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KEELAND BROTHERS
The Price is the Thing

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Here's How for you To Save Money!

10 lbs Standard Granulated sugar for... **\$1.00**
 10 bars of soap for... **25c**
 2 cans of tomatoes for... **25c**
 2 cans of oat meal for... **25c**
 2 cans large size evaporated milk for... **30c**
 Best grade of vinegar, per gallon... **50c**
 High Patent Flour for... **\$2.95**
 (Every sack guaranteed)

Get our Prices on
FRUIT JARS, RUBBERS AND TOPS

**Oil Stoves Porch Swings Refrigerators
and Ice Cream Freezers**

Keeland Bros.
THE PRICE IS THE THING

Palm Beach Clothes Season is at Hand

Don't fail to see our elegant
line of hot weather clothes.

We have a full line of men's
clothes in all sizes and in
both the conservative and
young mens' models.

Also see our line of Soft
Collars with the special
"Lion grip," which is better
than the collar pin.

You will always find our
dry goods stock complete.

W. H. Long & Co.
The Value Giving Store

Revival Begins Sunday

The revival meeting will begin
at the Baptist church next Sun-
day morning at 11 o'clock.

Bro. Ray has secured the ser-
vices of Rev. Watson, an evange-
list and pastor of note, to do the
preaching, and the singing will
be under the supervision of Mr.
J. C. Cohen, evangelist singer.

A cordial invitation is extend-
ed to all people of the community
to attend and co-operate in these
services.

Bro. Ray especially requests
that all members of the church
meet him at the prayer service
tonight (Thursday) to look af-
ter some important business mat-
ters.

Important Notice to W. O. W.

At Daly's cemetery next Sun-
day afternoon, June 15, at 4
o'clock (new time) a monument
will be unveiled.

At Evergreen cemetery, in
conjunction with Waneta Camp,
we will decorate graves Sunday,
June 22, at 4 o'clock (new time).
On return home we will stop at
Davis cemetery for decoration at
6 o'clock (new time).

Prominent speakers will be
with us on all occasions. All
Woodmen are urged to be pres-
ent. This is important.
2t M. E. Bean, C. C.

At The Methodist Church

There will be no services
other than Sunday school at the
Methodist church next Sunday
because of the revival services at
the Baptist church.

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

Prof. W. H. Pickering, head of
the observatory in the West In-
dies and brother of the late Ed-
ward Pickering of Harvard, be-
lieves that conditions favorable
to human life may exist on the
planet Mars. He points out that
there are low marshy areas, that
the polar ice melts periodically
causing an inundation of the
southern portion of the planet—
characterized by its red color
which is believed by some to be
due to great masses of flowers—
and other indications of seasonal
changes such as occur on the
earth.

W. S. Walter is building four
boats for different members of
the Elkhart Lake Fishing Club.
One of the boats has been com-
pleted and launched, and the
others are nearing completion.
Mr. Walter is an expert work-
man, and he has recently built a
model of an automatic gate that
was patented many years ago,
the patent of which has now ex-
pired. Mr. Walter was prompt-
ed to build this model when he
saw the automatic gate being ex-
hibited by Mr. Bates. His model
is on exhibition at Knoble's
blacksmith shop.

Maj. J. F. Martin took advan-
tage of the opportunity to visit
the Masonic Lodge last Saturday
night. Mr. Martin is the oldest
living charter member of this
lodge and enjoys the distinction
of being its first Worshipful Mas-
ter. He still retains his member-
ship here. He will leave in a few
days for Bryan to visit relatives
before going to his home at Big
Sandy.

Dan Hill has arrived home
from France, where he saw seven
months service with the A. E. F.,
although he never saw active ser-
vice at the front. He was in the
famous 82nd Division, and this
is the division to which Alvin C.
York belonged, whom you have
been reading so much about late-
ly.

Here is A Bargain

MY RESIDENCE PROPERTY
in Grapeland
IS FOR SALE

If cut up into lots it will make
16 lots 40x105 feet; has a 10
room house on it. Grapeland
is the best town west of the
Mississippi.

Call and see me for Price

W. R. WHERRY

Do You Get A Discount?

When you buy a bill of goods and pay your
good money for it do you get a discount for
cash?

You do if you come to our store and spend
your money. Every nickle you spend with us
you get a Coupon of like value, which entitles
you to get—

**20 YEAR GUARANTEED
ALUMINUMWARE ABSOLUTELY FREE**

And, too, you are sure to get what you want
at our store and at prices a great deal lower
than you can obtain like merchandise for else-
where in Houston County.

We want you to visit us and compare our
merchandise and prices and then you will see
for yourself that we are not saying too much
when we say that you can save from 10 to 25
per cent and receive the Coupons as well.

Come to see us every time you are in town.

**Coupons are given with each
Cash Purchase at our Store**

McLean & Riall
DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS



KILL THOSE STICK TIGHT FLEAS
 Feed Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer. Given in feed. Guaranteed to kill all blood sucking insects. Spray your chicken house with Martin's Sure Death. Can be used anywhere. Does not stain. It also kills Bed-Bugs and Roaches. Martin's Screw Worm Killer kills the worms, heals the wound, and keeps off flies. One time does the work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Ask Geo. E. Darsey & Co.



WRY
 IS THE BONE-CRUSHING HANDSHAKE SUPPOSED TO INDICATE GREAT GOODWILL?

It again becomes our sad and painful duty to call the attention of the young girls from 12 to 74 years of age to the fact that they are, perhaps without the knowledge of causing other patrons of the office great mental agony, again falling into the habit of backing up against the lock boxes of the post office in such a manner as to make it embarrassing to a mere man to extract his mail from his box without requesting the unsuspecting young lady to take up another stand, especially if the man's box is located about waist high from the floor. Self preservation is the first law of nature, and with this law in mind, no perfectly sane man will dare poke his lunch hook in between four or five fair damsels, behind the last one and fumble with the combination on his post office box. To do so would result in the creation of a scene in the post office that would compare favorably with the confusion of tongues at building of the Sphinx, Tower of Babylon, or whatever it was, and when such an unwise man would draw forth his hand, he would find it to contain pin perforations, cold teeth and flesh to feed a hound pup. We must avoid such occurrences in the quiet and peaceful city of Groveton, therefore, in the interest of our fellow male men, we implore you on our bended knees, fair ladies, to avoid placing yourself in a permanent position in the post office in such a manner as to concede that you are being playfully scratched or maliciously gouged when a busy man, within his legal rights, works the combination on his post office box.—Groveton News.

666 has more imitations than any other Chill and Fever Tonic on the market, but no one wants imitations. They are dangerous things in the medicine line.—

Why our Name Is at the Bottom

- 1 We believe you are primarily interested in the goods you want.
- 2 We believe that when you want really superior building material you will hunt for the firm that has it.
- 3 We believe that by having just such superior quality our name will become familiar to you.
- 4 We believe that our products must maintain our reputation.

That's why we put our name at the bottom of this advertisement

T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER COMPANY

Anderson County to Vote on Million Dollar Bond Issue

The citizens of this county will be called upon in the near future to vote on a good roads bond issue of \$1,500,000, and if this progressive measure carries Anderson county will still be in the front ranks of the counties that are planning to meet the needs of the times. Good roads are an asset that is worth more to a county than anything, as they bring the farmer in close touch with the people of the city.

