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NEWS

FROM THE GRAPELAND BARGAIN STORE

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\$1.00 pail best coffee,....65c	Palm Beach Suits, \$7.50 going for5.95
15lbs granulated sugar,....1.00	Very best overalls,.....85c
Qt. fruit jars with 2 doz. rubbers extra,.....50c	Very best work shirts,421-2c
12 gallon fruit jars with 2 doz rubbers extra,.....65c	Men's \$2.50 pants for....2.00
30ct. jar of strawberry preserves,.....221-2c	Men's \$2.00 pants for....1.50
30ct jar of strawberry jam,....221-2c	Boy's \$1.00 knee pants for.75c
30 ct jar of pickles,.....221-2c	The best shoes in town cheaper than ever before.
1 gal. bottle of best vinegar,45c	

Come to Grapeland where the High Cost of Living has been reduced

MY MOTTO: "SPOT CASH AND SMALL PROFITS"

W. R. WHERRY

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND

UNION PHONE NO. 45. CALL US UP

The Messenger's job department has just completed a catalogue for the Percilla High School, which will be taught by J. B. Driskell as principal, and Misses Mae Fitchett and Nannie Cook, assistants. The Percilla school has made great progress in the last few years and prospects are bright for greater things in the future. To the school board,

composed of W. J. Branch, C. E. Jones and Oscar Dennis, much credit is due for their splendid school.

Mrs. Joe Kellman returned to her home in Kaufman last Friday, after spending several days here with relatives. She was accompanied home by her little niece, Frances Leaverton.

ROAD BOOSTERS COMING TODAY

The Houston Post good roads party will arrive in Grapeland this morning (Thursday) about 10 o'clock and will spend about an hour with us. They passed through late Tuesday afternoon en route to Palestine, where they spent all of Wednesday.

A large party from Grapeland went to Elkhart this morning in autos to meet them and accompany them here.

All details for their entertainment while here have been perfected. The business men met early Saturday morning, and the committees selected to look after the entertainment of our visitors have completed their labors and everything is now ready. Preparations have been made to serve a large number with watermelons, and peaches. Plenty of badges have been printed to signify that Grapeland is strong for good roads.

All citizens of the town and community are requested to assemble at the tabernacle by 10 o'clock. The ladies are urged to attend, as there are quite a number of ladies in the party, headed by Mrs. March Culmore, chairman of the good roads committee of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Prof. R. G. Cyphers, Conductor of the Normal, has kindly consented to dismiss for an hour, and the students will attend the meeting in a body. Thirty or forty minutes will be spent here in partaking of refreshments and getting acquainted, then a visit to the business section of town.

W. A. Riall will act as master of ceremonies and make the address of welcome, which will be responded to by some one in the party, probably C. U. McDowell, who is in charge of this good roads party, and Automobile Editor of the Houston Post.

This good roads excursion is being made in the interest of a highway to be built from Palestine to Houston. Stops will be made at Elkhart, Grapeland and Latexo this morning. The afternoon and night will be spent in

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High patent flour, per sack	\$1.50
Standard granulated sugar, 15 pounds for	\$1.00
Green or roasted coffee, both high grade, 7 pounds for	\$1.00
Elko Brand pure apple cider vinegar, per gallon	35c
Good syrup in barrels, per gallon	45c
Pure ribbon cane syrup in buckets, per gallon	60c
Mill run bran, per sack	\$1.40
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This week we have received some very attractive patterns in
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and many little items

COME IN AND SEE THEM

DUE TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK—Fresh BLUE RIBBON FLOUR. Get your sack early.

We appreciate any favor you show us and we want you to know that your wants, however small or large, shall always have our careful attention.

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Something new in RAG HATS--the newest yet; also something new in PALM BEACH HATS for men and ladies.

A few pieces of SILK CREPE in White and Blue, 36 inches wide, the price is only

50c A YARD

See these Items and Save Money

KENNEDY BROS.

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

Crockett. Friday they will make their way to Trinity, stopping at different places along the route. Saturday at Trinity there will be a big picnic, at which time a conference will be held to perfect plans for the building of this highway. Along the entire route enthusiasm is running high, and those who are fostering the movement are confident the road will be built and work start immediately.

The citizens of Grapeland have already expressed themselves as being highly in favor of it, and will leave nothing undone to do their part in building the highway through this section of the county.

CREAM SUPPER FRIDAY NIGHT

The Woman's Home Mission Society will give a cream supper Friday night at the tabernacle, and extend an invitation to all to attend. Your patronage will be appreciated. adv

NOTICE

There will be a call meeting of the Woodmen Circle Friday evening at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Mrs. Dora White, Clerk.

FOR SALE

A few choice Rhode Island Red Cockrels. Price \$1.00 Mrs. Dora White.

RUSSIANS TRYING HARD TO CHECK THE GERMANS

CZAR OF RUSSIA GOES TO FRONT TO PLAN A WAY TO CHECK GERMAN ARMY.

ITALIANS TO DARDANELLES

France Reports Italy Will Send Troops to Help Force Straits in the Dardanelles—The Frye Incident.

From Battle Fronts in Europe.
With the Russian emperor on the Gallician front, a new minister of war, General Polivanoff, in charge of Russian military affairs, and the grand duke's lines still intact, there is a general expectation that the Russian forces will yet oppose strong resistance to the Austro-Germans, whose sweep along the southeastern part of Galicia still continues.

The latest advices virtually agree that the Russian retreat has been an orderly one, although obliged to evacuate such important towns as Lemberg, Mikolaiow and Halicz, but this, it is intimated by Petrograd, has been for the purpose of seeking better defensive positions which the nature of the country further to the east affords. In this withdrawal movement hard battles have been fought, and the Russian rear guards have stubbornly contested every mile of territory which the Austro-Germans have gained.

The French ministry of war reports that Italy has broken off diplomatic relations with Turkey and Italy will send troops to the Dardanelles. Official confirmation from Rome is lacking.

Through passes 5,000 feet in altitude the Italians have entered the Austrian territory south of Riva on the western side of Lake Garda. They are now within six miles of Riva, which is the only important town on this lake.

On the western front the only important actions, according to the brief French report, consisted in the repulse of German attacks on the Calonne trench and near Metzeral. On the other hand Berlin claims the French attacks were repulsed.

By agreement with the German foreign office, the state department made public Tuesday the text of the note sent on June 24 by the United States asking Germany to reconsider her refusal to settle by direct diplomatic negotiations instead of by prize court proceedings the claim presented on behalf of the captain and owners of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk with her cargo of wheat by the commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

The American government declares that inasmuch as Germany has admitted liability of the sinking of the Frye under the treaty of 1828, prize court proceedings are unnecessary and not binding upon the United States.

Favorable reply from Germany to the last note of the United States concerning submarine warfare and the sinking of the Lusitania was predicted in an official dispatch from Ambassador Gerard received Tuesday at the state department.

While the ambassador did not attempt to outline the forthcoming German note, he described the atmosphere in Berlin official quarters as favorable to a satisfactory reply.

Without pause the Austro-Germans are continuing their efforts to sweep the Russians out of Galicia. The French still are hammering at the Germans in the Arras region and on the heights of the Meuse. The Germans have launched another attack against Warsaw, moving from the north through Przasnysz, which is not far from the East Prussian frontier, down toward the Polish capital over that section embraced by the Omulew and Orayc rivers.

Baron Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial German chancellor, and Gottlieb von Jagow, the German foreign minister, have been in conference at Vienna with the Austrian foreign minister, and the chancellor has conferred also with Emperor Francis Joseph.

According to unofficial reports, the Turkish ambassador at Rome has asked for his passports from the Italian foreign office, although no declaration of war has passed between Italy and Turkey.

Galicia remains the scene of the most important military operations. The stubborn resistance which for several days has been offered by the Russian forces southeast of Lemberg after their retreat from the Gallician capital has finally been overcome after a protracted and violent engagement. The Teutonic forces have penetrated the Russians' main position in this sector, according to Vienna, and thrown the Russians back.

HUERTA AND OROZCO DETAINED BY U. S.

WERE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO INCITE A REVOLUTION AGAINST FRIENDLY NATION.

HAD BEEN CLOSELY WATCHED

Action Taken by United States Government Believed Came at Critical Moment and Headed Off Plot to Re-enter Mexico, Etc.

El Paso, Tex.—Charges of conspiring to incite a revolution against a friendly country were filed Sunday against General Victoriano Huerta, former president of Mexico, who was placed under arrest at Newman, N. M., by federal officers.

Similar charges were filed against General Pascual Orozco, who was arrested at the same time.

Huerta was released on \$15,000, and Orozco on \$7,500 bond.

General Huerta arrived in El Paso cheered by hundreds of Mexican refugees and sympathizers on the Texas side of the border. Sunday he was detained at Fort Bliss, a prisoner of the department of justice of the government whose flag he, as provisional president of Mexico, refused to salute.

Detailed with him was General Orozco, who, with Major Luis Fuentes, a son-in-law of Huerta, had gone to Newman, N. M., by automobile to meet General Huerta. Fuentes, together with General Huerta, a son and A. K. Ratner, confidential financial associate and interpreter, who were traveling with the general, were not detained.

Formal charges were filed against Huerta and Orozco on instructions from the United States attorney at San Antonio.

The accused were taken before George Oliver, United States commissioner, and their bond approved and their hearing fixed for Thursday, July 1.

