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PIANIST AT REVIVAL

Mrs. Owen M. Walker, participating in the Owen-Walker evangelistic campaign here, is pianist and children's worker. She has attained a reputation to be envied in this department of religious work—a truly great worker with a great soul.

MR. HEROD THANKS KLAN FOR \$50.00 DONATION

Upon the recent death of Rev. N. S. Herod, the local Klan of the Ku Klux Klan, wrote his son, Dan Herod, a letter enclosing \$50.00 in currency. Mr. Herod asks the Messenger to print the letter and thank the members of the Klan for their liberality and kindness. The letter follows:

Grapeland, April 4, 1923.
Mr. Dan Herod,
Grapeland, Route 1.

Dear Mr. Herod:
In the unfortunate death of your father, Rev. N. S. Herod, the members of Lone Star Klan No. 23, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Texas, desire to express to you and through you to the others members of the

family, their sincere sympathy in your hour of grief and sorrow.

Your father was a true Klansman, a good citizen and a noble patriot. His life exemplified the teachings of the lowly Nazarene, whom he served with fidelity, and he has left a heritage to his family more precious than gold. In his death we feel that the community has sustained a distinct loss.

We enclose herewith \$50.00 to be used by you in helping to defray the expenses incident to his burial.

Respectfully,
Lone Star Klan No. 23,
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,
Realm of Texas,
Grapeland, Texas.

Watching Them Grow



OPENS REVIVAL HERE

Evangelist Ben M. Edwards, above, who opens revival services here at the Christian church, is considered one of the strongest pulpit men among the Disciples of Christ. He is a clear thinker, an eloquent speaker and really a great preacher.



REVIVAL SOLOIST

Owen M. Walker, baritone soloist and choir conductor at the revival opening here tonight, helped direct the music at the last international convention of the Disciples of Christ. He is very anxious to have a great choir here and extends an invitation to all singers in the city to assist him.

DEATH AT AUGUSTA

Mrs. Robbie Parker died at Augusta Sunday night, April 15, 1923. Her remains were buried Monday afternoon in the Glover Cemetery, Rev. B. C. Anderson of this city holding the services.

Mrs. Parker died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holcomb, with whom she and her husband had been making their home for the past few months.

She is survived by her husband, parents and several sisters and one brother.

The Messenger extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

REVIVAL OPENS TONIGHT

Revival meeting at the Christian church does not open until Thursday night. The delay is due to bad Railroad connections with the Evangelist and his helpers.

At the Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at Percilla at 3 p. m.
On account of the meeting, which will be in progress at the Christian church, we will have no preaching services at our church.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

REMODELING RESIDENCE

C. E. Lively has the material on the ground and is making preparations to remodel his home.

For Sale

Mare and young mule colt;
Jersey cow with young calf.
Zay Bean Route 1.

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

Jesse Barnes,
Trinity, Texas.

Crap shooting is known in high society as African golf.

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WHOLE MAIZE

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The people that keep the price down

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We want you to see the Spring and Summer suits we have just received. They are exceptional values and now we can fit you properly at one price for quick sale **\$18.50**
Genuine Lorraine Tissue Gingham per yard 50c
White and colored organdie yer yard 50c to 75c
Best grade dress gingham per yard from 20c to 50c

Just received a big shipment of handled hoes. They are priced right.

BRING US YOUR CHICKENS AND EGGS. WE WILL PAY YOU THE TOP PRICES

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PEANUTS SHOULD BE PROFITABLE THE YEAR

(By P. T. Cole, Agricultural Agent, Cotton Belt Ry.)

The price of peanuts is over \$2.00 per bushel at this time on account of the high tariff of about 90 cents per bushel now in effect on peanuts. The demand for home peanuts will naturally be greater; furthermore sandy soil is naturally adapted for production of high quality peanuts, which brings a premium of the market. It now appears that there will be a good demand and price for peanuts in 1923.

There seems to be a scarcity of seed at this time, so if you want to get in on the production of a crop that has wonderful prospects of success for 1923, arrange for your seed in due time to plant some acreage to peanuts.

They should be planted in the early spring, just as soon as the soil is thoroughly warm and in good condition. Use plenty of seed in order to get a good stand. One and one-half bushels to two bushels per acre of Spanish peanuts in the shell is not too much to plant, especially where the seed is not all well filled. Good seed is always the cheapest and those planning on planting this year should by all means secure seed at the earliest possible time.

There is an inclination on the part of many people to think altogether about cotton because the price is high right now and to overlook one of the very best crops for this year—Peanuts.

Everything thrives upon peanuts, and they can be grown under a broad range of conditions. When we have drouth and

HERMIE HOWARD WINS SUNNY SOUTH SHOOT

Jim McLean returned Sunday from Houston, where he attended and participated in the big shoot held in that city last week end. Hermie Howard, well known here and brother of J. W. Howard, won out in the final event, and is now champion trap shooter of the state.

We clip the following from the Houston Post:

"Howard, recently moved to Houston, was generally known as a consistent performer at the trap, but his ability in the handicap was doubted. He proved beyond any argument Saturday that he has two great requisities of a trap shooter, a clear eye and plenty of courage. He didn't falter at any time, and hit the targets plum in the center. Only once did he show a sign of weakening and that was when the trap was sprung too quickly. He managed to get his bird, however."

the corn and cotton crops are short, the little Spanish peanut, saves the day and produces enough feed to carry the stock through the winter. When it rains too much and the corn and cotton gets "in the grass" the little "goober" keeps right on rooting in the soil and makes not only feed for the hogs, the mules and the cows, but some to sell besides.

Whenever records have been kept the hay or vines have more than paid for planting, cultivation, harvesting and marketing of the crop with the nuts left as clear profit. Plant some peanuts THIS YEAR.

DANCES 50 HOURS



Alma Cummings of San Antonio, Texas, recently set a world's record by dancing 50 hours continuously. But since that time her record was smashed by a Houston girl, Miss Magdeline Smith, who danced 65 1-2 hours. Miss Goldie Hughes danced over 53 hours and Louis Kessler danced over 53 and holds the record for men.

To cleanse the blood, strengthen the kidneys and regulate the stomach, liver and bowels, Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy that has proved its worth. It promotes activity in body and brain. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

Slaves Given Pensions

The South Carolina legislature passed a bill giving pensions to the few remaining negroes in the state who were faithful to their masters during the Civil war. Many of these old negroes stood with their masters even when offered 40 acres of land and a mule by the northern carpet-baggers if they would desert.

HOME FROM REUNION REPORT BIG TIME

Messrs. H. M. Brown and G. W. Henderson returned home Saturday from New Orleans, where they attended the old soldiers' reunion as delegates from the Houston County Camp. They report a big time and enjoyed the trip immensely. Their expenses were defrayed by local people and both of them asked The Messenger to convey to the people their sincere thanks and appreciation for the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Royall, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Gilbert, came in Sunday from Lake Charles, La., where they have been visiting for some time.

