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Local News From New Prospect Community

April 16.—Everybody is busy planting cotton and plowing corn since the rain.

Dr. Hill was called to see Mrs. Alton Baker yesterday, who was very sick.

Bro. Wright filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Ambius Collins of Oak Grove attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown, also Mr. Bud Brown and family of near Grapeland, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Finch spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Oak Grove visited Mr. Erwin Keen and family Sunday evening.

The trustee election was held here April 7. Mr. Allen Baker was elected for trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. Web Finch visited Mr. John Bridges and family Sunday.

Mrs. Mat Hudson is visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Herod spent Saturday night with Mr. Tucker Herod.

Our Sunday School has taken new life and if we will all carry out the resolutions we have made we will have a good Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bridges visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herod Sunday. A Reader.

Local News Reported From Rock Hill

April 16.—A number of people from this community went to Crockett Saturday. Miss Lizzie Belle Streetman remained over at her brother's school.

Miss Ola Willis has gone to Huntsville to attend a summer school.

Mr. Leonard L. Morgan was in our community last week.

Rev. G. W. North filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

The members of the Baptist church at this place have decided to start the summer meeting Saturday night before the second Sunday in July.

Mr. Arthur Brooks visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Streetman visited relatives in the Antrim community Sunday.

The war is all the talk now. The writer believes that hard times have just begun and he also agrees with the writer who said "Make your living at home."

There was a singing at Mr. Z. W. Weisinger's Sunday night, April 8th.

There will be prayer meeting at this place Wednesday night, May 2. We believe that everyone who attends will be greatly benefitted. Rattler.

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MADE GOOD RECORD

Our school boys made a good record at the county athletic meet held in Crockett last Saturday and won first place for Grapeland as Class B high school. Ross Brock won the 100 yard dash against nine others. Guy Lively 1st, Pat Taylor 2nd, in mile race. Roy Wherry 2nd in quarter mile race. Jim Tom Lively, 3rd in broad jump. Tom Richards, 2nd in half mile race. Guy Lively

3rd in shot put. Guy Lively, Roy Wherry, Pat Taylor and Ross Brock, 2nd in the relay race. Pat Taylor and Chester Brown, accompanied by Mr. John Denny, went to Jacksonville last Friday to compete in the district spelling match and came out victorious against students from Tyler, Jacksonville, Palestine and other places.

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BIRSKY and ZAPP

By
MONTAGUE GLASS

"I SEEN B. Sipkin this morning getting out of a new twin six," Louis Birsky the real estate said to Barnett Zapp the waist manufacturer. "That feller goes from a pushcart to a ottomobeel in less than five years."

"Less than two years, you mean," Zapp said. "What was the price ticket business before the war started, Birsky? And since then he's been working day and night manufacturing tags for Tag Days. He told me he could of sold twice as many tags if it wouldn't be that it's so hard to get red ink for putting red crosses on 'em."

"The war ain't been so bad that way," Birsky said. "It's done a good deal to make people give to charities."

"War charities," Zapp corrected. "Charities oder war charities," Birsky said. "What's the difference?"

"There's a whole lot of difference," Zapp replied. "A business man which gives away his money to charity may oser care a nickel whether the flood victims ever dry out or not, just so long as the newspapers don't spell his name so badly that his customers couldn't recognize it, y'understand. At the same time, Birsky, he's got the satisfaction of knowing that he ain't helping out the feller which caused the flood and who has got plenty of money to assist the flood victims if it wouldn't be that he is saving it to buy dynamite for blowing up more dams. Yes, Birsky, giving to some war relief funds means relieving them governments over in Europe from the expense of caring for their wounded soldiers and widows and orphans, so that they can use the money they ought to spend that way in buying ammunition to make more wounded soldiers and widows and orphans for the Americans to raise relief funds for."

"Well, anyhow, a feller that gives money for war charity is just so kind hearted as a feller which gives money to charity," Birsky said.

"That depends on his intentions," Zapp replied. "There is some French-American and German-American which has got a pretty good idee that war charity is a matter of bookkeeping, and you couldn't call it kind hearted exactly if such a feller would inclose with his check a letter saying: 'Gents: Inclosed herewith please find check for five hundred dollars for wounded soldiers. Would be obliged if you will transfer the sum of five hundred dollars from your hospital account and credit same to your liquid fire and gas account and oblige yours truly.'"

"In that case," Birsky commented, "if such a feller thinks he's going to make a hit with the recording angel, y'understand, he might just so well save his five hundred dollars and get the same amount of credit by black-jacking a couple of perfect strangers on a dark night."

"Them fellers ain't looking to make a hit with the recording angel," Zapp continued. "They'll be perfectly satisfied with a Double Cross of the Legion of Honor or a Red Eagle of the Second Class, a Blue Eagle of the



"And Says She Would Never Stir From That Spot If It Was a Five-Dollar Bill I Gave Her."

Third Class or even Eagles in pastel shades if the Kaiser ain't got any other colors in stock. At the same time them fellers is just as kind hearted as the lady who makes a big Geschrei about collecting subscriptions for the Duchess de Camembert's hospital for wounded soldiers at Port

de Salut and writes every couple of days to the papers telling how she got a letter from the Duchess in which the Duchess says: 'Mrs. Maria Van Rensselaer-Zwiebel, My Dear Mrs. Van Rensselaer-Zwiebel,' and asked her to raise money for the hospital, Birsky, Mrs. Zwiebel then goes on to say that any one desiring to give money to the Duchess de Camembert's hospital can send it to Maria Van Rensselaer-Zwiebel in care of J. C. Morgan & Co., and remain truly yours Maria Van Rensselaer-Zwiebel. In this way she gets her name over four times and the Duchess de Camembert's name figures twice, whereas she only mentions the wounded soldiers once in the letter and once later when Mr. Van Rensselaer-Zwiebel kicks that he has got to pay a bill for five hundred newspapers and she says ain't he got no heart on account she is doing it all for them poor wounded soldiers, Birsky."

