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## ANTRIM LOCALS

Antrim, Feb. 19.—Bro. Wells filled his appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. J. Martin is now visiting her son, J. F. Martin, and family.

Mrs. J. F. Durnell and children visited Mrs. Allie Little Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kiser and children visited their daughter, Mrs. Tony Wood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Martin and children and Mrs. S. J. Martin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keen Sunday.

Troy McDaniel visited home folk at Slocum Saturday and Sunday.

The following were the guests of Miss Gertie Bell Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Little: Misses Ethel and Joncie Kiser, Katie Martin, Lura Gray, Emma, Mae Ola and Adelle Simpson, and Ivey and Charles Brinson, Guy, Elmo and Fay Little and Calvin Durnell. They all went kodaking and enjoyed the day to the fullest extent.

School will close in just two more weeks, but we are not sure that either the teacher or pupils will be glad, as it is so long before the next term begins.

Mrs. W. R. Durnell and children visited at the home of W. M. Durnell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Herrington and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Arch McQueen Sunday.

Ernest Dickson is on the sick list at this writing.

Rev. W. R. Durnell filled his appointment at Ephesus Saturday and Sunday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Eula.

Chester Martin spent Sunday with Orie Brinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price and baby spent Saturday night with



## LIVELYVILLE LOCALS

Livelyville, Feb. 19.—The cold weather certainly made our wood pile look sick, and it is still cold; pretty hard on the tender little garden stuff.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dickey entertained quite a large number of their friends Saturday night. The home was beautifully decorated. The young hostess served refreshments of hot chocolate and cake. All present had a delightful time and declared Mrs. Dickey to be a superb hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Campbell of Palestine spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Masters; so did Mr. and Mrs. John Masters.

Little Joe Edwin Masters has been very sick for several days and is still confined to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bishop are also on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denman spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Denman.

J. G. Garner spent Saturday night and Sunday with W. J. Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges entertained the young folk Saturday night. All present report a most lovely time.

Dan Shipper has been sick several days last week, suffering with the flu.

Mrs. J. F. Fulton is suffering with a severe cold, but is some what better now.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Loper and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkins.

## At the Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Preaching at Percilla at 3 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Second quarterly conference will meet here at Grapeland Tuesday night, February 27.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kiser.

Miss Lura Gray visited home folk Saturday and Sunday.

## Influenza Is Raging

An epidemic of influenza and mumps is raging in this and adjoining communities. The Messenger hearing of instances where every member of the family is sick. Hardly a family that does not have one or more cases. It is affecting the attendance at school considerably, between 90 and 100 pupils being absent Monday morning. However, the flu seems to be in a mild form and no serious illness is reported.

## SALMON SAYINGS

Salmon, Feb. 19.—We are having a few days of pretty weather at present, and here's hoping that it will continue this way for quite awhile.

We hear of several in the community who are suffering with the flu and bad colds, and we learn that Dan Herod has a good case of the mumps.

E. C. Glenn spent the week end in Houston visiting his two sons, who are working there.

Our teachers, Miss Smith and Miss Grace Satterwhite, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folk at Crockett.

A large crowd of young people attended the singing at Mr. Glenn's Sunday night.

Jesse Murdock reports that he will install a grist mill in the old garage building this week and will be ready for grinding by Saturday.

We wish to announce that

there will be a big get-together meeting of the farmers at Union school house Saturday night, and we urge all of the members of the local to be present and all outsiders that wish to come.

## Masonic Notice

There will be a regular meeting of Grapeland Lodge No. 473, A. F. & A. M. next Saturday night, February 24th, 1923. Brethren will please attend. Visiting brethren welcome.

M. E. Darsey, W. M.,  
Harry Richards, Sec.

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.

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\$2.00 Aluminum Covered Boilers	.....	1.40
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GRAPELAND  
TEXAS

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**Cable Hopes to Revive His Preferential Primary Bill**

Austin, Feb. 17.—Representative Cable hopes to see his preferential primary bill revived. The bill was killed by the house, but Cable made a motion to reconsider the vote and spread that motion upon the journal. This was done and the bill can be again considered in the house.

An identical copy of the bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Davis of Dallas and a hearing thereon has been promised by the committee.

This measure would require each voter to mark his choice as to each candidate running for office and a computation of the various choices would show which candidate had the preference and thus win the nomination in one primary.

**ROCK HILL NEWS**

Rock Hill, Feb. 19.—Our Sunday school was well attended Sunday. In fact, it was the best for the enrollment we have had this year, only eight being absent. And one thing that almost got our curiosity up, there was an unusual number of married men present. We don't intend to "harp" on them, but some how or other the most of them had decided that the women and young folks could carry it on well enough without them, so many didn't come as they should. However, we believe now they're going to be more loyal. We received our "Honor Certificate" from Buckner's orphans' home this week, issued to us by recognizing our determination upon an offering one Sunday in each month as a worthy place on the honor roll of the supporters of the institution. We shall upon the receipt of twelve monthly contributions, and each succeeding twelve, receive a seal to be placed on the certificate. A gold seal will be awarded after the completion of the fifth year, and we are in hopes when that time expires we shall be able to receive the gold seal. We will have our certificate framed and hung on the wall.

Miss Lillie Taylor was elected secretary to succeed Elbert Streetman, who has moved away. Miss Lillie is a very enthusiastic worker and booster and we have every reason to believe she will make a good secretary.

The mump scare that we made mention of in our last letter proved to be a very unpleasant reality. Almost all of J. L. Nichols' family have had them.

We have as yet no cases of the flu, although it is getting close by. Our primary teacher, Mrs. Musick, is out of school this week on account of her husband having the flu.

There was a valentine party at J. W. Taylor's last Wednesday night. Everyone expressed themselves as having had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Langham and children of Crockett came up Sunday to visit at the home of R. M. Brooks. Upon arriving there they found no one at home, but soon located them at J. W. Taylor's, so they moved on over there, too.

Miss Mamie Weisinger went home with Mrs. Musick Friday and was a guest Saturday at the home of Mrs. Lucy Willis.

**Over Nine Hundred Bills Offered in the Legislature**

Austin, Feb. 17.—A total of 926 bills have thus far been introduced into the Texas legislature and by the end of next week more than 1000 will have been presented. Of those already of record 578 have appeared in the house and 348 in the Senate. During this week 129 new bills have been introduced, eighty-five in the house and forty-four in the Senate.

The foregoing totals refer exclusively to bills and to the dozen joint resolutions and the two score concurrent and simple resolutions which have been entered on the legislative calendars.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook attended church at Pilgrim Sunday.

Alton Willis of Grapeland spent Saturday night with his brother, Guy, who is staying with Willie Willis, another brother.

Cleburne Kennedy has been real sick the past week and had the doctor with him several times.

C. M. Streetman was here two days this week looking after his cattle.

The accessible timber of the world is inadequate to the requirements of modern civilization, says the Forest Service United States Department of Agriculture. We now draw one-third of our paper requirements from Canada. There is an embargo on the export of pulp wood from the crown lands of Canada, and this is likely to be extended to all forest lands in the Dominion, completely shutting off the supply of raw material for the paper industry of the United States. This illustrates the hazard of becoming dependent upon foreign supplies of timber, it is pointed out.