Many citizens are indorsing the proposed bond issue and every one who is in favor of this measure is urged to sign one of the petitions.

Smith county and a number of other counties in this section have recently voted for good roads, and it is up to the citizens here, who are just as progressive and wideawake as any place in the state.

The proposed bond issue will be sufficient to build a system of good roads that will be of lasting credit and benefit to our people, and you should investigate the merits of the bond issue, and vote to help carry Anderson county forward. Anderson County Herald.

Off to Huntsville

The following young people of this community left Saturday and Sunday for Huntsville to attend the summer normal at the S. H. N. I.:

Misses Elna Horne, Linnie Keen, Madge Bean, Made Guenther and Mada DuBose, and Messrs. Fred Guenther, Prewitt DuBose and Richard Streetman.

War Neurosis, Not "Shell Shock"

According to medical experts of the U. S. army, so-called shell shock is really war neurosis which is practically the same as neurosis among civilians—a form of insanity. This derangement is described as a subconscious desire and the physical condition resulting therefrom to avoid a "discomfort." Among soldiers it is a subconscious desire to escape from the danger and noise of the fighting front but it is not necessarily the result of any lack of courage. In officers trouble has been found to be due in some cases to the responsibilities resting on them. Neurosis has never been known among prisoners, it is declared and rarely among wounded except those about to be sent back to their commands. The condition is recognized as a disease and the best efforts of medical men are being directed toward finding means for curing it. The treatment is largely psychological and consists in discovering what the subconscious desire of the sufferer is and then taking measures to banish it.

The profiteering patriots who boosted prices of all essential necessities a year ago under the excuse of the country being in war, are now giving the same articles another boost in prices for the reason that peace has been obtained. This is surely one of the cases where they are working both ends against the middle, the middle being the helpless people who have to stand for such robbery. Such a condition ought not to be permitted to exist.—Trinity Tribune.

Possible Presidents

Major-General Leonard Wood and Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois are now avowed candidates for the Republican presidential nomination.

Joe Bob Oliphant spent a few hours here Saturday greeting his many old-time friends. For the past six years, he has been superintendent of the Hempstead high school, but has moved to Huntsville, where he has a position in the Sam Houston Normal. His numerous friends in this section will be glad to learn of his success.



Prosperity abides oftenest with the man who does business in a business like way.

One essential of modern business life is a checking account at a good bank such as this. It offers so many advantages that to fail to possess such an account is an evidence of unprogressiveness. We invite small accounts as well as those of larger proportions.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Prompt Service!

Courtesy and prompt attention are bringing us trade that often times has to go out of its way to get here.

We are striving to give our customers the very best service possible, and we will appreciate a share of your business.



CLEANING AND PRESSING THE HOFFMAN WAY IS THE SANITARY WAY

Bring your suit to us, we will clean and press it. We also mend your old clothes for you.

Clewis

Torn Flesh, Wounds, Sores, Scalds, Cuts, Burns and Bruises, should be treated promptly. If neglected, they become troublesome and hard to heal.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

Is a Healing Remedy of Power

It mends lacerated flesh speedily, prevents the formation of pus, and in all minor ailments heals without leaving a scar. As a pain relief for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lamé Back, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles, there is nothing that acts more promptly or effectively.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle
 JAS. F. BALLARD, Proprietor ST. LOUIS, MO.

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JOHN SPENCE
 Lawyer
 CROCKETT, TEXAS

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 Veterinarian

Telephone the Goodson Hotel or Drug Stores

ITCH!
 Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by
WADE L. SMITH

RENEW TODAY! Tomorrow you may forget it.

Always buy the best Toilet Articles
and keep pleased with your appearance

Large Line of Beauty Aids

Every woman wants to be as attractive as possible. And it's perfectly right that she should be.

Actresses are more envied and admired, perhaps, than any other class of women, yet they are not always the most beautiful.

They attribute their charms in a measure to the regular use of good creams, lotions, etc.

We have a line of the latest and most effective beauty aids, perfumes, etc., to please the most exacting.

D. N. LEAVERTON
LEADING DRUGGIST

Climbs to Airplane Above

Lieut. Omar Locklear, formerly with the army air service, gave a startling exhibition of daring and nerve while flying in an airplane 2,500 feet above the earth a few days ago when he caught a dangling rope ladder suspended from a second airplane flying above him and climbed to the craft from which the ladder was suspended. The performance took place during the Pan-American Aeronautical convention at Atlantic City. Locklear had leaped from one plane to another in the air before but this was the first time he had ever ascended from one airship to another.

Biliousness is a condition that breeds disease in the vital organs and ought to be corrected promptly. Prickly Ash Bitters is the true remedy. It vitalizes the blood, drives out impurities in the bowels, makes you feel bright, strong and hearty. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

What citizen is there in our town who does not feel some degree of self pride in its welfare? That cannot call to mind some meritorious advantage which should be spoken of to advantage whenever an opportunity is afforded them? Who is there among our people who has not the patriotism in their veins to stand boldly up in defense of and contradict any statement made by him that he knew would prove injurious to our town and people? Who does not wish to have it said of them when they are gone that the town and community in which they lived has been made some better by them having lived in it?—Ex.

Watch the Lice

On chicks. These parasites sap the very life blood out of them. Dust the hen at night with B. A. Thomas' Louse Killer and your troubles are ended. It also kills bugs on cucumber, tomato, and squash vines. We sell it to you and if it does not make good, we will.

McLean & Riall.

Coolidge Druggist Recommends

Admirine
"The Body Builder"

"In speaking a few words about Admirine tonic, I will say that it is in a class by itself. There is no one who knows more about the results received from it than I do. I have found it to be the best medicine in the world for what it is recommended.

"Several years ago my wife took a high fever, and her temperature ran up to 105 degrees. All the medicine the three doctors gave her failed to do her any good. I commenced giving her Admirine tonic. The first dose began running down the fever, and after taking it a few days she was completely cured. If it had not been for Admirine she would have died.

"When I was located in Marquez, Texas, after I had sold Admirine to a few of my customers, they would then do the selling, as the results were so satisfactory that they told their friends about it," writes B. P. Wallace, druggist, Coolidge, Texas.

If your system is all run down, take Admirine, "The Body Builder."

Sold on a guarantee
For Sale by WADE L. SMITH
Manufactured by Eucaline Medicine Co., Dallas, Texas

Can People Depend on You?

The cause of most of the failures among men of brain and strength sufficient to make an otherwise success lies in the fact that they are never dependable. They tell you one thing, and they mean it, but, after a while their opinion or inclination changes, and they tell you another thing.

These are the kind of people for whom overseers were made. Whenever they have something to do there must be a third man present to check up their work, or the boss must stay on the job himself in order to see that what he wants done is done.

If you are a young man starting out in life, or if you are older and want to make more money all you have to do is to be worth it. No matter what you are working at you can get more money if you show your superior that when he tells you to do anything he can stop worrying about it, because you always do what you are told to do.

Business men are willing to pay you to relieve them of their worries, but when they have to stand over you to keep tab on your work they are still worried, fearful lest you may tangle the whole affair and therefore they keep watch on you. Let them find that it is no use to keep a close eye on you, that your work is dependable and your word reliable and there will be one business man who will want to keep you working for him.—Ex.

The Double Moral Standard

Why does the sight of a man smoking a cigar awake no comment, but why would a woman puffing one set the town afire?

