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The Messenger's Misspelled Word Contest

The Messenger has always told you that "advertising pays" and that "it pays to read the ads." It is true.

This week we offer you cash to read the ads. On another page in this issue is a page devoted to ads from live-wire business men in Grapeland, and in the ads are some misspelled words. If you will find those words we will pay you cash. First winner, \$2.00 in cash, and second winner \$1.00 in cash.

The conditions are that you write the misspelled word, the correctly spelled word and the name of the firm in whose ad it appears. Make it as neat as you can, and mail to "Misspelled Word Contest Editor," in care of the Messenger. All answers must be in the mail by Monday so they will reach us Tuesday morning. Winners will be announced in next week's issue.

Try your hand at it. You will get some pleasure out of it, even if you fail to win the prize money. Then, too, there are some good bargains listed in these ads and you can save some money by taking advantage of them.

Let's have about one hundred answers.

DALY'S NEWS

Daly's, Feb. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Harden Pennington visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lively at Grapeland Sunday.

Miss Lorena Dennis of Wesley Chapel visited her sister, Miss Lila, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pennington visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spence of Grapeland spent Sunday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pennington, and in the afternoon Mrs. Pennington and Mrs. Spence visited the Huff home.

Miss Callie Mae Lasiter of Grapeland visited home folk Saturday and Sunday.

Stovall White of Grapeland visited in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Tyer Writes of Her Trip to Beaumont

If I had the gift of a great writer I could make you understand something of the value of the meeting I attended in Beaumont the 16th and 17th.

The meeting was the sixth annual Child Welfare Conference of the fourth district, Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-teachers association.

Delegates from all the counties in southeast Texas were present. The state president of the P.-T. Association, and the national president were there, which made the meeting doubly interesting.

It would take reams of paper to write of all the good things that were said and done. If the editor will permit I'll give some extracts from the different speeches in later articles.

Beaumont is noted for its hospitality, and she certainly lived up to it on this occasion. Everything was done to make our visit one of inspiration and pleasure.

Miss Blanton, state superintendent of schools, delivered a stirring address one evening. President Estill, of Sam Houston Normal, also Prof. Woods of the same institution, gave helpful addresses.

Interspersed throughout the program were musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, rendered by some of the best talent in the south.

I want to thank our local association and all those who have helped us in our organization for making it possible for me to attend. I know I have been benefitted and hope that I can pass on some of the good things that were handed out in the way of suggestions for carrying on the work.

Lula H. Tyer,
President, P.-T. Association.

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Linament is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle Sold by Smith & Ryan.

6 6 6 quickly relieves a cold.

Hastening Cotton Harvest Urged to Combat Weevils

(From Houston Post)

After a detailed study of the boll weevil situation in this State, Tom Devenport formerly of Pittsburg, Texas, now of Fort Collins, Colo., arrived in Houston Saturday on his way to A. and M. college to confer with members of the faculty there.

"I have been a practical farmer for more than quarter of a century afternoon, "and after making an investigation of the situation in this State, I am of the opinion that the farmers of Harris county and the cotton belt could by practicing all the cultural methods of quick cotton development and by rushing the harvest, uproot the plants by September 15, thus making a crop and killing the weevils in the same year.

"I base this conclusion on studies made at Madison, Fla. There 13,000 boll weevils were caged, 3000 at a time from a period extending from October 1 to December 1. The weevils were placed in large cages and supplied with the best of hibernating materials. Yet of the 3000 caged October 1, only three-fourths of 1 per cent, or three in 1000 survived. Had they been caged one week earlier, all would have starved."

This illustrates, according to Mr. Devenport, the fact that had the cotton stalks been cut earlier, the weevils would have been deprived of their only sustaining food and that by October 1 the weevils would have been reduced to a harmless number and by September 15 would have been exterminated entirely. This method, states Mr. Davenport, is highly practical, and through the use of cultural methods, including fertilizing, planting early of early varieties, working fast and harvesting quickly, the cotton can be gathered by September.

"It implies the co-operative effort of the growers and further suggests the need of a local option boll weevil law, permitting counties to force careless farmers to be more careful. I don't claim to have made any new great discovery, but I do want to call these facts to the attention of the public."

At the Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Come and be with us in these services. Your presence will encourage us and we will do our best to make it profitable to you.

We will preach at Percilla at 3 p. m. and propose to say some things along the line of respect for the laws of God and our country.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

Put up Your Hogs

The time of year is now here when everyone having hogs running at large should pen them. Please do this at once as this warning will not be repeated.

W. N. Ferguson, Constable.

Road Building Grown To Big National Industry

Road building is one of the Nation's largest industries, according to statistics compiled by the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, and surpasses such great industries as the manufacture of steel and iron as well as the production, sale and repair of automobiles. In December, 1920, less than 600,000 men were employed in the steel and iron industry. It is estimated that last year something like 750,000 men were engaged in making, selling, and repairing automobiles. As compared with this an army of approximately 1,000,000 men labored last year throughout the road-construction season in building a repairing the country's highways.

Fifty million tons of stone and gravel will be required by the 28,000 miles of Federal-aid roads either complete or under construction in the United States at the end of the present fiscal year, according to the estimates of the Bureau of Public Roads. Some idea of the quantity is given by the fact that it is equal to a million carloads. If the material were piled in one place in the form of a cube it would be approximately 1,000 feet in each direction, or nearly twice as high as the Washington Monument.

Beautiful line of hose for ladies and socks for the girls at Kennedy Bros.

D. N. Leaverton Files a Petition in Bankruptcy

D. N. Leaverton filed a petition in bankruptcy Tuesday, listing his liabilities at \$7,628.07 and his assets at \$16,906.00. General business depression and poor collections are the main reasons for the failure.

Mr. Leaverton has been engaged in the drug business here many years, and his friends exceedingly regret to hear of his business reverse.

An Old Negro Passes

"Uncle" Lively Taylor died in this city Saturday night and his body was laid to rest Monday afternoon in the Mt Zion cemetery for colored. "Uncle" Lively was about 83 years of age, and was an old time southern negro, true to type, that is now fast passing away. He was well liked and honored by the white people and they were his friend. He was a familiar figure on the streets of Grapeland for many years, doing odd jobs and making his living in his quiet, humble way.

The local Ku Klux Klan contributed \$15.00 towards defraying his burial expenses.

Singing at Oak Grove

There will be singing at Oak Grove next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Norman Lasiter will lead. Everybody invited. Bring your new Cornelius and Vaughn books.

Do Not Hesitate

This it a time when it will be folly for you to wait to make your purchases.

We feel that the period of depression as to prices has passed and that the time is here when prices will begin to swing upward.

Whatever you may need you can buy at a substantial saving from us. We want your business and will make every effort to merit your patronage.

Due to arrive this week an assortment of

Ladies Coat Suits and Dresses

You know our method of handling this class merchandise and you had best see us before you buy.

McLEAN and RIALI

DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

SPECIAL

On Kelley Plows

No. Red and Blue Kelley	\$3.75
No. 2 Kelley Plows	\$5.50
No. 3. Kelley Plows	\$6.50
No. 5 Kelley Plows	\$8.50

Keeland Bros.

THE PRICE IS THE THING

Perserve your Meat

DEAM'S MEAT SMOKE

\$1.00

—Also—
"FIGARO"

Smith & Ryan

NEW GOODS AR- RIVING DAILY

--at--

KENNEDY BROS.

We are prepared to fill your bill in every way and at the very lowest prices that can be found.

We now have on hand the most beautiful line of—

TISSUE GINGHAMS
SUITINGS
and ZEPHY GINGHAMS
for early spring ware

Hughes and Sons

AUTO SHOP

All kinds of Auto Overhaling

Let us put a new top on your car.

All kinds of generator, mag-
neto and electrical work.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

First-class mechanical work.
No job too small or none too large.

