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Prize Winners In The Good Roads Contest Announced

The first contest was closed Saturday, March 29, at the court house when the prizes were awarded. The judges chosen to grade the papers were Rev. E. S. Allhands, pastor of the First Christian Church in Crockett; Rev. A. S. Lee, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Crockett; Rev. C. W. Hughes, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Crockett. The judges give first place in this contest to Miss Ruth A. MacDonald, attending the Livelyville rural school. Miss MacDonald received \$5.00 in cash as the prize for the best article written on the subject of "The Benefits of Good Roads in Houston County." The second prize was awarded to Miss Bernice Gentry, attending the Grounds rural school, and she received \$3.00 in cash as the next best article submitted on the above subject. The third prize was awarded to Miss Bessie Lee Clark, attending the Douglass Rural school, and she received \$2.00 in cash for the third best article written on the above subject.

There were three other articles submitted and some of them were splendid and deserve mention in this contest. A very lengthy but well thought article was submitted by Miss Mary Etta Pennington, attending the Hay's Springs rural school. Another good article was that of Miss Luella Low, attending the Arbor Grove high school. This was short and very pointed in its reasoning and subject matter. Miss Pattie Iva Pennington, attending the Daily school, gave a short and well reasoned article on why she was for good roads. She spoke the enthusiasm of youth in advancing the cause of good roads.

All these articles were good and the most regrettable thing of it all the boys did not enter the contest. There was not a paper submitted by even one boy.

These papers were graded by the judges on spelling, composition and subject-matter. The money was furnished by the firm of Millar & Berry of Crockett voluntarily to encourage the idea of good roads in the country and to offer more encouragement to those entering the contest.

These papers were submitted from rural schools in all parts of the county and no two papers came from any one school.

This contest will be continued for two or more months and it is the desire of the county judge that more children between the ages of ten and fifteen years attending rural schools enter. All papers for the contest for the month of April must be in the hands of the county school superintendent not later than the 19th day of April. The prizes will be awarded on the 26th day of April at the court house at 11:30 o'clock. The papers will be graded on spelling, composition and subject-matter just as in the first contest. The subject to be written on will be "What Will Be the Effect of Good Roads Upon Community Life in Houston County?" The articles written must not exceed five hundred words in number.

These articles winning the

Will Raze Old Methodist Church Next Tuesday

Rev. B. C. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church, announced at the Sunday night service that on next Tuesday the present church building will be torn down and the material, as far as possible, will be used in the new building.

The work of tearing down the building will be donated by the male members of the church and others who will volunteer services and the ladies have agreed to serve dinner at the noon hour.

Excavation for the new building has been completed and it is expected that the concrete foundation will be laid the latter part of next week.

prizes will be published in the county papers with the names of the children receiving the prizes just as was done in the first instance.

The first prize will receive \$5.00, second prize \$3.00 and third prize \$2.00.

Different judges will be used in grading the papers for the April contest.

Trusting more children will enter the contest, I am sincerely, Leroy L. Moore, County Judge.

Local Store Features Novel Advertising Stunt

In this week's issue of the Messenger will be found a half page ad from Henry Daily & Co., regarding their guessing contest. Their show window has been filled with men's shirts ranging in price from \$1 to \$3. You guess at the number of shirts Saturday—the person guessing nearest to the number of shirts in the window gets his choice of a shirt free. In case of a tie the firm awards each of the persons tying a shirt—selected by the firm.

This guessing contest will be conducted three consecutive Saturdays and winners will be notified Monday. Read their ad.



SUNSET NEWS

Sunset, April 7—Farmers made a little headway the past week; most all are through planting corn. Some will plant cotton this week. Some are having vegetables from garden to eat.

Mr. Stutts and family have recently moved in our community from Groveton. We welcome them with us.

Mrs. Henry Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Zack Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Laney Johnson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haltom of Salmon visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanches Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith of the Union community.

Quite a number around here attended the concert at San Pedro Friday night, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanches, Miss Annie Mae Oliver and Isaac and Woodbury Stutts and

their sister, Jewel, and Pearl James.

Mrs. Ed Edge and Mrs. Johnnie Powell visited Mrs. Tom Sanches Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Sanches visited Mrs. Stutts Wednesday.

Everett Stuts visited at Percilla Saturday.

Mrs. F. H. Butler visited her father, John Oliver, Saturday afternoon.

ALWAYS A DEMOCRAT

Our attention has been called to the fact that in the announcement of Mr. C. W. Jones for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 we failed to state that his candidacy was subject to the action of the democratic primary in July. Mr. Jones has been a democrat all his life. It was just an oversight on our part, and we gladly make the correction.

The Benefits of Good Roads in Houston County

(Prize Winning Article)

Good roads is the one thing that would place Houston county among the best in the state, because church, school, business and social life, as well as family life, would derive great benefits from good roads.

The majority of the people have automobiles now, and if we had good roads nearly every one could enjoy a good sermon at their favorite church and if roads were good (minus the chug holes we have now) many good men, otherwise nice, would not indulge in profanity.

What a boon good roads would be for the schools! We, the pupils, could come in touch with one another, and get acquainted. We could motor out to the different schools and play basket ball, debate, have spelling bees, etc., where now we are handicapped, because the roads have been in a terrible condition all winter. Our county superintendent could visit us more often, and get an insight of the conditions at different schools. I think every school in the county would be better if we had good roads, to make visiting a dream of joy instead of nightmare, of chug holes, mud and slippery hills.

The business men would perhaps reap the greatest benefits of good roads; because it would make competition keener, for a few miles further means a very little travel when roads are good. Merchants everywhere would bestir themselves to offer goods as low priced as the stores in larger towns.

The farmer could find a good market for his product, because he could take his goods where the market would not be glutted, and demand higher prices. It would take only a short time to haul his cotton crop to the gin. It would be much better for the horses and mules, who cannot protest, but suffer through the lack of good roads.

The political, as well as the social world, would welcome good roads with open arms. The speakers of the different vocations would have a better attendance. Our county agent, when giving farm demonstrations, would be greeted by a full house, instead of empty seats, which is so often the case now, when rains have put the roads in a condition when travel is almost impossible.

We all would enjoy life better in Houston county if we had good roads. There surely isn't a family man, with soul so dead, that would not be glad to crowd his family into the little Ford, or even hitch old "Dobbin" to the wagon, and sally forth occasionally to visit "grandma" and cousin "Betty."

In conclusion, I will say "that traveling the roads as they are at present, has won many a convert to the doctrine of good roads for Houston county."

Ruth A. MacDonald,
Grapeland, Texas, Route 1.

We sell fancy patent flour at \$1.75.
Extra patent flour\$1.85
Fancy water ground meal75c
Best sugar 10 lbs for\$1.00
Best Ribbon Cane syrup\$1.00
All goods guaranteed.
S. E. Howard.

"Borrows" Man's Car Saturday Night Without Permit

It might have been taken as an April Fool if it had happened on the 1st day of the month, but it happened Saturday night.

Perhaps it was "Young America"—filled with a desire to attend a midnight frolic, and well, he might have also been filled with a spell of the "moonshine" and a desire to converse with his best girl who was several miles away, and he had no conveyance. He secured the conveyance alright, but due to the fact that the gas was low, only a short ride was enjoyed. Mr. J. W. Whitehead, from whom the car was borrowed without his knowledge, found his car about two miles from town—in a condition that was calculated to make the owner wish he had been locking his garage at night. No, the parties who obtained the car were not in the car when it was found, nor have they yet been found by officers.

Mr. Whitehead's bad luck, even though regretted by his friends, was in a measure, not so bad for the local merchant who made the sale of a new, strong padlock which will in all probability prevent the repetition of this discourtesy shown Mr. Whitehead—provided he doesn't forget to lock the lock.

PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, April 7.—In the trustee election here Saturday D. M. Jones and E. L. Sullivan were elected district trustees and J. W. Furr carried this box for county trustee.

Mrs. M. E. Dotsen is home again after quite a stay in a sanitarium in Palestine where she underwent a surgical operation.

Elbridge Elliott and wife of Palestine visited kinfolks here Sunday.

Alton Lively and family and Miss Annie Cecil Lively of Grapeland visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Lively here Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Lively of the Waneta community is visiting her son, Will Lively here this week.

Miss Edna Daniels is on a visit to Houston with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Wadkins.

Mrs. Lipscomb Sexton of Crockett is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop of this community visited friends in the Livelyville community Sunday.

Clay Henderson went to Slocum Sunday to sing for the folks up there.

Christian Church Revival

The revival meeting at the Christian Church will open on next Sunday morning, April 13. Rev. Frank L. Adams of Atlanta, Georgia, will do the preaching and Mr. S. W. Hutton of Fort Worth, Texas, will direct the singing. We are indeed fortunate in securing such talented and Godly men to lead us. Both have been tried and found not wanting.

Brother Hutton is not a stranger in our midst. He has been here more than once before in the interest of the Sunday school work of the brotherhood and is well known by our own people. As a part of the meeting, he will conduct a Sunday School Conference—the hour of which will be announced later—and all who are interested in Sunday school work are invited to attend this conference.

Brother Hutton will speak at the Sunday school hour—in addition to the regular work of the school—and brother Adams at the church hour on next Lord's day. The public is cordially invited to attend these services and all others during the meeting.

Arthur Hyde, Pastor.

Easter Lilies

Christ the Lord is risen today,
Sons of men and angels say,
Raise your joys and triumphs high,
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply.

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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 10 1934

THE GLORIOUS DAY

Easter is the Emancipation anniversary of the Christian world—the one day of all the year, next to the advent that is the most glorious and worthy of signal remembrance. It brings with it a new inspiration of faith in God and of perfect assurance in His love for the children of men.

Every swelling bud and sprouting leaf reminds us that the life which conquers death in nature's realm has its parallel in the Resurrection—that great central fact of Christianity—in which we have the assurance of our spiritual re-creation. Christ in us becomes the vitalizing force which lifts us from the darkness of sin and death into light and life everlasting.

This old world of ours needs more Easter cheer. It needs to realize that the risen Christ and the empty tomb have for the whole race a grander and higher significance than any other event since time began. It needs to grasp the imperishable truth that, when the Son of God burst the bars of death and the grave, He revealed the way of life eternal to all who accept Him and follow his footsteps. His resurrection was the divine pledge of our own, and the soul that rests upon Him has already risen from the deadness of sin and begun the life everlasting. For such, the grave is not an abiding place, but the vestibule of the greater and nobler life beyond.

Therefore, at this joyous Easter time, when all nature is rejoicing, let our hearts join in the songs of praise and gladness. Around us we see the woods adorning themselves with the living green and the air is resonant with the song of birds. Over all the earth, wherever the name of Jesus is known, it is the glad emancipation time. 'Tis the festival of all creation. Christ hath risen, who gave creation birth.

Some of the candidates for governor are displaying their gall early in the game, trying to work the country press for free publicity. Just the other day The Messenger received a letter from the headquarters of a certain candidate for governor asking if we would accept short articles and run them from time to time; that they would be furnished in plate matter, no type to set, just slip them in the forms to fill up, so to speak. Now, The Messenger feels that it has a certain duty to perform towards its subscribers in informing them as to who is running for governor, what each candidate stands for, etc., and this we have done as far as we are able. Some time ago The Messenger wrote each candidate for governor for a short sketch of their platform and a photo-

graph to be run free of charge in order to acquaint our subscribers with all of them. Some of them replied, some did not. There our duty ends, and we do not propose to advertise any candidate free of charge in our columns, even if the stuff is offered in the disguise of news in plate form. The man who make the plate gets paid; Uncle Sam is paid to bring it to us; so why not the paper be paid for rendering the most important part of the service?

All the world over Easter is a season of great rejoicing, as everything begins to cast off the dinginess of winter and nature herself exhibits the spirit of resurrection. Palestine, the spot where the resurrection we commemorate took place, is supremely emblematic of the season, because there the spring suddenly bursts forth and all the verdure and flowers spring up as though a magic wand had been waved over the land, for the excessive frostiness of winter is broken in the Orient when it is still winter in western lands.

"Selling Grapeland" is the title of an editorial well written, in the Grapeland Messenger. That's right, Editor Luker. When you have the grapes, sell 'em.—Larkin Daily News.

