

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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## TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Jan. 29.—Every body is on the run and as busy as can be. Hog killing engaged the attention of all who had any to kill and we are afraid there will be some spoiled meat.

Some work has been done on the phone line. C. C. Smith and P. L. Fulgham are connected up and all will connect as fast as possible.

P. L. Fulgham did some needed repair work on the school house, and both teacher and children join in thanks. They had an examination on three studies last week and all made fairly good grades and some excellent.

Our teacher spent last week at the West home and says she enjoyed every minute of the time to the fullest extent.

Willie Kyle of New Prospect spent Saturday night with his sister in our midst.

W. P. Chiles and lady spent their first Sunday at their new home and had plenty of company; fortunately the most of them came in the afternoon.

Look out Mr. Commissioner's Court. There is going to be a lot expected of you—more we are sure than you can do or will be able to do.

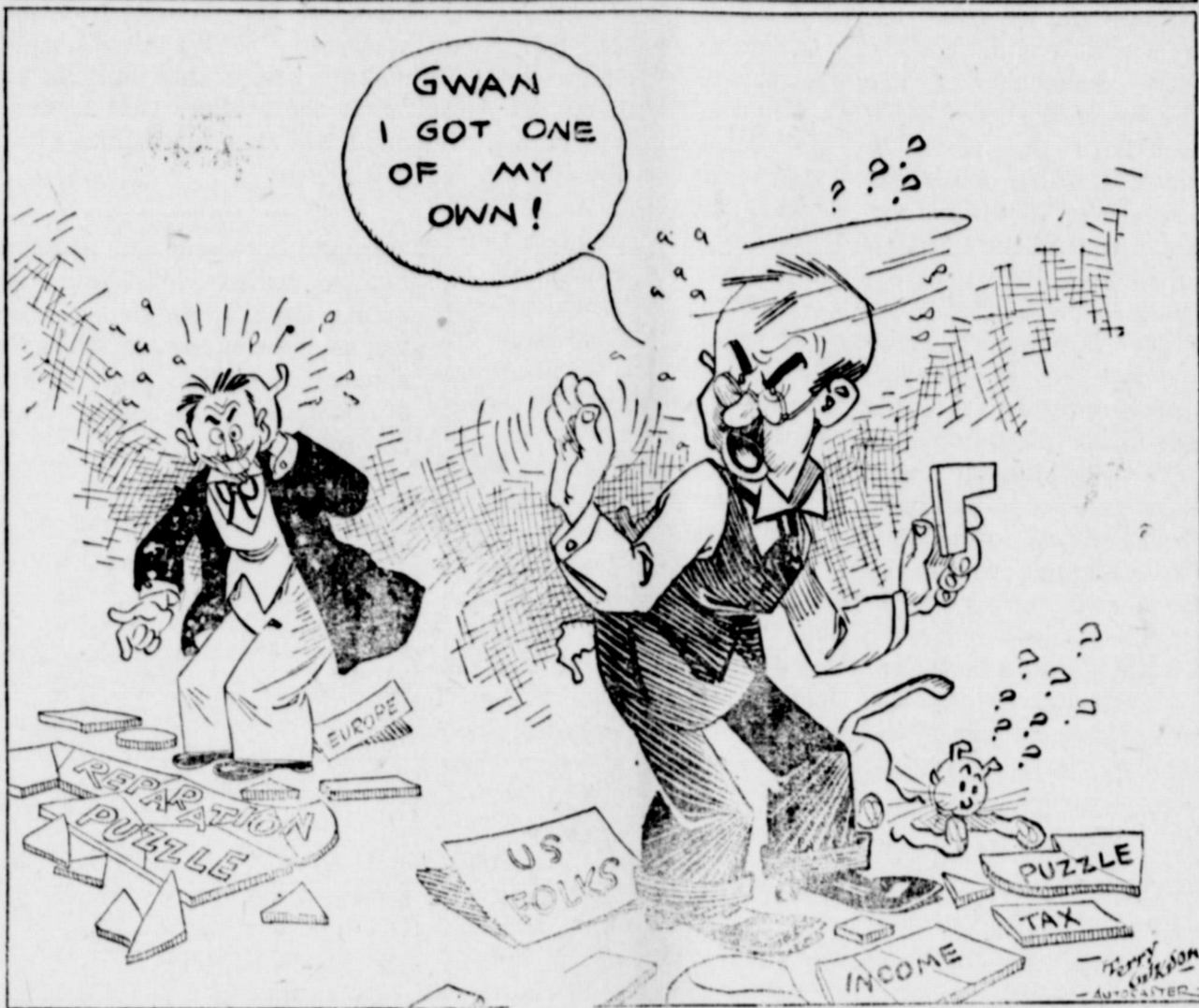
### For Sale

I will have a few thousand Kudzu roots for sale. This is a new legume and if you are interested see or write me. My Kudzu hay had the same analysis as alfalfa hay at the A. & M. College. I am offering what roots I have at \$2.50 per 100, which is about half what the regular growers are asking.

S. H. Long,  
Augusta, Texas.

You can get at Keeland's sale: \$2.50 double bit axes with handle for .....\$1.75

## Jig Saw Puzzles



## PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, Jan. 29.—Our farmers seem to be very jubilant over the fact that they are now (?) receiving about thirty-five dollars per bale more for their cotton than they received during gathering time. This, with the low price of fertilizer and the rail roads to haul us feedstuffs, is going to insure a large acreage planted to cotton in these parts this year. Some of our farmers, we are told, are going to plant their entire crop in cotton. If we succeed in planting more than the boll weevils can handle successfully and Grapeland will furnish us a night weigher this fall we will try to put a few bales by the cotton gambler while he is asleep.

Since our last writing, Nathan Ferrell announces the arrival of a new boy baby in his household.

James Cook came in from Freeport during the past week for awhile, we are told.

Bert Lively, of Lufkin, spent the week end here visiting kin-folks and shooting birds.

This leaves us with a little sickness in the community though not considered serious, and with a good season in the ground and the plows going.

### At the Methodist Church

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

We will administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper Sunday morning. Come and worship with us. Preaching at Sunset at 3 p. m.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

### Plants for Sale

Cabbage and tomato plants 50 25c; 100 40c; 500 \$1.75; 1000 \$3.25. Pepper and Egg plant 50 50c; 100 75c; 500 \$3.50; 1000 \$6.50. Onion 50 20c; 100 30c; 500 \$1.25; 1000 \$2.00. John J. Brooks & Son, Plant Growers, Elgin, Texas.

### Our Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—Chester Tyer, O. Caskey, S. N. Boykin.

Route 1—Mrs. S. L. Chaffin.

Route 2—D. L. Johnson, George McCorkle.

Route 3—W. R. Matthews.

Route 4—C. S. Musick, S. W. Haynes.

Augusta—T. S. Cook, George Moore.

Percilla—E. C. Johnston, Jno. Daniels.

Palestine—A. K. Dickey.

Houston—George R. Darsey, Miss Ruth Williams. (By Mrs. M. L. Williams.)

Big Springs—Hall Kennedy.

Lamesa—Cecil Herod.

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

### Cash Your War Stamps

Postmaster Leaverton requests the Messenger to state that all 1918 War Saving and Thrift Stamps can now be redeemed at maturity value. These stamps cease to bear interest after January 1, and owners should present them to the postmaster as early as possible. They can be either cashed or exchanged for other government securities.

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

### Cradle Roll

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hadie Gilbert Tuesday, January 30, 1923.

