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Local News

Reported From Waneta Country

June 18.—On account of the dry windy weather the past two weeks, crops don't look very good. Some think if it doesn't rain very soon crops are going to be a failure. The farmers are about up with their work.

Rev. Lambright filled his regular appointment at New Hope Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Ollie Harrington spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Slocum.

Mr. Reed and family were guests at Mr. Edmondson's Sunday.

Several of this place attended church and singing at Providence Sunday.

The teachers for the Waneta school next term are Mr. Davis and sister, principal and primary and Mr. Trawl Fitchett, intermediate teacher. We hope to have a successful term of school another year.

Mr. Scoggins and wife were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lena Pennick Saturday night and Sunday.

A good many are going fishing here lately, but we don't think they have very good luck.

Mr. Ellie Hendrick who has been at Sartartia for some time returned home Sunday to visit homefolks.

We are glad to know that Mr. Charlie B. Lively who underwent an operation at Palestine some time ago, is able to be at home again.

Mr. Martin Sammons was the guest of Mr. Joe E. Edmondson Sunday. Bonnie.

Local News Items

Reported from the Antrim Community

Antrim, June 17.—Health of our community has not been so good for the past few weeks, but is improving some now.

Bertha Mae Durnell and Minnie Ola and Estelle Martin and several others have been right sick, but are improving now.

Mrs. P. D. Wynne and children, Baty, Clyde and Mary Evelene of El Paso, are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell.

Crops are looking very well, but a good rain would be appreciated, as the corn doesn't look like it will make much if it doesn't rain.

A good crowd from here attended the meeting at Pilgrim Sunday and report a good time and plenty of dinner. Among those who went were Misses Eula McCutchen, Esther Durnell, Nora and Mary Williams, Ola Grace and Ethel Kiser, and Messrs. J. O. Ritchie, Virgil Durnell and Dewey Willis.

Rev. W. R. Durnell filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. A good crowd was present and he delivered a splendid sermon each time.

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| 10 lb bucket of lard for..... | \$1.00 |
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| \$1.00 bucket of coffee for..... | 75c |
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| Best grade extra heavy jar rubbers..... | 1-3c |
| Best grade pickling vinegar..... | 33c |
| 10 lbs best granulated cane sugar for.... | \$1.00 |
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| 6.40 40 lb cotton mattress for..... | \$5.90 |
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NOTICE

To get exactly what you need and want in a pair of glasses see Dr. Shelfer at D. N. Leaverton's drug store Friday and Saturday, June the 22nd and 23rd. See other notice in this issue and remember the dates, June 22nd and 23rd only this trip.

SPECIALS for SATURDAY

Men's and Boys' Suits

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| Men's Kool Kloth suits regular price \$8, special..... | \$5.98 |
| Men's Palm Beach suits, regular price \$8.50, special | \$6.49 |
| Boys' Kool Kloth suits, regular price \$5, special..... | \$3.98 |
| Boys' Palm Beach suits, regular price 4.75, special.. | \$3.98 |

Ladies Waists and Wash Skirts

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| Silk waists, regular price 3.00, special..... | \$2.49 |
| White organdy waists, regular price 1.25, special..... | 98c |
| Wash skirts, regular price 3.00, special..... | \$2.49 |
| Wash skirts, regular price 1.25, special..... | 98c |

Groceries

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| 10 pounds granulated sugar for..... | \$1.00 |
| 6 pounds of good roasted coffee for..... | \$1.00 |
| 8 pounds of green coffee for..... | \$1.00 |
| 4 plugs Brown Mule Tobacco for..... | 35c |
| Fresh bolted meal, per sack..... | \$1.35 |
| 2 bottles Red Cross Snuff for..... | 35c |
| 2 bottles Honest Snuff for..... | 35c |
| 3 cans 10c Potash for..... | 25c |
| 6 bars Lenox Soap for..... | 25c |
| Compound lard, per pound..... | 17 1/2c |

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MAN TO BE PITIED

Born Dissenter Finds Himself
With Few Friends.

The World Hesitates to Believe in the
Honesty of Such an Individual,
Though He May Consider
Himself Independent.