As clear as the purest water is Liquid Borozone, yet it is the most powerful healing remedy for flesh wounds, sores, burns and scalds that medical science has ever produced. Try it. Price, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

TRINITY RIVER BRIDGE WILL BE REPAIRED

According to the Trinity-Tribune the bridge across Trinity river just below that city will soon be repaired and put in first class condition, and will be maintained as a free bridge. Walker county has agreed to join Trinity precinct in the project and will put up some of the money. Making the bridge a toll bridge was agitated for awhile, but the citizens of Trinity objected and made arrangements to keep it free.

Good Roads—Live Towns

Good roads lead to live towns. And, unless they represent an excessive burden of taxation, they lead past prosperous homesteads. They are the arteries of rural trade and intercity commerce. They shorten the distance to market and lessen the wear and tear on farm vehicles. Automobile springs will last longer and trucks will have many years added to their lives by reason of hard-surfaced roads. Roads are an investment in time and transportation and marketing convenience, as well as in asphalt or crushed rock.



You have been walking in the sunny fields of prosperity. Life seems secure. Youth and strength are careless and forgetful. You have spent money as you have earned it. Suddenly a flood of hard luck comes rolling toward you. Will you be overwhelmed by it

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Special Prices for this week

- 10 lb Sugar at\$1.00
- 30 lbs Spuds at\$1.00
- 5 lbs Good ground coffee \$1.00
- Best extra high pat. flour \$1.95
- Evaporated apples per lb 17 1-2c
- Tomatoes per can10c

ALL KINDS FEED AT RIGHT PRICES

BRING US YOUR PRODUCE

You should be vitally interested in the food you get. Bad and impure food will ruin the strongest constitution. Spoiled foods are a real menace to life. It pays to be careful.

With the view of protecting our customers and giving them the best for the money, we have inaugurated in our store the policy of pure food and sanitary handling. Come in and try us.

LONG'S CASH STORE

Nervous Break-Down

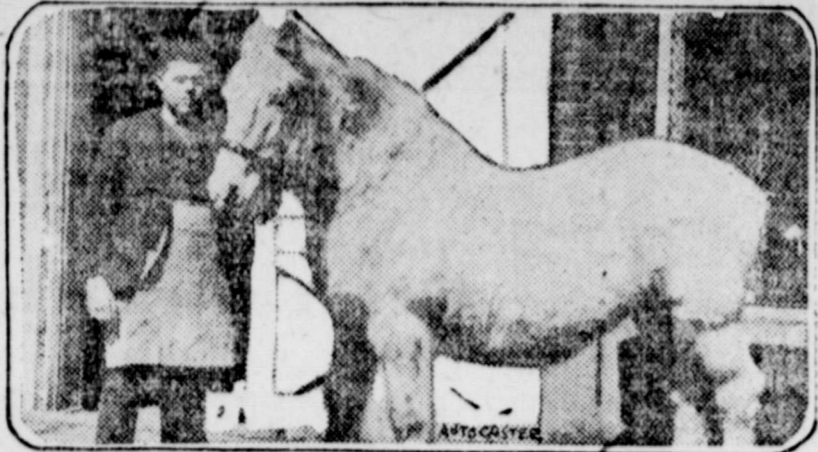
MRS. ANNIE LANGE, of R. F. D. 1, Burlington, Tex., writes as follows regarding her experience with Cardui: "Some time ago I had a nervous break-down of some kind. . . I was very weak and so nervous. I had fainting spells and suffered a great deal, but more from the weak, trembly, no-account feeling than anything else. I knew I needed a tonic, and needed it badly. I began the use of Cardui to see if I couldn't get some strength, as I knew of other cases that had been helped by its

use. I soon saw a great improvement, so I kept it up. I used seven bottles of Cardui, and can say the money was well spent, for I grew well and strong. Am now able to do all my housework and a great deal of work besides."

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

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Do You Know of an Older Horse?



Nathan Dougherty makes claim that "Patsy" Dobbin is the oldest horse in the U. S. For thirty-two years Patsy has hauled lumber at Philadelphia, although pensioned now. Do you know of a horse older than Patsy?

LOCAL NEWS FROM ANTRIM COMMUNITY

Antrim, April 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Arch McQueen and children visited at the home of Ernest Dickson Sunday.

Louise, Edith and Oleta Nichols visited their sister, Mrs. Lee Martin, the latter part of last week.

Minnie Ola and Estill Martin visited Ava Lee and Edith Brinson Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Blackwell has been visiting her niece, Mrs. J. F. Martin, for the past few days. She also visited Mrs. Ernest Dickson and Mrs. Lee Martin while here.

Eld. W. R. Durnell filled his appointment at Ephesus Saturday and Sunday. His daughter, Miss Mamie, accompanied him.

Misses Katie and Estelle Martin spent several days of last week with their brother, Lee Martin, and wife.

We learn that the singing has been changed from Sunday to Saturday night. We will have singing and prayermeeting every Saturday night. Come and be with us.

Orie Brunson visited Chester Martin Sunday.

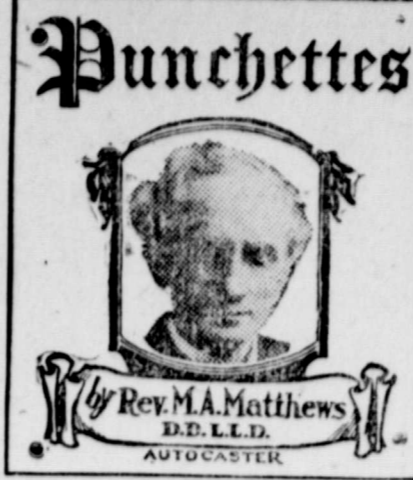
Little Edwina and Alna Keen are still with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin, but expect to leave this week for Houston, where they will join their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Keen. They will make their home in Houston.

Grady Turner and family visited at the home of C. W. Weisinger Sunday.

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.

Sound Heard Round the World

Phineas Shark, the eminent statistician and mathematician, states that in 98.4 per cent of all the cities of the world it is possible to wake up at any hour of the night and hear somebody winding a flivver.—Detroit Motor News.



THE CHURCH BLACKHAND

As has been said by many who are students of the conditions, there are two tendencies that are working together to disrupt all orthodox evangelical denominations. These two forces might be properly called false teaching and autocracy.

The false teacher has been in the church since the first century. He tried to destroy with his false doctrine the little group of Christians who began in the first century, and since that time he has been marching across the continents of time.

The rationalist is compelled to set up a human gospel, a piece of human machinery, and to build his little bureaus in order that he may advance his cause. He is corrupt at heart, designing in his motives, autocratic in his methods, bureaucratic in his government.

