

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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It is easier to save a dollar than it is to make a dime if you spend your money with us. :- :- :- :- :-

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J. L. Chiles of Reynard was here Saturday, bringing the madam's eggs to town. He said his flock of hens were doing their full duty, seeming to realize they had a patriotic task to perform in helping to supply the tables of the nation with something to eat.

A nice, pleasant purgative that also has a genial stimulating effect in the liver and stomach is one reason why Prickly Ash Bitters is so well liked by people who have used it. They find it a good medicine for the whole family. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

## Important News

We have added to our stock a representative line of FURNITURE, embracing

**Iron Beds      Chairs  
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10 lbs. Sugar for . . . \$1.00  
Only \$1 worth to each customer

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8 lbs. Green Coffee for . . \$1.00

These prices are for CASH ONLY and are LESS THAN WHOLESALE COST TODAY.

Remember our DRY GOODS stock is complete, receiving new goods almost every day.

Just received SOME NEW STYLES IN SHOES. We invite your inspection.

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East Side Railroad Traylor Bros. Old Stand

We are Funeral Directors and carry a complete stock of Coffins and Burial Goods. All calls, especially at night, promptly answered. Phone 109.

## Local News Gleaned From Waneta Country

April 30.—After a nice shower one night last week crops look fine, and the farmers are very busy with their work. Nearly everyone is planting lots of peas and peanuts this year.

A large crowd from here attended the concert at Percilla Thursday and Friday night. They report a fine concert and a nice time.

Quite a number also attended singing at Percilla Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Edmondson and wife visited at Slocum Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Chas. B. Lively, who has been sick for some time, is reported better. The Woodmen met last Thursday and gave him a working. There were 23 present and much work was done. Mr. Lively certainly appreciated the kindness shown him by all.

Mr. Bert Lively gave an entertainment last Friday night.

Sunday school was well attended at Hickory Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Hendrick and Miss Velma are visiting relatives in Cherokee county this week.

Mr. Milligan and children of near Slocum were here Saturday on business.

Several of this place went to an entertainment at Mr. Billie Miles Saturday night.

Mr. Stenson and wife went to Salmon last Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Lively, wife and daughter visited at Mr. Bert Lively's Sunday.

Mr. Bob Cleburn of Denson Springs and Miss Laura Foster stole a march on their friends and married Sunday, Rev. Wright officiating. We wish them a happy and prosperous life. Bonnie.

## WINNING WITH FOOD

The 6,500,000 farms of the country must feed 100,000,000 people; or each farm an average of 15 people. To put it another way: There are an average of five persons to the farm, or 33,000,000 people who must feed themselves and 67,000,000 others. Therefore the mobilization of our skilled and unskilled labor necessary to meet the government's labor requirements to prosecute its enormous military task tends to lessen the number of food producers, while no substantial plan is offered to encourage increased food supply.—B. F. Yoakum.

The gigantic problem of feeding the nation and dividing with others in other countries has not been realized by many of our officials charged with responsibility of our economic welfare. Food will be more important than arms and ammunition in case we are actually forced to defend our homes.

If we are to meet our obligations in economic achievement we must mobilize our food producers and reduce the waste in distribution.

Whether we are willing to admit it now or not, the facts re-

main that our strength in defending our homes will be in our ability to produce food and distribute it economically.

It will be the duty of every citizen to remember his individual responsibility. Every farmer who does his full duty in production will have the satisfaction of helping bring world peace. It is a worthy object to strive for.—Farm & Ranch.

Messrs. Taylor Cheek and Grady Lassiter were Grapeland visitors Sunday.

## Be Fair With Your Wife

If you insist on having good meals served your part is to furnish the materials. Your wife can do her part if you will do yours.

If the bread isn't just up to the mark, send her a sack of our good flour. There is none better.

If the coffee hasn't the right flavor, try some of our fragrant brands. You'll find no fault with it.

Our breakfast bacon would give a wooden man an appetite.

Fact is, this store is noted for its quality eatables. Trade here and you will always be fair with your wife.

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## Do You Consider?

When you buy things to wear or eat do you consider the price? To be sure. Every thing has advanced; many things 200 per cent, yet we have a house full of merchandise that you can buy at great savings.

## SOLID LEATHER SHOES

"STAR BRAND SHOES" are here that we bought before the great advances came and we offer them to you at GREAT SAVINGS. THEY ARE THE BEST AT ANY PRICE.

## Men's and Boys' Suits

We have a complete line of men's and boys' suits at prices that are sure to please.

You owe it to yourself to come to see us before you buy.

**McLean & Riall**

THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE  
FREE DELIVERY BOTH PHONES

To leave the Store without calling for "GREEN" Coupons is like leaving your Change on the Counter.

## NOTICE TO PATRONS

Children's hair cuts will remain 25c, provided you bring or send them any day except Saturday. We are so rushed on Saturday that we will be compelled to charge 35c on Saturday. Denson & Walton.

## 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.



# Houston County Summer Normal

At Grapeland, June 4 to July 27

**GREETING**—We, the Executive Committee of the Houston County Summer Normal, take pleasure in handing to teachers, prospective teachers and friends of professional training, this circular of information concerning the State Summer Normal in and for Houston county, to be held in Grapeland, Texas, from June 4, to July 27, inclusive.

**LOCATION**—Grapeland is an ideal place for a Normal. There are many beautiful and comfortable homes, her citizenship is cultured and refined, and the most hospitable people to be found on earth. There is a school sentiment that will be an inspiration within itself to the teachers who attend this Normal. We will say just here that the Normal held at Grapeland in 1915 was the most successful and best attended of any session of the Houston County Normal. A welcome awaits you.

**BUILDING**—The High School Building, in which the Normal is to be held, is a large, two-story brick building, conveniently located and immediately surrounded by a large and shady campus. It is very cool and a most delightful place.

**EXPENSES**—Tuition for the full eight weeks has been fixed by the Executive Committee at \$10.00. Local students and others who register for a single subject will be charged a tuition of \$5.00 for the term. Two subjects for \$7.50. Good board in private families can be secured at reasonable rates. The best homes in Grapeland will be open to normal students.

**TEXT BOOKS**

**Second Grade Subjects:**

- New Century Spelling Book.
- Reading—Huey's History and Pedagogy of Reading.
- Arithmetic—Sutton and Bruce's Higher Arithmetic.
- Grammar—Our Language.
- Geography—Tarr and McMurry's.
- Texas History—Barker, Potts and Ramsdell's.
- Physiology and Hygiene—Ritchie's.
- Methods and Management—Bruce's Principles and Processes.
- U. S. History—Hall, Smither and Ousley's, the Student's History of Our Country and Cousin and Hill's American History.
- Ferguson and Lewis' Elements of Agriculture.