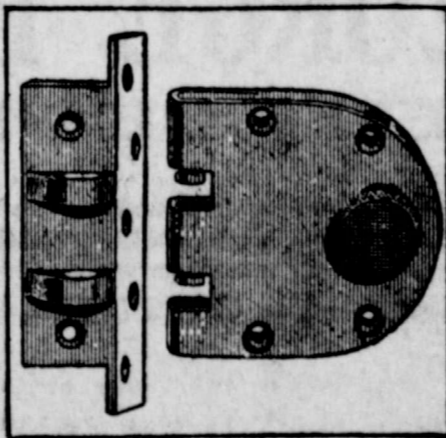
The born dissenter generally merits a share of the world's frowns which he somehow manages to evade. Perhaps it is because the world pities him, and what it pities it hesitates to frown upon. But a lively soul abhors pity as much as it does condemnation. Not the born dissenter, however. If he abhors anything it is the thought that some day he will miss an opportunity to exhibit his talent for dissenting in a situation where his example would influence others to see his conception of right. He denies himself tobacco not because he does not like it, but because he likes to have his friends believe that he thinks it injurious, and has the strength to do without it. In the midst of a social gathering he pleads a business engagement as an excuse for leaving. He has no business engagement, but it pleases him to think that he has impressed a certain group of persons with his attention to business, even in the face of a pleasant alternative. In matters of politics and religion and other things that do not immediately touch his pocketbook, his opinion is generally contrary to that of the majority, not because that is the way he thinks, but because to be with the majority is to be merely one of the mob, and to admit the possession of intellectual attributes hardly above the ordinary. He calls this independence, and as often as not he is admired for it. He is also commended for his virtues. They are stern virtues, and he clings to them successfully. As a matter of fact, they are negative virtues, and all of them involve his penchant for dissension. He is good because, to his way of thinking, the vast majority of persons are not good. He is, therefore, different and better, and this is distinction enough for him. The only trouble with him is that he has frozen the soul out of himself. His kindness consists in avoiding opportunities to be unkind, and since kindness is the greatest of human virtues he is forced to live a frigid existence in the alleyways of life, and men pity him.—Exchange.

DOOR CANNOT BE FORCED

Inventor Claims He Has Produced
Lock That Can Defy Most Modern Burglars.

A lock that cannot be jimmed has long been the goal toward which locksmiths have been striving. Many have been invented, but all have proved failures, because any bolt that shoots horizontally from door to jamb can be forced by a skillful burglar. A patent has recently been issued, however, for a lock in which the bolts drop perpendicularly into sockets and thus fasten the door just as it is hung upon its hinges.

No burglar can jimmy a hinge. In the first place, the hinge is so situated that it is out of sight and reach; in the second place, prying with a jimmy makes the hinge hold tighter. This is precisely what is claimed for this new lock. The illustration shows it open. When it is closed by turning the key the bolts go right through the



sockets and penetrate nearly a quarter of an inch into sockets on the body of the lock, as shown by the dotted lines.

Outside the room nothing shows but a metal circle, and this is concave and countersunk, so that no jimmy can get purchase. It is claimed that the more a burglar tries to pry at this lock the more firmly does it close the door.

His Guess.

"There's only one seat left for tonight, and that's behind a post," said the man in the theater ticket office.
"How much is it?"
"Why, two dollars."
"What's the matter? Isn't the show worth seeing?"

GINGLES' JINGLES

YOUR UNCLE SAMMY.

If you don't like your Uncle Sammy—but we do, you know we do, of course we do, what's the use for you to holler, and expand your neck and collar 'bout our Sammy, for we like him through and through; we have proved it many times and we are ready to right shoulder arms again and do the same, so cut out that line of patter, for we do not like your chatter, when you say at backing Sammy we are lame. We may have our friends and foes across the water, but our interests are right here with Uncle Sam, and we'll fight for him, you know it, none of us would be below it, we'd not only bring the bacon but the ham; we're a mixture, we're a few from every country, but should trouble ever come we stand as one, so don't tell us we don't like him, just let any nation strike him, and believe me we would put them on the run. We'll lay down our lives at any time for Sammy, we are ready any time he has a care, so should trouble start a brewing you will find us up and doing—should they slap our Uncle Sam you'll find us *Erin H. Gingles* there.

Comfort in a Comet.