Why is it that a man can drink liquor, get drunk, and disgrace himself, yet be received as a social equal, while a woman who drinks will be debarred from the same equal recognition?

How is it that a man who drags himself down into the lowest mires of sin and filth can walk into parlors with the purest of women and be greeted as a respectable citizen, when the woman who sins even once is damned and forever shunned?

The double standard of morals gives the explanation; we have one code of ethics by which to judge a woman, and practically no code of ethics by which to judge man. We tell the women to do right, and the man to do as he pleases. The double moral standard is unjust, and in the course of time will disappear.—Ex.

Disposing of Army Stock

Millions of dollars' worth of surplus material, for which the army no longer has any use, is being turned over to the surplus property division of the war department to be disposed of within the next few months. The department of agriculture is to receive about 20,000 army motor trucks, a majority of which are new, for distribution to the various state highway departments to be used on road construction work. The trucks are valued at over \$45,000,000.

Free Trip To San Antonio And Oil And Gas Fields

Owners of beautiful addition to San Antonio, where deep 4000 feet oil well is drilling, will give free round-trip ticket, including sight seeing tours of city, to limited number in each community, to extensively advertise the resort, industrial and oil development. No obligation of any kind to invest, but those who do, secure choice full-sized lots and acre tracts, with ten shares fully paid stock in substantial oil company, as bonus free. Post card brings full information. Treasurer, 428 Gunter, Bldg., San Antonio.

666 has proven it will cure Malaria, Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and LaGrippe. It kills the parasite that causes the fever. It is a splendid laxative and general Tonic.—

Drink
Coca-Cola
DELICIOUS and REFRESHING

You can't think of "delicious" or "refreshing" without thinking of Coca-Cola.

You can't drink Coca-Cola without being delighted and refreshed.

Demand the genuine by full name—nicknames encourage substitution.

THE COCA-COLA CO.
ATLANTA, GA.

Sold Everywhere

Uncle Sam Employs Thousands of Young Men and Young Women Stenographers and Bookkeepers, Pays Them Good Wages and is Looking For More

United Staff Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., April 23, 1919.
Tyler Commercial College,
Tyler, Texas.

Gentlemen: Your attention is invited to examination announcement No. 807 for typists and stenographers typists enclosed herewith. It will be noted that these examinations for the Department service are held throughout the country every Tuesday.

Even under present conditions the demand of the Government offices at Washington for stenographers and typists exceed the supply. The Commission will appreciate your assistance in its effort to increase the number of applicants for these examinations by bringing the announcement to the attention of qualified persons. Additional copies of the announcement in any reasonable number will be furnished for distribution upon request.

If your city is not included in the list of those in which stenographic and typist examinations are held every Tuesday, the Commission will, upon your request, announce an examination to be held in your city at any time if there is assurance that as many as five competitors can be assembled.

The Commission will appreciate your co-operation in meeting this need of the Government.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,
Martin A. Morrison,
President.

Tyler is included in the above and you take the examination here on the completion of your course.
Washington, D. C., July 10, 1918.
Tyler Commercial College,
Tyler, Texas.

Gentlemen: I wish to say a few words in commendation of the Tyler Commercial College and its efficiency.

I completed a course in shorthand and Typewriting under its supervision, and think it efficient and practical. Before I had half completed my course, I passed the Civil Service Examination as clerk and typist, and upon the

completion of my course, I accepted a position in Washington, D. C., and found myself well qualified to fill it.

I think the T. C. C. the best school of its kind and would heartily recommend it to any young man or woman who wishes a practical business education.

Yours for better business and with best regards for the T. C. C., I am,

Yours very truly,

C. A. Davis.

The closing of the public school year for the summer vacation will allow many teachers and graduates to enter the Tyler Commercial College, now, and be engaged in helping Uncle Sam in a few months. The pay is good and the work is pleasant. Fill in the blank for large free catalog.

Name _____
Address _____

NO newspaper can succeed without advertising, therefore we solicit the patronage of our readers for those who by their advertising help to make this paper possible.

Famous Health Resort Treatment at Home

Nervous and Run-Down People Can
Now Obtain Relief Without Going
to Health Resort.

People used to travel to a popular health resort when they were nervous, thin, weak, run-down and felt tired all the time. There they found a physician whose fame had spread far and wide for the remarkable success that he had in treating just that kind of people.

And the secret of his success was a tonic that he prepared for his patients according to his own formula, which taken according to his directions gained for him his popularity.

This same tonic is now obtainable by the public generally under the name of RICH-TONE with full directions on each bottle. If you suffer from bad health and need a building tonic, you need not travel to the health resort for you can take this treatment at home.

One well known lady who was under the care of three eminent physicians, and who had been in a sanitarium on several occasions and had been operated on without benefiting her general health, found it necessary to take only one bottle of Rich-Tone to find full relief.

There is POWER and PUNCH in GOOD HEALTH—it means a bright eye,—alert look,—snappy gait,—that resolute step,—that general make-good appearance so different from the sallow of one on the ragged edge of a declining constitution.

Men and women who wish to gain vigor and strength should commence this famous health resort treatment at once. It's only a dollar a

WADE L. SMITH

THE MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice every Thursday as second class mail matter

SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE:
 1 Year\$1.50
 6 Months75
 3 Months40

Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries and Cards of Thanks are charged for at regular rates—5c per line.

Our Advertising Rates are reasonable and Rate Card cheerfully furnished upon application.

Phones—Farmers Union System
 Office 51
 Residence 11

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1919

THE EFFICIENCY OF ADVERTISING

If in a town where the merchants had never advertised much, they should form the practice of using publicity, what changes would take place?

On a non-advertising basis, if store buyers did find some special lot having exceptional worth for the money, they would not be able to attract public attention to it, and it might take them a long time to work it off.

On an advertising basis, if a store buyer had a chance to pick up a large lot at a reduced price, he would have confidence to go ahead. He could buy very largely in excess of the usual demand, depending upon advertising to bring in a lot of customers who would buy in advance of actual needs.

The first result of advertising, then, is to make it possible for merchants to do business in a bigger way, to buy in larger lots at lower prices, to take advantage of special opportunities and give their customers the benefit.

City Boys for the Farms

One of the greatest needs of the world at this time is more farmers. If the world is starving it is largely because high wages have lured the farm boys to the cities, where they are consumers and no longer producers of food. No amount of grumbling about the "high cost of living" will avail so long as this condition continues. The production of food has always been and must continue to be the chief business of man. We may not like the work so well as some other kinds of employment, but it is work that must be done if humanity is not to starve.

Since country boys are coming in too great numbers to the city, the only way to restore the balance seems to be to send city boys to the country. The life of the farm appeals intensely to many city boys and they often make excellent farmers. It has been said that "one must have lived in the city to appreciate the country."

Never was the country more inviting than now, in contrast with the city. Farm machinery has greatly reduced the drudgery of farm work, and present prices of farm produce promise a higher reward in money than farmers have ever before received.

The New York Board of Education has just approved a course in agriculture for boys in the city high schools. This course will fit boys to enter the agricultural colleges. It should also be of value in turning the thoughts of many a boy to the free, healthful and useful life of the farm. Agriculture to-day is a highly skilled occupation. Success in it requires brains and practical education.

The Anarchist Outrages

Another display of anarchist terrorism has been given in various cities.