**First Grade Subjects:**

- English Composition—Merkeley and Ferguson and Herrick's and Damon's.
  - Civil Government—Triplett and Hauslein's Civics, Texas and Federal.
  - Wentworth's New School Algebra and Hopkins and Underwood's.
  - Physical Geography—Tarr's.
  - Plane Geometry—Revised by Wentworth and Smith, Book 1, 2, 3, 5, 6.
  - General History—Mediaeval and Modern.
- Permanent Subjects:**
- History of Education—Grave's. Omit chapters 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 20.
  - Psychology—Magnusson's Psychology as applied to Education.
  - Literature—Payne's American Literature.
  - Chemistry—Brownlee's First Principles, Chapters 1 to 19, inclusive.
  - Solid Geometry—Wentworth and Smith's Revised.
  - Physics—Carhart and Chute's.
  - Book-keeping—Twentieth Century Book-keeping and Accounting.
  - Trigonometry—Wentworth and Smith's Plane.
- Prospective students should secure such of these books as they may need and do as much reading as possible before the Normal opens.

**WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND A SUMMER NORMAL**—Because you have an opportunity to study eight weeks continuously, organizing and systematizing your knowledge of the various subjects, with the least waste of time and energy.

Because you can secure instructions from recognized strong educators, who can and will assist you over difficult places.

Because you can compare your work with that of other teachers, thereby finding out your own weak places and strengthen them.

Because you will become identified with the most progressive band of the county's educational promoters.

Because all live teachers, who are desirous of keeping abreast of the times, and who are ambitious of increasing their capacity for efficient service, will always be found taking advantage of such opportunities for self-improvement.

Because you can receive an inspiration from it that is one of the very best qualifications any teacher can take into the school room.

**COUNTY NORMALS**—That intellectual strength which stands the test does not come from numbers and ideal social environment, but rather from individual efforts under the guidance and inspiration of sympathetic instructors. In the smaller Normals the individual is instructed; in the larger ones, the class. In the smaller Normals each teacher has personal contact with his instructor; in the larger Normals, this is utterly impossible. In the smaller Normals the teachers become acquainted with their fellow teachers with whom they will have to associate when in the school work; in the larger Normals this is impossible.

In the County Normals the teachers learn practical conditions; in the larger Normals, more of the theoretical. In the County Normals the teachers come in touch with the people with whom they have to work; this is impossible in the larger Normals. A careful study of the records of Summer Normal

show that the highest per centage of successful applicants almost invariably have come from the County Normals.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND**—

1. Those who wish a systematized, vigorous review.
2. Those who wish to become more thorough.
3. Those who want to keep pace with the progress of their profession.
4. Those who would raise the grade of their certificates.
5. Those who would raise unsatisfactory grades previously made, which is now permitted by the State Department.
6. Those who want certificates valid anywhere in Texas.
7. Those who want inspiration for truer teaching.
8. Those who contemplate teaching.
9. Those who want to be identified with the educational interests of Houston county and this section of the state.
10. Those young men and young ladies in our schools who wish to continue their work in summer, so as to take advanced standing in the grades next year. The cultural value of association with matured teachers will be worth the time spent.
11. All High School students who have failed to pass in one or more subjects, by attending, and with close application, can pass a satisfactory examination at the close and receive full credit for their work. Superintendents have agreed to accept the work done, provided they attend and meet the requirements.

For additional information regarding the Normals, board, etc., address—C. T. SIMS, Grapeland, Texas, or any member of the faculty.

**REMARKS:** It is a recognized fact that a majority of those who attend Normals do so primarily for the purpose of preparing themselves for examination. There are some, however, who attend solely for the professional training afforded. It will be the aim of the instructors to give as nearly as possible just what the teachers want. The long and successful experience of the instructors in both Normal and Public School work, is a guarantee that good work will be done in subject matter, as well as along professional lines. They know just what is needed to procure a certificate and each has pledged his very best efforts to give what is necessary.

**Note**—Examinations for all classes of certificates: First Series, 9, 10, 11, 12 of July. Second Series, 23, 24, 25, 26 of July.

## ENTERTAINMENTS FOR NORMAL STUDENTS

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Therefore, the social feature will be looked after.

It is planned by the different denominations of the town to furnish one of their ablest men one Sunday, services to be held at auditorium, all coming together for a union service.

There will be social entertainments arranged, and it is planned to spend one afternoon at beautiful Myrtle Lake as the guests of the stockholders.

The faculty will make an effort to get Mr. P. W. Horn, Superintendent of the city schools of Houston, to deliver a lecture during the normal.

## THE CHAUTAUQUA

June 19, 20, 21

A Splendid, Clean Entertainment

First Day—Agricultural Day. Morning. Appropriate Program arranged by Local Committee.

Afternoon and Night—Lyric Glee Club, four great voices; Col. George A. Gearhart, noted lecturer.

Second Day—Educational Day. Hon. W. F. Doughty, State Superintendent, has been invited to be the chief speaker for this day.

Afternoon and Night—Edward Coleman, bandmaster and versatile musician; Myrta K. Gilkinson, soprano; Alexa Whitmore, violinist and pianist.

Third Day—Health Day. Morning. Appropriate Program arranged by the Local Committee.

Afternoon and Night—The Mysterious Milburns, clever magicians; The Floyd Featherstone Company, musical novelties.

**FACULTY:**

- DONALD McDONALD, Conductor Methods, General History, Physics
- C. T. SIMS, Secretary Agriculture, History of Education, Physical Geography
- ROBERT L. EAVES, Descriptive Geography, Physiology Composition
- W. M. ANDERSON Arithmetic, Algebra, Psychology
- J. C. SCARBOROUGH Plane Geometry, Grammar, Solid Geometry
- N. A. GANT U. S. History, Civics, Reading
- MRS. THERESA H. ARCHIBALD Primary Methods, Spelling, Texas History
- W. B. COOK U. S. Department of Agriculture. Special Lecturer in Agriculture

# LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak... I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Thedford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose All druggists. J. 69

## Mother's Cook Book

Nothing so covers the nerves, so tempers passion and anger, so cures discontent, so brings man to such a level and so creates true friendship as the divine spirit of mirth.

**Something for Dinner.**

Make some lemon jelly and before it is quite hard, stir in a cupful of broken bits of pecans, mold in small glasses and serve on lettuce with finely shredded green peppers and mayonnaise.

**Potato Dumplings.**

Boil four potatoes in their jackets, peel them and put them through a ricer. Add a teaspoonful of salt, a quarter of a cupful of flour sifted and mixed with a teaspoonful of baking powder, add the yolks of two eggs and the whites beaten stiff. Roll into balls and cook ten minutes. Try one in water and if it falls to pieces add more flour.

**German Carrots.**

Cut four small carrots into strings. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan and when hot add an onion chopped fine, cook until brown, then add the carrots with a teaspoonful of sugar, cover closely and let simmer gently. When tender, season with salt, add a quarter of a cupful of cream and a teaspoonful of minced parsley and serve. Cold cooked peas may be laid over the top, well covered and heated through, then stirred together.