A great many of those who are teaching and who have taught false doctrines have taught them because they wanted to reduce God's standard and mode of living, or because they have never become regenerated Christians.

The false teachers and the advocates of the vicious doctrines are perfectly willing to use money, political machinery, or any other means that they can devise, to destroy the influence and power of the great Christianian leaders of the day. They use every method of chicanery to keep such ministers out of pulpits, to prevent their being called to permanent pulpits, and to deprive them of leadership in their denominations.

No regenerated man has ever denied or will ever deny the deity of Christ. Therefore, any such denial on the part of any man who claims to be a minister of the gospel is prima facie evidence that he has never been regenerated.

These false teachers and rationalistic agents enter our denominations and try to destroy our church governments and establish their Nero-like autocratic, bureaucratic government of destruction.

Will the laymen awake and drive this blackhand from the church?

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.

It must ruffle certain Congressman not a little to go back home and see a constituent now and then spending a few dollars on a new house or a new car and realize that there goes some money the Government has't yet got.—Kansas City Star.



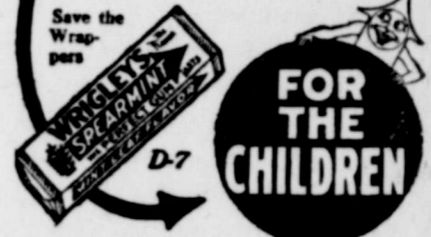
After Every Meal



Top off each meal with a bit of sweet in the form of WRIGLEY'S.

It satisfies the sweet tooth and aids digestion.

Pleasure and benefit combined.



JOHN SPENCE

Lawyer

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office up stairs over Millar & Berry's Store

Notice of Application for Probate of Will THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Houston, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day thereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. A. R. Spence, deceased, John Spence has filed in the County Court of Houston County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Mrs. A. R. Spence, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Mrs. A. R. Spence, deceased, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the 2nd Monday in May, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Crockett, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

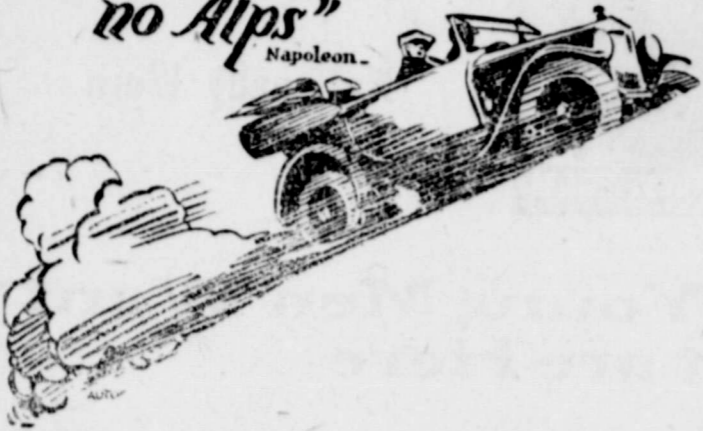
Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Crockett, Texas, April 7th, A. D. 1923.

W. D. Collins, Clerk County Court, (SEAL) Houston County, Texas.

The mild cathartic action of Herbine is well liked by ladies. It purifies the system without griping or sickening the stomach. Price 60c. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

"There are no Alps"



Make all hills in high and with the utmost ease. If your engine shows a "weak pull" there is something wrong. Carbon may need removing, valves may need resetting, or the bearings may need attention. In either case, let us look it over and put it in first-class shape.

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IF YOU ARE IN A BIG HURRY WE CAN PRESS YOUR CLOTHES WHILE YOU WAIT SERVICE IS OUR MIDDLE NAME

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SAVE YOUR BABY CHICKS

Put MARTIN'S DIARRHOEA REMEDY in the water. For BUG INFESTED Poultry feed INSECTIMUNE. For bugs on vegetables use M & S Brand Spray. Harmless to use and effective. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. Sold by

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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, APRIL, 19, 1923

This is the time to say it with garden seed.

An exchange asks: "What ever happened to the ouija board craze?" It has probably been supplanted by the silly stunt of marathon dancing, which is the craziest of all crazes that ever hit the country.

Rain cannot be made to fall by artificial means according to the statement made by the U. S. weather bureau. This will no doubt surprise and disappoint many people who are of the opinion that Uncle Sam can do anything.

"The Value of a Child" was the subject of an address recently delivered at a parent-teachers meeting in a nearby town. We all agree that the child has a certain value, but there are times in the wee hours of the morning when it is considerably below par.

The Department of Agriculture finds that the number of horses in the world has decreased by 11 per cent in the last ten years. Perhaps the generation just being born into a world of automobiles and tractors will live to see horse sharing space in the zoological parks with the American bison.

Dr. M. A. Matthews, who writes "Punchettes" for The Messenger, is the pastor of a large Presbyterian church in Seattle, Wash. So far as we know his church has the largest membership of any church in the country. The membership is now reported to be 7,491. Dr. Matthews is a versatile writer and his articles in the Messenger have attracted a great deal of attention and much favorable comment.

When you trade with local merchants you deal with humans. They build our community, contribute to our civic movements, the schools and churches. They don't sap the money from our community and send it away to the big money barons. They have a heart and conscience and will treat you right. They are your friends and help you when you need help. Did you ever ask

one of the big mail order houses for a donation on your church or school? Ask them and see what they will say.

Farmers who produce the most of their living at home and one or two crops to bring cash with which to buy what they cannot raise are prosperous. Times have never been so hard in the Southwest that farmers could not do well when they raised as much as possible for their families and their stock, and had a little cash to meet their expenses. This is safe farming, regardless of whether times are prosperous or hard. Those who have given the subject careful study, and who keep up with conditions in this country, believe that farmers will get more for their crops and animals and that normal farming conditions will return before this year closes. Be that as it may, times are better now than they were, and farmers may do better under present conditions than last year or the year before.—Farm & Ranch.

TRIBUTE TO C. B. RAMEY

Aside from the sadness that necessarily follows the passing of a true friend, I find it a pleasant privilege to recount some of the virtues of the noble character of C. B. Ramey.

I wish to make mention of a few things concerning his life as I knew him. I first came to know Bro. Ramey in Cherokee County at old Birmingham about 36 years ago. It was then he made his first impression for good by speaking to me and the rest of his employees of the evil of profaning God's name while at work.

I was a boy then, not out of my teens, but his words sank deep into my heart and have lived there ever afterwards. It has been my privilege to be intimately acquainted with this man for a number of years. He was present when he preached his first sermon at what was then known as the Miles Bend school house.

It was he who appointed me Sunday school superintendent and helped me for years in this great work with his encouraging words and good advice. The influence of this man's life will go with me the remainder of my days and I thank God that I knew him as I did, and when I have finished my course and have crossed the great divide and get to that good man's home, I expect to again clasp the hand of C. B. Ramey.

