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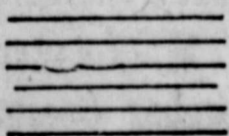
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The Store for Everybody

NEWS ITEMS FROM S. H. N. I.

Huntsville, Texas, March 23.—Huntsville is still on the map and the Normal School is the "biggest" thing here.

Mrs. J. R. Sherwood, an art critic and lecturer of Chicago, visited our school last Monday and Tuesday. We had the pleasure of listening to several lectures by her, and with these lectures she showed to the school copies of the greatest masterpieces. The lectures were exceedingly interesting and entertaining, and I believe all were benefitted by her instructions.

Col. G. O. Shields, founder and editor of "The Recreation Magazine," edited in New York City, was in our school this week. Col. Shields is President of the American League of Sportsmen, a traveler, lecturer and photographer. He delivered quite an interesting address in the Normal Auditorium Tuesday night on the "Conservation of Wild Life."

Both Mrs. Sherwood and Col. Shields have national reputations.

On Saturday of this week Dr. W. O. Jenkins, a member of the State Hook-worm Commission addressed the student body and faculty on the hook-worm disease, together with the prevention and cure for the disease.

He presented actual facts in a very impressive and instructive manner. When one comes to think of the number of lives blighted and lost on account of this disease we will consider this "Hook-worm Crusade" the greatest movement of the present century.

Easter services were held in the S. H. N. I. Chapel last Sunday under the auspices of the Knights Templar. A very eloquent and inspiring sermon was preached by J. L. Massey, D. D., who was at one time Pastor of the First Methodist church at this place. He also preached at the Baptist church Sunday evening, where the usual union service was held.

We have just passed successfully the second term's examinations and have now begun on the third and last term's work, which closes on May 27th, 1913, one week from which date the summer session of 1913 begins.

M. B. H.

More Telephone Improvement

Mr. J. S. Cook of Crockett, Manager of the Grapeland Telephone Exchange, has got a force of workmen here this week planting new White Cedar poles and transferring the wires off the old poles onto the new ones. He has also purchased a new switch board, which will be installed within the next week.

When these improvements are finished Grapeland will have one of the best telephone exchanges in East Texas.

Glenn Sullivan of Palestine visited his home people near here a few days, returning Tuesday, accompanied by his sister, Miss Mattie. They will leave Palestine Tuesday night to visit a brother at Itasca, Texas.

NEWS FROM HAYS SPRING

March 24.—Another Easter Sunday has now passed into history and I guess it will be long remembered on account of its earliness. But as to Easter happenings there were but few in this community that would remind anyone of what Easter really is or what it means to us, aside from our Easter Sunday school lesson and a sermon preached yesterday by Rev. W. A. Craven. Both the Sunday school lesson and the sermon taught on the resurrection of the Savior.

There was an entertainment given to the young people Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bradley and we suppose a large crowd gathered for enjoyment, but we don't suppose it could be called an Easter service.

Corn planting seems to be progressing rather slow in this section on account of cold and rain. However, some are entirely through planting, while others are just beginning. We believe the cold snap about a week ago about ended the fruit crop for this year, though some claim that it will not be damaged to any great extent. The future will tell the tale. According to our memory the cold spell last Saturday and Sunday was a record breaker for the time of year as we saw ice almost half an inch thick.

Some of the boys of this community went up to Rock Hill yesterday to spend Easter. Don't know just what the attraction was, but suppose it was girls. Don't think it was altogether an Easter occasion that attracted some of the boys as such trips are being made quite often.

The phone line has been completed out this way as far west as Mr. W. M. Brown's and six phones have been put in the past week. W. M. Brown, W. T. Warner, B. R. Eaves, W. J. Clark and Mr. Nanny all have telephones, and my, the way we can talk! We can hear the phonograph at Mr. W. M. Brown's almost as plain as if we were at his house.

We think the line will be extended to other communities as soon as time will allow the work to be done. Crop time is now pressing and the phone work will have to stop for awhile.

Next Sunday is a fifth Sunday and Bro. W. A. Craven will preach for us at 11 o'clock, and will have for his subject, "the Lord's Temptation." We hope to have a good turn out to hear him.

We see notices posted to remind us that the first Saturday in April is the time to elect common district school trustees. We will ask the people of this community to remember the date, April 5th and have interest enough in our school affairs to come out and vote.

JULIUS.

Jim Smith and Mrs. Minnie Montgomery were married last Thursday night. The Messenger extends congratulations and best wishes.

We Invite You to Come to See Us in our New Home in the Big Iron Building on Second St.

Here you will find our house full of new, up-to-date goods, including

Groceries, Feed Stuff, Hardware, Cultivators, Planters, Plows, Wire, Nails, Hog and Garden Fencing, Leather Goods, Plow Goods, Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Millinery

In fact, we have the completest stock to be found in Grapeland, and at prices that will pay you to investigate.

Again we ask you to come to see us in our new home, examine our goods, get our prices and compare them with other prices and goods.

Bring us your chickens and eggs.

George E. Darsey

Dealer in Everything. Grapeland, Texas

LEGISLATIVE HAPPENINGS

The initiative, referendum and recall met its Waterloo in the House during the latter part of last week. The vote stood 84 to 36. It requires ninety-five votes, or two-thirds of the House membership to submit an amendment to the Constitution. Rogers of Wise county led the fight for the measure.

The House has adopted the Senate concurrent resolution, submitting a constitutional amendment providing for bond issues for the State University, Agricultural and Mechanical College, penitentiary system and for public warehouses, with only two votes cast in opposition.

The Senate Insurance Committee has reported favorably upon the House bill regulating reciprocal insurance companies and the bill prohibiting life insurance agents from misrepresenting their own or a rival company.