Both feed and care of 1,600,000 hens giving no returns were saved in 1921, reports to the United States Department of Agriculture show, when farm women, practicing for the first time the methods of identifying nonlayers demonstrated by agricultural extension agents, culled these "loafers" from their flocks.

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**Texas Is The Leader In Agricultural Products**

Washington, Feb. 17.—Texas occupied first rank in the production of crops during 1922, as shown by figures compiled by the United States department of agriculture, a place it has held many years. The total value of its twenty-two leading crops is given as \$594,619,000, but the hypothetical value of all crops is placed at \$716,408,000. The Texas cotton crop, amounting to 3,290,000 bales, grown from 12,125,000 acres, was worth \$386,575,000, and comprised the leading crop for the state. Production and value of the other leading crops was:

- Corn, 114,920 bushels, \$95,101,000.
- Winter wheat, 9,992,000 bushels, \$10,991,000.
- Barley, 1,767,000 bushels, \$1,149,000.
- Oats, 33,570,000 bushels, \$18,406,000.
- Rye, 117,000 bushels, \$146,000.
- Broom corn, 2,200 tons, \$440,000.
- Tame hay, 1,074,000 tons, \$12,351,000.
- Wild hay, 221,000 tons, \$2,210,000.
- Sorghum syrup, 2,414,000 gallons, \$1,739,000.
- Rice, 5,959,000 bushels, \$8,760,000.
- Irish potatoes, 2,418,000 bus., \$3,869,000.
- Sweet potatoes, 8,715,000 bus., \$7,408,000.
- Peanuts, 96,320,000 pounds, \$3,853,000.
- Grain sorghums, 39,400,000 bushels, \$39,400,000.
- Apples, 2,640,001 bushels, (compared with 274,000 bushels in 1921); peaches, 1,920,000 bushels, and pears, 390,000 bushels.

**"Harding" Isn't So Hard**

Poland's new president, M. Mieczyslaw Wojciechowski, will be lucky if he's not assinated by some maddened linotype operator.—Southern Lumberman.

The young man who used to rig up a vineclad cottage and ask his best girl to become queen of it, now has a son who proposes in this manner: "I have a flivver and seven gallons of gasoline; will you be mine?" And the divorce follows just as soon as the gas is used up.

**Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism**

**A LINE O' CHEER**

By John Kendrick Bangs.

**THE TEST**

I'VE found as I have run along  
The highways of my life,  
Sometimes amid a wealth of song,  
Sometimes in storm and strife,  
That trouble hath a power blest  
When clouds loom black above  
Since on the anvil 'tis the test  
Of Friendship and of Love.  
(Copyright.)

**MICKIE SAYS—**



**Gov. Neff Signs \$3,000,000 Emergency School Bill**

Austin, Feb. 17.—House bill No. 1, appropriating \$3,000,000 to be added to the available school fund during the current scholastic year which ends August 31, was signed by Gov. Neff today and went into immediate effect. This will raise the per capita apportionment from the present figure of \$10 to more than \$12.

By amendment inserted by the Senate no part of this appropriation is to be used for the payment of increased salaries, the purpose being that it should be used exclusively for the prolongation of the school term.



Nothing but good:—And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose.—Romans 8:28.

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.

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If you are one of the many weak and weary, underweight, nervous, run down folks who are half sick and half well you can profit by the remarkable experience of this prominent Texas druggist.

Mr. Ed. Waller, proprietor of Waller's Drug Store, Hubbard, Tex., says, "Like most folks who work indoors and do not get enough exercise, my muscles became flabby, had no appetite and had that 'tired out' feeling with me constantly. Six months ago I began taking Ironized Yeast. At that time I weighed 130 pounds. Today I tip the scales at 154, have a fine appetite, my muscles are as hard as a tool dresser' and I have that 'tearing to go feeling' all the time."

This is probably the finest endorsement any product could have. A druggist knows! With all the preparations in his store to choose from, Mr. Waller found Ironized Yeast the best. Your own druggist will tell you the same thing. Because Ironized Yeast is a scientific product of concentrated brewer's yeast in union with the kind of iron doctors use to enrich the blood. The vitamins of the brewer's yeast will nourish your shrunken tissues, filling in hollows and scrawny places with firm flesh. Your blood will take on new strength and soon your whole body will tingle with the glow of perfect health.

Ironized Yeast is positively guaranteed to give satisfactory results or your money refunded. A ten-day treatment costs only a dollar; it means the difference between fine health and your present half sick condition. Get it today. Ironized Yeast Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Sold by Wade L. Smith

A careful study of present day reading habits suggests that there are to many sex novels and not enough cook books.—Eau Claire Leader.

**Nervous Break-Down**

MRS. ANNIE LANGE, of R. F. D. 1, Burlington, Tex., writes as follows regarding her experience with Cardui: "Some time ago I had a nervous break-down of some kind. . . I was very weak and so nervous. I had fainting spells and suffered a great deal, but more from the weak, trembly, no-account feeling than anything else. I knew I needed a tonic, and needed it badly. I began the use of Cardui to see if I couldn't get some strength, as I knew of other cases that had been helped by its use. I soon saw a great improvement, so I kept it up. I used seven bottles of Cardui, and can say the money was well spent, for I grew well and strong. Am now able to do all my housework and a great deal of work besides."

If you are weak, run-down, nervous and suffer from the ailments peculiar to women, it is very likely that Cardui will help you, in the way it helped Mrs. Lange and has helped thousands of others, during the past 40 years. Ask for, and insist on, Cardui.

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Safety First

Why is it that every year 76,000 persons, 19,000 of whom are children under fifteen, are killed in the United States by accidents? The education section of the National Safety Council says that this appalling loss of life is due to the fact that the American people have not learned to think of the true value of human life. "The secret of preventing accidents lies in teaching the children of the country to form habits in accordance with the ordinary laws of safety and common sense."

That is why the National Safety Council is seeking to have safety lessons taught in every American school. The Council be-

gan its work in 1919 and has been doing what it could to reduce the number of accidents ever since. It is just starting its campaign for 1923.

Life insurance statistics seem to show that the safety first movement is having its effect. The number of automobile accidents to boys of school age has decreased since 1919, while accidents to children under five have increased. The Council feels that safety first education in the schools may cut down needless loss of life to a minimum in the course of the next ten years.

There is no reason why the democrats should not give Jimmy Cox as many chances as Mr. Bryan had.—Toledo Blade.

# SOME SMILES

"Maud tells everything she knows."

"Yes, it wouldn't be so bad if she would stop there."—Judge.

"Have you forgotten that \$5 you owe me?"

"By no means. Didn't you see me try to dodge into that doorway?"—Boston Transcript.

Football Coach (to beginner)—What experience have you had before?

"Well, this summer I was hit by two autos and a truck."—Lemon Punch.

Hubby—It takes you as long to put on the few clothes you now wear as it used to take you to put on the clothes you wore 10 years ago.

Wife—Yes? You see these have to be placed just so—Judge.

