

The Grapeland Messenger.

AN AD IN THE MESSENGER IS WORTH TWO ON THE FENCE

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STILL IS CAPTURED ARREST SEVEN MEN

Ten miles southeast of Crockett, Sheriff Deb Hale, Deputy Jess English and Constable Buck Mortimer captured a 60-gallon still, seven gallons of corn whiskey, two white men and five negroes and lodged them in jail; complaints were filed charging them with both selling and making intoxicating liquor. One of the white men, Cleve Yarbrough, has been indicted and tried once before charged with the sale of liquor.

The driver of the car in which the whiskey was found, was a tache and chin whiskers, appearing young man disguised with musing to be an old man, and when Constable Mortimer remarked that he was "old enough to know better," Sheriff Hale snatched the disguise from his face. We suspect the Constable bought drinks for the crowd when he reached town.

REVIVAL MEETING CONTINUES

The revival meeting at the Christian Church will continue through this week. People are showing their appreciation of the evangelist and his helpers by the good hearing and splendid interest each evening. The attendance has been exceptionally good—even on hard nights, Monday and Saturday, the house has been most full.

Sixteen have responded to the gospel invitation up to date, and still they come. We are expecting a number of others to make the confession before the meeting shall have closed. All the people of the city are urged to attend all the services this week. Dr. Edwards will preach some of his very strongest sermons during the few remaining nights. "Come and see."

Reporter.



ATTORNEY GENERAL FRAMING GAS TAX BILL

Austin, Tex., April 28.—A 1c per gallon tax will be imposed upon all gasoline or gasoline substitutes sold by refiners and importers under terms of a bill being drawn by the attorney general's department to be introduced in the legislature next week, it was announced today. The bill is being prepared as a sub to the Cowen gasoline tax passed by the regular session, which recently was held applicable to both wholesale and retail dealers.

We are the people from whom to buy groceries.

Kennedy Bros.

PEN POPULATION IS HIGHEST IN 5 YEARS

Huntsville, Tex., April 28.—The prison population of the Texas state penitentiary system has reached the mark of 3,846 inmates, which is the highest number attained at any time during the past five years. This number is an increase of 1,346 over that of Jan. 31, 1921 which was 2,500.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Preaching at Reynard at 3 p. m.

We are going to look for you next Sunday. Don't disappoint us.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

Miss Melba Brock went to Galveston last week end, where she visited her brother, Ross, who is a student in the State Medical College.

MASONIC LECTURE AT CROCKETT MAY 16.

The first of the lectures of the Masonic Service and Education Association will be held in the High School Auditorium at Crockett on Wednesday night May the 16th to which all Masons are cordially invited to be of Troup will be the speaker. present. Brother Henry Edwards Motion pictures will be shown in connection with the program.

The subject of the lecture will be the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man and is the first of treats to be given the Masonic Membership of Houston County by the Masonic Service and Education Association of Texas. The Grapeland Masonic Lodge is planning to attend this lecture and every member is urged to arrange to do so.

Come look through our very compete line of staple and fancy groceries.

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HOUSTON COUNTY SCHOOL CLUB MEETING

The Houston County School Club met Saturday afternoon, April 21st and passed the following resolutions. A copy of these were mailed to Governor Neff, Representative Chas. C. Rice, Senator I. D. Fairchilds, State Superintendent S. M. Marrs and Professor S. C. Wilson.

Whereas, the Legislature of the State of Texas has been so considerate and generous in making the emergency appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the aid of the public school of Texas, thereby making the possibility of a promotion of thousands of Texas boys and girls who otherwise would have been retained in their grades because of short terms; therefore be it resolved that we, the teachers and members of the Houston County School Club, do highly endorse and praise the Legislators for their faithful and successful accomplishments.

Resolved, that in as much as the progress of the schools of our state has been hampered by insufficient funds the present Legislature in special session be asked to appropriate at least twenty five dollars per school child in the State of Texas.

Resolved, that the present Legislature continue the rural school aid for the benefit of the rural and small town schools.

Resolved, that we, the teachers and members of the Houston County School Club do highly endorse and commend Supt. S. M. Marrs for his faithful and tireless efforts in securing the three million emergency appropriation for the schools of Texas, and for his exercising such good judgment in its immediate distribution.

Houston County School Club
D. O. Lockey,
John A. Long,
Committee.

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Casing sold we will give free an inner tube. This is your opportunity to get a bargain, for you know that Goodyear Casings "are the best in the long run," for you get more miles per dollar.

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TEN DAYS ONLY

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Be Fair!

We know we do not have the largest stocks of merchandise in town but that that we do have is All merchandise and will meet with the approval of the most critical and too, you may be able to save yourself some money by making your purchases at our store.

Be fair and give us an opportunity to serve you and you will be surprised at the money you will save by trading with us.

Our grocery stock is complete at all times and we especially urge you to let us serve you.

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

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UNION NOTES

Union, April 30.—We have always heard that Union has had a nice program at the end of every school and the teachers and pupils did their best to make Union program come up to its standard this year. We had part of the program on Wednesday night and intended to have the rest of the program on Thursday night but it rained and we didn't have it until Friday night. There was a large crowd both nights and every one said it was a nice program.

Mr. and Mrs. John Masters spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denman.

Misses Annie Mae Garrard and Grace Caskey spent Saturday night with Miss Ray Wilson.

Miss Flora Chaffin spent two nights last week with her aunt, Mrs. C. Chaffin.

Miss Ray Wilson is visiting her cousins, Misses Maybelle,

Pauline and Lela Brannen this week.

Miss Ruth MacDonald spent last Wednesday night with Miss Grace Caskey.

Jack Masters was on the sick list last week but is alright now.

Little Miss Hazel Smith was sick last week but is well now. Mrs. George Smith's mother, Mrs. Cunningham is visiting her now.

Misses Velma and Katie Hal-tom visited their sister, Mrs. Tom Sanches one day last week.

Miss Ruth Smith visited Misses Ina Mae, Ima Lea and Fannie Bell Weisinger Sunday.

Raymond Masters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denman.

The idea of any difficulty will be banished at the moment that the firm conviction of succeeding is planted in our minds. And of all the means of accomplishing this, one of the most efficacious is the confidence that one has in one's own abilities.—H. Besser

PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, April 30.—Our community is now beginning to look quite drouthy. We have not had any rain in about four days. But we predict that it will get here tonight or tomorrow.