A man was talking the other day how one of these sick-squiggled medicine peddlers, who fishes for the "easy ones" and uses a little colored vander, black-faced comedian and guitar for bait, had unloaded on him a sample of his stuff for one buck. Under the law Grapeland, as an unincorporated town is helpless to prevent these fakirs from reaping heart-earned money from folks who are caught on the "hook" of the fly-by-day peddler who is in other parts by the time you feel the sting of his operation. As an incorporated town Grapeland can refuse to be host to such visitors.

Of all the holidays of the year, Christmas and Easter stand more prominently on the page of history than any others. Throughout all the mutations and vicissitudes that have entered into the world's history during the past two thousand years, the two festivals that commemorate respectively the birth and the resurrection of the Man of Nazareth, still shine with a luster that remains undimmed after a lapse of twenty centuries.

Judge Levy Moore of Condon was a visitor here Sunday afternoon.

Hiram Hardthinker Says:
"Some folks think they can get infected with religion without ever exposing themselves."

Attention, Please!

We guarantee to sell you better goods for less money. Absolutely one of the greatest merchandise campaigns ever launched in Houston County by any one individual firm. \$10,000 stock of all brand new up-to-date merchandise. No old goods in our stock. We can sell you most anything you want to eat, wear, use in the home and on the farm.

FURNITURE
Let us sell you your furniture, oil stoves, wood cook stoves, and sewing machines. You can buy anything in this line with a small payment down and a small payment each week or month.
\$9.50 45 lb. all cotton mattress \$2.95
\$10.00 Iron Beds \$4.50
25 year guaranteed Bed Springs \$5.75
\$5.00 Bed Springs \$4.45
\$4.00 Bed Springs \$3.50
\$7.50 Upholstered chairs \$6.75
Extra special low prices in dressers, tables, kitchen cabinets, safes and chiffoniers.

REFRIGERATORS
We have an extra nice line in prices from \$2.95 to \$45.00
Due To Arrive
BIG CASE OF FURNITURE
Dover Bed Room Suits, Chavenport and chairs to match. Refrigerators all sizes, top and side cases and new line of all kinds cups.
The prices will be surpassingly low on these goods.

Extra Special
Baker's Perfect Buns, per roll \$4.75

Grocery Specials
7 cans extra good tomatoes \$5c
1 cans extra good salmon large size \$9c
10 cans large size cans Hooper's Tea \$1c
20 bars large size white laundry soap \$5c
1 lb. extra good coffee \$1.00
1 bottles Garrett's stuff 4 oz. size \$5c
1 glasses Rooster stuff 4 oz. size \$5c
Good grade corn meal, sack \$3c
Best grade corn meal, sack \$2.75
Highest patent flour, sack \$3.75
Extra high flour, sack \$3.95
4 lb. nicest best grade coffee \$3.25

SEED
Seed Irish potatoes bu. \$1.95
Andor cane seed, bu. \$1.60
Orange cane seed, bu. \$1.60
Red top cane seed, bu. \$1.45

Special Price on Feed
Extra good grade of shelled corn per bu. \$1.50
Chopchopcorn, bran, oats and hay. We can save you money.
Feed for the little Chicks
Small size, per sack \$1.00
Large size, per sack \$1.00

Oil Stoves
We have them the short burners, the kind that cook quick don't smoke. The only oil stove sold with a life time guarantee on inner drum.
Prices complete with oven \$16.75

Extra Special
The standard 18 ft. dist pan \$8c
Towels, sheeting, etc. \$2c
The Hick towels \$2c
Barber towels, for \$1.00 each \$c
Napkins, set \$1c and \$2c
Dining table covers \$2.75
Sheets Perennial \$3.75 others \$4c
Pillow slips, each \$2c
Perennial sheeting \$5c, \$6c, \$8c
36 in. Good as Gold Bleaching \$2c
36 in. Good as Gold cambric \$2c
32 in. dress gingham \$2c
Pleasant and prints, yd \$1c
Knick and Denims, yd \$1c
Oil Cloth, yd \$1c and \$1c
30 in. Wagon sheets \$7.50
Sisters \$6.50 and \$5.50
Sister Suits \$6.00

Ladies Suit Dresses and Aprons
Ladies suit dresses and aprons \$2.95 down to \$1.25
Children's vest dresses \$1.25 and \$1c

Extra Special
\$1.75 Even swings with chains and hooks for \$4.75

Shoes
Ladies silk hose \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2c, \$3c
Ladies Jersey ribbed cut and black \$2c
Ladies good white staple cotton \$2c
Ladies good white black and white \$2c
Ladies cotton hose all colors 2 for \$2c
Men's new patterns silk \$1c and \$1c
Men's silk hose \$1c and \$1c
Men's fancy and colors, \$1c, \$1c, 2c and \$1c
Men's work hose all colors 2 for \$2c
Men's handkerchiefs \$5c, \$1c, 5c
Men's belts \$1.00, 75c, 50c
Men's suspenders \$1c, \$1c, \$1c
Men's elastic seam drawers \$1.00
Men's Balbriggan shirts and drawers \$1c
Men's Union Suits \$1.00, 75c, 45c, 50c
Men's Pure's garters \$1c, \$1c, 50c
Men's Corliss Coat Brand collars \$1c

Extra Special
6c full size Silver King Wash board \$1c

Extra Special on Shoes
We have the Star 4 Star shoes, all leather line of shoes, with a written guarantee that they will pay \$1.00 and give a new pair of shoes free to any wearer who finds paper in the soles, in soles, counters or heels of any shoes bearing this trade mark. \$1.00 men's U. S. army shoes \$1.95
\$1.50 men's work shoes \$2.95
\$1.50 men's best calf shoes \$2.95
\$1.50 ladies plain toe oxford house shoes \$1.95

Extra Special
25c size Barbers Apron per box \$1c
25c box Black Dearth \$1c

Extra Specials on Men's Hats
\$1.50 hats \$2.95
\$1.50 hats \$2.95
\$1.00 hats \$2.95
\$1.00 hats \$4.50 to \$4.95

We want to buy your chickens and eggs. Its the same as money with us.

Keeland Brothers

Keep the Price Down

ROCK HILL NEWS

Rock Hill, April 7.—The young folks were entertained at the home of Lee Martin last Thursday night.

Rev. L. D. Funderburk filled his appointment here last Saturday night and Sunday. He also has a study organization in "Wisdoms and Shepherding," which he teaches on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Streetman and children and Mrs. J. L. Nichols went to Mrs. Lucy Willis at Grapeland Wednesday to see Mrs. C. A. Powell, who is seriously ill.

Tony Woods and family from Antrom attended church here Sunday and visited at E. E. Crawford's in the afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Little of Antrom visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Deal surprised her friends here Sunday when she came home from Palestine and brought her new husband, Allen Hamilton. They were married in Palestine Saturday night and expect to make their place their home, as he has a position in the general office there. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor at this place and her many friends wish for them a calm voyage over the matrimonial sea.

Saturday was trustee election day here. E. H. Streetman was re-elected and W. E. Matthews elected trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mansinger went to Palestine Saturday, where Mrs. Mansinger is taking treatment from Dr. Speagle.

We have re-organized our E. Y. P. U. and expect to have it at the regular proper meeting on each Sunday night. We invite all who can to come and be with us. Dr. Officer was called to R. F. Kolb's Sunday to doctor a sick mule. Mr. Kolb had the misfortune of losing a horse last week.

Vardaman Camp, from Antrom, visited his aunt, Mrs. E. M. Streetman Sunday.

A wise man will desire no more than what he can get justly, use soberly, distribute cheerfully and leave contentedly.—Benjamin Franklin.

Summer Weight Oxfords



There is a lot of difference in the weight and construction of Oxfords for Summer and Winter wear. These are made to give the utmost in comfort during the warmest days. In either Black or the new shades of Tan.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR CHICKENS and EGGS

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Always At It

James was late again, as usual. When he strolled coolly into the office at 10:30 the "boss" was storming up and down.

"Do you know what time we begin work here?" he asked the late arrival, with deep sarcasm. James took off his coat and

hat, hung them up and strolled across to his desk.

"No sir. Can't say I do exactly," he replied, "but they're always at it when I get here."—Des Moines Register.

Reports from Washington are that the statesmen are indulging in a lot of oil talk.

"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day, lucky jewel

LORETTA

LORETTA should, by right of origin, be spelled Lauretta. Its present accepted form is due to the Italian influence which destroys the French "au" and supplies the letter equivalent to its pronunciation. Loretta signifies "laurel," but there is considerable difference of opinion in regard to her source. Some etymologists believe that it is taken from the masculine Laurus, and the ladies so called should consider St. Laurence as their patron. Others contend that it is taken from the Greek word laura, meaning avenue, and applied to the clusters of hermitages which eventually formed the nucleus of monasteries. A religious interpretation is that the name Lauretta was evolved to commemorate the laurel grove, or loreto, to which the Italians believe the angels transported the holy house of Nazareth during the conquest of Palestine.

But whatever theory is correct, Lauretta made her debut as a feminine name among the Flemish in 1162. Her next appearance was in the time of King John, when a daughter of William de Braose, lord of Bramber, was so called. After that, the name became popular in usage throughout England and France. In the latter country, it is called Laurette.

The emerald is Loretta's talismanic gem. It is the jewel of youth and springtime for Loretta, and will bring her the charm that comes from quickened intelligence, and the admiration of others. Wednesday is her lucky day and 3 her lucky number.

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MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by

WADE L. SMITH

Easter Lilies

By Mabel W. Phillips



IN THE vast aisles of His temple, Where a hundred soft lights glow, Pouring through the stained-glass windows

Over lilies pure as snow; He is walking midst the silence, Listening blossom bow their heads To His voice so low and gentle That a benediction sheds.

In the dim aisles of His temple, When the lights have ceased to glow, He still lingers midst the fragrance, Gently pacing to and fro; Hark! the anthem of the angels Wakes the dawn, for Christ is near; Vibrant is each tender flower, For the night is left of fear.

In the hushed aisles of His temple, As the organ music grows, He is standing midst the lilies, See the light that o'er them flows? Safe they rest upon His bosom, Fadedless through eternity, Stoop with the lamb held gently Even thus He stoops to me.



Easter Brings Message of Assurance

ARCHEOLOGISTS exploring the 3,400-year-old tomb of King Tut-Ankh-Amen are impressed with the evidences of the ancient ruler's belief in immortality. Everything in the sepulcher proclaims his expectation of a future life. Ancient Egypt believed as firmly as does modern Christendom that for the soul there is no death.

Indeed, the memory of man runneth not back to the time when he did not look forward to a hereafter and express his belief in some way. This belief, apparently, is inborn in human consciousness, a characteristic of all the ages of the race.

The doctrine of the resurrection is not new. The pagan before the Christian era glimpsed the truth. Nature proclaimed it to him in the bursting of the buds and the song of the birds in the springtime. In the seasons he read a confirmation of his belief.

But the Christian, fortunately, has something more than the pleasing symbols of nature to fortify and strengthen his belief in immortality. The materialist may read his fate in the processes of the natural world, but the Christian finds his assurance in the well-authenticated, personally conveyed message from the Creator Himself.

Before Christ men merely speculated on the future, prompted by their beliefs and wishes. When He broke the bonds of death and became "the first fruits of them that slept," He threw a flood of light upon the gates of eternity that forever solved the mystery and illumined the way to the future for all mankind.

Easter, the anniversary of the resurrection of the Son of God, brings a message of assurance and victory to every soul. It cheers with the proclamation that all are citizens of the eternal. It enables men to look across the grave and hurl defiance at death. With the proper understanding of this divine message, the capability of men becomes unlimited, for they know that this life is only the beginning.

Without the courage that this day inspires, life would not be worth the living.



The Message of Easter

By Rachel Ann Neivender

LIFE is a gift eternal, How do I know 'tis so? Because I have planted a tiny seed, Then watched a flower grow, I have seen the leaves come tumbling down.

Then spring, and a budding tree, Oh, God's outdoors so big and wide, Has told its secrets to me.