**Split Rolls.**

Bake two large potatoes; while hot rice them into a mixing bowl, add one cupful of lard and butter mixed, two teaspoonfuls of salt, two well-beaten eggs, a cupful of milk, in which half a yeast cake has been dissolved, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a quart of sifted flour. Mix at nine in the morning if to be served at night at six. At noon stir in another pint of flour and let rise again. About two hours before needed turn out on a board, roll thin, cut with a biscuit cutter, spread with melted butter and lay one on top of the other. When raised, bake twenty minutes.

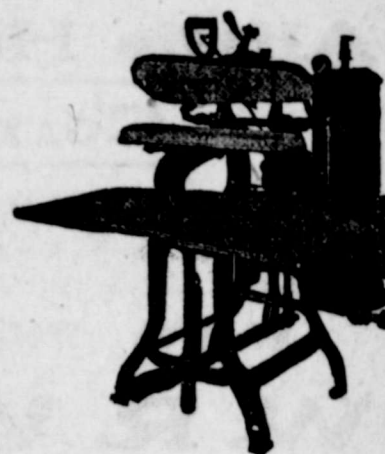
**Clam Bouillon.**

Chop fine one pint of clams, add two cupfuls of water and the clam liquor, with a bay leaf, a sprig of parsley and a slice of onion. Simmer ten minutes, strain through a cloth, dilute if necessary and serve with or without whipped egg on top.

*Nellie Maxwell*  
Ultra Cosmopolitan.

Tiflis, which the czar visited recently, and termed "a pearl of the Russian crown," was described by James Bryce some 40 years since as "a human melting pot, a city of contrasts and mixtures, into which elements have been poured from half Europe and Asia, and in which they as yet show no signs of combining." The description holds good today, for there are said to be 70 languages spoken in the streets of the ancient city by representatives of many nationalities.

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FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER



## STEAMED PRESSED AND CLEANED

Is the only satisfactory and sanitary way to keep your clothes fresh and clean.

Have it done by me and it will be done right.

## CLEWIS THE TAILOR

**GINGLES' JINGLES**

**BE CHEERFUL.**

'Tis a sad old earth we know it, 'tis a place that's filled with cheer, 'tis a cruel and wicked planet, 'tis a place we all love dear, 'tis a spot of many hardships, and a place of peace and ease, one of health and joy and plenty, one of grief, disgust, disease. It is all we can imagine as a beauty spot of cheer, it is also one of sorrows, one of mourning and of fear, as you make it so my brother it shall ever be to thee, what you cast upon the mirror, that reflection you shall see. So regardless of your calling face your problem with a smile, you will lighten thus your burdens, be a winner all the while; grief will come to those who seek it, gladness also sticks around, this old earth fulfills your longings, those who seek have always found. Then use wisdom, don't be selfish, be a happy, cheerful guy, spreading sunshine you have gathered, making gloom from others fly.

*L. H. Single*



## A Home First!

A motto for every homeless family.

Why live in rented quarters? You can build a modern, attractive home,—one which will be a lifetime joy. Our Service Department will show you active photographs of modern homes, each with floor plan attached. Make your selection. We'll furnish the plans free. Let it be a home first.

### Modernize the Old Home

We specialize in furnishing ideas and suggestions for the remodeling of old homes. Many of the older homes in our community would be as good as new if the front elevation was changed, or by the addition of a conservatory, sleeping porch or porte cochere.

Our Service Department will gladly furnish suggestions and estimated cost for any job of remodeling.

## T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER CO.

EAST SIDE RAILROAD - - GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Pure, nourishing blood makes healthy flesh, good muscles and a strong vitality. The reverse is the case when the blood is poor. To drive out impurities and enrich the blood take Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a most efficient blood purifier and system regulator. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

### 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

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

### Hats for Present Wear



Recently arrived imports include very wide-brimmed hats of hair braid, lace, malines or crepe, and a single glimpse of them carries the mind to midsummer. The flowers or fruits of midsummer adorn them, big, full-blown roses, beautifully colored velvet cherries, small clusters of grapes in various stages of ripening, among other things. But, for present wear, less pretentious width of brim and less gorgeous trimmings greet the springtime in so many different ways that every taste can be suited, appear to appeal to nine out of every ten women. Lisere proves itself equally well adapted to tailored and dress hats, and its brilliant surface is a wonderful asset for black hats. An elegant model in lisere trimmed with fancy ostrich in a flat band and two upstanding ostrich quills is shown at the center of the group above. Narrow black grosgrain ribbon, with picot edge, is tied about the base of the quills with two ends that are long enough to rest on the brim.

Small lacquered flowers look particularly well on hats of lisere or other bright-surfaced braids, like slipper straw. They have the appearance of wax flowers that have been varnished and are used with small fruits on spring millinery.

Next to lisere, hair braid appears to be the favorite material in the body of hats. It is often combined with other braids as in the hat pictured at the left of the group above. In this model the crown is of hemp with a frill of hair braid about the top and the

brim entirely of this airy braid. There is a band of black faille ribbon about the crown, serving to make an excellent background for the wreath of small fruits and foliage that surround it. At the top crown a narrow blue ribbon is tied in a small bow at the front and back.

At the right of the picture a fine milan is beautifully finished, with a wide band of dark satin. It makes a strong background for the spray of workroom-made berries that rest against it.

*Julia Bottinaby*

#### Gold and Green.

Ask any smart woman what color she wants for the new accessories—whether those accessories be the four-in-hand tie to wear with her sport shirt, or her next hat—and if she has not already invested in enough accessories of that color she will answer either emerald green or gold. Gold especially is the color of the season. It has actually been beautified in fashion's favor. In elaborate hats or sports hats it is the color most in vogue. Sweaters of some shade of gold are more highly prized than those of any other. Suit linings and trimmings in this shade are especially good—especially when the suit is navy blue. The smartest of the new bags are lined with the color. And until we are sated with this hue of the sunbeam we shall continue to give it first place in fashion's rainbow.

## The Chautauqua For Grapeland June 19-20-21

Three important days. Get them fixed in your mind. The chautauqua has been likened unto "a canary bird in a coal mine."

Canary birds are placed in coal mines to protect the lives of the miners. If the atmosphere becomes foul, the Canary stops singing and begins to show unmistakable signs of distress. Then the miners know the atmosphere must be changed quickly or they must get out.

A Chautauqua is to a town what a Canary is to a coal mine. If the intellectual and moral atmosphere of this town is such that a Chautauqua can't live in it, then we must change the atmosphere or get out. To get out is not convenient and we might find the same conditions elsewhere. No corporation is going to abandon a rich mine because the atmosphere is bad. They will change the atmosphere. Cowards may "pull up stakes" and leave a town because of unfavorable conditions, but real men and women will simply stiffen up their backbones and change the conditions.

The attractions are exceptionally good and afford a wide range of entertaining features.

