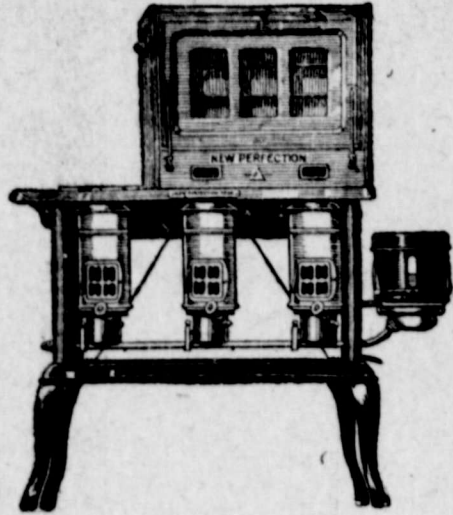


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E P Bean	Mrs Loye Stowe
W S Tyer	C A Mills
W L Fox	C P Rich
J B Thomas	E W Davis
C L Haltom	J S Eaves
J C Skidmore	J T Raines
A B Guice	J E Bishop
B & H Dailey	W D Granberry
L H McElroy	D N Leaverton
Frank Allen	T S Kent
T F Dailey	
Bob Scarborough	
George R Darsey	

Following reported by the Guaranty State Bank:

Chester Tyer	W F Brooks
J E Bean	W E Kerr
Jno A Davis	Mrs Eula Davis
M P Herod	Rev J E Buttrill
J M Sullivan	C M Streetman
D E Holcomb	P W DuBose
A U Streetman	G T Harrison
G R Ferguson	W M Brown
D W Kellum	Geo W Shaver
J F Durnell	Ford Newman
J M Murray	J W Collins
Bob Spence	N W Ritchey
Willie L Smith	Sam Howard, Jr
W A Riall	Ben R Brooks
Jack Beazley	M L Williams
M L Clewis	J J Knoble
Clarence M McCarty	
Mrs Fannie Wilson	
Douglass Beazley	
Mrs Laura Goodson	
Rev G H Farmer	
Maude A Stevens	
Charlotte Chamberlin	
Miss Edith Welch	
Charlie Simpson (col)	

The above list includes those only who have actually bought bonds and does not include those who have pledged to buy. If you have pledged to buy a bond do it by Saturday. Everyone who pledged themselves to buy bonds must make good the pledge in order for Grapeland to raise her quota. Get busy!

Some Mud In Flanders

Maj. Gen. Maurice, former director of operations at the British war office, after a trip to the British front in Flanders declared the mud he encountered there to be the most remarkable in the world. "As an enemy," said he, "it is more persistent than the German and more deadly than his artillery."

"I had a most remarkable object lesson of the power of the Flanders mud during my week in the battle area. I visited a hospital where there were two of our men who had been rescued after spending 30 hours in the grip of a Flanders mud hole. The two men advancing across No Man's Land in the semidarkness had stumbled into a hole, and found themselves inextricably in the clutches of the thick mud at the bottom. When rescued they had been there 30 hours and had been drawn waist-deep into the clay."

"All sorts of expedients were used to extricate them, and it was finally found necessary to fit a harness to them and pull them out with a team of mules. Both men had their hips and knees dislocated in the process. That is Flanders mud!"

Big Shipment of Hogs

George Calhoun shipped five cars of hogs to the Houston market the latter part of last week. They were an excellent bunch of hogs and brought a record price. The shipment was accompanied by Bob Wherry.

B. V. D., Kerry Kut and other popular makes of men's athletic Union Suits, shirts and drawers received this week at Darsey's.

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We Want to do Business
With You
Why Not do Business with
us?

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ROCK HILL
By Norman

Rock Hill, May 5.—The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kiser has been real ill but is now improving nicely.

Miss Etta Mae Nichols visited in the Rocky Mound community the latter part of last week.

Quite a crowd from this community attended the singing convention at Shiloh Sunday. Among them were: Messrs. Gratan and Richard Streetman, Dewey Willis, Rufus Denson and Willie Streich; Misses Ludie and Ola Willis and Lizzie Belle Streetman, and Mrs. Robert Little. They report a splendid time and plenty of singing; also dinner, wire fences, banks, and other good places for cars to turn over.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor is visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. J. C. Denson was called to Waco last week to the bedside of her mother, who is not expected to live.

Misses Lula Bell and Clara Taylor and Tom Kennedy visited the home of J. L. Nichols Sunday.

Several of us went to town Saturday to see the war tank. We thought it was a grand sight and we don't blame the Huns from jumping when it rolled after them.

Mrs. C. M. Streetman and son Richard, attended the concert at Percilla Friday night.

Willie Page, who has been working at Latexo, is now at home for awhile.

Sunday school was called in Sunday on account of so many being away in other communities, but we shall meet at the regular hour next Sunday and do our best to make up for lost time. The writer forgot to tell who won in our Sunday school contest (Red and Blue), but the blues were victorious and the reds furnished them with plenty of eggs Easter Sunday.

We are hoping for a good rain right away.

Appeal to Patriotic Americans

Washington, D. C., May 4.—The Victory Liberty Loan campaign is two-thirds over but subscriptions have been reported for little more than one-third of the loan.

Is it conceivable that the American people who with heart and soul waged the fight for freedom will permit this loan of Victory and Thanksgiving to fail?

"Our sons gave of their health, of their strength and of their lives that freedom might not perish. There are one and a half million American boys in France and Germany. Now that the war is ended it would be as reasonable for them to dishonor the nation by deserting the flag as for the nation to dishonor itself by deserting them. Is it a large thing that we are now asked to lend our money to pay the cost of Victory? Is American money less willing than American manhood?"

"Let everyone of the millions who have bought liberty bonds buy Victory notes and success is sure."

Carter Glass,
Secretary of the Treasury.

36th Division to Embark

A late copy of the "Arrow Head," the official newspaper of the 36th Division, contains the information that this division will sail for home about June 1, and that some units of the division have already been transferred to the embarkation area. This news was also confirmed a few days later in the daily press.