"Don't say a word," Birsky said, flapping the fingers of his right hand. "Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bublitch, which is kin to my wife's brother Julius, has got a daughter Miss Bertha Bublitch, Zapp, which she has been taking voice production for years already, and every time she opens her mouth, Zapp, it goes through you like a knife. Three times already on account of that woman my wife drags me to benefit concerts for them poor wounded soldiers. I tell you, Zapp, it brings the war pretty close home to you. I ain't suffered so much with my ears since I got mastoiditis that time with a private room in Doctor Eichendorfer's sanitarium."

"And people has the nerve to say she's kind hearted too, Birsky," Zapp said. "I don't suppose that woman wishes them poor wounded soldiers any harm, Birsky, but I bet she hopes the war would last anyhow through the concert seasons of 1916-17 and 1917-18. Yes, Birsky, before these here war sufferers' concerts was pulled off the only chance such a singer would got to figure in the newspapers is in case the Board of Health



"Every Time She Opens Her Mouth refused to pay any attention to the complaints of the other tenants in her apartment house and they carried the matter to a Magistrate's Court."

"Sure I know," Birsky said. "There's many a feller has sit through one of these here benefit concerts thinking of them poor wounded soldiers laying comfortably in hospitals somewhere in France and has said to himself after all what is it so terrible that a feller should lose a leg or an arm. Am I right or wrong?"

"Listen, Birsky, you are talking now from concerts," Zapp said, "aber the time when you really begin to figure that maybe if you'd stayed in the old country you'd of been a whole lot better off even reckoning Zeppelins and liquid fire and everything, Birsky, is when you go once on a war benefit bazaar. What some kind hearted ladies will do in the way of making change for the sake of them poor wounded soldiers would be considered already rough work by a Coney Island waiter."

"Don't I know it?" Birsky said. "If der lieber Gott would of took my wife's sister a cousin by the name Mrs. Gvornik seriously, y'understand, they would of been obliged to call the police reserves, on account she stands in the middle of Madison Square Garden the day before the war bazaar closed and says she should never stir from that spot if it was a five dollar bill I gave her. So what could I do? I took the cigars she sold me and change for a two dollar bill, and I assure you, Zapp, I would as lieve have smoked the change. Some of them rough stogies which they sell by tobacco and cigar booths in war benefit bazaars acts like they were fuses manufactured for the Canadian Shell Committee and timed to light in thirty, sixty and ninety days."

"Them cigars was probably donated by the makers," Zapp said. "If a feller donates merchandise to a war relief bazaar, Birsky, he don't take it so particular that it's good, up-to-date stuff. When I was on the donation

committee of the Fifth Grand Annual Fair of the I. O. M. A., Birsky, I thought I done wonders to get a hundred decks of cards out of Lurie the stationery jobber. I even bought them from the sporting goods booth myself at five dollars for the lot, Birsky, and every deck was perfect excepting for a couple of missing high spades and the Joker. So you could take it from me, Birsky, if some one donates cigars to a Charity bazaar, if they ain't exactly fireproof they're anyhow of slow burning construction, and in trying to smoke a boxful you could take off a couple pounds in weight—principally around the cheeks."

"Even so," Birsky said, "a feller stands a better show to get his money's worth by buying articles at bazaars as by taking chances on things. I bet in my time I've took chances at bazaars on everything from otermobiles down to pianos, and it's my opinion, Zapp, that before the otermobile company allows the car to be put on exhibition at the bazaar the donation committee has got to execute a surety company bond in twice the amount of the list price of the car that the winning number 31416 will be pasted to the bottom of the hat and the car returned to the company upon the presentation of such number within twenty-four hours after the close of the bazaar and that this agreement shall apply to and bind the parties hereto, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns. Yes, Zapp, five thousand people may be taking chances on that otermobile, Zapp, but the otermobile company ain't, you can bet your sweet life."

"Well, if the common people was more charitably inclined," Zapp said, "there wouldn't be no necessity for bazaars. Former times people used to be charitable just for the sake of being charitable. The way they figured was that if they wouldn't be charitable, y'understand, maybe they would be Jonahed with a little bad business or they would break a leg oder something, but nowadays when everybody knows about cost book-



keeping and reckons the overhead and loading, y'understand, you couldn't fool business men that way no longer. Either they want merchandise for their charity like rotten cigars and other stuff, or you must give 'em publicity."

"Say!" Birsky exclaimed, "it don't harm a business man that his customers should see his name down for ten dollars or so in the annual report of an orphan asylum or a hospital."

"Sure, I know," Zapp agreed. "If a business man gives to charity he expects to get an order from a customer, and if he gives to war charity, he expects to get an Order from the Kaiser."

"For my part," Birsky said, "I would a whole lot sooner get an order from a customer as from the Kaiser, because if you should get a Black or a White Eagle of the Second Class, what are you going to do with it?"

"Wear it on the outside of your overcoat, I suppose," Zapp replied.

"And get arrested for impersonating an officer!" Birsky said. "I would as lieve go to the German bazaar and buy them vulcanized cigars."

"That ain't so foolish neither," Zapp concluded, "if you carry along the exact change."