### First Day

**Agricultural Day.**—Morning—Appropriate program will be arranged by the local committee.

**Afternoon and night.**—The Lyric Glee Club—Four great voices in ensemble, sketches, solos, duets and trios. These fine young men excel in all the arts of entertainment that bring wholesome happiness. In "Fun in an old fashioned school" they recall the half forgotten days with the funny pranks, the odd mistakes and the laughable situations.

**Col. George a Gearhart.**—One of the sanest and manliest of men. His popular lectures for the past twenty years in churches, colleges and universities have stimulated thousands. Listening to him you rejoice that steadiness of aim, thoroughness of thinking and power of eloquence are still with us.

### Second Day

**Educational Day.**—Morning.—State Supt. W. F. Doughty has been invited to be the chief speaker.

**Afternoon and night.**—Edward Coleman.—Bandmaster and versatile musician, will play popular and operatic numbers on the saxophone, flute, piccolo, horn, cornet and trombone.

**Myrta K. Gilkinson.**—Has a sweet and well-trained soprano voice of wonderful range and power. Her program will contain lighter favorites as well as selections from leading operas in which she has appeared.

**Alexa Whitmire.**—Violinist and pianist, charming at either instrument, as soloist or in company with these other artists will add a delightful feature to the concerts.

### Third Day

**Health Day.**—Morning.—Appropriate program to be arranged by local committee.

**Afternoon and night.**—The Mysterious Milburns.—Gustave Milburn is a clever magician and his charming wife is his capable assistant. An attractive couple who delight the children and entertain their parents. Dexterity, mystery, and humor make up

## GET READY TO REGISTER!

(COPY OF TELEGRAM)

Austin, Texas, 1:45 p. m., April 29, 1917

R. J. Spence, Crockett, Texas.

Acting under directions of the President, I request that you at once get in communication with the County Judge, the Clerk, the County Physician and Presiding Judges of the various voting precincts of your county and hold them in readiness for the next ten days, within which time I will further communicate to you directions from the President for the enrollment of all men of military age under the act of congress just past. Where office of presiding judge is vacant arrange at once to fill place. Please acknowledge receipt by wire of this message.

JAS. E. FERGUSON, Governor.

It is planned to carry out the registration in the same manner as holding an election. Blanks, enrollment lists and complete instructions are now on their way to every sheriff in every state in the union. These blanks will be distributed by the sheriff to every voting precinct in their counties and under proclamation by the president a day will be set for enrollment in all the states, and it is the plan to have the lists completed in one day. A heavy penalty is attached to those who refuse to register, who come within the military age.

their fascinating program.

The Floyd Featherston Co.—Mr. Featherston and his efficient assistants, the Sipher Sisters, give a musical novelty entertainment of the highest order. At one moment you are listening to a beautiful Mandolin Solo, a Banjo Duet, then may follow the Marimbaphone, the Sleigh Bells, the Swiss Bells, Four-in-hand Bells, Xlophone, the mellow and sweet Marimba, and familiar Piano, interspersed here and there with solos, duets, and trios on other instruments.

The committees in charge of the ticket selling campaign will shortly announce the date to begin selling, and from then on things will begin to pick up. Season tickets for adults will be offered at \$1.50 and for children at 75c.

### News Items From The Lone Star Community

April 30—Mr. Wylie Ezell's baby drank coal oil last week and is in a critical condition. Farmers of this community

are trying to make both ends meet by making plenty of food, both for man and beast, as there is such a cry for help by the world. Farmers, do your best and let's feed them, just so we don't have to go to France. The farmers are well up with their work. Some are through planting cotton while others have not begun.

The Sunday School at Lone Star is doing very well in its infancy, but the attendance is not what it could be. We live in hopes of increased interest.

Mr. Wilson Whitaker and family and Major Whitaker and family visited Mr. Tony Graham's Sunday.

Mr. Edmond Whitaker visited at Mr. George Grounds' Sunday.

Mr. Bart Luce and family and Mr. Joe Ham and family visited ye scribe Sunday.

Mr. Tom Allen and family visited Mr. J. M. Brown Sunday.

Would like to read some more letters from Albert Tyer.

Miss Carnie Murchison has returned home from Ferris, where she has been teaching.



## Offered Through This Paper

By carefully reading the advertisements in this paper you can often save money on your purchases. The things you need may be offered just a little bit cheaper today than they will be at any other time.

The new rug for the parlor, the new dining room table, the new suit, the sack of flour, the pair of shoes or the new hat may be advertised today at a saving worth while.

Don't lay this paper down until you have read every advertisement in its columns. Economical people do their buying through advertising — and they are putting money in the bank by so doing.



# Let Us Help You Prepare for Summer Comfort

In just a little while, we will be in the midst of hot weather and if you want that "I'm all here" feeling from head to foot, you will do well to investigate the values we are offering in men's Spring and Summer Suits. We carry a complete range of sizes from 34 to 44 and guarantee fit, style and satisfaction, no matter what price you pay.



Styleplus Clothes \$17

## STYLEPLUS CLOTHES - - \$17

Men's 2 and 3 piece woolen suits \$10 and up.

Men's Palm Beach and Kool Kloth Suits \$6 to \$10.

These styles include English, pinch-back and regular coats.

### Liven Up Your Shirts

with one or two selections from our big stocks. We have them in all combinations of colors and in a full line of sizes. Our styles include laundered cuffs, French cuffs, soft collars and sport styles, at 75c, \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50

### Lion Brand Collars

are the oldest on the American market. We are showing all the new styles. We have **FLAGS** for your collars **FREE**.

## We Are Complete Outfitters

Our line contains every garment that will tend to add to your comfort and good looks. Let us show you.

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- Athletic Shirts and Drawers 25c and 50c a garment
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A. H. LUKER, - - Editor and Owner

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### THE NEED IS FOODSTUFFS

It seems to be hard to get some people to understand that the nation needs more foodstuffs than last year.

These same people can easily see why the world needs more ammunition but they don't understand the food problem.

Now, the explanation is, that while the belligerents are eating less than before the war they are raising practically nothing.

From some other country the food must come. The United States is the logical answer to the question. The great wheat fields elsewhere are yielding little grain because the tillers of the soil are in the trenches.

In this war, organized as it is, our immediate duty is to feed those with whom we are fighting. Unless we feed them we will fight alone. It is easier, therefore, to raise food for them and lend money to them than it is to

go in the trenches. All in all we have the easier job. The men in the trenches are bearing the brunt of the war and it is our duty to feed the hungry ones they love, but who are at home alone. The soldier can fight, but his relatives must be fed whether he is there or not. America must feed her allies if she expects to win the war.

This is why so much stress is being laid upon the short crops in the world, why boys are to be encouraged in agriculture, why waste is to be abhorred and patriotic people are being asked to do their bit by practicing economy in all things.

