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Rev. N. S. Herod Loses His Life in Deplorable Accident

Rev. N. S. Herod lost his life at an early hour Tuesday morning when he fell in a well 75 feet deep. The fall broke his neck and death must have been instantaneous. The deplorable accident happened at the home of his son, Dan Herod, at Salmon, with whom he was living.

Rev. Mr. Herod was 77 years of age and was an honored and respected citizen of this community. His untimely death will be a source of much regret to his numerous friends and acquaintances. For more than 50 years he was an active minister in the Missionary Baptist church, not only evincing a keen interest in the growth and development of his church, but was active in promoting those things that helped to build up the community in which he lived.

He went through the war, between the states as a member of Co. K of the 22nd Infantry, Hubbard's Regiment. He was a valiant and faithful soldier and made an enviable record in the war. He was an active member of the Houston County Camp of Confederate veterans and was the Adjutant of the Camp.

His remains were laid to rest Wednesday morning in the Guiceland cemetery by the side of his wife, who preceded him several years ago.

Surviving him are six children: Mrs. C. A. Campbell, Mrs. Jim Bean, Mrs. J. H. Morehead, Mrs. C. L. Haltom, Dan Herod, all of this community, and Sam Herod of Austin.

At the Methodist Church

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching Sunday night 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at Hays Spring at 3 p. m.

We will preach the commencement sermon for the graduates of the Percilla school at 11 a. m. Come and worship with us.
B. C. Anderson.

3rd episode of Buffalo Bill Friday night at Star Theatre.

The "weigh" of the Progressive



Mr. George B. Kent Dead

Mr. George B. Kent died at his home in this city Monday night, April 2, 1923, after an illness covering about three months.

Mr. Kent was born July 1, 1866, at Winona, Miss. He came to Texas in 1884 and has resided here since.

February 6, 1895, he was married to Miss Julia White of the Daly's community. To this union was born five children, four girls and one boy. Of these the oldest died in infancy, the youngest in his fourth year. Three daughters Mrs. Laura L. Laseter of Plainview, Mrs. Cora B. Eaves of Goose Creek, and Miss Mary Alice Kent survive him.

After the death of his first wife, March 8, 1907, he was married for a second time to Mrs.

Venie Clinton on June 19, 1908, and to this union one child was born, and she with her mother survive him. He is also survived by four brothers and three sisters: T. S. Kent, of this city, W. H. Kent of Crockett, R. T. Kent of Grandfield, Ok., Lonnie Kent of Genoa, Mrs. Laura Harpole of Winona, Miss., Mrs. Mack Hester of Clarksville, Miss., and Mrs. Mattie Manire of Hampton, Fla.

His remains were laid to rest Wednesday morning in the Daly's cemetery, the funeral being attended by a large number of Grapeland people as well as by his friends and neighbors of the Reynard community.

Mr. Kent was engaged in the merchantile business at Reynard, but maintained a home in Grapeland where his wife and children lived during school time. The summer vacations were spent on the farm at Reynard.

He was a mighty good man and his passing will be regretted by everyone who knew him.

To the surviving wife and children and other loved ones The Messenger joins friends in sympathy.

At the Christian Church

Bible school 10 a. m.

Morning worship 11 a. m.

Evening service 7:30 p. m.

Morning subject: Feeding the Five Thousand.

Evening subject: Saving Faith.

Arthur Hyde, Pastor.

W. M. S. Notes

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met in regular session on Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. W. G. Darsey.

Despite the inclement weather and sickness, a good many of the members were present.

Another Bible lesson in Acts was studied and proved very helpful to those who participated in the study.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Dorothy, served chicken salad on lettuce, pickles, saltines, pimento sandwiches and hot chocolate and cake. Every one present had a most delightful time in this hospitable home.

Reporter.

T. M. Campbell, Ex-Governor, Native Texan, Is Dead

Galveston, Texas, April 1.—Former Governor Thomas Mitchell Campbell of Palestine, who has been ill at the John Sealy hospital for nearly a year, died at 8:38 p. m. Sunday at the hospital. He was 67 years old.

Dr. M. L. Graves, attending physician, said that the governor became worse at 1 p. m. Sunday, with an intestinal disorder. Efforts to relieve the patient were unavailing, he said. He became unconscious shortly and remained so until death came.

The funeral will be held at Palestine, it was announced tonight. The body will be forwarded there in the morning at 9:30 o'clock. Details of the funeral arrangements had not been completed tonight.

Mrs. Campbell and their children, with one exception, were at the bedside when the end came to the former governor. He had been unconscious since 1 p. m. Mr. Campbell is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Irene Campbell; Mrs. D. S. Womack, Thomas Mitchell Campbell Jr., of Palestine; Mrs. C. V. Dilley of Dallas; Mrs. R. R. Allen of Fort Riley, Kansas; J. N. Campbell and T. D. Campbell of Longview, half brothers.

Swarm of Blackbirds Doing Much Damage to Young Corn

Farmers throughout this section report that the blackbirds are doing considerable damage to the young corn that is up, and much of it will have to be replanted on that account. The birds seem to be everywhere, and in larger numbers than usual. Some farmers have resorted to poisoning them with strychnine.

Many farms need better buildings and more of them. The high cost of building material has prevented many farmers from erecting buildings needed. Times are getting better. Farmers will likely get more for products. While building materials may not be cheaper there will be more money to buy.

We have an old garment in the way of a Constitution upon which a great many pieces of new cloth have been sewed, but in some cases the old cloth was better than new. We need a new Constitution, but let us all get thoroughly sane and sober before undertaking to make it—Rusk County News.