If these fools think they can frighten the American people into changing their laws and government, they are very much mistaken. This nation has a very kindly feeling toward the so-called "under dog" classes, in behalf of whom these anarchists claim to be working. But this country can not be driven one single inch, as Germany has recently learned to its cost.

The bomb outrages will react against the very elements for whom the anarchists claim to be working. They will so disgust fair minded people, as to lead to more conservative courses in government, and thus will work directly against the ends the anarchists claim to have in view.

It is time for the forces of law and government to bestir themselves, to catch these cowards that strike in the dark and maim innocent people.

SHRAPNEL

By Rekul

The higher prices charged for bathing suits does not mean that they put any more material into 'em.

 If Congress will just raise everybody's wages and reduce the price of everything the people will be pretty well satisfied.

 Some men get a reputation for uprightness just through their ability to look honest while telling a lie.

 Among the superfluties that ought to be heavily taxed is the pleasure that some people seem to find in knocking the home town.

 The doughboys shoes are said to have stood the wear in the trenches very well, but it is not expected they will outlast the parades.

 The reason there aren't more men of brains and character interested in the affairs of state is because just as soon as a decent man enters politics the people become suspicious of him.

 You can't expect a woman to get much enjoyment out of the church service if there are at least three other women on her row who are wearing more expensive hats than her own.

 In view of the fact that the government is going to ask the people to put up \$1,200,000,000 to carry the railroads another year, we wonder if the socialists still want the government to take over everything.

 Some people think that the remedy for the poverty of the world, which was hardly able to feed itself on a ten hour day, is to cut the working time to six hours a day five days a week and double wages.

 Opposites are imperative to the happiness of man. Who could fully appreciate the brilliancy of day if he had not the darkness of night with which to compare it? Who could prefer the sweet if he had not also tasted the sour? Who could enjoy if he had not also wandered far into the valley of sorrow? Who would even know the ineffable joys of love if he had not also drunk deep of the bitter dregs of hatred? At last, who could properly value a friend if he had not also an enemy?

Our Boys Will Soon Be Home

Demobilization was 60 per cent accomplished by the end of May, Gen. March says, and by the middle of June all American soldiers will be out of France except the regular Army.

Burtis Kolb left Sunday for Tyler where he will take a business course in a commercial college.

Meet us Bareheaded!

No man or boy is well dressed without an attractive, well fitting hat. This store has anticipated your wants in this line and has a showing of the season's smartest hat styles in straw and felt shapes. And right now, in the very beginning of the straw hat season, we are offering all hats made of straw material

At a Big Reduction!

Just Think of this! Your Unrestricted Choice of any Straw Hat in the House for only Three Dollars!

This Reduction Applies to all Hats \$3.50 to \$6.00

\$3.50 and up Panamas }
 \$3.50 and up Leghorns } **\$3.00**
 \$3.50 and up Bangkoks }

Straw Hats all shapes, Straw Hats all styles, \$1.50 and up

THE ONLY GENUINE UNIONALL

The genuine unionall is made by the Lee Mfg. Co., and is sold exclusively in Grapeland at this store. They are better to work in and last longer. Farmers, Mill Men, Garage Men, Mechanics, Auto Drivers, and men and boys in all occupations all over the country highly endorse them as a comfortable, safe and economical garment. We've sold numbers in Grapeland.

Ask The Man Who Wears One

IT'S PALM BEACH TIME

You men who have been waiting for hot weather to buy your palm beach suit will find no better opportunity than right now. We have a select showing of the newest styles in all models. Here you will find dark greys, dark blues, browns, greens and all late shades.

Tight fitting models for young men
 Conservative models for elderly men

FOR YOUR SUMMER COMFORT

We are showing a complete line of all sizes in real warm weather wearing apparel. If there is anything you need, you can equip yourself complete at a saving at this store.

B. V. D. Union Suits Kerry Kut Union Suits
Athletic Shirts Athletic Drawers Balbriggan Shirts
Elastic Seam Drawers Soft Collars
Laundered Collars Dress Shirts
Work Shirts Silk Hose

We have a fairly complete size range this week in Men's and Women's Oxfords and Pumps. (Silk hose to match.)

Geo E. Darsey & Co.
 SERVICE FIRST STORE

The City Meat Market

T. W. LEWIS, Proprietor

Fresh Meats, Bread, Fruit, Packing House Products, Etc.

Fish Every Friday and Saturday

Try our Barbecue—it's fine

Free Delivery

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Mary Jo Kyle left Sunday for San Marcus to attend the state summer normal.

Hogs Wanted

We will buy any and all kinds of hogs. See us for prices.
2-t Dailey Bros.

Mrs. J. B. Cunningham of Henrietta came in Saturday night and will spend some time here visiting relatives.

Wanted to Trade

A 7-passenger car for land.
2t A. B. Spence.

Discharges Framed Free

We will frame free of charge the discharge of every honorably discharged soldier, white or colored. Just bring your discharge to us and say "I want it framed." We will do the rest.
T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

H. A. LEAVERTON

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Will Practice in all Courts

Office up Stairs Over

Kennedy Bros. store

Grapeland : : : Texas

"You May Have Some Difficulty in Finding One of the Ingredients in this Prescription"

If your physician ever makes such a statement when handing you a prescription—you should bring it directly to us.

All the new and rare drugs are stocked by us just as soon as they appear on the market.

This is done because our prescription business is very large and we are required to handle scores of remedies that many druggists do not have.

If It's Worthy We Have It.

You'll save time and worry by letting us fill your difficult prescriptions

BISHOP DRUG CO.

CROCKETT, - TEXAS

We Practice Professional Pharmacy

Carl Goolsby

Lip Sherman

Field Mowers, Rakes, Binders Twine and Hay Ties

Lots of rain means lots of Hay. Make hay while the sun shines. Next winter it will come in just right for winter feeding. Come to Crockett and let us figure with you.

Smith-Murchison Hardware Co.
CROCKETT, TEXAS

Lean & Riall and get your coupons.

Grady Owens has received his discharge from the navy and has returned home. While in service he was on the U. S. S. Baltimore out of New York.

There may be others as good as W. O. W., but none better.
Murray & Mangum.

Plenty of those good old guaranteed Nu-Way Stretch suspenders at Darsey's.

S. E. Traylor was in Cleveland the first of the week looking after business interests.

Designer subscribers will please call this week for their July copy of the best woman's magazine published.
Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Miss Louise Denny of Crockett visited friends here this week.

S. E. Howard received a telegram Tuesday from his son, George, stating that he had arrived in the United States, and would be home soon.

We can again for a limited time accept Designer subscriptions at the low price of 59c for 12 copies. Subscribers this month may start with the August number. Ask about it at Darsey's.

Mrs. Anna Tinsley returned Sunday from New Waverly, where she visited relatives.

Some nice Summer Suits at Howard's.

First showing of 1919 felt hats now on display at Darsey's Millinery Department.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butler Jr. of Crockett Monday night, June 9, a fine boy. No doubt Charlie Dick will put the young man in the race for tax collector next year.

Go to Howard's for Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup.

Mrs. Frank Walker returned to her home in Houston Saturday morning after a week spent with her father, W. R. Brown, and other relatives in this community.

All colors in Georgette and Crepe de Chine at Darsey's.