Senate Judiciary Committee No. 2 has reported favorably upon the bill prohibiting the sale of beverages containing caffeine to minors. This measure has created considerable discussion throughout the state.

The Senate has adopted the House concurrent resolution providing for sine die adjournment of the regular session April 1.

Governor Colquitt is reported to have declared that between now and adjournment nothing save platform demands and appropriation bills would be read or considered by him.

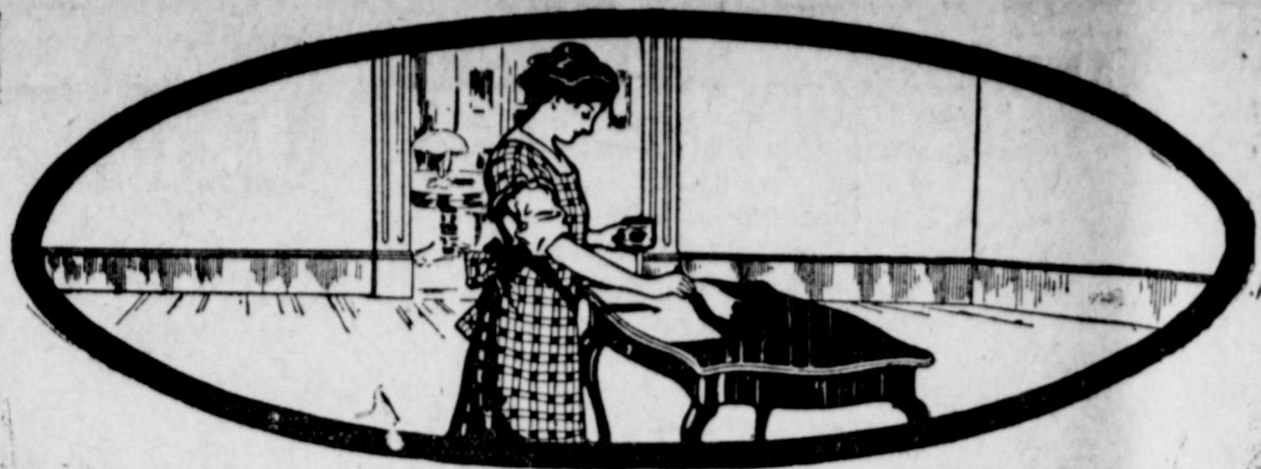
The Senate refused to concur in the House amendments to the Watson bill fixing the salaries of the judges of the Court of Civil Appeals.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seeley, Who Fitted Czar of Russia, Called to Palestine

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the New Lindell hotel and will remain in Palestine Friday only, April 4th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield Truss as now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, harmful injections, treatments or prescriptions." Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show the truss without charge or fit them if desired. Any one ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of the opportunity.

Adv.



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P. O.

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NEWSY LETTER FROM PERCILLA

March 23.—And yet it rains! Farm work is somewhat retarded on account of it.

The Easter spell came somewhat ahead of time, and it damaged the fruit crop to a great extent. We don't think it killed all the fruit.

We have had quite a number of comers and goers in our community the past few days. Mr. Barwise of New Mexico has been here and bought a nice bunch of cattle from Daniel & Newman. Jack Jones, also of New Mexico, was here with a bunch of horses. This is Mr. Jones' old home.

Our old friend and neighbor, Royal Hawley, whose home is now in Young county, has been among us a day or two. Mr. Hawley represents the Hess & Skinner Engineering Co., who deal in steel bridges and road machinery. He has sold Houston county some bridges and machinery. He has promised us he will come in the near future and build some roads for a sample; then we will tell the readers of the Messenger about it. I am sure the people would appreciate a sample of good roads.

We see men paying from seventy to one hundred twenty-five dollars for wagons, buggies and carriages. Some have good houses for them. Of course that's economy to take care of them, but how about your economy when you get—I came very near saying "public highway," but I'll just say those mud holes with barb wire on either side of them. It don't seem to be any great trouble to get congress to appropriate millions of dollars to fix those rivers so steam boats can navigate them, but as to public highways in rural districts, you must keep quiet about that and hand in your hard earned cash to fix those streams. If you want your roads fixed you can fix them or just let them go unfixed, and in most cases the latter.

Mrs. Bula Newman and little Octa went to Palestine last Friday to visit Mrs. Thompson and family.

Messrs. Moore and Pleasant were here this week representing the Spaulding Buggy Co.

Miss Ruby Cook spent last Saturday and Sunday with home folk. She reports her school moving along nicely.

Rev. Craven and family of Grapeland were visiting friends

here this week.

Our Sunday school went into winter quarters some time ago, but was re-organized on the 16th inst., with G. R. Sewell as superintendent. Most everyone seems determined to make it a success.

Mrs. Flora Robbins and children and Miss Lula Dotson of Weldon are visiting their mother.

We are very sorry indeed of Grapeland's misfortune. Of course sympathy don't build brick houses. We notice some have already built temporary quarters and others are getting ready to build soon. Grapeland being populated with people that have the nerve and business qualifications, it will soon be a better town than ever. As proof of the business that's transacted in Grapeland, we counted twenty-two wagons in one drove going into town Saturday. This is saying nothing of the wagons that were in town and those that came in on other roads.

Dr. Blair has returned from Ft. Worth, where he had been for an operation. The doctor thinks he will be ready for business soon.

JAMES R.

Everybody who reads magazines buys newspapers, but everybody who reads newspapers doesn't buy magazines. Catch the Drift? Here's the medium to reach the people of this community.