Give us a trial

THE ORIGINAL

Grapeland Hotel

We want every transient to give us a trial

We claim the best meals and cleanest beds

A trial will convince you we run a Hotel

McLEAN & RIAL

SAY

They hope you can get the prize money and then come to their store and let them show you how to make it go futher than in any place in town.

McLEAN & RIAL

Dependable Merchants

Shopper's Guide

and

Misspelled Words Contest

To be issued each Thursday in The Messenger

In the advertisements on this page each week will be found a number of misspelled words. Read the "ADS" carefully so as not to overlook any word. Two awards will be given for the best two answers, each week. For the nearest correct and neatest answer an award of Two Dollars in cash; for the second nearest correct, One Dollar in Cash. (Errors in this explanation of plans do not count.)

CONDITIONS

Contestants must write the misspelled word, the correctly spelled word and the name of the firm in whose ad the word appears.

Each error made by a contestant will be counted TWO POINTS against him.

Proper names, such as firm names, abbreviations and punctuations not to be counted.

Mail all answers to the "Misspelled Word Editor," in care of the Grapeland Messenger.

Contest closes each Monday night, and awards announced each Thursday in the Messenger.

Employees of the Messenger or members of their families not allowed to compete.

S. J. Collins

THE BARBER

I make a specialty of trim-
ing boys' and girls' hair.

All Work Guaranteed

A trial will convince you that I do barber work of the highest class.

Shop East Side

J. H. Bowman

Grapeland, Texas

Agent for

SINGER

SEWING MACHINES

Let me sell you a new machene and give you four years in which to pay for it.

Goodson Hotel

MRS. LAURA GOODSON
Proprietress

Rates \$2.50 per day

GOOD CLENE BEDS AND
HOME COOKING

LONG'S CASH STORE

A FEW SPECIALS TO PROVE OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT:
Equal Bargains in all other lines.

Men's work trousers 75c
Boys' Overalls 25c
Men's Blue Shirts 85c

Our grocery stock is complet. Come to see us for your wants and save money. "We Sell to Sell Again."

Harry Long

Candidate for

TAX COLLECTER

of Houston County

YOUR SUPPORT AND INFLUENCE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

Candidacy subject to the action of Democratic Primary

Service Cars

NEW CARS

*We go anywhere—DAY OR NIGHT. We get you there and bring you back

Charges Reasonabel

L. A. FRISBY

B. A. FRISBY

Night Phone 42

No Mistake About It

THE DARSEY COMPANY'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE is the best place to save money. Here you will find the newest merchandise, best quality and lowest prices. We sell and reccomend STANDARD BRANDS in

Clothing, Shoes, Ready-to-Wear, Millinery and Piece Goods

Men's Blue Buckle Overalls \$1.25
Boys' Premium Overalls 75c
Big Indian Work Shirts \$1.00
One Lot Men's Dress Shirts \$1.00
Good Grade Men's Socks 15c
Men's Handkerchiefs 5c
New Knit Ties 65c
Hose Supporters 10c
Summer Union Suits 75c

Men's
3 - piece
ALL
WOOL
fast color
BLUE
SERGE
SUITS
\$18.00
SEE THEM

Women's Cotton Hose 10c
Women's Silk fiber hose 50c
Children's Cotton Hose 15c
Apron Check Gingham 15c
27 inch Book-fold Dress Gingham 20c
32 inch Utility Dress Gingham 25c
36 inch bleached domestic 12 1-2c
One lot oxfords \$2.50
Silkene Embroidery Thread 3 for 10c

Newest styles just received in felt hats, Pep Caps, oxfords, etc.

Best line of All Leather work and Dress shoes in the county.

A big line of the new Spring dress goods, millinery, coat suits, stamped goods for embroidering, threads, trimmings, etc. and all leather shoes.

THE DARSEY Co.

GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

Norman's Garage

J. C. Norman, Proprietor

When in truble phone Farmers Union No. 101

FIRST CLASS AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING

Auto Accessories

GAS and OIL

The Price is the Thing

16 pounds standard granulated cane sugar for \$1.00
\$1.00 bucket of coffee 85c
3 lbs Arm & Hammer soda 25c
25 bars laundry soap \$1.00
36 ft., good plow lines 25c
\$5 all leather horse collars \$3.50
35c value, 3 lb. bucket axel grease for 25c
20 lbs Irish potatoes \$1.00
All sizes in collar pads 50c
\$6.50, 40 lb all cotton mattresses for \$5.50
6 ft. 4 cut Blue Grass saws \$3.85
30x3 Goodyear tires \$9.85
Double bit axes for \$1.50

KEELAND BROS

J. W. HOWARD

—Dealer in—

COUNTRY PRODUCE, FEED STUFF, COTTON SEED MEAL and HULLS

Highest Market Prices Paid for Country Produce

Our customers are our friends and we want you to know that we appreciate your business.

Jack Murchison

—Canidate for—

PUBLIC WEIGHER

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary Will Appreciate Your Vote and Influence

J. J. Knoble

GENERAL BLACKSMITH and Wood Workman

Horse Shoing a Specialty

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Farmers & Merchants State Bank



Capitol Stock \$15,000.00
Surplus Fund \$15,000.00

We want to do your banking business and write your fire insurance in the best companies doing business in Texas.

W. D. Granberry, Cashier

PENN'S SPELLS



CHEWING TOBACCO

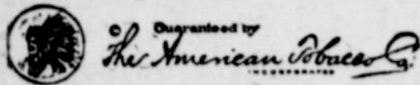
Penn's spells quality. Why? Because—

Penn's is packed airtight in the patented new container — the quality is sealed in. So Penn's is always fresh — an entirely new idea for chewing tobacco.

Have you ever really chewed fresh tobacco?

Buy Penn's the next time. Try it. Notice the fine condition.

And after that, use fresh chewing tobacco — Penn's.



The Semi-Weekly Farm News

Galveston-Dallas, Texas

Issued Tuesday and Friday each week

104 Papers \$1.00

Specially edited for those living in the rural districts and appeals to every member of the family.

Write for a sample copy today or send your subscription to—

A. H. BELO & CO., Publishers Galveston, Texas

Wanted to Buy

Your peas, eggs, chickens and hogs. Highest market prices always paid.

J. W. Howard

IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"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.

John R. Edens— An Appreciation

(By J. W. Madden)

Editor Messenger:

Reclining upon my sick bed I am writing this in pencil and do not know whether you will ever read it or not.

Your announcement in last week's Messenger of the death of John R. Edens has "put me to reflecting," and I think his passing deserves something more than a casual notice.

It has been my good fortune to have known Mr. Edens all my life, and I probably knew him as well as almost anyone outside of his own family. In fact, he and I were cousins, his father and my grandmother on my father's side being brother and sister, for which reason I was thrown with him a great deal, especially in his younger days.

This life-long acquaintance with him enabled me to learn something of his real self—something of the true character of the man. It is to a few of the "sidelights" to his splendid life and to some of his most prominent characteristics that I wish to call special attention in what I am going to say.

In the first place, let it be noted that he sprang from noble stock and from a splendid ancestry. His father was Balis Edens and his mother was Ruth Ann Grisby. The Edens and Grigsby families were among the earliest pioneers of East Texas, coming here when this State was practically a wilderness, and when the Indian and his unerring bow and arrow and his tommyhawk held in terror those remarkable advance guards of our present, magnificent civilization, in the splendid erection of which the Edenses and Grigsbys played their full part. The "Edens Massacre," which occurred in the early 30's in the northwestern portion of this county, and when a number of the Edens family were cruelly butchered and their homes burned, is recognized by historians as being one of the bloodiest in Texas history.

But as the Indian came so he had to go, and neither his savage whoop nor his blandished blade was allowed to drive back the advancing host of a mightier civilization. It was men and women of the type of the Edenses and the Grigsbys that

laid the foundation for the wonderful structure we now call the "Texas Commonwealth," with all of its excellent laws and its superb institutions. I often wonder if we really appreciate them as we ought!

