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PRICE \$1.50 PER YEAR

KEELAND BROTHERS
The Price is the Thing

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**You can save
money
if you want to!**

10 lbs. standard
granulated sugar - **\$1.00**

Best grade pickel-
ing vinegar gallon - **40c**

We have plenty of Fruit Jars, Tops
and Rubbers.

1 car of Flour due to arrive this week

KEELAND BROS.
THE PRICE IS THE THING

WANETA
Regular Correspondent

Waneta, July 21.—July is drawing to a close and we have certainly had too much rain for cotton. Corn is sure fine. Do not think anyone in this community will have to buy feed another year.

Vernon Ferguson, who was attending school at Huntsville, was taken to Palestine last Thursday for an operation for appendicitis and is getting along nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lively visited in Grapeland the past week.

Will Lively, wife and baby,

visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrington Sunday.

Several from here have been attending the meeting at Percilla the past week.

Messrs. F. M. and Willie Barnes, Larkin McElory and Andrew Hogan left last week on a prospecting tour through Arkansas.

The Methodist meeting began at New Hope Sunday, conducted by Rev. Jim Lively.

Misses Edith Hendrick, Viola McGuire of Cherokee county are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Burton Dickey and wife spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Lively.

EPHESUS

By Regular Correspondent

Ephesus, July 21.—Most of the cotton in this community is very wet and grassy, and because of the advancing price of the staple, most of the farmers are not wearing their "Sunday faces" now.

W. F. Glaze of Malvern visited his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Anderson of this place last week.

Quite a number of our people attended church at Chapel Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner visited in the Daly's community Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Graham entertained with an ice cream supper Friday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

For our school teachers next term we have employed Mr. Garrett Luce as principal, and Miss Ruby Oliver assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Revel of Malvern were visiting at J. M. Anderson's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deckart Anderson visited at Alton Oliver's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe McVey were visiting in the Chapel Hill community Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Lackey of Wesley Chapel visited her mother, Mrs. Nervey Turner, of this place Sunday.

Our protracted meeting, to be held by Rev. W. R. Durnell and Bro. Andrews, will begin next Saturday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

J. M. Anderson is on the sick list this week.

Trinity Defeated Slocum

Crockett, Texas, July 21.—Battling for the championship of East Texas, Slocum was met and defeated by Trinity on the Crockett diamond by a score of 6 to 2. The game had been well advertised and many fans attended in their automobiles. Until the sixth inning it looked as though the Slocum boys would take the game in a walk, but the steady team work of Rainey and Rainey, Trinity's battery, held them to the two scores run up in the opening innings. Slocum's pitcher was replaced in the latter part of the game, but it did not stop the Trinity boys' heavy hitting, and the last half of the seventh found the game safe for Trinity.

Broke An Arm

Mr. W. F. Murchison happened to an accident the other day, which resulted in a broken arm between the wrist and elbow. The accident occurred out on the Augusta road. Mr. Murchison was driving a wagon and turned out for an automobile to pass, and the front wheel of the wagon went into a ditch which caused it to overturn.

And another thing that is attracting the attention of the ladies especially, is the half price reduction made on Darsey's popular line of mid-summer hats.

We have a great line of

**Dry Goods
Shoes
Notions
and
Groceries**

We make attractive prices at all times and it will be to your interest to see us before you buy

W. R. WHERRY

Hard Knocks

Every time you trade at our store you are giving "Old Man High Prices"

—THE KNOCK OUT BLOW

because we are doing everything possible at our end of the line to help you.

We are keeping plenteous stocks and are selling for the smallest margin possible.

If you do not come to us for what you need you are standing in your own light.

Come to our store when in town and find out what you can do with your money.

Coupons are given with each Cash Purchase at our Store

McLean & Riall
DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

We Miss You

**Do you miss
the Church?**

A man misses a closed bank according to the amount he has on deposit in it.

The Church will be missed little by those who put little into the Church.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
of Grapeland

Future of Cotton

According to American economists the lifting of the embargo against Germany affects no American industry more than it affects that of cotton. New York cotton traders say that Europe is short of the staple. They say that prices have only begun to climb. They say there is a world famine. America is expected to produce 10,990,000 bales this year. America will need 7,500,000 bales. It is estimated Europe will be able to consume 8,500,000 bales and other parts of the world 1,000,000 bales, making a total demand for American cotton of 17,000,000 bales. In 1912 the exports of the United States to all parts of the world were over 11,000,000 bales. Germany, before the war, took about 3,000,000 bales from the United States. Now the prophets are predicting a world's shortage. They say there is a carry-over supply of 4,500,000 bales. They roughly estimate the crop of 1919 at 11,000,000. This would bring the available supply to 15,500,000 bales, or 1,500,000 bales less than the estimated demand. Texas should be the land of prosperity and plenty this year. All the signs are rosy.—Ft. Worth Record.