CHILDREN CRY

Frequently and for no apparent reason when they have worms.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE

Is the remedy needed.

It destroys and removes worms, strengthens the stomach and restores healthy conditions. A few doses brings back rosy cheeks, vigor and cheerfulness.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries are inserted for half price—(2½c per line). Other matter "not news" charged at the regular rate.

THURSDAY, MAR. 27, 1913

If you ride on the prosperity band wagon you should help pay for the axle grease.—T. C. S.

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their town—for we need your help.

The parcel post is getting quite "stuck up." A can of syrup sent through the mail recently came open in the mail pouch.

It is the duty of every loyal citizen of this town to put forth his best efforts in the promotion of peace, happiness and prosperity. We should always make it a point to speak well of our town, especially to the stranger within our gates, for the town which we are not ashamed to call home is worth boosting.

Grapeland citizens made a mistake in not incorporating the town, when that question was up several months ago. But it's not too late yet. Why not get together in mass meeting and revive the question? We should begin now to work and plan for the future, having solely in mind the welfare of our town and community.

Massachusetts law-makers have forbidden women to wear hat pins that protrude over an inch from their hats, and now comes a legislator from Ohio with a bill to prohibit women from wearing low necks and short sleeves. We have a hunch that such fool laws as these are making the women more eager for the ballot so they can have a say-so in regulating their costumes.

Albert Patrick was sensible enough to take to the brush as soon as he got out of jail instead of going on the stage or taking to vaudeville. In this Mr. Patrick shows a regard for the public which the people will not be slow in appreciating. If Harry Thaw could do likewise happiness would be shed abroad in this world.—Palestine Record.

But you must remember that Harry has got a kick coming. Instead of giving him his liberty the authorities have confined him in an insane asylum, and Harry is kicking because they say he is crazy.

On April 1, John Burke, the newly appointed democratic treasurer of the United States, will take the oath of office, and then the big money counting will take place. To safeguard the nation's wealth, Uncle Sam requires that the retiring treasurer's record of the transfer of funds be verified by a count of the notes, coin and securities in

the treasury. Secretary McAdoo will appoint a committee to take charge of the vaults and each vault will be sealed on April 1 in preparation for the count. Only enough money to keep the wheels of the government revolving will be laid aside for daily use while the counting is in progress. It generally requires from two to four months to make the count. A government mathematician has figured out that it would take one person 300 years to verify Mr. Thompson's records. Ordinarily every note, bond and other security is counted. Unless a shortage or error is discovered, the gold and silver, stored in bags containing \$1,000 each, usually is weighed, a test bag being balanced against all others for verification. Armed guards stand over the counters and workmen to protect them from interference.

Do not stop trading in Grapeland because the town is burned up. There are plenty of merchants left to take care of your wants, who will be glad to supply you at the cheapest possible price. In a few weeks the merchants who suffered in the fire will be back in business in their new quarters and they are now doing business in temporary places, then Grapeland will take on new life and be a better town than ever. Show your loyalty to Grapeland now while she needs your help.

SOME HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENTS

Beginning next season Grapeland people have in store for them some very high class entertainments in the way of a Lyceum Course.

By special arrangement with the Dixie Lyceum Bureau of Dallas, Messrs. A. H. Luker and Wade L. Smith have secured five of their strong numbers, which they feel sure will meet with the approval of the public.

These entertainments will probably begin in October, continuing one month for five months, at the school auditorium.

The numbers secured are the best on the road and the same that appear in our larger cities, so Grapeland people can rest assured that they are getting just as good attractions as any place in the state.

This is something new for our town, but the managers feel sure that it will afford a class of entertainments that will have an ennobling influence upon the minds of the people.

Headaches that come from a disordered stomach or constipated bowels are permanently cured by HERBINE. It purifies the system and regulates the bowels. Price, 50 cents. Sold by A. S. Porter. adv

Elmer Spruill, the 19-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spruill, who live north of town, died Sunday morning at the home of his sister at Slocum, from an attack of pneumonia. The remains were buried Monday morning in the city cemetery. The Messenger extends condolence.

I have a big line of magazines and periodicals on hand, and will continue to handle literature in the future as in the past. Regular customers who failed to get the latest numbers of their favorite magazines will now find them at my drug store. Adv D. N. LEAVERTON.

LETTER FROM ANTRIMITE

March 23.—Everything looks now as though the "ground hog" is safe, but oh, you "jack frost!"

Quite a bit of corn has been planted around here and people are pushing their work as fast as possible under the conditions. Now, Mr Farmer, remember that one extreme usually follows another and try to get your ground prepared before it becomes hard, for when it turns dry the ground will harden very fast.

Rev. W. D. Andrews filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. A very good crowd was present at each service and a half hour was spent in prayer and song service Sunday before preaching began. Brother Christians of whatever faith you profess! Do you realize how fast the Christian religion is laying aside the true spirit of co-operative work and drifting off into mere formality? Well can the writer remember when the good old songs that everybody could sing were sung, and most everybody offered prayer and no one seemed embarrassed because he could not pray as well as some other fellow, and everybody seemed to love each other and was happy and brotherly toward one another. But now how is it as a rule? We go to church and a picked class that is capable of singing the latest music (if we should call it such) at sight does the singing and in a great many instances they are paid by the month to do so, and the minister who is usually a well paid one does all the praying and preaching. In short we are drifting into a form of making our religious meetings a high class entertainment, and the only thing we need to do is "pay as we go." Now, some would say this is progression, but if so the greater part is toward formality.

We wish to announce that Rev. Andrews will preach on Predestination, Foreordination and the Foreknowledge of God, the fourth Sunday and Saturday night before in April. Everybody is invited to come.