666 Cures Malarial fever.

### Kudzu Grass

Mr. S. H. Long of Augusta writes the Messenger as follows: "Since my ad in the Messenger last week I have been asked by many people what Kudzu is. I will describe it as a legume resembling the velvet bean, and it is planted from the roots in checks 8 feet each way and cultivated until the vines have become too thick for cultivating."

Mr. Long says that more information can be obtained from the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Long had some of his Kudzu analyzed at the A. & M. College and it classed right along with alfalfa. We have on display at the office some of the roots of this grass, which can be seen by anyone interested.

We get a fresh shipment of lettuce and celery every week. Cash Grocery Co.

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NEW PROSPECT LOCALS

New Prospect, Jan. 29.—There was preaching Sunday by Rev. Parnell, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church here. A large crowd was in attendance. Sunday school is well attended when the weather is not bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Purcell, parents of Mrs. Fred Bridges, have recently moved here from Oklahoma. We are glad to have them with us.

Mrs. W. J. Kyle entertained the young folks last Friday night in honor of her son, Willie's birthday. All report a pleasant time.

Willie Kyle visited relatives at Reynard Saturday and Sunday.

J. D. Baker and family and Miss Olive Bridges, all from GrapeLand, were mingling with friends and relatives here Sunday.

J. R. Smith made a business trip to Crockett last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Musick and Mrs. P. L. Herod visited Mrs. L. C. Smith Sunday. Mrs. Smith has been sick quite a while.

Mrs. P. L. Herod and baby had a narrow escape last Friday, when returning from town, the horse became frightened and they were thrown from the buggy but neither were hurt.

Mrs. Effie Herod spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Brewton near Crockett last week. Mrs. Brewton recently underwent an operation but is reported getting along nicely. Mrs. Herod came home Friday.

Misses Jewel Bridges, Modine Brooks and Velma Chandler visited Miss Koehl Sunday.

Thinks Venus Inhabited

Scientists never weary of speculating as to whether the various planets are inhabited. Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard observatory, thinks that the existence of life on Venus is highly probable. In a lecture in Boston Dr. Shapley said that the question of life on Mars is controversial, but that its small mass and its great distance from sun count heavily against the probability of life there. Venus, on the other hand, is comparable to the earth in many ways. If living organisms develop wherever conditions are suitable for a sufficient length of time, declares Dr. Shapley, then it may be considered that life on Venus is possible. However, no other body in the solar system has conditions favorable for the existence of protoplasm. The Harvard astronomer says that the search for habitable worlds is largely a search for planets containing water in liquid form.

Stored Potatoes Gain in Sugar

Dean C. O. Appleman of the University of Maryland, in explaining to a scientific body how the various carbohydrates are transformed into one another, said potatoes when long stored in a cool cellar gain in sugar from three-tenths of one per cent to five per cent. But sweet corn, which contains five per cent sugar, loses two-thirds of it in a short time after being pulled from the stalk.

GROUNDS SCHOOL NEWS

(Delayed)

School work is progressing nicely and everyone seems to be doing his very best. This is examination week and this probably accounts for the studious attitude on the part of many of us. Our regular school work and play together with our Inter-Scholastic League contests gives us all we can do.

Our girl's basket ball team went to Union for a game of ball on Saturday, January 13. For some unaccountable reason the Union team did not appear, so we were forced to claim the score of the proposed game as 2 to 0 in our favor. We appreciate the score alright, but would have enjoyed a game of ball after our long ride. Union, we invite you down to our court and assure you we will do everything possible to avoid such a score again.

We enjoyed a real debate at Chapel Monday morning, January 22, by members of one of our History classes. The question was, Resolved, that the white man had the right to take the land that he found in America. The affirmative was represented by Bernice Gentry and Jim McCarter, and the negative by Jessie Edd Gallant and Vernie Mullins. The affirmative seemed to have a little the edge on the negative and therefore won the decision of the judges.

Our Girl's Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting on the afternoon of the 17th. Miss Barnett was with us, and after disposing of the regular business and taking in a new member, we proceeded with our lesson which consisted of making a sewing bag. The bag was made of a piece of solid color gingham 14 by 27 inches in size. We finished about half of it and will finish it at our regular meeting. During the course of our last lesson Miss Barnett outlined a part of the work for the near future which we are anxiously awaiting.

The Death Angel visited our community on Sunday, January 21, and took from our midst little Clifton Schuder, one of our primary pupils. We miss his smiling face among the little folks, and both pupils and teachers extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents in their hour of great grief.

Reporter.

Buy your groceries from us. We have a complete line. Kennedy Bros.

Government Economy

Secretary of War Weeks has found a way to save money for the Government. During the war many temporary buildings were erected in and near Washington for Government use. These buildings have been vacant for many months. Secretary Weeks has ordered one of them fitted up as a barracks for members of the Army who are stationed in Washington. By making use of this building to house the soldiers the Government will save more than \$100,000 a year.

Liquid Borozone is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It mends a severe wound, sore, cut or scratch in the shortest possible time. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Purcell of Waurika, Ok., have recently moved to the New Prospect community and are at present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bridges, Mrs. Bridges being their daughter. Mr. Purcell will likely buy a farm and make this section his permanent home.

There are enough motor vehicles in the United States to take the entire population for a ride at one time.

UNION DOTS

Union, Jan. 28.—Miss Bonnie Herod spent Sunday with Misses Fannie Bell and Ima Lea Weisinger.

Mrs. Callie Gaines and Miss Nellie Caskey spent Saturday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pennington.

Miss Inez Caskey visited Miss Ruby Weisinger Sunday night.

Miss Raybelle Wilson spent the week end with Misses Maybelle and Pauline Brannen.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brannen entertained a large crowd of young people Friday night with a pound supper. All departed at a late hour declaring they had had a wonderful time.


Wayne Caskey spent Sunday night with Odie Haltom.

There was a singing at Alfred Caskey's Sunday night. All report a nice time.

Our Standing Army

A standing army of 125,000 men and 12,000 officers is provided for the coming fiscal year, in the Army Appropriation bill reported to the House last week. That is the same standing army that Congress authorized for this year. The bill would appropriate nearly 315 million dollars, sixteen million more than last year.

**POEM**  
by **UNCLE JOHN**



The richest trait of any soul, in dividends at trifling cost, is when the man that wins control is tender toward the man that lost. . . . I hate the beast that rends again the valiant, though the vanquished form.—The man who joys in giving pain,—who keeps the fires of malice warm. . . . In this old world of give and take, we know the fittest may survive,—we may surpass, but should not break, the heart that faint would stay alive. . . . We've passed the age of tooth and claw, when Cave-man tactics slew the meek,—we now obey the higher law, by which the strong upholds the weak. . . . The Egot's transient badge of power may only last him for a day, and Justice holds the coming hour, when he, like chaff, shall blow away. The man who conquers in the game may honors reap, and love enjoy,—but MEN abhor the act of shame, when hellish instinct would destroy! Well may the powerful hand beware, if hatred lures to heinous crime.—For he who sits in kingly chair may howl for mercy in this time. . . . "That which men sow, they also reap" is true in State, in Heart, in Mind; Let us be mindful what we keep, in words that wound or ties that bind.

The town newspaper that stands four-square for the interests of the community and every citizen of it at all times and is able to perform a public service is a benefactor and deserves support and not criticism. Citizens who do not realize this should get a new vision of their duty because no community ever succeeded without a good newspaper.—Fourth Estate.