Now at this gladome Easter When the world is bursting with song,

Let us face life with high endeavor, Let us bury the old year's wrong, Let us take from it only the lessons, The good, that comes sifting through, Let us cherish the hope that is given, And cling to the paths that are true.

An Easter Sermon

Power of Life Eternal

By S. J. Duncan Clark

THE season of the resurrection story has come again. Throughout the Christian world the minds and hearts of men are turned to dwell upon a fact which no naturalistic critic of the Gospels has ever succeeded in explaining away.

Faith may differ over whether the reported resurrection experiences of the followers of Jesus were objective or subjective, but history records beyond effective contradiction the compelling and transforming result upon life and character of those experiences. Whatever doubt may be held as to whether the men and women who testified to seeing the risen Christ, looked with the eyes of the body upon an actual physical manifestation of their Master, there can be no doubt as to the certainty of their conviction that He whom they had seen taken from the cross, whose body had been laid in Joseph's tomb, survived as a real and living presence in their midst. This faith brought together the frightened and dejected group of disciples in the spirit of confident rejoicing; it carried them through arduous labor and bitter persecution; it won to them increasing adherents; it triumphed over every difficulty, over all opposition. It became the power of the life eternal, giving new significance to all life, new meaning to all the lessons they learned from the Master's lips.

We may build this faith upon the empty tomb, but, in fact, it had deeper foundation than that. It went back behind the tomb and the cross to the living Christ as they had known Him. Everything that they had seen of Him and heard of Him made it reasonable, made it logical, made it, in a sense, inevitable. He had lived in the power of the life eternal. It was inconceivable that the beauty, the goodness and the truth which found embodiment in Him could perish, that the personality which they expressed could be less than forever enduring. The existence of these values—inseparable from personality—was essential to the understanding of life as anything more than a purposeless tragedy, a futile breath in a chaotic and meaningless world.

To have known Jesus was to have known that there is a spiritual reality which transcends the material and the temporal. This consciousness had been quickened in the souls of His followers. The jealous hatred of His foes, the brutal cross of Roman power, the sealed tomb—these were the evanescent, the illusory means whereby it was stupidly sought to destroy the eternal reality of His love. His wisdom, His soaring faith in God, and the effort had failed. How could it be otherwise? How can it ever be otherwise?

And the meaning of His life was just this—that the reality in the life of all men is the possibility of becoming like Him, of expressing beauty and goodness and truth, of living now and always in the power of the life eternal.

To him who has seen this possibility, faith in the continuity of life, in the persistence of personality, comes naturally and will not permit of contradiction; to him death is merely an incident—not even an interruption—it is a step in the process, an escape from the shadows of illusion into the full light of reality. It is robbed of fears and robbed in the glory of hope.

The effect of such a faith and such a hope is seen in the story of the early church, a story marked by suddenly intensified interest in the supreme importance of human values by the flaming of a splendid spiritual idealism against the background of a world given over to the flesh, by the immediate broadening of sympathies in a race of narrow prejudices to overwhelm and submerge the ingrained prejudices of tradition and former religious training, by the emphasis upon justice and brotherhood in human relations, upon character and unselfish services. Men and women began to live the life eternal, personality was appraised in terms of the enduring, and the things of time and change fell back into their proper subordinate places.

It is a revival of that resurrection faith which the world needs today, a faith in the reality of the continuing life and the things which belong to it. Nothing else can save us from the perverted sense of values which curses humanity, from the circling pursuit of illusion, from the vain struggle for that which cannot satisfy.

The vital message of this Easter season is the call to every man to live in the light and power of the life eternal, and the assurance that to every man such a life is possible. Jesus lived it supremely. Those who dare to follow where He leads may know His joy, and, when the world accepts His leadership it will find both righteousness and peace—these treasures it can never find while it gropes amid the shadows of its passing pride and pomp.



The Easter Message

Easter that answers humanity's deepest longing, that promises fulfillment of its sweetest hope, should bring each one of us a message which will give meaning and beauty to everyday life, and to every duty. Listen to it.

Christian Festival of Easter

THE Christian festival of Easter was grafted onto the pagan feast which ushered in the spring, and so some of our customs belong to one era and some to another.

Haven't you often wondered what eggs had to do with the Crucifixion of Christ? As a matter of fact, there is no connection except an incidental one between the two. In pre-Christian days folks celebrated the renewal of spring and sunshine at the time of year when Easter now comes, and the egg, with its suggestion of new life, was the most natural symbol in the world. Christianity consecrated the idea, as it were, by coloring the eggs red as a reminder of the blood spilt on the cross—a custom which survives in France to this day.

The hot cross bun is another curious blend of heathen superstition and Christian symbolism. Many centuries before Christ little round loaves were baked and marked with a cross; some were even discovered in the ruins of Herculaneum, one of the ancient Italian cities which was buried by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius and afterwards uncovered and explored. Some say that these cakes were sacrificed and offered as an act of worship to the heathen gods of the day, particularly to the moon, called the queen of heaven.

Others assert that the cooks of that day were as practical as the toffee-maker of ours, who mark the toffee into small squares, so that it will break up more easily when cold.

Then came the Christians, who saw in this bread marked with their own sacred symbol a fit association with Easter. They made their Good Friday cakes from dough first used for the Host, and the buns were blessed by the priest and given out at the end of service in church. Worshipers reverently kissed the cross before eating the symbols, and believed that the eating of one would keep them from harm until next Easter.

For the same reason it used to be customary to hang a bun up in a house to bring good luck, just as the horseshoe is set over a doorway. In particular it was supposed to guard the house from fire—a real menace in the days when houses were of wood and thatched with straw and fire engines almost unknown.

Were you born on Good Friday? Legend has it that anyone so blessed possesses the gift of second sight. And if you have sufficient fortitude to turn vegetarian just for Easter Sunday, an old superstition promises you good health for a twelvemonth. It seems a small price for so long a benefit, doesn't it?

Another way of insuring good health, which is much more drastic, but was often practiced in olden days by spartan maidens, was to leave a linen cloth out in a field all night, so that it became soaked with the cold spring dew. Then they washed themselves all over with the clear, chilly moisture.

Another quaint superstition is the rather ridiculous custom of lifting or heaving, which is still practiced in some parts of the country. On Easter Monday the men lift the women, and on Easter Tuesday the women lift or heave the men. The process is performed by two lusty men or women joining their hands across each other's wrists; then, making the person to be heaved sit down on their arms, they lift him up aloft two or three times and often carry him several yards along a street. In other parts the men claim the privilege of taking off the women's shoes on Eastern Monday, and the next day the women retaliate.



Her Basket of Easter Eggs



Colored Easter eggs continue to play an important part in the celebration of the day. The colored eggs, packed in a dainty colored basket, appeal to the kiddies.



Keep out the Flies

Is the Safe Plan

It is much easier, safer and more practical to screen your doors and windows now; then when the flies arrive for the summer you will have them blocked from your home.

Our prices on Screening during April are very low and we can give prompt service.

T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER COMP'NY THE HOME BUILDERS

Every Word is True



When we, as a Banking Institution, state that a Savings Account is the first step toward success, we are simply emphasizing a fact that has been proved by thousands of men thousands of times.

With such overwhelming evidence to influence you, why not start an account today for yourself and your family?



Need of Leadership

The party politicians have pretty thoroughly stripped the voter of his independence and his courage.

Glenn Frank has conceived the ideal President and describes him in "The Man, who Should be President" in the January Century.

He says: "The next President should be a man of courage, should live intellectually and morally enough above the battle of politics to enable him to think and to act with the requisite realism and courage.

"The service such a President could render would help us break the paralysis that has fallen upon American politics. He would help us reinvest the political process with reality. There is nothing more certain than that representative government is

doomed unless we do away with the anonymous blackmail which our democracy practices on its political leadership, with the result that courage gives way to cowardice and the statesman turns politician."

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.

"I think the baby has your hair, ma'am," said the new nurse, looking pleasantly at her mistress.

"You don't mean it!" exclaimed the woman, glancing up from her book. "Run into the nursery and take it away from her. She will ruin it."

Easter Day

By Mary Graham Bonner

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THE churches are filled with flowers.

Many people are wearing flowers.

The church bells are ringing, people are hurrying to church in a new, vigorous, glad spirit.

The choirs are singing. The congregations sing, too.

"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

The air still holds some of the winter's chill within it, but there is, too, the warmth of spring to be felt.

Everyone feels it. Everyone is smiling, happy, gay.

They are wishing each other "A Happy Easter."

Children have been given gay Easter eggs and they have been given choco-

late bunnies with sweet chocolate expressions on their little chocolate faces; even their ears are alert in their chocolate fashion.

New clothes are being worn. Or old ones are spruced up.

There is new life, new courage, new joyousness in the air.

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Risen With Christ

It is not possible to be risen with Christ and yet remain on the level of those who neither know nor serve Him.

Signs You Can Believe In

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is *Herbine*. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by

Wade L. Smith

4000 new spring samples just arrived at Clewis'.

Ennion's Idea

Twenty centuries ago a Sidonian craftsman inscribed on a drinking glass he had made these words: "Made by Ennion, let the buyer remember." This is said to be the first advertisement.

Today, every manufacturer who is really proud of his product, marks it, that all may know and identify his work. Then, by advertising, he throws on both product and mark the searchlight of public attention.

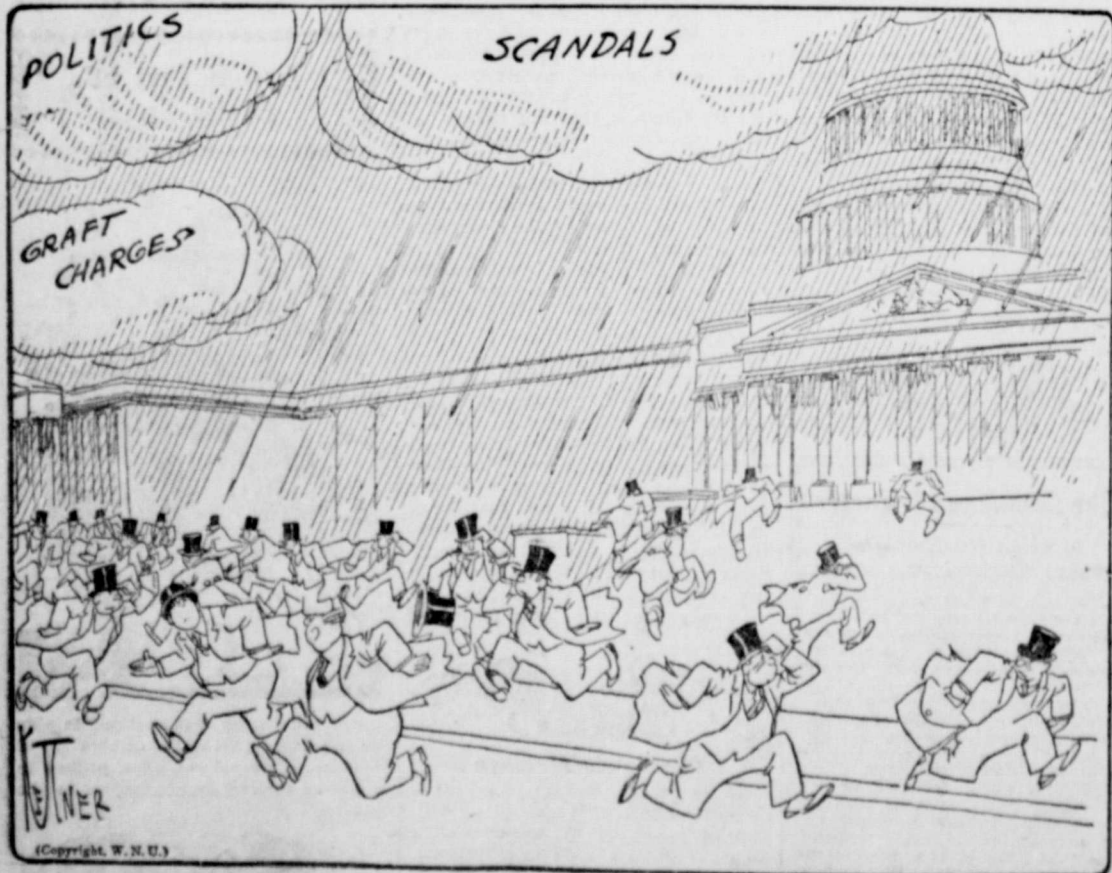
Only good goods, fairly priced, can flourish in the light of advertising. The goods must be as advertised. Otherwise, they lose caste in the buyer's mind. And no business can thrive under the weight of public condemnation.