Optimistic

An eight-year old girl was asked if she had passed her exams in arithmetic. She answered cheerfully, "No, I didn't, but I was the highest of those who failed."—Harper's.

Second Round

"Waiter, I came in yesterday for a steak."

"Yes, sir. Will you have the same today?"

"Why, I might as well if no one else is using it."—Jack Canuck.

Relativity

"Waiter," said the customer, after waiting fifteen minutes for his soup, "have you ever been to the zoo?"

"No, sir."

"Well, you ought to go. You'd enjoy seeing the turtles which past you."—The Juggler.

Exceeding The Limit

Typist. "I'm going to get married, sir, and I'm marrying a poet."

Boss. "Dear me. Then I'm losing you?"

Typist. "Oh, no, sir, I sha'n't leave, but I shall need more salary"—The Passing Show (London.)

Unanimous

In one of the towns of the Pacific coast a distinct earthquake shock was felt recently, and when the municipal building rocked perceptibly the city fathers, then in session, left without bothering about the usual formalities.

The clerk, a man of rules and regulations, was hard put to it to give his minutes the proper official tone. Finally he evolved this masterpiece:

On motion of the city hall, the council adjourned.—The American Legion Weekly.

The Practical Side

Dr. J. M. Buckley, the Methodist divine, was asked to conduct an experience meeting at a negro church in the South.

A woman rose and bore wit-

ness to the preciousness of her religion as light-burner and comfort-giver.

"That's good!" continued Dr. Buckley. "But how about the practical side? Does your religion make you strive to prepare your husband a good dinner? Does it make you look after him in every way?"

Just then he felt a yank at his coat-tails. It was the minister, who whispered ardently:

"Press dem questions, doctor; press dem questions. Dat's my wife."—Everybody's Magazine.

Forest Depletion

In the course of about 75 years most of our enormous wealth in virgin timber has been consumed or converted into other forms of capital, says Col. William B. Greeley, Chief of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. With industrial progress our per capita consumption of timber increased until, a few years ago, advancing prices and depletion of supplies turned the tide.

"We are still living mainly on our forest capital," says Colonel Greeley: "and to meet our current needs we are merely draining the insufficient reservoir of remaining mature timber, but also drawing heavily on growing stock that has not reached saw-timber size. The accident of a sudden crisis less than three years ago sent lumber prices temporarily skyward, so fast that public attention was sharply drawn to the situation and an inquiry ordered."

"The crisis passed, but the inquiry made clear that the Nation had experienced a brief preliminary symptom of the economic stringency which must come as the full consequences of our past and present course work out. The availability of accurate information is essential to every effort in the whole process of restoring the balance between timber used and timber growth."

If you don't sleep well at night from nervousness, indigestion or urinary troubles, you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies the system and relieves the kidneys and bladder. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

Thomas Edison, the inventor, who celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday on February 11, states that he expects to work until he is 100 years old. His great-grandfather lived to be 104, his grandfather 104 and his father 94.

The Farm Loan Board has reported to Congress that loans aggregating \$224,301,400 and numbering 74,055 were made by the twelve Federal farm loan banks last year.

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More than 12,000 persons were victims of automobile accidents in the United States last year. New York led the list with 785 fatalities, Chicago had 736, and Los Angeles 321. In seventy-eight cities of 50,000 population 1,347 children lost their lives.

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In a speech at Chicago Vice-President Coolidge declared that it is a mistake to suppose that under some form of government or in some advanced state of civilization people can exist without effort and live wholly at ease. "The opposite conclusion," he said, "would be more nearly correct. It requires less intelligence, less skillful effort to live among a tribe of savages than to maintain existence under the average conditions of modern society. Independence, liberty, civilization are hard to bear. It is not sloth and ease but work and achievement which are the ideals of today."

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.

Natural Error

An American in Paris has been arrested for attempting to sell a hotel he did not own. Possibly he thought his receipted bill was a transfer of title.—London Opinion.

## Careless People Carry Cash

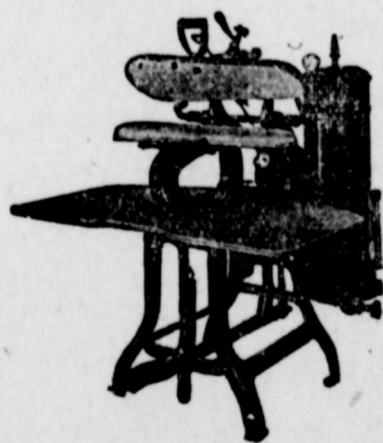
It cost \$1,000 sometimes for a skeptical person to learn that a bank is a safer depository for money than a hand bag. That is what it cost a lady recently to learn this bitter lesson. An enterprising burglar who was aware of her foolish distrust of banks watched his opportunity and the money was gone. 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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THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 1923

**At the Christian Church**

Bible school at 10 o'clock.  
 Morning worship at 11 o'clock.  
 Evening preaching service at 7:30 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor Sunday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock.

Mid-week prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Morning subject, "That My House may be filled."

Evening subject, "The Conditions of a Religious Revival." "Go out into the highways and hedges and constrain them to come in."

Arthur Hyde, Pastor.

Into a Texas town came riding a stranger on a lion, beating his ferocious charger with a rattle snake. He entered a drug store and demanded an ounce of carbolic acid mixed with an ounce of iodine.

When the draught was handed him he drank it down and called for another.

As he was leaving the store a native accosted him.

"Say, stranger; where are you from?"  
 "I come from Mer Rouge, La., but it was too darned rough for me down there, and I am on my way to Clewis' to order a new spring suit."

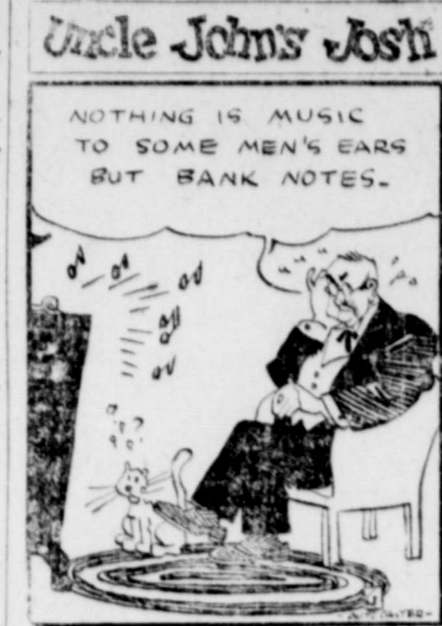
Claude Sory spent a few days here last week visiting his brother, Lee Sory, and renewing acquaintances among old friends. Mr. Sory formerly resided here and conducted a confectionery and candy store. He left here about 12 years ago and has been living in Montana. He went from here to Livingston to visit his mother.

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**From Millionaire To Milliner**



Mrs. Anne Stillman, recently divorced wife of James A. Stillman, ex-president of America's great bank, The National City Bank of N. Y., has opened a mil-



**New Samples**

Men, call and see our line of new spring samples—they are dandies, moderately priced, too.