Many Grapeland and Houston county boys are in this division and their return home is eagerly awaited by homefolks and friends.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Bilioussness, Loss of Appetite and Headaches, due to Torpid Liver.—

LIVELYVILLE
By Rip Van Winkle

Livelyville, May 5.—Surely it is good to be alive and see all the good things around us—good to have seen the world war close. Better still, to be alive and see the boys marching home. Our boys—yours and mine—how proudly they step! Head high, shoulders square, proud in the thought that they answered their country's call, proud in knowing that they discharged a duty as only a man worthy of the name could discharge it, and we welcome them home as they come in, one after another. And let us show them that we know and appreciate the services they have rendered us. Let us finish the job yet to be finished. Let us do all we can to make the last bond issue a victory bond indeed.

Sunday was our regular service day and it was well attended. Rev. J. F. Lively preached in the morning and again at night. The sermons were beautiful and forcefully delivered. It is good to see Livelyville have one of its very own men in the pulpit, and we think he does his part well, indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stockbridge and family spent Sunday in Livelyville. We were glad to have them.

Rev. J. F. Lively and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Caskey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Haltom.

Ethel Johnson was the guest of Miss Gertrude Hale.

Hathon Thornton returned Friday from France. He is looking fine and said he was mighty glad to be back in good old Texas, and we are glad to have him back.

We have Miss Lila Dennis back to teach for us another year, and wish Mr. Ben Keen would decide to be with us, so we can, if he don't sign up, secure another good one before they are all gone. Hurry, Mr. Ben.

Crops around here are sadly in need of rain. Cotton that has been planted won't come up until it rains. Corn needs rain and oats are simply burning up, and cane isn't doing much.

What a shame! We will not have any goat. It went off to escape such a fate as was in store for it, but Mr. O. P. Brown seeing it ride off, quickly put up another shoate, so we will have plenty of fresh meat for our memorial anyway, and do hope the sun will shine and we will have some new tables to be able to spread all the eats, and "welcome" is the first course on our menu card.

Livelyville has enough people to make it an ideal community if only people would take more interest in their surroundings and social life. Wouldn't it, for instance, be nice if the women would form a "Mothers' Club," and talk about things of interest to all mothers? If they knew what their girls and boys were doing and where they were going, many a mother would be surprised to learn that her boy wasn't exactly on the narrow path, that perhaps her boy's horse was tied where it had no business, or the boy either. Perhaps the peace and quiet of the night wouldn't be punctured with the report of the pistol shot. The boy of from 14 to 19 years, who is not responsible to anyone for his behavior who is turned loose, as they call it, is a menace to those that are under control of their parents, and perhaps if their mothers knew could be led back to see that it is all wrong, could understand that the boy of today is the man of tomorrow. Therefore, in the interest of the community, people should come together more, should provide social entertainment for old and young, for usually where there is social intercourse the young folks enjoy themselves and all is well with them. Here is food for thought; wish the people would think it over.



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J. E. TOWERY
CROCKETT, TEXAS

NEW PROSPECT
By Regular Correspondent

New Prospect, May 5.—We are needing rain very badly, as 'tis getting too dry to plant cotton and cotton that has been planted is not up and will not come up until it rains. Corn is looking nice and does not seem to be suffering from the dry weather.

There has been quite a lot of sickness in our midst lately—5 cases of pneumonia and others had pleurisy and colds. However, all are now on the road to recovery.

Neighbors met at the home of Lee Finch today to work out his crop, Mr. Finch having been confined to his room two weeks with pneumonia. "Gen. Green" has been holding full sway with the farm.

J. B., the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker, was taken to Palestine last week for an operation on his throat. He stood the operation fine, but has not been improving as fast as he should since. 'Tis hoped he may soon recover.

Miss Alice Maude Baker returned from Palestine last Friday. She was in a sanitarium several weeks following an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. G. H. Black preached to a large and attentive audience at this place Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Rencher of Grapeland visited at the home of W. J. Kyle Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Troy Griffin of Palestine

visited her uncle, Lee Finch, several days last week.

John R. and Jim Kyle of Daly visited relatives here Sunday.

Peter Bridges and family of Elkhart were in our community Sunday.

Miss Lula Meredith spent several days last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Box.

Quite a lot of our neighbors went to see the big tank and hear the speeches in Grapeland Saturday.

New Residential Section

Another residential section has been added to Grapeland and will soon be on the market. Mr. J. M. Selkirk has had the acreage just north of town platted and cut into building lots and it will soon be on the market. We predict that the lots will go fast and many pretty homes will be erected there, because building sites in Grapeland are very scarce. This make the third addition to town within the past few years. The lots in Sycamore Addition and Hillcrest, lying west of town, have all about been taken up and many homes have been built and others are in course of construction. Watch Grapeland grow.

Hogs Wanted

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Have you read the ads?

REYNARD

By Zack

Reynard, May 5.—No rain yet,
but things that are up are hold-
ing up good and cotton chopping
will be the order of the week.
The wheat and oat crop has al-
ready been cut short and if we
do not get rain this week they
will be almost a failure. Irish
potatoes are not good. This
surely has been a rainless April,
the first we think in 32 years.
We see some signs of rain this
morning.

The big show in town Satur-
day was sure a big thing and our
community was well represented.

Bro. Ray's place was filled by
the Baptist missionary, and
from my point of view it was
filled plumb full and it was quite
a treat to all who love good
preaching and think the Baptists
my well feel proud of him.
After the services he made a lit-
tle talk on the amendments,
which was good and to the point.
We have learned that the ladies
will not be allowed to vote, but
both white and black who have
paid their poll tax will be entitled
to vote.

Mr. Grayson's family and Mr.
and Mrs. Thomas Caskey visited
in the Percilla country and took
in the closing exercises of the
school.

Tom Kent and family visited
Mrs. Kent's folks on the bayou
Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Chiles acknowledges and
appreciates an invitation to eat
birthday dinner with Miss Ad-
die Mae Beazley. Their birth-
days came on the same date.

Glenn Beazley has a new car
which may be styled No. 9.

