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ROCK HILL NEWS

Rock Hill, March. 26.—We've about thawed out since the freeze and things are gradually getting back to normal. Some have plowed up their corn and replanted.

The school came to a close last Friday after, a very successful six month's term. The play rendered on Friday night was successfully carried out by the pupils and Mr. Duitch. It was staged in three acts; between acts there were some well selected singing by Messrs. Norman Lassiter, Cecil Bean and Earl Smith. The different communities represented were Antrim, New Prospect, Center Grove, Oak Grove, Myrtle Springs and possibly others that we failed to learn.

We do not make a habit of reporting all the community visiting but there was such a spell of it Sunday that will just have to mention it. In fact, J. W. Taylor believes most everybody went to his house. The families of A. H. and N. V. Streetman, J. L. Nichols and John Cook and a few young folks took dinner there. All enjoyed the time together and at the appointed time the majority went to Sunday school.

C. W. Weisinger and family spent the day at Willie Willis'.

Purley Willis and little sister, Lois, came down from Grapeland Friday evening for the concert, returning Saturday morning.

We still have mumps in the community. It seems that there are just a few that have them at a time. Those having them now are Mrs. Charlie Ray and little son, Walter Blackwell and R. C. Streetman.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day and owing to the fact that our pastor will remain over night with us from now on we shall have services on Sunday night instead of afternoon as we have been having. The other services will be as usual. Come be with us and feel the thrill of the inspiring messages which are in store for you.

It takes leather to stand the weather. Get all leather shoes at The Darsey Co.



C. B. Ramey Dead

Mr. C. B. Ramey died at the home of his son, Fred Ramey, at Alto last Friday, March 23, and was buried in the Augusta cemetery Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Augusta Masonic Lodge. Religious services were in charge of his life long friend, Rev. D. D. Banks of Alto.

Mr. Ramey was past seventy years of age and was a highly respected, Christian gentleman. He had lived in the Liberty Hill community for a long time.

He is survived by his wife and four children, Fred Ramey and Mrs. Eugene Holcomb of Alto, Mrs. Baxter of Nacogdoches and Arch Ramey of Liberty Hill.

Viscol Oil makes leather shoes waterproof. Get it at The Darsey Co.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Mar. 26.—Seemingly the weather man picks out Sunday to change the weather. Yesterday we had a thunder storm while the Sunday before we had almost zero weather. Corn has to be planted over and folks are busy.

Several from here attended services at Centerville. Bro. Le-man has been preaching there Saturday and Sunday.

Next Sunday will be preaching at Livelyville, it being the first Sunday. Everybody come.

Mrs. Malone Wright entertained the young folks last Thursday night, honoring Miss Louella Holcomb, as she will leave us since school closed last Friday. Many guests were present and, as usual, Mrs. Wright proved herself a charming hostess.

We hear that Mr. Dominy will not accept this school for another year, after having taught our school for three successive years. We will certainly miss him, as he is well liked by pupils and patrons. We wish him success wherever he may go, but hope he will reconsider his decision and stay with us; also Miss

Louella Holcomb, who likewise endeared herself to all of us.

P. C. MacDonald is confined to his room suffering with the mumps.

Miss Annie Cunningham and her little sister, Dimple, are also victims of the mumps.

Dawson Masters met with a painful accident last Thursday when riding on a planter his big toe caught in the cog wheel, severely lacerating it.

Ben Masters and family motored from Montalba to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Miss Louella Holcomb visited friends in Elkhart Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Fulton is recovering from an attack of flu.

Dan Shipper, who attended the Shriners' meeting at Houston, returned today.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilkins visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkins Wednesday.

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants
100, 35c. Over 200, 25c per 100. Post paid.

Jesse Barnes,
Trinity, Texas.

ANTRIM LOCALS

Antrim, Mar. 26.—Bro. Deck-art Anderson and family visited his sister, Mrs. Arch McQueen, Saturday and Sunday.

Ernest Dixon and family and Minnie Ola Martin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitaker Saturday and Sunday.

J. B. Kelly and family visited Mrs. Kelley's brother, Arch McQueen, Saturday and Sunday.

Orie Brunson spent Saturday and Sunday with Chester Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Keen recently went to Houston.

Last Thursday week funeral services were held at the cemetery for William Clint Wood, age 13, oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood. He had the flu, which developed into pneumonia. He died Wednesday, March 15.

Last Thursday funeral services were held at the cemetery for Mrs. John Thomas. She was stricken with paralysis, which caused her death almost instantly.

There will be an entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dixon's next Thursday night, March 29, given in honor of Miss Katie Martin's birthday. Mr. Dixon lives on W. M. Durnell's place. A special invitation is extended to everybody. Come and bring some one with you.

Lillie Ruth and Bertha Mae Durnell visited Analee and Edith Brinson Sunday.

Fifth Sunday Meeting

Following is the 5th Sunday meeting program of the Anderson County Association to be held with Rocky Mound church:

Why do we baptize by immersion and for what purpose.—J. M. Newburn, Jacksonville.

Can a man be lost after he has been born of the spirit of God—D. C. Dove, Dallas.

If Christ died for all, why are not all saved.—W. R. Durnell, W. D. Andrews.

Which class does repentance belong to, saved or unsaved.—Eugene Roach, Mr. Meadows.

Has anybody a scriptural right to take the Lord's Supper? If not, who has?—Sam McDaniel, W. J. Freeman.

Masonic Notice

There will be a regular meeting of Grapeland Lodge No. 473, A. F. & A. M. next Saturday night, March 31st. Brethren will please attend. Visiting brethren welcome.

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

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LEAGUE WINNERS

Following is the list of winners in the recent Inter-scholastic League meet:

I. Declamation—High School
Senior Girls—First place—Maxine Collins, Crockett. Second place—Ardis Murray, Grapeland.
Senior Boys—First place—Johnson L. Arledge, Crockett. Second place—Harry Jones, Grapeland.
Junior Girls—First place—Faye Daniels, Crockett. Second place—Grace Edington, Grapeland.
Junior Boys—First place—Charles Towery, Crockett. Second place—Chester DuBose, Grapeland.

II. Declamation—Rural School
Senior Girls—First place—Minnie Moore, Augusta. Second place—Blanche Patton, Ratcliff.
Senior Boys—First place—J. H. Smith, Arbor Grove. Second place—Everett Tyer, Liberty Hill.
Junior Girls—First place—Dorothy Patton, Ratcliff. Second place—Louella Anderson, Conner Creek.
Junior Boys—First place—Arnold Sims, Latexo. Second place—Cloyce Steed, Stubblefield.