"I am on my way to Los Angeles and San Francisco," said the general, "to visit the Pacific coast and see the Panama-Pacific Exposition. I lived in Oakland twenty years ago and never visited the west coast of the United States since."

R. E. Thomason, Clifford Beckham and S. L. Pinkney, representing the government, asked that the bond of each defendant be fixed at \$25,000. Thomas Lee, mayor of El Paso and attorney for the defendants, offered bond of \$15,000 for Huerta and half that amount for Orozco, and the Mexican leaders personally pledged themselves to appear at the hearing.

The United States government has frustrated for the present an attempt on the part of General Victoriano Huerta and his associates to launch from American territory a new revolutionary movement in Mexico.

Detention of the former Mexican dictator with General Orozco and others at El Paso Sunday followed nearly three months of espionage by government agents. The department of justice has instructed United States Attorney Camp of the western district of Texas to take into custody these men, who seemingly were engaged in violations of American neutrality laws, which forbid the recruiting of men, the purchase of supplies therefor and the organizing of a military expedition on the soil of the United States to be used in operations against a people with which this country is at peace.

Mr. Camp was ordered to place before a grand jury at El Paso all the evidence in his possession in order that indictments may be returned against any one guilty of an intent to violate American neutrality laws.

Quarantine Is Being Relaxed.

Washington.—Further far-reaching relaxations in the federal quarantine against the foot and mouth disease became effective June 26.

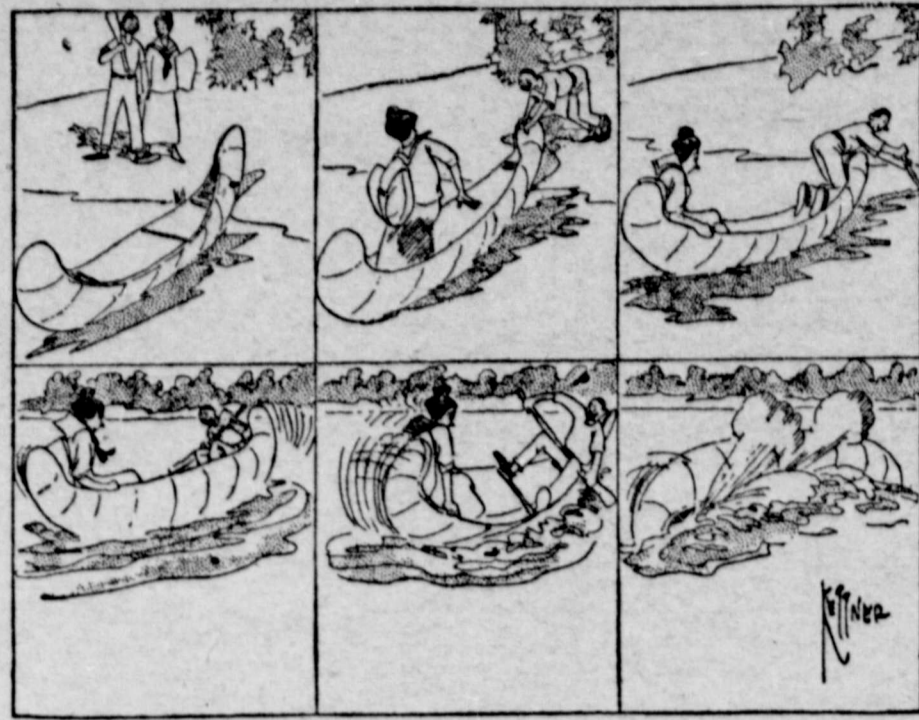
Interstate movements of live stock will be resumed between restricted areas and points in free and closed areas for immediate slaughter. Shipments for any purpose will be permitted to all points except those in "closed area."

In Illinois a large area which does not include the Union Stock Yards, is made free. All Indiana became free.

Many Killed in Railway Accident.

Gettysburg, Pa.—Eight persons are known to have been killed and from twelve to fourteen were injured in a head-on collision between the Blue Mountain special and a local train on the Western Maryland railroad near the Mason and Dixon line Friday. The trains met on a bridge spanning a deep ravine between Highfield and Thurmont. The bridge on which the accident occurred is 200 feet high.

MR. A. BIG CHUMP, JR.



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ENGLAND ASSERTS SHIPPERS INSURANCE COMPANIES WANT HAVE NO JUST COMPLAINT TO DO BUSINESS IN TEXAS

Question of Rights of Neutrals to Trade With Each Other or With Belligerents Ignored.

Washington.—Great Britain, in a memorandum transmitted to the United States and made public in Washington and in London Thursday, recites at length its efforts to minimize inconvenience to neutral commerce resulting from the order in council and asserts American citizens have no just grounds for complaint of the treatment accorded their cargoes.

No attempt is made to answer the principles asserted in the American note of March 1 protesting against the order in council and insisting upon the right of neutrals to carry a legitimate commerce with each other and to trade in noncontraband with civilians in belligerent countries. In transmitting the memorandum Ambassador Page said it was "merely an explanation of concrete cases and the regulations under which they are dealt with."

In its memorandum the foreign office emphasizes the "various special concessions made in favor of the United States citizens" in setting forth that all British officials have acted in every case "with the utmost dispatch consistent with the object in view, and of showing in every case such consideration for neutrals as might be compatible with the object, namely, to prevent vessels from carrying goods for or coming from the enemy's territory."

According to a summary of ships detained there are now twenty-seven vessels which cleared from the United States now held in ports of the United Kingdom. Of these eight are said to be unloading cotton which Great Britain has agreed to purchase, seven will be allowed to depart as soon as items of their cargo placed in a prize court have been discharged, and the other twelve, three of them American ships, are the subject of investigations not yet completed.

Noted Texas Ethnologist Dies.

Washington.—Mrs. Mathilde Cox Stevens, a noted writer on ethnological subjects and for the last twenty-six years connected with the bureau of American ethnology of the Smithsonian Institution, died at Oxon Hill, Mo., a suburb, Friday, aged 60 years. She was a native of San Augustine, Texas.

Lansing Is Secretary of State.

Washington.—Robert Lansing, who as counselor of the state department has advised President Wilson in law and precedent in the policy pursued by the United States toward belligerent governments since the outbreak of the European war, was named Wednesday secretary of state to succeed W. J. Bryan.

300 Patients Burn in Hospital.

El Paso, Tex.—Villa officials in Chihuahua Wednesday telegraphed a complete confirmation of the burning of the Tivoli hospital, which was used by Villa as a base hospital. Three hundred surgical cases were lost in the fire, as the wounded Villa soldiers were unable to escape.

General De Wet Sentenced.

Bloemfontein, Union of South Africa.—Sentence of six years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000 was imposed Tuesday on General Christian De Wet, one of the leaders of the South African rebellion against the British government, who was found guilty of treason on eight counts.

Application Filed by Thirteen Companies With State Commissioner of Insurance and Banking.

Austin, Tex.—Application was filed Thursday with the state commissioner of insurance and banking by Charles M. Howell of Kansas City for thirteen reciprocal insurance companies for authority to do business in Texas, under the reciprocal insurance act passed by the thirty-fourth legislature, and which became effective June 20. The attorney general recently rendered an opinion holding that the law was unconstitutional.

The companies that are applying for authority to enter Texas under the recent law are: Lumbermen Indemnity Exchange, Kansas City; Manufacturers Lumbermen Underwriters, Kansas City; Indemnity Exchange, Chicago; Bankers Insurance Alliance of America, Kansas City; Auto Indemnity Exchange, Kansas City; Employes Indemnity Exchange, Kansas City; Utility Indemnity Exchange, St. Louis; Druggist Indemnity Exchange, St. Louis; American Exchange of Underwriters, New York; Casualty Reciprocal Exchange of Kansas City; Reciprocal Exchange of Kansas City; Lumbermen Underwriters Alliance, Kansas City; Reciprocal Exchange, Kansas City; Indemnity Underwriters, New York; New York Reciprocal Underwriters, New York; Warners Inter-Insurance Company, Chicago.

BONDED WAREHOUSES LICENSED

State Department Issues Permission to Seventeen Concerns to Do Business Under New Law.

Austria, Tex.—Licenses have been issued by the state warehouse and cooperative marketing department to seventeen bonded warehouses to be operated under the permanent warehouse law. They are: Planters and Merchants Co-Operative Warehouse Company, Austin; Floresville State Warehouse Association, Floresville; Hermleigh Bonded Warehouse Company, Hermleigh; Kaufman County Farmers Union Warehouse Company, Kaufman; Normangee Warehouse Company, Normangee; Farmers Warehouse Company, Henderson; Celeste State Warehouse, Celeste; Frisco Warehouse Association, Frisco; Farmers Warehouse Association, Collinsville; Farmers Warehouse and Marketing Company, Center; Greenville Permanent Warehouse Company, Greenville; Falfurrias Warehouse Company, Falfurrias; Merit State Warehouse Company, Merit; Bell County Co-Operative Warehouse and Marketing Association, Belton; Quitman Warehouse Company, Quitman; Wolfe City State Warehouse, Wolfe City; Weimar Warehouse Company, Weimar.

Carranza Won't Treat With Enemies.

Washington.—General Carranza has informed the United States government that under no circumstances will he treat with General Villa, that he will not compromise with his opponents and that he will continue his plan to crush his adversaries by military campaign.

Three Mexicans Executed.