That is why a manufacturer places the reputation of his business at stake every time he advertises. He spends his money to invite your consideration of his wares, and then, perforce, must leave the final decision to you.

And that is why it pays to be guided by advertising and to buy advertised goods.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS

April Showers



A Bird of a Tip



We want to tip you off that our garage is the place to bring your car when it gets out of whack.

We have been in the business long enough to know how to fix cars. Our charges are very reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

Let us sell you your

TIRES, GAS AND OIL

NORMAN'S GARAGE

WE GUARANTEE YOU SATISFACTION ALWAYS



Now is a good time to get your Summer Clothes ready for service. Send them to us and you will be surprised what excellent results we can deliver in Cleaning and Pressing.

MLClewis
Your Tailor

Easter Greetings to All

WITH THE ARRIVAL OF EASTER

Every man and woman, boy and girl is desirous of new clothing that is seasonable. Old winter clothes are thrust aside. And had you ever noticed that when folks dress up in new clothing from head to foot, they feel better and are more courteous to each other? They get a new spirit with new clothes, and this is the way to get the true Easter spirit. We offer you exceptional values in our new lines of Spring and Summer Merchandise.



EASTER AND SPRINGTIME

At this joyful time of Easter, Mother Nature is revealing over again, her miraculous powers; the earth is blossoming every where and there is a fragrance of plant life and flowers.

Keep yourselves in tune with the wonderful program that begins at this time, when winter's chilling breath has passed and there comes the glorious Springtime.



NEW HATS

We have just received a large shipment of hats from New York in the very latest styles and colors.



DRESS GOODS

With Easter so near at hand now is the time to think about the kind of dress you will have.

We have dress materials in any color or design that you would care for. Come around before you buy and we will be glad to show you.

We also have any style hat that you may want to wear with your dress.

Curlee Clothes For Any Occasion



Not only will men find extra values in Curlee Clothes for Easter, but for any occasion that they may want to appear among the best dressed men, and have a feeling of genuine pride in their appearance.

In buying Curlee Clothes you have the assurance of guaranteed satisfaction in every way from the day you put them on. To appreciate the real value of Curlee Clothes, it will be necessary for you to call at our store and allow us the privilege of showing you every advantage Curlee Clothes has over just ordinary clothes. And there are so many advantages, that after you have learned them, you will not wonder at CURLEE brand clothing being a "top-notch" and so much in demand by American men who win favor and distinction wherever they wear them.



MEN'S FINE HATS

The finest showing of Men's fine hats that we have ever presented to the men of Grapeland and community for their approval. They represent the best in style and quality to be found anywhere. A shape for every face.



SHIRT COMFORT FOR WARM WEATHER

Our line of beautiful Spring and Summer Shirts at unusually low prices will please you. With and without collars in many pleasing patterns. You can't go wrong on a shirt you buy here.



SHOES—VARIETY OF STYLES AND COLORS

We also have the shoes to wear with your dress and hat in any style or color.



OXFORDS THAT PARTICULAR MEN LIKE

Embracing the latest styles and priced right. If your oxfords, shirt, hat and suit comes from Kennedy Bros. you will be dressed right for Easter

Values in Every
Department
that will please you

Kennedy Brothers
The Store for Everybody - Grapeland, Texas

Come to see us
Every Time
You Come to Town



SPECIALS FOR EASTER

SPECIAL VALUES FOR MEN

Men who are careful in the selection of their apparel will find it to their advantage to inspect the all wool, fast color, guaranteed lines of clothing at this store. Here you can choose the season's choicest styles in any kind of a suit you want in a model that will fit you. We guarantee every suit we sell to give you entire satisfaction.

Hart Schaffner and Marx Suits
\$40 \$45 and \$47.50
Styleplus Clothes
\$25 \$30 and \$35.00
Two-Piece Suits
\$6.50 to \$25.00

New things in shirts, ties, socks, etc for Easter.

EASTER FLORSHEIMS

All guesswork is eliminated when you slip your feet into one of the new Florsheim oxfords at \$9 and \$10. They are shown here in new lasts in black and brown kid, black kangaroo, and black, tan and brown calfskins. All sizes and widths. Other good all leather shoes as low as \$3.50 to \$8.50

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS WEEK

Many items in wash dresses, underwear, gingham, percales, domestics, sheetings, hosiery etc. will be included at special prices next week commencing this Saturday. Watch our windows and interior displays as lack of space prevents our listing them here. Buy here and save. No matter what you may need. Satisfaction always guaranteed.

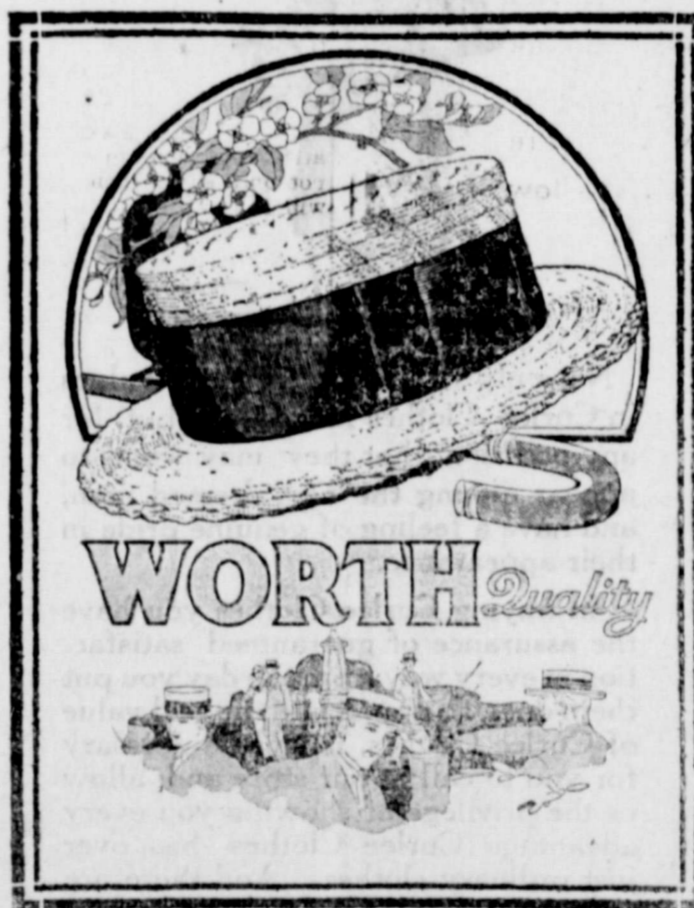
EASTER FABRICS

Milady who is apt with the needle has ample time to make an Easter frock if she so desires and this store can be of great assistance to her with its lines of everything necessary to home sewing. All summery weights and patterns are now on display in wash materials and all wanted silks and suitings. The colors are most pleasing and unusual combinations are possible.

Designer Patterns With the Belrobe for May now on Sale at our Pattern Department

The Spirit of Easter is appropriately expressed in the correct Spring apparel styles at this store for men, women and children. If you would look your best on Easter morning, we invite you to join hundreds of your friends and come and share these special offerings at greatly reduced prices for the remainder of this week and

ALL OF NEXT WEEK



Men's Straw Hats
\$2.00 up to \$4.00

What man wouldn't be proud to don one of these attractive new straw hats on Easter Morn? They are here in all of the newest braids, in several shades and most popular shapes.

Spring shades are also featured in our showing of new felt Worth and Stetson Hats and Pep Caps. Whatever kind of headpiece you require, you'll find it here, priced right.

THE DARSEY CO.
GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

EASTER MILLINERY

Easter without a new hat is like—well, there's no such thing, for a new bonnet on Easter is essentially necessary. That's why you'll find here such a pretty array of smart styles in leg-horns, bangkoks, and other braids and materials in bright Eastery shades. And you'll be surprised at the prices they'll be sold at during these next few days. Come and see them. They're placed in special groups at special prices.

Hats for ladies, misses girls and children.

EASTER SILK DRESSES

Special pre-Easter values will be offered in our ready-to-wear department on our entire line of silk dresses. These are really worthwhile values from the season's smartest dress styles in handsome, new materials. Featured in this showing are dresses worthy of more than passing note for they are rightly chosen from manufacturers of up-to-now frocks.

EASTER FOOTWEAR

You get more than a pair of pumps when you buy here—style, service, comfort and fit. We are now showing styles that will be "new" in other lines next fall. These include all of the new effects in satin, suede, buck, patent, kid and calfskin in the following shades: Jack Rabbit, black, tan brown, grey, champagne, banana, and two color combinations at \$4.90 to \$8.50.

SILK HOSIERY in almost a score of popular shades at 50c, \$1.00, and up to \$2.50

EASTER ACCESSORIES

There are many little, yet important, things that are essential to the completion of your costume. Here, you will find just the styles you want in short and elbow silk gloves, newest patterns in comfortable underwear, laces, beads, and other accessories, many of which are offered this week at special prices.

Locals

Buy it at Ryan's.

Nice line of straws at Howard's.

You can depend on its quality if it comes from Ryan's.

Fresh milk and eggs. See or phone Pat Taylor.

Drink a fresh fruit Orangeade every day at Ryan's fountain.

Call at Howard's for oats, chops, bran and shorts.

Let Ryan's Drug Store solve the gift question for you.

If you are not able to buy a new suit. Clewis will have the old one dyed

If it is an Easter greeting or a graduating gift you are looking for you will find it at Ryan's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shaver have returned from Lone Oak, where Mr. Shaver taught school the past term.

We use extra precautions in the care and handling of the milk served in the milk drinks at Ryan's fountain.

FOR SALE

Ford truck, practically new, in good order, highway license paid. W. T. Pridgen.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Patton and children of Crockett spent Sunday here with his father, F. M. Patton and family.

WANTED—1000 boys, ages 16 to 99 years to look over my new spring samples. Clewis.

We specialize on fresh fruit and milk drinks at Ryan's fountain.

COTTON SEED WANTED

If you have any cotton seed for sale we will buy them.

Henry Dailey & Co.

FOR SALE

Telephone box in good condition. For price see

H. C. Campbell.

Drink a milk shake every day at Ryan's fountain. You will not only enjoy them, but they will do you good.

Notice to Stock Breeders

My Jack is now ready for service and will make the season at my place at Daly's. Fee \$10.00 insured. W. A. Lasiter. 2t

Mrs. P. L. McClenney and little daughter of Houston spent last week here visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Long and her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Bolton at Augusta.

"CHICKEN SHOWER"

The Parent-Teachers Association will have a "chicken shower" at the school Friday, April 11, and invite all their friends to help make it a big one. The money derived from the sale will be used to help in buying a moving picture machine for the school. Mrs. C. W. Kennedy, Pres.

If you have furniture to be repaired we would be glad to get the work. We do upholstering in any pattern of leather or cretonne; also buy old broken up or discarded furniture.

Tunstall & Green, Crockett, Texas.

Eye Specialist in GrapeLand

Dr. D. E. Hughes of Nacogdoches, will be in GrapeLand again at the Goodson Hotel Tuesday and Wednesday, April 22nd and 23rd. Eyes examined free, glasses correctly fitted. Dr. Hughes can furnish satisfactory references. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Spring is Here

All out-of-doors is filled with youth and growth, asserting themselves, everywhere. You can hear the grunt of the pig, the bawl of the calf and the whinney of the colt. Keep their bodies healthy and stomachs full. Let

DR. HESS' STOCK TONIC

be your insurance policy against disease among your live stock.

Your milch cows, your brood sows and your mares need a good tonic at this time of the year.

Raise all the chickens you hatch by feeding them

DR. HESS' POULTRY PANACEA

It prevents fermentation of the feed. Fermentation is where most of the bowel troubles start.

We are headquarters for Stock Tonics and Stock Dip

A Graduate in Pharmacy Here

SMITH'S DRUG STORE

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

Jewelry, real jewelry—jewelry that lasts at Ryan's.