Luke McLuke Says

Any princess prefers a youth who says he is willing to die for her to a man who says he is willing to earn her a living.

Hope is what keeps the wheels going around. Every man who isn't prominent believes that he will be some day.

After watching the way women act when they meet a man gets the idea that some women just have to kiss each other or remain unknissed.

Married life isn't always a battle. In some homes it is more like a siege.

Before he gets her he says that her face haunts him like a dream. But after he gets her her face haunts him like a nightmare.

A pest has no trouble in getting letters of recommendation when he is trying to land a position in a dynamite factory.

About this time of year some of the June brides are beginning to doubt that their husbands tell the sun when to rise and set.

A man is seldom so poor that he isn't able to buy something that he doesn't need, but must have.

A girl doesn't care who knows her real age when she is under 18 or over 80.

Some men are so cautious and secretive that they can have enemies without letting said enemies know it.

If your appetite is poor and your stomach and bowels out of order the remedy you need is Prickly Ash Bitters. It cleanses the system of bilious impurities, sharpens the appetite and makes you feel fine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

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.—

Reconstruction of the World

We are embarking on the greatest and most complex epoch of reconstruction in human history.

Never were credits and the stability of governments so severely shaken, and never was there more imperative necessity for acting unitedly in their support.

The transition from war to peace is still too close upon us to permit anything like an intelligent grasp of the great problems to be faced and solved, but if effect is always equal to cause, which is generally accepted, we may rest assured that those problems are the most stupendous ever put up to civilization.

So far as organized strife is concerned the struggle may have subsided, but the influence of the commotion, temper and unrest incident to it will be with us for many, many years.

In finance, in politics, in commerce, in morals and in social matters, we probably have not felt the deeper effects of this conflict, and we may not feel them in the strongest way for considerable time.

This much, however, and this much only we know. The whole structure of Christian civilization has been profoundly rocked, not only by the menace of Prussianism, which, for the immediate present at least, appears well under control, but by the menace of mental and spiritual confusion of which bolshevism is, perhaps, only a warning.

Nations, and they are the greatest in the world, face debts never dreamed of, in response to which the living cost mounts higher and higher throughout the world. To reduce wages and values is to make it harder to liquidate those debts. To keep wages and values up is to invite the necessity of general readjustment.

Coupled with this situation, which is obviously full of pitfalls, there is political turmoil in many lands, and lack of political stability in many others, and underneath it all lies a hysterical skepticism regarding our moral and religious codes.

Europe realizes all this more distinctly than we do, because Europe is already being pricked. But though we have been touched to a comparatively slight extent as yet, we must not delude ourselves with the false hope that the influences of peace will leave us unscathed any more than did the influences of war.

The same cohesion that drew us into this conflict will make us party to all the trials and tribulations of reconstruction. We can no longer pass the buck of Irish independence to England, or that of syndicalism to Italy.

We can no longer ignore the possibility of bankrupt institutions across the Atlantic. We can no longer regard the depression of credits in any considerable portion of the world as of no consequence to us.

Every difficult incident to reconstruction is our difficulty as well as other peoples'. Every task is our task. We must not expect to escape by substituting a shore lived commercial prosperity. We must not think to avoid the inevitable, because for the next two or three years we may be able to sell some of our goods at unprecedentedly high prices.—Houston Chronicle.

Merchants and Advertising

During the past ten years a great many small towns have been on the down grade, from a commercial standpoint, owing to the inroads made on their business interests by the large cities, the mail order houses, farmers' unions and other forms of outside competition. Many a country merchant blames the automobile for taking his business away from him, but it is quite likely the automobile could be made to bring trade to him as readily as it is made to take it elsewhere. The fact is that the country merchant, like most of us, will blame everybody and everything for his condition before he will begin to lay the fault to himself.

There is a store in a city of less than 1,200 inhabitants, in the state of Ohio, which in the year 1916 sold over \$400,000 worth of merchandise. It is the biggest country store in the United States and it has made its town one of the important trading points in the state of Ohio. Yet that town has no better surrounding trade territory than any other town of 1,200. It was done simply by modern merchandise and advertising.