El Paso, Tex.—Three Mexicans were executed in Guadalupe, thirty miles below Juarez, Thursday night for the killing of Lee Burdett, the Texas ranger. The Mexicans gave the names of Dolores Lopez, Enrique Maese and Jesus Garcia.

Russian War Minister Quits.

London.—General W. A. Soukhomlinoff, the Russian minister of war, has resigned, according to a dispatch from Petrograd.

ALL AUTO SPEED RECORDS BROKEN BY FRENCH DRIVER

Dario Resta Wins 500-Mile Derby at Speed of 96.6 Miles Per Hour on a Wooden Track.

Speedway, Chicago, Ill.—All competitive speedway automobile records of the world from fifty miles to 500 were shattered in the running of the first Chicago 500-mile derby Saturday. They were not only beaten by Dario Resta, who won with a French car and captured more than \$20,000 in prize money, but by the nine other drivers who finished in the money. The previous record, made by Ralph de Palma at Indianapolis recently, was at the rate of 89.84 miles an hour. Resta averaged 97.6 over the same distance and J. Cooper, who finished tenth, bettered the De Palma mark, averaging 90.3 miles.

The result, according to experts, establishes the reputation of the new wooden track as the fastest in the United States if not in the world.

Eighty thousand persons witnessed the spectacle.

The performance of the veteran Harry Grant in driving the entire race without a stop excited almost as much enthusiasm as Resta's brilliant victory. Grant never hesitated during the entire 500-mile grind, although his average speed, which landed him in fourth position, was 95.06 miles per hour. The previous nonstop record in competition was 305 miles.

Twenty-one cars started and eight dropped out in the course of the grind. J. Cooper, the last of the ten drivers to finish, was out twenty-five minutes and four seconds behind the victor.

Following was the order of the finish: Drivers Resta, Porporato, Rickenbacker, Grant, E. Cooper, Anderson, Alley, Chevrolet, Burman, J. Cooper.

Resta was the favorite at the start and led most of the way, closely pressed at all three times. He visited the pit only three times. Porporato had more tire trouble than his compatriot, or he might have landed the race.

A remarkable feature of the race was its freedom from injuries to drivers and spectators. The speed on the board track is said to have been shown in its effect on the men timing the race. The race was nearly over before the cars had decreased enough to enable them to catch up with the electric recorder. Thus the spectators during most of the race were in ignorance of the relative positions of the contestants.

SUPREME COURT PUTS END TO GRANDFATHER CLAUSE

Decision Probably One of the Most Important in the History of the United States.

Washington.—In probably one of the most important decisions in the history of the United States, the supreme court Tuesday annulled as unconstitutional the Oklahoma constitutional amendment and the Annapolis (Md.) voters' qualification law restricting the suffrage rights of those who could not vote or whose ancestors could not vote prior to the ratification of the fifteenth amendment to the federal constitution.

Chief Justice White, a native of the South and a former Confederate soldier, announced the court's decision, which was unanimous except that Justice McReynolds took no part in the case.

By holding that conditions that existed before the fifteenth amendment, which provides that the right to vote shall not be denied or abridged on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude, could not be brought over to the present day in disregard of this self-executing amendment it is generally believed that the court went a long way toward invalidating much of the so-called "grandfather clause" legislation of Southern States.

The immediate effect of the court's decision was to uphold the conviction of two Oklahoma election officials who denied negroes the right to vote in a congressional election and to award three Maryland negroes damages from election officials in Annapolis who refused to register them. The court held that these election officials could not ignore the potency of the fifteenth amendment in wiping out of state constitutions the word "white" as a qualification for voting. In the Maryland case the court's decision established the point that the fifteenth amendment applies alike to municipal as well as to federal elections.

28-Foot Snake Bites Keeper.

Chicago, Ill.—Cy de Vry, keeper of the Lincoln Park zoo, was bitten Wednesday by the twenty-eight-foot python in the park while pumping the snake's bi-monthly thirty-six-pound meat dinner into its stomach with a food pump.

OLD CONCORD CHURCH



THIS WAS PEGGY'S DAY OF REAL JOY

The little town was gay with bunting, and the clear sunshine and radiant blue of the skies seemed to unite joyously for the festive occasion. Every one seemed infused with the patriotic spirit of the day, and Peggy Marsden felt somewhat ashamed of her drooping spirits as she passed down the street. But it is hard, at twenty-two, when one has quarreled with one's sweetheart and given up a picnic of many weeks' planning in consequence, to feel in the happiest of moods.

She had decided to go down to Susie's to be cheered up. Susie Montgomery, while favored of fortune's children in the matter of wealth, was afflicted with an unsightly deformity that caused her to shun social functions and find her pleasure apart from the crowds. Happy-go-lucky Peggy, as she was often called, had found a sympathetic chord in the girl's heart, and they were warm friends.

As she passed along, musing over her trouble, a wan, unhappy little face looked out at her from one of the windows; so serious was it that she thought it, at first, that of an old person. Then it flashed suddenly upon her that it was Dick Marville, the scrubwoman's little boy, who had been thrown from his sled while coasting and had been helplessly paralyzed. As she hurried on she wondered what it must mean to be a boy of ten and housed like that on the fourth of July; a warm wave of sympathy swept over her, and when she reached Susie's house, instead of pouring into her ears the tale of her own trouble, she laid a little plan before her. She knew that the Montgomerys always had splendid fireworks in the evening. What a treat it would be for Dick if he could see them!

"Susie, won't you let me drive your dogcart down to the village and bring poor little Dick Marville up here to see the fireworks? He isn't having any Fourth at all, and it must be dreadfully dull for a boy."

"Why, you dear Peggy, it will be splendid!" And so, instead of grieving over a miserable quarrel, Peggy spent the next few hours in the happiest work she had ever done. Indeed, Maurice Arnold was little in her thoughts—not half so much as she was in his, for he was having an unhappy time of it. That evening as he passed down Main street on his way home he was surprised to see Susie Montgomery's dogcart at the curb near Dick Marville's home, and Peggy, with the happiest expression on her face he had ever seen, lifting a pale, but radiant, child from the cart. It seemed providential that he should meet her thus. With one bound he sprang forward.

"Peggy, that child is too heavy for you; let me carry him in;" and without waiting for her answer he took the boy from her and passed into the house.

In a few moments he was out again, and helping her gently into the cart, he sprang in beside her and drove toward the Montgomerys'.

After a moment Peggy spoke: "To think that poor little Dick Marville should have brought us together like this!"

And Maurice replied: "It wasn't Dick, Peggy; it was your tender sympathy for one in trouble."

CELEBRATED HIS PRIVATE FOURTH

How Grandfather Watts Recognized Day of Signing of Independence Declaration.

Grandfather Watts used to tell us boys
That a Fourth wa'n't a Fourth without any noise.
He would say, with a thump of his hickory stick,
That it made an American right down sick
To see his sons, on the Nation's Day,
Sit 'round in a listless sort of way,
With no oration and no train band,
No firework show and no root-beer stand,
While his grandsons, before they were out of bibs,
Were ashamed—great Scott! to fire off squibs.

And so each Independence morn,
Grandfather Watts took his powder horn,
And the flintlock-gun his father had
When he fought under Schuyler, a country lad,
And Grandfather Watts would start and tramp
Ten miles to the woods at Beaver Camp;
For Grandfather Watts used to say—and scowl—
That a decent chipmunk, or woodchuck, or owl
Was better company, friendly or shy,
Than folks who didn't keep Fourth of July.
And so he would pull his hat down on his brow,
And march for the woods, sou' east-by-sou'!

But once—ah! long, long years ago,
For grandfather's gone where good men go—
One hot, hot Fourth, by ways of our own,
Such short cuts as boys have always known,
We hurried, and followed the dear old man
Beyond where the wilderness began,
To the deep, black woods at the foot of the Hump,
And there was a clearing and a stump,
And there on the stump our grandfather stood,
Talking and shouting out there in the sun,
And firing that funny old flintlock-gun
Once in a minute, his head all bare,
Having his Fourth of July out there—
The Fourth of July he used to know
Back in eighteen and twenty or so.

First, with his face to the heaven's blue,
He read the "Declaration" through;
And then, with gestures to left and right,
He made an oration erudite,
Full of words six syllables long;
And then our grandfather broke into song,
And, scaring the squirrels in the trees,
Gave "Hail Columbia" to the breeze.

And I tell you the old man never heard
When we joined in the chorus, word for word!
But he sang out strong to the bright blue sky;
And if voices joined in his Fourth of July
He heard them as echoes of days gone by.
And when he had done, we all slipped back,
As still as we came, on our twisting track,
While words more clear than the flintlock shots
Rang in our ears. And Grandfather Watts?
He shouldered the gun his father bore
And marched off home, nor' west-by-nor'!

TRAGEDY: ROCKET NO GOOD



Flag Day Popular.

Although Flag day is a comparatively recent addition to the national red letter days, it has been so heartily approved by popular sentiment that its observance in future is likely to be general.

LIFE IN HIGHEST ALTITUDES

Hard for Newcomer to Adapt Himself to Conditions Prevailing on "Roof of the Continent."