Mrs. S. W. Yarbrough and baby of Weslaco are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yarbrough.

You will find suitable graduating gifts at Ryan's.

W. T. Payne visited his son, Lawson, in Houston last week, taking in the millionth bale celebration and the sights of the city while there.

Miss Bessie Berry of Crockett is spending the week here with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson, who have been in Port Arthur for several months visited relatives in the Waneta community this week.

The milk served in the milk drinks at Ryan's Drug Store is from tuberculin tested registered Jersey cows.

Mr. W. S. Walter had as his guest the first of the week his niece, Miss Challacomb of Hillsboro, Ill.

Misses Dot Lively and Annie Pearl Ruby of Augusta visited friends in Palestine several days this week.

Beautiful imported (hand-made) beaded bags at Ryan's. Prices range from \$3.75 to \$11.95

Mrs. P. H. Blalock and Miss Esther Davis of Livingston came in Saturday for a few days' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis.

MEN WANTED

At once for profitable work; men with cars or rigs preferred. Phone 1274, Palestine, or write or see Alex Frazier, Elkhart, Texas. 2t

Meal and Hulls

Those wanting cow feed had better buy this month, as this will be about the last month I will handle meal and hulls. Making special price on meal while it lasts.

J. W. Howard.

Remember the GrapeLand Motor Co. has reduced the price of labor on auto repairing. Have your car fixed up in good running shape while this big discount prevails.

TO STOCK RAISERS

Wait until May 1st, to breed your mares, then breed to my horse, "Dan Patch" or my Jack, "Sam Black." Both making the season at my farm 3 miles east of Percilla, Fees, \$10 for either. 3t. pd. C. W. Butler, Sr.

To the People of GrapeLand

At a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Mr. A. H. Luker and myself were recommended as candidates for Mayor in our city election to be held Friday. I appreciate this recommendation, and am always willing to do what I can for the advancement of our city, but on account of my health I would not be able to serve you if elected.

Mr. Luker is young, able and willing to serve you, so let's make his election unanimous. I ask that you do not consider my name.

T. H. Leaverton.

Buy your Easter candies and novelties at Ryan's Drug Store.

OLD TRUSTEES RE-ELECTED

Messrs. Henry Dailey, W. E. Keeland and C. W. Kennedy were re-elected to serve as trustees for the GrapeLand Independent School District held last Saturday. No opposition developed, as the people seemed entirely satisfied with the efficient service these gentlemen have rendered.

Elected Mayor of Trinity

W. W. Murray, a former GrapeLand boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray of this city, who has been in the drug business in Trinity for several years, was last week elected mayor of his town. The many friends of Wirt here join the Messenger in extending congratulations for winning the nomination.

Superintendent J. H. Rosser and his pupils, George Murchison and Boyce Kolb and Misses Lucile Howard and Grace Edington went to Huntsville Friday to participate in the district meet of the Interscholastic League Meet. Murchison and Kolb participated in the track events, while Misses Howard and Edington entered the senior and junior declamation contest. Other students in the party were Octa Newman, Oma Dell Lively, Ruth Kennedy and Hazel McCarty. They all report a most enjoyable time.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

Wade L. Smith

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 years. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.



FREE FREE FREE

Do you need a shirt? Get one free. All you have to do is come to our store Saturday, look the window of shirts over and guess how many are in the window. That's all. The person who guesses nearest to the number of shirts in the window receives any shirt in the window free. Just write your guess together with your name on a slip of paper and drop it in a box here at our store fixed for the purpose. We will notify you the following Monday if you win. We will also announce the winner in the Messenger. This contest will continue for 3 weeks. On Saturdays only. Come in and guess the shirts and get one free. In case of a tie each one gets a shirt of our choice, your size. No person related to anyone connected with this store will be allowed to guess.



Today is Straw Hat Day

Come in and get yours right now before they are picked over. We have them from \$1.25 up.

Have you seen our spring line of pants? If you haven't, be sure to see these pants before you buy.

We are also showing a snappy line of Gabardines and Mohair suits for spring and summer.

Trade with us. Keep up your appearance and keep down your investment

Henry Dailey & Co.

Where the Price is absolutely right

Growth of Hostility Toward Railroads in Texas

By Walter Splawn, R. R. Commissioner of Texas.

A second source of discontent in the country as a whole, which exerted no little influence in Texas, was a series of panics and periods of depression.

Beginning with about 1869, there was a period of great activity in agriculture and all kinds of manufacturing enterprises and railway building. Many railroads were built into undeveloped country. This drew people away from the older parts of the country and lessened land values in them, but the development of the new territory was not rapid enough to enable the railroads to obtain tonnage in paying quantities. 1869 Congress prohibited any further retirement of the green back notes. The fluctuations in prices that followed fostered speculation. There followed in 1873 one of the severest panics in the history of the country. Failures were widespread. In the process of liquidation many railroads along with banks and merchantile establishments became bankrupt. There followed the panic of 1873, a period of depression which continued for five or six dreary years.

After this depression there was another period of great activity, especially in railroad building. Most of the new mileage was added in the central and western states. A sharp crisis in 1884 was the result of general over-expansion in business. Rapid expansion in railroad construction contributed largely to the panics of 1873 and 1884. This fact was generally known and talked of throughout the country. Many people began to blame the railroads for the panics and for the personal inconveniences they had suffered therefrom.

A third source of discontent in the country grew out of the competition between the trunk lines. Another result of the rather rapid extension of the railway net was a period of severe competition among the railroad companies. In some parts of the country roads were built far ahead of the traffic. There was not enough business to sustain all of the new properties. Each road naturally fought to get as much business as possible. This led to the famous rate wars. Various questionable devices were resorted to by the traffic agents of the roads. Discriminations were frequently made between places and persons. Rebates were given to certain shippers to hold them. Much ill feeling was engendered from these practices and enmity toward the railroads was bred.

Out of the hard times following the panic of 1873 arose the Grange movement. The attention of this organization was directed to the railroads. The Grange brought great pressure to bear upon legislation. The railroads met their opposition with little tact. The statements

given out in those days by railroad officials and the methods they employed to meet the opposition expressed through the Grange rather exasperated the people and strengthened them in their disgust with the railway management of the time. The railroads sought to meet the opposition they encountered in the legislatures by influencing individual members of these bodies. Professional lobbyists were employed, railroad attorneys, press agents were put to work, free passes were dispensed liberally among members of legislatures and even more questionable means were used in certain instances. All this merely resulted in arousing the people to the belief that they were being victimized by the railroads.

GROUNDS SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

April 7.—People are taking every advantage of the pretty weather. Some few are planting cotton.

Our school came to a close last Friday night with a concert. It was well attended and we wish to invite everyone from every other community back again.

Mr. Smith left Saturday for Palestine, where he will visit his sister before going to his home in Huntsville.

Miss Bernice Gentry of this place is spending the week at Waneta.

Miss Winnie McLemore is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wall and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gentry and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McCarter Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Hart and family of Crockett visited her daughter, Mrs. Wyatt Lane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gallant were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gallant Sunday.

Next Sunday is the regular meeting day at the Baptist church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Prayer meeting was well attended Sunday night.

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.

UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, April 7.—Everything is showing signs of spring now, and a good deal of farm work has been done. The gardens will begin to grow if the warm weather continues. Mrs. Paul Weisinger and little son are ill with slow fever. This is their fourth case in the past few months.

Mrs. Jack Ellis and children of new Prospect spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Grady Turner.

Misses Nannie and Flora Mar-

shall spent the week end with the Misses Chandler at New Prospect.

W. P. Davidson, who accidentally got his leg broken, is improving.

Misses Katie Skidmore and Elsie Turner spent Saturday night with Mrs. Roscoe Cutler.

Mesdames Ellis and Turner and children spent Sunday at the home of R. E. Martin.

Dock Weisinger and family visited Paul Weisinger and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaver and children of Enon spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davidson.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylor Skidmore has been real sick but is improving now.

Only immigrants of an "intellectual capacity superior to the American average" and of higher physical standard than most aliens who have been admitted, should be allowed to enter this country, the committee on selective immigration urge in a report.

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN

That this is the time Grape-land was to observe clean-up week? Every alley, every street and around the premises of every residence should present an appearance of cleanliness. Fill up or oil all water holes where mosquitoes breed, burn all rubbish and give the new green grass a chance to "speak" the language of nature. You'll feel better and be in better humor. Everybody, all together! Clean up everywhere.

ELECTION FRIDAY

Friday of this week is the day for the election to vote on the incorporation of Grapeland. Sentiment for incorporating the town seems solid, for everyone has realized the advantages the incorporation will mean. When the incorporation is voted, we suggest that just "Grapeland" as a name will no longer suffice, and should be known as "Glorious Grapeland." So vote Friday Mr. Resident of the area surveyed for incorporation—vote right and share in the glory of making Grapeland more glorious.

HOUSTON ROTARY CLUB

The Houston Rotary Club will observe newspaper day April 17, at their weekly luncheon at the Rice Hotel.

The Messenger editor acknowledges receipt of an invitation from Mr. Joe Hudson of that city, manager of the Western Newspaper Union, to be his guest for the occasion.

We do not happen to be Rotarian, but if we ever have the opportunity we are going to join that live bunch of fair, square fellows, who do so much in a civic way for the community.

We congratulate the Houston Rotarians for recognizing the power of the press and setting aside a special day in observance of newspapers.

The night has a thousand eyes, the neighbors twice as many, and one lively tongue for every pair of optics.—El Paso Herald.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

On this the 24th day of March, the petition of more than fifty citizens residing within the hereinafter described territory for an election to determine whether or not said terri-

tory shall be incorporated under the general laws of the State of Texas relating to the incorporation of "Cities and Towns" coming before me, and such petition having been duly considered and facts coming before the Court satisfies him that the required number of resident voters residing within said territory have signed such petition, and that such territory contains the required number of inhabitants under the law for the incorporation thereof.

It is therefore ordered that an election be held within the town of Grapeland on the Second Friday in April, the same being the 11th day of said month, to determine whether or not the territory lying within the following bounds shall be incorporated under the general laws of the State of Texas relating to the incorporation of "Cities and Towns" and under the corporate name of Grapeland, such territory being described as follows:

Beginning at a stake near the L. G. N. R. R. near the water tank.

Thence S. 56 W. with the Daly's road 1252 varas to a stake on the J. F. Martin line near Artie Spence's house.

Thence S. 75 1-2 W. 1814 varas to a stake in the Daly's road for the beginning of this survey.

Thence N. 2218 varas to a stake in the Bud Herod field, a post at the S. W. corner of Jim Beans porch brs N. 57 1-2 E. 49 1-2 varas.

Thence E. 40 varas the Palestine road at Josiah Caskey's N. W. corner at 1075 varas the Palestine road at 1815 varas set a stake in the Watt's field.

Thence S. 360 varas the Augusta Road at 1100 varas set a stake for corner near the south line of R. B. Edens pasture.

Thence S. 12 1-2 E. 1357 varas on the S. B. line of the Haltom tract a B. J. Brs. S. 12 1-2 E. 1 vara.

Thence S. 79 W. 232 varas to the center of Rail Road at 1383 varas stake in the east side of the Palestine road.

Thence S. 5 W. 58.6 varas to a

stake. Thence S. 89 W. 783 varas to a stake in field.

Thence N. 538 varas to the place of beginning.

At such election those favoring such incorporation shall have printed or written on their ballots "For incorporation", and those opposing shall have printed or written on their ballots "Against incorporation."

It is also ordered that at such elec-

tion the qualified voters within said territory shall vote for and elect a Mayor and five Aldermen, who shall hold their office for two years, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and Mr. Albert Luker and Mr. Murdock Darsay are hereby appointed judges of said election to be held under the general election laws of the State of Texas. Leroy L. Moore, County Judge, Houston County, Texas.