Quite a number of children gathered at the home of Rev. J. F. Fulgham Sunday evening and had a grand old time hunting and eating Easter eggs. Willis Hudnell says they don't agree with him, but he refused to own it until he had eaten something like two dozen.

Grandma Cook is spending a while with Mrs. J. L. Nichols.

Mrs. Taylor and Grandma both attended preaching here today. We are glad to see such interest manifested, as these two good women are invalids and in order to get to church must be carried in chairs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Rocky Mound were with us Sunday.

As ever,
ANTRIMITE.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation.

For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers. adv

Screen doors and screen wire at T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co's Adv.

Tax Assessor John Ellis of Crockett was in the city Saturday shaking hands with his many friends.

WE NEED MORE HOME OWNERS

The need of home owners in this county is vividly presented in the Federal Census reports of Houston county recently given out from Washington and there is an element of alarm in the percentage of gain of the tenant farmer over the farm owner. Many of our most substantial farmers desert our farms annually for the advantages and comforts of the city and the opportunities of the city lure many of our brightest young men from the farm. Their places are filled by the tenant farmer and the hired hand but another half century of rural transition and our farm population in this county will be a land of peasants.

In Houston county the Federal Census reports for 1910 show a total of 4446 farms. Of this number 2142 farms were operated by owners, 2291 by tenants and 13 by managers. The form of tenancy was divided into four classes, 2072 farms were worked on shares, 132 on a cash basis, 45 on cash and share basis and 41 no basis specified. The census for 1900 shows 4181 farms and 2323 were operated by owners and 1838 by tenants and managers.

Taking the entire state there are 195,863 farms operated by owners, 219,575 operated by tenants and 2,332 by managers. The tenant farmer has increased at the rate of over 5000 per year and the farm owner less than 3000 per annum.

The study of this subject has aroused many thoughtful citizens who have the interest of Texas at heart and the Texas Farm Life Commission was organized to suggest a solution for the problem as relates to the State as a whole, but the difficulties of Houston county are peculiarly our own and the progressive citizens of this county should organize and solve them in so far as local action can meet the situation.

There are many difficulties that stand in the way of the tenant farmer becoming a land owner which require cooperative action to surmount. The rate of interest is too high; the method of marketing too uncertain and our economic system has many other defects which must be corrected. Likewise if we are to hold our successful farmers on the farm we must make country life as satisfactory as city life and the business of farming must be made more remunerative.

The greatest thing a human can do is to build a home and those who own homes should assist in making it easy for others to secure them.

Not Paint.

The worst mistake in painting is not putting-off. That costs about 10 per cent; you keep your money a year and pay 10 percent for it.

Paint would have to come down 25 percent to make 10 percent on the job, for wages do not go down.

The worst mistake is "cheap" paint. It costs 50 percent to 100, first cost, and another in wear.

What a liar "cheap" is! "Put-off" is bad-enough; "cheap" is ten times worse.

DEVOE

Kennedy Bros. sell it. adv

Check a bilious half-sick feeling before it gets serious. It restores energy, appetite and cheerful spirits. Price, 50 cents. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Only A Few

More Days

In Which to Take Advantage of Our Big Spring Opening Sale

This sale closes Saturday.

You should take advantage of these extraordinary low prices in making your spring purchases, as it would be a big saving to you.

See the big line of Embroidery. And Laces

that we are showing at 5c per yard. They are very rare bargains.

Our millinery department is full of pretty hats. You should come take a look at these and make your choice while there is a big assortment to select from.

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LOCAL NEWS

New line hats at Howard's.

Spring Millinery at Darsey's. adv

Black amber cane seed at adv Kennedy Bros.

New Dress Goods at Darsey's. adv

Seed corn at adv Kennedy Brothers.

Capitol Stock Powder and poultry food sold under guarantee at Howard's.

See A. B. Guice for your plows, harrows and buggies and save money. adv

We have a few more "Texas Maid" cultivators. adv Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. Geo. E. Darsey and children visited relatives in Crockett Saturday.

If you want a good hoe buy a "John Riley." adv Kennedy Bros.

Money Lost!

If you don't buy your plows from A. B. Guice. adv

Style Plus Clothes for Men \$17, at Darsey's. adv

We have a few more 50 and 60 tooth section harrows. adv Kennedy Bros.

Let us show you our line of screen doors; also wall paper before you buy. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co. adv

LADIES, if you want a pure fruit extract call for "Fla-Vo Extract"—free from alcohol. adv Kennedy Bros.

I have just unloaded the largest car of buggies that ever came to Grapeland. See them— at A. B. Guice's shop. adv

See Darsey's line of men and boys suits. adv

Bring us your chickens and eggs. Kennedy Bros. adv

For groceries, fruits and candies call at Howard's.

We want your peas. adv Kennedy Bros.

Buy your shoes and overalls at Howard's.

Nice fruits of all kinds at adv Kennedy Bros.

A full line of ladies' pumps and slippers at Darsey's. adv

T. H. Leaverton is having an addition put to his office, which will be used as a ware room.

Get you a "Sam Houston" cultivator, then ride or walk. adv Kennedy Bros.

Masury's Pure Paint—guaranteed. The best paint in the world. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co. adv

Geo. E. Darsey jr. was home from Georgetown from Thursday until Monday night visiting the homefolks.

If you need a buggy come and see mine. I have all the latest styles and can please you. adv A. B. Guice.

Goats Wanted.

I want to buy a bunch of goats. What have you to offer? Adv W. T. Pridgen.

Dental Notice

Dr. C. L. Moore will be in Grapeland April 1st to do dental work. Office at Grapeland Hotel.