The merchant in the country town has as good a chance to sell merchandise as anyone in the world, if he will only sell it; but a great many country merchants have allowed modern methods to leave them away in the rear of the progress parade and have laid down and let some one else do the selling. In this connection it is safe to say that in the trade territory of nearly every small town, outside competition is doing more advertising, twice over, than the local merchant. The only way the country town can successfully meet this competition is by using the same tactics. In short, the only remedy for a town that is going down hill is modern merchandising, and scientific, systematic and persistent advertising, says the Clarion (La.) Clipper.

Modern merchandising is a science applied to the buying and selling of goods. Advertising is the same thing except that it has to do only with the selling—advertising is printed salesmanship. It is the science of psychology applied to writing news about merchandise.

It is admitted that the country merchant is handicapped in advertising, but that should make him all the keener. His outside competition has the advantage of expert advertising men to prepare the advertising copy or design the booklet or catalogue that is sent into the country merchant's territory. The business of one county merchant is too small for him to have an advertising man of his own, but his town, as a whole, is a big business enterprise. This is a situation that needs attention in many towns—Publisher's Auxiliary.

Longest Railroad

The Cape to Cairo railway in Africa when completed will be 7,704 miles in length, the longest single line of railway in the world.

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.—

Ford
"The Universal Car"

Don't forget to get your order in now if you intend getting that NEW FORD this fall, as we are booking cars every day, so get in line—book now.

We wish to state that we are now getting the Ford one-ton truck with pneumatic tires all around and demountable rims, rear casings 32x4 1/2. This makes it an ideal truck.

Touring Car	\$525.00
Roaster	500.00
Chasis	475.00
Coupe	750.00
Sedan	875.00
Truck Chasis	550.00

F. O. B. Factory

TOWERY MOTOR COMPANY
AUTHORIZED SALES AND SERVICE

HUGH L. MORRISON, Authorized Representative

Girls and Boys Read the Compliments Business Men Pass On Our Graduates

Here are a few extracts from letters of prominent business men who have had the proof as to the ability of our graduates: "Having employed several of your graduates, I think your institution the best of its kind in this country."

"Of the seven young men you have sent us, six remain in our service, and the other has just joined the Navy. All are making good."

"There is such a scarcity of business colleges who fit their students for real business, that we cannot refrain from writing and indorsing your college, since several of your students have proven competent in our office."

"As you know, I have had a number of your students in my office. I take this opportunity of saying that every student that I have had from your school shows superiority of training over students that I have had from other schools."

"I have given your graduates a thorough test, and have found them to be accurate and quick with their work. The thorough and practical training you give fits them for any kind of a position."

"We have one of your graduates as stenographer in our legal department at a handsome salary giving entire satisfaction. The work is extremely difficult, requiring the greatest skill and accuracy. She reads her notes like print. We wish to commend your school for turning out such excellent graduates."

"If all of your graduates are as proficient as the three young men we have in our office, you are certainly doing a great work for not only the young people, but the business men as well."

A large firm of Cotton Buyers of East Texas says:

"We predict continued success for your Cotton Classing Department. It is thorough and up-to-date and is in charge of capable instructors."

"We have several of your students and all of them understand their business. Your courses are thorough or they could not take hold as they have done for us."

"If the several graduates of your school that have been in our employ are fair samples, I

cannot recommend your institution too highly."

Write for catalogue containing hundreds of indorsements, together with name and address of business men who pay our graduates good salaries. With our modern systems, we can give you a better course of Book-keeping, Shorthand, Cotton Classing, Business Administration and Finance, or Telegraphy in half the time and at half the expense of any school teaching other systems. Address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

If hot weather saps your energy and you can't work well, it is a sign that your system is full of bilious impurities. You will be sick if you do not do something. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, it cleanses the blood, liver and bowels, restores strength vim and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

It Is Not Always Easy

- To apologize,
- To begin over,
- To be unselfish,
- To take advice,
- To be charitable,
- To be considerate,
- To keep on trying,
- To think and then act,
- To profit by mistakes,
- To forgive and forget,
- To shoulder a reserved blame;
- But it always pays.—Exchange.

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



W.L.Y.
ARE BOWLERS SO GRACEFUL?

Honest Overhauling

Occasional overhauling is an important part of the care of your car. There are few mechanisms more delicate than the engine—more responsive to proper attention.