J. B. Young,
Huntsville, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Robbie Parker. We also thank those who brought the many beautiful flowers. May God's richest blessings attend you through life.

G. W. Parker,
W. H. Holcomb and family.

P.-T. MEETING

The Parent-Teachers will hold their regular meeting at the school building Friday afternoon with Mrs. T. F. Dailey as leader. A full attendance is urged

Patience is a virtue unless it is carried to the point of laziness.

Men's Summer Union Suits 50c to \$1.50

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GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

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The Things Young Men Want Most are Here

Style is one of them. Smart looking fabrics, rich colorings come next. Values always important.

These things are all covered by the new spring wearing apparel for men shown at this store with all of the new style touches. If there's anything you're needing to fix you up for the season, come and let us assist you.

GENUINE PALM BEACH

in conservative, close fitting and pinch back styles—new colors
 \$13.50 and \$15
 Extra trousers \$5
 Gaberdine suits \$20



Straw Hats that Fit

A correctly sized, comfortable feeling straw hat should be the kind you buy. Whatever style or quality straw you select here, you will get one that feels right, looks right and is right. We show many of the season's new styles—fine and coarse braid in straight and flexible brims. Eventually, you'll be wearing one—why not select it now?

\$1.50 \$2.50 \$3.00 and up to \$5

OXFORDS

There are many things embodied in the manufacture of our oxfords that should appeal to you. Nothing except leather is used where leather is needed, insuring maximum service. The new styles are shown in the seasons popular colors—black, brown, tan and red.

Our range of sizes and widths makes it easy for you to get a fit here.

Florsheim Oxfords\$9 to \$10
 J. C. R. Oxfords\$7 and \$8
 Atlantic Oxfords\$5 and \$6
 Dress Shoes\$3.50 to \$10

Hosiery to match.

PERFECTO AND SELECTO SHIRTS

Choosing the right shirt is as important as any other part of your apparel. We exercise the utmost care in buying to insure your getting the best values and newest patterns each season in shirts. You will like the supervales in dress shirts at this store in wanted styles.

Laundered neckbands, collar attached and separate collar to match. Fast colored percales, madrasses, pongees etc.

\$1 \$1.50 \$2 \$2.50 and \$3

All sizes in Arrow Collars

The new things in ties.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

New patterns in good gingham at The Darsey Co.

Mrs. Alton Frisby of Crockett visited relatives here this week.

See the new hats at The Darsey Co. Millinery Department.

When you start shooting off your mouth, try to aim straight.

Black and brown satin pumps at The Darsey Co.

J. W. Smith of Prosper is here to spend awhile visiting his brother, Wade L. Smith.

We want to buy your chickens and eggs.
Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lacy of Crockett were in Grapeland for a short time Monday.

Silk dresses for every kind of wear at The Darsey Co.

Miss Thelma Lee Clewis spent Sunday at Crockett with friends.

Children's straw and cloth hats at The Darsey Co.

Richard Streetman, who has been teaching school at Creek, has returned home.

Romper suits and dresses for children and misses.
C. H. Sewell & Co.

Good flour and groceries of all kinds at
Kennedy Bros.

Nelly Don frocks are made of fast color gingham at The Darsey Co.

Post Toasties, Corn Flakes and Rolled Oats.
C. H. Sewell & Co.

Ben Glenn, section foreman, went to Houston Saturday, returning Monday.

Graduation gifts that will please at The Darsey Co.

Try Kennedy Bros. for anything you need.

Tennis shoes for everybody at The Darsey Co.

Nathan Guice made a business visit to San Antonio the first of the week.

Best grades of men's work clothing always at The Darsey Co.

We still have some farming implements and plow tools.
Kennedy Bros.

Summer hats for Summer at The Darsey Co. Millinery Department.

Preston Caskey has gone to Houston, where he has a position.

Correct styles in ladies footwear and hosiery at The Darsey Co.

TONICS
---FOR---
Poultry and Livestock

Now is the time of year to use tonics for your poultry and live stock.

We have Hess' Poultry Panacea in various sizes and the standard lines of stock tonics.

We have standardized stock dip in all size cans also in bulk. Bring your container and save 50c on the gallon by buying from the barrel.

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

HENRY DAILEY & COMPANY

Do Your Shopping Here

Where values are values and save your hard earned money. See the new spring goods here that are priced the lowest



NEW HOUSE DRESSES FOR SPRING

We are showing a complete assortment of Virginia Hart House Dresses for spring. They are made of splendid materials in a variety of styles. Especially pleasing are our gingham dresses with organdie trimming. Very reasonably priced at \$1.00 to \$2.25. Don't fail to see them.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

Don't fail to see the newest styles from New York's newest, in millinery being shown in our place this week. Every style we guarantee to be correct or your money refunded. Ladies, see these values.

BETTER GINGHAMS

35c
Tissue gingham the seasons newest 32 inches wide special for your consideration and all we ask is that you see these gingham.

45c
A better quality tissue gingham for 45c, regular price 50c. See these and you will buy.

60c

The best tissue gingham that money buys. 60c a yard 32 inches wide. You will be pleased with these tissues at this price.

PLAIN GINGHAMS

Do you want the best gingham for the money. Then see our line of Kalburnie gingham 32 inches wide, fast colors. Also Toil Due Nord gingham same width 32 inches wide special price30c

QUILTING COTTON

Do you want the best and cleanest cotton for making quilts that you can buy? Then we will be glad to supply your needs. 3 lb cotton batting slightly higher than heretofore.

WE GIVE YOU VALUES

- Men's heavy denims overalls\$1.50
- Boy's heavy denims overalls75c to 95c
- Men's dress shirts\$1.00
- Men's and ladies hose per pair12 1-2c to \$2.75
- Men's all leather work shoes\$2.50
- Ladies dress oxfords the all leather make\$2.75

Our line of shoes are the best all leather and they must give you satisfaction or we will make necessary adjustment on them.



Men, you cannot buy newer styles or better quality of straw hats than we are showing. They are the season's newest and you will be more than pleased with the price—For they are priced from 50c to \$1.00 lower than they are being sold elsewhere.

Our grocery department is full of the best groceries that you will find anywhere. They are always fresh and the best price obtainable. We will appreciate an opportunity to serve you in this department.

EGGS! EGGS!
Bring us your eggs. We pay the top price for them and sell your goods for less money than all others. So why not bring us your eggs? Why not save a part of the money you get for them?

Henry Dailey & Company

FOR SALE

Dark brown, real human hair switch, 28 inches long, \$5.00 For name phone The Messenger.

Fresh Can Goods

Van Camps Hominy, Sauer Krout, Armors Pork and Beans.
C. H. Sewell & Co.