Think all who can ought to buy
a bond and hope they will.

War Tank Visited Grapeland in Interest of Victory Loan

Saturday was a red letter day
for Grapeland. Thousands of
people gathered here from far
and near to see one of the war
tanks, which is touring the coun-
try in the interest of the Victory
Loan. The tank was in charge
of two soldiers, who had seen ser-
vice in the tank corps in France.

Main street was roped off to
prevent cars from congesting the
street, and the speaking took
place from a temporary platform
erected for the purpose. Dr.
Charles G. Seasholes was the
principal speaker for the day,
and his talk was interesting and
to the point.

Seth Wright Yarbrough, one
of our home boys, who has just
returned from the battlefield,
made a short address, stressing
the importance of subscribing
the full amount of the Victory
Loan, so that the boys over there
might be brought back over here.

After the speaking, the soldier
in charge of the tank announced
that all who purchased bonds
would be given a ride in the tank,
and after the subscriptions were
taken, many people took advan-
tage of the opportunity to ride
up and down main street in the
fighting machine.

About \$20,000 was pledged,
bringing the total amount pledg-
ed up to about \$35,000. We are
still shy about \$15,000 to make
our quota of \$50,000, and the
committee in charge of the drive
will make a desperate effort to
raise the balance by Saturday.
Elsewhere in this issue we pub-
lish the names of those who have
actually bought bonds at the
banks.

Notice Woodmen

Elberto Camp will decorate the
grave of deceased sovereign at
Evergreen cemetery May 9; will
unveil and decorate grave of
Sov. Frank Owens at Grapeland
cemetery, Sunday May 11.

At the next regular meeting
there will be special business to
dispose of and all members are
urged to be present.

M. E. Bean, C. C.

Mrs. Hood Pitts and daughter,
of San Antonio is here on a visit
to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.
T. Anthony.

SLOCUM

Regular Correspondent

Slocum, May 5.—Bro Durnell
filled his appointment here Sat-
urday and Sunday. We are al-
ways glad to have Bro. Will with
us.

The Death Angel visited our
community and took Mr. Graves
McDaniel's little boy. We deep-
ly sympathize with the family.

The people around Slocum
have another smile on their faces.
Another one of our soldiers boys
has returned home, Alvie Den-
son, who has been in France for
some time. But he came home
with a broad smile for all. "A
little brown button; the sacred
bronze button, the grand army
button, he wears on his coat."

The writer attended memorial
services at Denson Springs Sat-
urday, which was the best we
ever attended. Bro. Aaron Fos-
ter made one of the best talks we
ever listened to. Bro. Aaron im-
proves all the time. We are glad
to see Denson Springs coming to
the front, and the good dinner
was all the heart could wish.

Little Jessie Tims visited at
Leo Day's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McIver visited at
Mr. Tim's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McIver
spent Sunday in Elkhart.

The farmers around Slocum
are in need of rain, but we are in
hopes we will get plenty soon.

A. P. Tims and Claude McIver
motored to Salmon Sunday even-
ing.

Automobile Day

Sunday, May 18, will be ob-
served as automobile day at the
Methodist church. A prize will
be offered to the automobile
which brings the most people to
church. The car may make
more than one trip. Special
mention will be made of the car
coming the longest distance, and
the number of cars attending the
service will be announced from
the pulpit.

Further, a prize will be given
to the mother of the largest
family attending this service.
The family will include children,
sons-in-law and daughters-in-law,
grand-children and great-grand-
children.

Let every member of the
church try to make this the
greatest day the Methodist
church of Grapeland has ever
known. We can if we will.

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

If you know a local news item
phone it to the Messenger office.
Farmers Union Phone No. 51.

The Supreme Task of the Church

There is no more depraved
form of infidelity than that form
which refuses to accept the uni-
versal mission of the gospel, and
the church that lags in mission-
ary activities lacks that sound-
ness of faith and vigor of life
necessary to keep it alive at
home. The Jews clung to their
provincial belief and spirit, and
although the church was born
among them it passed to the
Gentiles, and through the Gen-
tiles into its work among all peo-
ples. It was at Antioch, and
not at Jerusalem, that the Holy
Spirit inaugurated missions and
sent the Church to its world
task, and He has withdrawn his
administration from every sec-
tion of the Church that has fos-
tered a local faith.

The redemptive sovereignty
of Christ is boundless and any
sort of limitation placed upon
it is in all reality a denial of
Him. The emphatic truth He
puts into the commission of His
apostles was the unbounded
sweep of his authority in heaven
and earth. This is the supreme
truth He puts at the historical
foundation of His Church's pre-
rogatives and its mission. The
command to go into all the world
is a logical corollary of His uni-
versal lordship, and the ascen-
sion is His heavenly credential to
this solitary sovereignty. All
missionary faith has at its center
this supreme truth. Behind it
rises the throne of the exalted
Christ, and all sluggishness in
it is nothing less than a denial
of the resurrection and ascen-
sion of Christ.

While it is the aim of this Cen-
tenary celebration to devote
large sums of money to the exe-
cution of missionary plans, by
all means the one thing which
should be supremely above all
other aims is the renewal in the
Church of the assurance of His
lordship. Even the religious, to
say nothing of the secular bene-
fits to un-Christian people,
should not be allowed to com-
pete with this one central and
supreme truth in the gospel.
Humanitarianism promoted in
the name of Christ, and employ-
ing the terms of the gospel, is
no more Christianity than pa-
ganism is Christianity. Neither
is it adequate to the task of
preaching the gospel of salva-
tion to all people. The Church
in this day of confusion and se-
cular enslavement needs to dis-
card all these entangling motives
and give itself to the solitary
task of preaching Jesus the
Lord.—Bishop John C. Kilgo.

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EPHESUS

By Regular Correspondent

Ephesus, May 5.—We have been expecting that much needed rain for several days, but have not had enough to amount to anything. We have been having cloudy weather for some time, however, and that helps some.

Our Sunday School was not very well attended Sunday because the weather looked so threatening. We hope to have a better attendance next Sunday.