When you're weary and bewildered
By the happenings down here,
You can look upon the heavens
And find soothing for your fear.

Not in planets so serenely
Shining nightly in the sky:
Peaceful things of life recurring
For no explanation cry.

But the wild erratic comet
Rushing madly through the vault
Gives us answer in its coursing
For the fates we think at fault.

For the comet on its journey
Is as ordered as the sun,
Though we pass before we witness
When its orbit shall be run.

So when seeking why and wherefore
Of the strangeness and the scars,
There's more comfort in a comet
Than a million steady stars.
—McLandburgh Wilson, in the New York Sun.

Airplanes as Pilots.

Airplanes for fighting icebergs and icefields, to enable a ship to steer clear of them, are being seriously considered by a Norwegian steamship company that has many difficulties from ice. The steamers of the line ply to Siberian ports by an Arctic ocean route, which is badly blocked by ice floes in some seasons. Under the present method, when floes are sighted by the lookout, the steamer has to cruise back and forth until it finds a way around the floes, and much time is thus lost. The proposal is to have an airplane on each steamer and to have one of the crew trained to fly. When ice is sighted the airplane would go up and the airman could, in many instances, see that in a certain direction the water was clear, or perhaps even determine the entire extent of the floes. His report would then enable the captain to fix the shortest route around the obstruction.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes:
"From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . ."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

L. 68

Miss Truna Rollo, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Traylor, returned to her home in Houston Monday morning.

OPENING OF Pictorial Review Pattern DEPARTMENT

So many requests have been received during the past from the patrons of our store for

PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS

that, after thorough investigation of their merits, we have decided to sell Pictorial Review Patterns from now on in our establishment.

New Gingham Frocks, Composé Frocks, Straight Line Dresses, Russian, Peplum and Sports Blouses, New Monogram Blouse, Jumper Effects, Sports and Draped Skirts and New Girdles.

For Gingham, Charmeuse, Crêpe Meteor, Crêpe de Chine, Foulard, Satins, Serge, Gabardine, Poiré Twill, Georgette Crêpe, Sport Silks, Khaki-Kool, Shantung and Tussah Silks are the latest notes in Summer Fashions.

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Are on Sale Now, also the
SUMMER FASHION BOOK
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W. H. LONG & CO.

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, - - Editor and Owner

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

THURSDAY, JUN. 21, 1917

WANTED—An old time, re-vivifying, trash moving, gully washing rain. We've got to have it!

Slackers who sneaked away to avoid registering June 5th, now find themselves facing prison sentences and compulsory military service at the end of their incarceration, will get no sympathy from the public at large. They will be viewed with scorn and disgust, and to their dying day they will carry the obloquy with which they have smeared themselves.

It is with great pleasure that attention is especially called to the notice in another column of this issue for a general meeting of the citizens of Houston county to be held at Crockett on Friday afternoon, June 22. We cannot urge upon you too strongly the importance of having your community represented at this meeting. We could do nothing greater for the benefit of the entire county than to have this school located in Houston county. To each and every one of you we can say it means a collegiate education for your boys and girls at home. If we secure the location of this great school every boy and girl in Houston county will have the opportunity of attending it, and at the same time remain at home. We again urge you to show your interest by being present at this meeting and lending a helping hand in forming plans for its location in Houston county.

THESE JOBS ARE OPEN TO YOU!

- 1 First Sergeant at a salary of \$53 per month.
 - 1 Mess Sergeant at a salary of \$44 per month.
 - 1 Supply Sergeant at a salary of \$44 per month.
 - 8 Sergeants at a salary of \$40 per month.
 - 17 Corporals at a salary of \$33 per month.
 - 2 Mechanics at a salary of \$33 per month.
 - 3 Cooks at a salary of \$40 per month.
 - 2 Buglers at a salary of \$30 per month.
 - 28 privates of the first class at \$33 per month.
 - 87 privates at \$30 per month.
- Total of 150 men wanted.

In addition to this salary these men will get their supply of clothes and their board.

The Company of the Texas National Guard which is being organized at Crockett by Oliver C. Aldrich will have the above places open. From the men who join the company the above mentioned non commissioned officers will be chosen.