This serves to at least inform us from whence John R. Edens came, and which is the chief purpose. A man springing from sources like these cannot be otherwise than a good man and a splendid and useful citizen. And he was all this—and more. Knowing the blood that flowed in his veins, he lived up to its standard and left its stream wholly un sullied. Speaking more practically, he was born and reared on the farm and farming was his life avocation. With meager educational advantages, his education was limited, but he possessed a fund of plain, common sense that served him well and made up largely for his lack of school training.

He was married twice and leaves children as the fruits of both marriages. He loved his family and lived for their comfort and pleasure. His noble life will be an inspiration to his children and grandchildren as they fight the battles of life ahead of them. He was a splendid neighbor and could never do too much for those who lived around and near him. He was loyal and faithful to his family, his neighbors, his country and his God. He was withal, a typical Christian gentleman and loved his church and its institutions.

It is thus that he lived and died. However, this notice of the life and character of this good man would not be at all requisite if it should stop here. Therefore, I desire to call brief attention to some things that should not be omitted.

Among these is his record as a Confederate soldier and things that seem to give us an insight into the real man. When the Civil War broke out in the early 60's, he cast his lot with his beloved Southland, entering at the age of sixteen and served till the war closed. He was brave, and sometimes an indiscreet soldier, for his comrades tell it on him that often when the two armies were camped close together he took especial delight in climbing a tree or a high stump and waved his hat at the Yankees and dared them to shoot at him, which they often did but never hit him.

After the war was over, he returned to his home and became an active member of the famous "Ku Klux Klan," an organization which did so much to reconstruct the South from "carpet bag rule" in the days of reconstruction. It was here that he often had some thrilling experiences. At one time he was badly wounded by a rifle shot but as I recollect it the shooter was never heard from afterwards. This remedy, adopted by the people of the South to rid themselves of corrupt government was a harsh one, but one in which they thought the "ends sought justified the means used."

Again, I recall quite vividly a little circumstance that serves to illustrate the humorous side of his nature and his ready wit. In my young days the boys in the little town of Augusta, where I was raised, had organized a debating society. The society had a president and secretary, but

would select the judges from the audience to decide the question being debated. It so happened on one occasion that John R. Edens was in the audience and was selected as one of the judges. The discussion grew to be quite lengthy, in the course of which John feigned to be asleep. When one of the speakers addressed the president thus: "Mr. President, I ask that the sleeping judge be aroused. I can never convince the gentleman who is asleep that my side of this question is the correct one." Instantly John arose, wiped his eyes and said: "Sir I would have you understand that I know more about this question asleep than you will ever know while you are awake." The audience roared at this scathing piece of repartee and the speaker was so frustrated by it that he immediately took his seat, a wiser if not a better debater.

Mr. Editor, I could go on and probably give you a whole page of things like these, but I forbear, and perhaps it would do no good. The culmination of it all is that we know John R. Edens is gone from us never to return again in the flesh. "He fought a good fight, he kept the faith, and has finished his course." It would be hard to say too much to his credit and I shall not attempt it.

But while he has answered the summons to die, a lot common to us all, yet we know that his "spirit still liveth" and we have every reason to believe that it is basking in the sunlight of eternal bliss. He will not find any trees or stumps to climb and wave defiance to the enemy, but he can behold his Master in all his glory and exclaim in reverent praise: "Abba, Father, my Lord and my God." There will not be any debating societies there, but he will know the truth as it is in his Lord Jesus. There will be no Ku Klux Klan there to regulate southern affairs and assist in the overthrow of corrupt government, but he will not be alone as a representative of that once famous band of patriots, for a number of them have preceded him, among whom we might mention his brother, Frank Edens, Dock Kyle, Dick Horn, Henry Leaverton, the Matthews boys, Jessie Kyle, Ed Butler, Jim Newman, John Penick and a host of others whose names we could give, and who may join him in the knowledge that life's awful conflict is over and in singing praises to "Him that doeth all things well." And there will be no Civi war there, no muffled drums and no bloody battles to be fought, but over and above it all will be the "Captain of our Salvation" to command the forces of the heavenly hosts and lead them on to spiritual victories of which it is not our pleasure to dare to dream. O, there will be a great gathering of the heroes of the south and heroes of the north in that "house of many mansions," who will clasp hands and rejoice to know that "civil strife with them is over and that they shall learn war no more."

At the close of the war one writer said of the Southern flag: "Furl that banner softly, slowly; Treat it gently, it is holy, For it droops above the dead. Touch it not, refold it never, Let it droop there, furled forever For its people's hopes are dead."

To which another replied: "Furl that banner sadly slowly;

Treat it gently, for 'tis holy; Till that day—yes, furl it sadly, Then once more refurl it gladly— Conquered banner, keep it still."

Mr. Editor, let it be understood that I am not writing an obituary. I've gotten so I do not like to write obituaries. There is a tinge of sadness about them I do not enjoy and I prefer to write something more life-like and biographical. Hence, in writing what I have about John R. Edens I have done as a "labor of love" and in the hope that I might say something worthy of his exalted character and his rugged honesty. In this spirit and for that purpose I have paid this small tribute to his memory and lay it upon the altar of his splendid life.

I never had the pleasure of discussing the serious side of life with John R. Edens, but from what I knew about him and his habits of thought and his views of life and death, it is very probable that his religious philosophy has been beautifully and forcibly expressed by the illustrious poet, Tennyson, in these convincing words:

"Strong son of God, immortal Love,

Whom we that have not seen thy face,

By faith, and faith alone embrace,

Believing where we cannot prove.

Thine are these orbs of light and shade.

Thou madest life in man and brute,

Thou madest death, and lo thy foot

Is on the skull which thou hast made.

Thou wilt not leave us in the dust;

Thou madest man, he knows not why,

He thinks he was not made to die,

And thou hast made him—thou art just."

These are strong words and they sum up the issues of life and death in a very few sentences, and I leave your readers to ponder this question, "Can any of us improve on them?"

Crockett, Texas, Feb. 18, 1922.

Piano Must Be Sold

We have piano in public storage that we will sacrifice for immediate sale. Will give terms almost like rental. Address at once as to where it can be seen and full particulars.

Brook Mays & Co., Houston, Texas

Peas Wanted

We want to buy your speckle peas.

Kennedy Bros.

For Sale

I have about 3000 stalks of sugar cane for sale at 75c per hundred.

J. S. Morris.

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

For Sale

White Leghorn eggs from the M. Johnson bred to lay strain. \$1.50 for 15. Mrs. C. H. Long.

Sell me your peas, eggs, hogs and chickens and get best prices. J. W. Howard.

THE MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice every Thursday as second class mail matter

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 6 Months75
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Our Advertising Rates are reasonable and Rate Card cheerfully furnished upon application.

Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

OUR PURPOSE—It is the purpose of The Messenger to record accurately, simply and interestingly the moral, intellectual, industrial and political progress of Grapeland and Houston County. To aid us in this, every citizen should give us his moral and financial support.

Phones—Farmers Union System
 Office 51
 Residence 11

THURSDAY, FEB. 23, 1922

The difference between pork and hog is said to be about 25c a pound.

The only dangerous thing we see about kissing, as the doctors contend, is that it may result in marriage.

Evangeline Booth says that women who use lip sticks and rouge are positively dishonest. Why? They don't fool anybody.

Germany is finding really how worthless some scraps of paper are. For example, the present value of German paper money on the market.

At the rate the cemeteries, insane asylums, jails and poor houses are filled up, the bootleggers will not run out of customers is not a very long time.

It seems impossible that one devil could do all the work that he has to do. It would keep six devils busy looking after the scandals that originate in Hollywood, the movie center.

A lip reading society has been organized in Houston, but they can't get very far with it if the lips are like some we have seen around here. They look more like a fire signal than anything else.