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GRAPELAND TEXAS

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TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, April 2.—The farmers were hard hit last week. The rain Monday was nice, but Tuesday's was a "sizzer," and very little field work was done. Some corn is not planted and cotton planting time is here. What we are in badly need of is warm weather and we will come out yet.

Bro. Anderson filled his appointment yesterday. All Methodism ought to be proud of him as a preacher; at least he does not leave a chip unturned. After the sermon the children had an egg hunt. Everybody in the community were out except a few.

Frank Fulham is home for awhile, as his father is still not able to work.

Mrs. Grady Lassiter and Miss Florence Paxton of Elkhart were in our midst a short time yesterday. Mrs. Dora White, who has been visiting her son for quite awhile, went home with them.

The saw mill boys did some special cutting last week for W. F. West, some oak, walnut and cedar.

Mrs. Doug Beazley and daughters and Mrs. J. H. Beazley were guests at the Fulham home yesterday.

Murray & Murray have installed water works on their farm, which all farms of any size ought to have.

Our school will be out the 20th. Let's have a picnic once more and

have a good time; do not care much about any program, just a good dinner and get together.

Our community surely has been blessed in the way of health during the winter and bad weather.

Mrs. G. B. Kent and children have the sympathy of this entire

community in their trouble and suspense. The writer has been intimately associated with G. B. ever since he came to Texas. While we have a few friends that we think as much of, but none in whom we have more confidence along all lines. Bro. Anderson remembered them very touchingly in his prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chiles came in Thursday from New Prospect, where they had been water and weather bound for several days.

81 YEARS OLD GAINS 21 POUNDS

Pioneer Citizen Has Remarkable Experience in Regaining Lost Health; Now "Sleeps Like a Kid."

Mr. J. E. Selby, proprietor Selby Supply Co., Marthaville, La., says, "I am 81 years old. Enjoyed phenomenal health from 1872 until last May. I began to lose flesh, indigestion was manifested, appetite variable, complicated with insomnia. My weight was reduced to 144 pounds; I became so weak I staggered—was barely able to walk 200 yards from my home to my store. Thinking I might be deficient in iron and vitamins, I began taking Ironized Yeast. In less than 30 days I had regained my customary weight (165), gaining 21 pounds in that time, can now eat and enjoy three hearty meals per day and sleep like a 'kid.' The gain is solid flesh, and I feel as able to attend to my business as I was ten years ago."

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HOUSTON COUNTY

In last week's issue of the Messenger was published the annual statement as required by law for the year 1922.

The following statement is a quarterly report giving the financial status of the county in all funds for the first quarter of the year 1923. A comparison of the two statements will show the difference in finances of the county on December 1st, 1922, and March 1st, 1923. Reports will be furnished the people at stated intervals so they may understand the business of their county.

FUNDS	Cash Available	Bonds and Warrants Outstanding	Cash to Apply on Warrants, Bonds and Interest	NET LIABILITIES
County General	\$ 7,006.30	\$ 25,411.76	\$ 6,375.31	Warrants, \$ 19,036.45
Jury	5,765.23			
Court House and Jail				
Jail Building		6,000.00	342.57	Warrants, 5,657.43
Road and Bridge, Current		1,520.00	253.62	Warrants, 1,266.38
Road and Bridge No. 1		2,866.76	273.31	Warrants, 2,593.45
Road and Bridge No. 2		594.53	79.29	Warrants, 515.24
Road and Bridge No. 3		2,841.31	795.25	Warrants, 2,046.06
Road and Bridge No. 4		6,051.29	391.53	Warrants, 5,659.76
Road and Bridge No. 1, Road Hands	42.76			
Road and Bridge No. 2, Road Hands	159.36			
Road and Bridge No. 3, Road Hands	131.11			
Road and Bridge No. 4, Road Hands	41.44			
Road District No. 3, Current	2,288.60			
Road District No. 3, Highway	1,200.63			
Road District No. 3, Sinking		102,000.00	10,383.47	Bonds, 96,000.00
Road District No. 1, Current	1,429.20			
Road District No. 1, Highway	365.51			
Road District No. 1, Sinking		16,000.00	943.67	Bonds, 16,000.00
Road District No. 4, Sinking		41,000.00	2,766.67	Bonds, 41,000.00
Road District No. 6, Current	58.67			
Road District No. 6, Sinking		17,000.00	1,434.19	Bonds, 17,000.00
Road District No. 7, Sinking		43,000.00	4,426.44	Bonds, 41,000.00
Road Construction Warrants		97,000.00	2,553.02	Warrants, 96,000.00
Road District No. 8, Current		4,957.39	757.19	Warrants, 4,200.20
Road District No. 8, Sinking		44,000.00	3,988.34	Bonds, 43,000.00
Road District No. 9, Current	1,950.14			
Road District No. 9, Sinking		90,000.00	4,366.38	Bonds, 89,000.00
Road District No. 10, Current		18,385.10		Warrants, 18,385.10
Road District No. 10, Sinking		61,000.00	3,390.68	Bonds, 61,000.00
Road District No. 12, Current	1,121.02			
Road District No. 12, Sinking		17,500.00	1,436.29	Bonds, 17,500.00
Road District No. 14, Current	317.97			
Road District No. 15, Current		3,211.90		Warrants, 3,211.90
Road District No. 15, 15c tax		300.60	293.96	Warrants, 6.64
Road District No. 15, Sinking		69,000.00	2,449.48	Bonds, 69,000.00
Road District No. 16, Current	2,385.01			
Road District No. 16, Special	732.63			
Road District No. 16, Sinking		38,000.00	101.22	Bonds, 38,000.00
Lovelady Highway	338.51			
Kennard Highway	281.67			
West San Antonio Highway	1,169.51			
East San Antonio Highway	243.42			
Ratchiff Highway	361.55			
Orphan Highway	59.36			
County Special	101.20			
Orphan District, Lovelady	31.86			
Plat Book Sinking		9,000.00	398.34	Warrants, 9,000.00
Public Improvement	3,813.72			
Levee District No. 1, Current	4,296.54			
Levee District No. 1, Sinking		150,000.00	15,398.94	150,000.00
Treasury Salary Commission	1,798.51			
Cattle Dip	34.50			

Total County Indebtedness\$696,097.69
Total Levee District 150,000.00

TOTAL\$846,097.69

LEROY L. MOORE,
County Judge, Houston County.