A distrust of the men to whom he must trust his car often leads the motorist to neglect necessary overhauling. It is not so with our patrons. Their confidence in us is a matter of course. It is never abused.

Proper Work Properly Priced

Everything needed is done. Nothing unnecessary is done. Whatever is done is done skillfully and promptly. The result is satisfaction to you.

We welcome any job—any investigation of either our methods or our prices.

**Batteries Re-charged
Genuine Ford Parts**

Service Garage

KOLB & RAGSDALE, Proprietors

The Knocker

I used to be a chronic knocker; I wore the cynic's gloomy frown; I was the most persistent knocker of all the worthy schemes in town. If someone cried, "Let's pave the village and make our streets as slick as wax," I said, "That's but a form of pillage, a scheme to raise the poor man's tax." I blocked the plans of local boosters and found in blocking them much bliss, and crowded like fifty-seven roosters, when schemes progressive went amiss. I found myself so doggone lonely it broke my heart and made me sad; I said, "I'd give my wad if only I had some friends in this here grad." But not one visited my palace, save some gents of sterling worth came round and asked in seeming malice, what I would give to jump the earth. "This town can reach no high condition," my callers said, upon a day, "until our skilled, urbane mortician has come and carted you away." I yearned for friends and to obtain them I ceased to knock and now they flock around my roost. I put away my little hammer, it hangs, all dusty on the wall; and when the villiage boosters clamor my voice is loudest of them all."—Walt Mason.

What a Good Road Will Do

The Bankhead highway in Arkansas has lead to the purchase of a 5000-acre reservation, the cream of a tract of cut-over land, by the Hamp Williams Land Developing Company of Philadelphia, which will cut it up into allotments of from 20 acres up to 160 and put it on the market at easy terms. Previous to the building of the highway this former timber land had been idle for years. The highway makes it easy to reach the Hot Springs and Little Rock markets with food and garden products which the land and climate will produce, along with corn, cotton, oats, wheat and pasture. This is one demonstration of what a good road will do.

Dr. C. L. Cromwell returned home the latter part of last week from Corsicana, Dallas, and other points in that part of the state, where he spent several days.

About Hog Raising

All hog raisers know the value of water for their animals during hot weather—fresh, clean, water for them to drink and a pool or wallow for them to get in when they are too hot. A good "swimmin' hole" reduces the feed bills and many hog raisers find it pays to have a concrete water basin in their hog lot.

There is one on the experiment farm of the United States Department of Agriculture at Beltsville, Md. It is provided with a covered frame which furnishes shade. It was noticed that during the heat of the day the hogs did not get in the water but preferred to lie around the edge of the pool in the shade. This year another pool has been built in an adjacent hog lot, but the shade will be provided several yards away. Hogs are to be kept in both lots and it will be noted whether they prefer to get in the water or to lie in the shade during the heated part of the day. Weights will be kept of the animals in the different lots to see which makes the most economical gains.

To the Stock Raisers and Farmers of Houston County

I take this means of appealing to each of you to co-operate with me in the Tick Eradication campaign.

The county is at an enormous expense in carrying on this work and the money of course comes out of the taxes we pay so in that way all of us are interested. If you are opposed to dipping get busy, get rid of the ticks and then we will be through with the dipping.

We have been very lenient in the enforcement of the regulations of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission simply because this has been an unusual hard year to farm and labor has been so scarce; but now most farmers are through and we are going to be forced to ask each and every one to dip.

Both the state of Texas and the Federal Government are after me and wanting to know why you have not dipped, I give you this warning and will say that all who refuse to dip will be prosecuted.

John D. Morgan,
Inspector in charge.

PERSONAL INVITATION FROM FAIR OFFICIALS

TO VICTORY EXPOSITION, DALLAS, TEXAS, OCTOBER 6TH TO 19TH, 1919.



JNO. N. SIMPSON, President
W. H. STRATTON, Secretary

After two years, during a part of which time the grounds and buildings were patriotically turned over to "Uncle Sam" during the war, the gates of the State Fair of Texas will again open for the thirty-third session on Oct. 6th. This will be known as the "Victory Fair."

For many months our beloved State has been blessed with copious rains. These have transformed our fields into modern, variegated Gardens of Eden. Business is good. All conditions favor the most comprehensive, representative and largely attended Fair we have ever held. We hope to bring two people here where only one was here before.