M. L. Clewis.

**Frost Proof Cabbage Plants**

100, 35c. Over 200, 25c per 100. Post paid.

Jesse Barnes, Trinity, Texas.

**Hogs Wanted**

We are in the market for good hogs and will pay the best market prices. See us before you sell.

J. W. Howard.

My Golden Lace Wyandottes are from stock that won 1st prize at Dallas Fair. Eggs \$2 per 15; also pure bred Silver Spangled Hamburg eggs \$1.50 per 15, prepaid. Mrs. Aldine Lively, Percilla, Texas.

Clewis says: "If there had been no apples there would have been no tailors." The law says everybody must wear clothes, and Clewis has just received his spring line of samples, which includes the most fashionable colors and weaves. You are invited to call and see them.

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.

**Eggs for Sale**

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

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 50c to \$1 yd

**THE DARSEY CO.**  
 GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

Silk Hosiery  
 New Shades  
 \$1 to \$3 pr



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**"First in Peace, First in War, First in the Hearts of His Countrymen"**

Like Washington, THE DARSEY CO. commands first place in the hearts and minds of the people of this entire section because—

Our Stocks are New

Our Prices are Reasonable

Our Styles are Right

Our Service Satisfies

Our Merchandise Makes Good or we do.

**WE SHOW THE NEW THINGS FIRST**

**Silk Dresses**

Fashion's latest decree is best expressed in the showing of new Spring frocks at this store in the following materials:

Canton crepe, old tyme crepe, flat crepe, crepe de chine, and other popular fabrics. New colors, new trimmings, new styles. While others talk about the new styles and colors—we show them.

—DRESSES AT—

\$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00 and up to \$35.00

**HATS! HATS!**

Our Millinery department is the center of attraction these days for the women folk of Grapeland and this entire section. A large number of the ladies have already made selections from this showing of new spring hats and everyone who has seen it have expressed highest approval of the styles, materials and prices. You, too, can best select your hat here from a number of new shapes and materials in a score of colors.

MANY STYLES—NO TWO ALIKE in the better hats

**DON'T BE MISLED**

So enthusiastic are we at this store over the exceptional values offered in ready to wear and millinery that we haven't the space to mention the other departments filled with new spring merchandise. Every department is complete including: Dress Goods, White Goods, Underwear, Notions, Hosiery, Slippers, etc. We sell standard brands in staple merchandise.

BRIGHTEN UP THE HOME WITH NEW DRAPERIES AND WINDOW SHADES.

Keep that School Girl Complexion—

Use PALM OLIVE Preparations

—AT THE DARSEY CO.

**AD-ITORIALS**

"Personal Glimpses of Things at Darsey's."

DARSEY'S  
 DRESSES  
 DRESS  
 DRESSY  
 DRESSERS

**DO YOU KNOW THAT—**

You can get all the prominent shades in Silk Hosiery at this store from 50c to \$3 a pair?

Ear screws and beads are endorsed by smart dressers everywhere? We have the new styles.

You can spend your idle hours to no better advantage than in doing fancy work? New stamped pieces received and a complete line of colors here in threads. Star Needlework books free at this store.

Designer patterns are guaranteed and with the Belrobe makes it possible for you to save from 50c to \$5 on a dress?

This is the only store in Grapeland where you can get anything in the Palm Olive line? We have the soap, powders, talcs, creams, rouges, shampoo.

Our line of ratines, ratinspuns and eponges is the largest in town, embracing the newest shades?

EVERFAST suiting will not fade from any cause and that if it does we will refund your money and pay you the cost of making and trimming the garment?

Nature colors Palm Olive soap and shampoo the shade of green it is? No artificial colors are used—just the natural result of combining Palm and Olive oils.

You can get the Designer for one year for only 90c at our pattern counter? Ask about it.

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

666 quickly relieves a cold.

Sorgum seed at Kennedy Bros.

The new styles in Worth hats at The Darsey Co.

Buy your garden seed potatoes at Kennedy Bros.

107 for Colds and Fevers. At your Druggist.

C. E. Lively had business at the hub Saturday.

Those new shirts are here, men. \$1.00 to \$3.50, at The Darsey Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and children of Palestine spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

**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 Cures Bilious fever.

Pep Caps for boys of all ages 50c to \$3.00 at The Darsey Co.

Plenty of sorgum seed at Kennedy Bros.

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

Tennessee Triumph seed potatoes at Kennedy Bros.

107 for Chills and Fevers. At the Drug Store.

Miss Tressie Jones spent last week in Palestine with relatives.

You can get the genuine Tennessee Triumph seed potatoes at Kennedy Bros.

A. U. Streetman was a business visitor to Crockett Saturday.

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

This is regular Kerry Kut weather. Get yours at The Darsey Co.

Hadie Gilbert spent several days in Houston last week on business.

666 cures LaGrippe.

J. E. Towery of Crockett was here on business Saturday.

Fresh garden seed and onion sets at Kennedy Bros.

For fruits and candies call at Howard's.

J. H. Ryan went to Bryan last Friday.

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

Miss Elizabeth Tunstall of Crockett was the week end guest of Miss Nuna Mae Anderson.

Winfree Starling of Crockett was a visitor to Grapeland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Maxwell of Palestine are here visiting relatives.

**For Sale Or Rent**  
Garage 24x70 feet, concrete floor, good location. W. A. Shaver, Grapeland.

Mrs. Jas. M. Ellis of Crockett is here spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Spence.

**Popular Priced Toilet Articles**

We Have A Complete Line of **RICHARD HUDNUT'S** Famous TOILET ARTICLES

We have his famous "Three Flowers" in Face Powder, Talcum Powder and Face Cream; also Toilet Waters and Perfumes.

Try These and You Will use no Other

**SMITH'S DRUG STORE**  
DRUGGISTS  
Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

**Oyster Supper**

FRIDAY NIGHT

at the Goodson Hotel given by The Ladies of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church

We will serve Oysters in any style, coffee, hot chocolate and cake. A liberal patronage from the public will be greatly appreciated.

Remember--FRIDAY NIGHT

Will be ready to serve at 5 o'clock

**Here We Are! Prices that are Right!**

**HENRY DAILEY & CO.**

Have just received a big shipment of **HOUSE DRESSES**

and they are priced as they are always priced—lower than all other prices made by any and all firms:

- All \$2.25 dresses, special at .....\$2.00
- All \$2.00 dresses, special at .....\$1.75
- All \$1.75 dresses, special at .....\$1.50
- All \$1.50 dresses, special at .....\$1.25

For you to miss these values you leave money on the counter.