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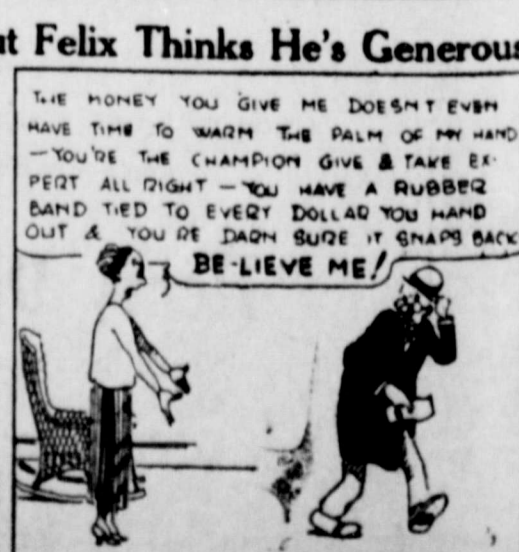
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THE LITTLE THINGS

It takes pennies to make dollars; minutes to make hours; and it takes a giant to make books. The giant is built one brick at a time—and the absence of one brick might cause the building to fall.

In all avenues of life it's the little things that count. The man who discounts the importance of little things will never enjoy the blessings of the big ones.

In a great cotton mill, the writer saw the little threads being drawn off spools onto a great drum, preparatory to the weaving process. It seemed that

literally hundreds of spools were feeding their contents onto the big drum. "Break one of those threads," said the escort. A hand was reached forth and a thread snapped—oh, so easily! Presto, the machine stopped.

The breaking of one little thread stopped a big machine. And, when considered in connection with the hundreds of other threads, it seemed so unimportant, so insignificant. Yet, that one little thread was an important part of the whole process, and its breaking stilled the machine.

It's drops of water that make the ocean; and grains of sand

that make the land.

Elbert Hubbard has said the man who commands thousands, once commanded tens, and before that he learned to command himself. Everything is like that—first the unit, then the multiple, and finally the mass. The man who begins at the top works down; he man who wants to get to the top, must begin at the bottom—by learning the importance of little things.

Self importance is self-destruction. Humility is the price of greatness. Simplicity is the soul of character.

In the words of Daniel Defoe, "Abused prosperity is oftentimes made the very means of our greatest adversity."

Big things may encompass us, but only through neglect to little things may we fall. It has ever been thus. Study the pages of history, and heed its warnings; profit by its lessons.

Watch out for the little things.—W. D. Trotter, in Southwestern Machinery.

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According to a London investigator, moving pictures were known 5000 B. C. And, apparently, the scenario writers are still using the same plots.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

According to a weekly journal, a beautiful mouth can be obtained by merely pressing the lips tightly together for two hours at a time. This looks as if a syndicate of tired husbands is at work.—London Passing Show.

Rupert Hughes says that American laws are the laughing stock of Europe. Well, let them laugh, they have little enough to laugh about in Europe.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Joan Turns An Easter Story

By Marion R. Reagan

ALL right, Elsie, let's have "The Butterfly" next; sprightly now, brilliant, remember you're a butterfly." Miss Martin rose from the piano as was her custom, and walked back and forth across the room as little Elsie blundered on with "The Butterfly." Elsie was afraid of Miss Martin. Everybody was. Not that she was ever unkind, indeed quite the contrary. She was always most courteous, but somehow one felt that inside she was all ice with a very stiff icicle up her spine which would never allow her to unbend.

At the window opposite the piano Joan Martin paused, drew a folded letter from her waist and read again: "Not that there is anyone else, Joan, or that there ever has been. I am hoping you will understand. It is simply



Drew a Folded Letter From Her Waist and Read Again.

that I feel more and more that we never could be happy together and that our engagement had better be broken now before too much comment is aroused. You know how those things are, and—" Joan crumpled the letter in her fist, her long eyes narrowed into two dark slits. She bit her lower lip hard, until it almost bled, and stood for several minutes staring out the window, seeing nothing.

Elsie finished "The Butterfly" and turned around shyly to hear what Miss Martin would say. But Miss Martin said nothing. Elsie was extremely frightened. There she stood at the window, very tall and very straight, looking quite as if the icicle had become entirely rigid. For several seconds she stood thus motionless, then she turned as though startled. "Very good, very good, but it needs more practice. Take the runs slowly, over and over. And that will be all today. I'll see you again next Thursday." Elsie was glad to get out. There was something the matter with Miss Martin today. Why did she say her playing was very good when even Elsie knew it was very bad? And she looked so funny, especially when she said good-by—

Left alone, Joan continued to pace up and down the room. The blood was rushing through her veins. Such terrible humiliation for her—for her! She had always held herself so high and aloof. Then to think that the man she had promised to give herself to had refused her—had refused her! Her head went back like that of a spirited horse and her fists clenched tightly until they almost pierced the flesh. She was glad there were to be no more lessons that afternoon. It would give her a chance to think what to do.

She would not answer the letter, since it was almost Easter and he'd be home to spend the day with his mother. She would see him then. He would be at church and would probably wait for her and take her home, voluble with reasons why it would be best for them to break their engagement. She knew Jack Reeves, but she would not give him a chance to talk to her.

Easter morning, Joan, in a smart new costume, started for the little church where she was both organist and choir leader. Under her arm she carried a large roll of music. It was to be a gala day. Never had there been such an elaborate musical program given in any church in Clearfield. She had practiced every night, determined to set the whole church astir, and particularly Jack Reeves. She would put her whole soul into playing that organ. She imagined she could see the effect it would have on him. He would be touched, sorry he had written that note, anxious for forgiveness. And then—then would be her chance to freeze him.

She walked down the street with her head high. People spoke to her with a little more than the respect she always commanded. There was frank admiration in their glances for this tall, stunning girl in the tailored blue suit. Joan was not unconscious of the effect she produced, and it pleased her enormously. The sidewalks were still wet from the rain of the night before, and spattered with fresh, red mud, washed down in little gulleys from the lawns. There was a crisp odor of earth in the air that made one keenly aware of the new life that was beginning to stir underground. A typical early spring day! The kind of day that makes one glad one is alive.

The little church was crowded to the doors. Joan walked majestically

up the main aisle to take her place at the organ. She was like some ancient priestess in the serene arrogance of her bearing. And she played as she had never played before. The choir was in perfect harmony, and the congregation sang with the happy joyousness that only Easter can inspire. It was the kind of thing an organist can rightly feel proud of, and Joan was proud.

She remained at the organ long after service. She felt that somewhere in the church Jack was waiting for her, and she would let him wait! But when a half hour had passed, she put on her coat, drew on her long gloves and left the church. He was nowhere about. Could it possibly be that he would ignore her that way? Had he deliberately gone off with never even an effort to see her? She was enraged. Back of her eyes the blood rushed in angry pulses. He had canceled their engagement with a single, short note. Surely he could not be such a beast or such a coward to let the thing drop there and avoid making further explanations to her.

She hurried down the steps and walked hastily off towards the East, scarcely knowing what she was doing; nor did she realize where she was until the paved street abruptly ended and the deeply rutted mud road began. Then suddenly she realized, with a peculiar sense of shame, like that of people in dreams when they suddenly find themselves naked in some public place, that she was walking directly towards the Reeves home. They lived down the dirt road about two miles from where she now stood. On the left was a deep ravine. There were two ruts leading off the road and down the side of the hill as if some heavy vehicle had gone over. Joan, her curiosity aroused, ran on a few yards to see what had happened. She uttered a sharp cry when on looking down she saw the turned-over body of an automobile. Quickly she ran to the nearest house and phoned the hospital and the local garage man. Almost immediately the ambulance and truck arrived. The men had difficulty in getting down the slope because of the wet, slippery mud, and even more difficulty, after they had turned over the car and had taken out the two persons pinned underneath, in carrying them up to the road.

Joan was waiting at the top of the hill. "Anyone hurt very badly?" she inquired with anxiety.

"The lady's pretty badly cut, but it doesn't look like anything serious," she was told.

The two figures were placed on stretchers and lifted into the ambulance. When Joan saw their faces she gasped, and herself got into the car to drive to the hospital.

She was sitting by a little white iron bed rubbing the pulses of a rather light-complexioned young man lying unconscious under the white sheets, when suddenly he opened his eyes. He stared at her for several minutes in half recognition; then his eyes opened wide like two large saucers. "Joan, Joan, dear, oh, I'm so glad you're here." He closed his eyes again. Joan smoothed his pillow and leaned over tenderly to kiss his white forehead.

"Oh, Jack, don't, don't go to sleep again," she coaxed. He opened his eyes and smiled happily.

"I want to, dear, so you will kiss me again. You are affectionate, aren't you? That—that's why I wrote that miserable note. I was afraid that you were like ice, and that you didn't



"I'm So Glad You're Here."

really love me." His voice became weaker, and his eyelids slowly closed. But on his lips the smile remained.

Several weeks later little Elsie ran eagerly down the steps of the Martin home. "Oh, I like Miss Martin. I like Miss Martin!" she was saying, and in her mind she was going over the scene of the last five minutes. Joan had taken her lovingly in her arms. "Dear, you must keep up your music, even if I can't teach you any more. And if you ever come to Crawford, you must look up Mrs. Jack Reeves. Mrs. Jack Reeves, you won't forget? Because that will be my name after tomorrow." And Elsie thought she would never forget how very beautiful she looked when she said it.



The world is so full
Of such highly priced things,
I think we should all
Have the income of kings.
—Brooklyn Eagle.

Benjamin Franklin is the only American in a list of the eighteen greatest men contributing to learning in the history of the world, as compiled by the University of Washington faculty.

An Easter Message of Hope

CHRIST is risen!" is the regular salutation all over eastern Christendom on Easter Sunday morning. It is the re-echo of the wonder cry of the first Christians as the realization at last forced itself upon them that the impossible had happened; Christ is risen! They had found it such a bitter thing to lay their beloved Master dead in the grave. Death always is bitter, usually almost impossible to bear up against.

Of His death the disciples were certain; of their grief there could be no doubt. Every one of us who owns a little plot of holy ground, consecrated to us by what we could see through tears of an open grave, of falling clouds of earth going to earth, can sympathize with them. We know what the blackness of that darkness is, from whence there comes no response to our cry.

"Christ is risen!" The message came on the first day of the week, with the risen Savior Himself as its proof. Sorrow fled, the blackness of the grave was changed into brightness of joy unspeakable; "Christ is risen!" The grave had not imprisoned Him! Death had not conquered Him! His own pierced body was there again, ended with thrilling life once more. Ask His mother. She knows her Son. In the ecstasy of love, too full of joy even to wonder, hear her answer—"He is risen, indeed!"

Ay, Christ is risen! And the grave has not hurt Him. Nay, He is the more glorious for it! His body is now superior to time and space, or to any of their laws; just as the Easter lily is superior to the bulb you hid in the ground; or, as the waving corn field is better than the bare grain in the sack.

And the loved ones, even the little ones we laid with such sorrow in the grave, they, too, will rise in like manner, all the better; ay, ever so much better for the death which makes the resurrection possible! Just as we, too, taken apart, bit by bit, by the tender alchemy of the grave, as the watchmaker takes apart a watch, shall be put together again, purified, glorified, to go on forever, and forevermore.



Every person is responsible for all the good within the scope of his abilities, and for no more, and none can tell whose sphere is the largest.—Gail Hamilton.

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Glorious Gospel of Easter Day

By Rev. Stephen Paulson
in Grit

And when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had brought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint Him. . . . Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: He is risen; He is not here: Behold the place where they laid Him.—Mark 16:1-8.

THE Sabbath came and went over the grave of its Lord. Silence reigned in Joseph's garden, broken only by the muffled sentinels who chattered and laughed by the sealed sepulcher. We do not know what the disciples did on the Sabbath day. Probably they spent the day in close retirement in some upper room. Their thoughts were nailed to that Cross on Calvary, and their spirits were under the heavy pall of that tragedy of Good Friday.

We can never understand the utter misery and desolation of those hours between Christ's death and His Resurrection. Our faith rests on the centuries; and when we read of the Crucifixion we have in mind the glory of Easter morning. But to the disciples, all their hopes had been shattered, all their plans frustrated, and all their glory buried in Joseph's tomb. A resurrection did not enter into their thoughts at all, and therefore their testimony is the more valuable. True, they had heard Jesus say that He would rise again, but they had interpreted that in a sort of future and symbolic sense.