Our immigration authorities will do well to remember that no immigrant upon arrival has a particle of loyalty to America, and a large percentage of them never attain it. The melting pot has such a conglomerated mess dumped into it that has about quit functioning.

It is estimated that in fifty years there will be two hundred million people in this country. We should worry. We will be trying to lie out of it with old St. Peter at the gate by that time. But as far as that is concerned, the State of Texas alone can feed that many people if it were intensely cultivated.

Some merchants think they have done all that is needed when they have stenciled their names on the fences, and others are satisfied when they have defaced the landscape with some billboards, but there is only one way for a retail merchant to

push his business and that is by telling his story through space in the home paper. The first thing is to have something to tell and then to let the people know it in a fashion to cause them to come and buy.

For County Treasurer

Mrs. George Brailsford spent Saturday in Grapeland in the interest of her candidacy for treasurer of Houston county, and authorizes the Messenger to publish her name in the announcement column. Mrs. Brailsford's candidacy is subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Mrs. Brailsford lives on her farm at Latexo. She is the widow of the late George Brailsford, who died at Latexo a few years ago.

She is a very capable and business-like woman and would no doubt make an excellent officer. She wants the office, she says, because she needs it and believes she can fill it acceptably.

She will greatly appreciate the support and influence of everyone in helping her to poll sufficient votes to secure the office.

We commend her name to you for your most careful consideration.

PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, Feb. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Garrett of Union Chapel spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sullivan.

A. F. Dickey and family and Miss Mary Abbie Langham visited relatives at Liberty Hill Saturday night and Sunday.

Sunday school seems to be improving. The senior class of boys and girls are having a contest, and for the six weeks just past the Blues are ahead of the Reds in attendance, best lessons and bringing more members to the class. The Reds entertained the Blues at the home of Miss Rezi Jones Friday night, and every Blue present declared they had been well entertained, and departed at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kellum and family spent Sunday with Will Kellum at Liberty Hill.

Mrs. Bell Daniels entertained her class of little folks Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lon Jones carried her junior pupils to her home for supper Sunday night. Everyone had a delightful time.

Charlie Hendricks and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Henderson.

Miss Audra Jones spent the week end at home.

Cotton Seed Wanted

Will pay \$30.00 for cotton seed until March 1st. Those having seed to sell please bring them in at once.

J. W. Howard.

Mrs. H. A. Tyer has returned from Beaumont where she attended the annual meeting of the Child Welfare Conference and the Parent-Teachers' Association. Mrs. Tyer is president of the local club.

Miss Louise Selkirk has returned to Southwestern University at Georgetown, after spending several days here visiting her mother.

CENTER GROVE NEWS

Center Grove, Feb. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown and Mrs. Lou Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baker.

Miss Ruth Sanders of Lovelady spent the latter part of last week with Miss Bessie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Herod spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keen.

Miss Estelle Keen spent Sunday with Mrs. Mamie Bean and Miss Maude Chaffin.

Miss Nora Lee Keen visited Mrs. Howard Guice at Grapeland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor visited their son, Pat Taylor, and family Sunday.

Miss Cecil Campbell visited Mrs. Florence Taylor Sunday.

Miss Mellie Ellisor spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Maude Chaffin.

FROM OAK GROVE

Oak Grove, Feb. 20.—We had three fine sermons, one Saturday night and two Sunday, by Rev. Carrol Funderburk, which seemed to be very much appreciated; took up a collection for the sufferers in Russia amounting to \$25.

Sunday school was well attended and good interest shown. Had a fine B. Y. P. U. Sunday night, though some were absent on account of sickness. While the services were well attended, yet we would be glad if all the members of the church would make a greater effort to attend.

J. I. Bean and family visited at the home of Frank Willis Sunday.

Next Sunday we will have Sunday school at 1 p. m., and singing at 2 o'clock, which will be conducted by Prof. Lasiter and others.

NEW PROSPECT NEWS

New Prospect, Feb. 20.—R. A. Parker and family visited Enoch Whitaker and family near San Pedro Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Musick and P. L. Herod visited at the home of John Ashwood in the Oak Grove community Sunday.

Misses Velma and Jessie Mae Chandler and Zela Finch spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Grapeland.

Sumner Rials and two children, Willie Kyle and Mrs. W. P. Kyle visited in the Reynard and Daly's communities Saturday and Sunday.

The friends of Sam Parker will be entertained by Mrs. George Chaffin near Oak Grove in honor of Sam's birthday, Friday night, Feb. 24. Sam says he don't intend to tell his age but hopes that a large crowd will be present.

Mrs. Rosa Bridges is visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

There was singing at the home of Claude Brooks Sunday night.

Miss Louise Kyle has been sick several days but is able to be up again.

Last Saturday George E. Darsey & Co. shipped 18 cases of eggs, 540 dozen, for which they paid 30c per dozen, a total of \$162. Their produce business is one thing that helps to make business always good there.

To prevent a cold take 6 6 6.

THE DARSEY CO.
 GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

Hats for Spring

Neat, attractive and specially designed millinery always shows evidence of carefulness in dress. Every hat we are now showing will bear that distinction. For this spring, new shapes and bright contrasting colors are in prominence, many of them set off more decidedly by trimmings of equal brilliancy.

A special invitation is extended to you to visit this department and let us help you select the hat you most desire. Prices are most reasonable

THE NEW COAT SUITS

On display in our ready-to-wear department, are some of the season's best styles in coat suits. Featured in this showing are the popular materials. You are sure to find here a suit that will meet your every want

Priced at \$16.50 to \$30.00

Collar and cuff sets, Springtime wash fabrics, Weldrest colored silk hosiery, and other attractive spring merchandise received during the last few days.

WE SHOW THE NEW THINGS FIRST

ENON LOCALS

Enon, Feb. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Owens were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Whitaker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown of Grapeland visited Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Skidmore Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lish Walling entertained the young people Sunday evening with a singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owens visited their daughter, Mrs. Ben Brimberry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook of near Palestine spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, Mrs. Roe Oliver and Mrs. Mozell Edge spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Skidmore.

Miss Wessie Hague was the guest of Mrs. Cora Chapman Sunday.

The debating society will meet Friday night and they have a nice program arranged. Every body is invited to come.

FROM HAYS SPRING

Hays Spring, Feb. 20.—People are preparing land for another crop. It is almost like gambling, but we are going to make a big effort to make a crop this year, as we are all in need of one. Although, we have always made this effort, but in good years the most of us failed to lay aside anything for bad years. Farming is the biggest business enterprise in the state. It is a sure barometer, measuring the success or failure of all other business enterprises. Some of us have come to realize that it won't do to live too fast, as most of us have done in the past, when times were good, but now since the lean years are upon us we have found ourselves wanting.

We have even known people to sell eggs to buy gasoline just to ride to town or take a joy ride on Sunday. This will never do, so long as we need this egg money for something else, and we think that some of us fully realize now that we need the eggs and other little pin money that we pick up on the farm to buy the real necessities of life. So let us think on this line.

Our school is doing fine. Bro. Anderson filled his regular appointment here last Sunday and preached a fine sermon.

Ervin Spence lost a fine saddle horse last Saturday.

Rube Yelvington of Hamburg, Ark., is here and will farm with C. A. Story.

T. B. Spence and A. W. Hughes visited relatives in the Jones School House community one day last week.

Chas. Story and family and Mrs. M. A. Herod and Luther Warner visited relatives at Daly's Sunday.

At Christian Church

The Women's Missionary Society, assisted by Mrs. Duval of Palestine, will observe Women's Day next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Christian church. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

Lufkin Remedy cures itch. No unpleasant odor, no grease. Apply according to simple directions, then go right on with your work. Guaranteed by your druggist.

J. J. Willis of near Elkhart was in Grapeland Monday, bringing in some hogs which he sold to local dealers, and realized \$113.00 for them.