**SHEETING! SHEETING!**

- 9-4 bleached sheeting, the very best money can buy, our special price .....50c
- 9-4 brown sheeting, no better made, our special price only .....45c
- 36 inch brown domestic, the very heaviest to be used for all purposes, our special price only .....17 1-2c
- A good heavy grade of brown domestic, 36 inches wide, our price .....12 1-2c
- Percale, 36 inches wide, fast colors, regular price 20c, our price .....17 1-2c

**GINGHAMS! GINGHAMS!**

- 32 inch dress gingham, fine quality, fast colors, our special price .....30c
- Gold Bond dress gingham, fast colors, regular width, our special price .....20c

**RATINE! RATINE!**

All the new patterns in Ratine, solid and checks, 36 inches wide, all houses sell these for 85c, our special price .....65c

**NOVELTY CREPE**

Here you will find for your early spring dress all the newest colors in novelty crepes at our special price of .....35c

**ETAMINE TURMOILE**

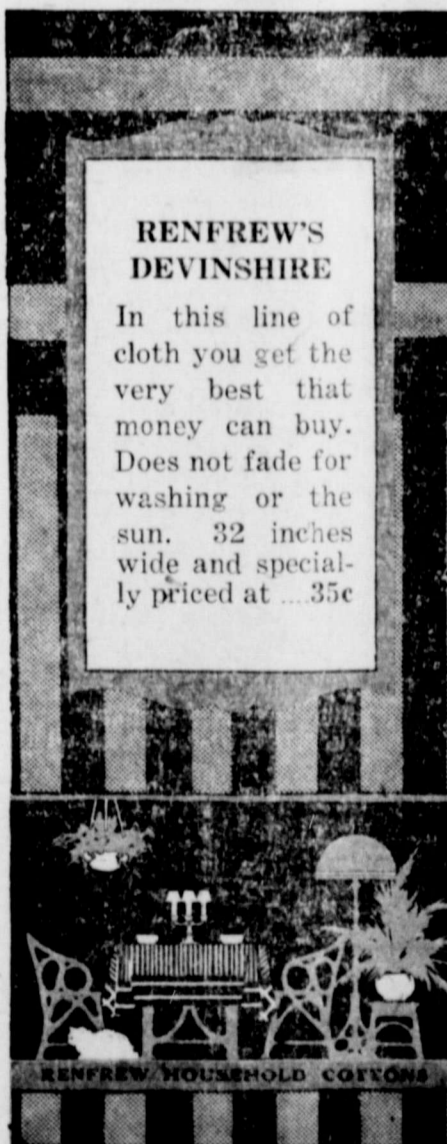
In this goods you get the finest patterns that are shown this season: tan, rose, and blue; fine for early spring dresses. Our special price only .....65c

**SILK SHANTUNG**

We are showing this beautiful goods for spring for waists and dresses. Our special price only .....\$1.00

**LADIES' SPRING HATS**

Early spring showing of ladies' trimmed hats that will enable you to buy your spring hat in the newest style at the least possible price. These hats are being shown by the best millinery stores in the country and we guarantee the styles and prices to be correct in every detail. We now have this line on display and will be very glad to show you the many values in ladies hats offered by us. Why not buy your spring hat here and spend the difference?



**RENFREW'S DEVINSIRE**

In this line of cloth you get the very best that money can buy. Does not fade for washing or the sun. 32 inches wide and specially priced at .....35c

We carry a full line of everything in groceries, hardware and feed, as well as drygoods, and we will be very glad to show you the many good buys that you may need from time to time. Will you call and see us? No trouble to show goods at our place.

**HENRY DAILEY & COMPANY**

T. H. Leaverton spent a few days last week in Galveston.

Mrs. C. E. Dockery returned home Sunday from Shreveport, where she spent some time visiting friends.

Jack Spence Jr., who is attending school in Tyler, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folk.

Miss Sarah Mack Crook of Crockett was the guest of Miss Lucindy Darsey a few days this and last week.

J. A. Murdock left Sunday for Ft. Worth, where he went to meet his wife, who is returning from a several weeks' visit in Colorado.

**Fertilizer**

I have a car of Swift's Red Steer fertilizer on the track. Those desiring any of this high grade fertilizer, please see me at once. A. B. Spence.

C. M. Streetman and family moved to their home just south of town last week from the Rock Hill community. We are glad to have these splendid people to come among us.

We are unloading a car of red oats, white oats, maize, chops, bran, shorts, flour and meal, all at lowest prices; also maize and chicken feed.

S. E. Howard

Men, get your next hat at The Darsey Co's. New spring shades in all grades at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and up to \$7.50.

Men—Our catalogue tells how to teach barbering quickly, mailed free.

Molar Barber College, 910 Main St. Dallas.

We are now unloading a car of choice maize. See us at once if you need any of this good feedstuff.

J. W. Howard.

**Meal and Chops**

Pure home ground meal and chops in 25 pound bags at \$1.25 per bushel.

Herod's Grist Mill.

R. M. Oliver, a prominent farmer residing east of town, was carried to a Palestine sanitarium last week and is reported to be real sick.

Miss Edith Brown, The Messenger's efficient linotype operator, is confined to her room this week with a stubborn case of influenza.

**Poultry Car Coming**

The poultry car will be in Grapeland again next week, Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3. There will be an advanced price for poultry and you will do well to sell us your poultry for this car.

J. W. Howard.

## 8,000 HIKING CLUBS IN GREATER NEW YORK

They Swing Along Highways and Through Woods in Groups of Varying Size.

New York.—One must walk nowadays to be in the swim. Statistics gleaned from the out-door departments of the newspapers, from the Boy Scout and Campfire Girls' organizations, from the Y. M. C. A. branches and kindred bodies, from scores of amateur athletic clubs and from the leading dealers in sporting goods, indicate that



"Best Walkers Make Best Citizens," Says Mayor of New York.

today there are no less than 8,000 hiking clubs in Greater New York, with a total membership of more than a quarter of a million men and women, who are keeping themselves in the pink of condition and experiencing the real joy of living by getting regularly out into the open country with no other means of locomotion than their God-given legs.

The city of New York has taken official notice of the movement. On three occasions recently Mayor Hylan has congratulated the boys and girls of the public schools upon their enthusiasm in taking up the new sport of hiking. In his dedication of the great new public playground in the Bronx the other day Mayor Hylan extolled the athletic tendencies of the boys and girls and impressed upon them that there was no better or more profitable way in which they could pass their vacations and utilize their holidays than by the excursions into field and forest of their walking clubs. He gave the same message to the Amateur Athletic Union of Brooklyn a few days later, and when a club of East Side boys and girls visited him at city hall preparatory to a hike to the tomb of Roosevelt at Oyster Bay he assured them that the best walkers among them would make the best citizens.

### Walk and Be Well

No less enthusiastic a champion of the walking game is Dr. Royal S. Copeland, city health commissioner. "The benefit to health and the safeguard to morals to be found in long walks," said Dr. Copeland in an interview, "are too apparent to speak of them. If one takes long walks alone it is well, for he walks the road of health, but if he takes long walks in company it is better for he adds the tonic of companionship to his exercise. Walking is the one form of exercise in which there is the minimum risk of overdoing it. In short, I consider walking the most beneficial of all exercises and it is never out of season."

"Never in my life-time," said Edward R. Wilbur, manager of a nationally known sporting goods store, "have I known such a demand as now for out-door garments and shoes and stockings and appliances for the tourist's luncheon box. The rapid spread and tremendous popularity of the walking-club idea has no parallel in our experience."