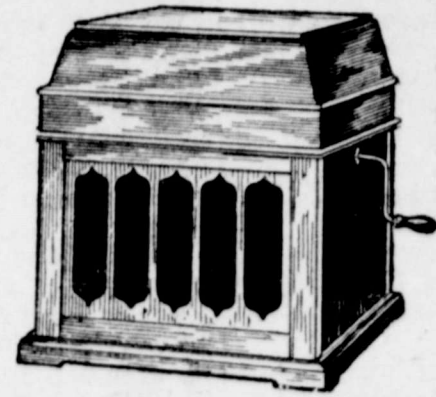
All late novelties in voiles, organdies and lawns for summer at Darsey's.

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 Medicine 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 Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Only the Genius of an Edison Could Produce THE NEW DIAMOND AMBEROLA

THE WORLD'S GREATEST PHONOGRAPH VALUE



Go listen to other Phonographs and "talking machines" if you will, then come here and listen to the wonderful AMBEROLA.

Above all, remember that the name and fame of the greatest inventor of the age guarantees its superiority.

THE PEOPLES DRUG STORE
HONESTY AND QUALITY WADE L. SMITH

A Toast to the Fellow Who Will Take My Place

Here is a toast that I want to drink to a fellow I'll never know,

To the fellow who's going to take my place when it's time for me to go,

I've wondered what kind of chap he'll be, and I've wished I could take his hand,

Just to whisper, "I wish you well, old man," in a way he'd understand.

I'd like to give him the cheering word that I've longed at times to hear;

I'd like to give him the warm handclasp when never a friend seemed near.

I've learned my knowledge by sheer hard work and I wish I could pass it on

To the fellow who will come to take my place some day when I am gone.

Will he see all the sad mistakes I've made and note all battles lost?

Will he ever guess of the tears they caused or the heart-aches which they cost?

Will he gaze through failure and fruitless toil to the underlying plan

And catch a glimpse of the real intent and the heart of a vanquished man?

I dare to hope he may pause some day as he toils as I have wrought

And gain some strength for his weary task from the battles which I have fought;

But I've only the task itself to leave with the cares for him to face.

And never a cheering word may speak to the fellow who'll take my place.

Then here's to your health, old chap; I drink as a bridegroom to his bride

You'll know my clasp as I take your hand and gaze in your tired face.

Then all our failures will be success in the light of the new found dawn,

So I'm drinking your health, old chap who'll take my place when I am gone.

—Author Unknown.

The Way to Win

Don't spend your time thinking how much you can get out of your employer's business. It won't pay him nor will it pay you. Spend your time and effort to see how much you can put into the business. This will pay you both.

Your employer, no matter how selfish you may think him to be, will quickly take your measure. The more selfish he is the more

he will want to keep the worker who works for him, as well as for himself. He will hold on to the man or woman in his employ who is increasing his business and his profits.

The efficient employe will be the last to go when hard times come. The efficient employe will be the first to be chosen by other employers in the same line of

Every successful, self-made man or woman has attained success through honesty, industry

business in search of good men, and efficiency. This is the way by which Carnegie rose from telegraph operator to the head of the largest steel corporation in the world.

This is the way by which Schwab rose from a water carrier to the presidency of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and John D. Rockefeller from clerk in a country store to the head of one of the greatest oil industries in the world, and had his methods of efficiency copied by all his successful competitors.

Every successful banker and business man in the self-made class, whose life stories we read with such absorbing interest, won success not by opposing, but by helping his employer; not by watching the clock, not by seeking as many leisure hours as possible but by unceasing vigilance to the end that his employer might win and that he might be a winner with him.

Let the reader who is familiar with the interesting stories of our business men name one who carried out this plan and failed.

Build for your employer. In doing so, remember that you are always building for yourself.—Leslie's.

The falsification of time as provided by the daylight saving plan has given Mr. A. Dayton, of Lawton, Okla.,—an inspiration.

He revises Longfellow's poem on "The Old Clock on the Stairs" and instead of the refrain: "Forever, never; never, forever," he substitutes a more up-to-date one, as follows:

Somewhat back from the village street Stands the old-fashioned country seat.

Across its antique portico Tall poplar-trees their shadows throws;

And from its station in the hall An ancient timepiece says to all:

"I lie today,
Today I lie!"

The New "Clock on the Stairs"

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

**Congress Briggs Writes
of Trinity River Project**

Washington, D. C., June 3, 1919.
In 1916 a new survey of the Trinity river was made by the District United States Engineer in accordance with an Act of Congress and a detailed report of such survey with recommendation was made by such engineer. The report with such recommendation was approved by the U. S. Division Engineer, and later approved by the Board of U. S. Engineers at Washington.

The report is now before the Chief of Engineers for final action before being submitted to Congress.

From what I have been able to learn this report is extremely unfavorable to further development or improvement of the Trinity river. It appears, however, that the whole river has been treated as one project and that the alleged excessive cost of the improvement of entire river would be greater than any prospective benefit to be reasonably expected from completion of the work.

It is further evident that by far the greater portion of the cost of the project is the development of the upper Trinity; but there has been no division of the project and therefore the lower Trinity is also confronted with the greatest danger of abandonment.

I succeeded in obtaining from the Chief of Engineers permission for the people, commercial bodies and officials in the counties of our District to submit additional data with the Chief of Engineers showing that a development of the lower Trinity would result in such use of the river as would justify the Government in continuing to develop and improve it.

Every person, every mill, farm, lumber interests, stone quarry or any other concern along or near the river, as well as every commercial and official body ought to compile this data in complete and accurate form without delay and forward to me at Washington to be presented to the Chief of Engineers.

It is not too much to say that life of this whole project is at stake, in fact, the Assistant to the Chief of Engineers advised me that the jeopardy of the project could not be too strongly impressed upon the people of my District.

During the latter part of last year, and before I took my seat in Congress, a hearing or hearings on the further development of the Trinity was held by the Division Engineer at Dallas, Texas, and I am advised through the office of the Chief of Engineers that all the counties and cities along the river, as well as Boards of Trades and public bodies and officials were invited to appear at such hearing and also to submit any data and arguments that they cared to offer. That only Senator Sheppard and Congressmen Rufus Hardy and Hatton Sumners with about twenty five people of Dallas appeared. No one from our District being present. Such lack of interest was accepted by the Board as indicating that the people in counties along the lower Trinity did not really desire any further improvement of the river and the Engineers were not furnished with necessary data showing that the development of the lower Trinity would pay the Government as a commercial proposition.

I have no doubt that considerable use is made of this water way by various interests which have failed to submit any records of such use; and therefore the Engineers have concluded that there was not enough commerce along the lower Trinity, even if it should be made navigable down to the mouth of the stream.

Every person or concern that has used the river for transporting any lumber, oil, coal, produce, agricultural products, shell, rice, or any other commerce ought to prepare such data immediately showing during what years, if they can, it was transported, size of vessel and character of same (whether barges or boats),

and as accurate an estimate of the quantity or amount of such commerce as they can give. In other words as General Taylor, assistant to General William M. Black, Chief of Engineers, phrased it such information and data as would be collected and submitted to persuade capital to invest in a business enterprise, which promoters promised would yield profitable returns.

In calling this matter to the attention of the people, officials and interests of each county of our District, I can not too strongly impress upon each and all that if this permission of the Chief of Engineers to submit additional data relative to the use of the lower Trinity is not availed of and accurate and full data supplied, the result is most likely to be a complete abandonment for many years of the improvement of the Trinity river.

Yours very truly,
Clay Stone Briggs.