Still Small Voice Cries for Justice in Shooting of Son



Geo. S. Ward, millionaire bread king and political boss, father of Walter Ward, the self-confessed slayer of Peters.

Judge Seeger, of N. Y. Supreme Court, who dismissed, without trial, the indictment against Walter Ward.

Walter S. Ward, son of Millionaire Bread King and political boss, leaving court a free man. He confessed to shooting ex-gov Peters three days after Peters' body was found by the roadside. With Ward is his wife, whom he is telling, "I'm so happy."

Mrs. E. O. Peters, mother of Sailor Peters, who was shot down by son of wealthy baker Ward, has gone to Gov. Smith of New York, pleading for a thorough investigation of the dismissal of the murder indictment against the man who shot her boy.

**"Strong and Well"**

"I WISH you could know how much I am improved since taking the Cardui," writes Mrs. Nannie Brown, of Black Rock, Ark. "You wouldn't know me for the same weak invalid I was before I took it. At my . . . I had to keep off my feet or I would fall. I couldn't do my housework, and just got where I'd most as lief be dead as living. Some one told my husband of Cardui. He got it for me and I took three bottles before I stopped—then off and on for the last three years just as a tonic. I saw a decided improvement after my first bottle. I used the three, and was able to do my work with ease, and now I sew for my family and for others. I am feeling fine, and strong and well."

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**Constitutional Amendment**

Both the House and Senate bodies of the Texas Legislature have recommended the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, giving to the Legislature power and authority to publish or print or have published or printed all books furnished to the public schools of Texas.

This amendment, if adopted, would give the State's officers authority to print or have printed in the State books used in the public free schools. They would still have the option of buying books out of the state if it were more practical. But under the present law the State cannot print school books, and it has

been impossible to get Texas printers to do the work under the present law, and this proposed change will make all of these conditions possible. The State will then be armed with a weapon of defense against the selfish activities of the Eastern book publishers and their many representatives in Texas.

Under the above provisions the State may make contracts with publishers of any established book for use of the copyrights in Texas, and make payment therefor on a royalty basis of a few cents on each book published by or for the State.

From the newspaper reports with reference to the recent changes and new adoptions of texts, it is evident that some change for the better is needed.



**About The Same**

North: "Do you let your wife have her own way?"

West: "Absolutely. And when it comes to rain I let it rain, and when it wants to snow I let it snow."—Wroe's Writings.

A colored man in Alabama gave a justice of the peace a big fat possum as a wedding fee. Meeting the groom a year after, the justice said: "Well, Joe how do you like married life?"

"Well, suh," was the reply, "all I kin say is—I wish I'd et dat possum."—Country Gentleman.

"How would you define absent-mindedness?"

"Well, if a man thought he'd left his watch at home and took it out of his pocket to see if he had time to go home and get it, I'd call that absent-minded."—Everybody's.

Skirts are worn longer; and the new wool schedule will cause pants to be worn longer, also.—Birmingham News.

**Out Of Luck**

A small girl asked her mother, "If I grow up, will I have a husband like papa?"

"Yes, my dear," mother replied.

"And if I do not get married, will I be an old maid like Aunt Susan?"

"Yes," was the reply.

The little girl thought for a minute, put her hands to her head, and said, "Well, I am in a fix."

**Among Friends**

A widow, who desired a talking connection with her recently departed better half, was obligingly accommodated by a well known spiritualistic medium, whereupon the following joyous conversation took place:

"Is that you, Cyrus?"

"Yes, dear."

"Are you happy?"

"Very happy, dear?"

"Happier than when you were with me?"

"Much happier, dear."

"Ain't heaven just grand?"

"I don't know dear, I'm in hell."

**Legion Stands by France**

France is justified in occupying the Ruhr valley, in the opinion of high officers of the American Legion. The executive committees of the Legion met in Indianapolis last week. It adopted a resolution declaring that France had taken the only effective means of forcing Germany to make reparation for damage done in the World War. Ever since the amount of reparation was fixed, the Germans have sent gold and other wealth out of the country. By such means Germany has tried to injure, if not wreck, the whole German financial system for the purpose of avoiding payment, the resolution says.

**Noah's Bonehead**

Boneheads have been pulled since the dawn of light. The idea that any particular age sees them running wild is a mistake. The first famous bonehead that history records was pulled by no less a personage than old Noah. Noah simply couldn't see things right; he had a vision and therefore missed the "Golden Chance." He had forty long nights in which to get up and put the only two mosquitoes in the world out of business. He could have done it with one smash of his fly swatter. But Noah snored away at the switch and in time the dove appeared with the olive branch and the next day the people walked off the ark onto land—and the mosquitoes went with them. There are many other famous boneheads that might be here recorded but none of them equal old Noah's as a work of art, so the committee appointed for the purpose has decided unanimously to place his name in Hall of Fame.—Topeka Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lively and baby of Port Arthur visited relatives here last week.

**Free Flower Seeds**

You will be glad to know that Hastings' "The South's Seedsman," will give away about 2,000,000 packets of seed of the South's most popular flowers this spring.

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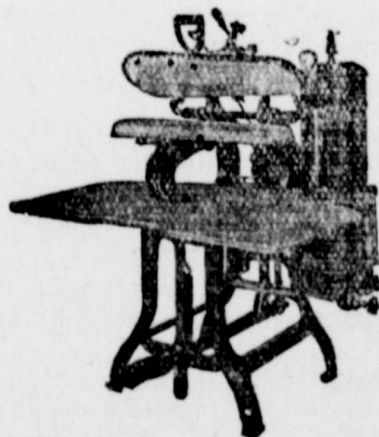
It cost \$1,000 sometimes for a skeptical person to learn that a bank is a safer depository for money than a hand bag. That is what it cost a lady recently to learn this bitter lesson. An enterprising burglar who was aware of her foolish distrust of banks watched his opportunity and the money was gone. The savings of almost a lifetime were lost merely because of the foolish fear that the bank would break. Think of the millions and millions of dollars in banks every day and night and the loss by the breaking of a bank is not one dollar in a hundred millions. Don't try to be your own banker. You may regret it.

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**Canaries for Mrs. Woodrow Wilson**



Mrs. W. F. Beckingham, of New York, raised and trained two canaries which she is now sending as a gift to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. They will eat out of hand and do many clever and intelligent tricks.

**First Picture of French Forces in Essen**



It was exactly 1.45 P. M. when the French cavalry rode into Essen, if the clock of the railroad station at the left was correct. This exclusive picture is the first taken of the actual occupation of the German coal center by the French forces. Streets were crowded by Germans out to see the entrance of the invaders.



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THURSDAY, FEB. 1, 1923.

**THE WORST SPEEDER**

Old Father Time breaks all speed records and defies all the speed cops. Years ago somebody wrote him:

"Backward, turn backward, Oh, Time in thy flight,  
And make me a child again, just for tonight."

But it is a safe bet he didn't do it. We do not notice what a speed-burner that old guy with the scythe and Bolshevik whiskers is until we begin to feel rheumatic pains chasing up and down our frame and discover the silver threads among the gold. In youth we run the old man a merry race and give him the the laugh, and then he steps on the accelerator and throws everything into high, and next thing we know we are full of grouch and indigestion, and the doctor tells us to cut out coffee and red meat and go on a diet of boiled hay and predigested chips. Then our eyes go on the blink and we can't read what the senators and congressmen are calling each other until we cough up \$20 to an oculist, while microbes raise large families in our teeth in spite of the dentist who plugs them with zinc.