III. Debate—High School
Senior Girls—First place—Bessie Berry and Sibyl Eardley, Crockett.
Senior Boys—First place—Harry Allbright and Dudley Brewton, Crockett. Second place—Bennie Watts and Edwin DuBose, Grapeland.

IV. Spelling
Perfect Papers as follows:
Seniors—None.
Junior Girls—Iva Lee Troutman, Union Grove; Blanche Miller, Ratcliff.
Sub-Junior Girls—Mary Elizabeth Durst, Crockett; Minnie Arnold, Pearson Chapel.

V. Essay
Grapeland and Arbor Grove were the only two schools competing in Essay writing. Essays have been sent to the district as is required.

VI. Music
Senior Solo—First place—Crockett. Second place—Arbor Grove.
Senior Duet—First place—Crockett. Second place—Arbor Grove.
Senior Quartet—First place—Grapeland.

Junior Solo—First place—Arbor Grove. Second place—Crockett.
Junior Duet—First place—Pearson Chapel. Second place—Arbor Grove.
Junior Quartet—First place—Arbor Grove. Second place—Grapeland.
Mixed Quartet—First place—Grapeland. Second place—Rockland (Lone Pine).

VII. Track and Field—Senior Boys
120 High Hurdles—First place—R. B. Bean, Grapeland; Second place—S. Tolar, Arbor Grove.
100 yd. Dash—First place—A. Skidmore, Grapeland; Second place—W. Lively, Grapeland.

1 Mile Run—First place—L. Smith, Arbor Grove; Second place—R. Marshall, Grapeland.
220 yd. Low Hurdles—First place—W. Lively, Grapeland; Second place—A. Bean, Grapeland.
440 yd. Dash Hurdle—First place—Cecil Bean, Grapeland.

220 yd. Dash Hurdles—First place—A. Skidmore, Grapeland; Second place—S. Muckleroy, Arbor Grove.
880 yd. Run—First place—R. Plummer, Arbor Grove; Second place—B. Kolb, Grapeland.

1 mile relay—First place—R. B. Bean, D. Richards, R. Marshall, M. Kennedy, C. Weisinger, Grapeland.
50 yd. Dash—First place—M. Caskey, Union; Second place—S. Muckleroy, Arbor Grove.
Pole Vault—First place—R. Norman, Grapeland; Second place—B. Kolb, Grapeland.

Chinning Bar—First place—Tie between Arbor Grove and Union.
Running Broad Jump—First place—W. Lively, Grapeland; Second place—Clayton Ashby, Ratcliff.
Running High—First place—S. Tolar, Arbor Grove; Second place—Clifton Beathard, Belott.

12 lb. Shot Put—First place—C. Bean, Grapeland; Second place—L. Edge, Grapeland.
Discus Throw—First place—L. Edge, Grapeland.

VIII. Junior Track and Field
50 yd. Dash—First place—John J. Brannan, Union; Second place—Arnold Sims, Latexo.
100 yd. Dash—First place—Roy Smith, Arbor Grove; Second place—C. Bean, Grapeland.
440 yd. Relay—First place—W. Darsey, I. Bean, S. Teems, L. R. Bean, Grapeland.

Running High Jump—First place—Henry Masters, Union; Second place—P. Murchison, Grapeland.
Running Broad Jump—First place—J. E. Smith, Arbor Grove; Second place—Henry Masters, Union.

Chinning Bar—First place—Tie between Cullen Smith, of Arbor Grove and Henry Masters, Union.

IX. Basket Ball—Senior Boys
First place—M. Walker, P. Goodrum, G. Thompson, R. Wercester, E. Miller, C. Nelson, Sub., Weldon.
Second place—W. Lively, A. Skidmore, R. Bean, G. Murchison, A. Bean, Grapeland.

Subs. M. Jones and R. Norman.
Basket Ball—Senior Girls
First place—E. Sanders, M. Krenek, A. Krenek, B. Montgomery, H. Wills, A. Shupak. Sub O. English, Rockland (Lone Pine).
Second place—C. M. Rudd, C. R. Rudd, M. McKinney, B. Patton, P. Patton, I. Hager. Sub. M. Myers, Ratcliff.

Basket Ball—Junior Boys
First place—C. Bean, R. Brown, W. Darsey, P. Murchison, E. Leaverton, E. Newman, S. Murchison, Grapeland.
Second place—N. Cecil, W. English, H. Salisbury, C. Moore, M. Hartt, H. Morrow, Rockland (Lone Pine)

Basket Ball—Junior Girls
First place—B. Luce, M. Riels, B. Lane, A. Allen, L. Allen, D. Tyer, C. Luce, J. Gallant, Grounds.
Second place—T. Barnes, V. Barnes, G. Leediker, T. Allen, E. Crowson, B. Griswold, D. Burton, Rockland (Lone Pine)

X. Volley Ball
First Place—Kennard.
Second place—Rockland (Lone Pine)

XI. Tennis
Singles—Boys— First place—Crockett.
Tennis Doubles—Boys, First place Crockett.

XII. Little Folk's Games
Spoon and Potato Race—First place—Crockett; second place—Creek.
Sack Race—First place—Porter Springs; second place—Creek.
Dodge Ball—First place—Center Ridge; Second place—Crockett.
Five Trips—First place—Porter Springs.

Progressive Dodge Ball—First place—Porter Springs; second place—Crockett.
Handkerchief Relay—First place—Rockland (Lone Pine); second place—Crockett.

Arbor Grove with the highest total number of points wins the all round championship in the rural school division, Grapeland wins in the Class A division, and Rockland (Lone Pine) and Weldon tie in Class B schools.

Some of the directors in submitting their reports gave the names of the schools winning first and second places and not the names of the particular pupils who won these places. The report appears as it was handed to me. If any errors have occurred in any way, either the directors or I, will be pleased to correct them upon notification. If by chance any mistake was made in mailing out badges we will promptly correct this as soon as brought to our notice.

Only first and second place winners are given as space will not permit of anything more.
Sincerely,
Mrs. Gertie Sallas,
County Supt.