Our farmers have abandoned all hope for a corn crop this year. Though quite a number of farmers around here did not intend to make any corn crop this year anyway. They aim to make a big cotton crop and of course sell it for a big price and get rich and move to town this fall. About the only good shot in sight for those of us who aim to stay in the farming business is to pack up this fall and pay John Killion a visit. If his county has sold and shipped out as much feed stuff in the last three years as he claims it has, the waste that would necessarily accumulate therefrom must be no less than knee-deep all over his county. But as Mr. Killion is a new comer on the plains we would advise him to rake up a good supply of that waste feed and store it for future use. In the recollection of this writer the plains of Texas "the garden spot," has been compelled to ask for a "handout" no less than six or seven different times and the last not more than four years ago, if we are not badly mistaken. East Texas is not very long on feed at best, we freely admit; but she has never been known to have to ship her stock to other parts of the country in order to save seed, nor has any family ever yet had to leave here in order to keep from starving to death. This much cannot be said of the plains of Texas. But if East Texas had all the money that has been produced from her soil and then taken and squandered in West Texas, no doubt she could import all her feed stuff from South America and pay the high freight rates until Christ comes again.

The all day singing at Percilla yesterday was strictly fine. There were a number of singers present from nearly all parts of the county and several from out of the county. There were quite a number of song leaders, ranging all the way from the president of the Houston county singing convention down to little Dorris McKenzie, of Palestine.

We had another wedding on Thursday of last week. Mr. Clay Henderson and Miss Linnie Jones. The groom is a son of Mr and Mrs. L. C. Henderson and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, all of this place. This couple are each graduates of Percilla High school and are among the most-popular of our young folks. We could not do otherwise than entertain high hopes for their future.

Percilla High School pupils will reproduce their commencement play at Liberty Hill Saturday night. We do not remember the title of the play, but it is a dandy. If you miss it you will miss something that would almost make a dead man laugh.

Miss Nannie Elizabeth Sullivan and Miss Ina Furr are on a visit to Palestine this week.

This leaves us with no sickness to report except that of Monroe Jones, who has a bad case of flu.

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.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, April 30.—Many people from here attended the school exercises at the Union School house last week. The concert was very good, so was the singing rendered by the local quartette.

Mrs. R. E. Denman visited her son, Howard Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Masters and family spent Sunday with his brother F. T. Masters.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferguson.

Miss Grace Caskey and Anna May Garrard visited Mrs. Malon Wright Saturday and Sunday.

We again urge everybody to give their support to the Sunday school. It is commendable work, one that will do everlasting good to our boys and girls and help everyone very much so we extend an invitation to all to come and bring some one with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Smith visited Mr and Mrs. W. J. Wilkins Sunday. We are glad to report Gaston Wilkins is much better.

Girl Gets \$80,000 and Wife \$1



Frank J. Murphy, noted Pacific Coast attorney, left his estate of \$80,000 to this girl, Miss Rose Helm of San Francisco, and to his widow, who is trying to break the will, only \$1. Miss Helm is a nurse.

Gasoline keeps many people in motion who would be better off if they were stationary about eight hours a day at some useful occupation.—George Bailey, in Houston Post.

Undermining Man's Responsibility

Governor Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska, attracted national attention when in his inaugural address he said: "During the past few years and especially during the late war period there has been a universal tendency towards an excess of government. This is resulting in the enactment of public laws for the cure of private and personal ills that are burdening the state government with functions and obligations which will destroy the effectiveness of governmental activities and also of individual responsibility."

If this condition be true of the states, and there can be no doubt it is true, what shall be said of such an evil when its operations are extended to the national congress. Perhaps the evil is most forebly brought to public attention in considering the question of appropriations so flagrantly made in defiance of the fundamental and just principle that one class or group shall become the private beneficiary of appropriations made at the expense of the taxpayers. But more than this, the radical tendencies daily becoming more evident in government circles, disclosed as a fact by the members of both great parties, are persistently pressing the opportunist to foist on the nation laws and governmental restrictions that are utterly destructive of business expansion, but which provide an opportunity for a little flag waving, that finds its reward in the applause of the unthinking. If we don't look out we will soon be "governmented to death."

SHOES SHOES SHOES

If it is shoes you need, it will pay you to see our shoes. Our stock is complete in all the leading styles.



- Women's Maxine Satin pump med. heel \$4.95
- Women's Maxine satin pump Louis heel \$4.95
- Misses satin strap pump low heel \$4.45
- Misses smoked Elk sport oxford \$4.75
- Women's and Misses brown oxford up from \$3
- Young men's brown calf oxford \$6.50
- Young Men's Russia Calf oxford \$4.95
- Children's Sandals 8 1-2 to 11 \$1.25
- Children's Sandals 11 1-2 to 2 \$1.50

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We have on hand complete stock of all kinds sack feed. Our price is right.

Bring us your produce. We pay the highest market price.

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Most likely you wouldn't if you had the chance. But don't you wish you could?

It's the man with a bank account who can do that—look the world square in the face. It's the greatest feeling in the world. Start your bank account now, and get it.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier

LADY GOT SO WEAK COULD SCARCELY STAND

After Suffering From Many Female Troubles This Lady Heard of Cardui and Took It, She Says, "Until I Was Well."

"SOME TIME AGO," says Mrs. Buena McFarland, of R. F. D. 2, Bostic, N. C., "I suffered a great deal with weakness common to women. I had bearing-down pains, my sides and back hurt, and my limbs drew. I would get so weak in my knees I could scarcely stand."

"I was very nervous, and could not rest. I didn't feel like eating. I grew thin, and did not have ambition for anything."

"I had been trying other remedies . . . but did not get any better."

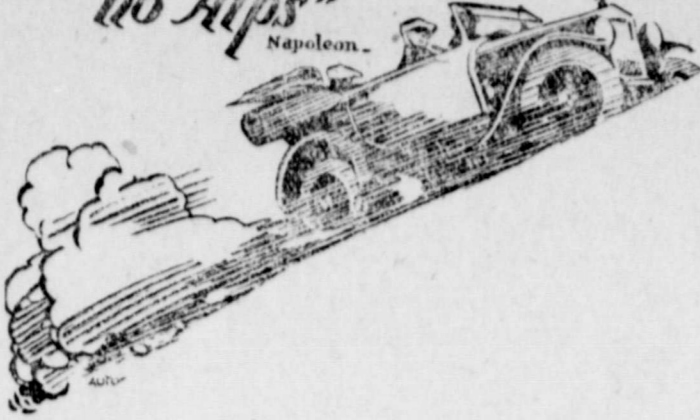
"Some one told us of Cardui, and what it was recommended for. I also took a Ladies Birthday Almanac and read of a case something like mine. I told my husband to get it and I would try it."

"I saw a great improvement after the first bottle (of Cardui), so I kept it up until I was well. Now I am the picture of health."

Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

Cardui has stood the test of extensive use, for more than forty years, in the treatment of troubles common to women. Try it.

"There are no Alps"
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Don't forget to ask about the Radio we are going to give away free.