One of the Messenger's good friends, a confederate soldier, took us to task for publishing the poem last week. "The Challenge," because in the list of patriots mentioned appeared the name of John Brown. The name John Brown is repulsive to old time southerners, especially to a confederate soldier. Every school boy knows the history of John Brown of Harper's Ferry fame, who took an active part against the pro-slavery party, and who with a party of friends, on October, 16, 1859, captured the ar-

senal at Harper's Ferry, but was captured and executed by the Virginia militia as a traitor. But there were other John Browns at that time, one in particular, who was an inventor and fought bravely through the civil war as a sharpshooter. After the war he perfected a weapon for military use known as the "Brown segmental wire wound gun," which, after numerous tests by the government was pronounced a success. We are inclined to believe the author of the poem had reference to this John Brown, and not the traitor of Harper's Ferry.

The food situation is serious, no doubt about that, and America's first duty is to furnish the world something to eat.

A farmer's duty to his country is to produce something that man and beast can eat. A defeated United States means a poverty stricken agriculture.

The people of the Grapeland bonded road district, so far as we are able to learn, are satisfied with the results being obtained from their prorata of the \$110,000, which was recently made available by the commis-

sioner's court in time warrants, the Tax Payers' Protective Association to the contrary notwithstanding. The sentiment around here is that this organization is doing more harm than good, in that it is creating strife and prejudice and arraying people against each other. But let them rant and snort and run rampant if they wish to. There are still enough sane and sensible people left in old Houston county to keep the ball of progress rolling.

We want this to soak in: Before the students arrive to attend the summer normal, and before our chautauqua begins, this town ought to be given a thorough cleaning from end to end, then back again. The citizens ought to meet and set apart a week if necessary to do this work. Are you with us?

Texas is on the frontier because the Mexican and German alliance menaces us from the border and German sympathizers menace us here at home.—Temple Telegram.

And while we aren't gaining any crumbs of comfort from the mere fact that Texas IS on the frontier, we can't think of any state we'd rather have there.

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Texas has a glorious history to help her stay pinned tight to any frontier, and before some folks have had a chance to learn the old one, in which the Alamo and Goliad figure conspicuously, they may be having a chance to learn a new one.—I. M. D. in Record-Chronicle.  
Plant something to eat!



**LOCAL NEWS**

Be patriotic—wear a flag—get one at Darsey's.

Tom Clinton went to Palestine Monday.

See our ladies' pumps in white, also patent leather, at Howard's.

RAH! RAH! Hats for boys and girls at Darsey's.

Frank Allen has purchased a 5-passenger Ford car.

We carry the Ideal line of medicines. S. E. Howard.

Buttons to match most any color under the sun at Darsey's.

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

Chas. Haltom is having his residence overhauled and remodeled.

If you want your clothes cleaned and pressed let Clewis do it the sanitary steam way.

Messrs. Geo. E. jr. and Speer Darsey were visitors to Huntsville Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Reynard visited relatives in Grapeland Sunday.

Don't fail to see our line of Boys' Palm Beach and "Kool Kloth" suits. W. H. Long & Co.

Ney Sheridan and family of Crockett visited relatives in Grapeland Sunday.

Mrs. O. T. Adams of Palestine was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Owen Johnston, Saturday and Sunday.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Do you know what the national song is? You can get a copy in colors free at Darsey's.

"Doctor" M. L. Clewis, Clothes Specialist. All clothes carefully treated for any trouble.

Clyde Davis has returned to Harlingen, after spending several days here with homefolk.

Collars and handkerchiefs for ladies in national colors at Darsey's.

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

John Henry Sewell, who is attending school in Tyler, spent several days at Percilla last week visiting his parents.

Just received a shipment of ladies' and Misses' hats, latest styles and prices right. See them. S. E. Howard.

John Harlow, Earle Star and Emmet McCall of Oakwood were visitors to Grapeland last Sunday.

**NOTICE**

I will have no more eggs to sell for hatching after May 1st. W. R. Durnell.

Chas. Kent has completed a business course in a commercial college at Tyler, and has returned home.

Misses Wilma Shivers, Mary Spence and Leita Cunyus of Crockett were the week-end guests of Misses Perlana and Carrie Spence.

Fred Rogers and Willie Wilburn of Palestine were here Monday looking after a bunch of cattle Mr. Wilburn purchased from George Calhoun.

**FOR SALE**

Long staple cotton seed, per bushel \$2.00 (This cotton now sells for 30c lb.) J. H. Kolb, Rte. 1

**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.

**News Items Gleaned From Liberty Hill**

(Delayed)

Mrs. Jane Mitchell is visiting Mr. Miles.

Miss Lucile Smith and Mr. Odis Miles and family have returned from a delightful trip to Cass county.

Frank Miles from Colorado City is visiting his father, Mr. Bill Miles.

Mrs. Gosset of Palestine is visiting her mother, Mrs. Miles.

Mesdames Arthur and Albert Holcomb have returned from a trip to Alto.

Messrs. Arthur and Ed Holcomb visited Crockett this week.

Mr. Vivian Avera has returned to assist his father on the farm.

Messrs. Joe Holcomb and Jim Summers of Alto are visiting Mr. Henry Holcomb.

Miss Laura Pearl Holcomb and Messrs. Joe, Henry and Kirby Holcomb of Alto visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Kate Young entertained in honor of Miss Laura Pearl Holcomb Saturday evening. The evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Albert Moore of Augusta entertained the Liberty Hill Ladies Aid Society Monday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames Albert, Arthur and Ed Holcomb, J. B. Young, L. A. Avera, Charlie Moore and Misses Irvine Tally, Velma Moore and Gladys Avera. Delightful refreshments were served. The afternoon was enjoyed by all.

School closed here last Friday. It has been one of the most successful years in the history of the school. The building has been improved greatly. Library installed.

Two of our most prominent young people, Miss Frankie Barnes and Homer Holcomb were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon by Justice Peace Clyde Story.

Joe Wall of Grapeland was a visitor here Sunday.

Several parties from here attended the play in Augusta last Friday night.

April 30.—Saturday night Mr. Miles entertained in honor of his two grand-sons, Messrs. Ben Gossett of Palestine and M. E. Gober of Abilene. Music and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

The newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holcomb have moved to their home. They were duly installed Saturday by Misses Cordie Holcomb and Lucile Smith. Their first meal was eaten in regular eastern style—reclining.

Several from here enjoyed the singing in Percilla Sunday. Among those from here were: Miss Irvine Tally, Mr. Joe Miller Young and Mr. Charlie Ramey.

Mr. Earl Lively of Augusta spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Ed Holcomb.

The Percilla play was quite a success judging from the reports given by those who attended from here, including Misses Kate Young, Cordie Holcomb and Messrs. Joe Miller Young and Henry Holcomb. Reporter.

**FOR SALE**

Poland China sow, big fine sow, one year old. George Bragger, Rte. 1, Grapeland.

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Bring along your friends, make yourself at home; stay as long as you wish, you will be refreshed by this delightful music.

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**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. C. W. Butler, Percilla.