The speed-burning proclivities of Father Time are the worst bumps the human race gets up against, and ultimately he runs every one of us down finally and fatally.

Many a man who knows how to run the government is having trouble paying his grocery bill.

It has been our observation that the man who attends to his own business is never out of a job.

Poor Adam stood upon one leg  
And grumbled in his grief;  
"It takes a woman hours," he growled,  
"To match an autumn leaf."

Buttermilk, cheese, sauerkraut and carrots are said to be sure death to bacilli and microbes. Sounds reasonable. That combination ought to kill anything.

Texas ought to provide amply for its schools and fight ignorance in every possible way. Ignorance is the greatest foe the world has and it's ignorance that

is at the bottom of nearly all the wrongs.—Grapeland Messenger.

It is true that ignorance is at the bottom of nearly all wrongs. More than one-half of the cases on the court dockets today are from the cause of ignorance and lack of understanding. Let's have ample funds for bringing Texas to the top of the list in education.—Lufkin Leader.

A lot of physical ailments are cured by sunshine, but every now and then we learn where some fellow died from trying to bolster himself with moonshine.

**Play a Success at Percilla**

"Dot, the Miner's Daughter," which was staged here Friday night by the young people of this community proved very successful. An extra large crowd attended from the various surrounding communities, besides every one from this place. The money obtained will go for repairs for the church, which cannot be done any too soon.

We congratulate all the characters on their splendid success. We are aware of the fact that none of them are "stars," but we feel assured that if any of them should desire to follow such work as a profession, they would be successful, for they all seemed to have a fine talent for such work. Since all the characters are young, we are assured that they will each and all some day accomplish something and build up a community worth living in. We feel that they have done much good in many ways. If they have not, "let the younger generation profit by their mistakes." We also congratulate the leaders for their honest efforts and splendid success.

All the characters have gladly and cheerfully accepted an invitation to stage the same play at Sunset, Saturday night February, 3. Here's hoping that they meet with still better success there.

Reporter.

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Work and dress shirts and blouses for boys. Good sizes left in Good Wool Shirts. Substantially different, n' everything.

**KERRY KUT UNDERWEAR**

Kerry Kut Union Suits are sold in Grapeland the year 'round. We have received our spring shipment of this famous copyrighted brand for particular men a suit at only .....\$1.00

These garments are good fitting, comfortable to wear and have an abundance of room where it is needed. You will find here a pattern and fabric you'll like better than any other.

Kerry Kut Jr. for Boys .....75c

Other Unions for men .....75c to \$1.50

**FLORSEIM SHOES**

This promises to be another big Florsheim season in Grapeland. And rightly so, for no other lines shown here have the snap and pep combined with Florsheim wearing qualities. New lasts shown in leading leathers and dark brown, Tony Red and Black.

Oxfords .....	\$9 and \$10
Shoes .....	\$10 to \$12
Other good dress shoes .....	\$3.50 to \$9.00

Be Sure Your Shoes are Leather

It's at **The Darsey Co.**



# Local News

To prevent a Cold, take 666.  
Get your barb wire and garden fencing at Darsey's.  
See the Avery cultivators at McLean & Riall's.  
You can get at Keeland's sale: \$1.00 O'Cedar mops for .....65c  
107 for Chills and Fevers. At the Drug Store.  
You can get at Keeland's sale: \$1.50 Aluminum percolator 95c  
Take your produce to Geo. E. Darsey & Co.  
107 for Colds and Fevers. At your Druggist.  
Miss Olive Kenley spent the week end at her home in Groveton.  
Bermuda onion sets 15c per quart. Fresh garden seed 5c package at Howard's.

Bile Cutters. Take one tonight. They make breakfast taste right. At your druggist.

Barb wire, hog fencing, wire stretchers, staples and nails at Darsey's.

### Wanted To Buy

40,000 shingles. See W. T. Pridgen.

Try our fruit salad. 40c, 50c and 65c sizes.

Cash Grocery Co.

107 for Colds, Chills and Fever. No cure, no pay. At your Druggist.

Mr. C. A. Campbell of Salmon happened to the misfortune of breaking his right leg Wednesday morning while putting some well curbing down in a well.

Why buy light weight wire for your garden fence when Darsey will sell you the heavy kind for about the same prices.  
Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Miss Esther Davis left Monday for Livingston where she will spend some time visiting her sister, Mrs. P. H. Blalock.

Misses Pearl McCarty and Ladelle and Beulah Guinn of Crockett were the week end guests of Misses Louise and Hazel McCarty.

We handle the famous Oliver Plows—none better. Let us fit you out with a good cultivator, planter or breaking plow. See our line before you buy.  
Kennedy Bros.

Standard bred brown Leghorn (Tormhalen strain) eggs \$1.00 for 15. Fertility and safe delivery guaranteed. Baby chicks \$15.00 per 100, live delivery. 1 year old hens \$1.25 each. No culls shipped. Mrs. Dora Daniels, Percilla, Texas.

### HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.  
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.  
Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

666 quickly relieves a cold.  
See Howard for Groceries.

You can get at Keeland's sale: 45 lbs Irish potatoes for ....\$1.00

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brooks of Palestine spent Sunday here.

Good brood mare to trade for a work mule. A. N. Edens.

Cotton seed hulls at Kennedy Bros.

You can get at Keeland's sale: 5 gallons best coal oil for ....69c

Bile Cutters. No nausea, no griping. At Your Druggist.

Plenty of nice pea green alfalfa hay at Kennedy Bros.

The Rail Road Overall at \$1.25 pair. S. E. Howard.

You can get at Keeland's sale: 13 lbs white can sugar for \$1.00

Breaking plows, stalk cutters, planters and cultivators at Geo. E. Darsey & Co's.

### For Sale

500 bushels of heavy home raised corn. See W. T. Pridgen.

### Service Car

Rates cheap. See  
2t W. R. Stephens.

We have installed a warming closet for our barbecue. We keep it hot every day.  
Cash Grocery Co.

Hall Kennedy left the latter part of last week for Big Springs, where he expects to make a crop this year.

Buy your groceries from us. Nice, fresh stock and attractive prices.  
Kennedy Bros.

If you have visitors please phone their names to the Messenger office. The favor will certainly be appreciated.

Buy Ruth flour at \$1.95. Old fashioned water ground meal at 70c a sack.  
S. E. Howard.

### Well Curbing for Sale

Good heart well curbing, at mill 3 miles south of Augusta on San Pedro Creek.  
3t George McCorkle.

### Empty Sacks Wanted

We will buy and pay 2 1-2 cents each for good, corn, bran, and shorts sacks and 5 cents each for good Oat sacks.  
Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Try a package of Aunt Jemima's Pancake flour. We have Rice Hotel meal, Cream of Wheat, Corn Flakes, Shredded Wheat and Post Toasties.  
Cash Grocery Co.

After more than a third of a century of successful merchandising we believe that we can give you as good or better service than any other house in the County. If you are not a customer of ours, suppose you call around and let us talk it over.  
Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

## They Grow 'em Big In North Dakota



John Aasen, 24 years old, of Minot, N. D., didn't know what to do with his 8 feet 9 inches and 450 pounds until the screen star, Harold Lloyd, sent out a distress call for a giant to help him on an unfinished film. Now he is in the movies—and he has made good.

666 Cures Bilious fever.

J. W. Howard and Clarence McCarty are in Tyler this week serving as jurors in the Federal court.

### Eggs for Sale

1st pen Red eggs \$2.00; 2nd pen Red eggs \$1.00 per setting.  
Mrs. R. B. Edens.