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Will sell part cash, part terms, to good parties.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

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ROCK HILL ITEMS

Rock Hill, April 30.—Today is the last of the fourth month of the new year. How "old Father Time" speeds on waiting for no one. Today is the day of sowing and before we realize it, it will be the harvest time.

Everybody is very busy making good of the time while the weather permits work. Cotton planting is the order for this week; some few have their corn plowed.

Quite a number of our people attended the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Anderson county Association which was held at Rocky Mound church. Those who went from here were: J. L. Nichols and family, Misses Alice and Lillie Taylor and John Cook

Sunday school was well attended Sunday and also had an extra crowd at prayer meeting. We are progressing nicely with our prayer meeting and we're sure untold good will be the results. Mrs. Earl Munsinger will be the leader next Sunday night. Everyone is requested to come early in order to get through before the preaching hour.

Ramus and Luther Streetman spent Saturday night in the Antrim community visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Gray.

Harold Matthews and family have recently moved to our community and are working with John Cook.

Those having the mumps at this time are Wilbert Willis, Ramus Streetman, Mrs. N. V. Streetman and Ed Pearson. Mr. Pearson is very sick as the result of a relapse, the doctor having been called several times and a very high fever continues.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Bagwell are the proud parents of a boy born Thursday, April 26.

Otis Gibson, who is in the navy, recently came for a visit to his mother, Mrs. Bessie Weisinger. He has been in the navy seven years. Although he has

ANTRIM NEWS

Antrim, April 29.—Cotton chopping will be the order of the day this week.

Several from here attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Rocky Mound Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Esther Durnell visited her grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Durnell Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Martin visited Mrs. Ernest Dixon Sunday.

Misses Katie, Minnie Ola and Estelle Martin, Mildred Dixon, Mrs. Willie Price and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wood and family were visitors at the home of J. F. Kiser Sunday.

Arnold Keen of Houston recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin. He was accompanied home by his little sons, Edwin and Alva.

Harold Dixon visited Johnnie Parks Durnell Sunday.

Misses Emma, Mae Ola and Adelle Simpson visited Miss Esther Durnell Sunday.

Mrs. Arch McQueen and children spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Martin.

Mildred Dixon spent Saturday night with Minnie Ola Martin.

been home several times this was the first visit in three years. His old friends were glad to see him.

Mrs. Clara Teel, who is attending school at Terrell spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Misses Alva Lee and Edith Brinson from Antrim were visitors at Sunday school Sunday.

Warren Baker from New Prospect was visiting his uncle, C. P. Ray Sunday.

C. M. Streetman was here a few days last week getting up his cattle and we understand he sold something around thirty head.

News comes to us from Montgomery county announcing the marriage of Miss Lucile Denson, formerly a Rock Hill girl. However, we have failed to learn her husband's name.

After Every Meal

WRIGLEY'S

Chew your food well, then use WRIGLEY'S to aid digestion. It also keeps the teeth clean, breath sweet, appetite keen.

The Great American Sweetmeat

FOR BETTER DIGESTION

Save the Wrappers

ROASTS AND STEAKS

Try one of our tasty roasts or steaks. Either will help to make the meal a real success and a credit to the hostess. Phone us.

GROCERIES

Lots of people are learning that we carry a nice line of staple and fancy groceries at moderate prices. Try us next time.

FREE DELIVERY

Parlor Meat Market
J. B. Lively, Prop.

From Our Exchanges

IT ALL DEPENDS

The other day we saw this headline: "Do brains pay?" Our first thought in answer to the question was: "Brains pay better than anything else in the world." But we thought about the matter a moment longer, and we decided that it all depends upon how brains are used as to whether they pay or not. Brains mean sense, or they ought to, and some people apply their sense in such misdirected ways that they are a menace both to themselves and to society at large. There is small profit to brains in such cases. Some of the most notorious criminals on record have possessed unusual brain power, but they were liabilities to the race instead of being assets. "What are you doing with your brains?" is a more important question than "How much brains have you?"—New Orleans Christian Advocate.

Farming can save Russia, Secretary Hoover says. The communists will regard him as unfriendly, because farming requires work.—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

At 20 he thinks he can save the world; at 30 he begins to wish he could save part of his salary—Oil City Derrick.

The line of beauty may be like S, but it increases in value when two parallel lines are drawn through it.—\$.—Washington Post.

Economic laws are funny. When more eggs are laid, eggs are cheaper; but when more bricks are laid bricks are higher.—Denton Record Chronicle.

Unconfirmed reports say an African lion swallowed a flivver a few weeks ago. He forgot to shut off the engine, however, and shook to death in 15 minutes.—New York Globe.

Jim Lowry, the sage of Honey Grove, suggests that as a matter of economy the third verse of all church hymns should be omitted in printing as the choir always omits it anyhow. State Press observes, however, that that would not make things any better as the fourth verse would then become the third.—Rockdale Reporter.

DIZZY SPELLS DUE TO UNDIGESTED FOOD

Dizziness and faintness after eating show that your food is not digested and is turning into poison and gas. Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, expels all poison and gas from BOTH upper and lower bowel. Removes foul, decaying food-matter you never thought was in your system which poisoned stomach and made you dizzy and faint. Adlerika is EXCELLENT to guard against appendicitis. Wade L. Smith No. 6

MANY FARMS ARE SOLD

Ownership of approximately one farm in sixteen in the country was transferred last year while occupants on one out of five changed. The survey is the first of its kind ever taken so no comparison is made.

A bad sprain heals slowly if not treated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

According to Lenin, "Russia is entering Utopia." And somebody has looked up Utopia in the dictionary and found that it is a Greek word meaning "nowhere."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1923

STAND BY YOUR HOME TOWN

No town can be permanently prosperous in which the citizens and tradesmen dependent on each other do not patronize one another. The fact is, but little is ever made in going away to trade, if it can be secured at home, and oftener, there is a loss. Show us a town in which the people make it a rule not to send away for anything they can get at home, and we will show you a town in which business is lively, and everybody buys, and trade is centered from abroad. Prices are low and the tradesmen patronize each other, having no suspicion that confidence will be abused.

Let it be understood that when business men of any town get in the habit of sending abroad for purchases the business will languish. Having no confidence in each other, how can they expect others to have confidence in them? No, that's not the way to build a town. Patronize each other, and keep your business at home.

Why is joy measured by the cup and trouble by the peck?

This is the time to say it with garden seed—Grapeland Messenger.

And, as usual, you'll let your wife do the saying.—Mineral Wells Index.

One of our good friends jumped right straddle of our neck for printing that boost for the plains by Mr. Killion last week, saying that all the farmers around here would want to sell out and go west. Since thinking about the matter we believe we ought to bill Mr. Killion at regular advertising rates for the boost.