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To the Press and the People:

I have just returned from the conference of United States Department of Agriculture officials, agricultural college representatives and agricultural commissioners of the principal food and feed growing states, held at St. Louis this week, and my information concerning the food and feed supply for 1917 was more than confirmed.

Present prices are not due to speculation; they represent a real world shortage of all things eaten by man or beast, and they will go higher if the supply is not increased and if our extravagance and waste are not curbed.

Every pound of energy must be employed during the present planting and growing season and every reasonable economy must be practiced by all the people—by the well-to-do, especially—if we are to sustain the soldiers now fighting our battles in Europe, and they alone must do the fighting while we get an army ready for another year.

Nobody in Washington, in a position to know the truth, expects the war to end in 1917. The wisest of our statesmen are calculating upon two years at least.

We will win—of that there is no doubt—sooner or later. But the quickest and surest way to win is to feed our armies and ourselves to keep energy at its highest efficiency.

We may depend upon it that the government will feed its armies, even if it must limit the rations of civilians.

Every farm and every community should do its utmost to be self-sustaining, or it may not be able to buy the food it needs at any price.

It is unnecessary here to suggest crops or methods of farming. Each farmer and each community knows best what can be done in each case. Common council will find the wisest way.

But if all is done that can be done in planting, and if the land yields its utmost bounty, the supply will be insufficient to feed the people on the present scale of living and supply the armies besides. The farmers will do well if they increase staple crops 10 to 20 per cent; the weather and the insects may not permit any increase. The consumers must economize. They can easily save another 10 to 20 per cent without the least sacrifice of health or comfort, if they will only control their luxurious tastes and appetites. We are the most extravagant and wasteful people in the world.

Extra effort for production on one hand and a little self-sacrifice on the other will save a situation which otherwise will cause widespread suffering and national humiliation.

The Extension Service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College will be glad to mail planting data to any inquirer, but the main point now is to drive home the truth that the people of the United States, as of the whole world, confront a grave food and feed crisis, which is to be met only by increased production on the one hand and economical consumption on the other.—Clarence Ousley, Director of Extension A. & M. College of Texas.

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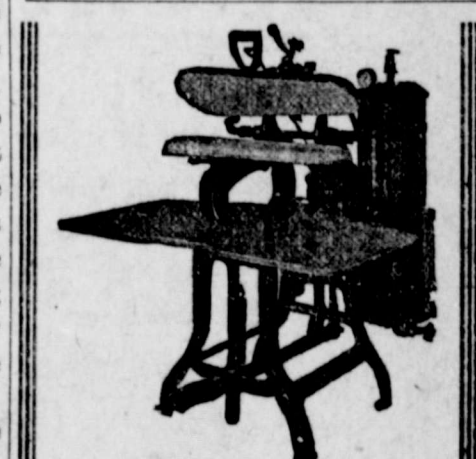
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PROGRAM

Of the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Anderson County Baptist Association to convene with Fields Chapel Baptist Church, on Friday at 10 o'clock before the 5th Sunday in April 1917.

Friday 10:00 a. m.—Devotional service conducted by Bro. K. C. Langston.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching by J. S. McDaniel.

12 o'clock—Dinner.
1:30 p. m.—Music, conducted by J. C. Langston.

2:00 p. m.—Does the Scripture teach that Women should take part in Public Worship?—J. L. Foster and J. L. Dickenson.

3:30 p. m.—Song Service.
8:00 p. m.—Preaching by W. A. Foster.

Saturday, 10:00 a. m.—Devotional service by J. L. Foster.

10:30 a. m.—Does the Scripture teach one or two Resurrections yet to come?—J. S. McDaniel and W. R. Durnell.

12:00—Dinner.
1:30 p. m.—Song and Devotional service by Lando Langston.

2:00 p. m.—What is the Duty of the Anderson County Association toward Missions?—W. A. Foster and J. L. Dickenson and others.

7:30 p. m.—Song service by the choir, led by J. C. Langston.
8:00 p. m.—Preaching—Preacher to be selected.

Sunday service to be arranged by those present, the pastor and deacons.

Everybody invited as we have ample entertainment and a hearty welcome for all.
Committee.

PROGRAM FOR NECHES RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

To be held with Rhodes Chapel Baptist Church, ten miles east of Crockett, embracing the fifth Sunday in April, 1917.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26.

8:00 a. m.—Introductory sermon, G. W. North.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional, H. E. Crawford.

10:00 a. m.—"Enlistment as a New Testament Teaching," 2 Cor. 8:5-7, M. L. Sheppard, T. L. Fulbright and others.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon, A. Barclay.

The Star-Spangled Banner ★ ★ ★

SOLO OR QUARTET. Francis Scott Key. 1814.

1. Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proud-ly we
2. On the shore dim-ly seen thro' the mists of the deep, Where the foe's haugh-ty
3. And where is that band who so vaunt-ing-ly swore That the hav-oc of
4. Oh, thus be it ev-er when free-man shall stand Be-tween their lov'd

hail'd at the twi-light's last gleaming, Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the
host in dread si-lence re-pos-e, What is that which the breeze, o'er the
war and the bat-tle's con-fu-sion A home and a coun-try should
home and wild war's des-o-la-tion; Blest with vic-t'ry and peace, may the

per-ill-ous fight, O'er the ram-parts we watch'd were so gal-lant-ly
tow-er-ing steep, As it fit-ful-ly blows, half con-ceals, half dis-
leave us no more? Their blood has wash'd out their foul foot-steps' pol-
bear'n-re-cued land Praise the Pow'r that hath made and pro-served us a