Before dawn, the women mentioned in our text, perhaps with some others, started for the sepulcher bearing their spices and ointments with which they expected to finish the embalming of the blessed body of their Lord. A resurrection had no place in their thoughts. They came to minister to the dead, not to greet the living. Their one great concern was: Who would help them to roll away the stone which sealed the tomb, and which was too great for their united strength? As they draw near they see that the stone is rolled away, and so little did they think of a resurrection, that the open tomb brought them only perplexity and grief.

The Gospels were not written for the curious, but for the devout. They are most silent therefore, where myth and legend would be most garrulous. Here we are told nothing of the wondrous Resurrection. Did He awake alone? Or was He attended by the hierarchy of heaven? we are told only what concerns mankind, viz., the sufficient manifestation of Jesus to His people of His Resurrection.

We can reconstruct something of the events of that first Easter morning from the Gospel accounts. First the women come and find the tomb empty. Mary Magdalene immediately runs back to the city and tells Peter and John about it. They rush out to the garden of Joseph, John, the younger man, taking the lead. The women have left. Peter enters the tomb and sees the linen clothes which had covered the body of Jesus, and there begins to dawn upon them something of the meaning of the words of Jesus, "On the third day I shall rise again."

Mary comes back and Peter and John have gone, and no one is there to explain what has taken place; so she stands by the sepulcher and pours out her distress in tears.

Now comes the first revelation of the risen Christ. "Mary," He says, in the well-known voice of love and tenderness, and in a moment all her sorrow is turned into joy. It is always so when the risen Christ comes into a life. The living Christ is the world's great joy-bringer. Without Him, our thoughts can only be thoughts of death. With Him we enter into the conception of the larger life, of which this is only the outer court.

Life! Death! They seem to be the very antipodes of thought. We have come to look upon them as mutually exclusive, but Jesus has taught us that out of life death is to arise.

The Resurrection of Jesus is the anchor of our Christian faith. We live in a day when men seek positive grounds of thought and action, and the enduring power of the Resurrection is not a sentiment but a fact. A sentiment has its day. Phases of mere feeling pass rapidly over the generations of men, like clouds over our heads, but the fact of the risen Christ remains. In the strength of that certainty Paul went forth to his great missionary labors. In the strength of that, Peter went unafraid to his own crucifixion. In the strength of that, the soldiers of Christ in all ages have stood fast in the faith, quit themselves like men, and endured unto the end.

The Easter Gospel is the Gospel of all comfort. "If Christ be not risen then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain." So says St. Paul, and then comes his triumphant shout of certainty: "But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first-fruits of them that sleep!" That is the Gospel of comfort which this world of sorrow and death needs so much. That is the glad and glorious Gospel of Easter Day. Today we seek, not a dead Christ, but a living one, and then, may it soon be our bliss to see the Risen Savior face to face, as did Mary on that very first Easter morning.

Easter Dawn

By Elise Tash Sater



"This is Easter dawn," the lilies say.
"And Christ, our Lord, is risen today.
Let every heart be glad."
But in God's acre far away,
He lies, who once was hilted and gay;
My heart with dole is sad.

"What means the Easter dawn to me?"
I asked in gray despondency:
"My life is drenched and dead."
The lilies quivered as in pain,
"The one you love will live again,
And ever live," they said.

"Since Jesus lives, we cannot die,
For us He came on earth to buy
A life eternal. There
Within a mansion safe, they, too,
Now live, the dearest ones we know,
Secure from pain and care."

"O lilies, teach my heart to sing
This anthem of your risen King,
That I may learn to live."
Their fragrant censers looked at me
In love, and whispered tenderly:
"Yourself more freely give."



Jerusalem, Holy City of the Jews

FEW cities in the world have had a history so varied and tragic as Jerusalem, the holy city of the Jews and the sacred city to which at Easter all Christian eyes are turned. So catastrophic have been the changes that have taken place that the modern traveler in Jerusalem can scarcely visualize the city as it existed in the time of Christ. So complete was the destruction of the old city that it has been only with the greatest difficulty that the sites mentioned in the life of Christ have been even approximately identified.

It was probably in the year 29 that the crucifixion occurred, and in 70 the city was completely destroyed by Vespasian and Titus. With the exception of several towers left as monuments to Titus, and a quarter of the city on high ground, Jerusalem was razed to the ground, and for a period of 60 years lay in ruins. It was not until 136 that the Emperor Hadrian built on the old site the new city of Aelia Capitolina as a home for veteran soldiers. Jews were rigorously excluded from Aelia, which became a typical Greek city, reflecting all the phases of Byzantine development. When the emperors became Christians the name of the city was changed back to Jerusalem, and Christian rather than Jewish memories were cherished.

In the Seventh century the Saracens captured Jerusalem, holding it until 1099, when it was wrested from the Moslems by the Crusaders, who held it for a stormy and uncertain 90 years. The Crusaders were driven out by Saladin in 1187, and from that time until the capture of Jerusalem by the British in the great World War the city was under the rule of the Moslems, Saracen caliphs, Egyptian sultans and Ottoman Turks in turn were masters of the Holy City, but it was not until 1840 that the European powers officially recognized Moslem sovereignty in Jerusalem. Through the long centuries of misrule and oppression, Christian and Jew dreamed of the day when the crescent would be driven out of Palestine forever, a day that has only recently dawned.

Taken as a whole, the Jerusalem of today is a typical Saracen city. Its more conspicuous features date from the time of Saracen occupation, and even where Saracen builders used old material they gave the remodeled architecture their own peculiar stamp that makes it Moslem. The Temple area is Saracen; the old city walls are Roman, although the foundations are Roman. The older churches and a number of substantial structures date from the occupation of the Crusaders. Of ancient Jerusalem there is little to be discovered and much less to be seen. Little remains as it was prior to the coming of the Saracens and the Crusaders. Only a few tombs and the substructure of the Temple are left to tell the story of the Jerusalem of Christ, of David and Solomon.

The Eternal Life

By Nathan Howard Gist

THE world places a premium on attainment. It praises the man who gets things done. It erects his statue in our parks and public squares that young manhood and womanhood may catch inspiration from his life, and emulate his virtues. Halls of fame give him fitting recognition and a large place. Music, literature, all art immortalize him.

Historical text-books make him the hero who led that others might follow. Great men come in groups. Epochs make them, and they make great epochs. Each is dependent on the other.

Human greatness is largely a matter of attainment. A man is great or small according to what he is able to give the world. But his output must show visible achievements and tangible results.

Now all of this is well enough. No fault can be found with such rewards, except that greatness through attainment never tells the story. The whole story cannot be related because there is much greatness of the heart. It is greatness not through doing, but in being.

In the long last effort, rather than attainment, is the greatness that counts. To disregard effort is to minimize the very force that holds the world together.

Many of the finest achievements of our world are not lasting. They are ephemeral. Books, schools and churches, empires and great nations have all lived their allotted time, accomplished their quota of good, and then perished. Such achievements are not failures by any means, but any of them may suffer the fate of oblivion.

But what about noble efforts? What about character, and service, and righteousness? What about example?

Easter is the crowning Sunday of the year because it teaches that lesson year after year. It ever brings forth the potent truth that the life eternal is the life that knows God serves the great teacher Who brought life and immortality to light, and finds life's deepest and truest meaning in service and worthy example.

There is no death when things are considered in that light. The Eternal life is measured by the immortal things of the spirit, and not by the mortal things of the flesh. It is a matter of quality, and not of quantity. It is indestructible because it is of God. It lives for all time. Not long quiescent, it is ever alive and awake to the building of the best world of which human minds, and hearts, and hands, are capable.

This is life Eternal. It is the joy and triumph of the Easter morn.



The Place Where Our Lord Lay

THE place where the Lord lay, from whence He came on Easter Sunday, the first-born from the dead, may not have been the site of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem, after all!

Recent investigations incline many to the belief that Gen. "Chinese" Gordon was nearer right in picking upon a tomb in the rock, which has the form "of a skull," and is probably the Golgotha of the crucifixion outside the city wall of Jerusalem, as being Joseph of Arimathea's appointed burial place.

St. John tells us: "Now in the place where He was crucified there was a garden; and in the garden a new sepulcher, wherein was never man yet laid. There laid they Jesus therefore, because of the Jews' Preparation day; for the sepulcher was nigh at hand."



Holy Women at the Tomb.

That presupposes a tomb close to the place of execution, and makes probable General Gordon's presumption. St. Mark says further that the sepulcher "was hewn out of a rock," as is also this tomb.

At any rate so probable did it appear that this was the garden tomb, that in 1894 Miss Louisa Hope, an English lady, and others bought the property and formed a society to keep the garden and tomb "sacred as a quiet spot and preserved on the one hand from desecration and on the other hand from superstitious uses."

For Breakfast Easter Morn



Can you imagine a more tasty or wholesome breakfast for Easter Morning than a thick slice of our delicious smoked Ham and one or more strictly fresh Eggs? It makes a meal fit for a King.

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Easter Greetings



At this time of the year when all Nature takes on new form and more resplendent garb—when she begins life anew, it is fitting that we turn our thoughts to the betterment of both our spiritual and physical welfare.

Unlike Nature we cannot again return to the Springtime of life. But, as Nature, we can during the Springtime of life prepare for the Fall and Winter that is to follow.

Are you preparing—are you laying aside something for your Winter?

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POULTRY DEPT.

R. Owens Poultry Editor



Recipes for the use of Products

Mrs. W. W. McConnell, Home Demonstration Agent

Since many people in our county are working with poultry, there is a demand for information on the use of poultry products. The following is prepared to meet this demand.

I want to stress the fact that eggs should be cooked at a low temperature if the greatest enjoyment and value of food are to be obtained from eating them. Cooking eggs at a low temperature will keep them from becoming tough, and hence less readily digested. All measurements are level and should be carefully made.

Poached Egg on Toast

Break egg into a saucer. Combine an equal part of milk with water and let this reach the boiling point. Carefully slip into the boiling liquid, cover and remove from fire. Cook until the white is firm and baste yolk to form a film over it. Take up carefully with a shinner and serve on slices of toast. Season to taste.

Steamed Eggs

Butter slightly the bottom of custard cup and slip an egg into it. Place the cup in a pan of gently boiling water (water should come half way up side of the cup); cover and steam until white of the egg is done. Steamed eggs may be served on crisp toast if desired.

Poached Egg and Tomato Sauce
Allowing 1-2 tablespoon of salt to 1 quart of water have a shallow pan 2-3 full of boiling water. Break each egg separately into a saucer and slip into the water. Cook as for poached eggs and serve with the following sauce:

2 cups canned tomatoes, 1 slice onion, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoon flour, 1-8 teaspoon pepper. Cook onion and tomato 20 minutes, then rub through a strainer. Melt the butter, add dry ingredients and strained tomatoes. Tomatoes will retain their red color if the flour is browned before using. Pour this sauce over the eggs and serve.

Egg in Nest

Carefully separate eggs (white from yolk.) Beat the white until stiff and pile lightly on a nicely trimmed slice of toast. With a spoon make a depression in the top of the white and slip the egg yolk into it. Place on a baking dish in a moderate oven and when the white has become a golden brown remove and serve. It may be seasoned to taste.

Egg Goldenrod

1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons butter, 1-4 teaspoon white pepper, 1 1-2 tablespoons flour, 4 hard cooked eggs, 1 teaspoon chopped parsley, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 6 slices of toast.

Melt the butter, add the dry ingredients, and stir until smooth. Add the heated milk slowly, stirring constantly, and allow to come to the boiling point. Separate the yolks from the whites of the hard cooked

eggs. Chop the whites fine and add them to the white sauce. Cut the slices of toast in half and after arranging on the platter, pour the sauce over them. Put the yolks through a strainer, sprinkling them over the sauce. Garnish with parsley and serve.

Delicate Eggs

1 1-2 tablespoon butter, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 2-3 cup milk, 6 eggs.

Break eggs into a bowl and beat only enough to break the yolks. Add the seasoning and milk. Pour mixture into the upper part of a double boiler in which the butter has been melted. Continually stir and scrape from the bottom of the pan, allowing to cook until a creamy consistency.