What's the use of the Messenger consuming space every week boosting Grapeland and lauding its possibilities, bragging on it as a market center, when all the citizens stand around with their hands in their pockets, seemingly indifferent and never offer a word of encouragement or move to act upon any suggestions made for the betterment of the community? If the citizens do not put their shoulders to the wheel and do a little boosting it

is useless for us to try to boom things. We can write boost articles until the last hair slips out of place on an already partly bald head, but if the citizens themselves do not take hold and push, the town will forever be a wide spot in the road and these filthy mud holes will be here when old Gabriel blows his horn. Of what use is it for us to suggest from week to week that Grapeland should be incorporated for the reason that it is getting so large its unsanitary condition is becoming alarming? Nothing is done about it, and those favoring such a move throw up their hands in despair and say, "O, we can't do it." One man cannot boom a town. It requires the concerted action of all the citizens. We appeal to the women of this town to wake up to the real situation. We know their civic pride and if they will get busy and assert themselves something will be done. Take it up in your Mother's Club, in your societies and social gatherings; get serious about it. Some way or homehow we must make Grapeland sanitary and present a decent appearance or we will pay the penalty.

On the heels of the dancing marathons comes long distance piano playing, roller skating, waffle eating and coffee drinking contests. We now expect Henry Edwards, editor of the Troup Banner, to proclaim to the world that he can smoke more cigars than anybody—provided somebody will furnish the cigars.

Whenever a member of the legislature introduces a tax measure he usually rushes into print with an interview that he proposes to "tap new sources of revenue" that heretofore have been escaping their just proportion of taxation. It's all bunk, and done for the purpose of trying to make the rank and file believe they will not be touched. There never was a tax levied on anything but what the ultimate consumer—you and I—paid the bill.

The government has abandoned the project of making Trinity river navigable after spending over two million dollars on the effort. The locks and dams and all property acquired along the river are now offered for sale at a mere pittance. Here is a concrete illustration of why our government is costing so much money and why taxes are going out of sight. Millions and millions of dollars are absolutely thrown away on projects like this one by politicians who want to stay solid with the folks at home, and the strange thing about it is that the folks will fall for it nine times out of ten.

Mayor C. L. Edmiston and J. C. Millar of the street committee will go to Houston today (Thursday) to confer with President T. A. Hamilton of the I. G. N. railroad in regard to replacing the old wooden trestle in west Crockett with a modern steel structure. The city council proposes to widen the street under the railroad if the railroad company will put in a new, steel trestle.—Crockett Courier.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Houston County Singing Convention will meet at Enterprise May 5 and 6. Vaughn quartette is the special attraction.

Karl Leediker.

Get Ready for Summer

THE DARSEY CO.
 GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

Get Ready for Summer



Graduation! One of the first important events in the lives of young Americans! And less than a month away! Getting ready for graduation and other events coming about the close of school is due much consideration. THE DARSEY COMPANY is best prepared to serve your every want for these occasions with a most beautiful and complete assortment of wearing apparel for young men and ladies, as well as grown ups.

GRADUATION GIFTS

Of course there are a number of young friends whom you will want to remember with an appropriate token. Gifts chosen at this store will doubly serve your purpose for they will be serviceable and appreciable. We'll be glad to help you make a selection.



"For every kind of wear—everywhere"

Ginghams of exquisite daintiness are shown at this store in several qualities. The beautiful new patterns are absolutely fast in color and are favored by women who appreciate daintiness and sheerness in Summer Frocks.

- Fine Zephyr Ginghams, 32 in. wide50c
- Kalburnie Ginghams, 32 in. wide35c
- Utility Ginghams, 32 in. wide29c
- Festival Ginghams, 27 in. wide25c
- Golden Horn Ginghams, 27 in. wide20c
- Staple and Dress Ginghams, 27 in. wide15c
- Tissue Ginghams59c and 65c

In this department are shown newest colorings in Everfast Suiting, Nurses Linon, Percales, Batistes, Organdies, Linings, Satines, and white goods.



THE WHITE SEASON

The time will soon be here when you'll be needing white frocks, footwear, etc. and corresponding under apparel and headwear. Our showing of hot weather fabrics is most complete and a big opportunity to save is offered you.

WHITE SLIPPERS

Several smart, new styles in colonial pumps, oxfords and a strap pumps are now on display in our shoe department, in white linen and canvas. Low heels and the new Spanish heels are featured in this showing at \$3.50 to \$6.00 White hosiery in silk at 50c to \$3 Cotton: 25c to 50c

K—E—D—S FOR SPORT WEAR

No shoe is better adapted to outdoor games, pic-nicing and other occasions where freedom and comfort are concerned, as Keds. They are shown here in a variety of styles for men, women and children in High Shoes, oxfords and strap pumps in black, white and brown.

"KEEP THAT SCHOOL-GIRL COMPLEXION"

Palm Olive is complexion insurance. You can come back from any outlook looking as well as when you left. These high grade toilet preparations are sold in Grapeland and only at this store.



UNDERWEAR

An ample supply of good fitting underwear is your best boon to comfort and at this store, you can choose your size from a number of different kinds, featuring teds, muslin underwear, hand-made Filipino undergarments and athletic styles.

SUMMER MILLINERY

You'll find in our Millinery department, just the hat you want for dress or sports wear. Fine leghorns, hand-woven hats from the tropics, milan straws, garden hats, as well as other braids, all trimmed with the bright, new summer flowers and ribbons. You should choose your summer hat while our showing is now complete.

BATHING SUITS

Start the season right with a new bath suit. We have bathing suits of all kinds in all sizes but especially recommend the Rib-Stitch. These suits are shown in black and blue and brown heather at \$7.50 New Caps 25c to 75c

PALM OLIVE

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- Vanishing Cream (Jars)50c
- Cold Cream (jars)50c
- Shampoo50c
- Talcum25c
- Face Powder25c and 50c
- Face Powder25c and 50c

We sell other popular toilet preparations including creams, powders, dentrifices and lotions.

Local News

Good work clothes for men at The Darsey Co.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Fisher visited relatives at Grand Saline a few days this and last week.

Bring us your chickens and eggs.

Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and children of Palestine visited relatives here Sunday.

See our complete line of spring dress goods, shoes, hats, caps, shirts, men's and ladies' hose, etc.

Kennedy Bros.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh of Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

K-E-D-S at The Darsey Co.

Farm wage hand wanted. Apply to R. B. Edens.

Children's Sox in all lengths and colors at The Darsey Co.

G. R. Murchison has gone to Ft. Worth to spend awhile with his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison of Crockett were visitors to Grapeland Friday afternoon.

Miss Retilla Watson spent the week end at her home in Maydelle.