stream-ing? And the rock-ets' red glare, the bombs burst-ing in air, Gave
clos-es? Now it catch-es the gleam of the morn-ing's first beam, In full
in-tion. No ref-uge could save the hire-ling and slave From the
na-tional Then con-quer we must, when our cause it is just, And

proof thro' the night that our flag was still there. Oh, say, does that star-span-gled
glo-ry re-lect-ed now shines on the stream: 'Tis the star-span-gled ban-ner: oh
ter-ror of flight or the gloom of the grave: And the star-span-gled ban-ner in
this be our mot-to: "In God is our trust!" And the star-span-gled ban-ner in

ban-ner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?
long may it wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!
tri-umph doth wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.
tri-umph shall wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Written by Francis Scott Key, on the night of September 14, 1814, while compelled to watch under the guns of a British ship the bombardment of Fort M'Henry. He watched the flag at the fort through the whole day with an anxiety that can be better felt than described, until darkness prevented him from seeing it. During the night he watched the bombshells, and at early dawn his eye was again greeted by the proudly waving flag of his country.



2:00 p. m.—Devotional, G. H. Black.

2:30 p. m.—"Our New Enlistment Work as it is being carried on by our State Board," W. A. Reagan, J. L. Kee and others.

3:30 p. m.—The Pastor and Enlistment," T. N. Mainer, J. Y. Renfro and others.

7:45 p. m.—Devotional, J. D. Kee.

8:00 p. m.—"The Every Member Campaign," W. E. Ray, W. J. Berry and others.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

9:30 a. m.—Devotional, T. B. Tyler.

10:00 a. m.—"How May We Succeed in Enlisting all of our Members in the Sunday School," T. L. Fulbright, W. A. Reagan and others.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon, W. E. Ray.

2:00 p. m.—Devotional, J. H. Cook.

2:30 p. m.—"The Enlistment of Our Membership in the Prayer Meeting Services," H. E. Crawford, T. N. Mainer and M. L. Williams.

3:30 p. m.—The Best Preparation for the Evangelizing of Our Association," M. L. Sheppard and A. Barclay.

7:45 p. m.—Layman's meeting. "The Part of the Layman in all of the Work of the Church," J. Y. Renfro, C. H. Rich, C. L. Haltom and others.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school rally conducted by J. A. Bricker.

11:00 a. m.—Missionary sermon, W. A. Reagan.

The music for the entire meeting will be conducted by J. H. Cook. Let every church in the

bounds of our Association have some of their members to attend and let us all do our best to make this a meeting for the inspiration of better work in every department of our church life. The women will have a program and we trust that a large number will be in attendance from the beginning to the close of the meeting.

H. E. Harris,
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THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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THURSDAY, APR. 19, 1917

We can go in rags if need be, but we cannot go hungry. Food comes before everything. The farmers of America can win this war by supplying our allies with something to eat.

One of the big packers of Chicago favors the United States taking control of the food situation and fixing prices. If food control is to come, it would be better to have it at the beginning than to wait until the supply is practically exhausted, as is the case in England.

We call your attention to the full page advertisement of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in this issue. It discusses a situation that must be met by our people. The banks, the business men and farmers all over the south realize the serious food problem that now confronts the country, and every effort is being put forth to meet it. The

federal agricultural department warns the south to produce its own feed and food or we might have to go hungry. The south imports from the north and west annually from \$700,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 worth of food and feed stuff. We must raise this at home in order to release that amount for shipment to our allies in Europe. We can solve our part of the problem by making a resolve that the Grapeland country will feed itself in this crisis. And it will be the highest order of patriotism to do so.

There are two very important things staged for Grapeland this summer: The Houston County Summer Normal, which begins June 4 for a six weeks' session, and the chautauqua, which will be held June 19, 20 and 21. Both will mean much to the town and community, so give them a boost at every opportunity.

NOTICE

Beginning May 1st we will raise the price of hair cuts to 35c. The cause is the high cost of living. Denson & Walton.

Sell Darsey your chickens, eggs, bees wax and hides.

News Notes

Reported From Liberty Hill

Miss Mary Lou Scarborough of Augusta spent the week end with Miss Gladys Avera.

Misses Estelle Holcomb, Cordie Holcomb and Kate Young spent a pleasant time Monday afternoon picnicing and autoing with Misses Frankie Barnes, Alice Stephens and Mr. Gober of west Texas.

The Ladies Aid Society met Monday afternoon. The papers on Mexico, China and Korea by Mrs. Albert Moore, Mrs. Chas. Moore and Mrs. Story were quite interesting. Mrs. Avera reported on the coast missions. The meeting was enjoyed by all present. Next Monday afternoon the Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Albert Moore of Augusta.

Miss Velma Moore spent Saturday night with Miss Model Jones of Percilla.

Mr. Andy Gossett was at Liberty for church Sunday.

Mr. Prather preached here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. L. A. Avera made a busi-

ness trip to Alto Monday.

The School trustees for the coming year are: Mr. Arthur Holcomb, Mr. Henry Moore and Mr. Sidney McLeod.

Miss Irvine Tally is learning to run a Ford.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Moore on the night of April 14 and left a fine boy.

The war is causing a great deal of worry among the mothers. They are not willing to turn their eighteen year old sons loose yet.

Mr. Judd Mortimer Lewis, poet and humorist of the Houston Post, filled his engagement at the auditorium Monday night to a large and appreciative audience, many of whom came from Crockett, to hear this distinguished gentleman in readings of choice poems and dispensing wit and humor in his inimitable manner. There is not a man in Texas more loved than Judd Lewis and he makes new friends everywhere he goes. He made good here and he could fill the house again on a return engagement, which we hope he will do some time in the future.