FEEDING BABY CHICKS

I will give you a few points on how I care for and feed my baby chicks and experiences of the last two years. Two years ago I ordered one hundred baby chicks. Not having a brooder, I took a goods box about 3 feet square and put one inch of coarse white sand in bottom, and then spread cloth over sand, remove cloth every morning and put in a fresh one. Then place three syrup buckets of hot water in box, wrapping buckets with old cloth to help hold the heat. This gave baby chicks plenty of heat.

I also made a small door in box and placed another box just a little larger in front of door; this made a good feeding pen until they were one week old as the weather was bad and I could not put them out. For their first feed I gave them fresh water and thick buttermilk and nothing more for two or three hours; then gave them all the rolled oats and unsalted cracker crumbs they will clean up in five minutes. I fed this until they were three days old, then added three hard boiled eggs, crushing shell and egg fine, with corn bread crumbs for the noon meal. I also kept this mash before them all the time: Wheat bran one half gallon, wheat shorts one quart, corn meal one quart, keeping fine oyster shell and charcoal before them all time. After first week I began to feed fine corn chops morning and evening, increasing this feed as they grew older, omitting the rolled oats and cracker crumbs. I planted their run in oats for green feed and of this one hundred I raised all to be friers, and also got fifty nice pullets for the next year.

Last year I did not do so well. My first hatch of 125 came off February 6th. The weather was very bad and cold and I kept them in house until they were three weeks old. Not getting any sunshine and omitting the buttermilk entirely and also cracker crumbs the first week and rolled oats the second week, they took leg weakness so I only raised seventy of them. The second hatch of 130 came off the last of April. I fed them nothing after the second week but baby chick feed and wheat shorts and when they were five weeks old they just began to die for fun it seemed and I only raised about seventy of them and they were very slow maturing.

So my experience on feeding the past year was a very costly one and I find the first method the most satisfactory; though I am going to experiment just a little farther this year and may write again and tell you of my good or bad luck which ever it may be, and also tell you of my good home-made brooder, which I think is better than the high priced ones.

Mrs. M. L. Whitaker.

What are you doing toward getting thoroughbred chickens for next year's layers? Lay your plans to erect comfortable houses for poultry this winter if you want to get good egg production when the price is good.

Dr. Reid gave what has been the most successful remedy for destroying lice on poultry. It is one ounce of sodium fluoride to one gallon of water and prepare a dip, using quantities of water ranging from five to ten gallons. Hold the bird by both wings with one hand, dip in tail first, using the other hand to ruffle feathers so dip can get to skin.

The following is a feed ration given by Dr. Reid in one of his lectures at the poultry school:

80 lbs. yellow corn meal,
20 lbs. wheat shorts
5 lbs. bone meal,
5 lbs. grit or fine shell.

Mix thoroughly and to every 30 baby chicks moisten with one raw egg.

Yellow corn meal is preferred above white corn meal for hastening growth and development of chicks on account of it's containing more vitamine.

THE METHODIST REVIVAL

Went out to hear

Brother Hughes, who

Is unloading on the

Devil at the Methodist

Church, last Sunday.

And we bet he don't

Eat corn bread, because

He is not mealy-mouthed.

Sunday he gave a

Prescription that a lot

Of folks in Grapeland

Ought to have filled

And take—and it would

Not hurt 'em if some

Took overdoses.

According to Bro. Hughes'

Creed, a pessimist is

Related to the Devil

And does a lot of good

Work for him, while a

Real Christian is

An optimist who never

Gives us the ship of

The Lord and finally

Lands it safe in port.

If you want to see

Some sticks of dynamite

Exploded in the Devil's

Camp and see the

Foundation of hell

Shake, go out and

Watch Bro. Hughes

Do the work

With little

Preliminary

And no apologies

at all.

Speaking about radio, some of us can remember when the music from the heir was broadcast from the woodshed.—Boston Transcript.

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Child's patent strap 5 to 8	\$1.35
Child's patent strap 8 1-2 to 11	\$1.75
Misses Patent strap 11 1-2 to 2	\$1.95
Misses Patent Sand trimmed 11 1-2 to 2	\$2.95
Misses Patent Gray buck 11 1-2 to 2	\$2.95
Child's Patent Sandal 8 1-2 to 11 1-2	\$1.50
Misses Patent Sandal 11 1-2 to 2	\$1.85
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PARENT-TEACHERS ELECT

Mrs. C. W. Kennedy, who has so faithfully and efficiently served as president of the Parent-Teachers Association the past year, was re-elected at the meeting held last Friday. F. M. Boone was re-elected as secretary and treasurer.

Other officers elected as follows: Mrs. M. E. Darsey, 1st vice president; Mrs. Wade L. Smith, 2nd vice president; Miss Adabel Leaverton, 3rd vice president; Mrs. P. H. Stafford, corresponding secretary.

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Political Announcements

These announcements subject to action of democratic primary in July.

For Commissioner Prect. 1:
S. W. Duitch.
C. B. Lively
W. H. Holcomb Jr.
C. W. Jones

For Commissioner Prect. 2:
C. A. Story (Re-election.)

For County Treasurer:
Frank H. Butler

For Sheriff:
O. B. (Deb) Hale (Re-election)
J. L. Hazlett

For Tax Assessor:
Will McLean (Re-election.)
Ben Brimberry

For District Clerk:
A. B. (Poor Albert) Smith
(Re-election)

For Tax Collector:
John L. Dean (Re-election.)

For County Superintendent:
Mrs. G. Sallas (Re-election)

For County Clerk
W. D. Collins (Re-election)

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, April 7.—If today's warm weather will continue for a week or two farmers will catch up with their work and some people are talking of planting cotton about the 15th, if weather permits.

Livelyville school carried off first prize, in as much as Ruth MacDonald was awarded the \$5.00 for her essay, entitled "Benefits of good roads for Houston county." Needless to say, she was very proud of the check as well as the letter Judge Moore sent her.

Our community was saddened by the death of Mrs. M. C. Fulton, and was doubly grief stricken when we heard of the death of Mr. Stockbridge. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. George and Dan Shipper spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner.

Andrew Kirkwood and son, John, of Houston and Henderson county respectively, visited I. H. Garner Sunday.

Jack Bishop purchased a new roadster and said he is now enjoying life.

G. W. Garner visited Dan Shipper Sunday, whose son Marvin is sick.

CARD OF THANKS

We just want to thank each and every one who came to us in our saddest hour. Our hearts were so crushed in the giving up our beloved father, it is indeed such a sweet comfort to know we have so many friends to come to us in our grief.

Mrs. C. F. Stockbridge and children.

The application of Octa Lewis Lively has been approved by the Commanding General of the Eighth Corps Area for admittance to the Citizens' Military Training Camp, which will be held at Fort Sam Houston during the month of August. Grape-land will have a large number of boys in the training school this summer.

Store news in the ads.

LIBERTY HILL LOCALS

(Delayed)

Liberty Hill, March 31.—Rev. Hodges preached for us Sunday. Everyone seemed to enjoy his sermon very much.

Mrs. H. V. Watts and children of Houston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Avera.

The farmers ordered a car load of fertilizer from Houston last week. It was brought out one day this week by the Diboll company.

Miss Cora Morgan, Vivian and Dan Holcomb were sent as delegates from our Epworth League to the League Conference at Huntsville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Moore visited the latter parents, Mrs. Bobbit, at Weches Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ruby of Augusta were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pleva Cutler Sunday.

Marshall and Rayford Moore, who are teaching at Percilla and Center Hill, spent the week end at home.

L. N. Lasiter, S. W. Duitch, Woodie Sims, R. B. Bean and George Montgomery of Union community motored to Huntsville early last Saturday morning to attend the interscholastic district league meet, and while there they went through the penitentiary and took a peep at the electric chair. R. B. Bean won first place in the broad jump, jumping 17 feet 6 inches. George Montgomery got third place in declamation. They report a pleasant trip and good roads as far as Riverside.

OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscription since last week:

Grape-land—Elmo Murdock, W. H. Lively, T. H. Leaverton, J. W. Howard, J. H. Powell.
Route 1—Z. T. Brumley.
Route 3—W. B. DuBose, W. F. Hestand.
Beaumont—J. M. Gilbert.
Damon—Ed Holcomb.
Tacoma, Wash.—Dr. C. C. Leaverton. (By T. H. Leaverton.)
Pomona, Calif.—T. B. Spence. (By C. A. Story.)
Elkhart—Peter Bridges.

Our friend, F. B. Russel, paid us a short and appreciated visit Thursday of last week, being on his way to Teague. Mr. Russell just recently sold his paper, The Trinity County News at Groveton, to Mrs. Frances Sutherland, and will establish a paper at Teague. He has purchased new equipment throughout, including a model 14 linotype machine. We are sure that the people of Teague will appreciate the paper he will give them, and we wish him all kinds of success in his new location.

COCKLEBURRS KILL PIGS

Fields infested with cockleburrs should not be used for grazing pigs in the spring when the cockleburrs are sprouting, advises A. L. Ward, Swine Husbandman Extension Service A. and M. College of Texas.

The most dangerous time is just as the cockleburrr plant pushes up through the surface of the soil. The pigs like these young sprouts, which contain a poisonous substance which results fatally if eaten in sufficient quantities. Experiments have proven that 12 ounces of these sprouts contain sufficient poison to kill a 50 lb. shoat. Death usually results quickly, somewhat like sorghum poisoning of cattle.

When pigs are first affected the entire bunch should be removed to a dry lot for a short time, where they should be given whole milk, grease or lard. The surest preventive is to keep pigs from fields infested with burrs until the plants reach a height of 4 to 6 inches. The plants at this stage lose the poisonous properties.—A. & M. College Extension Service.



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FOR EASTER MORN

We also want to call your attention to our jewelry department. Brighten up your new Spring dress with one of our new bar pins, bracelets, ear drops or one of the latest beaded hand bags. We have just received many new items for our jewelry department—novelties that any person of good taste would be proud of and at prices to suit the average purse.

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Imported beaded hand bags	\$3.75 to \$11.95
Wrist Watches	\$11.45, \$15.00 and up.
La Tausca Pearls in the new jeweled bronze box	\$25.00
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Beautiful assortment high class ear drops \$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.25, \$2.85, \$3.35 and up to \$4.95

Diamond rings (latest mountings) \$40, \$65, \$90, \$100, \$110 and \$155.

Buy a diamond, they make an ideal gift—a gift that lasts and one that enhances in value as the years roll by—we can save you money on them.

RYAN'S DRUG STORE

Groceries and Meats for Easter

We can't provide the clothes for you to "dress up" with but we can provide the freshest of GROCERIES AND MEATS for you to "fill up" with. Look good this Easter season by wearing your best clothes and feel good by eating the best eats and groceries. Phone us your wants—we deliver any order large or small, in a "jiffy".

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Starve Out the Nematodes

Southern gardens and fields, many of them, are infested with eelworms, or nematodes. These little worms, so small that it takes a magnifying glass to bring them to sight, are more numerous than in heavier or tighter soils. They bore into the feeder roots of plants they like, and cause knots to grow on the roots which choke off the sap, either delaying plant growth, or killing it altogether.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 1371, on diseases and insects of garden vegetables, treats of root-knot as well as many other subjects. Particular reference is made to gardens, but these little worms work havoc with cotton, cow peas, of the varieties not immune and other legume field crops.

The bulletin says: "Root-knot is perhaps the most widespread and serious truck-crop disease that occurs in the South, causing severe losses due to the stunting and death of many plants and a reduction of yield in others. It is most troublesome in sandy soils. Do not confuse this with the beneficial nodules on beans and other legumes or with the club-root of the cabbage family.

A garden infested with root-knot may produce winter crops, as the eel-worms are inactive in cold weather, but for summer

crops either a new location must be chosen, in which case every precaution should be taken to prevent root-knot from getting a foot-hold in the garden, or a system of rotation should be started to reduce the nematodes. Rotate the susceptible vegetables with corn or other immune crops. Have two or three inclosures, if possible, and alternate garden, chicken yard, and

immune crops. The fowls will help the immune crops to start out the nematodes by keeping the place free from all plant growth and will at the same time enrich the ground. Farmers' Bulletin 1345, "Root-Knot. Its cause and Control," gives more complete information on this disease and should be secured by all who know of its occurrence in their garden or fields.

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