See us for anything in dry goods, groceries or hardware. Complete stock of all.

Kennedy Bros.

George R. Darsey, working for the South Texas Commercial National Bank of Houston, is here to spend two weeks with homefolk and friends.

Mr. Hale of Camilla, who has been here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jack Murchison, and his new grandchild, returned to his home Sunday morning.

MEBANE SEED

Pedigreed, pure Mebane cotton seed in 2 1-2 bushel sacks for sale.

Kennedy Bros.

D. N. Leaverton was a business visitor to Austin the latter part of last week, and visited his daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who is going to school at State University.

Dr. G. Ward Shelfer, Optometrist of Dallas who has been coming to Grapeland and Crockett for years will be at D. N. Leaverton's drug store again, for one day only, Friday April 20th, and at W. P. Bishop's drug store, Crockett, Saturday April 21st, one day only. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, prices right.

First and Last

Peggy was examining her engagement ring minutely.

"What is the translation of the motto on the inside of this ring, Harry," she asked her fiance.

"Faithful to the last!" he murmured, trying to express the same with his eyes.

"How horrid!" she said. "And you've always told me before that I was the very first!"

ARE YOU THE MAN WHO NEVER READS THE ADVERTISEMENTS?

Some men, who are neither blind nor illiterate, claim sincerely that they "never read advertisements."

Yet, if you could investigate, in each case you will find that the man who "never reads advertisements" used an advertised tooth paste or shaving cream or soap. If he owns an automobile it will be an advertised car. If you ask his opinion of any automobile he will reply in words that might have been lifted bodily from an advertisement of that automobile.

Advertising has formed his opinions to a great degree. He may have received his information through others who obtained their knowledge from advertising. But it is a fact that no man can escape the effect of advertising even if he does say he "never reads advertisements."

Not one of us ever reasoned out entirely from his own mind that the earth is round. If we had not read it or heard it we would never have known it.

In these days of good, truthful, helpful advertising to say, "I never read advertisements" is merely your way of saying, "I don't read all advertisements."

"Call it goods, call it taxes or profits or what you will—every dollar that can buy anything traces back directly to a man or woman who did something. Somebody must earn Uncle Sam's living. Every subsidy or other bit of economic proof relief is a draft on that somebody. Too many of these drafts—and very few are far too many—will cancel each other. What good is a subsidy-fed business in a market where people are too poor to buy its goods? The golden text of our Nation for 1923 must be: 'Right men's wrongs and then make 'em work.' The best of it is that the American man wants of it is that policy because he knows in his heart it is the only one that can endure"—Collier's Weekly.

FOR OVER 40 YEARS

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

SOME SMILES



"Do you think they approve of my sermon?" asked the newly-appointed rector, hopeful that he had made a good impression.

"Yes, I think so," replied his wife; "they were all nodding."

Cars for Everybody

Mrs. Crawford—"We're getting up a club to study auto-suggestion. You must join."

Mrs. Crabshaw—"Auto-suggestion? If it's a new scheme to get your husband to buy a car, you can count me in."

"Sir, I am entirely a self-made man!" magniloquently asserted the Hon Boanerges Blawhaw.

"It is very commendable in you to own up to it," said old Gauton Grimm. "Many a man would have blamed it on his wife."—Country Gentleman.

Get It Tuned

Suburbanite: That cat of yours kept me awake all night with its yowling.

Neighbor: Sorry, but you don't want to kill it, do you?

"No, but couldn't you get it tuned?"

"I will admit I haven't always lived as I should, but I do love your daughter sincerely, and if ever I should make her unhappy, I hope I will be made to suffer for it."

Don't let that worry you; she'll attend to that."—London Tit-Bits.

Particular

A small boy was sitting next to a very haughty lady in a crowded car kept on sniffing in a most annoying manner. At last the lady could bear it no longer, and turned to the lad.

"Boy, have you got a handkerchief?" she demanded.

The small boy looked at her for a few seconds, and then in a dignified tone, came the answer: "Yes, I have, but I don't lend it to strangers."

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.

Pitches Horseshoes



Mrs. C. A. Lanham, of Bloomington, Ill., pitching 2 1/2 pound horseshoes, has a record of thirty-five ringers in winning the state championship at Aurora. She challenges the world.

SCHOOL CLOSURES AT REYNARD—OTHER NEWS

Reynard, April 16. — Our school closed Saturday; thought it would be a tame affair but it closed with wild enthusiasm. You see it was this way: Miss Vera told the children to ask their mothers to fix them up an extra lunch and they would spread it all together picnic style. The day being so nice, the mothers felt like airing a little and all went and carried the lunch. "Extra" does not fill the bill; it was "double extra." The table was spread under some elm trees, and, my, it was good to look at and good to the taste! Miss Vera, who believes in doing her part, went to the store, bought a lot of candy and other store eats, and scattered it all over the table. The writer, being a paper reporter, was the only man in the bunch, and had promised to eat dinner for two others who were not there, but after eating for self could not do a good job for them. After dinner the writer made the children a talk on education. He not being educated, his speech was good evidence in favor of education. He began by saying: "Now, children, you are going to hear something you never heard before; your Mr. Johnnie, Uncle Johnnie and Grandpa make a talk on education," and after the speech delivered the diplomas to the following seventh grade pupils, showing they were ready to enter high school: Lucile Beazley, Myrl Beazley, Eva Platt, Hazel Fulgham, George Fulgham. The teacher then handed out the report cards and made a farewell talk. The children were asked by the writer to all hold up their hands that wanted Miss Vera back and think every hand went up. So we had the picnic and Miss Vera might be termed the instigator of her own picnic and in a way that no one could accuse her of presumption.

The week end was too wet to do anything but growl, and could not do a very good job of that.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kyle and son, J. D., were guests in our midst, and Mrs. Kyle was a visitor at the school picnic, while Mr. Kyle helped his son-in-law finish a much needed bridge across an impassible gulch.

Misses Myrl Beazley and Maude and Hazel Fulgham spent Saturday night and yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. J. H. Beazley and Mrs. Douglass Beazley and Alyne and Elnor were evening visitors, at the Fulgham home yesterday.

Leland Chiles spent Friday night with his father.

Gardens are beginning to look good. J. L. Chiles says his Georgia collards will meet the gap between his spring greens, which are about ready to use.

NERVOUS FEELING DUE TO GAS ON STOMACH

Pressure of gas on heart and other organs often causes a restless, nervous feeling. Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, expels gas and relieves pressure and nervousness almost INSTANTLY. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel. Adlerika removes matter you never thought was in your system which poisoned stomach, causing gas and nervousness. EXCELLENT to guard against appendicitis. Wade L. Smith, druggist.

Odd Bits of News from Everywhere



All Foustwell, Pa., is eating chicken for breakfast, dinner, supper and in between meals these days. John East, a farmer, recently found a gold nugget in the craw of a chicken he killed.