Buy your hoes from Darsey.

Have your Suit or Dress

Dry Cleaned and Pressed at

DICKEY'S TAILOR SHOP

COTTON SEED WANTED

Will buy all cotton seed offered me this week and next week at \$2.75 per 100. After that the mill will close down and cannot use them. J. W. Howard.

NOTICE

The Walling Stallion will make the season at Joe Langham's place and at Grapeland livery stable every Saturday. Fee to insure \$10.00. Fred Hudson.

Rev. B. C. Ansley announces that a revival will begin at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, and the entire town and community are invited to participate in the services. Rev. L. B. Saxon of Palestine, a revivalist of note, will be in charge of the services.

LOCAL NEWS

See Howard for groceries.
 Darsey wants your produce.
 Try a can of Maxwell House coffee at W. H. Long & Co.
 Break your cold or lagrippe with a few doses of 666.
 Darsey can save you money on auto tires and accessories.
 Rub-my-tism — Antiseptic, relieves rheumatism, sprains, neuralgia, etc.
 See the men's and boys' wash pants at W. H. Long & Co.
 Mrs. P. H. Blalock of Livingston is visiting relatives here.
 Kill your timber with "Dead Shot", sold at Howard's.
 Buy your fruit trees for next winter's planting from me.
 J. E. Hollingsworth.
 Rev. A. O. Riall will preach at the Christian church in this city the fifth Sunday in this month.

GOATS WANTED

Let me know what you have for sale and the price.
 Geo. Chaffin,
 Grapeland, Texas.

Raymond Black was struck over the head with a base ball bat while playing ball Tuesday afternoon, and was very badly hurt.

You can keep your stomach strong, bowels regular and kidneys active by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a necessary condition to maintain the health of the body. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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Get your screen wire at W. H. Long & Co.

Iron beds at prices that please. McLean & Riall.

For work shirts, overalls and work pants, call at Howard's.

Bring us your eggs. We pay top prices. McLean & Riall.

W. N. Womack of Longview was in Grapeland Monday on business.

Bran, chops and oats due to arrive this week at W. H. Long & Co.

Call at Howard's for ladies' pumps in white or patent leather.

Mrs. D. F. Warren of Elkhart visited her sister, Mrs. Will Selkirk, this week.

Fresh bread at Hyman's restaurant. When you get hungry call around and let "Dad" Hyman fix you up.

NOTICE

On and after April 1st, I will be in my office Thursday, Friday and Saturday until further notice. I thank you.
 Dr. C. L. Cromwell.

DR. S. A. MILLER

of Crockett, Texas, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat; and glass fitting, will be at Grapeland in Goodson Hotel, Tuesday, April 24.

NOTICE TO BREEDERS

Grover, the Maltese and Percheron Jack, is now making the season at G. W. Garner's. Thank you for past patronage and will appreciate your patronage to Mr. Garner. C. W. Butler. 4t

FOR SALE

Long staple cotton seed, per bushel \$2.00. (This cotton now sells for 30c lb.) Also other cotton seed and corn for sale.
 2t J. H. Kolb, Rte. 1

NOTICE

Don't forget that I am representing the Texas Nursery Co., and will appreciate getting your orders for all kinds of fruit trees for next winter's delivery.
 J. E. Hollingsworth.

**W. F. Brooks
 Writes From
 Old Guiceland**

In my last letter to the readers of the Messenger I said that we were on the war path, that hard times was our threatening enemy and that diversity was our main weapon. Well, we still have on our fighting clothes and in fact, think we have gained a decided victory in the very first skirmish, as we are having plenty of good fresh garden truck and plenty of milk, butter and eggs on our table. And, not to be too personal, will say, that Mrs. Onimous Caskey has broken the record by having a big mess of irish potatoes for dinner yesterday, the 12th of April. Isn't that early? Who can beat it?

Most of the farmers here-about have their work well in hand. Some are talking of planting cotton next week.

Very little sickness in these parts, so we farmers are quite hopeful at present. Among other things, we are hoping that we may be able to make plenty of food and feed stuff for ourselves and some to spare to our cousins—Uncle Sam's boys, I mean—for some of them are already going away to fight our battles. So, fellow farmers, let's remember the thousands who are dependent on us to feed them, and do our very best this year, thus showing our manhood, our heroism, and our patriotism.

Best wishes to the Messenger and all of its readers.
 W. F. Brooks.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Stafford motored to Ponta Sunday to visit relatives.

OPENED UP AGAIN

at my old stand for the purpose of paying you the highest cash prices for your chickens, eggs, butter, bees' wax, turkeys, ducks, and peas of whatever kind you have to offer. S. T. Anthony.

The remains of Mr. E.C. Ward, who died at his home in Houston, were shipped here Sunday and carried to Augusta for interment. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ward of Houston accompanied the remains.

Use Rawleigh's Chill Tonic for chills and Rawleigh's Cough Syrup for coughs. A full line of these remedies will be found at I. H. Shaver's, Grapeland; Moore Bros., Augusta; Alton McKenzie, Percilla; John Penick, Waneta; Arthur Holcomb, Liberty Hill.

NOTICE TO PEANUT GROWERS

I desire to notify you that I will be prepared to thresh peanuts the coming season in the northern part of Houston and the southern part of Anderson counties. I have the latest Case machine and can thresh 20 to 30 thousand bushels in the season; also can thresh all small grain.
 4t C. W. Butler,
 Percilla.