Miss Julia Luce visited Miss Bertha Anderson Sunday.

Miss Jewel Turner visited Mrs. Corine Goolsby Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Deckart Anderson were visiting at Mr. Jim Kelly's Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Lula Mae and Maggie Murdock were visiting Misses Gracie and Eunice Allen Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Graham visited Mrs. Minnie McQueen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Graham visited at Lee Graham's Sunday.

There was a musical entertainment at the home of Henry Graham Sunday night.

Lawrence Goolsby and family were visiting Mrs. Goolsby Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Holster, who has been visiting Mrs. Dan McQueen for several days, returned home Sunday.

Miss Bessie Kelly visited Miss Fannie Turner Sunday evening.

Miss Julia Luce visited her aunt, Mrs. Add Turner, Saturday night.

Mrs. J. M. Anderson visited Mrs. Minnie McQueen Saturday.

Miss Ruthie Allen is visiting in the Lone Star community this week.

Growing Hogs

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McLean & Riell.

Mrs. Anna Raider of Port Arthur, District Deputy Grand Matron of the order of the Eastern Star, officially visited the Grapeland Chapter last Thursday night. Saturday she organized a Chapter at Augusta and the degree team of the Grapeland Chapter conferred the degrees upon the members of the new chapter.

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Christian Church Sunday

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Mothers' Day will be observed at the Christian church. There will be appropriate music by the choir and a special sermon by the pastor.

At the evening hour we will have our regular Sunday evening services.

You are cordially invited to be present both morning and evening.

G. H. Farmer, Pastor.

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WANETA

By Regular Correspondent

Waneta, May 4.—We have had no rain for a few weeks. Everything is beginning to get dry. Gardens and crops are needing rain badly.

Several from here attended the High School entertainment at Percilla Friday night, and report a nice time.

Messrs. Bert and Carlton Lively and Misses Mary Lively and Mary Belle Murdock attended the carnival at Palestine last Friday night.

Mrs. Charlie Killgo visited at Slocum the past week.

Several from here went fishing this last week, but didn't have much luck.

Mrs. Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Goff the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lively are rejoicing over the arrival of a big boy baby at their home, born April 29th.

Henry Teems was the guest of Ollie Harrington Saturday night.

Uncle Billie Lively has purchased a new Overland car.

Rev. Foster filled his regular appointment at New Hope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton McKinzie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick Sunday.

Aaron Foster and Ollie Harrington went to Providence Sunday evening.

Telephone Us

We now have a Farmers Union Telephone. Call us when you want ice and prompt delivery will be made. When phoning be sure to specify Howard's Ice House. tf J. W. Howard.

Our Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—Wade L. Smith, Chester Tyer, C. L. Haltom, Luther Lively, Hugh Richards.

Route 2—Miss Annie Burden.

Route 3—J. J. Guice, Herod Parker.

Route 4—Mrs. H. A. Pennington.

Percilla—T. C. Lively, Salmon—Jesse Walling.

Will Trade You—

A 2 1/2 inch wide tire Leudinghaus wagon for a 3 inch wagon. tf

W. T. Pridgen, Route 3.

At the Methodist Church

There will be special Mother's Day services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. If your mother lives, wear a red flower; if she gone, then wear a white one. We invite the public to be with us and honor Mother. "A foolish son despiseth his mother." Prov. 15-20.

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

Lost

Brown ducking case of car tools lost between my home and Union school house. Finder please return to me or Messenger office. tf

H. J. Shaw.

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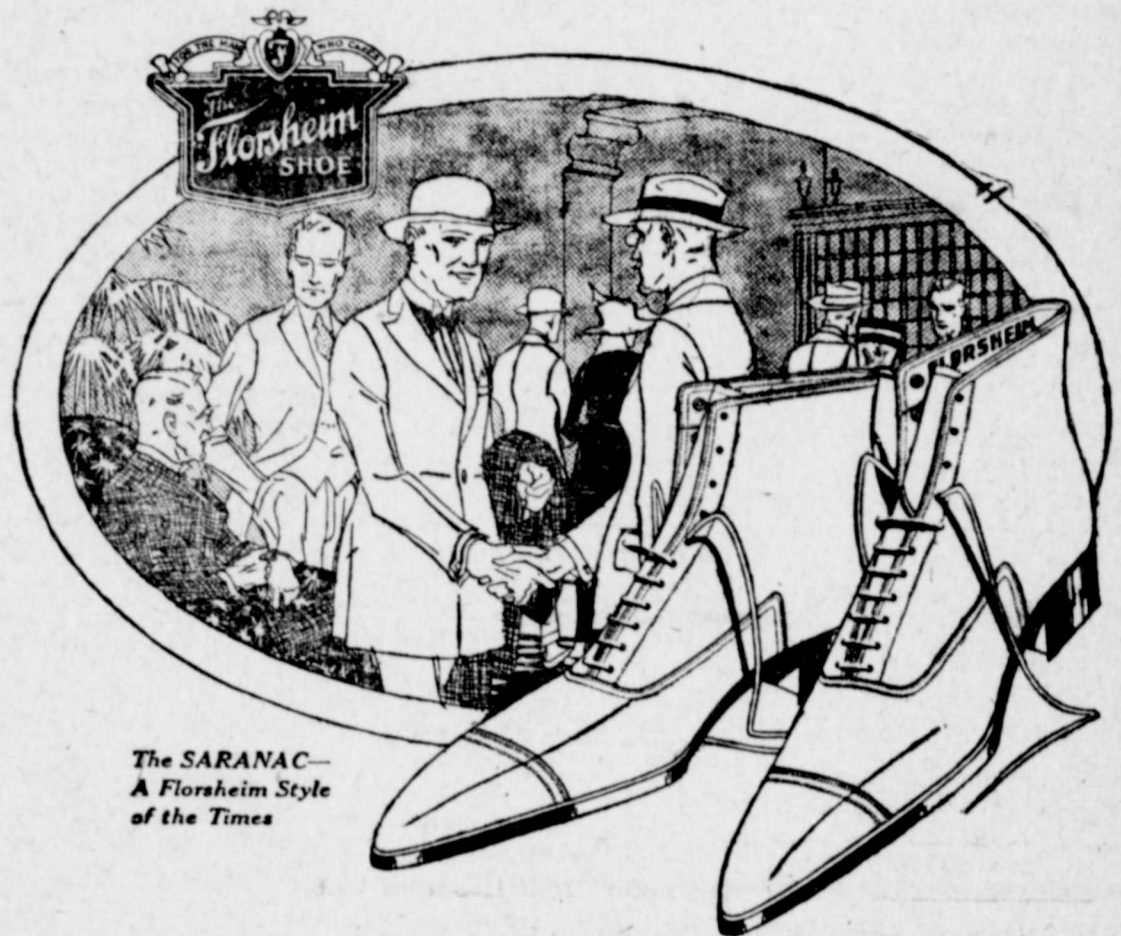
Those interested in the marketing of eggs are requested to read the ad published in this issue from the buyers in Grapeland calling attention to the importance of marketing infertile eggs.