A man arrested in Newark, N. J., at the police station said his name was Smith. Asked to spell it, he spelled S-T-e-e-k-e-r-t. Police remembered that an Edward Steckert was wanted for escaping from the New Jersey State Prison. It was him.



In Arkansas, it is reported, a woman wrote her husband a letter threatening him with dire punishments if he did not stay home at night; and signed it the Ku Klux Klan. It proved effectual.



Four highly exhilarated chauffeurs in an exhilarated taxicab chased a lone frightened policeman all around New York City. Finally he escaped by running into a vestibule, from where he fired several shots, forcing the taxi to a stop. The four prisoners were intoxicated, and held in \$500 bail each.



At Fiume, Italy, the Fascisti break into apartments, forcing the residents to utter the cry "Hail, Hail, Italy." Whoever refuses has some of their sound teeth pulled out. Those victims are lucky. Over here we pay money for it.



Music hath charm to soothe the savage beast—and even a judge, says Oscar Taylor, colored, of New York City. He was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct, and in his cell whiled away the hours by singing and strumming his banjo. When he appeared in court, Magistrate Weil, complimented him on his singing and suspended sentence.

Lincoln was mistaken. You can fool 'em all of the time.

Listen to the man that disagrees with you. He may be right.

The Great American Housewife

Every now and then some enterprising journal figures out the value to the nation of the great American hen. Again we learn how much we owe to the Iowa hog or we burst into melodious song over the virtues of some insect. Maybe we timidly venture the suggestion that it is time we gave a little thought of the value to the nation of the great American housewife. We dare not let fancy roam into the field of her sacrifice, her unending love, her mothering of the nation, for we would never conclude this writing, but we do not hesitate to say that her actual contribution to the nation's wealth is worthy of consideration.

There were approximately twenty millions of housewives in this country in 1920. Undoubtedly that number has increased. What was the housewives' contribution to the national income worth on the average? As much as the average pay of domestic servants? May we say \$500 before the war and proportionately more than that after the wages of domestic servants rose? Based on this ratio we find that in relation to wages paid for menial labor the housewives of America who in group formation seem so rarely to be considered contributed to the national income eighteen and one-half billions of dollars. Perhaps these women be visualized in terms of money value we may gain for them more respectful attention. Silent, patient guardian of the home, the housewife grinds out her weary day, gently and unostentatiously shaping the destiny of the nation, and as we view the nation she seems to have made a pretty good job of it up to date.

The Test of Good Management

Buried in dry statistics of the Department of Commerce lie facts in connection with the packing industry that may bring pause to those disposed to hasty criticism. While the whole story of this industry is not told sufficient facts are disclosed to show that the packers have not had such a rosy time during the year 1921. It appears that the value of the products of wholesale slaughterers amounted to \$2,200,942,000 in 1921 as compared with \$4,246,291,000 for the year 1919, a decrease of 46 per cent. True the business increased 33 per cent over the seven year period, but a sudden slump in one year of approximately \$2,000,000,000 presents a financial and economic problem of sufficient proportion to throw the best managed business in the world out of gear.

It is a remarkable tribute to the management of the packing industry that the gigantic drop in the volume of business did not bring about impossible conditions in the retail market. Our wives may have complained of rising prices, perhaps at times they may have been justified, but they received the protection of some very able business brains remains undisputed.

The packers have been under heavy fire, but fair play is a jewel, and while this newspaper fighting always in the public interest is ever ready to throw the light of publicity on conditions when they appear to be vicious, it is equally fearless and equally pleased to offer a word of praise when it is so obviously deserved as it is in this case.

Lincoln *Ford* Fordson
CARS-TRUCKS-TRACTORS

TOWERY MOTOR CO., HOUSTON COUNTY DEALERS
Crockett, Texas

MURDOCK'S RESTAURANT and CAFE

A. E. MURDOCK, Proprietor

Quick Lunches and Short Orders

Everything Sanitary and Clean

We invite you to come around and eat at our place when you are in town

Sees Rural America a Great Community Farm



Mrs. W. C. Martin

Mrs. W. C. Martin, of Boque County, Texas, known as "The Community Builder of the South," has visions of rural America as a great community farm and along the same general lines as those employed in community development throughout the South. Cave Springs, Tex., is the best example of community development. In two years it changed from a deserted post office on a mud road to a prosperous village in the center of the rich Sabine Bottoms. Pictures show Mrs. Martin who worked out the ideas at Cave Springs, the Community house built there, and the type of bungalows in which all residents now live.

**NEWSY LETTER
FROM EPHEBUS**

Ephesus, April, 16.—The big rain that fell the night of the 4th did considerable damage to the farms in this locality.

Very little planting has been done, and those that have planted say they will have to plant over.

Elder W. R. Durnell filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday; preached a fine sermon on the "General Judgment" Saturday night to a good sized congregation. We only had a few out Sunday on account of the unfavorable weather.

Our Sunday school under the supervision of Bro. Jesse Graham is progressing nicely.

Grady Parker and family spent Saturday at D. F. Turner's.

Mary and Ruth Anderson spent the evening with Miss Dillard Lewis Sunday.

Miss Mamie Durnell came down with the preacher this time. We are always glad to have visitors at our church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Furgerson of New Hope were visitors in the home of Mr. M. C. Reed Saturday night and Sunday.

We are told Messrs. Jesse Kelley and Grady Parker have bought the shingle mill from John Lawrence and will operate it this year. We hope for them success in their new business.

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.

MICKIE SAYS—

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS IS ADVERTISE HER NAME AN' BUSINESS SO MUCH THAT WHEN FOLKS THINK OF ONE, THEY'LL THINK OF TH' OTHER, JEST LIKE ROMEO AND JULIET, ER HAM 'N' EGGS!



CHARLES SUGHRON

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS
FROM LIVELYVILLE**

Livelyville, Apr. 16.—Another rainy week came to a close. Farmers are behind with their work, as some are planting their corn over for the third time, and cotton planting time is here, or at least close by. We are optimistic enough to think all will yet be well.

We wish to tell everybody that we are having a good Sunday school here now. The attendance yesterday was very good. We are glad to see the school organized; people have worked hard to get it started and we hope and trust every one will co-operate with them and help Livelyville to the former prestige it once enjoyed.

Mr and Mrs. Davis Denson visited Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown Sunday.

Raymond Garner, Hare Kirkwood and several friends motored from Athens to spend Sunday with Mr. G. W. Garner.

It may be of interest to his many friends here to know that Raymond Garner and Miss Ethel Anthony of Eustace were married at Athens April 9th, 1923.