Prof. Alsworth Ross of the University of Wisconsin, in an article in the Century Magazine entitled, "Peru, the 'Roof of the Continent,'" tells of the difficulty of merely sustaining life in the higher altitudes among the Andes. He says:

Life at Cerro de Pasco, nearly a league up, is as trying as life under a diving bell at the bottom of the ocean. The newcomer gasps for air like a stranded fish, and wakes up at night gulping mouthfuls out of the thin atmosphere. Three quick steps put you out of breath, and after climbing a flight of stairs you must sit down for a rest. "I know," panted a "tenderfoot," "how I'll feel when I'm eighty."

No employee is sent up by the company unless he has passed a physical examination, but occasionally one gets blue in the face and has to be sent down forthwith. Thus the Inca Chronicle often has such items as "Jake L., who returned here last April, has been sent home with his heart machinery in bad shape."

The young fellows play tennis and ball, and even indulge in track athletics; but the pace must be very slow. Singing is not popular, for you cannot get the breath to hold a note. Pneumonia is sure death here within 48 hours, so that the sufferer must be rushed down to the sea level in a special train that costs the company \$500. The typhoid patient, too, must flee, and the northern women must descend to Lima to bear their babies.

The mining company's Americans are usually big, athletic, deep-chested men, strong of jaw, sinewy of grip, and masterful of manner. They are well paid and looked after, but too many of them squander money and vitality in fighting off the demon of loneliness.

Cyclone Was Playful.

The great atmospheric freak that has hit California for many months struck the walnut grove on the Phillips ranch west of Pomona. It took the form of a small cyclone and played a remarkable prank.

In one spot eight English walnut trees were uprooted. The eight formed almost a perfect circle and the ninth tree, which stood directly in the center, was left standing, although the ground around it shows that the roots were torn loose from the earth.

Forty-three mature walnut trees were uprooted in the Phillips grove by the same storm. The twister also lifted the cap from the manhole on top of the Phillips ranch house, and a few miles farther west it passed through a big walnut grove, uprooting every tree in one row and not turning a leaf on any of the others.—New York Sun.

It's a Picnic Getting Ready for a Picnic

If you choose

- Spanish Olives Pickles Sweet Relish Ham Loaf Veal Loaf
- Chicken Loaf Fruit Preserves Jellies Apple Butter
- Luncheon Meats Pork and Beans



Libby, McNeill & Libby
Chicago

Immune to Cold.

Gouverneur Morris, the New York litterateur, said at a luncheon in Brooklyn:

"American society is the most exclusive in the world. Useless, quite useless, for a litterateur to try and force his way into it."

"I know a litterateur who, on the strength of a best seller, managed to get himself invited to a dinner at Mrs. Van Astorcordt's."

"Well, did Mrs. Van Astorcordt's cordiality stagger you?" I asked him the next day.

"Oh no, not at all, he answered. 'You see, before I took up writing, I worked in an icemaking plant.'"

Hopelessly Deficient.

Senior Partner—Weren't you just a bit hasty about canning him? You know he knows our product from A to Z.

Junior Partner—Yes; but he can't fox trot, can't tell one wine from another, and doesn't know a real live "chicken" in the town. Why, a buyer wouldn't stand for him two minutes.—Puck.

Slight Confusion.

"What is the temperate zone?"
"I don't know," replied the bright little girl. "Father says it's better for us at home not talk about war or local option."

Proof.

"Smith is quite a convincing speaker, isn't he?"
"I should say he is. He can make his wife believe anything he tells her."

It is also well to remember that the sewer is one of the by-products of civilization.

A Loss Well Borne.

The life of a police record clerk is not one devoid of smiles. For instance, this:

"Hello!"

"Yes."

"Say, my neighbor had all his chickens stolen last night!"

"How many?"

"Oh, I don't know."

"Well, a shed or—" (Off the telephone voice) "Say, Mame, what was it they had 'em in?— Yes, a chicken coop painted white."

"You want to make a report of these chickens being stolen?"

"No. I'll let him do that."

"Well" (impatiently), "what do you want?"

"Why, I just wanted to tell you, if the officers catch that chicken thief, give him my thanks."

An Old-Fashioned Idea.

"I tell you," said Joshua Oldstock, "this here new feminist movement ain't goin' to pan out. The only feminist movement that ever was any good was the one we had when I was a young man."

"Why," his grandniece replied, "there was no such thing as a feminist movement when you were a young man!"

"There wa'n't, eh? That's all you know about it. The greatest feminist movement in the world is a good, sensible woman darnin' a sock and rockin' a cradle with her foot."—Judge.

Modest Pa.

"Pa, what is an ideal?"
"It's what your mother thought she married when she got me."

No man will admit that he is half as jealous or suspicious as he really is.

A Good Breakfast— Properly Selected—

Means a running start toward the day's work.

There's concentrated

Energy

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FOOD

It contains the rich elements from Wheat and Barley in form for easy digestion; and so quickly absorbed that it makes itself felt in body and brain.

"There's a Reason"

FOR

Grape-Nuts

WISE WORDS
A Physician on Food.

A physician of Portland, Oregon, has views about food. He says:

"I have always believed that the duty of the physician does not cease with treating the sick, but that we owe it to humanity to teach them how to protect their health especially by hygienic and dietetic laws.

"With such a feeling as to my duty I take great pleasure in saying to the public that in my own experience and also from personal observation I have found no food to equal Grape-Nuts and that I find there is almost no limit to the great benefit this food will bring when used in all cases of sickness and convalescence.

"It is my experience that no physical condition forbids the use of Grape-Nuts. To persons in health there is nothing so nourishing and acceptable to the stomach especially at breakfast to start the machinery of the human system on the day's work. In cases of indigestion I know that a complete breakfast can be made of Grape-Nuts and cream and I think it is necessary not to overload the stomach at the morning meal. I also know the great value of Grape-Nuts when the stomach is too weak to digest other food.

"This is written after an experience of more than 20 years treating all manner of chronic and acute diseases, and the letter is written voluntarily on my part without any request for it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice at GrapeLand, Texas, very Thursday as Second Class Mail Matter.

THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1915

When there is anything to be done, "Do it now," is GrapeLand's motto.

While the beauty doctors are advising the blondes to stay away from the sun, we think it would be advisable for the sons to stay away from the blondes.

Verily, the stork bringeth the baby, and the filth and disease carrying fly taketh the baby away forever. Therefore, boost ye the stork, but swat ye the fly.—Ex.

We extend the glad hand to the good roads boosters and bid them welcome to the "Queen City of the Sand Flats," the best town of its size in Texas.

If it could be arranged to have motion picture houses and tango parlors on the farm, probably there wouldn't be so many boys leaving for the city.

We like the GrapeLand spirit. When there is anything to be done, the business men come together and do it without any quibbling. If there is any money to be raised for any public enterprise, they dig down and get it. Such a spirit will always accomplish things.

The commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment of Leo M. Frank by Governor Slaton of Georgia will meet the approval of all people who love justice and fair play. It is better for a dozen guilty persons to go unpunished than one innocent person to be punished, and in this case there was a doubt in Frank's favor. Gov. Slaton gives one of his reasons for his humane action in these words: "Honest people may disagree with an honest man, but we realize that we must be measured by our conscience. Two thousand years ago another governor washed his hands of a case and turned over a Jew to a mob. For two thousand years that governor's name has been accursed. If today another Jew were lying in his grave because I had failed to do my duty, I would all through life find his blood on my hands and would consider myself an assassin through cowardice."

LETTER FROM MR. A. W. CAIN

At Sea, May 24, 1915.
Editor Messenger:

At one o'clock on the afternoon of May fifteenth, the big steamship "Manchuria" swung away from the pier at San Francisco, and turned her prow to the Pacific and started upon a voyage to far-off Manila. Among the passengers were government employees, missionaries, business men and people traveling for pleasure. As we steamed out of the harbor we took a last long look at the exposition on the adjacent shore. A few minutes brought us to the far-famed Golden Gate, the strait at the entrance of San Francisco bay. An hour later we were upon the high sea with our native land growing blue in the distance. Water and wider stretched the gulf between ourselves and homeland until six o'clock, when the last mountain top sank below the horizon.

The rising sun brought us a beautiful Sunday morning, and at ten o'clock about a hundred of the passengers assembled in the parlor of the ship for church services. Rev. Joseph F. Smith, the head of the Mormon church, preached a very good sermon; but I was more impressed by the songs than by the sermon. "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung as you never hear it on land. This is the favorite song at sea. You doubtless remember that it was played by the band as the ill-starred "Titanic" went to her watery grave.

The ship on which we are traveling is one of the largest and best that ever sailed the Pacific ocean. She is 616 feet long and 60 feet wide. From the water line to the keel, the lowest part of the ship, the distance is 31 feet. So, the water must be more than 31 feet deep in order to accommodate the ship. The distance from the rail of the upper deck to the water is 48 feet; while the topmost point of the ship is probably as far above the upper deck as the keel is below. There are 770 persons on board, including the officers and crew. The ship is built to carry 16,000 tons of freight, in addition to the pas-

sengers. A ton is 2,000 pounds, a good load for a team of mules. Then a ship load will load 16,000 mule teams. If these were placed in a line, as close together as they could go, they would reach about seventy-five miles.

The average time of making the trip from San Francisco to Manila is thirty days, but on this trip the "Manchuria" is scheduled for the unusually short period of twenty-five days. The cost to the passengers who are not in the government service is \$225, or nine dollars a day. As the ship goes about 350 miles a day upon an average, the cost per mile is a little more than two-and-a-half cents. This includes stateroom, board and all conveniences of the ship. Mile for mile, this is of course much cheaper than traveling by railroad train.