Over the Top!

If You Do Your Part

Grapeland will easily oversubscribe her portion of the VICTORY LOAN if you will line up your dollars with the boys who paid the price of VICTORY on the battlefields. You are not asked to GIVE, as the boys have done, but to LEND at a good rate of interest.

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The Importance of Personal Appearance

YOUR friends judge you by what you are, others by how you look. The majority trust to their first impression, so take this into account when you select wearing apparel—depend on appearance as well as personality to make the right impression. Men who know the importance of personal appearance have a decided preference for The Florsheim Shoe, for to be properly dressed requires good shoes, perfectly fitted, and Florsheims are accepted as the highest standard in style and fit.

There's a big difference in shoes—both in looks and in value—you'll notice it when you wear Florsheims—and Florsheims cost no more than other good shoes.

SUNDAY IS MOTHER'S DAY

You will want to be among the dressed people and you will find at this store a complete line of—

- Spring and Summer Wearing Apparel**
- Men's, Women's and Children's **ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR** in all popular makes
- Men's and Boys' Suits Ladies' Tailored Skirts
- Women's and Misses' Silk Dresses
- Silk and Cotton Hose in colors Low Quarter Shoes
- Hats for all occasions
- All Accessories

Geo E. Darsey & Co.

SERVICE FIRST STORE

LOCAL ITEMS

Plenty of oats, chops, flour, etc., at W. H. Long & Co's.

For cotton seed see—
It J. H. Kolb.

Plenty of all kinds of feed at McLean & Riall's.

A. E. Owens of Crockett was here Saturday afternoon.

We want your chickens and eggs. W. H. Long & Co.

T. W. Lewis spent Sunday in Elkhart with his father, who is still quite ill.

A dandy line of Genuine Panamas at Darsey's at only \$3.50

Coleman Scarborough was up from Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

Don't forget to phone J. H. Bowman when you need ice. Will deliver 5c worth or a ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Octa Hollingsworth of Kingsville are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. John B. King of Rusk visited relatives and friends here this week.

W. E. Kerr was in Houston the first of the week on business.

Mrs. John B. Selkirk of Troup is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Willis Goodson, and other relatives.

Luther Dotson has returned from Houston, where he has been working, and went to his home at Percilla.

J. W. Jones has purchased a large Maxwell truck for freighting purposes from farm and store at Malvern across Trinity river.

For the past nine weeks eggs have been shipped from Grapeland to the northern markets in car lots. The ninth car was loaded and shipped this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Royall left Tuesday night for Dixie La., in response to a telegram announcing the illness of their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Woodell.

Jersey Bull For Sale

A young Jersey Bull for sale. A bargain for some one. Cash or terms. George E. Darsey.

Miss Maude McCarty has returned home from Waco, where she has been teaching in the Methodist Orphan's Home.

To My Friends and Acquaintances

Please wait for an invitation to go fishing in my lake. 2t R. B. Edens.

Spring is calling you and before getting too far away with your car, bring it to Darsey's and equip it with such accessories that you may need. We sell standard makes of tires, tubes, patches, boots, and other necessary accessories. Parts for Fords and Maxwells.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

RENEW TODAY! Tomorrow you may forget it.

Bring us all your produce, we pay more. McLean & Riall.

Willie Gee of Elkhart was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knoble spent Monday at Latexo.

Men's Summer Suits for less at McLean & Riall's.

We will pay you the highest market price for your eggs and chickens. W. H. Long & Co.

Col. N. B. Barbee of Crockett was a Grapeland visitor Saturday.

Plenty of sizes in good grade of tennis shoes in all styles at Darsey's.

Willis Shaver will build a home some time this summer in the new Selkirk addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonley LeMay spent the week-end in Crockett with relatives.

See the best farm wagon ever built—the "Weber" at Long & Co's.

A gas lighting plant has been purchased for the Baptist church and will be installed at an early date.

Leonard Murdock of Route 2 has sold his crop, teams, household goods, etc., and will remove to Oklahoma with his family.

Meal and Chops

You can always find plenty of home ground meal and chops at Herod & Sullivan's mill. Priced right.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Guice and children spent last week at Dayton visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Guice.

W. R. Wherry returned Monday night from Houston, where he had been for several days looking after business interests.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Buttrill and son left Monday morning via the auto route for Temple, where they will spend the week visiting relatives.

Henry Richards left Friday night for Mineral Wells in the interest of his health. He expects to be absent about sixty days.

Posted—Keep Out!

My pasture and lake west of town is posted and all persons are hereby notified to keep out of same. Geo. E. Darsey. First notice.

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. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

Notice

I am still selling ice at 75c and 60c per 100. If you want cheap ice give me your order. Try a 10c block of ice and see if you don't get your money's worth. J. H. Bowman.

"Victory" Stamps

A new 3-cent stamp will soon be on sale at post offices throughout the country, the post office department announces, but will be issued to stamp buyers only on request. In size it is somewhat wider and shorter than the ordinary postage stamp. On the front is a figure of Liberty victorious, helmeted, a sword in one hand and scales in the other. American, British, French, Belgian and Italian flags appear draped in the background. The stamps are intended to commemorate the successful closing of the war.