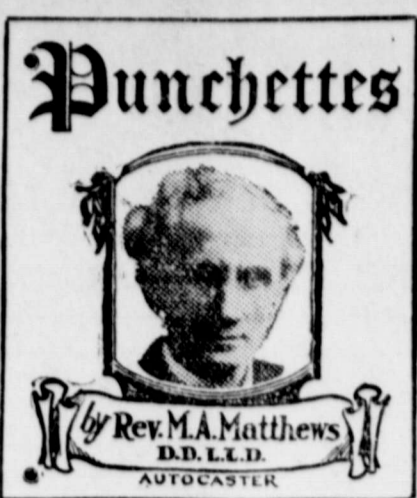
At The Christian Church

Bible school at 10 a. m. (special Easter program at this hour.)
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Subject of sermon: "The Power of the Resurrection." Evening preaching service at 7:30 p. m.
Subject of sermon: "In His Steps." (Our evening service will be held at the Star Theatre.)
Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

"Give God a chance here, and avoid taking a chance hereafter."
Arthur Hyde, Pastor.

When the bowels are costive the waste matter ferments, producing a gaseous condition that is disagreeable. To remove the impurities quickly, a dose of Herbine is needed. It does the work thoroughly and pleasantly. Price 60c. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

Miss Elizabeth Leaverton came home from school at the State University at Austin last week and spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Leaverton.



The Modern Novel

The modern novel is a modern menace to modern youth. The so-called literati are objecting to censorship of their novels and productions. They must submit to censorship or to complete extinction. The people are not going to tolerate such infamous, insinuating, disgusting piffle.

Men are writing who are evidently under some other spell than that of a moral conscience or a sense of their responsibility. They are writing solely for the dollars they receive.

No man of brains with a heart and soul in him would attempt to turn out two or three books a year.

The novels that are being written deserve harsh words—words that would put them in a classification where disgust could properly be expressed. They are unfit for the women and children of today to read. They are doing more than any other agency to corrupt womanhood, to destroy youth, and to lionize men who ought to be in the sulphuric regions of condemnation.

Reputable publishers ought to refuse their manuscripts, reputable book houses ought to refuse to sell their screeds, and righteous parents ought to forbid their children reading such filth.

The modern novel is a menace to home, to youth, to conscience, and to development of character.

Stores to Close at 6 p. m.

We, the undersigned merchants and business men of Grapeland, agree to close our respective places of business at 6 p. m. every afternoon except Saturday, commencing Monday April 2nd.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co., The Darsey Co., Henry Dailey & Co., F. & M. State Bank (4 p. m.) S. E. Howard, J. M. Owens, C. H. Sewell & Co., McLean & Riell, Guaranty State Bank (4 p. m.) Keeland Bros., Kennedy Bros., Long's Cash Store, J. W. Howard, T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co., M. L. Clewis, The Messenger (5 p. m.)

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Jnl. Amer. Med. Assn. says children's diseases prevalent now.

Recent tests conducted among school children disclosed an alarming percentage in deficient health. Physicians are warning their friends to watch child health carefully at this season. It is now definitely known that weak eyes, poor teeth, twisted bones and wasted frames are directly traceable to a deficiency disease. Not a deficiency of food, but lack of the vital elements the food should supply. Usually the first indication of approaching deficiency disease is loss of weight.

At the first sign of loss of weight, start your children on Ironized Yeast. It supplies the vitamins needed and will soon have the children in normal health. According to Dr. Albrton Seidell of the U. S. Public Health Service, Dr. W. H. Eddy of Columbia University and other eminent scientists, brewer's yeast is the richest source of vitamins. That is what Ironized Yeast is—a concentrated extract of brewer's yeast in union with the iron needed to enrich the blood.

A ten-day treatment of Ironized Yeast costs only a dollar. Its use will make a wonderful improvement in your child—it will bring back normal weight, rosy cheeks, bright, snappy eyes and the vim and vigor of happy childhood. Get Ironized Yeast from your druggist on the positive guarantee that if it fails to do these things, your money will be refunded. Ironized Yeast Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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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.

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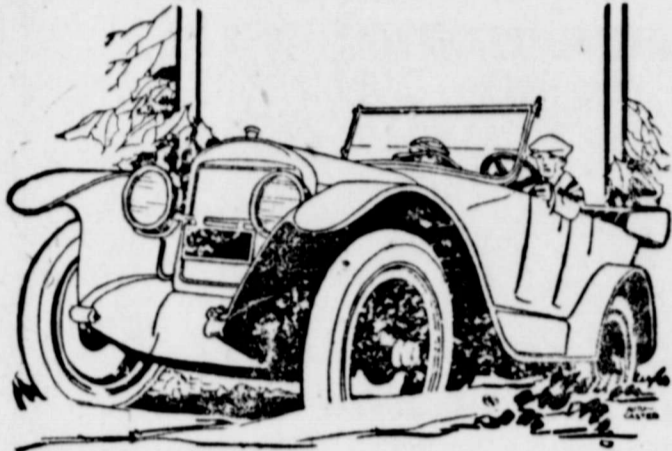
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Notice Of School Trustee Election

Notice is hereby given of an election to be held at the office of the Grapeland Messenger for the Grapeland Independent School District on the first Saturday in April, 1923, the same being the 7th day of said month, for the purpose of electing four trustees for said district to succeed Wade L. Smith, S. E. Traylor, J. W. Howard and George Shaver, whose terms of office expire.

A. H. Luker is hereby appointed manager of said election.

W. D. Granberry,
Pres. of Board.

Attest:
Wade L. Smith, Sec'y.
Grapeland, Texas, Mar. 5, 1923.

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The High Calling—Be ye therefore perfect even as your Father which is in Heaven is perfect.—Matthew 5:48.

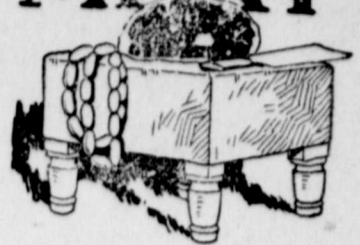
Watch your children for symptoms of worms. They undermine the health and breed sickness. Use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels worms and restores health and vigor. Price 35c. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

Bob Smith and Dan Shipper were in Galveston the latter part of last week attending the joint meeting of the Houston and Galveston Shriners.

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Farmers & Merchants State Bank

W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier



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WE CAN
PRESS YOUR CLOTHES
WHILE YOU WAIT
SERVICE IS OUR MIDDLE NAME

M. L. Clewis
Your Tailor

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HOUSTON COUNTY

Crockett, Texas, March 20, 1923.

Report of W. D. Collins, County Clerk, of Receipts and Disbursements, from November 30, 1921, to December 1, 1922, as shown by Finance Ledger.