Collar pads 50c. Plow lines, 36 feet, 25c. Keeland Bros.

LOCAL ITEMS

6 6 6 cures Malarial Fever.
 Sell your peas to Darsey.
 6 6 6 cures Bilious Fever.
 Seed Oats @ \$2.90 per sack at Long's Cash Store.
 Just received a beautiful line of percales at Kennedy Bros.
 Try Darsey on your next lot of chickens and eggs
 Seed potatoes at Long's Cash Store.
 Peter Bridges and family were down from Elkhart Sunday.
 6 6 6 cures Chills and Fever.
 Buy you John Deere and Kelley plow parts at Darsey's.
 Trade at the new Cash Store. Full stock, new goods and prices right. Howard & Lockey.
 Visit Kennedy Bros. store to see a complete line of new spring dress goods.
 Mrs. Willis Goodson and baby left Sunday for Trinity to visit her sister, Mrs. John B. Selkirk.
 The newest thing for children's dresses and rompers is Jap Crepe at Kennedy Bros.

Car of oats, bran, shorts, chops, etc., unloaded at Howard & Lockey's

J. W. Bridges of Elkhart was here Sunday visiting his brother, J. F. Bridges.

Just received a beautiful line of dress gingham. Long's Cash Store.

Get our prices on plows and feed. We can save you money. Keeland Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Denny of Lovelady spent Sunday here as the guest of Misses Mabel Boykin and Mary Tenney.

The people who sold their eggs at Darsey's last Saturday got 30 cents. What did you get for yours?

For Sale
 "Queen" incubator, set one time. Egg capacity 121. A bargain at \$15.00
 Mrs. W. W. Pridgen, Route 4.

Not a particle of dandruff can be found after the first application of KESSIDE; it restores falling hair and heals scalp sores. You will be pleased with the quick results obtained. Sold by your druggist.

To break a cold take 6 6 6.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
 with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free.
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
 All Druggists, 7c.
 Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Rub-My-Tism, a pain killer.
 Plenty of block salt at Long's Cash Store.
 New goods arriving every day at Kennedy Bros.

Seed potatoes and onion sets at Darsey's this week.

All kind of garden seeds at Long's Cash Store.

Visit Kennedy Bros. store and see all the new goods.

Double bit axes\$1.50
 6-ft. cross cut saws\$3.85
 Keeland Bros.

Garden fencing, hog wire, barb wire, nails and wire staples.
 George E. Darsey & Co.

Just arrived at Kennedy Bros. a full line of stamped goods and art needle work.

Garrett, Devoe, Rooster and Red Cross snuff at George E. Darsey & Co's.

20 pounds of seed Irish potatoes for 95c.
 Keeland Bros.

A car load of fertilizer to arrive at Darsey's early next month.

Iron bed springs and mattresses at extra low prices.
 Keeland Bros.

Plenty of pure ribbon cane syrup. Every can guaranteed, at Long's Cash Store.

For Sale
 Buff Leghorn eggs, Everett strain. \$1.00 for 15.
 H. C. Jones, Route 1.

For Sale
 Nice young mare and a 20 months old mule. Down right.
 Zay Bean, Route 1.

Mrs. W. L. Mangum and children returned to Ratcliff Sunday, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray.

Try some of that new baking powder at Darsey's. It sure is good. Put up in 10c, 20c and 25c cans.

Eggs for Setting
 White Orpington strain. \$1.50 for 15.
 Mrs. M. L. Clewis.

W. M. Thetford, formerly of this community now of Cameron, spent several days here last week on business and meeting his numerous friends.

We pay \$1.50 per bushel for peas in trade. That means you get more for your peas, as we sell goods for less.
 Keeland Bros.

Notice to the Public
 We will maintain our offices at the same location, entrance on Second Street.
 Drs. Hill & Kennedy.

Mrs. M. E. Darsey and children have returned from Houston, where they spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Ryan.

Mrs. R. L. Williams has returned to her home in Troup, after spending some time here with her daughter, Mrs. Will Selkirk.

FROM ROCK HILL
 Rock Hill, Feb. 20.—Our crowd was slim at Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. yesterday on account of a funeral at the Kyle cemetery of Uncle Jimmie Gray, an aged man of Slocum. Several relatives and friends from here attended the funeral.

Four new members were received into the B. Y. P. U.

There came a letter from Lovelady announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tucker last Thursday. We regret very much that the little fellow only lived a few hours. Sad, indeed, were the hearts of the fond young parents during the moments it passed into the world beyond. The mother was quite ill at last hearing. We sympathize with them in their great sorrow. She was formerly Miss Leola Kolb of this community.

Bunkley North of Dallas is working for A. U. Streetman.

Mrs. Lee Martin is ill at this writing.
 C. M. Streetman happened to the misfortune of spraining one of his ankles last week.

Ancil Streetman and Willie Streich spent last week away trapping. They report fair luck.

A move is on foot to fix up the telephone line again this week by the stockholders of the company. They expect to complete the job by Saturday night.

C. M. and A. U. Streetman and Lee Martin sold a fine lot of hogs last week.

Next Sunday is our regular church day. Services will be conducted by our pastor, Rev. Funderburk. Everybody come.

We like Morris Sheppard and Cullen Thomas the best in the world. But isn't it awful dangerous to put them both at the mercy of the weeping lobby at Washington? These maternity laws and things like that will bankrupt the government as sure as you are born. Cullen has already announced that he was mighty glad to see Congress open the Treasury doors to the Russians. As sure as the sun shines it was never intended by the men who made the Constitution that the Treasury of the United States should ever become an institution to deal out charity—not to its own people even.—Col. R. T. Milner, in Rusk County News.

Business is good at Darsey's.

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.

We will buy your speckle peas.
 Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. J. P. Royal has returned home from Lake Charles, La.

Car of pea green alfalfa hay at Howard & Lockey's.

W. E. Kerr went to Houston this afternoon on the Sun Shine

Hay, oats, shorts, bran and corn chops at George E. Darsey & Co's.

Darsey & Co. will pay \$1.25 in cash and \$1.50 in trade for your peas.

Mrs. E. P. McCall is spending this week in Jacksonville with relatives.

BRING YOUR CONTAINERS

Don't forget to bring your container for
"HIGHLIFE"

Our spring shipment just in
\$2.00 Per Gallon

You furnish the container

Disinfect your poultry house with
KRESO DIP NO. 1
 and keep your poultry healthy

Your livestock need a good tonic after so long a time on dry feed. Get a package of **DR. HESS' STOCK TONIC** and watch the improvements.

Smith & Ryan
DRUGGISTS
 Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

ANTRIM NEWS
 Antrim, Feb. 20.—Little John A. Martin is still very sick with tonsillitis.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edens and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell
 We are glad to report that our school will last much longer than we thought it would. It won't be out until the 24th of March, or five more weeks.
 Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harrington and children and Mrs. Arch McQueen and little daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin.
 Rev. J. S. McDaniel filled his appointment here Saturday night. He was accompanied by Bro. H. B. Gibson, who preached for us Sunday.
 James Gray died Sunday morning and was laid to rest in the Kyle cemetery, Sunday afternoon. Grandpa Gray as he was commonly called, was 92 years old.