"Hello Dinty, this is Jiggs. Say Dinty, Maggie gave me \$25 to buy a new suit and I went to Clewis' tailor shop and he let me have a \$25 for \$20. Will be down in a few minutes."

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## Surgery an Ancient Craft

Surgery was already an art when medicine was only a phase of superstition, the earliest record of surgery having been found among the Egyptians in a period about 3000 B. C. In European museums are instruments, lancets, tweezers, iron rods for cauterization and other things used by Egyptian practitioners.

Jewish and Greek surgery immediately followed that of the Egyptians, and surgery was held in high esteem among the Indians at a remote age, as proved by their ancient proverb, "A physician who is no surgeon is like a bird with but one wing." Instruments now on exhibition at Madras, Calcutta and Alexandria afford evidence of their skill.

In Greece surgery had attained high proficiency long before the day of Hippocrates, and in one of his works is found a complete treatise on the physician's operating room, surgical instruments and appliances, together with instruction in the correct method of use; on the proper posing of the patient, and the use of water and bandages. Then follows a description of various wounds, from which it would appear that hemorrhages were arrested then, as now, with cold compress or styptics, while wounds were healed by primary union or suppuration.

Lesion of the joints, injuries to the spine and various kinds of dislocations are dealt with. Hippocrates' surgery treats instructively on fractures and contusions of the skull. For fractures the standard operation was trephining, which, in the view of the writer, should be performed as speedily as possible.

With the development of Roman sur-

gery from the time of Galen, the variety of instruments used increased to the number of 300. Among examples of these now in the museums of Rome and Naples are needles, hollow probes, pliers, cauteries, bistouris, lancets and scissors. For almost a thousand years the treatment of wounds, fractures and dislocations varied by blood-letting, remained unchanged.

Under the Byzantines, medical service, including every appliance for the treatment of disease and wounds, was well-organized, cavalry and infantry alike being supplied with a company of surgeons and assistants whose duty it was to bring the wounded out of action.

Strangely enough, surgery, suffering from the general superstitious horror of the knife, save in conflict, which pervaded the early people of all lands, continued for many centuries to be despised by physicians, professional standing being denied to the men who healed wounds and set fractured limbs.

It was not until the sixteenth century that surgery shared in the advance common to every art and science, its practitioners correspondingly improving their social and professional position. In this reform the day was led by Paris, with her College of Surgeons, founded in 1279. Berlin and Rome followed her example 300 years later.

In the eighteenth century London, Edinburgh and Dublin were added to the various centers of surgical learning, while America, leader of all other countries in these days, laid the foundation of her proficiency in the school established by Doctor Shippen at Philadelphia.

## DIGESTION and HEALTH

By DR. SAMUEL G. DIXON  
Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania.



Upon the health of every man, woman and child depends our national defense. Let us, therefore, stop to realize the necessity of laying the foundation for the temple of peace.

This structure must be made up of individual units strong and resistant to invasion. This strength depends largely upon assimilation of foodstuffs.

Attention may be called to the fact that starchy foods are more quickly and thoroughly digested in the secretions of the glands of the mouth than in any other part of the digestive system. The digestion of starch always begins with the saliva. The proper mastication of starchy foods depends upon their being held in the mouth long enough to permeate them thoroughly with ptyalin. If the starch is swallowed without being saturated in the mouth it passes on through the stomach proper into what might be called the second stomach, where its digestion is again taken up, but there is no substance like the secretions of the mouth.

The expert chemists are constantly testing the commercial substances sold as digestive agents, yet I never heard of any of them that would compare in digestive strength with the saliva of the mouth.

The important lesson to maintain health in youth and old age is the proper digestion of the starchy foods by mixing them up with the saliva in the mouth and not swallowing them down until that takes place. This will produce the chemical condition necessary for it to be taken up and circulated through the body and give strength to it along with that given by meats, beans and fats.

The following represent some of the starches to be well masticated and mixed with the saliva before swallowing: Potatoes, corn, rye, hominy, rice, white bread, toast, macaroni, bananas, crackers, all cereal breakfast foods, tapioca, arrow roots, sage, buckwheat, barley and parsnips.

### Wise and Otherwise.

A man seldom gets so full of emotion that he has no room for dinner.

Possession is nine points of the law and the attorney's fee is the tenth.

There is a beautiful statue in every block of marble, but only an expert can coax it out.

When you feel like doing a foolish thing reflect that you have to live with your memory.

It might be well while you are correcting your disobedient offspring to remember that you did not die young.

Many a man has tried to sound the depths of a woman's love only to find that it had but two dimensions.

When fortune knocks at a shiftless man's door he is usually over at a neighbor's trying to borrow something.

Deaf mutes are familiar with signs, but only drunken men try to shake hands with the wooden Indians in front of cigar stores.

When you think that you are going to learn to love a girl remember that a little leaning of that sort is a particularly dangerous thing.

### Convalescence.

The return from illness to health is like coming up from a dive, supposing the time from when the swimmer first sees light through the water until his head rises to the surface to be the affair of weeks. The change in physical condition may be slow, but the change in orientation takes place in a twinkling and is complete. The eye no longer looks down into unplumbed depths, but back toward the light of day; curiosity for the ultimate yields to a golden memory of familiar things—friends, household goods, books, barking dogs, the freshness of grass and trees. The body has reasserted itself. The dreaming imagination is dragged away from its goal by the galloping senses. Eye, ear, touch, taste start upon a rampage. Especially does the appetite for food wax furious, discovering itself endowed with power to transform a coddled egg into something rich and strange, and to illumine chicken broth with a charm that no art can equal. The universe, lately shrunken to the sickroom, now rises again like the genie out of the bottle in which he had been imprisoned; the sickroom becomes a house of detention, and at its door, as in a seashell clapped to the ear, the convalescent hearkens to all the rumors of the outer world.—Henry Dwight Sedgwick, in The Atlantic.

*Julia Bottomley*

### The Flower Starred Coiffure.

If a young girl with blue-black hair attended a fancy dress party wearing a white frock and a coiffure over which starlike blossoms are sprinkled, everyone would wonder how she did it. It's really too simple; she sews red velvet flowers to a wide meshed hair net and adjusts it over her coiffure.—Vogue.

### Flower Stands.

When you get tired of seeing your flowers and plants straggling untidily along the window sills in pots, then think of the decorative flower stand. A stand with the zinc lined body for plants is practical and a boon to the plant lover. Also it is such a pretty thing in itself that it mightily improves the room in which it is placed.



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But if a million back yards were thus tilled, THINK OF THE RESULT! Twelve million bushels or more of potatoes or other foods from back yards alone!

And every available foot of ground wherever found, should receive the same attention.

The president and the nation are appalling to you personally. Let us of this community answer it with instant action.—Polk County Enterprise.