If you desire pure, fresh drugs, which I know you do, don't overlook the fact that I have re-opeped upstairs in the Walling building and have a nice line of drugs and sundries. Prescriptions filled day or night. Adv D. N. LEAVERTON.

Eggs For Hatching
Barred Plymouthrocks \$1.00 per setting.

Adv Mrs. W. D. Granberry

For Sale.

Full blood, pure bred Poland China pigs. For price and particulars see Frank Leaverton at Calhoun and Leaverton's, stable. Adv

A Snap Bargain!

Two 50-saw Winship stands, suction, 25 hp. Ames-Vim engine, 35 hp boiler, good house, necessary conveniences, good location. (adv) C. W. FITCHETT.

Dental Notice

Dr. C. L. Cromwell will be located at his residence until further notice, and will be prepared to do dental work just the same. Adv C. L. CROMWELL.

New Barber Shop

I have opened a two-chair barber shop on the east side of town. I am prepared to do first-class tonsorial work and will appreciate your business. Adv I. C. BUCKALEW.

Notice

My office in the rear of Kennedy Bros. store is the place where the prospector expects to find a description of your real estate if it is for sale, so list it and be ready for the summer and fall trade, and when you want to buy remember that you can get some choice bargains at my office. C. W. FITCHETT. (Adv)

Biggest and best line of feed-stuff at Darsey's. Adv

H. J. Arledge of Crockett was in the city Friday.

We are in the market for peas. Adv Geo. E. Darsey.

I am paying \$4 per dozen for chickens, at Traylor Bros. store. adv Frank Tyer.

Turpentine and pure Linseed oil at T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co. Adv

More goods and better goods at Darsey's big store on second street. Adv

We are now ready for business. Call on us for what you need in the drug line. Adv PORTER'S DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Maude Sewell and Mrs. Ed Holcomb of Augusta were in the city shopping Saturday, and while here paid the Messenger office a pleasant call.

If it is to be found in Grapeland you will find it at Darsey's big store on second street. Adv

Although I haven't got as large a stock of groceries as I had before the burn, I have a big variety. W. R. WHERRY. (Adv)

Don't forget that I still have my motto: "Quick sales, small profits and the golden rule applied to business." Adv W. R. WHERRY.

Edgar Brooks left Saturday for Livingston, where he has accepted a position as assistant bookkeeper for C. J. Gerlach & Bro.

Since the fire I am a little disfigured, but am still in the grocery business. Call on me for fresh groceries. I have them, and they are strictly for sale. Adv W. R. WHERRY.

We have in stock a full line of John Deere riding and walking cultivators, corn, cotton and pea planters, middle busters, Kelley plows for cash or fall payments. Adv GEO. E. DARSEY.

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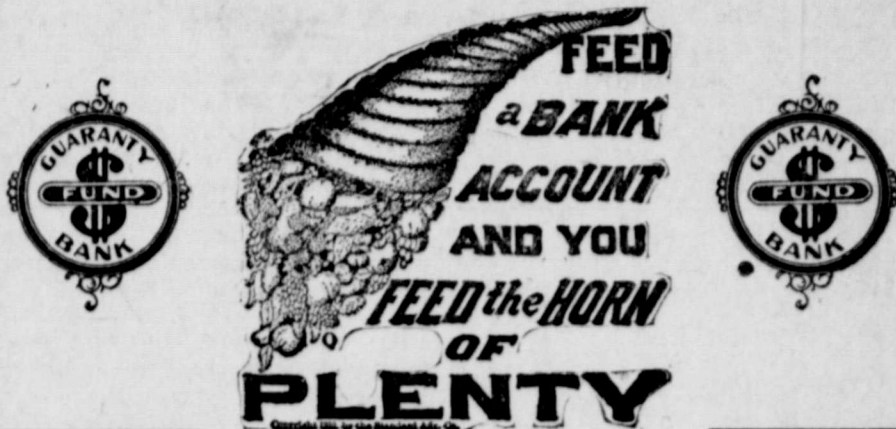
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T. S. KENT

Notice

Dr. W. R. Rucker, a veterinary surgeon of Palestine, will be at Calhoun & Leaverton's livery stable Friday and Saturday, Mar. 28 and 29. Those having diseased horses are requested to see him. Adv

Plenty of tablets, pencils, pens, ink etc. at Adv PORTER'S DRUG STORE.

Messrs Dayton and Clinton Montgomery, two young men of Lovelady, spent Saturday and Sunday here as the guests of their relatives, Mr. A. D. Bynum's family.

A good line of screen doors and screen wire and paints and varnishes and paint brushes at T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co's. Adv

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from its course, itself to become a lost projectile whirling through space and a menace to other worlds. Or our planet may continue upon its way undisturbed save for the inevitable destruction which must be caused for a great distance around the region actually smitten. It is all but a matter of guess work. Ah—"

Beneath their feet there ran once more the tremor of the earth as it vibrated like the deck of a racing steamship. To their ears, at first almost indistinguishable but ever increasing in volume until it sounded like the drone of a great hive of bees, came a throbbing as of a powerful steam pump. From several blocks distant where lay the region from which Desmond had fled came faint yells of terror and in a nearby stable a horse screamed horribly. Alan dropping upon his knees beside the prostrate woman saw some of his companions throw themselves upon their faces with their arms wrapped about their heads, while others quietly sank to a kneeling position with hands clasped and faces lifted. A number of the men remained erect, but these stood staring upward in a dazed manner or walked uncertainly about with hands clenched and faces twitching. Desmond alone of all of them stood like a statue, his arms folded upon his breast, his face raised, his whole poise calm and dignified. A score of yards away Doris stood upright beside Clay with her hand tightly clutching his sleeve. Of all the women she was by far the most composed, neither crying aloud nor weeping silently, while Tolliver was as rigid as the tree against which he leaned and half encircled with his arm to steady himself.