CHIC SEPARATE SKIRTS



Nothing is better accredited for the summer wardrobe than separate skirts and they are made of many different materials. Beginning with such sheer goods as georgette and organdie they progress through satins and heavy silks to fabrics of wool and heavy cottons for utility skirts. They often are narrowed toward the bottom and they all have pockets—real or imitation—designed with a cleverness never equaled. A fine example appears above in a skirt that is ankle length and it may be made of any of the heavier fabrics mentioned, in weaves designed especially for separate skirts or sport suits.

**Production Depends
On Construction**

Cutting down production, producing less food, less clothing, less fuel, never has and never will reduce prices. Increase production is the answer to the question of how we can reduce living costs.

We must have production if we are to have lower living costs. In modern industry production is stimulated by construction. Building is a basic industry. If you build a home you make business for more than a hundred correlated and contributing industries. Each building erected sends its wave of demand through the industrial organization, from the ditch diggers to the bank presidents and back, and, by way of pay envelopes, to the ditch digger again.

An immediate resumption of building activities will do more than any one thing to stimulate general business and accelerate the transition of industry from war demobilization to the peace normal.

Construction stimulates production—it creates the demand—and production must increase until it reaches the volume production necessary to decrease unit costs before prices are lower.

Assist business and serve your own and the Nation's interests.—**BUILD NOW.**

Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. It relieves pain and soreness caused by Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, etc.

Overland



**Showing the World What 600,000
Owners Know**

A stock Model 90 Overland touring car again proved its stamina by smashing completely the world's non-stop high gear record. This test was made in Oklahoma.

The car was sealed in high gear and the shift lever was removed. Not once was there the slightest mechanical trouble, the least hesitation, or the faintest break in the smooth, even action of the Overland motor.

This standard car is an exact duplicate of the Model 90 we will be glad to show you.

**J. E. TOWERY
Crockett, Texas**

Overland Model Ninety Five Passenger Touring Car, \$985, L. O. B. Toledo
Come to our store

Churches and Advertising

That resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the Northern Presbyterian church in session at St. Louis, which urged upon individual churches the policy of advertising in the newspapers, was a real precedent smasher.

The Presbyterian church is traditionally known as a conservative organization, its ministers are among the most orthodox substantial and educated of the clergy of America and a Presbyterian general assembly would be the last body in the world to accept and indorse a proposal for a cheap and undignified procedure.

Coming from a church of this character, the indorsement of newspaper advertising for churches will mean a great deal in the breaking down of the old sentiment against church advertising, and will give new impetus to the progressive movement in church circles that is placing more and more reliance upon publicity.

The resolution is new recognition of the dignity and power of clean, wholesome newspaper advertising, and indicates that these churchmen propose to use this mighty force for promoting the cause of religion.

And with a knowledge of conditions as they now exist, why should a church not advertise? If the church has accepted the commission to preach the gospel to all people, why should it not use every legitimate and honorable means at its command to procure the attention of those people it desires to reach? Why proscribe its efforts by adherence entirely to old methods adopted before modern publicity was born?

The church can not teach the people until it gains their attention, and to be a growing church it must make its appeal outside its own walls. A non-missionary church is doomed. It must reach the people outside in some way if it is to live.

The newspaper is today the chief medium for the diffusion of information and for the exchange of thoughts among the people. Through no other channel can an appeal or a message to the people be gotten through so quickly

or effectively. The secular world understands this, and every secular interest, whether it be commercial firm, political organization, or other institution seeking to gain the public ear, turns to the newspaper. During the war, with its limitless propaganda, the press achieved a new position of usefulness.

If every secular interest, some of which compete with the church in a way, such as theaters and amusement places, uses newspaper advertising successfully, the church can also use it successfully.

It has come to be a practical matter. With an aim to make men and women happier and holier here and hereafter, no secular advertiser has more to offer the reader than has the church and if the church is to hasten the fulfillment of its mission, it must adopt methods which put it actually in touch with those it would minister to.

The church will not neglect to use this mighty instrument of publicity much longer. The ethics that denied the church the right to present its claims through secular channels are going to the scrap heap, along with many other outworn traditions. Such action as that by the Northern Presbyterians, taken by a few other religious bodies, will revolutionize the methods of the average church in seeking an audience.—Houston Post.

Don't expect to get through a hot summer of hard work without a sick spell, if you start with your system full of impurities. To avoid a break-down in the busy season begin now taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It will purify the blood, liver and bowels and put the system in healthy condition. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

Our Grandfathers

drenched horses for colic. That was the old way which was uncertain and unsafe. Farris' Colic Remedy does away with drenching—is applied on the horses tongue with a dropper which comes packed in each bottle. Get it today. We guarantee it. McLean & Riall.



**Ice as an
Investment**

¶ The small sum it costs for ice to keep your butter, cream and milk fresh and wholesome will net you a big profit in health and good nature.

¶ And besides, it protects your investment in foods by preventing spoilage.

¶ Let us send our wagon to you and keep your refrigerator filled.

—Telephone—
HOWARD'S ICE HOUSE

We are proud of the confidence doctors, druggists and the public have in 666 Chill and Fever Tonic.—

Cows Lost

4 cows and yearlings; 2 blood red cows 4 years old; 1 pale red cow, frosted face, branded D C on the right hip, no mark; 1 brown Jersey cow, 6 or 7 years old, branded D C on the right hip and branded some other brand on the left hip. All cows had yearling calves when left home. Last heard of on Box's creek. Liberal reward for information. D. C. Campbell, GrapeLand, Route 4, Box 26.

LIBERTY BONDS

We will buy them if you want to sell.

Farmers & Merchants
State Bank
GrapeLand, Texas.

Push Business Hard ADVERTISE

Advertising will develop the dormant demand for the goods on the shelves of merchants and in the warehouses of manufacturers.

Mr. Merchant and Mr. Manufacturer, the public wants and needs the things you have to sell and is willing to pay for them.

Tell your story through the medium of well-prepared advertising. Talk to thousands through your local press instead of standing idly by waiting for something to "turn up."

Now, more than ever before, advertising offers greater assurance of profitable returns to live, wide-awake, progressive merchants and manufacturers who employ it.

The message of the Department of Labor is: Advertise—increase your advertising—so that selling costs may be reduced and ultimately prices will follow in reduction.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

ROGER W. BABSON
Director General, Information and Education Service
W. B. WILSON, Secretary.

REYNARD By Zack

Reynard, June 9.—The good old summer time is right at hand and we are beginning to get the winter kinks out. There was lots of work turned off last week and is out of the way for awhile, but we are right sharply tangled up with our work yet, and it will be some time before we are ready to entertain visitors, go fishing or to meeting.

It will take more rain to make a 100 per cent corn crop. Some corn is right sharply mixed with weeds and of course it will take lots of rain to make both corn and weeds. Cotton did no good last week but is beginning to show up some now. Pea planting time is right on us. We are no fool about peas, as H. A. Pennington puts it, but they are a good filler.

Leland Chiles has sent his collection of curios from Germany, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chiles are a hearty hand sake.

very happy over the thought that they will soon see their boy again. He has made a wonderful page in the history of their family life and one to be proud of.

Sunday school was very good yesterday, notwithstanding quite a number were out of the community.

Preaching services from now on through the summer will be held at the tabernacle.

We are glad to have Mrs. G. B. Kent and children back with us for the summer.