Why not show your patriotism now and join the company of the Texas National Guard being organized in our County? If you wait until you are conscripted you will have to go where they choose to place you. If you join now you can go into any branch of the service you choose. By joining this company you go with a crowd of Houston County boys and know from the beginning who you will be with.

Texas history is rich in romance, deeds of daring and bravery. From a military stand-

point the achievements of the Lone Star State stand for most of the States of the Union. The heroic and unselfish deeds of war sons have been written indelibly on the pages of history. The Alamo, San Jacinto and Goliad stand as monuments to the patriotism of her people who were willing to die for those principles of LIBERTY AND JUSTICE.

The time has again come when the men and boys of Texas should answer the call to arms. Texas needs 12,000 men and boys as volunteers. Will you answer this call and do your part? Recruits for the Texas National Guard are now being accepted. Don't wait until you are drafted.

CHAUTAUQUA OPENS TUESDAY

Grapeland's three day chautauqua opened Tuesday with an attendance much larger than had been anticipated by the management. Dr. Cornwell, the manager, stated that Tuesday's crowd was the largest opening crowd they have had in any town in Texas.

At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, at the school auditorium, Messrs. H. L. McKnight of the extension department of the A. & M. College and Paul Wiprecht of the State Agricultural Department addressed a large crowd, composed largely of people from the rural communities adjacent to GrapeLand. Their lectures were entertaining and

instructive, and were well received by their hearers.

In the afternoon the chautauqua tent was filled to its capacity and many cars had to be utilized in order to seat the people. Col. G. A. Gearhart and the Lyric Glee Club entertained the audience for two hours with a splendid program. Col. Gearhart's lecture in the afternoon was entitled "The World's Progress," and was inspiring from beginning to end. At night his subject was "The Coming Man," which was matchless as an exhortation to the young men who are beginning the struggle for success in the world, to prepare well for that which they choose to gain. The Glee Club rendered a fine selection of high

class vocal and instrumental music. The same people rendered a different program at night.

Tuesday had been designated as Crockett Day and about fifty cars of Crockett people attended the afternoon program, some remaining for the night program, for which the people of GrapeLand appreciate. A place was prepared on the school campus for the visitors to spread their lunches and refreshments were served.

All in all, it was a grand opening of a noteworthy entertainment and the guarantors are grateful for the co-operation and hearty support of the people.

You are cordially invited to attend Thursday's program.

GET READY

For The Glorious Fourth!

Only two weeks remain in which to prepare for the fun and frolic looked forward to on this great holiday. June will soon be no more and in a few days we will be sweltering under the rays of a July sun. You profit by preparing now for the hot months ahead.

THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

is at the command of its friends and patrons. Here you will find every kind of wearing apparel intended to add to your personal comfort as well as your good looks. Here you will find the latest suit styles, lightest weights in underwear, most perfect fitting low quarters, flimsy silk hosiery, airy dress goods, snappy shirts and many, many other things especially designed to give you a cool, clean appearance as well as that "I'm all here" feeling.



The Men of This City

know good shoes—they want style and perfect fit—they want comfort and long service. We know they know good shoes because we are fitting them every day.

But we want more of you men to profit by our knowledge of values and shoe fitting. It means a lot to you to be sure of getting satisfactory shoes.



Agency The Florsheim Shoe for the Man Who Cares

Straw Hat SPECIAL!

Any Hat in the House for One-Fifty

The materials include Panamas, Sailors, Leghorns, Porto Rican's, etc. The styles embrace the most popular ones of the season. The prices range at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. You may have your choice of any hat in the house at

\$1.50

Today--Thursday--is the last day of our Chautauqua. We are glad that so many of our friends and customers took advantage of this splendid season of entertainment and instruction. Personally, we have been benefitted by every session from the agricultural meet Tuesday morning until the last performance tonight. We are glad also to note the interest taken by the ladies in the canning demonstrations conducted by the young ladies at the school campus. **YOU WILL YOUR FRIENDS AT THIS STORE. MEET THEM HERE.**