And then from overhead there burst upon their ears a roar low and hoarse as the voice of a distant but raging sea, a roar that steadily arose to the mighty voice of a Niagara or the roar of a battlefield wherein all human voices were drowned as the cataract or battlefield drowns the squeak of mice. The earth rocked as a cradle, and Alan rising with difficulty to his feet and starting towards Doris with a wild impulse of protection was nearly blown away bodily by a gust of wind that swept by voicelessly in the deafening thunder from above. Recovering his balance he pushed his way forward. Tolliver's arm was about her now, the other hugging the tree, and by the electric lights of the street Alan could see the strange light which blazed in the other's eyes and in that moment would have sworn that Clay was insane. Doris, seeing him coming, wrested herself free from the one who held her and was blown bodily into his arms. Her lips were moving and he knew that she was trying to make herself heard, but not the slightest sound could be catch from her lips. Closely he clasped her, trying in his turn to shout words of encouragement into her ears.

Another blast, splinting them about, nearly blew them apart and they instinctively sank upon the ground side by side, clutching each other and gasping for breath. In a wink the electric lights went out and all became darkness, a cavernous darkness filled with cyclonic winds, earth quiverings, throbings and a roar so mighty that it seemed to crowd all space. Then the wind ceased and from above there sank upon them a mighty weight, soft and yielding as if they had been buried beneath a great heap of feathers, a weight which nevertheless seemed about to force the blood from their nostrils, and beneath it both man and woman felt their senses reel. Then as the darkness of oblivion came settling upon their brains the pressure gradually grew less, vanished altogether and they found themselves struggling for breath in an absence of air where a moment before their lives were being crushed out by its terrific compression. Gasping like fish upon a bank they threw themselves upon their faces as they fought vainly for breath until with myriads of lights flashing before their eyes consciousness left them and they lay motionless.

(To be continued.)

FURS IN SPIKE OF WARMTH

Parisian Women Have Separate Sets for Different Occasions During the Day.

Paris.—Despite the mildness of the winter, Parisians have never worn such a wealth of furs as are now displayed by those who can afford them. Women keep separate sets of furs for morning, afternoon and evening wear. Before noon astrachan is worn. When madame goes shopping or makes calls in the afternoon she prefers mink or skunk. In the evening she has a décolleté costume lightly trimmed with ermine, white fox or chinchilla.

The complexion of the wearer must be taken into account, for, while southern beauties enjoy the advantage of looking well in all kinds of furs, the woman with fair hair looks best in blue fox, moleskin or some gray fur. Chestnut hair harmonizes with skunk, while otter goes with auburn tresses.

DERELICTS OF OCEAN

Uses to Which Abandoned Ships Have Been Put.

San Francisco Steamer Stranded Off Guatemala Is Made to Light a Town—U. S. Warship Served as Hotel in Chili.

San Francisco.—Suppose you lived in a blistering bit of a Central American village, with the jungle steaming on one side of you and the sea blazing endlessly on the other, with smelly kerosene lamps for illumination and the luxuries of life fewer than you'd expect to find in an Arizona adobe. And then suppose a tidal wave came along and smashed things up pretty generally, but ended by picking up a fine big steamer and washing her over the bar into shoal water near the beach, leaving her there high and dry.

The funny thing about this particular story, however, is that it is true, says a writer. It actually happened. It was along about four years ago that the steamer Osiris of the Kosmos line of San Francisco was lying off Ocos, Guatemala, when an earthquake shook that part of the world and was followed by a tidal wave big enough to pick up the steamship as if she had been a fishing smack and carry her over the intervening sand banks to a point near the beach, where it dropped her neatly between two reefs just sufficiently far apart to provide her with a comfortable girdle.

When her crew left her, judging her to be of no further use, a citizen of Ocos, who had some experience of civilized life, rowed out to the injured wreck and cast a speculative eye over her contents. Later, he sent to Mexico for the necessary materials, and proceeded to form the Ocos Electric Light and Power company. Ocos took the hook all the way down its gullet—and then struggled for more. To think of having a real electric lighting plant! It was hardly to be believed. And every citizen of Ocos lorded it over the citizens of the other village seaports along the Guatemalan coast which could not boast such munificent luxury.

Then, behold, as joy and pride were at their height, what should happen but a brief communication to the Ocos Electric Light and Power company from the Kosmos line of San Francisco, stating that salvage operations would shortly be begun with an idea of getting the undamaged hull of the Osiris into deep water, so that she might resume her peregrinations along the Pacific coast.

Can you imagine the grief in Ocos? Can you conceive the misery of the mayor, who saw his streets deprived of their glowing decorations and emblems of progress?

It has been almost too great a burden of disappointment for Ocos to bear. They have seen their source of illumination cut off, the salvage crew at work on the lighting plant's regeneration, presently they will even be obliged to witness its actual departure.

Although the story of the Osiris stands alone for tragic interest, there are other instances on record of ships carried ashore and used for purposes foreign to the builders' intentions. Perhaps the most noted case is that of the United States steam sloop-of-war Wateree, which was washed ashore by a tidal wave at Arica, Chili, under circumstances almost identical to those attending the wrecking of the Osiris.

It was soon seen that it was impossible to get the Wateree off; it would have cost far more than the vessel was worth. So she was abandoned by the crew and sold for old junk. But instead of breaking her up the Chilean who bought her had imagination enough to see what a splendid chance he had to make really big money out of her as a curiosity. So he fitted the Wateree up as a hotel, cafe and restaurant, leaving her hull just as it was, however, and his quaint establishment soon became a recognized pilgrimage for all pleasure seekers in the vicinity.