WANETA NEWS
 Waneta, Feb. 20.—Clarence Goff, who has been working at Rusk for several months, returned home Saturday to make a crop.
 Mrs. Lena Barnes is on the sick list.
 Mesdames Jackson and Cooper spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Carrie Goff.
 The Messrs. Dunham of Livelyville community visited relatives here Sunday.
 Miss Grace Rich of Hickory Grove spent Saturday night with Mrs. Radolph Duggar.
 Uncle Jimmie Rich and Henry Tyer went to the river fishing and brought back all the fish they could eat.
 Charlie Ramey and wife spent last Thursday with the former's parents at Liberty Hill.
 Carlton Lively and wife of the New Hope community spent Saturday night with the latter's parents of this place.
 Mrs. Scoggins was called to the bed-side of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dick Scoggins, of Cherokee county last Wednesday.
 Marion Peterson happened to

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
 The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary:
 For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:
 G. R. (Ross) MURCHISON (Re-election)
 For Tax Collector:
 HARRY LONG
 JOHN L. DEAN
 For County Treasurer:
 WILLIE ROBISON (Re-election)
 FRANK H. BUTLER
 MRS. GEO. BRAILSFORD
 For County Clerk:
 W. D. COLLINS (Re-election)
 MRS. KARL (Winnie) PORTER
 For District Clerk:
 V. B. TUNSTALL (Re-election)
 A. B. (Poor Albert) SMITH
 For Tax Assessor:
 WILL McLEAN (Re-election)
 For Public Weigher:
 VIRGIL MUSICK
 JACK MURCHISON
 JACK BEAZLEY
 C. E. LIVELY (Re-election)
 For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1:
 JOHN C. LACY
 WILLIE HOLCOMB JR.
 For School Superintendent:
 J. H. ROSSER (Re-election)
 For County Judge:
 NAT PATTON (Re-election)

the misfortune of getting kicked by a mule last week. He has been suffering very much but is better at this writing.
 The Waneta boys basket ball team went to Grapeland Saturday afternoon and played the Grapeland boys. Grapeland beat but the writer is unable to learn exactly how much.

History may repeat itself, but as every small boy knows, arithmetic does not sum itself up.—Boston Transcript.

In these days the walking public is rapidly dividing itself into two classes—the quick and the dead.—Parkersburg (W. Va.) News.

News Notes From Group A, Vocational Agriculture Schools

By A. C. CASEY, Instructor

There is so much doing now that it will be impossible to mention all of it, but then, as usual, there are some shining lights still to lead the way, and these may be mentioned.

At Waneta the following boys and girls have finished breaking their project land and are now ready to plant: Everette Tyer, Earl Walker, Clyde Brumley, Ernest Hogan and Laudie Jones. Then there are a number of them that are more than half through. There are some large projects at Waneta and some of them are going to make exceptionally good showings. Then, as usual, there are a few who have done nothing.

Leamon Langham still leads the way at Liberty, but has to watch his step to keep Jamie Avera, Mack McLeod or one of the Moore boys from getting ahead of him. Practically every boy at Liberty has the land ready and some of them have bought the fertilizer that they intend to use. The people there are building cold frames. The tomatoes will go into the frames this week. All those who have tomato projects should see to getting the plants in the frames this week. Leamon has them ready now. If you wait you are going to be behind when it comes to selling.

Leamon Langham, James Avera, Marvin Holcomb and Ray Cutler made a trip to Alto last week to investigate the tomato business. They came back satisfied that they are going to have a chance to make money out of their projects.

The boys in the class at Percilla made up a few gallons lime sulphur spray last week. They have a job spraying for Mrs.

Daniels as soon as she will get the spray. The girls are still working at sewing and cooking. They served the boys at lunch time one day recently, and also about a month ago. They do their cooking on the school heater.

The class at Waneta pruned some peach trees for Mr. Rich last week. All those who intend to do pruning and spraying should do it now. This weather is going to make the trees bud out before you know it. For lime sulphur write to Sherwin Williams Co., Houston or Dallas, Texas. If you need the help of any of my classes see any member of them and they will give you the information you want.

Corene Scarborough had her cold frame made last Saturday; she has the land ready also.

Marshall Moore has had his cotton land plowed for a long time now.

Varo Mooney has asked the teacher to assist her in selecting land and getting ready to make a cold frame. This will be done Monday morning.

Eula McAnalley, altho she has stopped school, is getting her land ready and is pestering her father to get a cold frame and stakes.

Stella and John Smith Sloan and Annie Pearl Ruby have made arrangements with the teacher to assist them Monday afternoon. All this should have been done long ago.

Nay Sheridan will have a cotton project. Nay is a very quiet boy and unassuming in his manner, but unless we miss our guess he will attend to his crop as strictly as he attends to his duties at school.

Seek Stabilization of Sugar Cane Syrup

An intensive campaign will be inaugurated among the growers of sugar cane by representatives of the state markets and warehouse department, in conjunction with the state agricultural department, in behalf of the stabilization of ribbon cane syrup, according to an announcement from T. B. Bolin, state marketing agent.

"There is no system by which to regulate the thickness, flavor and color of syrup made by the farmers of East Texas," Mr. Bolin said, "and therefore it is impossible for me to sell a carload of his syrup on any certain grade. The purpose of this campaign is to get the co-operation of the producers and organize them by districts for the purpose of mixing or blending their products so they may be offered in carlots or more upon the same standard."

Col. R. E. Yantis of the State Department of Agriculture will speak at Crockett Wednesday, March 8, at 7:30 p. m. All cane growers in Houston County should hear him.

J. A. Bynum Announces For County Superintendent

J. A. Bynum this week authorizes the Messenger to announce his candidacy for the office of school superintendent of Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Mr. Bynum is one of the county's prominent young teachers. He is well known in this community, having lived here at one time, and later taught school at New Prospect and Antrim. He also taught the Latexo school two terms, and is at present teaching at Volga, one of the best rural schools in the county. He has had five years experience as a teacher.

Mr. Bynum received his education in the public schools of this county, then finished at Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville. Among the teaching profession, he is regarded as one of the best trained young men in the profession.

Mr. Bynum expects to conduct the affairs of the office, if elected, upon as strict an economical basis as possible. He holds to the view that trustees are managers of the several schools and the superintendent is a servant of the schools.

He stands for the adoption of a course of study that will eventually place the country pupil on a par with the pupils of the city schools.

He expects to make a vigorous campaign of the county when his school closes, and asks the voters to withhold their support of others until he has had an opportunity to present his claims.

High-class cleaning, pressing and dyeing. Work called and delivered. Clewis.

See us before you sell your speckle peas.

Kennedy Bros.

For Service

Good Jersey male. \$1.50 fee payable in advance with insurance.

2t Ed Musick, Webb Finch.

We Pay You to Save for a Home

To Educate the Children or Provide for a Rainy Day

Ask the man who has saved and loaned his hard earned money to his neighbors or others at 10 per cent interest if it is a profitable business; almost nine out of ten will tell you no; his losses are more than all the interest he has ever collected.

We take your money for 6 or 12 months and give you a reasonable rate of interest, then when the interest comes due you are not in doubt about getting it.

LET US HANDLE YOUR CHECKING ACCOUNT

If you have surplus funds which you do not need we will also handle that, giving you a reasonable rate of interest.

The Guaranty State Bank

U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

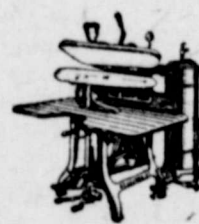
Today's Best News



HAVE YOU HEARD IT?

Clewis announces the arrival of hundreds of new Spring Samples that will prove a delight to the men of this town and community.

We extend you a cordial invitation to come see them.



M. L. Clewis

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Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Texas. He visits professionally the more important towns and cities and offers to all who call on this trip free consultation, except the expense of treatment when desired.

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He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

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Norman's Garage.

Let Clewis keep your clothes repaired, cleaned and pressed.

LIBERTY HILL NEWS

(Delayed)

Liberty Hill, Feb. 13.—A very good program was given by the school children Saturday afternoon, celebrating Lincoln's birthday. After the exercises were finished, a very pleasant game of basket ball was played between Augusta and Liberty Hill boys.

There was an unusually good attendance at Sunday school and church Sunday morning. Rev. Harrison of Center Hill interested the people very much.

Mr. Mrs. Garrett Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holcomb of Alto visited friends in this community Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended Mrs. Madden's funeral at Augusta Sunday.