**Not at the Peak---
But Climbing**

Inability to get credit sometimes leads to prosperity, for none of us fully realize just what we can do until we are confronted with such problems as will make us work our way out.

With a determination to accomplish any one thing often leads to the accomplishment of such a thing.

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A Wish

"I HAVE TAKEN Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of Cardui and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 25 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard on us.

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work." This card fulfils her wish.

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

SLOCUM NEWS

(Delayed)

Slocum, Mar. 26.—Miss Neomie McIver and Lawrence Johnston left Saturday for Huntsville where they will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barham, who have been very sick with the flu, are better at this writing.

Troy McDaniel, who has been teaching school this winter at Antrim has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denson are the glad parents of a girl baby.

Mrs. Mabel Gilmore was absent from school last week on account of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cannon of Palestine spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ethel Crow, who has been visiting her mother at Corsania, has returned home.

Miss Cora Pearl Coiley, who has been visiting her sister at Elkhart, has returned home.

Marton Holcomb and wife of Elkhart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McIver.

Misses Ora and Mary Killgo spent Saturday night with their brother near San Springs.

Jack McWhorter of Brownsville, La., is here visiting his brother, F. M. McWhorter.

Health reports stated that pedestrians feel badly run down.

Hopeful of Good Cotton Year

The department of agriculture believes that the blizzards which spread over most of the cotton belt during February and March killed off a large part of the boll weevils which had gone into retirement. Government entomologists think that during the initial period of production this year cotton planters will have good crops. But planters are warned that weather conditions favorable to weevil multiplication might change the situation.

U. S. Leads World in Industry

According to the Manufacturers' National Conference Board the United States now leads the whole world in the volume and variety of its manufactured products, the number of its wage earners and the value of its output. From 1849 to 1919, says a recent report, the total value of products manufactured in this country rose from a little over a billion to nearly 62 billions. During the same period the wage earners employed in production increased from less than 1,000,000 to over 9,000,000.

Children who have worms are pale, sickly and peevish. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge will clear them out and restore rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits. Price, 35c. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

Shower For Bride

San Antonio Texas, Route B. On the afternoon of March 19th, 1923, the Parent-Teachers Association of the Oak Island School, District 34, Bexar County, Texas, together with a few visiting friends gathered at the teacher's cottage in honor of Miss Myriam Weisinger, who is soon to become a bride.

Notwithstanding the weather was fine, with no indications of rain whatever, the ladies had decided there should be a shower anyway in the form of cooking utensils for the bride's kitchen.

Mrs. Crump, wife of the principal of the school, acting as hostess, met each one at the door with cards and following names were received: Mrs. R. C. Smallwood, Mrs. Henry Gayle, Mrs. W. H. Mussey, Mrs. A. S. Mussey, Mrs. H. W. Mueller, Mrs. Callie Standfield, Mrs. W. C. Townsend, Mrs. De Vilbiss, Mrs. H. C. Gayle, Mrs. D. T. Wheeler, Mrs. D. Knight, Mrs. James Watson, Mrs. J. C. Gayle, Mrs. B. F. Crump, Miss Ida Mae Frees, Miss Thelma Watson, Dr. R. C. Smallwood, B. F. Crump and Julian Smallwood.

Mrs. R. C. Smallwood, chairman of the Parent-Teachers Association, entertained the gathering with a humorous yet timely reading on the subject, "How to cook a Husband" or "The Way to Reach a Man's Heart is Through his Stomach." This was certainly a piece of fine advice to the bride to be, and enjoyed by all present.

Madam chairman stated that other proceedings would take place in the school building and appointed Mrs. Wheeler, one of the teachers, to escort Miss Weisinger across the campus, charging her to see that she escaped not, for further disclosures were soon to dawn upon her vision.

The vision was worth beholding for prior to this, deft hands had skillfully decorated the stage with all styles of aluminumware and other useful articles for the culinary department. Truly it was a rare collection of the useful and necessary.

When all had admired the handsome gifts refreshments were served by the following young ladies of the school: Mary Ernst, Lorena Gayle, Olga Frees, Ruth Pegg, Constance Smallwood, Edna Mussey, Nellie Ernst and Callie Mae Wheeler.

Good cheer, wit and humor so interspersed the serving of the viands that no doubt it will be often referred to as one of the green spots in memory's reservation.

Miss Weisinger came into this community last September as a stranger to everyone except the principal. She has been so successful as teacher as to win the hearts of every one. But in winning the hearts of others, she has been so fortunate as to lose her own, the finder of which is one of the community's most excellent young men—Mr. Ray Pegg.

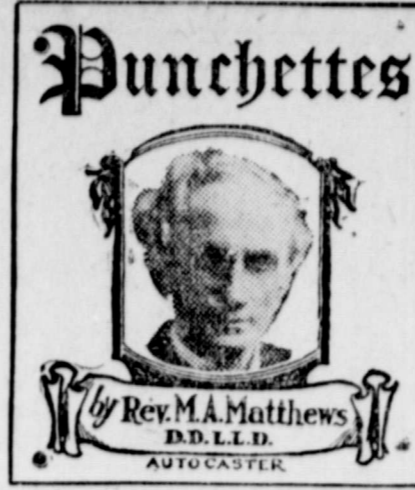
All join gladly and sincerely in the benediction, "May Heaven's richest blessings attend them." B. F. Crump.