GEORGE E. DARSEY

SERVICE FIRST STORE

LOCAL NEWS

June corn at Darsey's.
 No. 666 will cure Malaria or Billious Fever. It kills the germs.
 Ford accessories at Darsey's.
 Any straw hat at Darsey's only \$1.50.
 Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic, Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction.
 Try Darsey's jitney delivery.
 No. 666 will cure Chills and Fever. It is the most speedy remedy we know.
 Screen door hangers at Darsey's.
 Let Clewis clean and reblock your old hat. Then it will look like a new one.
 T. S. Kent has gone to San Angelo to join his wife who is there visiting relatives.
 Ladies' millinery at greatly reduced prices at Darsey's.
 Clay Starnes of Winona was a visitor to Grapeland Sunday and Monday.
 Phone us your grocery order. We appreciate the business.
 McLean & Riall.
 Darsey's jitney delivery, efficient and prompt.
 Fresh bread at Hyman's restaurant. When you get hungry call around and let "Dad" Hyman fix you up.
 Misses Mamye Murdock and Mabel Hunt of Oakwood were the guests of Misses Perlina and Carrie Spence Saturday.
 Buy your picnic lunch at Darsey's.
 Mrs. Harry Leigh and baby of Huntsville arrived Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holcomb.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured
 by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.
 We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Keeping up the Quality

There is no other business in which the customer is so greatly handicapped in his purchases as in the drug store, because so few people know first class drugs from the cheaper substitutes. It is our pride that

WE NEVER SUBSTITUTE

and always give you just what the doctor intends for you to have when he writes the prescription. It is worth something for you to know that this is the case, for it may mean a great deal to you in the results you get from your medicines.

BRING US YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS

and you are assured of the proper ingredients, with the "know how" to put them up as your doctor wants them.

OUR FOUNTAIN IS READY TO SERVE YOU

LEAVERTON'S THE LEADING DRUG STORE

Darsey pays top price for poultry, butter and eggs.

Bring us all your produce. We always pay the top prices. McLean & Riall.

Miss Cammie Thompson of Palestine is visiting in Grapeland.

F. A. Faris of Lake Charles, La., was here a few days this week meeting his many friends.

Mrs. Charlton of Oakwood is visiting her brother, Col. W. S. Walter.

Miss Mae Wherry of Oakwood is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wherry.

Fresh fish every Friday at Hatchell's restaurant. We also keep fresh bread all the time.

Harold Hollingsworth of Dallas is here spending the week with relatives.

Little Buster Shipper of De-Ridder, La., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Fulton, north of town.

W. D. Granberry has sold his Maxwell car to Babe Shaver and purchased a six cylinder Oakland.

Clarence McCarty has returned home from Tyler, where he has been attending a commercial college.

Mr. Amos of Greenville is in the city this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson.

BUTTER WANTED

We want to buy fresh country butter and will pay top market price for same. See us before you sell. City Meat Market.

Mrs. Howard Anthony and children, Miss Alma B. and Master Chenault, of Houston are here to spend some time visiting relatives.

Misses Bernice and Pauline Anderson of Cooper, and Sarah Mac Crook of Crockett are spending the week here with Miss Mary Lou Darsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herod, who have been spending some time here visiting relatives, left Wednesday night for their home in San Angelo.

Reports From The Canning Demonstrators

The reports from the three lady demonstrators for the past week are very encouraging indeed. Miss Curry was given the Grapeland District, Miss Cook the Crockett District and Miss Hatchell was given the Lovelady District.

Miss Curry gave demonstrations at Reynard, Enon and Percilla. All of these demonstrations were well attended by the country people; there was an attendance of forty people at the Percilla demonstration, and everyone attending these demonstrations showed a disposition to want to learn more about canning and cooking. Miss Curry was entertained for the entire week in the home of Mrs. Charlie Kennedy. Each day a car load of the Grapeland ladies would go with Miss Curry to the demonstration and lend their assistance to the country people in saving their surplus fruits and vegetables.

Miss Hatchell received as hearty co-operation from the town of Lovelady and the country people about, as did Miss Curry of Grapeland. Miss Hatchell demonstrated at Lovelady, Lone Pine, Weldon and Volga. Volga proved to be the star demonstration with an attendance of between thirty and forty.

Miss Cook is very enthusiastic over the attitude of the country people toward her work last week. She is working her territory on the circuit plan. Some one from the rural communities comes in after her and carries her to her first demonstration, where she is met by someone from the community in which the next demonstration is to be given. She finds the country people very accommodating in carrying her from place to place in the country.