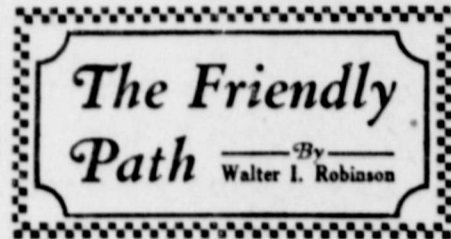
"The hiker can make his requisite just what he feels like spending. Really, there are only two or three articles indispensable to hiking—thick walking shoes that allow lots of room, thick woolen socks and clothing that will give freedom of limb. He should have a canvas or leather musette bag, such as the soldiers used in France."

### The Cow in the Knapsack

"To get the real benefit and joy out of hiking luncheon should be carried and prepared and eaten in the open. Bread and cheese, a few slices of bacon, some coffee, a can of condensed milk, and a cake of chocolate furnish high-powered fuel for the hiker and are readily and happily assimilated even by those who in their pre-hiking days were afflicted with digestive apparatus so feeble as to balk at crackers and milk. Fortunately for the hiker, he can replenish his simple larder at any cross-roads store and provide himself with the most nutritious and appetizing food in a form that can be conveniently carried."

"No single development in the problem of food transportation for the hunter, fisherman, hiker and all lovers

of the out-of-doors can compare with the gift bestowed by the man who first found the way to make condensed milk, thereby putting a dairy in every man's knapsack. Before long there will be a national association of hikers, and Gail Borden will be its patron saint. Such an association could do much to encourage the spread of the most beneficial and universal of all outdoor pastimes, map out interesting routes, secure the establishment of shelters, rest-stations, and camp sites at suitable locations, and insure the rights of pedestrians on country roads."



### HELP YOURSELF

"MAN is in the world to overcome himself."

How often have you thought of this when finding fault with the world in general because you thought your luck was hard? It's a safe venture to guess that most unhappy persons never even consider their own positions from this angle.

Too many blame others for their own misfortunes when they could find the fault at their own doors. Too many consider their luck bad when it is better than they deserve. If they recognized their own shortcomings or tried to overcome them when acknowledged, they'd frequently overcome their worst handicaps.

If one starts out to get somewhere he isn't likely to reach his goal as quickly as he desires if he sits by the side of his pathway and hopes for some miracle to happen which will bring him to the desired destination without climbing up the hill.

Once in a while a kind motorist will overtake the lazy loiterer and give him a lift. But the chances are against such good fortune when the pathway follows an upgrade course. For few stop to pick up passengers while trying to reach the top on "high."

The same rule applies all along the path of life. Just as one is likely to meet disappointment if he depends on a lift by the road, is he almost certain to find his progress lagging if he waits for his fellowmen to shove him ahead.

Those who become disgruntled with their lot usually need to remember that their own indifference, inaction or the over-estimation of their proper sphere, are the greatest stumbling-blocks in their paths.

If one helps himself a little, the world will always help him more. (Copyright by the Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)



### Ice That Sinks.

At 300,000 pounds pressure, water will turn to ice, though a thermometer may show it is at 180 degrees F. The first effect of pressure on ice is to lower the freezing point, but if the force is increased a strange collapse comes at 2,000 atmospheres. The force that holds the molecules apart is overcome, and the ice shrinks 15 per cent in volume. It will then sink in water instead of floating.

Hard-workig men who are burdened with a torpid liver, feel tired, lazy and discouraged. They know they are lazy and they are ashamed, yet it is nothing to be ashamed of. The thing to do is to get the liver started again and to purify the stomach and bowels. There is no better remedy for this purpose than Prickly Ash Bitters. It puts a man in working trim and makes life worth living. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

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

## THE RIGHT THING at the RIGHT TIME

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

### SPEAK TO FRIENDS

DON'T be one of those careless individuals who walk along the streets with their heads bowed, forgetting to look up when they pass their friends.

You will really find it a social acquisition if you cultivate the habit of keeping your eyes open, ready to greet your friends when you pass them in the street. You will acquire a reputation for friendliness and thoughtfulness that is quite worth while.

It is especially the part of anyone who has lived for a long time in a community to recognize the newcomers. She should remember that it is harder for one newcomer to remember a hundred old residents than it is for each of the old residents to remember the newcomer.

However, if you are the newcomer, make it your life work for a few weeks to remember the persons whom you meet in your new home town, for much of your future social success depends on recognizing the people you meet the next time you meet them. Many an undesired reputation for snobbishness has been the result of carelessness about remembering new faces. And you can remember new faces and the names that go with them if you give your whole mind to it.

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### A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

#### BOWL 'EM DOWN

WHEN you've Troubles full of woe

Set 'em standing in a row  
Like a lot of ten-pins all,  
Then of Good Cheer make a ball,  
And with aim that's straight and true,

And what strength is left in you,  
Bowl 'em down!

Send the Cheer Ball through and through 'em,  
Crashing till there's nothing to 'em.

Not a splinter left to rally  
On some other bowling-alley.

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### NO DEMAND

Frank —  
Speaking of the law of supply and demand.

Maude — No body demands any merchandise now. It is a matter of supply and request.

Two guns of the Sixteenth century presented by the British government, will be mounted in the restored old fort of Miles Standish at Plymouth.

### IF STOMACH IS SOUR, FOOD WON'T DIGEST

No stomach filled with sour poisons can digest food. Everything you eat turns into more poison and gas, making you nervous and weak. Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, expels all sour poisons and gas from BOTH upper and lower bowel. Removes foul, decaying food-matter you never thought was in your system which caused sour and gassy stomach. Adlerika is excellent to guard against appendicitis.—Wade L. Smith, druggist. 2

The mere saving of money is not the sum total of thrift—thrift does away with waste. It is careful planning and wise spending. It is efficiency and progress. Washington once advised a friend that "it is not the lowest priced goods that are always the cheapest." It is necessary to save with prudence—also that we learn how to spend wisely through the exercise of good judgment and rightful transactions.—S. W. Straus.

### Get Results

Rubber heels now are on 60 out of each 100 pairs of shoes worn by men. Such is the estimate going the rounds in the shoe industry. It is not surprising, if you have noticed how many men wear rubber heels. But maybe you remember back only a few years when rubber heels were unusual.

What brought them into popularity? \*

ADVERTISING.

Three-fourths of the rubber heels sold are for men's shoes. This is because most of the advertising has been directed at men.

One of these days some wise manufacturer of rubber heels will notice this. Then he'll call in the advertising man and his staff of writers and artists. Campaigns will follow. And soon women will be wearing just as many rubber heels as men.

It's all a matter of advertising—the most powerful force in the sale of goods

Our present standard of living is largely the creation of advertising. For advertising creates the demand, makes people want the thing advertised. When the lure becomes powerful enough, they hustle about and get the money to obtain what they want.

Advertising thus spurs sales. It also stimulates production—both of the things advertised and the things that have to be done on a bigger scale to obtain money for purchasing advertised wares.

There is a new thought for you—that advertising is a definite agency of production. Most of us have been thinking of it merely as a medium of salesman-ship.

Advertising is what is making us buy.

Advertising is what is enabling us to buy.

It creates the demand. And the demand induces us to work harder to get the money to spend. If all advertising were abruptly discontinued, the American standards of living would quick-

ly drop to the level of grandpa's day.