After a long winter the system becomes filled with impurities caused by dry, strong diet. In hot weather these impurities cause sickness. Get rid of them now by taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the remedy that men use for purifying the blood, liver and bowels and putting the body in shape for summer work. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

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IF STOMACH IS SOUR, FOOD WON'T DIGEST

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REPARATIONS

There is but one way to stabilize the world's currency and bring commercial progress. That is to fix definitely and finally the indemnity that Germany is to pay. That indemnity when fixed should be underwritten. And when underwritten it would become valuable commercial paper throughout the world.

As an illustration: Suppose they say that Germany shall pay twenty billion gold dollars, which would be a very reasonable amount. Germany could pay that amount, but she should be given sixty or eighty years in which to pay it. Suppose we say eighty years. Then, she would have to pay \$250,000,000 a year.

If you fix the note at twenty billion dollars turn the note over and let England and America endorse it, then it becomes worth face value throughout the world and would be a good investment for any individual or for any country. America could afford with England to guarantee the payment of \$250,000,000 per year to France and Belgium.

Looked at from a selfish standpoint, it would be worth commercially a thousand times that amount of money to America and England. Fix the amount definitely and finally. Give Germany eighty years in which to pay it, endorse her note for that amount, underwrite her securities, and let her begin to reconstruct her commercial institutions and to enter the marts of the world.

This is a plain, simple, common-sense method of establishing commercial peace, progress and prosperity. Away with the selfish Pharisees who refuse to adopt this policy. Put it into effect. Let America take her place as the leader of the world.

A torpid liver needs an overhauling with Herbine. Its benefits are immediately apparent. Energy takes the place of laziness, appetite returns, and the hour of rest brings with it sound, refreshing sleep. Price, 60c. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

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Thursday, April 5, 1923

OF COURSE IT PAYS

If you have a want advertise it and get rid of it. Advertising not only pays in dollars and cents, but it is working for you building good will among the people—an asset that cannot be calculated in dollars and cents.—Grapeland Messenger.

You are right there, Brother Luker. If more firms would advertise their lines consistently, there would be fewer failures in business. A well advertised, well managed business is going to survive the hard years. Money spent for advertising is not an "expense" but one of the best "investments" a firm can make. We are living in an age that we are forced, by the progressive on-rush, to advertise. We are glad to see the Churches using the great amount of newspaper space that they are doing to reach the masses. We as a people rely on the newspapers for keeping us posted on the world's news. One department is as essential as the other.—Frankston Citizen.

When a politician can't point with pride he usually views with alarm.

A machine has been invented which will tell almost accurately when a man is telling a lie. Any married woman can do that.

Did you ever notice that the telephone company is always accurate in getting your number on the monthly bill?

Heretofore about all some of us got out of politics was some faulty garden seed and now congress has abolished that.

Governor Neff will have to get a new "vetoer" for the extra session of the legislature, as the old one must be pretty badly worn by this time.

Easter was a fine day; just a bit crisp, but the sun shone beautifully. If the day can be taken as a criterion, spring is ambling along and will be here soon. But don't take 'em off yet.

Every indication points toward a good price for cotton this coming season. The supply of raw cotton is lower than it has been in the history of the industry and the demand for it may be keen. However, the buying power of Europe, to which country the United States exports a large amount of cotton every year, is limited and a heavy production might send the price downward. It is best to play safe and not stake all on cotton to the exclu-



APRIL 9th TO 14th

Next week will be observed as Gingham week by the Darsey Co. and other leading stores in every city and town in America. You are invited to take advantage of this special showing of New Spring Ginghams for right now, range of patterns are most complete and satisfactory selection are here to please you.

ABOUT OUR GINGHAMS

To most folks, gingham is gingham—to us, they are a very necessary item in the apparel problems of our many customers. When we select our each season's gingham, we are always sure of the following: Fast Colors, bright patterns and good wearing quality. This combination you always get in gingham at this store at prices that are most reasonable. Many new patterns and color combinations are shown for spring. Come and see them.

FINE ZEPHYR GINGHAMS, 32 inches wide, such brands as GILBRAE, LORRAINE, FAIR ELLEN and Scotch Imported Cloths in all of the new checks and plaids and solid colors at only a yd 50c

In KALBURNIE and UTILITY popular priced 32 inch gingham, our color range is most complete at only a yard25c 29c 35c

In attractive new patterns in dress gingham 27 inches wide in such brands as Golden Gate, Festival and Everett's Classics, you can choose a number of patterns at only a yard20c

27 inch staple check gingham, also plaids, stripes and solids are shown in a good quality at only a yard15c

36 inch Fairy Percales, guaranteed not to fade, in beautiful patterns for spring at only20c

32 inch Imperial Linen Finish Chambrays in solid colors and small checks, very attractive for all kinds of frocks and trimmings, new stock, at only a yard35c

New patterns are here in Tissue gingham, Everfast suitings, Ratines, Dotted Swiss, Jap Crepe, Ratin-spun, Organdies, Lawns, Batistes, Nainsooks, and every wanted cotton fabric.

New patterns received this week in lace berthas and collars, all over eyelet embroidery and cream val laces in wider widths and oriental lace.