It is very encouraging to those who helped to get these young ladies for our county to see their work so royally received. Let us hope that the work of these young ladies will cause our people to come to the realization of what wonderful benefits may be derived for our people from the employment of a lady demonstration agent in this county. W. B. Cook, County Agent.

Master Billie Yarbrough of Trinity is visiting relatives in Grapeland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allen of Alto were in Grapeland Sunday afternoon a few hours, guests of the editor and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Allen had been to Galveston to attend the Texas Press Association, stopping off here to take an automobile home.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. John Frisby returned Sunday from Woodville, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Charlton.

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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING AT GALVESTON

Thirty-eighth Annual Session Successfully Held
In the Matchless City on Treasure Island

BY A. H. LUKER

Last Wednesday morning I quietly slipped away to Galveston, and thereby hangs a tale. For the thirty-eighth time the Texas Press Association met in annual session, and in point of attendance, new members received and entertainment given the editors, it was the most successful meeting ever held. Headquarters were maintained at the beautiful Galvez Hotel, and here also is where Col. Frank Holland, editor of Farm & Ranch and Holland's Magazine, entertained 174 business men, representing the various manufacturing concerns of the southwest, who were his guests for three days, coming down from Dallas in a special train.

The business sessions of the association proved to be very interesting and much valuable information was gained by the craft. The program was carried out on the dot, the meeting being presided over by that princely good fellow, Henry Edwards of Troup.

Galveston covered herself with glory in entertaining her distinguished visitors. Probably no city in Texas can compete with her as a convention city. The climate is ideal, the great expanse of the gulf is enchanting and inspiring, and above all, the indomitable spirit of her citizenship is admirable. Galveston has arisen from the great storm of 1915 unscathed, full of confidence for the future and with a determination to rebuild her city well. There are only a few visible marks of this great catastrophe and in time they will be erased.

Galveston is the second largest seaport in the United States, being exceeded only by New York. Friday afternoon we were permitted to view this great harbor and inspect the various docks as guests of the Galveston Tribune on boats chartered especially for the occasion. A full afternoon was consumed, winding up at 6 o'clock on the beach, then a plunge in the surf. I had never up until this time seen a mermaid, and as I am a married man, I stood on the great sea wall and watched them gambol in the waves. Standing there charmed by the great expanse of the gulf watching the merry crowd as they successfully rode the surging waves, I thought of Judd Lewis' classic poem, "I wish I were a fishing pier, that stretched far out to sea, where all the pretty bathing girls would come and sit on me." I am sure Mr. Lewis got his inspiration for this poem right there in Galveston.

Thursday night we were the guests of the manager of the Galvez Hotel at a dance in the ball room of the hotel and for those among us who enjoy the terpsichorean pastime, the hours slipped away too quickly.

Friday night, the Galveston News—mother of Texas journalism—joined by the Southern Rice Growers Association, entertained with a banquet on the roof of the Crystal Palace. The menu consisted of rice products served in various styles and to me it was a revelation to see in

how many different ways this delectable food could be prepared.

We were driven over practically the entire city in automobiles and viewed many points of interest but were not allowed to inspect Ft. Crockett. Uncle Sam is very strict now and does not permit anyone to come near the Fort; this as a precaution against the enemy.

There were many foreign ships in port, among them two Austrian ships, that were interned at the outbreak of the war and which are now being repaired and will soon be used as transport ships for the army. There were two neutral ships painted in the colors representing the country from which they came as a protection against submarines, but in the light of Germany's determination to sink every ship that attempts to cross the ocean, we know that it is not a protection.

The members of the Texas Press Association are ever grateful for favors extended and I am sure that every one of them felt that while in Galveston they were in the house of their friends. We were royally entertained and had all the freedom one could wish for. Hereafter, I can always testify to the genuineness of Galveston's hospitality, which has that heart compelling touch that makes men glad. If I had my way about it I would instruct the secretary of the association to buy the Galvez Hotel and make Galveston permanent headquarters so the members could go there every summer in the month of June and flirt with Miss Galvie Stone.