Armenian and Syrian Relief

So far about \$550.00 has been collected for this fund from Crockett. About \$30.00 additional has been reported from Lovelady and about the same amount from Grapeland. The quota for Houston county is \$1800.00, from which it can be seen that we are not responding as we should. The need is as urgent as ever, if not even greater. The following news item speaks for itself:

"New York, April 22.—Horror among 330,000 Armenian refugees on the border between Russia and Turkish Armenia, 'unparalleled among the atrocities of the great war,' were described in a cablegram from Dr. A. W. Halsey, commissioner in the Caucasus of the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief, made public today by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

"Dr. Halsey asserted that famine and disease were killing the refugees at the rate of one-seventh of the entire number each month and added that typhus had begun making its appearance among the sufferers.

"On the streets of Alexandropol, on the day of my arrival," said the message, "192 corpses were picked up. This is far below the average per day. At Echmiadzin I looked for a time at the refugee burial. Seven bodies were thrown indiscriminately into a square pit as carrion and covered with earth without any suggestion of care or pity. The workman told me that the seven in this pit were the first of thirty-five to be brought out from the village that morning. The cart had gone back for another load."

If you have not already contributed to this great cause please do so now and send your offering to me.

A. A. Aldrich,
County Chairman.

Will Buy

A few shares of Humble-Sour Lake Oil Association at \$6.00. Address—
Box 51,
Grapeland, Texas.

Garrett Richards has landed in the U. S. A. and will soon get his discharge and arrive home. He has been stationed at Bordeaux, France, for some time working in the railroad shops.

Taken Up

Bay mare about 4 years old, branded S on left hind leg; both hind feet white. Owner may have same by paying for this notice and other charges. Ben Brimberry, Grapeland, Route 2.

Checked Career of a Check

A man made a bet with his wife—which was indiscreet. The wife won—which was foreordained.

The man wrote the wife a check for \$5 in payment of the bet—which was sad.

The wife cashed the check at the grocery, but forgot to indorse it—which was natural.

The grocer, despite the lack of indorsement, paid it to a packing house collector—which was careless.

The packing house collector turned it in—which was all in a day's work.

The packing house office man discovered the lack of indorsement—which was good work.

He handed it back to the driver and docked the driver's salary—which was system.

The driver placed the check in his white duck coat and sent it to the laundry—which was unwise.

The laundry mutilated the check beyond recognition—which was to be expected.

Which is why the driver asked the cashier to ask the grocer to ask the man's wife to ask her husband to write a duplicate check. Which is why, says the Mississippi Banker, that the man feels as if he were paying the bet twice.

INCREASED PRODUCTION IS THE NATION'S CRY

The whole world is looking to America for food. More beef, more pork, more milk, more mutton, poultry and eggs is expected of the American farmer.

DR. HESS STOCK TONIC makes ailing animals healthy, the whole herd thrifty, and drives out the worms.

DR. HESS POULTRY PAN-A-CEA will start your pullets and moulted hens to laying.

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Notice to School Trustees For Meeting May 12th

It is very important that all the school trustees in the county come together and discuss certain matters relative to the schools for the next school year. I should like very much to meet all of you at the same time and talk over our business and lay certain plans with you for the administration of the school affairs. At this meeting all the newly elected trustees can qualify, and each board can make formal report of its organization.

Permit me to insist that every trustee in the county go to some trouble and sacrifice, if necessary, to attend this meeting. Among other things to be considered we will go into your relation to the new Free Text Book law.

Hoping to see you all on the 12th of May, at 1 p. m. I am,
Your for better schools,
J. H. Rosser, Co. Sup't.

Evolution

I'm very discontented,
I do not care to work.
I feel that life's invented
To help a man to shirk.
I've felt a great temptation
From labor to desist,
And make the declaration,
"I am a socialist!"
"Oh, whither am I drifting?"
I eagerly exclaim.
I see strange shadows shifting.
The world is not the same.
I want my neighbor's money,
And want it very quick—
My state of mind is funny
Am I a bolshevik?
—Washington Star.

Claude Avera arrived Saturday from Virginia and went to his home at Augusta. He was accompanied by his wife, having been married about three months ago to a Virginia girl. Claude has been in the army since 1917, joining the Houston county company of National Guardsmen, but was transferred to another company, and has been at Newport News, Va., for some time.

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No one is authorized to teach Draughon Courses in Galveston, Houston, or Fort Worth.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Guaranty State Bank of Grapeland, Texas, will be held in the office of the bank at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, June 26th, 1919, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of increasing the capital stock of said bank in conformity with the provisions of Section 198, Art. 564, R. S. All stockholders are urged to be present.

By order of the State Banking Board of Texas.
J-26 U. M. Brock, Cashier.

For Sale

I registered Poland China boar—Reynard Chief No. 271—275. From world champions, best breeding; 2 years old. Reason for selling, inbreeding. Transfer free. Address—
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Fresh and Cured Meats Also Bread and Pasteries
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THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1919

Spring Improvements

No matter how neatly a town may be kept, it will always have a bare and hard look unless it is well planted with trees and shrubbery. Every street should be lined with shade trees. A new street should have its young sapling set the first season it is laid out.

Few people realize how much they could add to their home places by a small expenditure for trees and shrubbery. It changes a house into a home, a sweet center of beauty which will remain a cherished memory even though future years take you far away. A house well surrounded by natural beauty will always sell and rent for more.

When you set out trees and shrubs, the slight cost and labor is soon forgotten. The beauty remains as a permanent possession. It gives you pleasure every day that you make the place your home.

Setting out shrubs is sometimes called the lazy man's scheme of beautification. The work is performed once for all, and it requires no effort succeeding seasons except a little watering. But a well chosen setting of shrubs make a nest of verdure and a setting of nature's loveliness for your dwelling. Flowers require more work. But they give a note of good cheer and festivity, and make a marvellous addition to the home place.