Miss Gertrude Fulgham leaves this week for Huntsville to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. West, Forest and Malcolm were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chiles Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Lasiter spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Beazley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chiles and son, Pledger, and Homer Beazley are making preparations to meet Leland Chiles in Houston and see him and the other boys and meet their officers and give them all

their officers and give them all a hearty hand sake.

PERCILLA By James R.

Percilla, Texas, June 9.—With the aid of weapons, such as farming implements and beautiful weather, the farmers are rapidly gaining the victory over their foe—General Green.

Most all corn has been laid by and oats and wheat cutting is in full sway.

Church conducted by Bro. Norwood was well attended yesterday. Bro. Norwood has proven himself capable of delivering his messages, and would be glad if the community at large would attend.

Misses Ruth and Rosa Branch and Mr. Clarence Denson left May 31 to attend school in Dallas.

Miss Ava Sullivan left for school at Huntsville Sunday.

Misses Essie Mae Denson and Coleman Jones took the examination at Crockett Friday and Saturday. They reported work plentiful.

Miss Meda Elliott and Mr. Edd Buller stole a march on their many friends and were quietly married Friday afternoon. We wish them many blessings.

A number of people from this place attended the cream supper at Mr. Lewis Hendrick's Friday night. All reported a nice time.

Mrs. M. A. Dickey entertained the following from Livelyville Sunday: Misses Ethel Wilkins, Mamie Ferguson, Annie Lee Mills, Jeffie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Smith, Messrs. Bunk Smith and Mack Wilkins.

People seem to be very much pleased with the grist mill, Messrs. C. E. Jones and A. K. Lively have installed.

Mrs. Sim Buckalew of Grape-land, who has just returned from her daughter's, who has been very sick, is visiting Mrs. D. M. Jones.

H. C. Bush brought out a Victrola to his home yesterday.

Mrs. Ed Lipscomb of Easterly was called here last week on account of the illness of her father, Mr. Rencher. We are glad to report that he is much better at this writing.

LIVELYVILLE By Rip Van Winkle

Livelyville, June 9.—How glad we are our soldiers are back—or at least, many of them are. How we will welcome them—those boys who did their part as men and patriots so nobly. Welcome home, boys, one and all! May God's full horn of plenty be showered upon you forever, and may you ever bask in the proud knowledge of a duty well done.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Grounds motored to Palestine to visit Mr. Jim Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bishop spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Redmond.

Sam Brown was a pleasant visitor at Mr. and Mrs. George Garner's Sunday.

Mr. Rat Jones has gone to Leon county to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown attended services at Percilla.

Mr. Turner Pate entertained his many friends with a singing Saturday night.

Mr. Cleveland Howard of Denison Springs visited his mother Saturday and Sunday.

Petroleum Deposits Believed To Exist in Eastern Texas

That there are petroleum deposits in certain sections of East Texas that may rival in value those of North Central and West Texas is the opinion of Dr. Q. O. Gaither, petroleum geologist who has just completed some extensive surveys in that section of the state. He reports there are particularly good geological indications in sections of Houston, Anderson, Smith and Henderson counties. He believes this section of Texas is not being overlooked by the oil fraternity and that it will be given a test. Some sections of this territory he declared will be tested this summer.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Want Billion for Railroads

Railroad Director-General Hines asks Congress for \$1,200,000,000 to make up the loss on the railroads under Government management, for 1918 and the first four months of 1919. The operating loss for the last four months is now placed at \$250,000,000. There is, besides, the interest and upkeep to pay, to say nothing of profits for stockholders.

Phil Horace Blalock of Livingston is visiting relatives here.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH

W. E. Ray, Pastor.
C. L. Haltom, Church Clerk
Preaching each first and third Sundays, morning and evening.
Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
W. D. Granberry, Supt.
Baptist Women's Auxiliary meets each Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Mrs. Geo. Moore, Pres.
Mrs. Frank Allen, Sec'y.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

G. H. Farmer, Pastor.
Preaching first, second and fourth Sundays in each month, morning and evening.
Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
T. H. Leaverton, Supt.
Lucretia Riall, Sec'y.
Junior Endeavor Society meets each Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Ladies' Aid Society meets on Tuesday afternoon after each first and third Sunday.
Mrs. Geo. Calhoun, Pres.
Mrs. Sidney Boykin, Sec'y.
Women's Missionary Society meets Tuesday afternoon after the second Sunday in each month.
Mrs. P. H. Stafford, Pres.
Mrs. G. H. Farmer, Sec'y.
Official Board meets on Monday night following each third Sunday.
J. E. Hollingsworth, Chm.
Miss Blanche Kennedy, Secretary.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.
Farmers' Union Phone No. 59
Preaching each Sunday morning and evening.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.
Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
M. E. Darsey, Supt.
A. H. Luker, Sec'y.
Junior League each Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Miss Hatchell, Supt.
Dorothy Darsey, Sec'y.
Women's Missionary Society meets Tuesday afternoon following the second and fourth Sundays at 3 o'clock.
Mrs. C. W. Kennedy, Pres.
Mrs. Marvin Gilbert, Sec.
Board of Stewards meet on Monday night following each third Sunday.
E. E. Hollingsworth, Pres.
S. E. Howard, Sec'y.

When food gives you distress you need a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters to relieve the stomach and help digestion. It is a fine stomach and bowel purifier. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

Towery Motor Co Authorized Ford Sales and Service

We have up-to-date special equipment to do guaranteed Ford work.

None but genuine Ford Repair Parts used.

Towery Motor Co CROCKETT, TEXAS

Honest Work at ...Honest Prices...

There are two highly important points for a man to consider before having his car overhauled.

The first point is to assure himself that the men who are going to work on his car are mechanics expert enough to locate and properly repair all the parts that need attention.

The second point is to convince himself that he can trust the shop to give him an honest accounting of the amount of work that was actually done on the car.

We gladly welcome an investigation on both of these points. We have the facilities, the workmen and the business methods that will more than satisfy all who investigate.

Batteries Re-charged
Genuine Ford Parts

Service Garage KOLB & RAGSDALE, Proprietors

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves left Wednesday for Mineral Wells, where they will spend some time in the interest of their health, after which they will go to Archer City to visit their daughter, Mrs. McCarter.

We sell the best flour.
S. E. Howard.

Miss Gertrude Fulgham of Reynard left Tuesday for Huntsville, where she will attend the State Summer Normal.

Phone us your orders we will deliver the goods.
J. F. Lively.

Miss Mary Lou Darsey, who has been attending school at the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, the past term, arrived home Tuesday night.

A guaranteed Shumate Razor for \$1.00 at Howard's.

William McLean left Tuesday night for Ft. Worth, where he goes to meet his brother, who is with E Company, 143rd Infantry.

If it is shoes you want, see me before you buy.
J. F. Lively.

Marvin Herod left Tuesday night for Ft. Worth to meet the boys in E Company, 143rd Infantry.

G. R. Murchison went to Houston Tuesday to see his son Daly, of E Company, 143rd Infantry, 36th Division. This division will proceed to Ft. Worth to be demobilized.

Jim McLean left Tuesday night for Ft. Worth to meet the 36th Division when it arrives. He has a son, Dan McLean, in E Company, 143rd Infantry.

A. H. Luker left Tuesday night for San Antonio to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association, which convenes in the Alamo City the latter part of the week.