### For Sale

I have a good horse and buggy for sale at a bargain.  
Bob Kennedy.

You can get at Keeland's sale: Kimbell's best flour, guaranteed to be as good as any four made, for .....\$1.85

See our line of Oliver plows. We know we have something you need.  
Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. Jim Walling, who spent last week here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bob Kennedy, returned to her home at Elkhart Friday night.

See us for your needs in dry goods, groceries or farm supplies. We are well equipped to serve you.  
Kennedy Bros.

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants 100, 35c. Over 200, 25c per 100. Post paid.  
Jesse Barnes, Trinity, Texas.

The play, "Dot, the Miner's Daughter," by the Percilla young people, will be presented at Sun Set next Saturday night, February 3. You are invited to see it.

### Empty Sacks Wanted

We will pay the following prices for good corn, bran, shorts, and sugar sacks 2 1-2 cents each and 5 cents for good Oat sacks. Get busy boys and get up all the sacks and bring them in before it is too late.  
Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

# 2 for 1:

In order to move a little surplus stock we offer you for a few days only two of the following at the price of one:

25c Grecian Girl Talcum 2 for ..... 25c

35c Mary Garden Talcum 2 for ..... 35c

50c Jergens Glass jar Talcum 2 for ..... 50c

50c Dr. West's Tooth Brush 2 for ..... 50c

45c Box Toilet soaps assorted 2 for ..... 45c

## SMITH'S DRUG STORE

DRUGGISTS

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

## "An Old Fashioned Mother"

Deborah Underhill A Mother in Israel ..... Annie Pearl Ruby.  
Widder Bill Pindle, Leader of the Choir ..... Corine Scarborough.  
Miss Lowizy Loviny Custard, Plain Sewing and Gossip ..... Varo Mooney.  
Isabel Simpscott, The Village Belle ..... Minnie Eva Moore  
Gloriana Perkins, As Good as Gold ..... Lillian Grey Sheridan  
Sukey Pindle, The Widder's Mite ..... Faye Newman  
John Underhill, The Prodigal Son ..... Alton Breeze  
Charley Underhill, The Elder Brother ..... Ney Sheridan  
Brother Jonah Quackenbush, A Whited Sepulchre ..... Leverett Trimble  
Jeremiah Gosling, "Jerry" A Merry Heart ..... Octor Newman  
Enoch Rone, An Outcast and a Wanderer ..... Jim Newman Scarborough  
Quintus Todd, The County Sheriff ..... Alvie Ruby  
Time—Twenty Years Ago.

Place—The Village of Canton, in Northern New York.  
Time of Playing—Two Hours and Fifteen Minutes.

### SYNOPSIS

ACT I. Settin' Room at the Underhill Farmhouse. An afternoon in late March. The Good Samaritan.  
ACT II. Same scene, three years later. A winter afternoon. A Mother's Love.  
ACT III. Same scene, two years later. A morning in autumn. The Prodigal Son.

ADMISSION 15c and 25c

## AUGUSTA SCHOOL AUDITORIUM FRIDAY NIGHT, FEB. 2

Mrs. Jack Murchison has resigned as teacher in the Grape-land school and has been succeeded by Miss Lillian McMurray of Cold Springs.

Try some of our pure pork sausage, T-bone steak, tenderloin steak, round steak, pork chops, pork steak, all the freshest to be found.  
Cash Grocery Co.

Mrs. Wright Sullivan is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Walton. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan have been living at Palestine, but will remove to Tyler.

LOST—My dog "Harry," Walker hound; white with exception of a few red spots, shaggy tail. Finder return and receive reward. Claude Keeland.

Our well selected stock of general merchandise makes it easy for you to find what you want. We are anxious to serve you.  
Kennedy Bros.

WANTED—Third and fourth tenant, any amount of land; also single hand on halves.  
Nion Thompson, Percilla, Texas.

### Cotton Seed Hulls

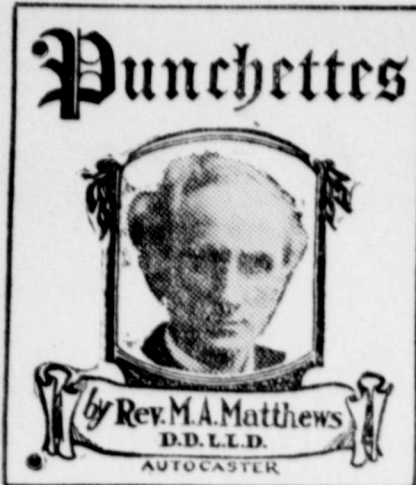
See us if you need cotton seed hulls. We have a big shipment on hand.  
Kennedy Bros.

If you know any news, have any visitors, or know anything that might be of interest to our readers, call up the Messenger office and tell us about it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Murdock and his mother returned the latter part of last week from points in Colorado, where they visited relatives several weeks.

Miss Mabel Boykin left for Dallas Saturday night where she will spend several weeks in the wholesale markets buying spring milinery goods for The Darsey Co.





**Debauchery Preventable**

Someone has said that the mother of debauchery is not joy, but joylessness.

If that is true, then you have a reason for the debauchery that has soaked the world in blood and death.

There is no joy in sordid materialism.

There is no joy in extreme selfishness.

There is no joy in loose passion, greed, and gluttony.

There is no joy in materialism, murder, war, disaster.

The real joy that feeds the soul is the joy that comes from the spiritual things and from the spiritual conception of things, and, from participation of the spiritual things of life.

Therefore, if materialism has produced debauchery, if the joyless life has resulted in the drunken debauch to drown the monotony and to awaken the sleeping cords of happiness, then let the people understand that they can move away from that deadly monotony.

He who eats of the material food will hunger. He who eats of that Bread which cannot be provided by the world never hungers, and he is never cursed with a joyless moment or with a dull, monotonous hour.

He has happiness that cannot be purchased, and he has pleasure continuously.

The debauchery of life can be prevented by the spiritual power and food that come with the salvation furnished by Christ.

Aging in the small of the back is an indication of kidney disease. The proper course in such cases is to begin at once the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and system regulator. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

A speed of 1,200 miles an hour will be entirely possible in aircraft within the next twenty-five years according to Professor F. W. Pawlowski, of the aeronautical engineering department of the University of Michigan.

**ORDER FOR SCHOOL TAX AND BOND ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS)  
COUNTY OF HOUSTON)  
GRAPELAND INDEPENDENT)  
SCHOOL DISTRICT.)

On this the 17th day of January, A. D. 1923, the Board of Trustees of Grapeland Independent School District convened in regular session with the following members present: Wade L. Smith, J. W. Howard, D. N. Leaverton, Henry Dailey, W. D. Granberry. And among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

There came on to be considered the petition of J. H. Ryan and 23 other persons asking that an election be ordered upon the question of levying and collecting a tax for the maintenance of the public free schools in Grapeland Independent School District and also upon the question of issuing bonds of said school district for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and concrete material in said district, of constructing and equipping additions of brick and concrete material, and constructing permanent repairs to the brick public free school building of said district; and

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by at least twenty qualified property taxpaying voters of said school district, and is otherwise in conformity with law, the Board is of the opinion that said petition should be granted, and said election as prayed for should be ordered:

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF GRAPELAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

That an election be held in said Grapeland Independent School District on the 20th day of February, 1923, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following propositions shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said school district for their action thereupon.