FUNDS	Cash Available	Bonds and Warrants Outstanding	Cash to apply on Warrants, Bonds and Interest	Net Liabilities
County General	\$ 38,820.07	\$ 38,820.07	\$ 2,001.80	Warrants, \$ 36,818.27
Jury	1,761.97			
Court House and Jail	1,816.70			
Jail Building		7,000.00	350.15	Warrants, 7,000.00
Road and Bridge, Current		1,699.00	135.22	Warrants, 1,563.78
Road and Bridge No. 1		3,028.99	102.35	Warrants, 2,926.64
Road and Bridge No. 2		809.13	100.20	Warrants, 708.93
Road and Bridge No. 3		2,840.49	306.64	Warrants, 2,533.85
Road and Bridge No. 4		6,116.15	121.33	Warrants, 5,994.82
Road and Bridge No. 1, Road Hands	27.91			
Road and Bridge No. 2, Road Hands	159.36			
Road and Bridge No. 3, Road Hands	92.51			
Road and Bridge No. 4, Road Hands	10.00			
Road District No. 3, Current	548.16			
Road District No. 3, Highway		102,000.00	631.12	Bonds, 102,000.00
Road District No. 3, Sinking		1,277.83	259.32	Warrants, 1,018.51
Road District No. 1, Current				
Road District No. 1, Highway		17,000.00	1,648.58	Bonds, 17,000.00
Road District No. 1, Sinking		441.00		Warrants, 441.00
Road District No. 4, Current		43,000.00	859.92	Bonds, 43,000.00
Road District No. 4, Sinking				
Road District No. 6, Current	58.67			
Road District No. 6, Sinking		18,000.00	1,457.18	Bonds, 18,000.00
Road District No. 7, Sinking		43,000.00	293.98	Bonds, 43,000.00
Road Construction Warrants		100,000.00	23.07	Bonds, 100,000.00
Road District No. 8, Current		5,884.22	774.00	Warrants, 5,110.22
Road District No. 8, Sinking		44,000.00	.72	Bonds, 44,000.00
Road District No. 9, Current	2,541.92			
Road District No. 9, Sinking		90,000.00		Bonds, 90,000.00
Road District No. 9, Sinking				Overdrawn, 269.45
Road District No. 10, Current		14,768.61		Warrants, 14,768.61
Road District No. 10, Sinking		63,000.00	1,244.03	Bonds, 63,000.00
Road District No. 12, Current	1,384.74			
Road District No. 12, Sinking		17,500.00	319.12	Bonds, 17,500.00
Road District No. 14, Current	175.33			
Road District No. 15, Current		3,211.90	83.25	Warrants, 3,128.65
Road District No. 15, 15c Tax		300.60		Warrants, 300.60
Road District No. 15, Sinking		69,000.00	2,433.35	Bonds, 69,000.00
Road District No. 16, Current	386.72			
Road District No. 16, 15c Special	131.98			
Road District No. 16, Sinking		42,000.00	1,006.85	Bonds, 42,000.00
Lovelady Highway	6.22			
Kennard Highway	115.80			
West San Antonio Highway	637.86			
East San Antonio Highway		502.07	119.21	Warrants, 382.86
Ratcliff Highway	57.59			
Orphan Highway				Overdrawn, 7.06
County Special	20.00			
Orphan District, Lovelady	23.69			
Plat Book, Sinking		10,000.00	193.09	Warrants, 10,000.00
Public Improvement				
Levee District, Current	65,261.22			
Levee District, Sinking		150,000.00		Bonds, 150,000.00
Road and Bridge, Sinking	222.44			

Warrants Outstanding \$ 92,973.15
Bonds Outstanding 798,500.00

TOTAL \$891,473.15

The above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. D. COLLINS,
County Clerk, Houston County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

LEROY L. MOORE,
County Judge, Houston County, Texas.

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THE MESSENGER

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1923.

There was talk enough before the telephone was invented, and a whole lot too much ever since.

Go to church Sunday. Very few accidents happen to people while on their way to church.

Uncle Zeke says: "When somebody brings you gossip about a neighbor, bridle your tongue, for a dog that will fetch will carry."

The milk of human kindness is not put up in tin cans but it is condensed more than it ought to be.

A business man pays for his advertising by the inch, but the average publicity agent expects to get his for nothing and by the yard.

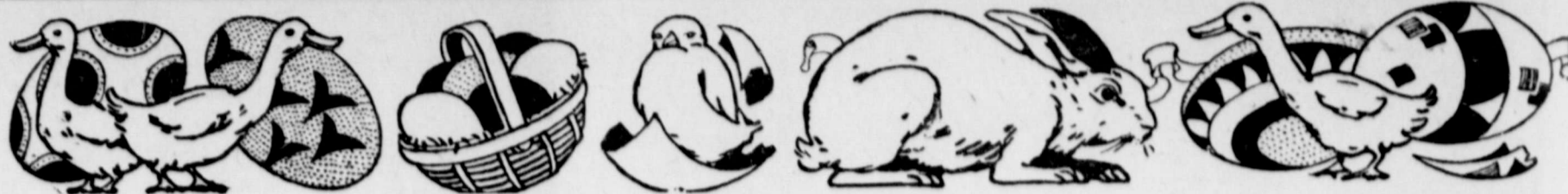
April will be the first real spring month—maybe. It is the paint-up and clean-up month. Grapeland ought to get into the game.

The Galveston Daily News, the oldest paper in the state, being established in 1842, has been sold by the Belo interests to W. L. Moody Jr., of Galveston. The Semi-Weekly News will be discontinued after this week and will be moved to Dallas and consolidated with the Dallas Semi-Weekly News.

Poultry and eggs bring into the Grapeland country every year thousands of dollars. People are now paying more attention to their flocks and raising better breeds, consequently getting more eggs which bring more revenue. Many farms throughout this section market eggs enough to pay the grocery bill and then show a profit.

Why not gravel main street? We say, why not? It could be done at a very small expense if we would emulate the example set by the little city of Rockdale. Led by the American Legion Post, all the business men and citizens joined in and not only graveled main street, but several other streets. The business houses closed for one day and the boss and all the clerks worked the streets. Our problem will be to find a gravel pit near by. Who knows where one is located? Tell us and we'll see if we can't start something.

The ladies of the Christian Church have announced that they will observe pre-Easter prayer week by having a ladies prayer meeting on Wednesday and Friday afternoons of this week. All of the ladies are urged to attend these meetings.



THE DARSEY CO.
 GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE



For Easter and Other Dress up Occasions



TRADE MARK REG.

The greatest line of guaranteed clothes in America at only \$25, \$30, \$35

They are guaranteed

- all pure wool
- to fit perfectly
- not to fade
- to satisfy.