Dorothy, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connor Denson, broke her right arm Saturday when she fell from a bicycle.

Mrs. Tom Clinton left last week for Los Angeles, Calif., to join her husband, and they will make their home in that city.

Beautiful leghorn hats now shown at The Darsey Co.

Emory Long went to Palestine Sunday.

All kinds of work hats at The Darsey Co.

Mrs. S. T. Anthony of Henderson spent last week here visiting friends.

George Moore of the Liberty Hill community was in Grapeland Saturday on business.

We will buy your chickens and eggs at best market prices.

Kennedy Bros.

Grady Woodard of Palestine spent Sunday here with his mother.

George R. Darsey has returned to Houston after spending two weeks here with homefolk and friends.

Nathan Guice and his mother, Mrs. J. J. Guice, left Wednesday morning for Dayton to spend awhile visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Guice.



THE STORY OF OUR SODAS

“down they go!”

“Chock-a-late Please”

The test of fountain service is in the drinking. Pure creams, fresh fruit juices and distinct flavorings together with an electric carbonator make the sodas we serve the best in Grapeland.

COME ALONG WITH THE THROG AND QUENCH THAT THIRST

SMITH'S DRUG STORE

DRUGGIST

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

HENRY DAILEY & COMPANY

MAY DAY SPECIALS

Every day of May you will find extra good values at our place priced to suit you if goods priced right will suit you.

Many new goods arrive at our place every day or so.

KING TUT'S NEW VOILE

36 inches wide, brown and rose just the thing for that new summer dress. Special price per yard50c

PAISLEY SILK

Have you seen the new Paisley silk on display in our dress goods department? If not you have missed something. 36 inches wide, blue and rose. See these, special price\$1.00

TISSUE GINGHAM

Some of the newest patterns in silk stripe tissue gingham in the new combination colors, 36 inches wide, special price per yard60c

NET FOR THE COLLAR

You will find net here for your collar and also all the new items in all over embroidery. Priced to suit you 75, 90, \$1

WASH WITH ANY SOAP



RENFREW DEVONSHIRE CLOTH

SUN PROOF and TUB PROOF

DEVONSHIRE CLOTH

In this cloth you get the best values that money can buy, every yard guaranteed fast colors for water or sun—we guarantee the color. Special price per yard .35c

SHEETING! SHEETING!

Bleached sheeting 9-4 guaranteed full width the best to be had. Special price per yard55c
Bleaching 36 inches wide the very nicest that 20c will buy, special price17 1-2c
A good grade of bleached domestic 36 inches wide regular 18c quality everywhere, special price16 2-3c

STAPLE DEPARTMENT

Brown domestic 36 inches wide, the best to be had for 20c a yard. Buy here you save. Special price per yard17 1-2c
An extra good quality of brown domestic 36 inches wide special price per yard 14c

GINGHAMS! GINGHAMS!

We are showing the largest line of plain gingham in town and the price is the same old price, so don't fail to see these gingham.

LADIES HATS

We will be very much pleased to show you the hats that we have just received. They are very very pretty. The prices are correct. See these new hats.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

We are showing in these shirts the season's newest patterns, the best cloths and the very best of materials all good colors and prices that are the lowest \$1 to \$3

MEN'S STETSON HATS

Do you want a real good buy in spring hat? Then see our line of dress hats in the Stetson line and you will buy one of these good styles and in a good quality. Prices right.



MEN'S STRAWS

A straw for every face—a straw that will be correct in style for this season. The price will fit your purse. See them.

Make this store your store, by so doing you will make a great saving on your purchases.

WE WANT YOUR EGGS

Henry Dailey & Co.

New silk ties at The Darsey Co.

Auto casings and inner tubes at Kennedy Bros.

Tennis shoes for everybody at The Darsey Co.

I want to buy a work mule. See me in town next Saturday. I. L. Meeks.

Messrs. A. B. Spence and J. F. and Sam Bridges attended the state ginners' convention in Dallas the latter part of last week.

LOST—Between Crockett and Grapeland black bag containing few baby clothes, also containing ladies purse with about \$12.00 in it. If found, notify C. M. McCarty and receive reward.

Stylish straw hats for men \$1.50 to \$5 at The Darsey Co.

Herman Murchison of Palestine spent Sunday here.

Men's dress pants \$3 and up at The Darsey Co.

Rev. B. C. Anderson and family visited relatives at Timpson from Friday until Monday.

County Clerk W. D. Collins was a visitor to Grapeland last Thursday.

Kerry Kut union suits for men, women, and children at The Darsey Co.

Mrs. C. B. Keeland and children went to Huntsville last week end to visit her mother.

SOME SMILES

Irate Husband—Clothes! Clothes! Clothes! All you think about, talk about, and do everything but wear—is clothes!—Judge.

Teacher—Does your father pray, Susie?

Susie—Yes, teacher. When we sat down to supper last night the first thing he said was, "Good Lord! We've got beans again."—Judge.

Mr. Newlywed—Did you sew the button on my coat, dear?

Mrs. Newlywed—No, darling; I couldn't find the button, so I just sewed up the buttonhole—Topics of the Day.

Policeman (to first tramp)—Where do you live

First tramp—I ain't got no home.

To second tramp—And where do you live?

Second Tramp—Me and him lives together; we're pardners.

Judge (to defendant)—Do you want to challenge any member of the jury?

Ex-Prize-Fighter—Ah ain't feelin' jes' right, Judge, but ah don't mind going' a couple of roun's with that fat gemmun in the co'ner.—Life.

"Bang!" went the rifles at the maneuvers, "Oo!" screamed a pretty blonde—a nice, decorous, surprised little scream. She stepped backward into the arms of a young man.

"Oh," she said, blushing. "I was frightened by the rifles. I beg your pardon."

"Not at all," said the young man. "Let's go over and watch the artillery."

"You will never get anywhere unless you have higher ideals than this," preached the woman to whose door the tramp had applied for assistance. "Are you really content to spend your life walking around the country begging?"

"No, lady," answered Weary Willie. "Man's the time I've wished I had an auto."—Legion Weekly.

White's Cream Vermifuge is certain destruction to intestinal worms. It is harmless to children or adults. Price 35c. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

New American Venus is Perfect '34'



Miss Martha Gonzales, age 20, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a perfect 34, has been selected by J. R. Bolton, fashion expert, as the new American Venus. "American designers are no longer keeping in mind the perfect 36 of the Venus de Milo type in their designing," say fashion authorities.

An attack of heartburn or indigestion calls for a dose of Herbine. It relieves the distress instantly and forces the fermented food into the bowels. You feel better at once. Price, 60c. Sold by Wade L. Smith.



A LOVE FEAST:—Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith—Proverbs 15:17.