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**  
Shall the Board of Trustees of Grapeland Independent School District have the power to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property in said school district for the maintenance of public free schools therein of and at the rate of one dollar (\$1.00) on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said school district until the same shall be discontinued as provided by law.

**PROPOSITION NO. 2**  
Shall the Board of Trustees of Grapeland Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of said school district to the amount of \$25,000.00 to become due and payable serially, \$500.00 due each year from their date for the first three years, and \$1,000.00 due each year from their date for the next ten years, up to and including the year 1933, and bearing interest at the rate of six per centum (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and concrete material in said district, of constructing and equipping additions of brick and concrete material and constructing permanent repairs to the brick public free school building of said district, if there shall be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due; provided, that the maintenance tax and the bond tax together shall never exceed for any one year, one dollar (\$1.00) on the \$100.00 valuation of said property.

The said election shall be held at Court House in said Grapeland Independent School District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election: A. H. Luker Judge, M. D. Murchison Clerk, J. E. Hollingsworth, Clerk. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

**Richard Lloyd Jones Says**

**Speeding May Be Stopped**

The "Safety First" movement has done much to lessen danger everywhere except on our streets and country roads. There the auto toll still climbs. The Safety First movement has always been to make it safe for the auto rather than the pedestrian. We say "Don't jay-walk," but never "Don't jay-drive."

There are 10,600,000 automobiles in the United States. There are hundreds of legislators who are going to introduce in the forty-three legislatures now in session or about to convene laws that will move the Safety First movement out onto the street.

In their own interest the auto manufacturers, dealers and clubs should line up with the legislative advocates of Safety First,—yet in too many instances they stupidly stand the ground to resist any safe, first legislation.

For instance, the Chicago Motor Club puts out combative propaganda which, among other fool declarations, says, "There were 10,067 deaths in 1920 from influenza, and only 10,168 from auto vehicles." Can you beat that! Mere trifle.

Railroads won't allow a man in the locomotive cab who even drinks, let alone gets drunk.

The drunkard drives the auto. Honest lawyers assert that it is difficult to convict the driver who crushes or kills because "He didn't mean to,"—you can't establish the "intent to kill."

Among the many remedies proposed are three that are particularly practical and behind which there are many supporters.

The street car doesn't carry a bumper; it carries a basket for you or me to fall in if the motorman hits us without criminal intent. Unless jay-driving is promptly stopped—unless every jay driver is promptly jerked out of his seat and not allowed to return to the wheel, we are all going to be compelled to take our bumpers off and put on baskets.

The second practical remedy provides for safety in our cities. Did you ever notice how all autos slow down before a two-inch plank that is laid across the road to protect a hose or pipe? They slow down to spare the springs on the auto. But they don't all slow down to spare the spinal column of the pedestrian. Well,—it is proposed to ridge every walk across street intersections with stones set two inches above the pavement. Then we will have some careful driving.

And lastly it is proposed to make every speedometer town-clock size, compel every car to be equipped with one, and put it on the back. There will be no room for it on the dash board. It will be the diameter of your tire. Then everybody will be able to read your speed.

And all this is no laughing matter. These legislators from Oregon to Florida, from Maine to California are in dead earnest. A people tired of jelly-boned judges, tired of amateur engineers, tired of drunken drivers, and the hurry-up fellows on the road, are going after safety first on the road.

The automobile is one of civilization's best blessings, but we do not welcome it to see which can win the death-toll race.—It or influenza.

following:  
"For Maintenance Tax."  
"Against Maintenance Tax."  
"For the Issuance of the Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."  
"Against the Issuance of the Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

As to each of the foregoing propositions, each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the two propositions, respectively.

None but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said Grapeland Independent School District shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The Secretary of This Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of said election, and said Secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three different places within the boundaries of said Grapeland Independent School District, which posting shall be done not less than three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Board of Trustees of said school district, and return the ballot box to the secretary of the said Board for safekeeping.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of this State, except as modified by Chapter 24 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its regular session, 1921, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

The above order being read, it was moved by D. N. Leaverton and seconded by Wade L. Smith that the same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted Aye: Wade L. Smith, J. W. Howard, D. N. Leaverton and Henry Dailey. The following voted no: None.

W. D. Granberry, President of Trustees Grapeland Independent School District.

ATTEST:  
Wade L. Smith Secretary, Board of Trustees Grapeland Independent School District.  
(SEAL OF DISTRICT)

Kidney disorders cause much distress of mind and body. Such ailments should not be neglected because they lead to diseases that are dangerous. Prickly Ash Bitters is a splendid tonic for men. It strengthens the kidneys and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

Rub-My-Tism, an antiseptic.



Jesus Instructions:—Provide neither gold, nor silver, nor brass in your purse; nor scrip for your journey, neither two coats, neither shoes, nor yet staves: for the workman is worthy of his meat.—Matthew 10:9, 10.

**The Still Small Voice**

When the son of a millionaire can shoot to death an American sailor boy and walk out of court without even the formality of a trial—when the mother of his victim must stand outside the court and, as she weeps in vain, see the man who killed her son drive to his luxurious home in a high-powered motor car, telling his wife he "is so happy," it is time this country revamped its method of administering the law, or at least establish some form of recall that would enable the people to drive from both bench and bar those who maladminister a sacred trust.

Walter S. Ward, of Westchester County, New York, son of the millionaire bread king, shoots to death Clarence Peters, formerly a sailor boy in the U. S. Navy. The police, hot on the trail, get dangerously near to solving the crime. Then the young slayer gives himself up and confesses the cowardly assassination.

Ordinarily, such a menace to society would be locked up, tried for murder, sent to the electric chair, to prison for life, or acquitted according to the facts developed. But this was not an ordinary murder. There were millions ready to save the young man from even the shadow of the chair. Father with his influence and untold wealth got into action. Forty thousand lines of bread advertising were placed with every influential newspaper in New York City. Soon the slayer son was turned loose without even the semblance of a trial.

The mother of the murdered boy? The voice of the mother was the still, small voice; so still, so small, that she cried as in the wilderness.

It will be to the eternal shame of America if the plea of this unhappy mother is drowned by the clink of gold. Governor Smith, of New York, has promised a new investigation. Every mother in America should write a letter to the governor of the great state of New York demanding that the investigation be searching, at least that it be more thoroughly undertaken than the travesty on justice that set free the gilded assassin.

Don't neglect signals of distress in the kidneys. Backache, nervous disorders, pale complexion, dark rings about the eyes, mean kidney trouble. Begin promptly taking Prickly Ash Bitters; it is a kidney remedy of the first class. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

Fingerprints are now sent by radio by means of the Berlin system.

666 cures Dengue Fever.

**A Grand Champion Cow from Kentucky**



"Lady Woodford" won her honors at the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City recently. Breadth, front, thick and even flesh marked her for distinction as the ideal type for beef cattle. She is owned by Gen. J. K. Camden, of Versailles, Ky.



**THE MESSENGER'S AMERICANIZATION SERIES**

**THE HIGHER PATRIOTISM**

There is one moral pit into which we continually fall, a sort of hidden pit which the devil digs for the feet of the righteous. It is that we keep on in one way because we have begun that way, and do not have presence of mind enough to change when that path is no longer the right one. The traditional way, the historic way, is the way the Romans used when they went forward into Europe and levied taxes and brought back to Rome all their treasure and all their finest blood. That is the easiest way.