NOTICE EXTRAORDINARY

Houston county now has the finest chance in its history to do something which will be of untold benefit. We can secure the location of the Junior Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas in Houston county provided the proper effort is put forth. In order that we may devise all ways and means for securing the location of this great school a general meeting of all of the citizens of the county is called to convene in the court house at Crockett on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, June 22nd. Every business house in Crockett will be closed during the progress of this meeting, and it is the earnest request of those having the meeting directly in charge that every community in the county should be represented at this meeting. This is a time when we should all join forces and make the strongest pull possible for the location of this school.

WALLING REUNION

The Walling reunion will be held the first Sunday in August at the residence of Mr. Com Walling, four miles out on the Navarro road. Bro. Fox of Troup will be present and will preach at 11 o'clock.

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will heed the doctrines of commercial preparedness, and will BEGIN NOW TO ADVERTISE his wares in the Messenger for it is a self evident fact that the spender will go the merchant who makes the most attractive bid for his business, whether that merchant be local or foreign.



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News Items Reported From Rock Hill Country

June 18.—There is some sickness in the community. We think a rain would produce a change.

Some of our farmers are well enough up with their work that fishing parties are common.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Langham spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell of Grapeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blackwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shaver near Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brooks visited their son, Arthur Brooks in the New Prospect community Sunday.

Miss Laura Herod of Oak Grove is visiting in our community.

Ivy Brinson of Antrim was with us Sunday.

A fine baby boy has come into the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Streetman.

Mr. Jim Asa Bynum, accompanied by Leonidas Brooks and Grady Owens, was in our community on business Saturday.

Little Charlie Mack Streetman had a good visit near Hays Spring Saturday.

MISS DARSEY ENTERTAINS

Miss Mary Lou Darsey delightfully entertained a number of her friends at her beautiful home Monday night, honoring her visitors, Misses Pauline and Bernice Anderson of Cooper and Sarah Mac Crook of Crockett. Music on the Victrola and parlor games constituted the evening's entertainment, after which delicious refreshments were served. As usual, Miss Darsey was very charming in the role of hostess and was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. M. E. Darsey. Those being favored with invitations to this pleasant social event were: Misses Annie Lois Taylor, Mabel Boykin, Carrie Spence, Lura Mae Owens, Annie R. Hollingsworth, Esther Davis, Rena Ross Richards, Esther Darsey, Arline Howard, Thelma Coward, Georgia Belle Richards, Lois Ballenger, Sarah Mac Crook, Pauline and Bernice Anderson and Messrs. Aubrey Lively, Hadie Gilbert, Chester Owens, Charles Kent, Jim Ryan, Lee Eaves, Coleman Scarbrough, John R. Owens, Dick Murchison, Charles Jones, Campbell Lively, Geo. E. Darsey Jr., Homer Jones, Roy Wherry and Arnold Clewis.

MISS HOWARD ENTERTAINS

Last Monday night Miss Arline Howard entertained a number of her girl friends with a slumber party, which was followed Tuesday morning with a sunrise breakfast at Darsey lake, honoring her visitor, Miss Thelma Coward of Carthage.

MISS OWENS ENTERTAINS

Miss Lura Mae Owens was hostess to a lawn luncheon and slumber party at her home last Wednesday evening, honoring Miss Thelma Coward of Carthage.

Misses Jewel Turner and Marie Gray visited in Palestine Monday.

Local News Gleaned From Rocky Mound

(Delayed)

June 11.—Grandma Willis is very sick and we fear she will not recover.

The crops of this community are looking fine since the rain last week, but another rain would make things nice.

Mr. W. F. Melton and family were in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce James Sunday.

Rev. G. W. Stanley and family spent Sunday with Jess Brown.

Mr. Charley Streetman of Rock Hill was in this community Sunday.

Prayer meeting was well attended Sunday night. Among those who attended from other communities were: Bro. Cyrus Campbell from Salmon, John and Grady Hudson from Elkhart. There were several from Center Grove and other places. We are glad to have people from other communities with us.

After prayer meeting, we had preaching by Miss Ella Munsinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce James Sunday.

Messrs. John James and James Sullivan were in our midst Sunday.

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Mr. Loyd North of this community left Friday night to join the Navy. This makes the second son of Mr. G. W. North's to enlist. Billie.