P. C., W. C. and Ruth Macdonald and J. W. Garner went to Elkhart Thursday night to attend a musical entertainment at the home of Bud Pate, spending the night with John Thomas Pate, returning Friday. They report a lovely time.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Masters visited Mr. and Mrs. Claudus Bynum in the Pedro community last week.

Mrs. J. F. Fulton has been suffering with severe cold the last week but is lots better now. Mr. Fulton has also recovered from an attack of mumps.

Practical Pointers

Soda dissolved in the water will keep bluing from marking the clothes.

A good way to remove old paper from walls is to put a cup of vinegar in a bucket of hot water and wet the walls thoroughly with this. The paper will then peel off easily.

A small amount of moistened tartar emetic and powdered sugar, mixed in equal parts, will drive ants away if placed near their haunts, says the University of Minnesota. Keep mixture out of reach of children and household pets.

Fine china tends to nick when heated. If placed on a towel in the bottom of the dishpan this danger will be removed. Use a mild soap in washing painted or gild-edged china and wash one piece at a time. In washing dishes avoid using water that is too hot. Put plates in edgewise so that both sides can alike expand with the heat.

Ganna's Practice



Mme. Ganna Walska McCormick, new bride of the Harvester king's son, sailed suddenly for Europe still practicing singing. This photo was taken aboard boat as she practiced at the piano one morning.

Crop Values Increase

Crops in the United States last year had a 46 per cent greater purchasing value than the crops of 1921, declared Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Pugsley in a speech at St. Louis. The estimate increase in cash value is \$2,000,000,000. Although Mr. Pugsley sees a noticeable return to prosperity in the corn, grass and cotton sections he thinks that conditions cannot become permanently normal "until there is a fair exchange rate between the products of farm labor and capital and industrial labor and capital."

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.

**TOO WET TO FARM IS
SALMON'S COMPLAINT**

Salmon, April 16.—Another week is gone and nothing done much in the way of farming as it has been too wet the most of the time. Every day in every way it is getting wetter and wetter. What we need is a few weeks of warm sunshine.

Singing was well attended last night. Several communities were represented. We are always glad to have visitors.

We understand that Mr. Will Woodard will sing here next Sunday. Everybody is invited to come. There will be preaching at eleven. Singing will begin at 10 o'clock.

R. R. Claridge made a business trip to Ft. Worth Saturday

Our school will close Friday and we understand they will

have the closing out program Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodard Price entertained the young folks Saturday night with a party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hooper moved to Palestine last week, where they will reside. Mr. Hopper will have charge of the Palestine section for the I. & G. N.

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.

Only sixteen out of the 142 institutions in the United States formerly known as "drink cures" are now conducting a business similar to that which they pursued before the advent of National prohibition of the liquor traffic.

poem
by **UNCLE JOHN**

Among the disapp'tments that accrue to mortal men, there's some that's greater'n others,—jes' the way it's allers been . . . the depths of disapp'tments is dependent on desires,—when a feller fails to gather in the things he most desires. . . . They're purely unavoidable, as fur as I can see, when I figger disapp'tments that has spent their force on me. . . . And I've tried to bear up under 'em, without an outward sign.—We can't expect the sweetest grapes, unless they trim the vine. . . . The trouble is, with most of us, we don't control our greed; we're allers thirstin' after things our system doesn't need. . . . So, it's nothin' more than human, nor none the less divine, that I've suffered disapp'tments in this mundane life of mine!

And I try to think they're blessin's—though it's sometimes hard to do, when I set my heart on somethin' an' I fail to put it through. . . . So, if fewer disapp'tments is what my soul requires, I do my best to expurgate impossible desires. . . .

Financially Independent at 60

FINANCIAL independence at sixty means that a man can do what he wants to do. He can realize some dream he has cherished during his life. It may be satisfying a desire to travel. To a few it may mean luxuries. To others it may simply mean an opportunity to follow their inclinations for work or play.

Will you become financially independent at the age of sixty?

Some people reach their goal by lucky chance. The best and surest way is by persistent saing.

It will be found that the wish of nearly every man who has reached the age of sixty that he had started to save twenty years ago. Some day you will be sixty. Have you started to prepare for your financial independence?

Start your savings account NOW and insure your future happiness

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

For Sale or Trade
CASH OR TERMS
FOUR USED CARS
BUICKS AND DODGES

—SEE—
Jack Barbee
THE STUDEBAKER MAN
CROCKETT, TEXAS
Will be in Grapeland every Monday and Thursday

Star Theatre

FRIDAY NIGHT

5th Episode of the serial

"IN THE DAYS OF BUFFALO BILL"

Remember we have a real good show besides the serial.

2—reels of western—2

—and—

2 reels of good comedy 2

30c Adults 10c children

MATINEE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

AT 2:30

"IN THE DAYS OF BUFFALO BILL"

Admission only 15c

Practical Pointers

A boiled ham will be more juicy and tender if it is left in the water until quite cold.

To take out bruises in furniture wet the part with warm water, double a piece of ordinary brown paper five or six times, soak it and lay it on the spot, then apply a hot flatiron until the moisture is evaporated. Repeat if necessary; two or three applications usually raise the dent to the surface. If the bruise be small, merely soak with warm water and hold a red-hot poker near the surface, keeping the spot continually wet until the bruise disappears.

When a pair of blankets begin to wear thin, baste the two together, cover with silk and stitch with worsted.

The best method of cleaning spark plugs that have become fouled with oil is to boil them in a solution of washing soda and water.

Uncle Johns Josh

FLOWERS ARE GREAT FRIENDS! IF YOU DON'T KNOW THE VALUE OF FLOWERS - PERHAPS IT'S BECAUSE YOU NEVER BOTANY!



UNION WRITER SENDS IN NEWSY LETTER

Union, April 16.—Nearly every farmer in this community has a good stand of corn, but a few are replanting this week.

Misses Ina Mae Weisinger and Velma Haltom visited the Union school Friday.

Mrs. George Smith happened to a bad accident last Friday afternoon, when she fell and fractured one of her ribs.

Mrs. Nora Brannen and her daughters, Maybelle, Pauline and Lela and also her son, John Brannen, visited Mrs. R. E. Denman and Miss Ray Wilson last Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanches entertained a few young people of this community Thursday night but on account of the bad weather they had to leave at an early hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Caskey and family visited Monroe Weisinger and family Sunday.

Miss Annie Mae Garrard visited kinsmen in the New Prospect community Saturday.

Misses Velma and Katie Haltom, Nellie and Inez Caskey, Fannie Bell, Ima Lea and Ina Mae Weisinger and Lena Mae Burr and Messrs. Frank Wilson, Ezell Thornton and Carol Brown had an enjoyable time kodaking Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Smith gave a musical entertainment Friday night. Every one reported a nice time.

Marvin Caskey hauled the lumber to build our stage Saturday. The little folks will have their program Wednesday night, April 25th, and the two hour play and graduation program will be on Thursday night, April 26th. The ones to graduate are: Lela Brannen, Bailey B. Duitch and Ezell Spruill. Everybody is invited to come both nights. We will do our best to entertain you.

