Chill Tonic won't do it, but OUR REMEDY WILL.

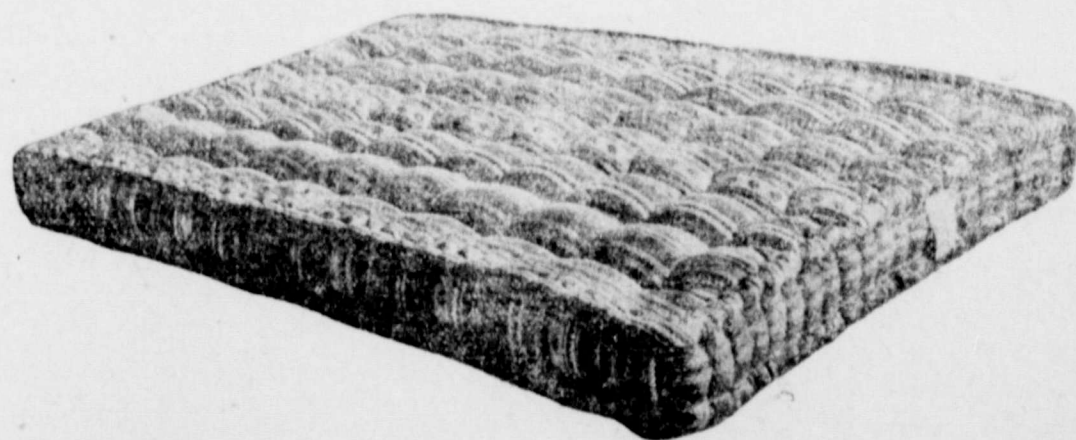
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### B. R. Eaves Writes From Santa Anna

Santa Anna, Texas, October 8.—I am now located at Santa Anna, in Coleman county. Santa Anna is a beautiful little town, nestling at the foot of the Santa Anna mountains, with about 3,000 population.

They have a fine school here, 16 teachers and 700 pupils. C. D. Eaves is the superintendant. The board pays him a salary of \$2,900. There are six churches here of different denominations. They are finishing one of the finest Baptist churches I ever saw.

I like this beautiful country. It is 1,800 feet above sea level with the Santa Anna mountains on the north 517 feet above the city. We have electric lights and gas heat. There are several small oil wells and one drilling near here.

This is a cattle and cotton country. There are several big ranches close in.

I see that the good officers have caught old Abe Bryant and his son bootlegging. I am glad they caught old Abe. He has been a law breaker. I remember when Tom Herod, Bill Clark, Jerry Clark and myself caught the Bryan negroes stealing hogs, and Abe has been bootlegging whiskey for many years. I noticed the write-up from Reynard that they had caught Abe and the writer stated he thought they ought to turn him loose, that he was only making some for his own use and a little for the white folks. Guess he loves Abe. The writer also said the K. K. K. ought to catch a white

man who was running a "delivery" wagon around Grapeland. He wants the officers to turn bootleggers loose and then let the K. K. K. capture the white man. I say hurrah for the good officers and the K. K. K. Let the good work go on!

B. R. Eaves.

Bad breath is a symptom of a disordered stomach, and weak digestion. The remedy for it is Prickly Ash Bitters; the medicine for men. It purges the stomach and bowels of fermented food and impurities, purifies the breath, clears the complexion of sallowness and makes you feel fine. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Smith & Ryan, Special Agents

### NEWS FROM ANTRIM

Antrim, Oct. 10.—Bro. Anderson filled his appointment here yesterday. A good crowd was present and all enjoyed his sermon very much.

Rev. and Mrs. Durnell are the proud parents of a sweet little baby girl, which was born September 30.

Our school opened October 3 with Misses Crawford and Lansford as teachers. The attendance is good and we feel that we are going to have a successful term.

J. R. Edens visited his son, A. N. Edens, last week.

Misses Mamie and Esther Durnell spent Saturday night with their cousin, Miss Charm Edens.

Miss Laura Gray visited at the home of J. J. Willis Sunday.

Ivey Brinson left Saturday for Lamesa, Texas, to seek work. Quite a crowd of young people

from this community attended the pound supper at Jesse Luce's Saturday night, October 1.

Rev. W. R. Durnell and J. F. Durnell and daughter, Miss Esther, attended the Missionary Baptist Association at Walston Springs the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lasiter and baby visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lasiter, a few days last week.

Luther Wright of Bethel visited his aunt, Mrs. Mary Grey Sunday.

Allie Little and Charlie Brinson visited at the home of J. M. Gray Sunday.

Miss Johnnie Kiser spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ruby Helm.