Pimples and blotches on the skin are caused by bilious impurities in the blood. The right remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It removes the cause by purifying the blood, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

CHAMPION CORN GROWER

Paul H. Harper, of West Carol parish, has been proclaimed champion corn grower of Louisiana, having produced 155 bushels of corn on one acre of land. He is enrolled in a boys' club under the auspices of the University of Louisiana.

This boy planted only the one acre to corn, cultivated and harvested it in accordance with the best known methods, and produced more than the average farmer raises on ten times as much ground. After deducting all expenses, his acre showed a net profit of \$69.75. The sum of \$10 was charged for rent and \$4.20 for use of team. The corn was valued at 75 cents a bushel.

"The lessons in this record yield," says C. B. Haddon, crop club agent of the university's extension department, "are those that every adult or boy farmer should know and may be summed up in a few words: Treat your land well and it will yield well and keep a record so that you may know whether you make or lose money on your ground."

Pure, nourishing blood makes healthy flesh, good muscles and a strong vitality. The reverse is the case when the blood is poor. To drive out impurities and enrich the blood take Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a most efficient blood purifier and system regulator for men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

We are not sent into this world to do anything into which we cannot put our hearts. We have certain work to do for our bread and that is to be done strenuously; other work to do for our delight, and that is to be done heartily; neither is to be done by halves or shifts but with a will; and what is not worth this effort is not to be done at all.—Ruskin.

A nice, pleasant purgative that also has a genial stimulating effect in the liver and stomach is one reason why Prickly Ash Bitters is so well liked by men who have used it. They find it a good medicine for the whole family. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

Dried fruits are so nutritious and so welcome as a change in the winter menu, that the surplus fruit should be utilized in this way. The work is not so trying as it seems; a little time is required each day, but after the process once begins only a little labor daily is necessary. As the fruit shrinks rapidly in the early stages handling it becomes easier as the drying progresses.

poem by UNCLE JOHN



It seems to me, this world of our'n is more supremely human, and fuller of amazes, sence we've got the Business Woman. . . . I've hammered on my prejudice, till I've subdued the critter, and I can welcome Mary Ann, as cordial as I fit her! There ain't a job in man's domain, from war to hullin' clover, that don't appeal to Maude or Jane, and so, we fork 'em over. . . . O, welcome to our stalwart ranks, ye Mesdames and ye flappers—invade our shops, our stores, our banks, and show us clumsy yappers! I like perfumery around, I'm fond of curlin' papers—an' don't ye think that whiskers might augment yer mannish capers? . . . And smokin', too, might brace yer game, an' make the deal fraternal,—an' sometimes we could call ye "Jedge" or "Cap" or even "Colonel"! There's nothin' like equality in plain or fancy preachin' nor nothin' in humanity that could be furder reachin'. . . . The little step from skyirt to pants is daily growin' smarter,—Awake, Arouse, Salute, Advance,—My darter, O, my darter!

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

Geo. E. Darsey & Company

ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the

Only complete up-to-date Abstract Land Titles of Houston County.

J. W. YOUNG
Crockett, Texas

JOHN SPENCE

Lawyer
CROCKETT, TEXAS
Office up stairs over Millar & Berry's Store

If each mark were a cubic inch of concrete, according to an engineer in the Lewis Institute, the German war debt of 5,800,000,000,000 marks would build an eighteen-foot road three times around the earth at the equator.

To Ice Customers

Beginning May 1st we will begin making delivery of ice to the homes in Grapeland. Please do not ask us to deliver 5c worth of ice as it is a loss to both us and the customer. No other ice dealer delivers as little a 5c worth.

We will always keep on hand at the ice house plenty of bottled Coco Cola and other beverages. We keep it cold and serve it the same way. We will deliver it in case lots to your home.

NATHAN GUICE

Ice and Bottled Drinks

Russian Priests as They Faced Famous Death Court



This exclusive photo shows the fourteen Russian Priests who faced the death court in the trial of Archbishop Techepliak. No. 1 is Archbishop Techepliak, whose death sentence was commuted to 10 years' solitary confinement. No. 2 is Vicar-General Butchkavitch, executed by a Red firing squad.

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

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, April 30—Things are looking better and we believe we are going to make a crop yet; are having real cotton weather and a fine stand is being obtained. Planting is in full sway and some are ready to chop but have our work a little bit mixed; cotton to chop and corn to thin and all kinds of grass for old cows.

The gin is an assured fact. The foundation fixed and framing up it will be modern in every detail and not a better one in the county.

Mrs. G. B. Kent and Mrs. Tom Lassiter spent last week in our midst.

C. C. Smith got something in his eye, which called for the aid of a doctor to remove it. He says it is very sore yet and may be for several days.

Mrs. Douglass Beazley and girls and Mrs. Homer Beazley and children, little Ozelle and Hattie Beazley were guests at the J. L. Chiles home yesterday.

C. C. Smith and family visited the new addition to the Beazley family, Mrs. Etta Beazley. Miss Etta is no stranger to us and all are glad to have her in our midst and she can be counted on to do her part.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chiles spent Saturday and Sunday with the homefolks at Prospect.

T. S. Kent and W. D. Granberry were visitors in our midst Friday. Friday.

Mrs. Dora White again is in our midst and is with her son.

A sad accident happened in our midst Friday among the colored folks on Doug Beazley's farm when the 6 months old baby of Doug Gilmore rooled off the foot of the bed and hung itself while the mother was washing. It was enough to bring tears to the eyes of some of the white folks and sympathy of all.

Mrs. J. A. Allen and son, Jack and niece, Lonease Beazley, were in Grapeland Saturday to have her examined for a lump on her side, which the doctor pronounced a broken rib but did not seem to think serious.

Ice cream time and the good old summertime will soon be here and then we will have a time.

Two San Antonio women recently shot the daylight out of their husbands. This shows how dangerous it is for a married man to live in San Antonio.

UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, April 30.—The past week being pretty weather all seemed to take advantage of it and much work was done. There will be quite a lot of cotton planting this week.

William Marshall and family spent Thursday night with Mrs. Omega Marshall and were accompanied home by Miss Nannie Marshall, who spent a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner of Cleveland visited the latter's father, Paul Weisinger last week. Mr. Turner returned home Saturday. Mrs. Turner will remain some time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weisinger and W. P. Davidson and daughter, Miss Eula Mae attended church at Rocky Mound Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weisinger are the proud parents of a girl baby.

Mrs. Wilburn Smith spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lewis Garrett.

Miss Edna Lou Martin spent Friday night with Miss Ardell Davidson and attended the closing exercises of San Pedro school.

Misses Eula Mae and Ardelle Davidson entertained a number of their friends Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and son visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Clark at Lone Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram spent Sunday here with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Weisinger.