The first class passengers are all provided with staterooms. Generally there are two passengers in each room, which is nine feet long, eight feet wide and seven feet high. A state room is equipped with a door, a window, two berths (single beds), a couch, two chairs, two washstands with all necessary toilet articles, a wardrobe, three electric lights, an electric fan, and two life preservers. Each passenger also has access to the baggage room, baths, dining room, parlor and decks. It is on deck that the passenger spends many a pleasant hour lounging on his steamer chair, reading, sniffing the fine sea air or gazing out upon old ocean.

Passengers have all the recreation and amusement they need. There is a good library on board and any one can provide himself with additional reading matter if he so desires. Writing letters to be mailed at the next port of call occupies some time. Several parlor games are played, among which are cards and chess. A deck game called shuffle-board or "horse billiards" affords good exercise, and a very satisfactory game of baseball can be played by screening the deck. A daily paper called the "Ocean Wireless News" is published on board, a swimming tank stands in readiness for those who desire it, a good Filipino band is on duty, and the music room is always open. As the so-called "modern" dance does not appeal to most people as being quite the thing, it is not largely patronized. However, it is available to those who desire the particular kind of rubbing which it affords.

Every precaution is taken to make the voyage as safe as possible. The ship is in good condition, is well supplied with life preservers, carries life boats sufficient for 850 persons, is equipped with a powerful system of wireless and is in communication with about a half dozen other boats in the Pacific. Each of these ships may know the exact location of all the rest at any hour of the day or night, and may call for help in case it is needed.

We have already crossed the Tropic of Cancer but will cross it two more times before reaching our destination. And this reminds me of a story that is being told up and down the line. It is said that there was on board a few months ago a passenger who was prepared to believe anything that was told him. As the ship approached the Tropic of Cancer he stood on the deck with his field glasses, hoping that he might be the first to see this noted circle. He was then told that the ship would strike the tropic with a great shock unless strong men lifted her up. The

Hot Weather

Will lose lots of its unpleasantness if you take advantage of your first opportunity and come to our store and see the many good looking things that suggest coolness.

- Boys' Pants, all sizes and colors, 50c to \$1.50
- Boys' Palm Beach Pants, 1.00 and 1.50
- Boys' Overalls, fine for play and work, 50c and 75c
- Men's Overalls and Jumpers, each 1.00
- Men's Dress Pants, big line to select from, \$2 to \$6

It makes no difference in which department you wish to trade, you will find as completely furnished stock of clean, up-to-date merchandise at this store as you will find in any other store in the county. The fact that we receive new goods weekly, indicates that we give you the latest. MAKE THIS STORE YOUR STORE.

We Deliver Promptly. Phone in your Orders

Geo. E. Darsey.
THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

SAN PEDRO SOCIETY

Attorney Jim Lipscomb of Crockett, will be our guest at the next meeting of our Society, on July 3rd. and will deliver a 4th. of July oration. Besides this we will have a very appropriate program of recitations, pantomimes, dialogues etc.

Everybody is invited.
Secretary.

Better Than Life Insurance

Twenty-five cents invested in a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will enable you to protect your family from any serious consequences resulting from an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. Is that not better than life insurance? Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by all dealers. adv

TO BORE FOR OIL

J. E. Winfree and other business men of Crockett are organizing the Houston County Oil Co. to bore for oil fourteen miles east of Crockett. Indications are said to be good where the first well will be put down. They expect to start drilling by July 15th. Mr. Winfree is acting as trustee for the company and is soliciting stock subscriptions. Here's hoping they'll strike a gusher.

CAR OF MAIZE FEED

I have on the track, a car load of maize, the best feed you can buy. This will be the last car of the season so you had better get a supply now.

A. W. Cain

J. W. Howard.

For that Social Occasion

For the afternoon affair, the lawn party, the reception or the jolly informal gathering, you'll find Welch's a delightful treat to your guests.

Served plain or in the famous Welch Punch, it's a big favorite.

Try This Punch:

- Juice of 3 Lemons
- Juice of 1 Orange
- 1 pint of Welch's Grape Juice
- 1 quart of water
- 1 cup of sugar

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In fact, we can save you money on many things, such as hair brushes, combs, etc.

Our line of toilet articles and fancy box paper is now complete.

Remember We Treat You Right
WADE L. SMITH

DARSEY--HOLLINGSWORTH

The culmination of a very happy courtship, extending from boyhood and girlhood days, was reached here last Thursday evening, June 24th, in the marriage of Mr. Murdoch E. Darsey and Miss Luna Frank Hollingsworth.

The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth. The home was beautifully decorated with ferns and pot flowers, the color scheme being white and green.

Upon entrance, the guests were invited to register in the wedding journal, which was presided over by Mrs. Joe Kellum and Mrs. E. E. Hollingsworth. After registering, the guests were invited into the drawing room, where the many beautiful and costly gifts, of which the young people were the recipients, were displayed.

Immediately preceding the ceremony, the groom's sister, Miss Mary Lou Darsey, very sweetly sang "Compensation." Coincident with the playing of Mendelsohn's wedding march by Miss Eula Riall Hollingsworth, the bride and groom appeared, preceded by Mr. Geo. E. Darsey, Jr., brother of the groom, and Miss Annie Rainey Hollingsworth, sister of the bride, who acted as best man and maid of honor.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Matney of the Methodist Church, the ring ceremony being used.

The happy pair were showered with many hearty congratulations and good wishes and left at 10:34 for Galveston, where they will spend a week or ten days.

Immediately after the ceremony, the guests were invited into the dining room, which was decorated in keeping with the general scheme, and there served with delicious cake and brick cream. The dining room was under the supervision of Mrs. C. R. Taylor, who presided therein in her usual charming manner.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth and has long been prominent in church and social circles, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Darsey and has always taken a prominent part in business, religious and social circles, having long been Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School, a director in the Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank and a leader in the social life of the young people.

The best wishes of the entire citizenship of Grapeland are extended to these young people, and we predict for them a long, happy and useful life.

Of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Crook and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Edmiston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Sheridan and family of Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hollingsworth and family of Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler and family and Mr. Ed. Stowe of Loraine, Mrs. Will Totty and son, William, of Palestine and Mrs. Joe Kellum of Kaufman. A Guest.

THE STENOGRAPHIC ART HAS AGAIN BEEN REVOLUTIONIZED BY HENRY EDWARD BYRNE, PRESIDENT OF THE TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE OF TYLER, TEXAS.

Some seventeen years ago, he invented a system of shorthand known as the Byrne Simplified. This system possessed such wonderful advantages that seven large editions of the book have been printed and there are now over 30,000 writers of this famous system. The system was controlled in this section by the Tyler Commercial College and it did much toward making it the largest business training school in America. Recently Prof. Byrne applied the principles of this shorthand system to the typewriter using the regular typewriter that is found in the ordinary business office, using the same type, but printing the characters in plain type instead of using crooked marks made with the pencil. This system is

Two Different Effects

The quality of food is very largely determined by the ingredients in the baking powder with which it is made. Cream of tartar baking powders, such as Royal, add only healthful qualities to the food.

The cream of tartar of Royal Baking Powder as used in food has the same wholesome effect on the digestive system as the cream of tartar in grapes, from which it is derived.

In like manner it is in evidence that the unwholesome effects of alum, which is a mineral acid salt, exist in food made with alum baking powder.

There is a clause on baking powder labels which names all the ingredients. Read it and let it guide you.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York

LOCAL NEWS

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howard Jr., a boy baby.

Miss Edna Hill is visiting relatives in Oakhurst.

Rnb - My - Tism - Antiseptic, Anodyne - Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

Josiah Caskey carried his little boy to Palestine Tuesday to have his eyes treated by a specialist.

Miss Ethel Whitley of Ft. Worth is visiting relatives in Grapeland.

No. 666 will cure chills and fever. It's the most speedy remedy we know. adv

Roger Walker of Trinity spent Sunday in Grapeland with friends.

Don't forget the cream supper Friday night at the tabernacle. Be there. adv

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Darsey announce the arrival of a boy baby, born Tuesday morning.

"Doctor" M. L. Clewis, Clothes Specialist. Old clothes renovated and made new. Charges most reasonable. Adv.

He eats heartily in the hottest weather who uses Prickly Ash Bitters. It keeps his stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Price and children of Clayton are visiting relatives and friends in Grapeland. Mr. Price was formerly principal of the Grapeland school, and he and his wife have a host of friends here who are glad of the opportunity to see them again.

J. M. Horne has our thanks for sending the paper to his daughter, Mrs. Ida Booker, at Higgins, Texas.

Hats cleaned and re-blocked, made to look new. New bands put on inside and outside. adv. M. L. Clewis.

Do you want a sound liver, vigorous digestion, strong healthy kidneys, regularity in the bowels? Take Prickly Ash Bitters. It has the medical properties that will produce this result. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Miss Ida Horne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Horne, who live near Grapeland, was married last week to Mr. Antone Booker, at Higgins, Texas. Miss Ida's many friends here will join the Messenger in extending congratulations and best wishes.

If your brain won't work right and you miss the snap, vim and energy that was once yours, you should take Prickly Ash Bitters. It cleanses the system and invigorates both body and brain. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv

NOTICE TO PEA GROWERS

All those who planted black-eye peas for the market are requested to meet in Grapeland Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, July 2. There will be some important matters to discuss, as the crop is now nearly ready to harvest. This meeting has been called by J. F. Lively, President of the association, so be on hand.