But if we have the spirit of moral adventure, if we believe as we pretend to believe in America, in democracy, then we shall be ready to take another course, even if it be much more difficult. People can no longer say that we do not believe in democracy in America, but they can say that we no longer trust democracy. Almost every state in Europe has established forts in Africa or Asia or some other place. But here in America is the place for experiment. Let us say, "We will trust the people although they are of a different color, although they are of a different tradition from ours. Perhaps we will be able through our very confidence, to nourish them into another type of government, not Anglo-Saxon. Perhaps we shall be able to prove that some things that are not Anglo-Saxon are of great value, of great beauty. Let us not be like the men in commercial life, who say it is easy enough to go into a place after it has been swept clear by warships. You can force anything on natives when they have once been intimidated. But we must proceed in a different way, we must do our work on the hardest plane. We have a higher ideal than the old one which has been incorporated in the rule of first gaining government control by force and making things safe. I can imagine that most young men would say that they will not go into these new regions until a warship has gone first. The man with the courage would be the man who would prefer to go without the warships, just as the brave young man walks the street of a city without arms, while the coward carries brass knuckles and a revolver in his hip pocket.

Let us see that this more dispassionate idea of self-government, this more modern idea of

human life, begins with a few groups of people here and there. Let us declare that just as an individual shows signs of decay when he loses his power of self-mortification, his power of self-surrender, when he begins to be cautious, when he begins to say, "I cannot do this thing because it may injure my future," so it is with a nation. A nation ought to be able, in some way, to arrive at a proper conception of patriotism. The word "economic patriotism" will, I trust in future years come to have a meaning to us. We cannot afford to be too careful of our individual life. We must not forget that there is something in the old idea that the world is a theatre for noble action, and that nation which yearns for noble action, will be the nation of the future, as the self-forgetting young person is sure to come out ahead of the person who is cautious at an early age.—Jane Addams.

There is a strong sentiment in favor of prohibition in Germany, according to authentic reports. The necessity of a conservation of the Nation's grain supplies for food rather than for beverage is said to be the principal basis for this sentiment, which extends to nearly every class of society.

**GAS FROM FOOD PRESSES ON HEART**

If food does not digest it turns into poisons which form gas. This often presses on heart and other organs causing a nervous, restless feeling. Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, removes foul, decaying matter you never thought was in your system which caused gas and pressure on heart. Adlerika expels poisons and gas from BOTH upper and lower bowel. EXCELLENT to guard against appendicitis. Wade L. Smith No. 5

**ROCK HILL NEWS**

Rock Hill—Hog killing weather prevailed last week and most everyone is feasting on spare ribs and sausage.

Sunday school was very well attended Sunday despite the fact that the weather was very unpleasant.

Messrs. J. L. Nichols, J. W. Taylor, Z. W. Weisinger and H. M. Streetman made a business trip to Crockett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson and son, Ben and his two children, from Tyler, are visiting at the home of C. W. Weisinger this week.

C. M. Streetman and family visited his daughter, Mrs. Robert Little, at Antrim, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook also spent Sunday in the Antrim community visiting relatives.

Ellis Duitch, one of our teachers visited his home folks at Union Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Willis and son, Purley, from Grapeland, spent last Thursday at the home of W. J. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin spent Sunday night at the home of the latter's parents, J. L. Nichols. Lee has just recovered from a seige of typhoid fever.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day and if you want to hear something for the good of your soul, do not fail to hear Rev. Funderburk Saturday night and Sunday.

The Text Book Board is beyond any dispute in an ugly plight. The new books, only a very few of them were adopted, costing a million dollars more than the old ones. If they are worth that much more than the old ones, then the Board evidently had selected very inferior books before. The Text Book Boards clear back from the first one, have made blunders and caused scandals. The whole business of adopting schools books has been a scramble by publishers, authors and attorneys representing book concerns.—Rusk County News.

666 cures LaGrippe.

**Surplus Army Supplies Aid States in Road Building**

Approximately \$190,000,000 worth of roadbuilding machinery and other supplies from the surplus war material of the Army, including 30,000 motor vehicles, have been allotted by the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture. This material, of which approximately \$150,000,000 worth has been delivered says the bureau in its annual report, has enabled many of the States to organize and equip maintenance divisions to patrol the entire road system.

The largest item of materials delivered consisted of shop machinery and shop tools and equipment. This enabled the State highway departments to equip shops for reconditioning and repairing motor vehicles and other motor-driven machinery received from the Government. The shop machinery consisted mainly of lathes, tool grinders, milling machines, cutting machines, planers, drill presses, and electric motors.

Approximately 8,000,000 pounds of picric acid have been distributed for road-building and land-clearing purposes. In addition to the material distributed from the excess stores at camps and arsenals in the United States, there are now being returned from Germany and France 150 motor trucks, 23 Cadillac automobiles, and 3,000,000 pounds of spare motor-vehicle parts, shop machinery, and machine tools.

Intestinal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worms should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Cream Vermifuge is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price, 35c. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

Farm women enrolled in agricultural extension poultry clubs last year raised 2,083,127 standard-bred chickens. They received for chickens and poultry products sold, \$1,617,047.83, in addition to the supply produced for home use.

**If You Cannot Win Make the One Ahead Break the Record**

This applies to the business world, therefore, is applicable to our business, which is builded on conservative business principles.

We have tried to merit the confidence placed in us by our friends, offering advice when asked for and accepting advice from them when given in a cooperative spirit.

There is still room at the top—help us to reach the top in our line of business.

**Guaranty State Bank**  
U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

**You Can Enjoy This Purse Protection**

SHAKESPEARE wrote the greatest of all advertising truths when through his character of Cassio he said: "Good name in man or woman, dear my lord, is the immediate jewel of the soul."

The greatest properties in the world have been built on the foundation of good name. Reputation and honor bring more interest than any capital that can be invested in business. More important still, they form an absolute guarantee for the Buyer.

There are single words, single names, that today are worth untold millions of dollars. Sheffield suggests cutlery of quality. Dresden brings chinaware to mind. Venice visualizes glassware. Nottingham pictures laces, and Paris—well, Paris fashions have become an international by-word.

These are the names of cities whose workmen have built character by living up to reputation.

Does any man question Gobelin tapestry, the Damascus blade, the violin of Cremona, or of more recent times, the product of Tiffany?

Business men and private individuals interested in the value to them of the art of advertising will do well to remember these facts. They were brought out forcefully in a speech delivered recently in Atlantic City by Earl D. Babst. Mr. Babst explained that reputations of value attach to localities as much as to individuals and corporations.

"The greatest asset in the world is good will," said Mr. Babst.

"Good will, in the simple terms of American business, is 'good reputation.'"

The average citizen who buys, but does not manufacture or advertise, may say: "Advertising is all very well for the SELLER. It makes HIM known, it makes HIM rich, it increases HIS business. But what good does advertising do ME?"

Advertising is more valuable even to the buyer than to the seller. For in a business established by advertising that has cost millions a business has established a NAME worth more than all its factories, machinery and money, and it MUST PROTECT THAT NAME.

\* The only way to protect a NAME is to protect the PROD-

UCT, by keeping up its QUALITY, by making good THE PROMISES of the ADVERTISING, by doing nothing to injure the chief asset, which is GOOD REPUTATION, GOOD WILL. A man owning factories or other buildings will not set fire to them and burn them down if he can help it—especially if they are not insured.

The good will, the reputation back of a name, is a property that CANNOT BE INSURED. The good will of the public is the only insurance.