STYLE STANDS OUT IN STYLEPLUS CLOTHES

There are a good many careful dressers who notice every style detail. Trousers must be right, fairly wide, straight hanging; Norfolk belts must be rather low; soft easy drape in the coats. Particular young men will find all the details that mean so much to them here in our spring clothes Norfolks, sport suits, 2, and 3 button sacks. Very special prices, too

\$25 \$30 \$35 and \$40

Some with two pairs of pants

A model to fit every form—a style to suit every taste

THE DARSEY CO.
 GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

sion of other crops. In the past that has been the great hindrance to the farmers and business interests of the south. They have gone ahead from year to year planting cotton and more cotton, neglecting essential crops of food for man and beast. The result is an impoverished people and stagnated business. The people of the world must have clothes, of course, and cotton furnishes the great bulk of the material from which clothes are made, but in a pinch a man can wear his old suit, which in turn can be revamped and handed down to one of the kids, but people must eat or perish from the face of the earth. Therefore, raise food and feed crops.

LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Liberty Hill, April 2—Most every one expects to begin replanting corn this week. The blackbirds have completely destroyed the crops, as well as most garden stuff.

Our Sunday school attendance has not yet come up to the desired number. However, we had a good number of children present yesterday. We enjoyed two splendid Easter addresses delivered by L. A. Avera, the superintendent, and D. E. Holcomb, teacher of the Bible class.

Mrs. Jim Langham entertained her Sunday school class, also the Junior class and teacher with an Easter egg hunt yesterday

afternoon. They reported a splendid time.

Quite a number of young folks and some older ones, too, attended the singing convention at New Hope yesterday. They said the singing was good.

Miss Emma Moore has returned to Huntsville to resume her school work there. She came home in January to teach in our school until its close.

Leamon Langham motored out from Crockett yesterday to visit homefolks. He was accompanied by his friends, Misses Beason and Daniels and Mr. Beason.

Miss Mary Cutler and son, A. C., visited relatives in the New Hope community this week end. Our school came to a success-

ful close last Friday. We wish to thank the teachers for their hard work and untiring efforts during the term.

P.—T. Meeting Friday

The teachers will entertain the members of the Parent-Teachers' Association in their regular meeting at the school building Friday afternoon.

We urge a full attendance of the membership, as this is the time to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. P. H. Stafford will be the leader at this meeting.

Mrs. Lula Tyer, Pres.

Anthony Bungalow for rent. S. E. Howard.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Car of feed to arrive this week at Howard's.

Good show at Star Saturday afternoon. Admission only 15c.

Mrs. C. G. Lansford of Crockett is here attending her father, Dr. W. D. McCarty, who is ill.

Be sure to see the 3rd episode of "In the Days of Buffalo Bill" Friday night.

Silver Mine, sure crop and Yellow Dent seed corn.
C. H. Sewall & Co.

H. P. Powell of the Percilla community was here Monday transacting business.

Don't forget Ruth flour as good as the best.
S. E. Howard.

Miss Lela Sewall left for Overton Saturday afternoon to spend a few days with home folks while recuperating from the flu.

G. R. Murchison has returned from Manning, where he spent some time visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Faris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones of Percilla were here Tuesday to meet their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Brown of Axtell, who came in to spend a couple of weeks with them.

White and Red onion sets.
C. H. Sewall & Co.

Mrs. E. E. Hollingsworth has returned to her home in Houston after a visit here with relatives.

Jot Davis Hollingsworth left Sunday for Livingston, where he has a position in a drug store.

WANTED—A first class milch cow. Price must be right.
T. H. Leaverton.

WANTED—to buy 40,000 heart shingles.
W. T. Pridgen

Amber, Orange and Red Top Cane seed.
C. H. Sewall & Co.

Walter McCarty of Beaumont spent several days here last week with his father, Dr. W. D. McCarty, who is ill.

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

Swat the fly and mosquito. Prepare in time. We have a complete line of screen wire, screen doors and window material.. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Mrs. Chas. Kent, who has been here for some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Owens, recuperating from an operation for appendicitis, returned to her home in Lake Charles, La., Sunday. She was accompanied home by her brother, Chester Owens.

We have just received our spring line of screen wire, screen doors and screen window material.
T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

For Sale
Pure Mebane cotton seed \$1.00 per bushel. Home grown corn at \$1.25 per bushel. Ford flivver in good condition.
W. T. Pridgen

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

Floyd Tunstall of the Grounds School community was here Friday on his way to Palestine to meet Mrs. Tunstall, who had been to Dallas to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. H. C. Redfearn, who died Saturday, March 24.

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.

The Cradle Roll
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murchison announce the birth of a daughter Thursday, March 29, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen of Houston are the parents of a boy, born March 24.



Fisherman's Luck

Quite often depends upon the tackle he uses.

Whether you fish in the creek for small perch or in the river for big catfish, we can supply you in hooks and lines.

**And, fellas,
They's biting
Right now.**

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

April Showers of Values

at Henry Daileys & Co's.

Here you will find April Showers of Values that will be money savers for you. Read and take advantage of the best merchandise offered for less than at other places

PERCALES

36 inches wide fast colors in a wide range of patterns for Friday, Saturday and Monday15c

TOIL DUE NOIDS GINGHAMS

32 inches wide the seasons best patterns, fast colors30c

TISSUE GINGHAMS

These are really the best that money can buy and they are priced so that you will be pleased with these goods values—they are 32 inches wide, only60c
One lot tissue gingham that sells the world over for 50c to 60c a yard only 45c
A wide range of patterns in tissue gingham all colors and the seasons best at the price of only35c

MEN'S STRAW HATS

New styles in straws are now on display in our hat department and the prices are the lowest and we will be very glad indeed to show you these April showers in values—Come look them over.

MEN AND BOYS DRESS SHIRTS

Have you seen the good values in shirts for men and boys that we are showing?

LADIES HOUSE DRESSES

Have you looked over the many new patterns and styles in house dresses that we are offering from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each. See these values.