SPEND JULY 4TH AT GALVESTON. POPULAR EXCURSION VIA I&GN.

Bathing season at its height. Low rate excursion tickets for trains arriving Galveston Sat. P. M. July 3, and Sunday A. M. July 4; return limit Monday, July 5. For exact fare and particulars, see Tkt. Agent, I&GN Ry.

THE ICE MAN IS ABROAD AGAIN

Flag him with an order and keep your pantry cool. Saves its cost in preventing waste from heat. ICE IS A NECESSITY—NOT A LUXURY. Delivered every morning.

We make a specialty of furnishing ice for picnics, public gatherings, social functions, etc. Your orders solicited.

CLAUDE LEAVERTON
Ice House Near the Water Tank

A GREAT MEETING

The best meeting that has been held in Grapeland since the days of Abe Mulkey came to a close Sunday night, and so much interest was manifested in this last service that it was 11 o'clock when it came to a close. During the series of meetings, 121, re-

clamations and conversions were reported. Twenty-six members were added to the Methodist church, and a large list of names were turned over to the Baptist and Christian churches.

The services were in charge of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers, and in the closing days they were joined by A. J. Flowers, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Waco, and a brother of the evangelist.

By their earnest preaching and sincerity of purpose, Bro. and Sister Flowers at once gained the confidence and good will of their audience and interest was manifested at the start and gained in momentum as the meeting progressed. Religiously speaking, the old town was shaken from center to circumference, and lasting good was accomplished. Many young men and women, who heretofore had never made any religious pretensions, came forward and consecrated their lives to God's service. The meeting was an inspiration to the entire community and will result in a more united and sincere effort on the part of our people to live pure, clean, Christian lives.

Bro. and Sister Flowers left Monday for Overton to begin a meeting, and the many friends they made here while with us, bid them God's speed, hoping that at some future time they will be with us again.

SPECIAL JULY 4th. NOTICE

To our friends and customers: Owing to the 4th of July coming on Sunday, we will close our places of business Monday, July 5th, and celebrate the 5th instead of the 4th. Trusting that this will be convenient to all and not inconvenient to any one, we are yours very truly,

Geo. E. Darsey, Grapeland Messenger, Jas. Owens, Post Office, Guaranty State Bank, F. & M. Bank, Kennedy Bros., W. R. Wherry, Cash Grocery Co., J. W. Caskey (9 o'clock), S. T. Anthony, Traylor Bros., Keeland Bros., T. S. Kent, J. J. Brooks, Frank Allen, M. L. Clewis, Wade L. Smith (9 o'clock), D. N. Leaverton (9 o'clock), A. B. Guice, McLean & Riall, J. W. Howard, T. H. Leaverton.

Please Note.--Both Drug Stores and the Barber Shop will close at 9 o'clock a. m.

Attend the ice cream supper Friday night at the tabernacle, by the ladies of the W. H. M. adv

TO ROAD OVERSEERS

The Commissioners Court makes an earnest appeal to every road overseer in the county to work their respective roads with the road hands right away.

GROWING PIGS THROUGH SUMMER SEASON



Profitable Production of Porkers.

(By G. E. MORTON.)

Sows and their litters are now upon alfalfa pasture. Some growers claim that they can produce pork profitably upon alfalfa without the use of grain. It is possible that this can be done, but I have yet to see pigs attain satisfactory weight at six months of age which have had nothing but alfalfa pasture. I have purchased such pigs in the fall for feeding purposes that did not weigh over sixty-five to eighty pounds at six months of age. A pig that has been fed all that it will eat from birth should weigh 200 to 225 pounds at that age. The pig that does not weigh over 75 to 100 pounds in the fall has been stunted, and the resulting gains will not be satisfactory when the pig is put upon feed for finishing out. The frame growth will have stopped to a certain extent, and, while they will lay out fat, they will not make the gain per day that thrifty pigs will make.

The experience of several states shows that the most economical ration,

from the standpoint of return for money expended, is grain to the extent of 1 to 2 per cent of the live weight of the pigs, the pigs meanwhile running on alfalfa pasture.

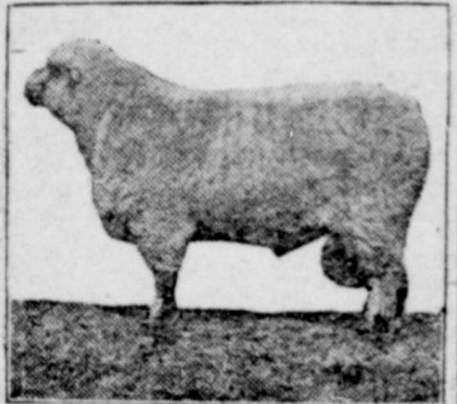
The only conditions under which this method of handling might not be profitable would be when the market was so extremely low that there would be no chance of getting out a profit where any grain was fed. If indications pointed to a stronger market in a few months, then the pigs could be run on alfalfa alone without grain in order to tide them over the period of low market, but with reasonable market conditions, it pays to feed some grain with alfalfa pasture.

It is best not to pasture too many hogs to the acre, and best not to allow them upon it when wet, as they tramp and root the alfalfa and kill a good many of the plants. Alfalfa pasture that is handled properly will maintain its stand for four or five years with hogs upon it, which is a sufficiently long period.

STOMACH WORMS IN LAMBS

Keeping of Small Flock of Sheep Can Be Made a Source of Quick and Profitable Returns.

It is not generally recognized by farmers that the keeping of small flocks of sheep on farms can be made a source of quick and profitable returns from the money invested. Instead of permitting the flock to run free and open to the ravages of stomach worms care is taken to obviate such losses, a profitable industry can be made to take the place of one that



Healthy and Vigorous Type.

is now quite frequently a losing proposition. Losses from the above-named source can be reduced to a minimum by handling flocks properly.

Stomach worm infection follows usually the grazing of uninfected lambs upon old or permanent pastures that have been previously infested. The egg from which the stomach worm is hatched is thrown off in the feces of infested sheep. Under favorable climatic conditions this egg hatches out the parasite, which develops in the organic matter of the manure until about one-thirtieth of an inch in length, at which time it is ready to be taken into the stomach of the sheep for complete development. The worm's

chances of reaching its host are enhanced by its crawling up on the tender shoots of grass so eagerly sought by lambs.

Rations for Sows and Gilts Before Farrowing

1. Barley meal, 75 pounds; chopped alfalfa hay, 15 pounds; tankage, 10 pounds; rutabagas or carrots.

2. Ground oats, 45 pounds; barley meal, 45 pounds; tankage, 10 pounds; alfalfa hay in racks; rutabagas or carrots.

3. Ground oats, 50 pounds; middlings, 50 pounds; alfalfa hay or clover hay.

In the farrowing pen there should be a rail set eight inches from the floor and six inches to eight inches from the wall, to prevent the sow from crushing her pigs. Provide just a small amount of bedding for the sow to make her nest.

For a few hours after farrowing the sow needs no feed other than water. After 18 to 24 hours she should have a warm feed of shorts slop. After that time the feed should be gradually increased until she is receiving all she requires, but no more. Insist upon exercise.

Sell the Boarders.

Sell every cow that is likely to pull down your profits this year. Weed them out. You may have to sell them for beef. All right. Do it, rather than to keep them over and have all the rest of the cows work to maintain their standing in the herd. They have all they can do themselves.

Care and Feed for Colt.

The big thing in colt raising is care and feed, for no matter how well a colt is bred, he cannot properly develop unless he has something to do it on.

COWPEAS FOR DAIRY CATTLE

Recommended by Tennessee Farmer for Their Great Soil Building Qualities and Feed Value.

"I raise cowpeas for their great soil building qualities and their high feeding value, especially for dairy cattle, writes a Tennessee farmer in an exchange.

"The crop should be handled to suit conditions. It works nicely in a rotation with other crops or serves well as a catch crop on stubble where the season is long enough to permit.

"In most sections drilling is preferred to broadcasting and the crop is then cultivated the same as corn. Considerations both of expense and yield favor the cultivation method. Broadcasting is all right if the crop is sown for hay and the ground is not too foul with weeds or crab grass.

"We drill a bushel of cowpeas to three acres and handle the crop as we do corn. It matures in from 70 to 90 days, depending upon variety.

"Do not plant until danger of frost is over. When planting on stubble as

a catch crop we double disk the land and then drill or sow broadcast. Don't plant the seed too deeply. I like to plant about two inches deep in moist soil. This gives a good even stand and they will be up in three days. I have found the cowpea of great value."

Double the Corn Crop.

The greater the variety and the richer the feeds given cows, the more and better manure can be had from the herd. With dairy manure alone on the farm, the corn crop can be doubled within two or three years.

All-Corn Diet.

It doesn't make so much difference whether corn is soaked or fed dry if the feeder possesses that natural sense of a born feeder and provides a ration that will offset the evil effects of an all-corn diet.

Water for the Horse.

To keep the kidneys in good order and the general health good, a horse should have all the pure water he will drink every day.

ALL LIFE IS CHANGE CONCEALS THE PHONE

NATURE'S LAW AGAINST WHICH SO MANY REBEL.

Women Especially Refuse to Be Reconciled to the Inevitable—Rose May Well Teach a Lesson to Mankind.