A REAL PLEASURE TRIP

Galveston's Surf is Delightful

Very low excursion fares via I. & G. N. for trains arriving Galveston p. m. Sat. June 23 and a. m. Sunday; return limit Monday June 25. Ask Ticket Agent I. & G. N. for particulars.

Maj. J. F. Martin arrived Monday morning from his home in Big Sandy and will spend several days here visiting with his friends. The major is enjoying good health and says it seems good to be back among his friends of the old home town.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Belott, Texas, June 11, 1917.
 To the Officers and Members of Belott Camp No. 2231, W. O. W.
 Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from the walks of life our brother and sovereign, Johnnie Cunningham, and that by his death this Lodge has lost an honored member and his family a loving husband and father, therefore, be it
 Resolved, that we bow our heads in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, a copy be furnished the family and a copy to the Grapeland Messenger.
 J. W. Lockey,
 H. B. Selman,
 W. M. Wheeler,
 Committee.

Miss Lois Ballenger of Henderson is here visiting with Misses Rena Ross and Georgia Belle Richards.

Grady Stevens of Jacksonville is down spending a few days and looking after his farming interests on Trinity river.

Mrs. Hubert Toler and children and her little nephew, Geo. Edward Stowe have arrived here to spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

Mesdames J. S. Wootters, C. C. Warfield and B. S. Elliott, and Misses Lucile and Lois Miller, Sarah Mac Crook and Clarite Elliott of Crockett were the honored guests of Mrs. J. C. Kennedy last Wednesday.

QUIET THOUGHTS

Being a poet is terrible on a good appetite.
 Even a quack doctor can relieve you of your coin.
 Moral dyspepsia often goes about disguised as piety.
 A woman is in an awful hurry if she says good-by that way.
 A worthless man can generate a lot of respect for himself.
 If a man wants to show off he has certain advantages away from home.
 A woman doesn't necessarily prove her superiority when she puts herself before a mirror.
 Even if a man does convince a woman, she is apt to forget it and he has to do it all over again.
 Every man would soon become wealthy, if he could liquidate his financial obligations by paying compliments.

GLAD TO GET RID OF THEM



Easterner—When a man steals a horse out here you hang him.
 Westerner—Yes, partner.
 Easterner—If he should steal an automobile what would you do?
 Westerner—Give him a vote of thanks and the automobile.

Brick and Tile Products.

The value of the brick and tile products of the United States in 1915, according to the United States geological survey, department of interior, was \$125,794,844. Three varieties of brick and tile and miscellaneous products increased in value in 1915, compared with 1914.

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COMING AGAIN

No doubt our patrons and the general public will be glad to learn that Dr. Shelfer will be with us again June 22nd and 23rd. Many good people of Grapeland, this county and East Texas are wearing glasses fitted by Dr. Shelfer with best results and remember please Dr. Shelfer has no partners or agents traveling through the country or in the towns, deceiving the people. He does business in Grapeland through our drug store only and takes pleasure in keeping your glasses in good

condition after he once fits you. Don't put off having your eyes examined or wear your old glasses too long. Remember the dates and come early and bring your friends. D. N. Leaverton, Grapeland, Texas. Two days only this trip, June 22nd and 23rd.

DR. S. A. MILLER

of Crockett, Texas. Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and glass fitting. Will be at Goodson Hotel in Grapeland, Texas, Tuesday, July 3rd, 1917.

JOINING THE T. N. G.

Our Grapeland boys are responding nobly to the call to arms and we commend their patriotism. Already quite a number have enlisted in the navy, and this week the following young men have made application to join the Texas National Guard, infantry division, which is being organized in this county:
 Hadie Gilbert, Geo. E. Darsey Jr., Ross Brock, Charlie Holcomb, Lewis Riall Yarbrough, Dan McLean, Charlie Trigg, Dawson Morehead, Chester

Owens, Homer Jones, Earle Howard, Jno. Sewell, Stokes Pelham, — McPherson, Pete Gray. Others desiring to enlist, see C. D. Owens at McLean & Riall's store.

POSTED--KEEP OUT

This is to give notice that my pasture and lake near M. D. Murchison's place is posted and trespassing without a permit will not be allowed.
 Geo. E. Darsey.
 Grapeland, Texas,
 June 12, 1917.

Ben Frisby left Monday for Jacksonville to visit relatives.