LOT OF NEW SHOES

See them and you will agree. Buy them and you will save. We are showing oxfords, strap pumps in patent leather, kid, satin and also in all the leathers for men such as kid, calf, kangaroo and the prices will please you. Will you come look them over before you buy?

MEN'S WORK SHOES

You men who want real sound all leather, well put together shoes—then you are the men that we are talking too. You come see our work shoes for they are the best that can be made and we have them priced to suit you.

We have many good items on the grocery and hardware line that we will be glad to show you and you will be surprised to find them priced so low.



Henry Dailey & Company

Resolutions of Respect

"Leaves have their time to fall, and flowers to wither, at the north wind's cold blast, but thou, oh death, hath all seasons for thine own."

In memory of Bro. C. B. Ramey, who died March 23, 1923. Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward the white stone with the new name written thereon.

And, whereas, the all wise and merciful Master of the universe has called from labor to refreshments our beloved and respected brother,

And, whereas, he having been a true and faithful brother of our beloved order, therefore be it Resolved, That Augusta Lodge No. 93, A. F. & A. M., in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.
A. C. Casey,
Virgil McAnally,
Committee.

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Star Theatre

FRIDAY NIGHT

3rd Episode of the serial

"IN THE DAYS OF BUFFALO BILL"

Remember we have a good show besides the serial.

2—reels of western—2

—and—

2—reels of good comedy—2

MATINEE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:30

"IN THE DAYS OF BUFFALO BILL"

Admission only 15c

SATURDAY

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

30c for Adults 10c for children

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

Jesse Barnes,
Trinity, Texas.

SOME SMILES



Diner—I have eaten much better steaks than this one.
Waiter (through force of habit)—Not here, sir, not here.—Legion Weekly.

Clergyman—Do you mean to say that your wife goes to church every Sunday without you?
Stray Sheep—Well, it isn't my fault. I can't persuade her to stay at home.

Lawyer—You want to ask \$5000 a year alimony. How much is your husband making?
Lady—Five thousand, but I'm sure he could make more if he had to and I'm willing he should keep the difference.—Boston Transcript.

Coué For Cow, Eh?
"My cows," said Farmer Brown in glee,
"Give better milk each day,
Because no more I yell 'coo-boss!'
But cry instead 'Cou-e!'"
—Country Gentleman.

K. K. K. Take Notice
I ain't goin' to live long,
I don't think I can;
My beagle
Bit a kleagle
Of the Ku Klux Klan!
—Washington Star.

Knew the Signs
"That young fellow looks furtive. Isn't he apt to try to pinch something?"
"No," said the experienced jeweler. "He wants to buy an engagement ring."—Kansas City Journal.

Farmer: "Have all the cows been milked?"
Dairy Maid: "All but the American one."
Farmer: "Which do you call the American one?"
Dairy Maid: "The one's that gone dry."—Pasing Show, London.

"I understand," said Mrs. Kawler, "that one can learn different language from the phonograph."
"Well, I don't know," responded Mrs. Waggs, "but I do know that since our neighbor got theirs, Mr. Waggs has used language I never heard him use before."

College Senior—I would give \$5 for just one kiss from a nice little innocent girl like you.
Innocent Freshman—Oh, how terrible.
"Did I offend you?"
"No; I was just thinking about the fortune I gave away last night."—Malteaser.

The caller, who was neither youthful nor of prepossessing appearance, anxious to gain the confidence of the son of the house, remarked pleasantly, "Why, Bobby, how grown up you are! But still, you are not too old to kiss, are you?"
"No," said Bobby, with conviction, "but you are."—London Tit-Bits.

Why They Chattered

Al Falfa was delighted with his new outfit of "store" teeth, which he had got from Sears-Roebuck. They filled out his sunken cheeks and made him look 10 years younger. There was only one drawback, and that was that they prompted him to talk from morning till night. He had never been a garrulous man, but now he was a veritable chatter-box; he talked continuously, and on every conceivable subject. Finally the family called a doctor in. The doctor looked Al over. When he learned about the new teeth he asked Al to let him see them. He examined them critically, and then exclaimed: "That accounts for it." The family asked anxiously what he meant and the doctor replied, with a twinkle in his eye: "These teeth are marked 'For women only.'"

Pegg—Weisinger Marriage

At 8 o'clock in Oak Island Methodist Church, Bexar County, Texas, March 24th, Mr. Ray Pegg and Miss Myriam Weisinger were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the pastor, Rev. McClaine.

The Misses Walsh, one at the piano, the other with violin, delighted the audience with an instrumental duet "Kiss Me Again."

"Believe me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" was sung by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crump, Mrs. Rubie Wheeler at the piano.

While the beautiful strains of the Wedding March filled the little Church, as the Misses Walsh again presided at the piano and with violin, the groom accompanied by his brother, Mr. Willie Pegg and the bride supported by Mrs. D. T. Wheeler and carrying a lovely bouquet of white carnations, met at the altar under a large bell artistically covered with the Texas Flower, the church also having been skillfully decorated with Blue Bonnets.

The bride was becomingly dressed in a charming midnight blue suit and wore an attractive gray hat which displayed a lovely and pleasing contrast in color.

Immediately after the ceremony, they hastened into the city of San Antonio for a brief and we trust a happy "Honey-moon," attending church on the Sabbath, visiting "Medina Dam" in the afternoon, and returning to Oak Island early Monday morning, where Mrs. Pegg resumed her duties in the school room.

B. F. Crump.

(The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weisinger of this community, whose many friends will extend congratulations.)

Successful Poultry Raiser

J. J. Willis of the Antrim community was in Grapeland for a short time Saturday visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucy Willis. He had been to Crockett to make his report as census trustee for the Antrim school district.