Beauty is something to be striven for in every relation of life. Beautiful homes, beautiful cities, beautiful people are to be desired, but human beings are living creatures and men and women should remember that the law of all living things is change. The rose, blooming in loveliness, drops, without protest, its petals when its radiant hour is past, when its mission of beauty is accomplished.

But that does not mean that the rose tree dies. It only obeys nature's law without rebellion. Women are like roses; they bloom in beauty in their youth and then, when their little day of physical charm is past they refuse to be reconciled to a temporary autumn of life and shrink from the passing winter of death.

An Indian poet has said: "The flower blooms for the fruit; when the fruit comes the flower withers." Even so women exchange their physical beauty for the work of their lives, and who shall say that the lifework of a woman is not more fair than the physical price she paid to achieve it? Spring only promises; autumn's hands are filled with fruits.

Women are only given youth, beauty, strength—mental and physical—that their lives may bear fruit, and who would stand in maturity a woman in experience and a girl in appearance? There is nothing more pathetic than the man or woman of mature years whose life has been so devoid of experience that the entertainments of youth still appeal to them as the highest ideals of pleasure.

You do not want a man grown to look like a boy! Riding within a street car the other day the writer had time to observe a young father standing upon the platform whose little child has recently passed through a critical illness. His youthful face, unconscious of the scrutiny, was beginning to wear a man's expression—a father's expression. No one would have called him a boy. With man's responsibilities his features were attaining manhood's dignity.

And, somehow, upon another occasion, the secret of an especially ideal woman's life seemed to be revealed, when that woman's daughter remarked: "Mother never had any sympathy with women who tried to make themselves look younger than they are by artificial means. Mother believes the true spirit of life is to accept life's changes as they come."—Baltimore Sun.

Activities of Women.

Connecticut will open a college for women in the fall.

The average wages of 125,000 working women in Chicago are less than \$5 per week.

Mrs. C. H. Comstock is sales manager of the woman's department of a large real estate firm in Cleveland, O.

If the proposed constitutional amendment becomes a law in California, every bachelor girl in the state between the ages of twenty-one and thirty will be taxed every year.

Since the war began Russia has given the Order of St. George to 86 women, all of whom served in the ranks either as fighters or were under fire as Red Cross nurses.

Several women prominent in official circles in Washington have organized a patriotic organization to be known as the Paul Jones association, the object of which is to preserve as a national heirloom the old colonial mansion near Halifax, N. C., where the great naval hero spent several years of his life.

Timely Suggestion.

"I think," said Mr. Walker Ties, "that it would be a good idea to add another scene to the play."

"Perhaps so," sighed the one-night stand manager, "and after the frost we experienced last night I would suggest that we introduce a skating scene with real ice."

Contraband.

Contraband refers to the goods that a neutral is prohibited by the laws of war to furnish to either belligerent. Under this comes such articles as are used in prosecuting hostilities, as arms, ammunition, etc.

Expense.

"The high cost of living is something to think about these days."

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "I understand that Henrietta pays almost as much for my breakfast food as she does for dog biscuit."

Timely Tip.

Instead of using cotton batting in making baby quilts try table felting. It is best to shrink it first, and it launders much better than cotton batting.

MANY LIKE SCREEN THROWN AROUND INSTRUMENT.

Can Be Purchased Ready-Made if Preferred, Though Its Construction Is Simple if Directions Given Are Followed.

A telephone screen is the latest device for concealing this instrument from view in the home. The screen is so simple in construction that it need not be purchased ready-made unless one has plenty of money or does not know how to use needle and thread, writes Helen Howe in the Washington Post.

The foundation or framework is of heavy wire, in threefold effect, although the screen does not really fold. The wires are shaped merely to suggest folding; and this, of course, makes the screen stand firmly.

The filling may be anything to suit the fancy. One of the prettiest fillings shown is of thin India or China silk, shirred upon the wires top and bottom. The decoration is a strip of gold lace backed with a color contrasting with that of the screen. This is caught around the lower edge, the border of the lace pointing upward. A similar but narrower band trims the top, the edge of the lace pointing downward. A soft olive-green silk for the screen and old pink under the lace make a very pleasing color combination. Any odd bits of pretty fabric, however, may be utilized, because it is not necessary that all the panels be alike. The center one could be of embroidery or tapestry, and those at the sides of a plain color, shirred or laid in plain, this depending upon the kind of material employed. It goes without saying that sheer goods must be gathered.

Cretonne for the entire screen is not to be despised. It should be finished top and bottom—in fact, all around, if one prefers—with a furniture gimp not more than one inch wide. If the room is furnished in cretonne, the same can be used with good effect for the screen.

Bits of brocade or silk that contrast or harmonize make a beautiful screen. Should the scraps of these goods on hand be insufficient for a screen they can be used in constructing a very dainty sewing basket. To make such a basket:

Cut a foundation of cardboard in a long egg-shape, about eight and a half inches in length and four or five inches across its widest part. A strip of cardboard an inch or so in width is glued all around, and the basket covered inside and outside with the silk. Another short strip of cardboard is covered and set in the basket, dividing it into two compartments of equal size. One of these compartments is filled in completely with a pincushion, the other forms a receptacle for a couple of spools of thread and a thimble. The edge of the basket is finished with rosebud trimming, or inch wide lace



Telephone Screen.

can be laid all around, the edge of the lace placed upward. The handle of the basket is a strip of covered cardboard fitted with a loop, which holds a pair of small scissors.

This basket is as useful as well as a decorative addition to the guest room, and costs practically nothing more than the labor involved.

MARKED CHANGE IN STYLES

Embroidered Hats Are by No Means of the Same Design as Those of Last Year.

The embroidered hat, which resembled nothing more nor less than a table centerpiece (and sometimes really was) made into a bit of millinery, is, to all appearances, "nil" this season. A different type of embroidered hat is to be worn—that of georgette crepe or some similar semitransparent material (occasionally opaque materials are used), embroidered in white or colors, principally the latter, in large, bold stitches of coarse silk. The embroidered hat of this season is not so "fluffy" as in former years, but is drawn over a buckram or stiffened net frame into trim smoothness, so that it is exactly the shape of the frame and entirely without ruffles. The material is sometimes embroidered before being applied to the frame and at

other times embroidered after being drawn over the buckram or stiffened net, the threads being taken right through to the wrong side of the frame. Some of the smartest models are embroidered in conventional designs at equal distances apart, and as symmetrically arranged as the designs upon wallpaper.

If there is no time to really embroider the "embroidered" hat, volles of georgette crepes by the yard having wonderful machine embroidery upon them can be substituted very effectively. The "centerpiece" hat is considered quite correct for kiddies, however, though even in these juvenile instances the stitches are not so painstaking as in former years. The French idea of effect rather than "finishing" and detail seems to have penetrated American fashions for a permanent stay.

TAFFETA GOWN



A Charming Afternoon Gown of Black Taffeta Bordered With Linen, Designed by Michel of Paris.

INTERIORS DONE IN BLACK

Now the Fashionable Color, and Makes Possible Some of the Most Striking Effects.

Behold black now as the fashionable color of the interior decorator. The liking for it arose in Vienna, where interior decorating is an art much thought of. There some of the new houses, or rooms which had been redecorated, showed wall papers with black backgrounds, on which huge, bright flowers are printed. Carpets, too, are of black. The idea of this method of decorating is, apparently, to make the room strictly a background for the furniture and persons in it. The brightly flowered paper, of course, detracts from this effect, but the sort of paper more often used does not have the bright flowers. It shows a black ground, with a gray or misty white figure.

In a room thus grounded pictures framed in black are hung. The effect is startling. The pictures stand out in reality from their somber surroundings. White enameled furniture is looked on with favor for use in black rooms. Surely such a setting would give the persons in it a chance to shine forth in all the glory of color lent them by skin and eyes, hair and clothes. On the other hand, wouldn't a room so furnished cast a depressing spell on the woman who found herself shut within its four walls for many hours in a day?

There is an outgrowth of this craze for black which is interesting, especially to those who live in apartments, or other crowded quarters, where the kitchen as well as other rooms of the house, come under occasional inspection of guests. This is the black enameled jar or box for cakes, bread and grocery supplies of various sorts. It is painted brilliantly with big red roses, and makes an interesting note of color. Six boxes or jars of this sort ranged in orderly array on shelves give a distinctive note to the most uninteresting pantry or kitchen.

Flowered Silk Handbags.

There are flowered silk handbags to accompany the quaint gowns of flowered silk or cotton material. They are made in wishbone shape, with a metal frame and finished with a white mercerized braid handle. The inside of these bags are usually lined with a plain color or white silk. A small change purse of silk on a gilt frame is placed in a shirred pocket.

TEXAS NEWS

The farmers of Calhoun county have finished their potato digging.

The charbon situation in the vicinity of Cuero is greatly improved.

Farmers are now shipping from Cleveland tomatoes by the carload.

A \$17,000 bond issue to build a school building at Seadrift has carried.

The city of Victoria is arranging to spend \$30,000 for municipal improvements.

Marlin has voted \$110,000 bonds for school, water and sewerage improvements.

The Retail Merchants-Secretaries' Association held sessions at Austin last week.

The Tom Green's Brigade Association held its annual reunion at Youkum recently.

The district office of the Stone & Webster syndicate is to be moved to Houston from Dallas.

A San Antonio attorney is to test the loan brokers' law passed by the last Texas legislature.

Oil has been struck in a well two miles northeast of Gordon, Texas, in Palo Pinto county.