Private grounds that are beautified in this way add wonderfully to the total impression of the beauty of the town. A simple little home carefully beautified, passes for a place of greater culture and distinction than the

elaborate mansion that cost three times as much but shows no taste and imagination.

Obligations to the Nation

In commenting on the telephone strike which has lately been settled in New England, Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts made some remarks about the duties and responsibilities of public servants. In that class telephone operators now find themselves, for the Government has taken over the telephone lines.

Not much was said on this point while the strike was in progress. But after it was settled the Massachusetts governor talked. Those who entered the public service, he said, were under obligation to continue to furnish such service even at some personal inconvenience and loss. "This obligation reaches from the highest Government official to the humblest employee."

What if the president should suddenly drop in difficult duties and go on strike for more pay or shorter hours? If Congressmen should do that they would be arrested by the sergeant-at-arms and brought back to the House in irons if necessary. If soldiers should do it in time of war they would be liable to be court-martialed and shot.

Public operation of such enterprises as the telephones and the railroads is still so new a thing that many of the workers do not yet realize that they have become public officials having obligations that cannot be lightly thrown off. Duty comes before self-interest. The whole difficulty is part of the perplexing problem that comes up in almost every great strike: How can the rights of workers be secured without sacrificing the rights of others, especially the public?

Buy a bond for prosperity's sake!

Now that the baseball season has opened, the war will sink to second place.

The full text of the treaty of peace is now said to contain 100,000 words, enough to make a fair sized book. It is the longest peace treaty ever written.

It is announced that Major General Leonard Wood will be a candidate for the republican nomination for president next year.

Go on over the top with our quota of bonds just like we did in the other drives. We can and must do it. A great many of our boys will soon be home and we cannot afford to look them in the face if we fail on this loan. Don't turn slacker at this late hour in the day, but do your duty like a pure bred American citizen.

It is estimated that no less than 270 royal personages in Germany have abdicated or been dethroned on banished since November 1, 1918. Verily, the king business is on the bum.

Secretary Daniels took with him to Europe his colored servant, Paul Barnes. The man attracted such crowds of wondering children wherever he went that he decided to keep out of sight. Millions of people in Europe have never seen a colored man.

Go to the bank and sign up for that Victory bond not later than next Saturday. It makes no difference what the people in other parts of the United States do, let it be not said that the people of this section turned slacker in the hour of the triumph. The boys of the 36th will soon be home. Can you look them straight in the eye with a clear conscience?

Postmaster General Burleson issued a statement in which he accused certain newspapers of a plot to discredit him, because he has favored higher rates of postage on newspapers and magazines, but the p. m. g. has another guess coming. The people have become disgusted with his autocratic and despotic methods of ruling the public utilities which have been placed in his hands.

Mrs. Katherine Augusta Calhoun

Funeral services of Mrs. Katherine Augusta Calhoun, beloved wife of the late Mr. Geo. Calhoun, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence in West Crockett, Rev. C. B. Garrett officiating. Immediately following the services interment occurred in the Hill cemetery, about four miles east of Crockett, a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends accompanying the remains to their final resting place.

Mrs. Calhoun was about 71 years old and was born in Houston county, and has made her home here all her life. For a number of years they lived about four miles from Crockett, where they reared a large family. She is survived by seven children, one daughter, Mrs. John Brewton; six sons, Messrs. George, Frank, Rad, Tom, Dick and Harry Calhoun, all of whom were here to attend the funeral; two brothers, Messrs. Frank and Edmond Hill, both residents of this city, besides many grand-children and other relatives.

Mrs. Calhoun was a useful and good woman and in her younger days contributed much of her time to church work. Her passing away has been a great shock to the people of Crockett and Houston county and a large number of friends from over the county were in attendance at the burial in expression of their love for this good woman. The floral offerings were beautiful.

The heart-broken children, brothers and other relatives have the sincere sympathy of our people in their hour of sorrow.—Houston County Times.

Memorial Service

Following is the program for memorial services to be held at Guiceland May 30th. Service begins promptly at 10 o'clock.

- Master of ceremonies, W. F. Brooks.
- Opening song—A. P. Tims.
- Chaplain—N. S. Herod.
- Address of Welcome—C. A. Campbell.
- Response—J. I. Hopkins.
- Memorials—J. F. Lively.
- Address—Curtis Walling.
- Recognition in Heaven—Rev. Trimble.
- Dinner.
- 1:30 Decoration.
- Resurrection—T. M. Dean.
- Address—P. W. DuBose.
- Singing to be conducted by L. N. Lasiter and A. P. Tims.
- Everybody invited to come and bring a well filled basket.
- A. E. Davis, Secretary of Committee.



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YOUNG MAN, YOUNG LADY—WILL YOU GIVE ORDERS OR TAKE THEM?

Poverty is no Barrier. You Can Succeed and Your Country Needs You Properly Trained

The one thing absolutely necessary to success is the rugged determination that makes one 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 take them; whether your pay will be "wages" or "salary"—all this depends upon your determination. First, last and all the time, he wins who turns a resolute face to the grim old world and answers its challenge with an unflinching, "I can succeed and I will."

The supply of "average" workmen is usually greater than the demand. That is why the unskilled live so often in dread of idleness, with its specters of humiliation and discouragement. The market for untrained help 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 business trained men and women to manage the business affairs of large commercial

houses. "What can you do?" Every office of business demands the keeping of books, the filling of contracts and other legal documents, the use of shorthand and the typewriter, or the operating of a telegraph key. Young men, young women, can you do these things that are so much in demand in these trying times of reconstruction? Say to yourself, "I will prepare; I will succeed," write for our catalogue today, asking for our credit plan if necessary. State confidentially your financial condition, and the course you are interested in. Make the start. Do it now. Girls and boys this is your opportunity, you are needed to render honorable and efficient service. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. America's business training University will prepare you. It has helped more than twenty thousand boys, girls, men and women.

Fill in and mail for large free catalogue.

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Address _____

Balis Edens, of the U. S. Army, stationed in New York, is home on a 30 days' furlough to visit his father and other relatives.