Miss Irene Weisinger spent the week end with Miss Flora Marshall.

Mesdames Buck Cutler and Josie Johnston and little daughters were the guests of Mrs. Sam Shaver Saturday night.

TO MARK HISTORIC LAND

Two hundred and forty monuments are to be placed in France and Belgium to mark the whole front of the German invasion. The stone markers will line the historic land from the North Sea to the Swiss frontier.

Diogenes and his lantern had an easy, simple task. If they had started out together to turn their searchlight of discovery upon a woman who was neither too fat nor too thin, no doubt they'd have been poking around in other people's affairs ever since.—Beauty.



DRIFTING HOMES

How about your home, Mr. Husband and Mrs. Wife? The average husband is a coward and the average wife a bully. Are you?

Many have either yielded to the spirit of the day and have permitted their wives to dominate the domestic circles to its disgrace, or they have practically abandoned their homes.

Consequently, they occupy one section of the city, namely, the business and the club sections, the saloon or the pool hall, while the wives take a similar direction in another part of the city: the home stands between these two factors in a neglected condition.

Women have been thrown out into the world and seem to care more for the activities, excitements, gaieties and outside glares, than they do for the domestic drudgery, seclusion, responsibilities and glories of home.

Women ought to be forced to go home. But their husbands are too cowardly to force them, or they are too indifferent to their responsibility, or they would rather glide or travel the road of least resistance, and let the home drift.

The home is drifting; children are roaming; wives are gadding. Their husbands are practicing fraud and dishonesty on their families. They are cowardly.

The time has come to re-establish the home with the sovereignty of the federal head, the sacredness of domestic seclusion, and the proper adjustment of domestic duties.

The dark spot in the present civilization is the neglected home. Cowardly husbands are responsible for every phase of domestic decline.

Let the men awake, reassert themselves, re-establish their homes and build again the domestic—the national fortification—namely, a well-organized domestic circle.

STATE DEFICIENCY BEGINS TO PILE UP

Austin, Tex., April 28.—Deficit in the state general revenue fund Saturday reached more than a million dollars, it was stated at the treasury department. It is expected the deficiency will continue until fall and probably will reach \$5,000,000. Warrants on the fund will be paid as fast as funds become available, it was said.

TWO FRIENDS

"In a Minute" is a bad friend. He makes you put off what you ought to do at once, and so he gets you into a great deal of trouble.

"Right Away" is a good friend. He helps you to do pleasantly and quickly what you are asked to do, and he never gets you into trouble.—Exchange.

Tune-in for "Home Sweet Home," May 8



Just 100 years ago, May 8, John Howard Payne, above, then age 13, wrote the poem, "Home Sweet Home," which later was put to music. To his memory, every radio broadcasting station in the U. S. will have sung the famous song on the evening of May 8. A million listeners will hear the song.

When your breath is bad, appetite poor, and you feel "blue" and discouraged, you need Herbine. One or two doses will set you right. It is a great system purifier. Price, 60c. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

Hold fast to the Bible as the sheet-anchor of our liberties so write its precepts on your hearts and practice them in your lives. To the influence of this book we are indebted for the progress made in true civilization and to this we must look as our guide in the future.—U. S. Grant.

Uncle John's Josh



The Banking Habit

When you get the Banking habit you have an asset that is of the greatest value to you.

The pocket leaks. The bank preserves your money intact.

The Banking habit teaches you economy. You learn that money grows.

This habit makes for permanence in a depositor. You feel you have a stake in the community, and you are careful of your financial standing.

This Bank encourages you to get the habit of depositing your earnings. We will take your money and keep it safely.

Get the Banking habit. Get the habit of banking with us. And we appreciate your account, be it large or small.

Guaranty State Bank

U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

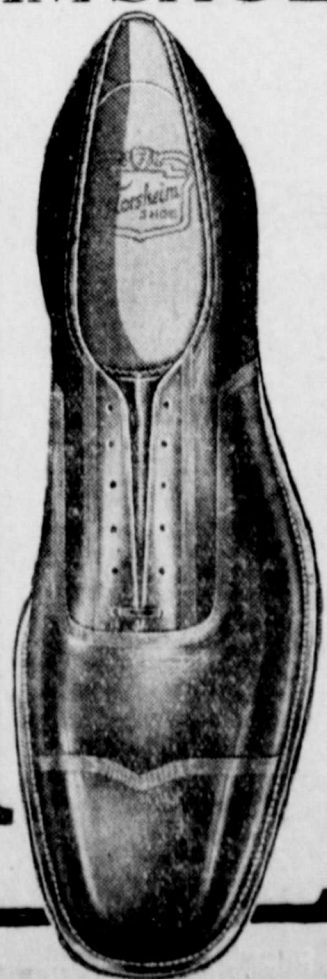
The FLORSHEIM SHOE

SHOES look very much alike—until you see our FLORSHEIMS—then you'll notice the difference. Good looks and fine quality place FLORSHEIMS in a class by themselves.

The Pathfinder

\$9

The Darsey Co.



MICKIE SAYS—

MERCHANTS ATTENTION! THERE ARE GOBS O' FOLKS LIVING IN THIS VICINITY WHO DO THEIR SHOPPING IN OTHER TOWNS! GET BILLY WITH TH' ADVERTISIN' AN' SHOW 'EM WHY THEY SHOULD SHOP HERE!



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

Society

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Friday afternoon, April 27, Mrs. T. F. Dailey, Mrs. Henry Dailey and Mrs. Arthur Walton entertained in honor of their mother, Mrs. T. S. Kent at the home of Mrs. Henry Dailey, that date being Mrs. Kent's birthday. Mrs. Kent was invited to Mrs. Dailey's to what she thought was just a social meeting of the W. M. U., of which she was president for several years. The guests arrived at 3:30 and were ushered into the pretty living room which was decorated with pretty baskets and vase of roses and ferns. Several lively contests were engaged in which kept the crowd in merry laughter. After the contests there came a knock at the door and little Miss Ruth Dailey, grand daughter of Mrs. Kent was ushered in. She was lovely in a pink and white dress carrying on her arm a basket of pink and white filled with gifts. As she entered the room she said in her dainty little way: "Birthdays are the nicest things, all full of pink ice cream, and company with gifts and everything and flowers like a dream." She presented the basket to her grandmother saying, "Happy birthday, grandmother." Mrs. Kent was so surprised that she could not respond at once but afterwards did so in a very touching manner, thanking each one for their loving thoughtfulness. After the gifts were opened and admired, refreshments were served consisting of butterfly salad, chicken sandwiches, pickles, iced tea and wafers.