Drilling for oil on the Dixon place near Gay Hill, in Washington county is now in active progress.

The final session of the Texas supreme court for the present term was held on Saturday at Austin.

The farmers of the Brownwood country have about completed harvesting their wheat and oat crop.

At Lemonville an organization of Orange county precinct No. 2 good roads club has been perfected.

The peach crop of Anderson county is reported fairly good. The fruit is being shipped daily from Palestine.

The twenty-second annual convention of the Oil Mill Superintendents of Texas was held in Galveston recently.

Jefferson and Chambers county farmers claim that the melon crop this season will be the largest in the history of the industry.

Two thousand cars is the estimate of the corn that will be shipped from the lower Rio Grande Valley during the present crop season.

A cotton merchants' organization was formed this week at Luling for the purpose of handling all cotton of that section and selling direct to the spinners.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad will spend several hundred thousand dollars on track improvement work in Texas during the next few months.

The corn sheller being erected at Harlingen has been completed. It is estimated that the valley will ship 2,000 cars of corn this year, or 2,000,000 bushels.

Completion this week of the Dickinson-San Leon highway by county engineers makes a total of 9.2 miles of Galveston county roads that have been graded and shelled.

Port Bolivar, near Galveston, is to be included in the rat-catching campaign as a precautionary measure against the possible admission of bubonic plague through Texas ports.

The Houston foundation, in conjunction with the city health department and other organizations, will establish a system of supplying infants of Houston with pure food, especially milk.

A "make it and buy it in Texas" association was formed as a permanent organization at the convention of representatives of the leading manufacturing interests at Fort Worth recently.

Colonel C. S. Riche declares that some system of keeping accurate accounts of the traffic on the intercoastal canal and Texas waterways is imperative if government aid for the projects is expected in the future.

The commissioners court of Duval county has ordered a special election July 20 to vote on the proposition of issuing \$100,000 bonds for the purpose of issuing \$100,000 bonds for the purpose of erecting a court house at San Diego.

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Planning for Revenge.
"Mother, dear, do you really mean that I can marry Jack DeMutt?" exclaimed the fair maid, in surprise.
"I do," answered the mother. "You have my unqualified permission."
"But only yesterday," said the dear girl, "you forbade me to even see him again!"
"Well, I have reconsidered the matter," explained the mother. "I still have a bitter grudge against him, and for that reason I am anxious to become his mother-in-law. See?"

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Harvey, La.—Mrs. S. W. Spruiell, of this place, writes: "I suppose it will be a great pleasure to you to know that you cured my child. She had pellagra very bad and the doctor said she never would get well. She is well of pellagra and looks fine."
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Had Him There.
Bix—I bought a new toothbrush today.

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Dix—Is that so? Well, how about "hairbrush?"

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All at the Party.

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"And what else?"

"And stomach ache."

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"Yes, sir."

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He put several questions to the boy, and received satisfactory replies.

"You will do," he said. "You may go to work now."

"I beg your pardon," said the amazing boy, "but there is one example of my vocabulary that you have not heard."

"Well, what is it?"

"I am sorry, sir, but I could not think of using this kind of language for three dollars a week. It is worth five dollars."

The employer concluded that it was, and paid it.

Advice to Donald.

Sister (writing letter to brother at the front)—And has ye anything else tea say, father?

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A litigant by default, whose wife had obtained a divorce, was somewhat in his cups when he called at the office of William M. McKay, court stenographer, and asked to be shown a transcript of his wife's testimony.

"I haven't time to read it to you now," said McKay. "I'm very busy."

"Well, I wanna have that divorsh an (hic) nulled," he said. "Lemme she the book; I can (hic) read it."

So McKay passed him the tablet containing his shorthand notes, and pointed out the case to him. The litigant by default focused his attention on the pithooks, dips, spurs and angles, and carried the book to the window to get a better light, scowling in an unwonted mental effort. Finally he brought the book back to McKay.

"Ish that how it (hic) is?" he asked.

"That's exactly how it is," said McKay.

And then the litigant by default left the room, evidently greatly impressed, if not enlightened.—St. Joseph News Press.

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MODERN FABLES

Fable of the Village Apollo Who Left Town

By RaMet

Once upon a time in a little 1906 model county seat there dwelt under the roof of his immediate paternal ancestor a gray and spritely youth named Ferdinand. And Ferd's name bore with it many tales of evil, for here, be it known, Ferd fit into an assignment of labor, like a two hundred and ninety pound damsel fits into a twenty-four inch Spirella. The village sages figured Ferd as of no account, the business men wondered just how long the old man's bank account would hold out, and the young men secretly envied him and wondered how he continued to get by.

But the young ladies could see no alloy in Ferdinand and whenever the folks referred to him as a synonym of shiftlessness they arose to his defense with the declaration that he was a perfectly devine dancer. Now dancing was Ferd's long suit, his forte, his strong point. Bounded anteriorly by the latest model hair cut, posteriorly by patent leather, and bodily by broadcloth, Ferd was as nimble as a fly on a plate glass window. The Palace Prance, the Gander Glide, the Serpentine Slip, of any of the new gyrations that draw the shakels into the coffers of teachers of modern dancing were as easy for him as lying in bed until ten in the morning, listening to the sound of his father's axe dissecting logs into stovewood.

But one day Ferd's source of revenue died. After the funeral the executors learned that the sole heritage of the legatee consisted of two hundred dollars in unpaid bills, mostly of his own contraction, and about seventeen dollars in real coin of the realm. Immediately the denizens begun to see strange illusions. They pictured Ferdinand in overalls and exercising at real labor. But Ferd had no such hallucinations. Immediately upon being informed of his financial status he spent six bones for a new pair of dancing kicks, and that night while the city slept Ferd beat it.

A year passed and none of his creditors heard from him. Even the Ladies' Aid had lost all interest in him when the bolt fell. One morning as Deacon Simmons was secretly reading the theatrical page of a city paper, he saw Ferd's face smiling at him and below the picture the type said: "Brilliant Young Dancer Signs Vaudeville Contract at Monsterous Salary." The reverend gentleman at once circulated the news over the town, always backing it up with the words, "I always told you he would succeed."

MORAL—You never can tell by the noise they make—sometimes.

ALL THE NEWS FROM WANETA

June 28.—The farmers here are about up with their work. Cotton is looking very well, but corn and peas are needing rain badly.

There was no church here Sunday on account of the illness of our pastor.

Grand Father Hulan of Slocum visited in this community last Wednesday and Thursday.

The young people enjoyed an entertainment at Mr. Miles last Friday night.

Mr. Edmonson and wife visited

friends near Silver Creek from Thursday till Friday.

Mr. Ross Fortson left Saturday for Oakhurst, where he expects to work during the summer months.

Little Allie Barnes has been on the sick list for several days.

A few of the people from here went to Evergreen Sunday.

Joe E. Edmonson left Saturday for Fort Worth.

Mr. Edwin Hendricks and family of near Alto are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. Rabe Barnes of Van Zandt Co. is visiting relatives here.

Bercha Monk and wife were the guests of Larkin Malory and wife Sunday.

LIBERTY HILL HAPPENINGS

June 27.—We had a nice shower in this part of the country Saturday, and think if we could get another one soon it would do considerable good.

There has been a great deal of sickness in this community.

Dr. Bolton has been in Palestine for some time. He was operated on for appendicitis. His many friends are glad to know he is on the road to speedy recovery.

Mr. Ed Shivers of Waco came in Thursday to see Mr. Dick Wilson who has been sick for some time.

Mrs. Felps and Mrs. Williams of Colorado, Texas and Mr. Jeff Tims of Buffalo Gap came to see their father, Mr. N. C. Tims, who is right sick.

Miss Katy Young left today for Crockett where she will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Madden.

Mr. A. S. Moore spent Tuesday night with home folks.

Mr. Jim Johnston of Palestine has come to spend several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. F. J. Moore.

Sunbeam.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler and family of Lorraine, J. E. Stowe of Colorado City, and Ross Murchison of Roscoe, are visiting relatives and friends in Grape-land. They made the trip here in automobiles, being on the road four days.

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The Messenger in requested to announce that a protracted meeting will begin at Enon school house on the third Sunday afternoon in July at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. S. W. Edge, pastor of the Baptist church. Bro. Edge is now engaged in a meeting at Walnut Springs and cannot fill his appointment here the first Sunday, but will preach the third Sunday.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The undersigned having been duly appointed on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1915, by the County Court of Houston County, administrator of the estate of Steve Bolton, deceased, notice is hereby given all persons having claims against the estate of the said Steve Bolton, deceased, to present same to me within the time prescribed by law; my residence is in Grapeland, Texas, and my post office address is Grapeland, Texas.

C. W. Kennedy.

POSTED

My fields are posted and you are requested not to trespass on any of my property. I would especially ask the little boys to take notice of this warning. adv J. W. Howard.

Cured of Indigestion

Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana, Pa., was bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they

did her so much good that she gave me a few doses of them and insisted upon my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done. For sale by all dealers. adv

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The undersigned having been duly appointed on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1915, by the County Court of Houston County, administrator of the estate of J. N. Parker, deceased, notice is hereby given all persons having claims against the estate of the said J. N. Parker, deceased, to present same to me, within the time prescribed by law; my residence is near Grapeland, Texas, and my post office address is Grapeland, Texas.

R. A. Parker.

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