Misses Cordie Holcomb and Emma Moore spent the week end at home.

Miss Estelle Monk of Hickory Grove spent the week end with Miss Emma Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemie Kellum are visiting his father, who is quite sick.

Mrs. Dave Ruby spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Plez Cutler, who is suffering with pleurisy.

Produce Wanted

I want to buy your chickens, eggs and whipporwill peas.

J. W. Howard.



OUR MONTHLY BALANCE

of your bank book and checking account will prove of the very greatest value to your business, regardless of the character of that business. Everyone find that this service alone from a well-managed commercial bank is indispensable. It enables you to check up your receipts and expenditures accurately.

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State Bank
W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier

If you own a Car

We want you to know that we are here to give you SERVICE.

REPAIRS, OVERHAULING GASOLINE, OIL

Just call on us and we'll give you REAL SERVICE AT THE RIGHT PRICE.

Let us give your car a thorough overhauling so that you can put it on the road this spring as good as new.

Norman's Garage

J. C. Norman, Proprietor

Million Packets of Flower Seeds Free

We believe in flowers around the homes of the South. Flowers brighten up the home surroundings and give pleasure and satisfaction to those who have them.

We have filled more than a million packets of seeds, of beautiful yet easily grown flowers to be given to our customers this spring.

Wouldn't you like to have five packets of beautiful flowers free? YOU CAN GET THEM! Hastings 1922 catalog is a 100-page handsomely illustrated seed book full from cover to cover of truthful descriptions and illustrations of vegetables, flowers and farm crops. It is full of helpful garden, flower and farm information that is needed in every Southern home, and, too, the catalog tells you how to get these flower seeds absolutely free.

Write for our 1922 catalog now. It is the finest, most valuable and beautiful seed book ever published, and you will be mighty glad you've got it. There is no obligation to buy anything. Just ask for the catalog, and it will come by return mail.
H. G. HASTINGS CO., SEEDSMEN,
ATLANTA, GA.

It is easy to get rid of the misery of heartburn or indigestion. Herbine goes right to the spot. It drives out the badly digested food and makes you feel fine. Price, 60c, Sold by Smith & Ryan

Sell us your speckle peas.
Kennedy Bros.

SALMON ITEMS

(Delayed)

Salmon, Feb. 13.—The farmers made good headway last week, taking advantage of the pretty weather.

Bro. Goodman preached to a large crowd at Guiceland Sunday. Everybody enjoyed the message he brought.

Sunday school was poorly attended Sunday evening. We have been thinking about advertising for some of the members, but do not know just how to word the ad to make it the most impressive, unless we had a moving picture show going.

Bro. C. A. Campbell attended Sunday school at New Prospect Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lasiter of near Elkhart visited his brother, Norman Lasiter, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shipper entertained their many friends with a singing Sunday night. All report good singing and a pleasant time.

Miss Grace Satterwhite and Eva Pearl Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Crockett.

Salmon, Feb. 20—Three persons were buried a Guiceland the past week. Mr. Will Lewis, who formerly lived in this community, was laid to rest Monday, February 13. Two were buried yesterday afternoon, the first being the little 9-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salmon of Elkhart. A large crowd from Elkhart attended the funeral. Will Woodard conducted the singing and Bro. C. A. Campbell preached the funeral. The second was a Mr. Menton, who died at the home of his son near here. He was a stranger in this community, but was a member of the Baptist church. Bro. Campbell also conducted this service. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Herod entertained the young folk with a singing Sunday night. All enjoyed it very much.

Floyd Campbell has about recovered from an attack of mumps.

The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hopper has been sick several days.

We did not have any Sunday school yesterday on account of the funerals at Guiceland. Everybody come next Sunday evening at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guice of Grapeland are visiting in our community.

If your head is dizzy on stooping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before the eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take Herbine. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price, 60c. Sold by—Smith & Ryan.

For February 22

A British tribute to him who led victorious armies against the British:

"Washington stands alone and unapproachable like a snow peak rising above its fellows into the clear air of morning, with a dignity, constancy, and purity which have made him the ideal type of civic virtue to succeeding generations."—James Bryce, in "The American Commonwealth."

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Lincoln, the Man of Destiny

From Caesar to Bismarck and Gladstone the world has had its statesmen and its soldiers—men who rose to eminence and power step by step, through a series of geometric progression, as it were, each advancement following in regular order one after the other, the whole obedient to well-established and well-understood laws of course and deffect. They were not what we call "men of destiny." They were "men of the time." They were men whose careers had a beginning, a middle, and an end, rounding off lives with histories, full it may be of interesting and exciting events, but comprehensive and comprehensible, simple, clear, complete.

The inspired ones are fewer. Whence their emanation, where and how they got their power, by what rule they lived, moved, and had their being, we know not. There is no explication of their lives. They rose from shadow and they went in mist. We see them, feel them, but we know them not. They came, God's word upon their lip's; they did their office, God's mantle about them; and they vanished, God's memory, half mortal and half myth. From first to last they were the creations of some special Providence, baffling the wit of man to fathom, defeating the machinations of the world, the flesh and the devil, until their work was done, then passing from the scene as mysteriously as they had come upon it.

Tried by this standard, where shall we find an example so impressive as Abraham Lincoln? Born as lowly as the Son of God, in a hovel; reared in penury, squalor, with no gleam of light or fair understanding; without graces, actual or acquired; without name or fame or official training; it was reserved for this strange being, late in life, to be snatched from obscurity, raised to supreme command at a supreme moment, and intrusted with the destiny of a nation.

The great leaders of his party, the most experienced and accomplished public men of the day, were made to stand aside, were sent to the rear, whilst this fantastic figure was led by unseen hands to the front and given the reins of power. It is immaterial whether we were for him or against him; wholly immaterial. That during four years, carrying with them such weight of responsibility as the world never witnessed before, he filled the vast space allotted him in the eyes and actions of mankind, is to say that he was inspired of God, for nowhere else could he have acquired the wisdom and the virtue.

Where did Shakespeare get his genius? Where did Mozart get his music? Whose hands smote the lyre of the Scottish plowman, and stayed the life of the German priest? God, and God alone and surely as these were raised up by God, inspired by God, was Abraham Lincoln; and a thousand years hence, no drama, no tragedy, no epic poem,

will be filled with greater wonder, or be followed by mankind with deeper feeling than that which tells the story of his life and death.—Henry Watterson.

From the oration on Lincoln, first delivered before Lincoln Union at the Auditorium, Chicago, February 12, 1895. By courtesy of the author.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Delayed

Reynard, Feb. 13.—Yesterday was a beautiful day and we had a nice crowd at Sunday school and hope to have more present next Sunday. The officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. J. H. Beazley was re-elected superintendent, Ed Parker assistant superintendent, Mrs. J. A. Allen, secretary, and Mrs. Herman Beazley, assistant secretary, Mrs. George Allen and Mrs. W. F. West organists.

Mrs. J. H. Beazley and Miss Maude Fulgham were visitors at Daly's Saturday night and Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lasiter.

Mrs. Douglass Beazley and daughters, Merle and Elinor, spent Saturday and Sunday in Grapeland with Jack Beazley and family.

Miss Gertrude Fulgham returned home today from Palestine, where she has been visiting her aunt.

Mrs. G. B. Kent and daughter, Hazel, came down and spent Friday night with Mr. Kent on the farm.

Mrs. Hulda Rials is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. George Allen.

Mrs. Oran Rials has the sympathy of the entire community on account of the death of her father, Mr. John Edens.

Our school is progressing nicely. The children are making good grades.

We wish to correct a mistake that we made last week. We stated that Mrs. Fulgham sold more hens than anyone else did, but Mrs. Douglass Beazley led, selling 75 at one time, besides keeping 75 or more for her own use.

Oscar Beazley spent Saturday night and Sunday with his children in the Enon community.