A. B. Keen spent Friday night at the home of J. F. Martin.

### U. S. Had Peace Plan in 1914

Letters of the late Walter H. Page, just published, give for the first time the story of an attempt made by President Wilson to get Germany and England to agree to a disarmament plan in 1914, before the outbreak of the World War. Mr. Page was U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain from 1913 to 1918.

Colonel House, the President's confidential adviser, went to Germany in June, 1914, to try to interest the Kaiser in a plan for the three nations, England, Germany and the United States, to reduce armies and navies by an agreement. He found Germany seething with military spirit and no one in authority willing to help to plan to abolish war. In England his errand aroused al-

most as little interest, but for a different reason. There the thought of war was so far from the minds of all that none believed there was immediate danger. And this was less than two months before the outbreak of the Great War!

The report of Colonel House played an important part, later in convincing the Wilson Administration that England had no part in planning the war and that the responsibility lay solely with Germany.

### Our Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—C. E. Lively.  
Route 2—Albert Gainey.  
Route 3—Robert Cunningham, Edgar Lasiter.  
Route 4—J. H. Pennington.  
Stanton—J. L. Ward.  
Elkhart—W. J. Kyle.  
Percilla—Clay Jones.  
Salmon—Tucker Campbell, Ben Moseley.  
Lovelady—Miss Madge Bean.  
Colored—O. H. Watson, June McGill, Grapeland.

### UNION CHAPEL ITEMS

Union Chapel, Oct. 10.—Rev. Durnell filled his appointment here the first Sunday. He will preach here another year, but do not know the exact date yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cutler and baby and Miss Ruby Davidson attended the association at Walston Springs. Miss Davidson was a delegate from the Baptist church of this place.

Henry Kyle of Daly's visited

his mother at the home of R. E. Martin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Platt and children spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davidson.

G. W. Weisinger and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Garrett Sunday afternoon.

Dan Williams and family have moved to Jayton. We wish them well in their new home.

Miss May Bell Williams was the guest of Miss Ella Cutler Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weisinger recently entertained with a singing. All report a nice time.

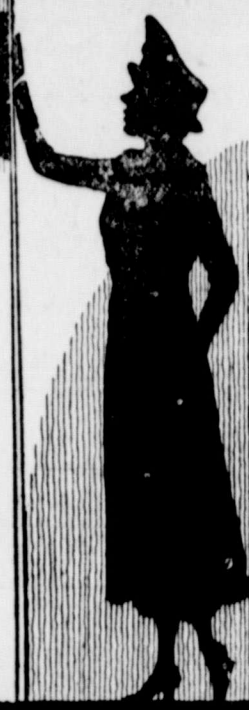
### PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



If the Farmer ever Tucked his Pants in his Boots, said "Gosh all Hemlock!" and Worried about the Mortgage, that was when Hector was a Pup. Now he is a Live Business Man who drives to Town in his Sports Model Speedboy, amputates a few Liberty Bond coupons and Pays for this Paper Two Years in Advance.



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WOMAN'S RELIEF MOTHER'S CORDIAL 26

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**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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**NEW PROSPECT NEWS**

New Prospect, Oct. 10.—Last Wednesday Terrel Smith and Miss Sudie Rose stole a march on their many friends by going to Grapeland where they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. These young people have made their home here several years and have many warm friends who wish them much happiness and a long and prosperous journey through life.

Our school opened Monday, October 3rd, with a good attendance. Much interest is being shown by teachers and pupils and we trust this will be the best term we have had at this place. A. R. Baker has 9 children in school. Who can beat that?

W. W. Finch, M. J. Baker, Terrel Smith and wife and Misses Birdie Baker, Effie Estell and Velma Chandler went to Walston Springs last Thursday to attend the Baptist Association. They returned Sunday. All report a pleasant trip.

Sumner Rials and family will move this week onto the farm owned by Peter Bridges. We are glad to welcome them among us.

Since our last letter, Alva Caskey and wife left us to make their home in Hunt county.

Gilbert Cherry and family, Lewis Finch and wife, Richard Cherry and family, all departed for Lamesa. We hope they may all find pleasant surroundings in their new homes.

Gaylon Skidmore and family visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Hassel and Virgil Musick of Grapeland were in our midst Sunday.

**As Sweet As Usual**

The country is as sweet as normal, according to E. W. Mayo of the Sugar Producers Conference, who reports the consumption of sugar for each person in the country for the past six months averaged 47 pounds.

Ease the pain of a rheumatic attack by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relieves tenderness and strengthens the joints. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Smith & Ryan

**Free Tuition**

Help yourself, your friends and the largest educational institution of its kind in the United States by taking advantage of the following liberal offer.

Fill in the names and addresses of five young people who are or might be interested in a business education, in the blank below: tear off and mail to us and we will credit you with Five Dollars, (\$5.00) tuition on any course you may enroll for with us in the next six months, either for personal attendance or correspondence (not more than one coupon can be accepted for one person.)