J. N. Tyer of Tyer's Store community was in Grapeland Saturday trading and commended Grapeland very highly as a trading point. He said he could buy his goods here cheaper and sell his produce higher than at any other market. Mr. Tyer is also anxious to get a good road to his community from Grapeland and said he would donate \$20 toward same any day the people along the route would get together and build the road.

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And get my prices on your dry goods, for I can save you money on all of your bill. See our men's pants and suits. They are dandies. Our hats are complete and the latest styles.

Plenty of shoes for the whole family, and can save you money on them.

We have a complete line of groceries and the best flour in town and am selling it cheaper than I can buy it at present.

Flour will go higher, better buy now. Plenty of sorghum seed, and now is the time to plant it and raise everything you can for man and beast. Feed will be higher another year and there will be a good market for it. Come and see me and don't forget that Quality is the thing.

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SINGING CONVENTION

The Houston County Singing Convention meets with the Lone Pine people Saturday and Sunday, May 5th and 6th. Business session begins at 1:00 p. m. Saturday, the 5th. All classes over the entire county are urged to send two delegates to represent them—none but delegates and officers allowed to vote on business matters. The secretary will gladly furnish blanks to use and even if you are not organized, just a few interested parties can easily arrange to have your class represented. Secretary will furnish information gladly.

We have the promise of the best bunch of singers from abroad this time we have ever had. Delegates and visitors who desire to come on the train will do well to communicate the fact to the secretary so that conveyance may be provided for them. Lovelady is the railroad point—the convention being four miles from that town. We will meet trains Saturday and Saturday night, but we can't meet Sunday's trains.
 George M. Jeffus, Sec'y.
 Lovelady, Texas.
 W. A. Sowers, Pres

NOTICE LAUNDRY PATRONS

It seems that it is impossible for us to get a boy to gather the laundry, and from now until school closes we ask that you bring or send your laundry not later than every Wednesday morning. When school is out we will get a boy to gather it up.
 Denson & Walton.

FOR SALE

8 Jersey heifers, range from 12 months to two years old. Call on me Saturday, as you can see the heifers on this day. If you are in the market for a fine blooded milch cow, this is your opportunity.
 J. O. Edington.

What are you Going to do About it?

The declaration of war means that the United States is now one of the allies, and in addition to the problems of our army and navy, it is squarely up to us to supply the allies with still more arms, ammunitions, money and FOOD. Food is the greatest item of them all.

The prices on some of the food and feed products are almost prohibitive now; in some instances they are 100 per cent higher than one year ago. What will the prices be this time next year? No one can answer intelligently.

The only thing that will prevent absolute prohibitive prices will be the production of food and feed in excess of the needs of this country, because the surplus will be badly needed by Europe. It is important to bear in mind that every man, woman and child has a part to play in this problem; every man, whether he be business man, farmer or professional man, whether he lives in the country or in town.

Increased acreage of food and feed crops, the home garden, the poultry yard, the milk cow, the brood sow, the home canning outfit, etc., are the things demanding your attention NOW. Below is a list of prices on some items as furnished by your grocery merchant:

Salt Bacon, per pound	- - - - 25c	Corn, per bushel	- - - - \$1.40
Breakfast Bacon, per pound	- - - - 40c	Chops, per bushel	- - - - \$2.90
Lard, per pound	- - - - 17 1-2c	Sweet Potatoes, per bushel	- - - - \$1.00
Flour, per sack	- - - - \$2.75	Irish Potatoes, per bushel	- - - - \$3.00
Meal, per sack	- - - - \$1.25	Chickens, per pound	- - - - 16c to 20c

There is no Need to Give a lot of Statistics and War Figures that run into Millions of Dollars; the above Prices are Sufficient Evidence of What we are up Against

TO WHICH CLASS DO YOU BELONG?

The Buying Class

Do you buy all of your bacon and lard?

Are you buying Irish and Sweet potatoes at present prices?

Are you buying eggs and chickens at the present prices?

Can't you raise your own chickens and have your own garden, so you will not have so much to buy?

The Producing Class

Are you raising any hogs to make your own meat?

Are you raising your own corn and feed?

Are you raising plenty of Irish and sweet potatoes?

Have you plenty of hens to supply your table with chickens and eggs?

Can't you raise more things, so as to supply your own table and have something to sell?

The Selling Class

Are you selling any hogs at 14 to 15c per pound on foot?

Are you selling any corn at \$1.35 to \$1.40 per bushel?

Will you have some Irish and sweet potatoes to sell?

Are you selling chickens and hens at from 50c to \$1.00 each?

Can't you raise a few more hogs, a few more chickens, and a few more acres of feed?

The price of things you buy and sell is regulated by the law of supply and demand; the demand is now far in excess of the supply. The plea is going out all over the land, PRODUCE, PRODUCE, PRODUCE! The bulk of the supplies must come from the farms; the towns can produce a little. DO YOUR PART!

All things are possible except this: It is impossible to raise too much food and feed in 1917 to supply the world's demand at a fair price.

The operation of the Federal Reserve System, combined with the great surplus of cash in the banks of this country, guards us against panics and financial depressions. The operation of the Federal Land Banks places cheap money in the hands of the producers; a rate of 5 per cent has already been named. No use to worry about the finances of this country so far as war is concerned. THERE IS NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THE FOOD PROBLEM.