The Reynard Oil & Gas Co. had another oily meeting Friday night. P. L. Fulgham was in the bunch. Surely we are going to strike oil.

W. P. Chiles was prospecting Sunday, but not for oil.

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THE ECONOMIC CIRCLE.

"You are expecting a still higher price for that pork?"
"Got to get it," asserted Farmer Cornsattel.

"And the ultimate consumer will have to pay a lot of fees and commissions that will make the cost pretty big?"

"It works around in a circle. The only man in these parts who can afford to buy it holds the mortgage on this farm. He has made arrangements to charge more interest."

Cruel and Inhuman.

"Every time Mr. Glipping takes Mrs. Glipping out for a motor ride he drives past the county poorhouse."

"What's the idea?"

"He's trying to persuade her to let him sell their car and he uses the poorhouse as an object lesson."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Another Time, Please.

"It is so queer it seems to be almost impossible to get the boys who were in the actual fighting in France to talk about it."

"Oh, well. Just wait until they have grandchildren—it will be just as hard to get them to stop talking about it then."



"THE PRIMA DONNA"

Take a sixty-two measure of chest
Fill with Puccini and Wagner or Strauss,
Add a gesture and cry, with a pinch
of a sigh.
That ought to bring down any house.

The Secret.

To win success with tongue or pen
The best plan seems to be,
To say the old things o'er again
But say them differently.

Rialto Gossip.

"Yoric Hamm has an engagement."
"About time."
"Says he'll have to double in brass."
"Well, he's got the brass to do it with."

The Test.

"The world owes every man a living."

"Yep, and you'll find the world mighty good pay, too, if you're any kind of collector."

Two Versions of the Affair.

Ruth—She told me she slapped him because he tried to kiss her good night.
Helen—He told me she slapped him because he didn't try.—Columbia Jester.

The Explanation.

"Why does it always have to be a dark horse to win, pop?"
"I daresay, my son, because the other candidates do not think it is fair to them."

The Nature of the Work.

"I see one industry in Australia is raising kangaroos."
"I should think to succeed in that business would keep a fellow on the jump."

An Old-Fashioned Man.

"Well, just what is an old-fashioned man?"
"An old-fashioned man is one who will go smoke hungry before he will ask a girl for a cigarette."

Sure Enough.

"Men are all alike. I suppose when Adam met Eve he told her she was good enough to eat."
"Well, wasn't she a spare rib?"

High Education.

An easterner gave his daughter an airplane for winning a scholarship. Is there to be no limit on this higher education thing?

The Uplifter.

He—So you wouldn't marry the best man living?
She—Well, not unless I was sure it would make a better man of him.



HE MUST HAVE BEEN THE LIMIT

"Where have you been?"
"On a pleasure trip."
"Where?"
"Through the divorce courts."

— The —
Scrap Book

HAVE MANY KINDS OF BELIEF

Almost Every Denomination Would Seem to Be Represented in Congressional Membership.

That the churches are well represented in both houses of congress is evidenced by a statement issued by the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church, which recently made a survey and issued the following statement:

Out of the total of 435 members of congress 24 are non-members, and church affiliation of 98 could not be ascertained. The following are the church affiliations:

United Brethren, Mormon, Independent, Mennonite, Dutch Reformed, Evangelical have one member each. There are two Universalists. There are three members of the Quaker church and three of the Jewish church, five Unitarians, ten Disciples, ten Lutherans, 11 Christians, 18 Catholics, 23 Congregationalists, 35 Episcopalians, 29 Baptists, 56 Presbyterians and 99 Methodists.

In the senate the survey showed that out of a total of 96 senators the church affiliations of 23 was unknown and only four were non-members. There was one Protestant Episcopalian, one Christian. The Lutherans, Dutch Reformed, Unitarians and Mormons all have two members each. There are six Catholics and six Baptists, seven Congregationalists, 11 Presbyterians, 12 Episcopalians and 17 Methodists.



STARTING A FAD

Mrs. Fussbody: If you must wear patched trousers while you're doing my work why don't you use patches that match?

The Serving Man: Oh, dear me! Didn't you notice? These pants are the very latest. It's the popular camouflage pattern, copied from the army motor lorries.

Shows Footprints of Dinosaurs.

The department of geology at Mount Holyoke college, in replacing collections lost by fire, has obtained a slab of Connecticut valley sandstone on which are found fossilized mud cracks and ripple marks of bygone ages, and with them seven footprints made by giant dinosaurs. The slab is an unusually good specimen, as both sides have marks of geological interest. It measures 12 by 6 feet.

The ripple marks were made in the ooze millions of years ago, when the region of the present Connecticut valley was a large river bottom, occasionally flooded. They are unusually distinct.

The footprints show that at least two dinosaurs, one a big one, the other apparently its young, roamed over the mud flats on their hind legs. The larger tracks are about 8 inches long and the indicated stride 4 or 5 feet.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Absent-Minded Man has just recalled what he sat up until midnight trying to remember, viz., That the String on his Finger was a Reminder that he was to Go to Bed early. The Absent-Minded Man dishes out many a Hearty Laff to his Friends.

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ECHOES FROM BETHEL

(Delayed)

Bethel, Feb. 13.—Mr. Will Lewis died Sunday. He was buried at the Guiceland graveyard Monday. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray from near Palestine visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Grounds Sunday.

J. F. Fulton is confined to his home, suffering with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ball attended preaching at Guiceland Sunday.

Mrs. Fulton still leads this community as a successful poultry raiser. She gathers thirty to forty eggs every day, and has quite a number of little chicks.

Mrs. J. E. Goodman had the young lady members of the church for dinner Sunday. About twenty were present.

LIVEYVILLE NEWS

(Delayed)

Livelyville, Feb. 13.—We will claim that five dollars Zack was talking about, for we didn't mention that ground hog in "nary a line."

We will have school here for two more months. Wish we could have a seven or eight months school.

According to a previous arrangement, friends and neighbors tendered Mrs. G. W. Garner a pleasant surprise Saturday afternoon, when all arrived to spend a few pleasant hours. Games were played and several new records tried. The hours passed all too soon, and everyone departed, having spent a most pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Masters visited relatives and friends here this week end.

Howard Denman and Frank Wilson went to Belott Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Denman, Mrs. Frank and Claude Masters visited Mrs. G. W. Garner last week.

Mrs. J. H. Loper has been sick for several days, but is better now.

We are sorry to report that J. W. Ellis is still very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnston visited Mrs. Frank Masters Saturday.

UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, Feb. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Garret and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Smith spent the week end with relatives at Percillas.

Misses Nannie and Flora Marshall visited their sister, Mrs. Walter Owens, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weisinger entertained the young people last Saturday night week.

Mrs. S. J. Martin of Antrim has come to make her home with her son, R. E. Martin.

Miss Ella Cutler spent Thursday night with Miss May Belle Williams at Enon.

Mrs. Josie Johnston and daughter spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Owen Johnston at Grapeland.

Irene and Louise Weisinger spent Saturday night with Edna and Maggie Lee Martin.

Misses Nannie and Flora Marshall entertained the young people Sunday night with a singing.

J. T. Skidmore, who has been staying with his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, has moved back to his old home where he will live with W. H. Platt and family.

Died at Mexia

Mrs. Harris Ritcherson died at her home in Mexia Tuesday morning of this week, and her remains were shipped here for interment, arriving this afternoon and burial took place at the Davis cemetery.

Mrs. Ritcherson was formerly Miss Hettie Harmon of this city, and resided at Crockett after marrying Mr. Ritcherson, later moving to Mexia.

MICKIE SAYS

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Would Use American Ships

In the future, half the immigrants who came to the United States every year will be required to come on American ships if Chairman Lasker of the United States Shipping Board has his way. Mr. Lasker urged the passage of a law requiring this before the Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives recently.

Mr. Ford has produced enough flivvers to get the world thoroughly rattled.—Robt. Quillen.

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