Where Are the Walkers?

Excellent days for walking, the glory of the year, but where are the feet? Can Americans walk? Will they, do they walk? A few, perhaps, when no trolley or other wheeled transport can be had. Besides, if you walk in these days you may be thought to be devil-wagonless; and what is man, woman, life itself without that shoe of swiftness? Old men can remember when bicycling was about as common as taxes. Do folks bicycle now? In less golden or snobbish regions, yes. In this United States workmen and old-fashioned folks and a few others; but here again the people who can afford a bicycle must have a motor car.—New York Sun.

NO PLACE FOR POOR

Mining at Dawson Available Only to Men With Big Capital.

Pioneer Says There Are Sections of the Yukon That Have Not Yet Been Scratched by Prospectors.

New York.—Henry Pinkert, who used to be a merchant in San Francisco and went to the Klondike in 1897, and has been in business in or around Dawson City ever since, arrived recently at the Breslin. He says there are no mining opportunities in the immediate neighborhood of Dawson, except for men and companies with big capital.

"Dawson is not growing," said Mr. Pinkert. "In the early days there were all kinds of mining right there on the ground for the individual, but now, for a radius of about 50 miles around the town, the territory is so worked out that only big corporations can make money working it, and these have taken up a great deal of the land. The biggest operations in the neighborhood are being carried on by a South African company, which owns or practically controls all the claims within that 50-mile radius that the Guggenheims do not control.

"In the days of the gold rush a man would stake his claim, which would run 500 feet. The moment he got that worked down to low grade he was up against a proposition that required dredges and hydraulic machinery to work on a profitable basis. The majority of small claimholders sold out, and some gave options. A few are still holding out for their prices. The government gives a man the right to hold his claim so long as \$200 worth of work is done on it in a year.

"But the situation at Dawson does not end the Klondike for the prospector by any means. I should say that part of Yukon territory is still in its infancy as a gold producer, in spite of the millions that have been taken out. The great difficulty has been getting into the interior. Small boats go up the streams now for hundreds of miles, but still there are regions practically unprospected. In the past few years the Canadian government has helped transportation by subsidizing these craft, and this makes it possible for miners to carry up their grub in the fall and continue their work in the winter. In my opinion, one of these days we shall hear of discoveries up there that will make the Klondike finds seem insignificant. From Dawson to White Horse it is 410 miles and there are numerous regions on both sides of the way that never have been prospected.

"We lost a lot of prospectors eight or nine years ago. They went over the border into Alaska, where they seem to have done well. These included some of the best of our prospectors. Still about 250 men are working on Scrogg's creek this winter. They take out the frozen soil by thawing with steam and using pickaxes, pile it up and then put it in the sluice boxes for washing in summer.

"Dredges are now working longer in the neighborhood of Dawson than used to be possible. Of course, you cannot work a dredge in winter unless you boil the water about it to keep it from freezing. The dredge has to be turned around in order to be used. Before they got to doing this a dredge could not start to work until June 15, and it had to shut down in September. Now it can begin work May 1 and continue until the end of the year.

"Commercially, there is nothing doing in Dawson. Still, the business people there are in fine condition.

"The dance hall element and all the undesirable part of the former population of Dawson have been weeded out," added Mr. Pinkert, "and today the town is as clean as any in the world."

He Wouldn't Tell.

The eminent Doctor Llorente, physician to the royal family of Spain, told a reporter in New York recently that he thinks the American woman is spoiled.

"In my own country," said Doctor Llorente, "a woman is content to be queen of her household, but here woman wants to be both king and queen."

The doctor, smiling, continued: "I was surprised to hear that in some cases the American husband has, actually, to conceal the condition of his finances from his wife in order to curb her extravagances. Thus the rich young wife's complaint to her doctor, a friend of mine in New York, would be impossible in Spain, where married people are happy companions. "It is so ridiculous," posted my friend's young patient, 'to call the man at the bank a "teller." Why, he won't tell you anything. I asked one the other day how much money my husband had on deposit and he just laughed at me."

Horses and Mules

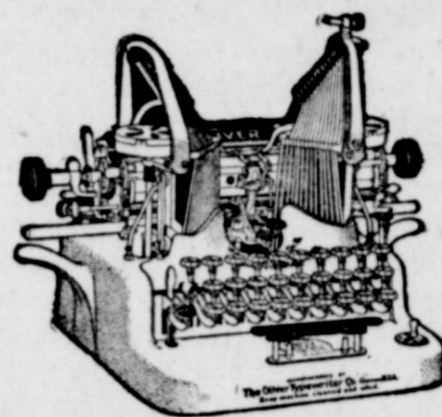


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PEBBLES FROM ROCK HILL

March 26. — All prophesies have failed and the "ground hog" has lost his reputation for an early spring. Some have planted corn, but it is not doing well, but it will all come right in time.

Yesterday was Easter and our Sunday school suspended in favor of a singing rally and an egg hunt. Some good music was rendered and all enjoyed hunting eggs.

Stokes Pelham, principal of New Prospect school, was a visitor to our singing Sunday.

Mrs. Lilli Huggins of Elkhart was a pleasant visitor Sunday.

Rev. Lester Brooks filled his appointment Sunday morning and night.

Luther Warner of Hays Spring was here Sunday.

Tuesday night, March 18, to the complete surprise of their many friends, Miss Eddie Campbell of this community and Mr. Alfred Gammage of Myrtle Springs were married at the home of the bride, Mr. Robert Kolb's, Rev. Lester Brooks officiating. A large crowd was present to wish them a happy and peaceful life.