Mr. Willis paid the Messenger office a pleasant call and told us something of his success as a poultry raiser. He and his wife are going into the poultry business on a commercial scale and we are sure they will be quite successful.

Just recently they sold 185 fryers, which netted them \$80. They are specializing in the white English strain and recently took off an incubator hatch of 200, for which they paid \$50.00 for the eggs. The white English strain are said to be exceptionally good layers.

Apply Ballard's Snow Liment to joints that ache. It relieves bone ache, muscle ache and neuralgic pain. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

Entertained With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leaverton entertained the mail carriers and the ex-carriers with an elaborate dinner on Easter Sunday, April 1st. The dinner was given in celebration of Mr. Leaverton's ninth year as postmaster and honoring the carriers who have served during his tenure in office. Those fortunate enough to be guests on this occasion were Dr. C. C. Officer, Jim Bean, A. L. Brown, Sam Howard, Jr., J. E. Spence, Hugh Richards and Bob Scarborough.

The Messenger's Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscription or renewal since last report

Grapeland—C. H. Sewall, Josiah Caskey, R. L. Kennedy, A. E. Murdock.
Route 3—J. J. Willis.
Crockett—G. A. Grounds, Route 1, Deb Hale, E. C. Arledge, Augusta—Walter Newman, Percilla—H. B. Powell, Palestine—Dr. G. H. Black, Lamesa—John Pelham, Alexandria, La.—Chas Kent, Mineral Wells—Ernest Simpson, (col.)
Colored—O. H. Watson, Grapeland.

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Hinson Bynum and Winfree Starling of Crockett were Grapeland visitors Sunday.

After Every Meal
WRIGLEY'S
and give your stomach a lift.
Provides "the bit of sweet" in beneficial form.
Helps to cleanse the teeth and keep them healthy.

UNION NOTES

Union, April 2.—Everybody was glad to see April open so pretty and we all hope it will continue to be pretty weather all through April.

Our school is progressing nicely. The teachers and pupils are planning for a nice program the last of school, which will be in about three weeks.

Erline Kolb, who had his arm broken at the county meet, has it out of the sling now.

Our second team of girls went to Salmon last Friday afternoon and played the first team girls. We heard the scores were 10-7 in our favor, but we don't know for sure because there was no one keeping score.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Chaffin gave a musical entertainment last Saturday night in honor of Misses Elma Brown and Lela Brannen's birthday. Every one reported a nice time.

Miss Ruth Smith was unable

to attend school last week but will be present this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Masters were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Denman last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Garrard gave an Easter egg hunt yesterday, and a large crowd was present. Miss Ina Mae Weisinger had her kodak there in the afternoon and of course, everyone had their beauty snapped. Everybody had a nice time at Easter hunt and said they wished Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard would give an Easter egg hunt every year.

A "system regulator" is a medicine that purifies and strengthens the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is one of the best of these. It drives out unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

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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.

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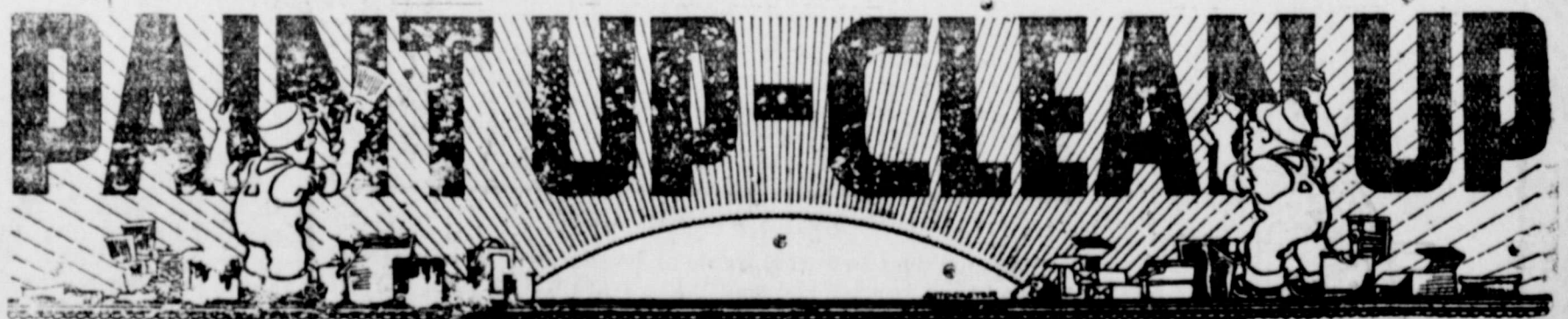
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MASURY PAINTS

While you are painting and cleaning up, do not fail to screen up. We have plenty of screen doors and material to build screen windows.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Company

THE HOME BUILDERS

THE BIG SALE

IS STILL IN PROGRESS AT LONG'S CASH STORE

Many people took advantage of the extremely low prices we are making on all lines of merchandise. It will be your loss if you fail to participate in the many bargains we are offering. THE SALE closes Saturday, April 14. We therefore urge you to

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

More than 9,500 farmers since the last census have placed their breeding operations on a strictly pure-bred-sire basis and are following methods leading to further improvement, records of the United States Department of Agriculture show. This has been a development of approximately three years. At the present rate of enrollment the number will pass the 10,000 mark within the next three months. This number of live-stock owners represents the ownership of more than one million head of stock, all of which is improving by the use of pure-bred sires. An additional requirement for enrollment in the campaign is that sires must be of good quality in addition to being pure bred. The department issues an attractive emblem of recognition to live-stock owners who co-operate in this activity.