MISSIONARY LECTURED

Rev. G. D. Parker, who has been in the mission field in Brazil since 1901, spoke at the Methodist church Tuesday night. He was here primarily in the interest of the Centenary movement, although he gave an outline of the work accomplished in Brazil, told something of the customs of the people, the history of the country, etc., which proved very interesting to the large congregation present to hear him.

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.

SLOCUM HAS GALE; OTHER NEWS ITEMS

Slocum, April 16.—Bro. Kitts filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. There was a large attendance.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. Everybody is invited to come.

The Literary Society Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

A severe storm visited this community Wednesday morning about 1 o'clock and blew down C. E. Killgo's wagon shed on his Jersey cow, but didn't kill her.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Alford of Palestine visited Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Friday night.

Miss Andrews, who is teaching at San Springs spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks here.

ATTENDED ROAD MEETING

The following citizens attended a good road meeting at Palestine Tuesday: George E., W. G. and George R. Darsey, T. H. Leaverton, W. D. Granberry, D. N. Leaverton, G. R. Murchison, A. B. Spence, U. M. Brock, Dr. Stafford and C. W. Kennedy. Anderson county is getting ready to spend two million dollars on good roads and our people are interested in Highway No. 19, which may be routed via Salmon.

VETS ARE THANKFUL

Editor Messenger:

Will you allow us space in your paper to express our thanks to the people of Grapeland for their contribution paying our way to the U. C. V. convention at New Orleans? Allow us also to say that we had a good time and no cause for complaint. New Orleans did the best they could to make it pleasant for us.

G. W. Henderson,
H. M. Brown.

FOR QUICK SALE

The Traylor home is offered at a bargain if sold at once. If you want a home better investigate this proposition. See A. H. Luker, Agent.

Wealth is Spreading Out

GOOSE talk often catches the ear and sometimes facts take a long time to catch up. It is safe to say that most persons have the impression that the rich are getting richer and the poor poorer every day that the concentration of great wealth is a growing menace that the United States must reckon with. But the cold hard truth will not down. The Bureau of Internal Revenue shows that all classes of Americans with incomes below \$50,000 show increases, while all classes having incomes in excess of \$50,000 show decreases, and this in spite of the fact that the mass income of \$15,924,639,355 in 1918, increased in 1920 to \$23,745,629,182.

When the figures for this year are at hand it will be found that the poor are getting richer and the richer getting poorer.

Figures show that 64.39% of the aggregate personal incomes were in classes from \$1,000 to \$5,000 a year and 77.32 per cent in classes from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Incomes in excess of \$10,000 per year footed up only 22.68 per cent.

These disclosures may be a sad blow to our agitators and long-haired political economists.

The plain truth is that the American is living on a higher standard than any man in the world, that his income is far in excess of the income of any other national. If he must pay high prices he has the money to buy and still have a little left for a rainy day if he exhibits any of the characteristics of thrift.

America Booming Along

THE man who is not sold on America is the man who does not think. True we are an electric people, emotional to a degree, and subject to all the annoyances of temporary maladjustment. Now we are joyous, viewing the world from the mountain top, now we are wistful—in the depths of the valley.

Clear vision, however, sees nothing but the steady advance. While the blasts of winter have been chilling us, railroad traffic has been increasing until it reached the heaviest point ever experienced for the season. Panic talk about unemployment has given place to grumbling about the inability to get help. For the first time in the history of the country the cotton spindles in use in January have exceeded 35,000,000. Textiles are booming, iron and steel reports show enormous activity and automobile manufacturers predict their biggest year.

Even with all of this improvement conditions are still unsettled. There is still talk of merchants travelling on dangerous ground. The Gloomers contend that merchants will be caught with high price merchandise on their shelves that the public will decline to buy at the prices asked. More than likely, however, the alert merchandiser will have bought and banked his profits before the Pessimists awaken to the fact that we are living and working in the greatest country in the world.

We control practically all the gold in the world and what is more important we are coming to set the moral and business standards of the world, which summed up in plain honesty, spells the certain reward of dominating progress.

VARIETY STORE NEWS

Just received a shipment of ladies house shoes, all pure leather, \$1.75 value, on sale this week at per pair\$1.29 Also a beautiful line of ladies patent leather pumps at a bargain.

- Ladies 18k gold dress pins, while they last, per paper10c
 - Beautiful line of dress beads, per pair49c
 - 8 quart milk pails, each25c
 - Aluminum dippers, each25c
 - Stove shovels10c to 25c
 - Bath tubs49c
 - Biscuit pans15c to 45c
 - Frying pans10c to 49c
- Anything in the cooking utensil line can be found here.

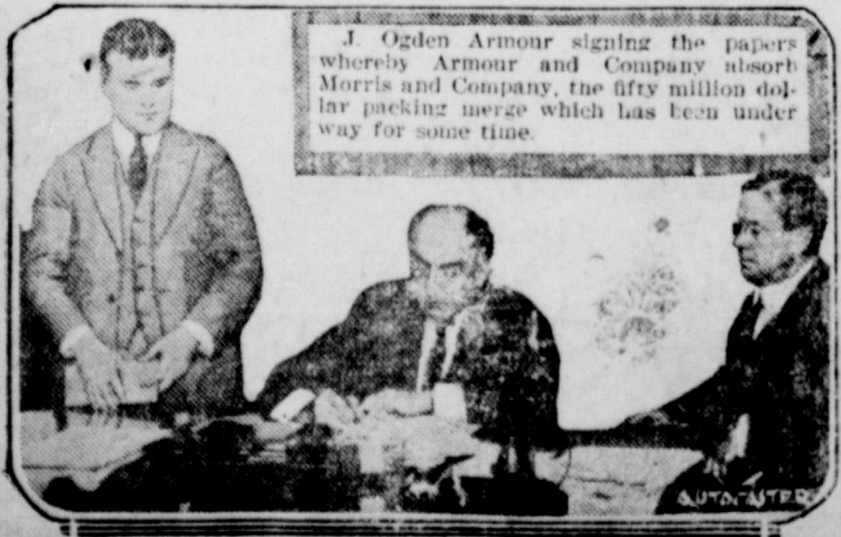
THE BEST LINE OF CANDY IN TOWN

Will receive this week a large shipment of various articles too numerous to mention. When in town be sure to visit us and get our prices.

HOME SWEET HOME
Oscar Knows Real Matrimonial Logic
by Terry Gilkison
AUTOCASTER



Armour Closes Fifty Million Deal



J. Ogden Armour signing the papers whereby Armour and Company absorb Morris and Company, the fifty million dollar packing merge which has been under way for some time.



HOME HABITS
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