Jesse Eaves of Grapeland visited his sister, Mrs. Lester Brooks, Sunday.

LITTLE ITEMS.

Use of Calomel Practically Stopped

For Billious Attacks, Constipation and all Liver Troubles. Dangerous Calomel Gives Way to Dodson's Liver Tone

Every druggist in the state has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is often dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," says A. S. Porter.

Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by A. S. Porter who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of sluggishness, you have only to ask for your money back. It will be promptly returned.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy—harmless to both children

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A. S. PORTER.

and adults. A bottle in the house may save you a day's work or keep your children from missing school. Keep your liver working and your liver will not keep you from working.

Business Houses to Close at 6:30

We the undersigned business men of Grapeland, agree to close our places of business, beginning April 1st and continuing until September 1st, at 6:30 p. m. except on Saturdays.

Kennedy Bros., Guaranty State Bank, J. J. Brooks, T. S. Kent, Keeland Bros., Traylor Bros., Frank Allen, J. W. Howard, F. & M. State Bank, J. N. Parker, S. E. Howard, W. F. Murchison, T. H. Leaverton and George E. Darsey.

To My Friends

In the recent fire, as you already know, I lost practically all of my stock of drugs and fixtures. In order to complete my plans to resume business, it will be necessary for me to collect outstanding accounts, so if you owe me I will certainly appreciate it if you will come forward with the amount.

adv A. S. PORTER.

Mothers Club Meeting

Ed. Messenger:

Please announce that the Mothers Club will meet at the school auditorium Friday evening, and not only the mothers of the town, but every lady who is interested in the moral upbuilding of our town is invited to be present.

MRS. S. N. BOYKIN, Pres.

Chas. W. Word of Bishop, Texas, spent several days in Grapeland this week looking at the country, and was so favorably impressed with our prospects that he purchased the W. H. Lively place south east of town, and will engage in farming. His wife and daughter will arrive in a few days, but Mr. Word returned to Bishop to close up his business there and will arrive here about May 1. He is a wide awake, progressive man and will make us a good citizen.

The work of rebuilding Grapeland goes merrily on. On second street B. Singleton has completed his house, and the following are under construction: Taylor & Dailey, city market building; S. T. Anthony, and the Goodson Hotel. All these buildings are constructed of corrugated iron, except the Goodson hotel. This will be a two story building with eighteen rooms. On front street W. H. Lively and B. R. Guice are putting up iron buildings, and will have them ready for occupancy in a few days. D. N. Leaverton will occupy the Guice building. Work has not started yet on the brick buildings.

At a recent meeting of the school board, it was voted to add the eleventh grade to the course of study for the next term and employ another teacher. Other things are under consideration by the board, which will greatly advance our school.

We have received a pamphlet of the Dallas Summer Normal. Our friend, J. B. Zimmerman, who is teaching in that city, is the secretary in the normal, and will teach mathematics.

The seats have been ordered for the school auditorium and should be here within the next ten days. As soon as they arrive and are put up the young people will present their play, "Topsy Turvy."

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An attempt at suicide in a unique if not altogether remarkable manner occurred recently in a nearby town. It is the first of the kind on record and the scientists, as well as the public in general will find in it points of interest.

Self-destruction was sought by a man of family during a moment of mental depression.

In searching for a sheet of paper on which to write his will, he reached upon a shelf and found an advertisement of Clewis', which he read. He immediately abandoned the idea of committing suicide and gathered up all his old clothes and carried them to Clewis to clean and press.

Take your chickens and eggs to Geo. E. Darsey. Adv

A paint that has stood the test for 75 years, "Masury's"—none better, let us talk with you about it. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co. Adv.

See Geo. E. Darsey for your cultivators, planters and farming tools. Adv

Constable Joe Rawls arrested James Thomas, colored, Friday night and carried him to jail at Crockett Saturday morning. Thomas is charged with stealing a suit of clothes from another negro at Latexo.

Dr. C. C. Blair returned from Ft. Worth last week, and went out to his home near Percilla. The doctor has been in a sanitarium at Ft. Worth for several weeks. He is now regaining his health rapidly.

Wanted!

We are in the market for 50 dozen hens and will pay 40c each. If you have any old hens that you want to get off, now is the time to sell them while the price is good.

Adv. Geo. E. Darsey.

Rev. W. O. Dunn, field agent for the Anti Saloon League, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night. Mr. Dunn owns some lots in Sycamore Addition and is thinking of erecting a residence and making this his permanent home.

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To Our Depositors and Friends:

We are now located on the same old stand in front of the vault in our newly erected "summer home," where we expect to give our customers the same courteous treatment that we have always tried to give, but will of course be handicapped to some extent on account of not having the conveniences and room for handling their business as promptly as before.

The first day we opened after the fire, March 6th, our deposits were \$62,063.97. Of this amount we had cash in our vault and in banks \$43,127.52, and upon this showing we ask a continuance of your business.

Thanking you all for the business and encouragement you have given us since our organization in your midst, We are yours for more business,

THE GUARANTY STATE BANK

Wm. H. Long of Augusta was transacting business in Grapeland Monday.

I am located in the Shaver building, and have purchased a nice line of fresh groceries for you to buy from. Call and see me.

W. R. WHERRY.
(Adv)

Mrs. W. W. Pridgen of Daly's was notified by telegram last Friday of the serious illness of her brother, Crockett Pridgen, at Thomaston, Texas, which terminated in death Sunday. We deeply sympathize with Mrs. Pridgen, more so, as sickness rendered her unable to go to his bedside.