A style and pattern to fit your fancy in a size and model to fit your form.
 Serges Stripes Tweeds

The men of Grapeland are invited to see the new Spring lines of neckties, Shirts, Belts, Caps, Underwear, Oxfords, Straw Hats, Hosiery, Shoes, Felt Hats.
 For the Man Who Cares



EASTER! The very word is synonymous of pretty new things to wear. If there's any one time when you want most to look particularly fine, it's at Easter-time. The men and women who have chosen this store as the place to select their Easter apparel, will have no regrets. Many new things await you—though it's only a few days until Easter Sunday.

trimmed in materials of the newest colors. Whatever other kind of hat you may have or need, one of these leghorns is essential to the completion of your wardrobe.

CHARMING FOOTWEAR STYLES

You'll find in the new shipments of ladies footwear, just the right style and shade to harmonize with your Easter costume, for in this shipment are all of fashion's latest footwear decrees. To see these beautiful styles is the only way you can appreciate their smartness.

Strap effects in high and low heel patent tongue colonials, satins, suedes, oxfords, sandals, etc.

Such predominating colors as gray, beige, tan, brown, black and two tone effects.

All sizes from 1 to 9 Widths A to D
 Silk hosiery to match at50c to \$3.00

MILLINERY

Beautiful new leghorns are the latest addition to our new stock of Spring Millinery and these are shown in a beautiful array, brightly

DRESSES

There are just as dainty frocks in our case as have been sold for new ones are coming all the time. And it's a delightful task—the choosing of a dress here. You have your choice of all the best styles, materials and trimmings at prices that are astonishingly reasonable.

Dresses for every kind of wear at 12.50 to \$35

Nelly Don Wash Frocks distinctly different—new styles.

DRESS GOODS

Oriental hues and designs greet you from our dress goods department in a variety of materials. And then too, there are other popular silk, wool and cotton fabrics that combine to make this the greatest line of materials in Houston County.

All over embroidery, oriental lace, eyelet embroidered batistes are some of the new trimmings here.



LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Parasols at The Darsey Co.

Pure Mebane cotton seed for sale. See W. T. Pridgen.

A good line of overshoes at The Darsey Co.

Miss Louella Holcomb of Augusta spent the week end with Miss Dorothy Clewis.

Herman Murchison and Johnnie Waggner of Palestine were GrapeLand visitors Sunday.

Get others prices and then you'll buy your dry goods at The Darsey Co.

Luther Warner visited in Jacksonville several days this and last week.

Mrs. Willis Goodson is in Troup this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Driskell.

Walter Newman of Augusta went to Galveston last week to take the Scottish Rite degrees in Masonry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Finch of New Prospect community spent several days at Alto last week visiting Lee-Finch and family.

Keeland Bros. want to buy your peas.

For Sale
Walking John Deere cultivators with harrow attachment. Alvey D. Grounds.

The last minute is not too late to get what you want at The Darsey Co.

Pure white Wyandotte eggs \$1.25 for 15, prepaid.
Mrs. Lonzie Tyer, GrapeLand, Route 2.

Mrs. J. R. Howard of Crockett, and daughter, Mrs. C. H. Johnson of New York City, visited J. W. Howard and family a few days last week.

Sunday is Easter

Have you seen the new dress goods that are now on display in our piece goods department for your Easter dress? These shades and goods are the season's newest. Come look them over at your leisure.

Tissue gingham, 32 inches wide, regular price everywhere is 75c a yard, here only60c

Tissue gingham, 32 inches wide, regular price anywhere 50c a yard, here only45c

One shipment tissue gingham 32 inches wide, regular price 50c, our extra value35c

RATINES! RATINES!

We are showing this popular cloth for spring wear in solid colors, also in plaids, at a very close price of 65c a yard. See these good values. If you fail, you lose money.

Toil du noids gingham. You find in this gingham 32 inches wide the very best patterns and the price is lower than elsewhere, here only30c

MERCERIZED LINGERIE

You will find a wide assortment of lingerie here in pink, plain and check. Also blue check and the price is the lowest. Per yard20c to 35c

KRINKLE CREPE

We have Krinkle crepe in blue and yellow at the old price of 25c a yard. Come take a look. It will be a saving for you.

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES

We are showing a full line of ladies and children's house dresses that are priced about as cheap as you can make them. Call and see them.

EASTER SHOES

We have for your consideration all the seasons best styles in ladies, men's and children shoes that will suit the Easter occasion. Every shoe we show you is all leather and well put together. Prices from\$1.00 to \$7.50

MEN'S AND BOY'S TROUSERS

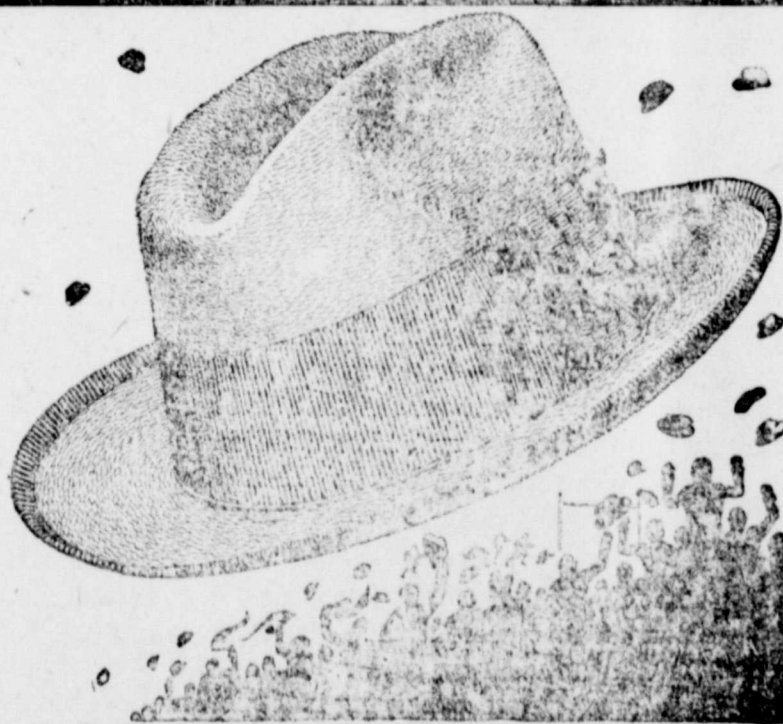
Your Easter trousers—Dutchess trousers—are ready for you men and boys. The same fine quality and backed by the famous 10c a button; \$1.00 a rip warranty. Our stock is complete in all styles of fabrics and at all prices and our prices have not gone up. Come look 'em over.

We have many good values that we offer from day to day and will be very glad to show them to you when you have time to look them over. Come to see us and save money.