This is an opportunity for you to make a start toward your own education with no cost to yourself. Though you may not be even considering a business education, if you will get our catalogue, which we will gladly send on request, and acquaint yourself with the advantage of a training in modern business methods, and realize the wonderful opportunities that the world of commerce offers to the young man or woman who is properly prepared, it is easily possible that you will decide to spend a few months with us. You will make the best possible investment of your time and money enrolling with us at the earliest possible date.

By sending us the names of your friends you may start them on the road to success. Thousands of our former students are holding responsible positions or are in business for themselves, drawing salaries as high as \$40,000 a year. You are offered the same training that gave these successful people their start, and in justice to your friends you should open the same opportunity to them by giving us their names so we can write them about it.

In addition to our most Thorough and Practical courses of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy, Business Administration and Finance, Cotton-Classing and Penmanship, we announce general business course: General Banking Course and General Railroad and Telegraphy Course. These courses are espec-

ially arranged to meet a demand for specialized training in their respective lines. They cover the subjects completely but include nothing that is not practical and necessary. A special rate is made on them, and they are given in the least time consistent with thoroughness. Ask for information about them.

Fill in and mail for \$5.00 credit Young people who might be interested in a Business Course:

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U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

**Smith-Rose**

Terrel Smith and Miss Sudie Rose were married in Grapeland last Wednesday, October 5, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. B. C. Anderson officiating.

These young people reside in the New Prospect community and have a host of friends who extend them congratulations and best wishes.

**The Cradle Roll**

From Weslaco, down in the lower Rio Grande valley, comes an announcement card from Mr. and Mrs. Seth Wright Yarbrough saying that Seth Wright Jr. arrived in their home October 5th, 1921. The Messenger extends congratulations.

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 Best Cooking Oil, per gallon . . . . . \$1.00  
 100 pound sack of best salt for . . . . . \$1.00  
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#### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 County of Houston  
 In Probate Court  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least once a week for twenty consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in Estate of J. B. Luker, deceased, that whereas, A. H. Luker, Administrator of said Estate, has this day filed his application to sell said estate's undivided one-half interest in a tract of 192 acres of land situated in Cherokee County, Texas, which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 7th day of November, 1921, at the Court House of said County, in Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett, Texas, this 11th day of October, 1921.

W. D. Collins,  
 Clerk, County Court, Houston County, Texas.

By Ollie Goolsbee, Deputy.  
 (SEAL)

The old home town paper reflects the imperfections of the old home town people as perfectly as it chronicles their advancements.

OUR subscriber at  
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 AUGUSTA writes in  
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 AND asks us if  
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 WE think the world  
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 IS growing better  
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 AND we doubt it  
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 VERY seriously.  
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 SOME things have happened  
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 LATELY that makes real  
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 MEN and women blush  
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 CLEAR to their heels.  
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 THE tendency seems to be to  
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 GO half naked and run wild.  
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 PICK up most any  
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 METROPOLITAN paper and  
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 YOU see pictures in them  
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 OF young girls and women  
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 HALF naked, doing all kinds  
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 LIKE a painless dentist  
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#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon E. T. McKewon by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 5, of Houston County, Texas, to be holden at Grapeland, Texas, in said Houston County, on the 5th day of November A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1642, wherein Kennedy Bros., a Mercantile firm of Grapeland, Texas, composed of C. W. Kennedy and J. C. Kennedy, are Plaintiffs, and E. T. McKewon is

Defendant, and said petition alleging that the said Defendant, E. T. McKewon, is indebted to said Kennedy Brothers, in the sum of \$85.20 due upon an account of merchandise sold and delivered to this Defendant by these Plaintiffs during this year, A. D. 1921, as per itemized account filed in this Court, for which Plaintiffs pray judgment of the Court for the said sum of \$85.20, interest, and for all costs of this suit and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereof, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS: Jno. A. Davis, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 5, Houston County, Texas.

Given under my official signature, at office in Grapeland, Texas, this the 20th, day of September, A. D. 1921.

John A. Davis,  
 Justice Peace, Precinct No. 5 (Seal) Houston County, Texas.

If, as has been said, high freight rates are at the bottom of the business depression, it is a pretty lofty depression.—Ex

#### Foch To Visit Here

Marshal Foch, commander-in-chief of all the Allied armies during the latter part of the war, will come to America this month. He will be in Washington when the Conference on the Limitation of Armaments meets, but not as a delegate. Probably he will attend some of the sessions. The Marshal was invited to this country by the American Legion.

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The American soldiers on the Rhine may soon be brought home. Senator Lodge announced that this would be done as soon as the new German treaty is ratified. France has given notice that her troops are ready to take the place of the Americans at Coblenz.

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