READ THE ADS. They are a part of the news, telling the intimate story of the average American's desire. THE REAL-HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION IS WRITTEN IN ADVERTISEMENTS.

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 Wade L. Smith.

Ten billion dollars of deposits are in the trust companies of the United States for the first time in their history. This record was established during 1922, the centennial of trust company service in this country.

### 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.

Rub-My-Tism, an antiseptic.

## HONEY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

DOWN with the pain killers. Away with the crowd that would make life just a sweet indolent song. These fellers pose as our friends, and yet they'd strip us of protection, and leave us victims of the stealthy and insidious approach of evil and disease. Don't cuss when you have a toothache. Praise the good Lord who sent it along. Pain is the signal of danger. If you don't heed it, it shouts a little louder, and finally it'll make you hear. Ever have tick dollaroo? When you know something's wrong, you start to correct it. If you don't the consequences are up to you. That quack with his pain killer and his alluring soporifics, is the worst enemy of man. You can't get pure gold without sizzling through the melting pot. Don't kick. Cheer.

## Second Hand Parts

We have second hand parts for  
OAKLAND  
CHEVROLET 490 and  
OVERLAND 90  
Cars

Remember us when you want

## GAS and OIL

## Norman's Garage

J. C. NORMAN, Proprietor

IT ALWAYS PAYS  
TO READ ADVERTISEMENTS

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Feb. 19.—Everybody is tickled over the few days of sun shine, except ye scribe, and he's about half mad because he knows he's got to hit the ball. That old "hen flew end ways" down this way and left a few cases of flu.

There was not much headway made along farming lines last week.

The phone boys did not complete their job for the lack of wire.

A. E. Murray did some good road work; just about removed the Kent hill, or the dread of it. It looks like Smith Bros. had had a hold of it. He had a fine bunch of hands, as part of the old Navarro road has been killed and a lot of the hands were assigned to him; he says he is going to grade his part of the road from one end to the other. As we now have good phone service, Mr. Murray wants a road to correspond.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lasiter of Elkhart visited at the home of Stovall White Sunday.

Mrs. Dora White of Dallas is spending awhile with her son and meeting a few old acquaintances.

Frank Fulgham spent Satur-

day night with home folk.

John Long of Crockett was a visitor in our community last week.

Mrs. J. H. Beazley left yesterday to accompany her sister, Mrs. Lasiter, to a sanitarium, where she will have her eye treated.

School is getting along nicely; taught again Saturday and caught up with lost time. They had a candy making at the close and made some mighty fine candy. By the way, Sam Musick did a good job by putting a good foot bridge across a gulch on the road, which was bad to cross soon after a rain, for which teacher and children join in thanking him.

Hog putting up time is about here again but alarming few to put up, but guess it is best unless have a good pasture.

O. M. Rials is a little fearful that glanders is in our midst. If so, legal steps ought to be taken to stamp it out.

Some corn will be planted the last of the week and much gardening will be done.

We are getting anxious to see G. B. Kent back at his old stand.

666 cures Dengue Fever.

UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, Feb. 19.—We are having some pretty weather after a lot of cold, damp weather. Not much gardening has been done yet and not a great deal of farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Smith and baby spent Saturday night with the former's sister, Mrs. John Clark and family.

Misses Annie Lee Spruill and Ella Cutler of Enon spent the week end with Misses Flora and Nannie Marshall.

W. P. Davidson and Misses Eula and Ardell attended church at Ephesus yesterday.

We noticed a piece from Mr. A. D. Grounds in last week's issue of The Messenger stating that he was in favor of better roads. Yes, we are also, but not by voting a maintenance tax. We believe our roads could be kept up if the road overseer would see that each road hand put in full time required by law, which we must admit they are not doing on this particular road Mr. Grounds had reference to. We feel the people are taxed all they are able to pay.

Ed Smith and family spent Wednesday night with his son, Wilburn Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and son and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Smith spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Stedman, at the home of Mrs. John James at Enon. They report their grandmother to be some better, altho' quite feeble.

Mrs. Edmond Whitaker is right sick. We hope she may soon recover.

THE NEWS FROM SLOCUM

Slocum, Feb. 19.—Church was well attended yesterday. Bro. Kitt preached us a fine sermon, and everybody enjoyed it.

Ruben Hardie happened to the bad accident of getting his arm broken Friday while cranking his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bishop spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hill Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vickery spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wallace at Grapeland.

Miss Cecil Denson, who is teaching school at Muse, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Denson.

Quite a number of young people from this place attended the dance at Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges' and report a very good time.

Mrs. Annis Kilgo and Miss Ora Kilgo spent Wednesday night with their aunt, Mrs. Ethel Vickery.

Misses Audrey and Carmon Chasten spent Sunday with Misses Minnie and Eula Thomas.

Miss Myrtle Carter spent Saturday with Miss Mary Kilgo.

Mrs. Grace Holcomb, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home and was accompanied by Miss Winnie Holcomb.

The literary society Friday night was well attended and was enjoyed by all.

Philip Kilgo and Miss Bessie Taylor, popular young people of this community, were quietly married Thursday, February 15, at the courthouse in Palestine. We all wish them a long and happy married life.

UNION DOTS

Union, Feb. 19.—The Union boys' first team of basket ball and girls' second team went to Salmon Friday afternoon and played two games with the Salmon boys and girls. The boys were victorious by the score of 30 to 8, but the girls were defeated 7 to 8.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burrow and family spent Sunday with Mr. Williams and family.

There was an entertainment at Ezra Gerrard's Friday night. There was a large crowd present and everyone had a good time.

Miss Rosa Weisinger spent Saturday night with Misses Katie and Velma Haltom.

Misses Grace and Nellie Caskey spent Thursday night with Misses Ima Lea and Fannie Weisinger.

There is quite a lot of sickness in this community at the present, Jack Masters being among the number.

The Grapeland boys' basket ball team played a game with Union Thursday, and the score was 23 to 19 in favor of Union. Hurrah for Union!

Some business men do not believe in advertising. Take a tip from Sampson. He had the right idea about advertising. He took two columns and brought down the house.—Farm and Ranch Quarterly.

A fellow may have his breast covered over with medals enough to stock up a hardware store, earned in war for bravery, and then come home in the middle of the night and face a little bit of a sawed-off woman, and shrink like flannel in the wash.

# Keep Pace With Evolution

DARWIN declared that the human race was merely an evolution of the monkey tribe. Some people agree with him. Others do not.

But there is no denying that even within the memory of most of us, there has been considerable of an evolution in the human mode of living. And today, this evolution is buzzing along faster than ever.

There has never been a time when conditions changed so rapidly—when life bettered itself so consistently. New comforts and conveniences are coming in all the time. And the rapidity with which they are invented and put before us vitally affects us all.

To take advantage of these things, you must keep yourself informed. You must know not only what they are, but also how much they cost and where and how to get them.

The only way you can know this is to be a regular reader of the advertisements.

Advertisements tell of all that the world is doing to make you more comfortable, your work easier, your methods better, your clothing and food problems less irksome. They tell you how you can save time—and effort—and money in the selection of the things that make life worth while.