MEN'S HATS

Don't fail to see the many new styles and colors in men's hats for spring. They are here and the price is correct and we are sure you will be pleased in your purchase of a hat from our hat department. Come men and take a look at these good values.



Hats! Hats! Hats!

FALL is here and every man is going to get himself a new hat. So we have hats and hats and hats. All the shades and all the shapes that are proper for wear these fall days. We have them all so that each man can find the particular one that pleases his fancy—and whatever one that may be he will know he is right up in fashion—for they are

ROTHSCHILD

Star Hats

Up in form, in style and quality and value

Henry Dailey & Company

Special Price on Watches

We have INGERSOLL WATCHES for men, women, boys and girls. PLAIN and RADIOITE DIALS. For pocket and wrist. Jeweled and non-jeweled.

AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

\$2.50 Yankee Radioite at	\$1.50
\$2.50 Eclipse at	\$1.50
\$3.25 Eclipse Radioite at	\$2.25
\$4.00 Wrist Radioite at	\$2.50
\$4.50 Waterbury at	\$2.50
\$5.00 Waterbury Radioite at	\$3.25
\$6.00 7-Jeweled Reliance at	\$4.00
\$9.00 7-jeweled, 10 year gold filled at	\$6.00

HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY to get you a serviceable watch below wholesale cost. We have too many in stock.

SMITH'S DRUG STORE

DRUGGIST

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

Special Notice

To People in the Percilla Trade Territory:

I wish to inform you that I am in position to take care of your wants and will certainly appreciate it if you will give me a chance to figure on your bill.

I have a complete and up-to-date line of—

**STAR BRAND SHOES
A GOOD STOCK OF DRY GOODS, GROCERIES
AND HARDWARE**

Is there any good reason why you should leave home to get these things when you can get as good quality and at as low prices?

I will buy your eggs and chickens and pay GrapeLand prices for them. Come to see and look through my line.

A. K. Lively

PERCILLA, TEXAS

Good rain coats at The Darsey Co.

Mrs. C. E. Dockery is spending the week in Crockett with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Ellis.

This is Spring Necktie week. The new styles are at The Darsey Co.

Dr. W. D. McCarty has been dangerously ill since last Friday, although his condition at this time is said to be more favorable.

All hemstitching 5c per yard, no order taken for less than 20c. Mrs. J. A. LaRue, in care Singer Sewing Machine Co., Palestine, Texas.

See and hear the message on "In His Steps" at the Star Theatre next Sunday Evening. Story taken from the book "In His Steps" by Chas. M. Sheldon. Fifty slides will be used.

Please Return

The party who hauled off several grain doors belonging to the Railroad is hereby requested to return them at once.
J. O. Edington, Agent:

Keep the bowels active and the digestion good if you would enjoy health. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters whenever disorders appear will keep a man on the active list. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

Stop That Itching

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter, or cracked Hands and face, Poison Oak, Old Sores, and sores on children, also for sore feet. For sale by Wade L. Smith.

Rev. Edward Owers of Austin was a guest of the Christian church last Sunday evening. He delivered an interesting and forceful address on the subject of "Church Schools and Christian Education."

Rapid heart throbbing does not necessarily mean heart disease; generally it is caused by a disordered stomach. Prove it for yourself by taking Prickly Ash Bitters; if the stomach is at fault the heart symptoms will quickly disappear. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gainey have moved to their farm southeast of town, since Mr. Gainey's school at Oak Grove closed last Friday.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a Local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALO'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Easter Program at the Christian Church

The Bible school of the Christian church will observe Easter Sunday with the presentation of a special Easter program. The program is entitled "The Christian Family," and is so prepared that all ages and classes will have a part. Come and be with us in the celebration of our Lord's resurrection. Remember the hour, 10 a. m. and be on time, so as not to miss any art of the program.

If you belch up a bitter tasting liquid, suffer from heartburn and sour stomach, you need the tonic properties of Herbine. It is a purifying and strengthening medicine for the stomach, liver and bowels. Price 60c. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

Returned from Austin

Hon. C. C. Rice, representative to the legislature from Houston county, has returned to his home near Crockett after attending the regular and short session of that body. He expects to attend the next extra session, which will be called by Gov. Neff some time before the first of June.

For rapid healing there is nothing like Liquid Borozone. It mends torn flesh, heals cuts, burns or sores so quickly no time is lost from work. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

Hoaxed Doctors With Hot Water Bottle



Evelyn Lyons, of Escanaba, Mich., startled the medical world with a temperature of 114 to 120 degrees. When exposed she admitted placing the thermometer against a concealed hot water bottle.

J. O Edington's Mother Dead

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edington and children left Sunday afternoon for Tyler in response to a message announcing the serious illness of Mr. Edington's mother, who died Sunday night a few hours after their arrival. They have the sincere sympathy of their many friends here in their hour of sadness.

Miss Frances Leaverton spent the week end in Crockett with her friend, Miss Charlie Fay Starling.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Mar. 26.—The freeze was not a complete knockout as thought it would be, but it hurt bad. It is rare that everything goes just exactly right for the farmer. Some put in five days and some three last week, mostly planting corn. Some actually tried to plow Monday, not that they were so smart, but because they were pushed. It seems to be a late spring but we have plenty of time to make anything that grows in this country. We do not believe that there will be a complete wipeout of the fruit. We are sure all are pleased to see this damp spell, for the ground was parched and crusted by the cold wind and this will revive it.

Gardens are beginning to show up again. The writer has peas that are beginning to bloom since the cold.

We are going to have an up-to-date gin in our midst by ginning time if things go our way, and it may be that we can pick our cotton in the day time and not have to haul it to the gin at night as was the case last season.

P. L. Fulgham had a tussle with the rheumatism but is able to be up again.

If we live until next Sunday we will see something that we never saw before, full moon and Easter both come on the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chiles visited home folk at New Prospect Saturday evening and are out of place this morning.

Our teacher sends us the School Forum occasionally. This is another progressive step and one to be commended. Every trustee ought to read it and keep posted.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Selkirk have recently removed from Trinity to Jacksonville.

Variety Store News

Just received a beautiful line

Ladies' and Misses' Hats

Going at a Special Bargain this Week
A FEW SPECIALS THIS WEEK

- Tumblers, per set 35c
- Hammers, each 25c to 40c
- Dish pans, each 48c
- Tea and coffee strainers 5c to 15c
- Extension curtain rods, both single and double windows, 10c to 30c
- 2 bars of soap for 5c
- 2 papers of pins for 5c

Be sure to see our beautiful line of Easter goods before buying

LION TIMBER AND GRASS EXTERMINATOR

Kills any and all kinds of trees sprouts, live stumps, bushes and all obnoxious growth roots and all in 10 to 30 days and rots out the stumps in 18 to 24 months. Exterminates entirely sassafras, gum, persimmon and other persistent growth.