Beautiful Model Slain and Robbed



Dorothy King, beautiful model, was violently slain and jewelry and furs valued at \$15,000 stolen from her luxurious apartment in New York. A wealthy New England manufacturer admits leaving her apartment late the night she was murdered. Police are vigorously at work trying to solve the mystery.

Piggly Wiggly Whips Wall Street Gamblers

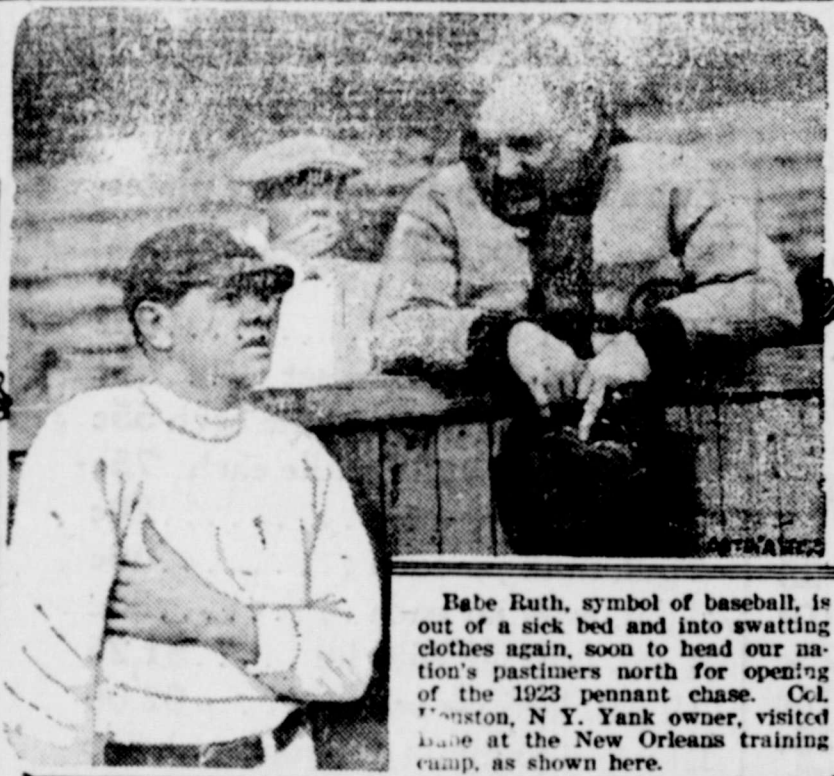


Clarence Saunders, twelve years ago a day laborer in Alabama, gave Wall Street gamblers a trimming last week. As president of the 1200 Piggly-Wiggly chain grocery stores he bought up stock, forcing it up from \$40 to \$124, catching the gamblers short.

In the near future A. B. Spence will begin the erection of a new home on his lots near his gin and fronting the home of J. B. Lively.

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

Babe and Baseball Again



Babe Ruth, symbol of baseball, is out of a sick bed and into swatting clothes again, soon to head our nation's pastimers north for opening of the 1923 pennant chase. Col. Munson, N. Y. Yank owner, visited Babe at the New Orleans training camp, as shown here.

What Would Jesus Do?

If He lived in a town of one-thousand inhabitants, and less than one-fourth of that number were active church workers?

If he saw an opportunity of serving God the Father by supporting the Church for which He—Christ—gave His life?

If He were present during a revival campaign that had for its purpose no object under Heaven but that of building up His kingdom and crowning Him King of kings?

WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?

Yea, what are we going to do Christian friends? We who have accepted the lordship of Jesus over our lives. Anything less than what we believe He would do will be a perverted discipleship. What then will we do?

**GRAPELAND
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

**Spring time
and Youth**

**CALL FOR
NEW CLOTHES**

Our spring line of suits include the latest patterns. Many smart designs for boys and men of all ages.

CURLEE CLOTHES

are well tailored of all wool material. A large assortment of light and dark shades.

\$26.85

For suits that formerly sold for \$30

**NEW SHIRTS—NEW TIES
NEW HATS—NEW SHOES**



**MEN'S OXFORDS FOR
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They are the last word in fashion. Styled with the dash and class that good dressers like. First class workmanship, good wearing qualities.



MEN'S UNION SUITS

We have a well selected line of men's union suits. They are tailored for the man who likes comfort as well as utility. They are carefully made of very substantial material. Be sure to see them.

SHOE BARGAIN COUNTER

We have a special sale on a few odd sizes and discontinued lines in shoes and low quarters. We are offering them at from

50c to \$1.50 per pair

Look through them. You may find what you want at a great saving.

We invite the ladies to call to see our line of new spring shoes. Many different styles in the new shades.



We again call your attention to our exquisite line of new spring dress goods. Some of the most wanted materials in the new designs can be found in our assortment—

**Taffetas, Messalines, Crepes,
Ratines, Georgette, and
several grades of
ginghams**

KENNEDY BROTHERS

**Tractor Must Show Results
To Be Profitable On Farm**

If the tractor is to be profitable on the farm, says the United States Department of Agriculture, it should make possible the accomplishment of at least one of the following things: A reduction of the number of work stock on the farm; a reduction of the amount of hired help required; the farming of an increased acreage; or an increase in the amount of crops produced. With the addition of a tractor

to the farm equipment there will necessarily be some changes in the methods of operating the farm, and perhaps a reorganization of the type of farming will be possible. Some surveys of a number of farms where tractors have been owned and operated have been made by the department and show what changes take place on the average farm under tractor conditions. Farmers' Bulletin 1296, Changes Effected by Tractors on Corn-Belt Farms, has just been issued. With the information set

forth in this bulletin, the man who is trying to decide whether to buy a machine will be enabled to determine approximately what influence the tractor may have on his farm, and the man who already owns one will be able to compare the results which he has obtained with those obtained by others.

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