Do not let the politicians "sweep you off your feet" and cause you to fight your own interest. It makes little difference what party is in power or whether or not there is any party in power. The country needs competent men and women to manage its affairs—not politicians.—Ex.

The continued increase of labor in every quarter would not be so bad if 100 per cent efficiency went with the raise in rates. This, however, does not happen to be. With every raise in labor, efficiency is decreased until today almost every one who employs labor to any extent will tell you they are not getting more than 50 per cent efficiency. What is going to be the answer? Every raise in wages must be passed onto the public. There is no other answer. When the public becomes fully satiated with this fact, they will rebel and then we will at least get efficiency and service for what is paid.—Richardson Echo.

Our Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscription:
Grapeland—Mrs. S. E. Traylor, Mrs. Willis Goodson.
Route 1—John Masters.
Route 2—Buck Cutler, W. S. Tyler.
Route 4—W. M. Newsom.
Percilla—Mrs. Dora Daniels.
Prosper—Mrs. Mack Smith.
(By Wade L. Smith).
Dallas—J. J. Cook.
Lovell—Rev. W. E. Ray.
Colored—Johnnie McLean, Grapeland, Route 4.

Don't Be A Boaster

It is an old, familiar saying that he who excuses himself, accuses himself. So it is with the man who would exalt himself by boasting. He too, accuses himself.
To boast is to feel the need of

boasting. The strong, energetic, really successfully man is too busy planning new achievements to stop to plume himself on past ones. Besides, he is not worrying about the opinion others hold of him.

He knows that he is doing well and that he can continue to do well. That is enough for him. He is quite content to let his work speak for itself.

The boaster, on the contrary, by the very fact of his boasting betrays a curious lack of self-confidence. His boasting amounts to a confession that he is surprised at himself for ever having done anything worth boasting about. The discerning recognize this and appraise the boaster accordingly.

Also they know that even those whom his boasting might delude would be repelled by the egotism which the boasting indicates all too plainly. This means that he would find it hard to get along with others, and would be that much the more handicapped for any genuine achievement.

If, then, you notice in yourself any tendencies to boastfulness consider their significance. Always remember that the more you boast the less likely are you to accomplish things that are really worth while.—Irish World.

Misses Esther Darsey and Eula Mae Riall left Sunday for Denton, where they will enter school for the summer term at the College of Industrial Arts.

Misses Mabel Ward and May Bell Hill visited in Houston Sunday and Monday.

G. W. Weisinger brought us a fair sample of his peaches last Saturday and they were fine. Mr. Weisinger and quite a number of others in this section have been shipping peaches to Houston for the past ten days and are receiving fancy prices for them.

Snap Shots

What has become of the old-fashioned German chancellor who said Belgium was to be treated as a pawn?

One of the strangest things in this world is how much spectacles cost at a store and how little they bring second-hand.

In every flock of poultry you can tell which are the mere consumers by waiting till they crow.

And our observation is that the longer a woman wears a wedding ring the less she brags on it.

A Galveston widow says that the latest proposal she has received was from an East Texas fox hunter, who said things had got so he couldn't hire anybody to cook for his hounds.—Galveston News.

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FOR SUMMER AFTERNOONS



For summertime and afternoons, here is a frock which may be worn with assurance on the promenade or anywhere else. Any of the sheer materials—georgette, voile, lawn, organdie, will serve to make it. Its new style features are apparent in the wide hem and girde, the round neck and deep cuffs. A simple and smart braiding on the front of the blouse contributes to its success with just the right amount of decoration.

FROCKS OF SHEER FABRICS



What every woman knows—among other things—is that nothing is quite so satisfying as a fine white frock for summertime. Embroidered voiles and swisses, beautiful and practical, are here to lend the charm and refinement of white to summer wardrobes. In the picture a plain and embroidered voile is shown made up into a short sleeved frock and finished off, with a girde and full bow of narrow ribbon. The underskirt is made of the embroidered voile, showing a pattern in which bands run around the figure. A short underbodice of this has elbow sleeves and a drapery of plain voile which carries out the idea revealed in the long and full paniers of plain voile in the skirt.

Need of More Chickens

To increase the supply of meat the Department of Agriculture recommends the raising of more chickens. A chicken may be made into a good broiler in six weeks to three months, and into a roaster in six months. There is in almost every family waste food enough to feed a few of the birds, and this waste might easily be converted into wholesome food with hardly any expense.

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

The anarchist at Washington who was blown to shreds by his own bomb could speak only a few words of the American language, yet the poor dip considered himself privileged to prescribe a form of government for America.—Galveston News.

WHEN THE BOWELS DON'T MOVE

At the regular morning hour you're uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. A dose of

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WADE L. SMITH, SPECIAL AGENT

A Serious Joke

A New York newspaper, having heard about how the cotton farmers of the South are profiteering, wonders why more of them do not pay income tax. Were it not so serious a matter to the cotton farmers these ideas about how they profiteer, and why more of them do not pay income tax, considered in combination, would no doubt strike them as a huge joke.

If anybody feels hilarious about it all, let them spring in on a Southwest Texas farmer who has planted his cotton field three times this spring, account of cut-worms; or the Central Texas farmer who has been fighting the army worms; or the farmer anywhere who cannot get labor at any price to clean their crops or to harvest those maturing.

Why do not our Southern newspapers show up the farmer's side of the joke? Some of them do, notably, in Texas, in the ratio of their activity, the Fort Worth Daily Record, the Houston Daily Post, and the San Antonio Daily Express; and nearly all the smaller city and country newspapers, as they come to appreciate the incongruity of the joke.

The New York World is among the journals which know nothing about the cotton farmer or his cotton or his troubles, and which complains because he does not come up with more income tax. The Houston Daily Post, in the following cruelty to animals fashion, gives the World some whys and wherefores:

"How does it happen that where hundreds of thousands of men engaged in other pursuits pay taxes larger or smaller upon incomes, so few of our farmers admit earnings in excess of exemptions."

It happens because the farmer is the poorest paid laborer in the United States. It happens because, as an employer of labor, the farmer has little or no profits left after his expenses are paid. It happens because the farmer not only fails of profit, but his children must work in the field with him one-third of every year in order to keep the interest paid on the mortgage. It happens because not only must his wife and children aid him in making the crop, but they must do without necessary clothing throughout the year. It happens because very few cotton crops in the last fifty years have not been sold by the farmer at a profit. It happens because the cotton mill owner and the consumer of cotton cloth have always insisted on fixing the price of the farmer's crop—and they have never

MICKIE SAYS—

IF PEOPLE'D JEST STOP 'I THINK THAT ADVERTISING' IS THE NEWSPAPER MAN'S STOCK IN TRADE, THEY'D NEVER TRY TO GIT IT PER NOTHIN' LIKE THEY DO SOMETIMES, NO MORE THAN THEY'D ASK THE GROCER PER A FREE SACK OF FLOUR!



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allowed him a living wage. Much less have they allowed him a manufacturer's profit upon his investment and his labor.

It happens, and it will continue to happen so long as papers like the Sun and World teach their readers that the farmer is a profiteer when he demands a fair living in return for his work and investment, and that he is a slacker when he fails to find a profit at the end of twelve months' hard labor.—Monthly News Bulletin.

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.

N. J. Davis of Livingston spent a few days here the first of the week, returning home Wednesday, being accompanied by Mrs. Davis and the babies.

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