Advertisements are interesting, instructive and highly profitable to you.

Keep in touch with modern evolution by reading the advertisements

## WASHINGTON 1732-1799



GEORGE WASHINGTON, whose birthday we celebrate this week, knew about money. He had it. His words of wisdom were always inspirational. Amongst great truths that he spoke he said:

**"Economy makes happy homes and sound nations. Instill it deep."**

Economy is thrift. Guarding well that which we have saved is important to thrift. Banks here have a supreme task to perform; to encourage thrift and to gather money from all sources and safeguard it for the owners.

"Instill deep these habits of economy," as the father of our country recommended, then the ways of thrift will bring you here where we pay a liberal rate on savings accounts.

Saving is well worth the effort it may cost you.

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

**NEW PROSPECT ITEMS**

New Prospect, Feb. 19.—Just as the congregation was gathering at the church last Sunday, fire was discovered on the roof, having caught from sparks. For awhile it looked as though we might lose our church. The men succeeded in putting out the fire, but the roof was badly damaged. However, our church needs a new roof and a new coat of paint. Bro. Anderson was present during the fight and preached after it was over.

C. W. Brooks and wife and two children are confined to their bed with the flu. Fred Bridges is also sick with flu.

Mrs. W. H. Musick and children visited at the home of P. L. Herod Saturday night and Sunday.

Arthur Stedman spent last week at Elkhart at the home of his brother, Lee, who was quite sick.

John Taylor and wife visited Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Campbell, several days last week.

Tom Brown and family were visiting relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Leslie Bridges and wife and Misses Velma Chandler and Zelma Finch, Frank Caskey and Floyd Smith were all visiting in the Oak Grove community Sunday.

Peyton Gamage and family and E. C. Parker were visitors at the home of Web Finch last Sunday.

W. P. Chiles and wife spent the week end here with relatives.

S. P. Wilcox made a visit to

**Bond and Tax Measures Carry**

The bond and tax measures for the Grapeland Independent School District carried in the election Tuesday by the following vote:

For the tax .....101  
Against the tax ..... 24  
For the bonds .....101  
Against the bonds ..... 25

This raises the local school tax not to exceed \$1.00 on the one hundred dollar valuation of property, and authorizes the board to issue bonds in the sum of \$25,000 for another building to take care of our fast growing school.

These measures were voted on and carried last October, but on account of a flaw the election had to be held again. The light vote in Tuesday's election can be accounted for on account of so much sickness in the community.

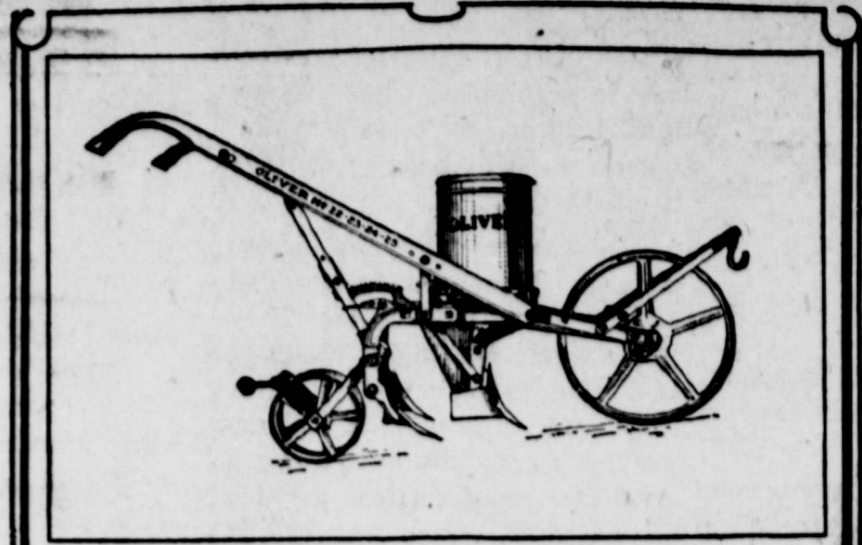
The board expects to have the new building ready for occupancy by the time the next term begins.

home folk Saturday and Sunday.

Leonard Parker and wife are the proud parents of a fine boy.

Avoid a constipated habit, it breeds disease in the body. An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters will keep the bowels healthy and regular. Men use it and find it good for that purpose. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

J. H. Leaverton left Monday night for Ft. Worth where he will visit relatives two or three weeks.



**Accurate Planting  
Insures a Uniform Stand**

Careful farmers realize fully how very important it is to have their planters drop accurately. Many crop yields are cut short because the planter too frequently made skips.

The Oliver cotton and corn walking planter Nos. 22, 23, 24, and 25 are built to plant accurately as small or as large amount as desired. They cannot bunch the seed and will not skip. These planters are built very compact, making them especially easy to handle in short crooked rows or in stumpy land. The height of the frame allows ample clearance for trash.

The Nos. 22 and 23 are equipped with shovel openers and coverers, the Nos. 24 and 25 with runner openers and knife coverers.

Oliver planters insure larger yield.

**SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY**

**KENNEDY BROTHERS**

**You Will Save Money  
on all your bills if you will trade with us**

**WE ARE OFFERING SOME SPECIAL PRICES IN STAPLE DRY GOODS**

Big assortment of 36 in. Percales, good patterns, . . . 18 1-2c  
Apron check gingham, a good grade, per yard . . . . 15c  
York dress gingham, good patterns, regular 25c  
values, per yard only . . . . . 19c  
Yovex dress gingham, 36 inches wide, regular 35c  
value, per yard only . . . . . 29c  
Blue Bell Cheviots, per yard . . . . . 18 1-2c  
Tupelo Cheviots, per yard only . . . . . 18 1-2c

Men's blue work shirts, best grade, at each . . . . . 90c  
Blue Buckle Overalls, best grade, per pair . . . . . \$1.49  
Men's khaki coats and pants, per garment . . . . . \$1.69  
1 lot of childrens' gingham dresses, sizes 7 to 14 . . . . 98c  
1 lot middy blouses, new stock, each . . . . . 98c

Due to arrive this week, the very latest in ladies oxfords and satin strap pumps.

**Our Grocery Stock is Complete and the Price is Right**

We have on hand plenty of Corn Chops, Feed Oats, Alfalfa, See us for Seed Corn, Sorghum Seed and Potatoes, fa Hay, Wheat Bran, Shorts, Whole Maize, all at the right

**CAR OF SWIFT'S RED STEER FERTILIZER  
ON HAND**

There is nothing in the name of fertilizer. It's in the analysis. The fertilizer we have contains the highest analysis we have ever handled. Come in and let us figure with you. It will be the best investment you ever made

**WE WANT TO BUY YOUR CHICKENS**

We will give the following prices until Saturday night:  
Fryers, not over 2 1-2 lbs, 26c in cash, 28c in trade  
Hens, 16c in cash, 17c in trade  
Old roosters, 6c in cash, 7c in trade.  
We will pay you the highest market price for your eggs.

**LONG'S CASH STORE**