**Farmers & Merchants
State Bank
Grapeland, Texas**



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A Cold in the Chest clogs the lungs and air passages and becomes serious if neglected; besides it makes you feel bad. To get rid of the misery, take

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

It is a Fine Relieving Remedy

It is good for colds settled in the lungs, Loss of Voice, Hoarseness, Soreness in the Bronchial tubes, Hard Coughs, Congestion in the Lungs. It is soothing and healing and very comforting to the sufferer.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle

Buy the \$1.00 size. You get five times as much as the 25c size, and you get free with each bottle a Dr. Herrick's Capsicum Plaster for the chest.

JAS. F. BALLARD, Proprietor

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News Items Reported From Reynard Country

April 16.—We have a fine season in the ground down here and if we could have some warm weather everything would soon be growing nicely. Think some of the cotton that was planted before the rain will have to be planted over. The gardens are doing very well.

Pledger Chiles and Tom Kent jr. were in Crockett last week serving on the jury.

Mrs. W. F. West and son, Forest, are in Crockett visiting her mother, Mrs. C. H. Beazley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chiles spent Saturday and Sunday in Crockett with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beazley and children, Mrs. J. A. Allen and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and son and Mrs. J. H. Beazley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Beazley over on little Elkhart creek.

Mr. Dock Kyle, of Daly's visited his daughter, Mrs. S. Rials, one day last week. He reports his daughter, Mrs. P. Bridges, of Elkhart, much better.

Miss Laura Lena Kent of Daly's spent part of last week with her cousin, Mrs. Tom Kent.

Mr. G. B. Kent and family spent Sunday with Mr. Laseter and family of Daly's.

Mrs. E. G. Stevens and children have moved to Jacksonville. We regret to lose them from our community. Stovall White has charge of the farm.

The whooping cough is making a "clean sweep" in this community. It has about broken up our Sunday School.

Next Sunday is preaching day and all who can, come out.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Jesse Eaves still quite sick. Hope she will soon be well.

All we hear down this way is war. Zack.

THE TOWN SLOUCH

By ELLIS M. CLARKE.



When Cy Cawkins Starts Anywhere He Hates to Stop an' Lose Momentum.

It's nothin' new
When ten by two
Are made to come to law.
You see, a jury is
An all-fired curious
Instrument of law.

Th' most successful man has ter admit his impotence in th' matter of ancestors.

We Want You

to keep in mind the fact that in addition to printing this newspaper we do job work of any kind. When in need of anything in this line be sure

To See Us

BAD TASTE IN THE MOUTH

Coated tongue, foul breath, dizziness, and a tired, lazy feeling indicates a torpid condition of the liver and impaired digestion. To get rid of this misery, take

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

IT IS A THOROUGH SYSTEM PURIFIER

It drives out badly digested food and bilious impurities through the bowels, tones up the stomach, strengthens digestion, regulates the bowel movements and imparts a fine feeling of health and exhilaration all through the body. Try its excellent correcting properties. It gives you full value for the price. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

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WADE L. SMITH, DRUGGIST

Local News Gleaned From Antrim Community

April 16.—Some chills and fevers in our community.

Farmers are progressing rapidly with their work and it seems as if most of them have adopted the war plan—to plant more feed stuff and try to raise something for the soldiers to eat as well as themselves. We realize that the farmers have almost as great a work to do as the soldiers, for the country is looking to them for something to eat and to the soldiers for protection.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor attended church at this place Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durnell.

Miss Mary Parker and Messrs. Enoch Whitaker and Sam Parker attended church here Sunday and visited Miss May Martin.

Rev. W. R. Durnell filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Nora and Marie Williams are visiting friends at Tucker.

Emma Charm and Jim Hogg Edens spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell.

Several from this community attended Sunday School at Rock Hill Sunday evening.

On account of so many con-

tagious diseases in this and surrounding communities we have been forced to suspend our literary society for a while, but we have a good program arranged and the time for the meeting will be announced later.

Miss Beatrice Whitescarver and Mr. Leonard Parker attended church here Sunday.

Hiawatha.

GINGLES' JINGLES

MISFITS.

A misfit is unhappy, he's in misery all the time, he works and frets but can't arrive, he always fails to climb; 'tis sad to see him hustle, never getting to the front, because he's up against a game that's not the proper stunt. He tries with all the power he has, but always seems to fall, a lucky guy this geezer is, to not wind up in jail; how sad we say to waste his time a-battin' hard and wide at easy ones that he should club, as o'er the plate they glide. How awful that success just keeps a little out of reach, a-pointing him to beat it back, a-working hard to teach; too bad he cannot brush away the mist and read the sign, and cop a place adapted to his ways and get in line. How many lives are wasted by the misfits of today, when all of them if going right, would make their bale *Levin H. Ingles* of hay.

Let Clewis clean and reblock your old hat. Then it will look like a new one.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR EAC KACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

"THE STRIKE"

or "Under the Shadow of a Crime"

A Drama in Five Acts

To Be Presented by Home Talent at the Augusta School Auditorium, Friday Night, April 20

CAST:

Robert Belknap, Foreman in the shops..... A. B. Milliken
Col. Dodson, Prop. of Dodson's Shops..... Emery Long
Louis Stevenson, A Villain..... Coleman Scarborough
Alex Stevenson, Overseer in the shops..... B. Lucas
Fred Harding, A clerk..... Olnay McLean
Drakes, A dissolute character..... Curtis Scarborough
Ruffian, An accomplice of Drakes..... Drury Kirkpatrick
Ariel Dodson, Col. Dodson's daughter..... Mrs. A. B. Milliken
Carrie Belknap, Robert's sister..... Mary Lou Scarborough
Bettie, Well meaning, but unfortunate..... Gladys Avera
Kate, A maid..... Cloie Scarborough

SYNOPSIS:

ACT I.—Office of Col. Dodson. The false certificate.
ACT II.—Robert Belknap's home—Shops shut down.
ACT III.—The park by night—The conspiracy—Kidnapped.
ACT IV.—Col. Dodson's grounds—Father and daughter.
ACT V.—The prison—Arrest of Louis—Robert cleared.