Having built up such a name, it must be KEPT UP. To let it fall, to deceive the public, to diminish quality for the sake of extra temporary profit, is as foolish and destructive as it would be to set fire to uninsured buildings.

ONCE TORN DOWN, A NAME CANNOT BE BUILT AGAIN.

Buyers protect themselves when they learn to test the promises and the fulfillments of advertisers, the value of a NAME ON A PACKAGE or a product of any kind.

A buyer has in his power constantly the standing, the life or death of any advertised product. Once the BUYER abandons it, it is gone.

Buyers should know, and many manufacturers, business men of good character with good products should know, more than they do know about advertising power, its meaning, its value to the producer AND MUCH GREATER VALUE TO THE CONSUMER.

There are advertised articles in which amounts as great as fifty millions and more have been invested, MERELY TO BUILD UP THE NAME. It is not likely that the owner of such a name, with his millions invested in it, would for the sake of temporary profit jeopardize the great capital that the name represents.

The business man who has not learned what advertising can do for him, locally and nationally, might write to Earl D. Babst, No. 117 Wall Street, New York City, for a copy of his speech.

**HONEY PHILOSOPHY**  
For 1923

Business is bad. Isn't that good. Father is busted. Great news. Willie has the measles. Smile, mother, smile. Try to get him well, of course, but smile. When clouds are dark, when the bank roll's gone, when wolfish landlords press for rent and there's not a cent to meet it, when all the world seems sad and weary smile as you never smiled before, for there's joy right in your lap. Be not the hypocrite. Christ was crucified. Let us not pose as Christians if we wretch at carryin' the cross and dodge the burden every time it seems to come our way. If we all take a hand at the burden the load will be very light, and the road leads to human love and happiness.



LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Jan. 29.—Sunday school was not very well attended Sunday on account of illness throughout the community. Among those reported on the sick list are: Mr. Fred Ramey's entire family, several of Mr. Jim Smith's family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holcomb and several of Mr. Geo. Moore's family. We understand the cause of so much sickness is the flu.

We are glad to report Mr. Ramey's folks improving.

Our community was saddened last week by the unexpected death of Mrs. Fannie Johnston. Her death was caused from pneumonia. Mrs. Johnston is survived by her husband and five children, an aged father and mother, five brothers and two sisters, and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her death. The bereaved ones have our heart felt sympathy. Mrs. Johnston had resided in this community practically all her life until a few months previous to her death they had moved near Alto. The remains were laid to rest in the Bobbitt cemetery.

D. E. Holcomb went to Huntsville last week and attended a preacher's meeting.

Miss Nelson, who is teaching at Augusta, spent the week end as a guest of Misses Powel and Holcomb.

Leamon Langham was with home folks a few days last week but returned to Crockett Sunday.

Wm. McAnally and wife from Glover came down Sunday afternoon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McAnally.

Mr. Alvin Ferguson is also on the sick list

Miss Edna Pearl Wherry returned to her home in Houston Sunday after a visit here and at Elkhart with relatives. She was accompanied home by her little nephew, Master William Earle Ursprung, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wherry.

ANTRIM NEWS

Antrim, Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin say they think fate is working against them, as they now have their fourth case of typhoid. Minnie Ola, who is the fourth victim, is not doing very well and is suffering considerably today. Estelle, who has been in bed six weeks last Thursday is now improving, and wants "just a little more to eat." Lee Martin, who also had the typhoid at the home of his parents, returned home two weeks ago today and is now able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Little spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edens.

Little Marvin McQueen is on the sick list.

We learn that Ernest Dickson and family will soon move on W. M. Durnell's place.

Mrs. Tony Wood and Miss Jhncie Kiser recently visited at the home of J. F. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keen have moved from W. M. Durnell's place to A. N. Edens'.

Our singing is progressing nicely, but there is so much sickness and we have such bad weather until we don't have very large crowds. Everybody come out next Sunday night and let's make "old Antrim ring."

Arch McQueen and J. F. Durnell and their families recently visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Troy McDaniel and Miss Gertie Bell, who have proved to be excellent teachers.

Mrs. A. B. Keen spent Saturday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Martin.

Peas Wanted

I will buy your whipporwill peas. See me for prices.  
J. W. Howard.

If your bent turns toward music, why not study to be a soloist on the cash register?



Simple, Reliable, Efficient

There are many features of the Oliver No. 2 Walking Cultivator which render it a very profitable purchase in this section.

It is extremely simple, reliable and efficient, features that give to it the ability to do good work even in the hands of inexperienced operators.

The shanks can be equipped with either shovels or sweeps. Spring tooth attachments can be furnished for surface cultivation.

The successful performance of the No. 2 is attested by its many users.

SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY

KENNEDY BROTHERS

W. M. S. Notes

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. E. Darsey Tuesday. Twenty one members were present.

The following were our new members enrolled at this meeting: Mrs. Connor Denson, Mrs. W. G. Darsey, Mrs. Homer Jones, Mrs. J. R. Richards. A devotional program was carried

out after which the business session was held. A social service committee consisting of Mesdames J. M. Murray, Roy Brewton and Chas. Royal was elected.

It was voted to have a carnival the 24th of February instead of our annual social so watch our ads for a good time at this date.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Lucindy, served a delicious salad course with

potato chips, olives, wafers and coffee.

Reporter.

Try a jar of nice stringless green beans, a jar of sweet corn, jar of whole tomatoes, a jar of sifted peas.

Cash Grocery Co.

Mrs. Tom Clinton of Nacogdoches is here to spend the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lively.

SPECIALS

FOR

Saturday

- 12 lbs Granulated Sugar ..... \$1.00
  - 5 lbs Good Ground Coffee ..... \$1.00
  - 14 lbs Blue Rose Rice ..... \$1.00
  - Texas Queen Extra High Patent Flour per sack ..... \$1.90
  - 25 lb sacks corn meal per sack ..... 65c
  - Gray wheat shorts (white bags) per sack \$2.00
  - Mill run Wheat Bran per sack ..... \$1.65
  - Feed Oats per sack ..... \$3.25
  - Seed Oats per sack ..... \$3.50
  - 40 lbs potatoes for ..... \$1.00
- Less amount at 3c per pound.

Car Choice Alfalfa Hay due to arrive this week

If you will trade with us we will save you money.

Bring us your produce. We pay the highest price.

Long's Cash Store

**HOME SWEET HOME**

Oscar Suffers From Poor Telephone Service

by Terry Gilkison

AUTOCASTER

THERE, SEE! THAT HINT I GAVE NORA A FEW DAYS AGO ABOUT PUTTING HER THINGS ALL IN ONE PLACE IS WORKING OUT— SHE'S DOING IT—

YES, SHE'S PACKING TO LEAVE!

WHAT? GOIN' TO GET MARRIED TO THE ICE-MAN? WHY SHE'S BEEN HERE ONLY TWO WEEKS— HE'S A FAST WORKER— IT MUST HAVE BEEN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT—

YES, IT WAS! SHE SAW HIM FIRST!

— BUT CHEER UP OSCAR, SHE MAY BE BACK WORKING, TOMORROW!

HOW SO?

WELL— HE PROPOSED OVER THE TELEPHONE AND SHE STILL THINKS HE MIGHT HAVE HAD THE WRONG NUMBER—

**HOME HABITS**

W.O.W FROM TARRYTOWN SENT THIS ONE— "MY AUNT CURLS THE FUR ON OUR ANGORA CAT— YOU SEND US ONE— WE'LL PRINT IT FOR YOU—"