A SURE SHOT ON

Johnson and Bermuda Grass

Kills for good and perfectly harmless to the soil. Endorsed by hundreds of farmers and business men through the country. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money cheerfully refunded. Comes in gallon, five gallon, half barrel and barrel lots with full directions.

Wade L. Smith
SOLE DISTRIBUTOR.

COMING SOON TO THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH



EVANGELIST Ben M. Edwards

Lincoln *Ford* Fordson
CARS-TRUCKS-TRACTORS

TOWERY MOTOR CO., HOUSTON COUNTY DEALERS
Crockett, Texas



Come to
CHURCH EASTER Sunday

We all have the same aim and are traveling toward a common goal, and it has taken us long to realize that God has provided many paths for His children to traverse in their journey to Him and many gates for them to enter into His kingdom.

The religion of Christ is wonderful in its emphasis of essentials. It is marvelous in its wearing power. It stands firm forever, ever satisfying in its power to provide for every contingency.

The ages as they pass bring only new testimony of its eternal practicability. It can never wear out or be cast aside. It is invincible in its simplicity. It emphasizes love, the one greatest eternal truth.

Religion has come through many phases in its journey down the ages. Men were prone to fasten great importance to some minor external, missing TRUTH, the one essential.

But through all these ages men have been testing Christianity; they have been learning to use it; to trust it as a great motive power. They realize it is a wonderful instrument for use, not a rare jewel to be guarded. The Christian life was never so generally lived in the true Christ spirit as it is today.

We have reached that stage in religion where we recognize and honor the GOOD man. Nor do we now insist too strongly that his methods in reaching that goodness must be of our own particular brand. We know the good man IS the religious man.

Religion is the fire which example keeps alive. A man's religion is not to be measured by his profession of faith but by his deeds. Religion is the rule of life and not the incident of life.

True religion stands on morality. It is not found in dogma but in service. That religion is best for each man that makes him the best man.

Come to Church Easter. We Invite You.

The Methodist Church
OF GRAPELAND

Beginning
Saturday
March
31st

EASTER SALE!

Closing
Saturday
April
14th

It seems the height of folly to reduce the price of merchandise now when all lines of merchandise are advancing in price. But we need the money, therefore the SALE. For the next two weeks we are going to offer our entire stock at greatly REDUCED PRICES.

BUY YOUR SPRING REQUIREMENTS DURING THIS SALE AND SAVE MONEY

Dry Goods

- 36 in. Percales, all colors, yd. . 18c
- Apron checks per yard 15c
- Alps dress gingham per yard . 18c
- York dress gingham per yard . 19c
- Red Seal gingham per yd. 22 1-2c
- 32 in. High grade dress gingham per yard 27c
- Yovex 32 in. dress gingham per yard 31c
- Beautiful line of Tissue gingham very latest colors per yard . 50c
- One lot children's gingham dresses going each 95c
- One lot middy blouses going . . 95c
- One lot ladies hose black and brown per pair 10c
- One lot men's hose black and brown per pair 10c
- Men's blue work shirts best grade each 90c
- Men's Blue Buckle Overalls best grade worth \$2.00 a pair going at \$1.50
- Men's khaki coats and pants going at a garment \$1.69

SPECIAL

- 36 in. LL Brown domestic yd . 15c
- Men's canvass leather palm gloves pair 29c

EXTRA SPECIAL

- 1 lot men's dress shirts at . . \$1.00

These Prices are for Cash Only.

Goods Charged Take

Regular Prices



GROCERIES

- 5 lb good ground Coffee at . . . \$1.00
 - 10 lb Granulated Sugar at . . . \$1.00
 - 15 lb Blue Rose Rice at \$1.00
 - 10 lb Pink Beans at \$1.00
 - 10 lb Pinto Beans at \$1.00
 - Best extra high patent flour per sack at \$1.95
 - Per barrel \$7.75
 - 45 lb cans compound lard at . . \$6.50
 - 8 lb bucket compound lard at . . \$1.40
 - 4 lb bucket compound lard at . . 70c
 - 1 gallon can Magnolia Cooking oil at \$1.25
 - No. 1 can Tomatoes at per can . . 10c
 - No. 2 can Tomatoes 2 cans for . . 25c
 - No. 2 cut stringless beans per can . 15c
 - No. 2 Heinz's baked beans per can 15c
 - No. 2 Sugar corn 2 cans for . . . 25c
 - No. 2 1-2 Libby's Apricots per can 25c
 - Large size Potash Lye per can . . 10c
 - 6 bars white laundry soap at . . . 25c
 - 6 cakes good toilet soap 25c
 - 3 cakes Palm Olive soap 25c
 - 3 cakes Cream Oil soap 25c
 - Dr. Le Gears Hog Tonic regular 50c at only 25c
- Plenty of feed oats, corn chops, shorts, bran and alfalfa hay on hand. Get our prices before you buy.

THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY. GOODS CHARGED TAKE REGULAR PRICE

BRING US YOUR PRODUCE. We Will Pay Highest Market Prices

Shoes Shoes

We have a complete line of shoes for men, women and children.

All men's Emerson shoes values up to \$12.50 per pair \$4.95

Ladies Barbara Brown Black kid two strap very good style were \$6.75 at \$4.98

Ladies Barbara Brown black kid one strap medium high heel were \$6.25 at \$4.95

Don't fail to see our \$1.00 counter Ladies Pumps and Oxfords.

CROCKERY AND QUEENS-WARE

Extra special price on white plates, cups and saucers

- Plates per set at 85c
- Cups and saucers per set 85c
- 2 gal. churns with handle each 55c
- 3 gal. churn with handle each . 75c
- 1 gal. milk jar each 20c
- 2 gal. milk jar each 40c
- 3 gal. milk jar each 55c
- 5 gal. lard jar with lid \$1.25
- 10 gal. lard jar with lid \$2.00
- Chicken fountain and jugs each 55c
- 2 gal. milk crocks each 25c

LEATHER GOODS

- Split and duck plow collars . \$1.25
- Heavy duck—plow collar . . \$2.00
- Good grade all leather collar \$3.50
- Best grade extra heavy leather collar at \$4.95
- Bonnet Blind Bridles pair . . \$3.75
- 16x1 1-8 check lines pair . . \$4.98
- 18x1 1-4 check lines pair . . \$6.00
- Collar pads each 50c

These Prices are for Cash Only.