A BANNER CLASS

Class No. 8 is a Banner class at the Methodist Sunday School. For four consecutive Sundays, they have been awarded the banner for the highest average in points and that is quite an honor, considering the good records made by every other class since the Banner was installed. The girls in No. 8 say they are going to keep the banner and the class that takes it away from them will have to work. Come to Sunday school next Sunday and help your class win the banner.

M. E. Darsey, Supt.

NOTICE

We will not deliver ice on Sundays, but will be at the ice house to deliver ice to those who want it.

Nathan Guice.

HONEY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

ALL this talk about Pharaoh's curse killing the powerful Carnarvon, the man whose power of wealth and energy succeeded in bringing to light the grave of old Tutankahem, may keep alive old superstition. The Irishman may believe in the banshee and the laprahann a little longer and the "coon" carry an extra rabbit's foot, but untruth never lasts, though often it serves a purpose. The dying of the English Earl was not in vain. In life he revealed to us a treasure of knowledge long buried from the inquiring mind of man, and in his death he showed the importance of the little thing. The mouse freed the lion. Maybe the clerk and the busy business man declines to hear a message of millions and of moment. If ye have cars, use them.

SLOCUM NEWS

Slocum, April 30.—Farm work is progressing nicely. Thinning corn and chopping cotton is the order of the day.

A Fifth Sunday meeting was held at the Christian church here yesterday. There was a large attendance and dinner on the ground. Everybody reported a nice time and plenty of dinner.

Our school will close Friday night with a concert. Everybody is invited to come.

We are glad to report that H. R. Walters is on the road to recovery and is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Killgo visited in the San Springs community Sunday.

White canvas leather sole oxfords and pumps at The Darsey Co.

See us for prices before you make your bill. We will sell you if you do.

Kennedy Bros.

THE CRADLE ROLL

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard Thursday, April 26, 1923.

FOR SERVICE

My registered Jersey bull, I have one 17 months old heifer by this bull now weighing 2 gallons of milk a day. I have 1 springer registered heifer for sale.

C. C. Hill.

GRAVEYARD WORKING

Everybody interested in the Denson graveyard come Tuesday, May 29. Bring your tools and a basket of dinner. It will take all day. Some important business to attend to.

Dock Tyer.

NEWS BRIEFS

The Post Office Department will close the year with a deficit of less than \$40,000,000, according to a statement of Postmaster-General New.

Five hundred horses a week are being slaughtered in Berlin for food, according to reports received by the Commerce Department at Washington.

The State Department has instituted extradition proceedings with Honduras to obtain the return to California of Mrs. Clara Phillips, escaped "hammer murderer."

Ex-Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio, who ran for President on the Democratic ticket against Harding, has bought the Metropolis, an evening paper published at Miami, Fla.

WHEN FORD IS PRESIDENT

The Great Falls, Mont., Tribune quotes C. A. McKinney, a local Ford dealer, thus:

"Ye-ah, Ford will be our next president, all right. And when he moves into the White House about the first thing he will do is to appoint all Ford dealers postmasters. Then when you want a Ford, it will be necessary only to step up to the money order window, fill in your application, hand over your change, and the car will come to you by parcel post a few days later."

CAMPAIGN FOR PASS-AGE OF ROAD BILL

Fort Worth, Tex., April 28.—Under the chairmanship of George C. Holmgreen of San Antonio, a campaign committee representative of every section of the state, is now being selected to carry on an intensive campaign to insure the adoption of the highway amendment to the constitution which will be voted on at a special election the fourth Saturday in July.

Holmgreen was named State chairman of this campaign at the annual convention of the Texas Highway association recently held at Dallas. It is proposed to organize the State by districts and counties, and to enlist the co-operation of every civic organization in Texas.

A statement issued by the association at its Fort Worth office today cautions the friends of highways against over-confidence with respect to the fate of the amendment at the hands of the people, and appeals for co-operation in putting over the proposed campaign.

"The fact that the highway amendment will lay the foundation for highway progress in Texas and will benefit every element of the population ought to insure its adoption by practically a unanimous vote," says the statement.

"Too much confidence and a lack of interest by many who favored highway progress might result in the defeat of the present amendment.

"The defeat of the present amendment would be disastrous to highway progress in Texas, because it not only would mean the indefinite postponement of

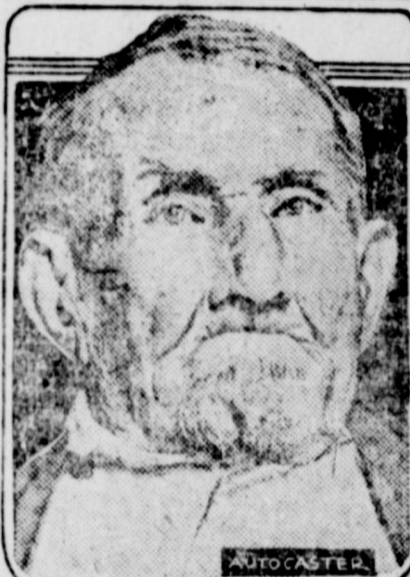
the task of connecting our highways into a continuous system but it would mean also the loss of federal aid for highway building in Texas. If the people realize this they will adopt the amendment overwhelmingly, but the only way to bring them to realize it is by presenting the matter to them in an understandable manner. That is what we propose to do, but we will need the co-operation of all who appreciate the economic importance of a connected system of highways if we are to succeed."

W. T. Wheeler, secretary manager of the association, reports that general response and promises of co-operation are being received, especially from the chambers of commerce and other civic bodies.

Just 39 more days will pass and then the pencil pushers of the Texas Press Association will "attack" Galveston and hold their 1923 convention. They will be there from every part of the State. The boys from the dry panhandle country, the boys from the western plains, the ones from the aristocratic northern part of the State, and then those from the Southern regions—including Geo. Neu of Brenham; and from the central portion there will come those black land boosters with mud five inches on the soles of their shoes trying to embarrass us East Texas "hicks" because our soil won't be attached to peoples' feet (it stays at home and produces 90 pound watermelons, tomatoes and anything else that the natives muster up energy enough to plant). But us boys from the forks of the creeks that wind a-

round between the hills of God's own country will be prepared for everything from a badger fight to riding the waves of the Gulf in a yacht while we make music (?) on a ukelele. We have gotten so fat from eating Trinity Valley Yam potatoes that our bathing suit is no longer of sufficient proportions to hold us—so while Sam Harben and Sam Fore partake of crab gumbo and this stuff they call near bear we will ask them privately to allow us to use their bathing suits. We know that both of these pillars of the T. P. A. will not be allowed to go into the Gulf at the same time—if they should there would be little water left for us medium stouts and skinny guys like Will West, Albert Luker, Denver Chesnutt, Sam Fore and Son-of-a-gun Smith of San Saba and C. M. Tatham of Hemphill.—Trinity Tribune.

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