**Young Man, Young Lady, Prepare To Better Serve Your Country And Yourself. Will You Give Orders or Only Take Them? Poverty is no Barrier. You Can Succeed! And Your Country Needs You.**

The one thing absolutely necessary to success is the rugged determination that makes a fellow grit his teeth, clinch his fist and say "I can because I will." Your place in the world depends not upon circumstances but upon YOU. Whether or not you will attain a high position in the work of your choice; whether you will give orders or only take them; whether your pay will be "wages" or "salary"—all this depends upon your determination. First, last, and all the time, he wins that turns a resolute face to the grim old world of war, and answers its challenge with an unflinching, "I can serve my country and I WILL."

The supply of "average" workmen is usually greater than the demand. That is why even in times of peace the unskilled live so often in dread of idleness, with its specters of humiliation and discouragement. The market for untrained help grows narrower with every invention of a labor-saving machine, and with every "examination" safeguard adopted by states or employers. The demand of today is for trained men and women. Men and women qualified, not only as soldiers, but to help manage the business affairs of commerce and war. "What Can You Do"? Every office of business and war

demand the keeping of books, the filling in of contracts and other legal documents, shorthand, typewriting or the operating of a telegraph key. Young man, young woman, can you do these things that are so much in demand in these trying times of war? Say to yourself, "I will prepare, I will succeed", and write for catalogue today, asking for credit plan if necessary. State confidentially your financial condition, and the course you are interested in. Make the start. DO IT NOW. Girls, this is your opportunity, your country needs you—prepare to serve it honorably and efficiently. Young ladies make the best of private secretaries. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Tex. America's business training University. It has helped more than sixteen thousand boys, girls, men and women.

### Local News

#### Reported From Rock Hill Country

April 30.—The farmer is alright now. The only thing to worry about is the danger of not having a good corn crop. For on this the life of the nation depends.

Mr. Geo. S. Kyle who has been attending school at Elkhart has returned to his home in this community.

Mr. Chas. R. Streetman has gone to Palestine to work for a few months.

Dr. C. C. Hill was called to this community twice last week, once to see Mrs. G. W. Langham and once to see Mr. Willis Hurdnell's baby.

Mr. Schuter visited Mr. Sam Blackwell and family last week.

Mrs. Blackwell and son, Walter, visited in the Antrim community Sunday.

Don't forget the dates of our prayer meeting. Next meeting will be Wednesday night May 16.

Our Sunday School is doing well and we hope to see the day when all the children will attend Sunday School every Sunday.

The rain last week "just fitted us". If it doesn't rain any more soon the crops will move along nicely.

The dipping vat that is being put up at Mr. W. M. Matthews is almost completed.

Mr. H. M. Streetman served last week on the jury.

Rattler.

## Conservative Sport Dress



Combinations of two designs in fabrics make the smartest of new sports suits, except those in which a plain sweater coat is worn with a striped or figured skirt. But the first of these gives opportunity for all sorts of original designing. For instance, a skirt of plain, natural-color pongee appears with only two broad stripes running diagonally around it. They are in three colors—black, yellow and rose. The stripes are cut from another fabric and applied as the designer chooses.

In the picture a silk-striped skirt is worn with a plain coat trimmed with the material of the skirt. The stripes in the skirt and belt run up and down, but in the coat trimming they run crosswise. The wide shawl collar is faced with them, and the wide belt falls in sash ends at the back.

Some of the new suits, classed as sports suits, are as quiet as can be, in gray and tan-colored silk jersey or other soft silk, and unadorned with stripes or figures of any kind. The style of cut and finish and the character of materials seem to warrant their classification among their gayer neigh-

bors. But they are very useful because the wearer is quietly dressed, even in sports clothes, and can spend the day in them.





## Stain and Varnish that Shabby Furniture

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### CLUSTER OF PATRIOTIC GEMS

Eloquent Tributes of Daniel Webster to Our Country's Needs and Greatness.

Liberty and union, now and forever, one and inseparable.

Let our object be our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country.

If we are true to our country in our day and generation, and those who come after us shall be true to it also, assuredly we shall elevate her to a pitch of prosperity and happiness, of honor and power never yet reached by any nation beneath the sun.

This lovely land, this glorious liberty, these benign institutions, the dear purchase of our fathers, are ours; ours to enjoy, ours to preserve, ours to transmit. Generations past and generations to come hold us responsible for this sacred trust.

### The National Guard

By Kenneth MacDougall

Pushers of pens and pencils, Workers of wood and steel, Doctors, lawyers and business men, Answer the bugle's peal.

Hurrying throngs of khaki, Rumble of wagon train, Clatter of cavalry horses, The Guard is called out again.

Back from the sun-baked desert, Stalwart, alert and hard, Protecting the nation's vitals, Is the much-knocked National Guard.

Give them the praise that's due them, For the regular calls 'em "pard," Watch out for the wives and families of the men of the National Guard.

### DYING FOR ONE'S COUNTRY

"Death Never Comes Too Soon, if Necessary in Defense of Our Country."—Story.

It was Nathan Hale who said, "I regret that I have but one life to lose for my country." And it is Horace that makes one of his heroes say: "It is sweet and glorious to die for one's country." There have been many and striking illustrations of this in our country's history. It is said that the untimely fate of Col. Owen Roberts, who fell at Stono, was cause of universal regret. He was an inflexible patriot, an excellent disciplinarian, and enthusiast in pursuit of military fame. His son, who was in the action, hearing of his misfortune, hastened to him. The expiring veteran perceiving in his countenance the liveliest sorrow, addressed him with great composure: "I rejoice, my boy, once again to see and to embrace you. Receive this sword, which has never been tarnished by dishonor, and let it not be inactive while the liberty of our country is endangered. Take my last adieu, accept my blessings, and return to your duty."

### THE SWORD OF WASHINGTON

The sword of Washington. The staff of Franklin. Oh, sir, what associations are linked with these names! Washington—whose sword, as my friend has said, was never drawn but in the cause of his country, and never sheathed when wielded in his country's cause. Franklin—the philosopher of the thunderbolt, the printing press, and the plow share.—John Quincy Adams.

To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace.—Washington.

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**THANK YOU**

### SCOURS IN CALVES CAN BE PREVENTED

Animals Should Have Warm, Clean and Well-Ventilated Pens—Feed Grain.

Thousands of calves are lost each year by what is known as scours, says H. H. Kildee, University farm, St. Paul. On every farm measures should be taken to guard against this disease, which results from a deranged digestive system.

Calves should have warm, clean, light and well-ventilated pens. Milk should be fed on regular amounts, at regular times, at a temperature of about 80 degree F., from scrupulously clean pails. The foam which accumulates on the milk while it is being separated should never be fed.

The time to feed the grain ration is immediately after the milk is fed, so that the calves will not suck each other's ears and thus take air into the stomach, which causes bloat and produces scours.

It is well to have stanchions in one side of the pen so that the calves may be confined for a short time after being fed milk.

### LAYING HEN NEEDS PROTEIN

Meat Scrap Has Produced Increased Egg Production at the Ohio Experiment Station.