Goods Charged Take

Regular Prices

EAST SIDE **Long's Cash Store** GRAPELAND

Star Theatre

FRIDAY NIGHT

2nd Episode of serial

"In the Days of Buffalo Bill"

All who saw the first episode pronounce it a good picture.

If you do not like a serial do not stay away, for we have plenty of show besides the serial.

2 reel western; also 2 reels of good comedy. These are worth the price of admission.

Adults 30c Children 10c

Remember matinee at 2:30 Saturday afternoons on "In Days of Buffalo Bill."

Admission only 15c

SATURDAY

We are having some extra good shows on Saturday nights. We have added a good comedy to our already complete program.

EDYTHE STERLING

—in—

"The One Way Trail"

Good news reel

2—reels of comedy—2

A 50c show at the regular price of

30c for adults. 10c for children.

Webster On Farming

Daniel Webster made the following statement concerning farming and the business of agriculture.

"Let us never forget that cultivation of the earth is the most important labor of man. Unstable is the future of a country that has lost its taste for agriculture. If there is one lesson of history which is unmistakable it is that national strength lies very near the soil."

You can get little chick feed at Keeland Bros.

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

Arthur Holcomb of Augusta was here for a short time Monday, being on his way to Crockett to serve the grand jury in the capacity of bailiff.

Everything to keep you dry at The Darsey Co.

SOME SMILES



Seaton—Does your wife ever get up in the air?

Albertson—You bet! And she always lands on me.—Judge.

Mary—What sort of bathing cap do you think would go well with this suit?

Jane, Oh, just go bareheaded.

Bachelor—They have discovered how to telephone without a wire; why don't they invent a way to sew on a button without having to thread a needle?—Stockholm Strix.

Poet—I put my whole mind into this poem.

Editor—Evidently. I see that it's blank verse.—Vancouver Daily Province.

Too Hot for Her Job

"Do you believe that people follow the same occupation in the next world that they do on earth?"

"My mother-in-law won't. She makes ice cream."—London Tit-Bits.

Near Tragedy

Voice (in darkness)—Rastus, you black rascal, get out of that chicken coop. I've got a shotgun aimed at you.

Voice from chicken coop—Fo' de Lawd's sake, colonel, don't shoot! You might kill a chicken.—American Mutual Magazine.

At The Methodist Church

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

Preaching at Reynard at 3 p. m.

Next Sunday is Easter and we expect to have some special songs, and a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

You have a cordial invitation to attend these services and we will try to do you good.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

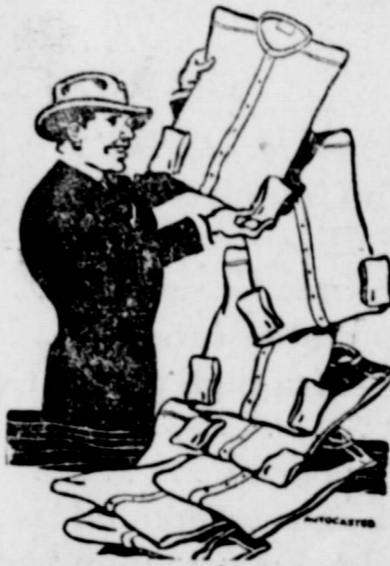
Miss Adabel Leaverton, student at the State University at Austin, is home for a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leaverton.



STYLE
QUALITY
PRICE

Spring Suits Only \$26.85

The vigorous demand for our new season's showing of Men's and young men's suits is most remarkable. It attests the admiration these suits have attained among the menfolk. They are CURLEE CLOTHES—enduring fabrics and attractive materials; they can not be equaled. Formerly sold for \$30.00, now only \$26.85



REAL GOOD SHIRTS

AT ECONOMICAL PRICES

MEN—just pay us a visit and let your eyes feast upon the BEST ASSORTMENT OF SHIRTS you ever saw. We have every kind and pattern, from the PLAIN WHITE to the FANCY STRIPES—everyone a real value.

TIES—Don't leave the store without looking over our line of NEW TIES. You'll be sure to find one you'll like.

BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS IN SPRING FABRICS

You will be as enthusiastic about these beautiful dress fabrics as we are if you will only call and look them over. Taffetas, messalines, crepes, ratines, georgettes—a great exhibition of new designs and every pattern breathes the newness of spring.

TAFFETA—in several patterns at per yard \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75
MESSALINE—in quite a number of attractive colors, at \$1.50, \$1.75
ROSHANARA CREPE—in navy and black, something new in crepes, per yard \$2.50
CASTILE CREPE—several patterns, at per yard \$2.95
RATINES—in plain colors and plaids, at only 65c

PRINTED CREPES—come in cheaper quality, but very pretty for dresses and blouses, at \$1.00
PRINTED GEORGETTE—in the most exquisite patterns at \$2.50
TISSUE GINGHAMS in all colors at per yard only 50c
RED SEAL GINGHAMS—several very beautiful patterns, per yd. 25c
Other gingham at 15c to 20c

KENNEDY BROTHERS

UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, Mar. 26.—It seems as though winter has begun this month, as we have had very little warm weather. Most all of the gardens were almost, if not killed, and some corn to be planted again.

Rev. Defoor preached here yesterday. We think he will be here every Saturday night before and the 2nd Sunday. He was accompanied by Rev. Mr. Boman.

Mrs. Josie Johnston and daughter are visiting Mrs. Wilburn Smith.

Misses Ella Cutler and Arlene Spruill of Enon attended church

here Sunday and at noon were the guests of Miss Irene Weisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Garrett spent the week end at Percilla with the former's aunt, Mrs. Sullivan.

W. J. Kyle and E. F. Musick of New Prospect and J. R. Kyle of Daly's came and gave R. E. Martin a day's work last Thursday, which was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Buck Cutler and little daughter came up from the mill and spent last week end with Mrs. Wilburn Smith.

Mesdame S. J. Martin and A. W. Pelham spent Wednesday

with Mrs. Marshall.

Jim Williams of Enon attended services here yesterday.

Sam Shaver, Paul Weisinger and Wilburn Smith put in a new bridge and did some real first class work for just three men on the road from their homes to the main road. They say they are going to make them a good road. Perhaps others will help them later.

A good many of the people who have had poor success in business are convinced that it does not pay to advertise.



CONSIDER the lilies of the field. They toil not, neither do they spin, yet Solomon in all his glory was never arrayed as one of these.