Don't miss this attraction. The great moral in this play brings out clearly the fact that "Truth crushed to earth shall rise again."

ADMISSION: 15c - 25c

OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Sol Adams, J. B. Lively, J. O. Edington, Willis Goodson, Dr. P. H. Stafford, Eugene Walling, J. J. Knoble, R. B. Edens, J. L. Beard, J. S. Yarbrough, W. H. Holcomb, Bob Wherry, Joe Colkin, Grapeland.

Sneed Taylor, Mrs. M. C. Walling, A. P. Tims, W. T. Cox, Route 1.

Loyd Anderson, Jake Cutler, J. C. Green, Route 2.

Dan Whitaker, Crockett, Rte. 1 Mrs. Lora Baber, John Ellisor, Lee Burden, Elkhart.

W. W. Wilson, W. L. Sheridan, Augusta.

C. H. Jones, Crockett.

Albert Haltom, Slocum.

Preston Morrison, Buffalo.

R. F. Lively, L. R. Hendrick, Percilla.

Gratan Streetman, Miss Ola Willis, Huntsville.

C. E. Lane, Jacksonville.

Robert Cunningham, Salmon.

June McGill (col.) Route 4.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Criminal docket was taken up Monday morning April 16, and up to Tuesday afternoon the following cases had been disposed of.

Albert Green, a negro, was found guilty of arson in two cases and was given ten years in each case. He was also given five years on a charge of burglary, making a total of twenty five years that he drew.

Melvin White, theft of auto; three years.

Will Robinson, bootlegging; one year.

Santos Rodriguez, bootlegging; one year, sentence suspended.

Bonifacio Munez, bootlegging; jury out.

Jessie Dotson fell from a bicycle last Thursday evening and broke his leg just above the ankle. He was riding along the railroad track and fell under a freight train, which happened to be standing still, otherwise there might have been another story to tell. Station Agent Edington requests us to warn the boys to stay away from the depot grounds with their wheels. Several minor accidents have happened and it is trespassing on railroad property.

ONE CLUTTERED FARM HURTS NEIGHBORHOOD

To the Farmer's Interest to Keep His Premises Neat and Orderly at All Times.

A general cleaning up of the farm premises is advisable when they have been neglected during the busy season, asserts W. E. Grimes, assistant professor of farm management in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

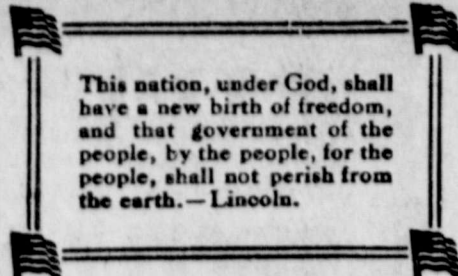
"It is to the farmer's interest to keep his premises clean and orderly at all times. The whole community suffers from an esthetic and business standpoint if one farmer neglects this important duty," said Mr. Grimes.

"A farm cluttered up with useless, worn-out implements or rubbish left from repairing fences and buildings, will spoil the appearance of an otherwise attractive home.

"If the farm and premises are put into good shape in the fall, there is usually less for the farmer to do in the spring. The machinery should be put away in good repair, so that it will be ready for use when needed. Things that are not needed during the winter can be packed away in a convenient place."

Care for Incubator.

Do not set the incubator in a stuffy room. Good ventilation is absolutely necessary to obtain the desired results.



This nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.—Lincoln.

HERE'S TO OLD GLORY, GOD BLESS HER!

If anyone attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot.—John A. Dix.



O folds of white and scarlet! O blue field with your silver stars! May fond eyes welcome you, willing feet follow you, strong hands defend you, warm hearts cherish you, and dying lips give you their blessing! Ours by inheritance, ours by allegiance, ours by affection—long may you float on the free winds of heaven, the emblem of liberty, the hope of the world!—Anon.

THE PRICE OF PEACE.

I HAVE never advocated war except as a means of peace.—Grant.

Peace won by compromise is usually a short-lived achievement.—Winfield Scott.

Peace, above all things is to be desired; but blood must be spilled to obtain it on equitable and lasting terms.—Andrew Jackson.



Not Afraid to Die

It is sweet and glorious to die for one's country.—Horace.

It is related that a private in the army of the Potomac was sentenced to be shot for sleeping at his post of duty. In some way word of the approaching execution came to the attention of President Lincoln, and after writing out a reprieve he called his carriage and started out to see that the reprieve did not fail to reach the poor condemned soldier. It was a broiling hot day and the ride to camp was a long one of ten miles, but the great-hearted Lincoln was bent on saving the poor soldier and he went forward. Perhaps the president later forgot the incident amid weightier cares of state, but not so the soldier. When the Third Vermont charged upon the rifle pits before Yorktown the following year the enemy poured a volley upon them. The first man to fall was William Scott of Company K, with six bullets through his body. His comrades caught him as he fell and as his life blood ebbed away, he raised to heaven amid the din of battle, the cries of the dying and the shouts of the enemy, a prayer for the president, and as he died he remarked to his comrades that Lincoln had showed he was no coward and was not afraid to die. At the burial later the chaplain narrated the circumstances to the boys who stood about with uncovered heads. He had prayed for the president and paid him a most fervid and glowing tribute with his dying breath.

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