"Hens require some protein of animal origin if best results in egg production are to be secured," said W. J. Buss, poultryman at the Ohio experiment station. "In our work meat scrap has produced increased egg yields and more than paid for itself, but soy beans generally are not a satisfactory high-protein feed. In recent feeding tests at the station, hens fed soy beans laid only a few more eggs than those given no feed high in protein. Skim milk and tankage are also suitable for use in rations for laying hens."

### ROUGHAGES OF FARM TURNED INTO MONEY

One of Chief Advantages in Keeping Live Stock Is Utilization of Cheap Feeds.

(By C. A. WILLSON, Kentucky Experiment Station.)

The chief advantage that would result from the keeping of live stock on the majority of farms is that to a large extent the returns would be additional to those realized when live stock was not kept. These returns would be additional because live stock would turn the roughages of the farm, that are now going to waste, into money. More than one-half the fodder in this state goes to waste every year. For every head of cattle in the state there are produced three acres of corn, which will average one ton of stover per acre. One and one-half tons of stover is more than is needed to winter one head of cattle. There is going to waste, then, every year in this state, 5,700,000 tons of corn stover, which at a valuation of \$5 per ton means a loss to the farmers of the state, through a lack of proper utilization of feeds by cattle, of over \$28,000,000.

### THE TOWN SLOUCH

By ELLIS M. CLARKE.



When Mis' Cawkins Wants Cy to Do Anythin' She Goes an' Does It Herself.

When you've scanned a woman's letter Up an' down an' round an' round, You must read between th' lines or Th' significance ain't found.

Th' average girl would really enjoy th' novelty of poppin', but she won't acknowledge th' corn.

### A TORPID LIVER KILLS ENERGY

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### GINGLES' JINGLES

ENJOY.

Just enjoy and be glad, never pays to be sad, if the clouds gather—beat it like fun, never stick in the shade, from the dampness just fade, when they start to collect, you must run. You must pull with a haste, not a moment don't waste, crank your bus for a spin far away, you are safe if you go, give the dampness no show, see the light—know it always is day. Not so far from the spot where your dense line of thought, makes you feel you're alone in the world, makes you want to cash in, makes you feel you can't win, that your banner shall ne'er be unfurled. You can step from the gloom and give it lots of room, smile at fate, make a friend of your work, you are here but a time and I think it a crime to just torture yourself and to shirk. Never facing the sun as the journey you run, always watching the shadows you cast, face about with a cheer, switch your cares in to clear and enjoy—for this trip is your last.

Erin K. Gingles



**SEED PEANUTS WANTED**

It will be remembered by those who attended our rural school-house meetings a little more than a year ago, that one of the principal crops we advised the farmers to plant was the Spanish peanut, and that among other things we strongly advised that the farmers not sell the crop too close after they had raised it, but keep a good supply for seed, not only for their own use but for their neighbors who were willing to let someone else make the experiment of raising this new commercial crop. We remember distinctly saying repeatedly, that seed would sell for \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bushel this spring, and to many this statement seemed extravagant. They all know differently now and many wished they had heeded the advice, for several hundred bushels more than the available stock for seed could have been sold this spring for \$2.00 or even better. Maybe some of our farmers still have a few bushels they can spare. If so and they will bring them to our office they will be promptly paid the top price.

H. A. Fisher.

**OUR HONOR ROLL**

- The following have our thanks for subscription:
- W. H. Lively, Perry Cook, Grapeland.
  - J. M. Horn, R. D. Parker, C. W. Weisinger, Route 3.
  - W. J. Clark, W. M. Newsome, Route 4.
  - W. H. Lively, J. H. Dickey, Percilla.
  - Ed Keen, Alton Baker, Ira Walling, Elkhart.
  - C. Crenshaw, Leakey. (By J. L. Kennedy.)
  - W. E. Miller, Mooringsport, La.
  - W. J. Sanders, H. W. L. Shepherd, (col.)

He wrote a girl a little note  
And one to his tailor too,  
He put them in wrong envelopes  
Which caused a tale or two.  
"Long have I waited to give  
you all."  
The tailor thought "too true."  
The maiden read of Clewis  
"pressing his suit",  
And very happy grew.

**THE REVIVAL**

The revival is still in progress at the Methodist church with the crowds growing larger and the interest growing greater. The crowd Sunday and Sunday night was the largest perhaps that ever attended a service here. Bro. Saxon is a power in the pulpit and has made a host of friends among our people.

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

My bottling works are now in operation for the season and am prepared to furnish you with the best bottled drinks. I make a specialty of furnishing for picnics, entertainments, etc., and will appreciate your business.

A. B. Spence.

A. B. Spence joined a party from Crockett Wednesday morning for a trip to the Ginners' convention in Dallas. Those from Crockett were: Hon. Ike Daniels, W. V. Berry, Mr. Le-May and Henry Ellis.

**STRAYED**

Jersey heifer about two and one half years old, marked crop and two splits in left ear, under slope in right, branded N D (connected) on left hip. If found please notify me. N. J. Davis.

**THE JUNIOR A. & M. COLLEGE**

The committee in charge of the campaign in the interest of trying to secure the location of this new state institution of which Hon. W. B. Page is chairman, has been holding frequent sessions at the Club rooms and has the work well in hand. One of the essential features of their duties is to make a collection of the products of Houston county as an exhibit to show the locating committee when it visits Crockett. An appeal is made to every citizen in the county to help in making this collection as attractive as possible. Contributions can be left at the Commercial Club. H. A. Fisher.

Buy your fruit trees for next winter's planting from me.  
J. E. Hollingsworth.

Prospective students and others interested will find information concerning the normal printed in this issue.

Rev. E. Payne and family of Kosse are here on a visit to the family of B. R. Eaves.

**PEAS WANTED**

I need a few more bushels of speckle peas at once. Will pay a good price. J. W. Howard.

**NOTICE**

All those who are interested in the Augusta cemetery are requested to meet at Augusta Saturday May 12, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of employing a keeper for the coming year.

C. H. Long.

Pimples and blotches on the skin are caused by bilious impurities in the blood. The right remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It removes the cause by purifying the blood, liver and bowels. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

Henry Hyman has returned home after spending several days in the Goose Creek oil field, where he has some land in the oil district. He has been offered a good price for it, but will hold it a while longer for developments.

**LAST CALL FOR COTTON SEED**

If you have a few cotton seed you wish to dispose of, bring them in not later than next Saturday, May 5. After that date can't use them.

J. W. Howard.

Last Sunday was the banner Sunday for the year at the Methodist Sunday School in the way of attendance, there being 107 present. The attendance has been steadily increasing for the past few Sundays and it is hoped that the regular attendance will be more than 100. A record has been kept of the number of boys and girls who have attended during the year and the report next Sunday will show how many boys and how many girls have attended during the year.

**Some Time**

You will be in need of printing of some kind. Whether it be letter-heads, statements wedding invitations or public sale bills, remember we can turn out the work at the lowest cost consistent with good work.



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