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SHRAPNEL

By Rekul

In order to be popular forget to say a great deal.

Can a lover be called a suitor when he don't suit her?

Never be afraid to catch cold from a shower of curls.

If a pugilist should strike a preacher, could he be classed as an expounded of the gospel?

Germany is observing "baby week" by whimpering about the peace terms.

If you want to get rid of a bore ask him to repeat his longest and favorite story twice. Even he cannot stand that.

Lovers should never go sailing together, because it would be dangerous to have a love spat. A boat is a bad place to have a falling out.

Women, it is said, live longer than men. This is because they keep their age a secret. Death doesn't know when to call for them.

The people who might have come across for the Victory Loan and didn't would find difficulty if they attempted to borrow any such large sum as \$1.50 from anyone.

The girls who economized for the sake of the soldiers last year, now have some money to buy clothes with which to captivate them.

Instead of ordering a ship to come to take him home, President Wilson would have shown better judgment to have sent for his summer clothes.

One of our young men friends wants to know what's the best thing to do when a person sits down on a custard pie at a picnic. We would advise him to sit still until the rest of the folks have gone home.

Did you ever have a chance to hear a mother remark in speaking of her child, "How like its mother," just at the moment that the dear little thing was making a grab for its father's hair?

All rise and sing Hymn No. 328 in the Bolshevistic hymn-book:

Loaf for the night is coming,
Loaf through the morning hours,
Loaf while the dew is sparkling,
Loaf 'mid the springing flowers;
Loaf when the day grows brighter,
Loaf in the glowing sun,
Loaf for the night is coming
When man's loaf is done.

To Remain in France

One hundred and ninety-three thousand members of the A. E. F. will not be returned to the United States. They will remain in France to work in the process of reconstruction. They will be used in the shell-torn fields and in the wrecked villages. Many of them will find their way to the larger cities—Paris, Lyon, Bordeaux. They will have just as much share in aiding France after the war as they did when the battle was raging. Many of them have been wounded.

These hopeless members of the A. E. F. were among the first to come to France, and they did their bit at the front as well as in the S. O. S. But they have no choice in the matter. They must remain in France. The Government has decided that they cannot be taken back to the United States.

Not one of the 193,000 has made a protest against the War Department's order. There have

Drink
Coca-Cola
DELICIOUS and REFRESHING

You smack your lips over it, because you like its taste, its quality, its genuine gratification. It satisfies thirst.

Nobody has ever been able to successfully imitate it, because its quality is indelibly registered in the taste of the American public.

Demand the genuine by full name—nicknames encourage substitution.

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been a few kicks, most of them from the 60,000 mules. The rest of the 193,000 are horses.

The Remount Service is now busy in all parts of France disposing of the Army's horse flesh. Already 10,500 horses and mules have been sold, some to the French Government for cavalry uses, some to the population at auction, and others to butchers. A few of the horses have been sold in Germany for horse meat and have brought a good price, some as high as 2,200 marks. Last week a team was sold in Germany for butchery purposes that brought 5,000 marks. This is the record price, according to information received at G. H. Q. In France the horses sold to the butchers bring from 450 francs to 800 francs each.

The Government is having a hard time selling the mules. Although they are far superior in many respects to the horses, the French people do not like mules and hesitate to buy them. The mules bring about \$175 a piece in France. They are worth twice as much in the United States.

The A. E. F. receipted for 242,000 horses and mules, but many of that number were killed in battle or died of disease. The average price paid for the animals was \$360, making the approximate cost to the government \$87,120,000. In selling the animals in France, it is estimated that they will bring about \$125 each. This will mean a loss of approximately \$62,995,000.

One of the principal reasons why the animals cannot be taken back to the United States is the quarantine, which makes it necessary for horses to be quarantined three months on this side before shipment and three months in the United States. These regulations make it quite impossible for the Army to take home any public animals.

An exception has been made so that private mounts of officers, not to exceed 200 for the entire A. E. F., may be shipped home, provided all regulations are complied with.

The mounts must be moved to the port of embarkation in strict isolation from all other animals, and many other regulations must be complied with before the horses can be returned. It is estimated that probably less than 200 mounts will be shipped back to the United States because of the difficulty.

Special Mother's Day Services

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Come and bring your mother if she still lives. If she is dead, then come wearing a white flower in memory of her.

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Brain Keeps You Young

The intelligence of aged persons who have lived temperate and reasonable lives remains bright after their bodily powers have failed. Decay of the body does not necessarily imply a corresponding decay of the mental organ, the brain. The sudden mental illumination, or clearing up, often noticed at the point of death, indicates that the soul is not dimmed as the body decays, and that it is capable of stimulating the brain cells to renewed activity even when they are about to fall into dissolution. The fountain of youth is in the brain; the best bodily exercise to stimulate the brain is walking.

If your occupation consumes your bodily energies, and at the same time your brain cells get no exercise, or the least possible exercise, your chances for long life are not very good. It will be found in cases of remarkable longevity that the subjects were mentally active to a noticeable degree, even when their occupations and their status of education did not demand what is called intellectual labor. A man can get a great deal of thought out of his daily occupation, whatever that may be, and the more he thinks the steadier the current of his life will become, provided that he steers clear of worry.—Garrett P. Serviss.

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To those Who Market Eggs in Grapeland IMPORTANT NOTICE!

The time of year is now at hand when infertile eggs only must go on the market. We wish to maintain a good produce for you in Grapeland, but in order to do so we must have the co-operation of producers.

It is absolutely necessary that egg producers now separate the male birds from the hens.

A fertile egg, in hot weather, is unfit for human consumption after about three days, while an infertile egg will keep indefinitely. If an attempt is made to ship fertile from Grapeland, our market will be penalized and the price will go to such a low figure that it will not pay to market eggs at all, but if we can guarantee to the buyer that all eggs shipped out of Grapeland are infertile, then a good price will be maintained.

We are now shipping eggs out of Grapeland in car lots to the northern market, and are making a reputation for Grapeland as a produce center.

We ask your co-operation, believing that you will respond, as your interest is at stake as well as ours.

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