Golden grain from fertile fields, luscious fruits from fragrant orchards, succulent vegetables from well-kept gardens; lowing herds of fattened cattle; magnificent thoroughbred horses, and all the other faithful, lowly friends of man; as well as riches from the marts of trade; modern creations of the inventive wizard's brain; the wonders of science; the beauties of art—in a word, our Twentieth Century Texas civilization will be typified, visualized at the Victory Fair!

It takes time to prepare displays. Are you seeing that your county, your home town, will be properly represented. Little display space is left.

In the spirit of fullest confidence, therefore, in the extent of our preparations, we most cordially invite the people of Texas, and of the entire Southwest, to accept this, our hearty invitation to be present Oct. 6th to 19th, so that you may enjoy to the utmost the benefits and pleasures that we have provided for you at the Victory Fair.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS,
Jno. N. Simpson, W. H. Stratton,
President. Secretary.

\$60,000.00 IN PREMIUMS FOR LIVE STOCK ALONE

PRESIDENT SIMPSON INCREASES APPROPRIATION TO THAT AMOUNT FOR VICTORY FAIR

President Simpson, of the State Fair of Texas, believes thoroughly in the live stock industry. He is doing everything he possibly can to encourage it.

To this end, at President Simpson's urgent request, the Board of Directors has appropriated the largest amount in its history, and the largest amount offered by any Fair anywhere, for live stock at the Victory Fair this fall. The amount is apportioned as follows:

For Beef Cattle: Herefords, \$15,000.00; Aberdeen-Angus, \$5,000.00; Shorthorns, \$15,000.00; Red Polled \$1,250.00.

For Dairy Cattle: Jerseys, \$3,000.00; Holsteins, \$3,000.00; Gurnseys, \$500.00.

In addition to this, the number of special premiums has been largely increased.

To increase Texas cattle productivity, these premiums have been offered. Already cattlemen from many sections of the country have entered their herds so that the cattle show at the Victory Fair will greatly surpass all former cattle shows.

Two Small Boys Arrested

Sunday morning the sheriff of Palestine phoned the constable here to look out for two small boys, who were said to be driving a Ford car, which had been taken from a garage in Palestine. The youngsters were soon located, but eluded the officers, but were finally overtaken at Latexo. They abandoned the car here and beat it on foot. An officer from Palestine came after them. The boys looked to be about 12 and 13 years old, and said they were going to Houston.

REYNARD

By Zack

Reynard, July 21.—After a few weeks of good old summer time, it is raining again, and we are almost inclined to say "poor me," but that is babyism. To say the least, we are having too much rain for most anything, and Mr. Foster says we are going to have it all through the summer months.

Bro. J. E. Buttrill filled his place at the tabernacle yesterday evening, notwithstanding the bluster in the weather. We had a right good crowd and what we consider a reasonably good service. The meeting that was to begin was postponed and we will make a second trial later on.

Homer Beazley left last week to visit his brother, Oscar, at Burkburnett.

Very few, if any, have taken their summer outing or visit.

Mrs. Herman Beazley enjoyed a short visit from one of her soldiers brothers Saturday night, Claude Roquemore.

Leland Chiles and Ted Fox are "holding the lines" at home for awhile.

Friends of Bailey Taylor of Crockett are glad to hear of his arrival and invite him out to see us.

L. and P. Chiles are now the owners of a nice car and may be numbered with the road gang.

A great many are still in the grass and weeds and will be next fall when they gather corn, but had rather have crab grass than to have a cotton weed with no cotton and the chance is growing narrower and narrower.

Teacher to Wed Schools

A marriage license was issued the other day to James E. Teacher, of Newport News, Va., to wed Miss Mary Schools of Richmond. Wags about the courthouse where the license was issued speculated as to whether Teacher would always be master of the situation and whether Schools would "adjourn" in anticipation of a real honey-moon or merely a vacation.

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, Secy.

Women's Missionary Society meets Tuesday afternoon after the second Sunday in each month.

Mrs. P. H. Stafford, Pres.

Mrs. G. H. Farmer, Secy.

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.

Mrs. J. E. Buttrill, Supt.

Francis Leaverton, Secy.

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.

Mrs. R. E. Elder arrived Friday from Gilmer and went to Augusta to visit her mother, Mrs. Newman.

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

Read the Advertisements

You read your newspaper to get the latest news. To get all the news you should read the advertising columns as thoroughly as you do items of local, national or worldwide interest.

For every advertisement is a news item. Each advertisement tells a story of its own—a story of economical interest to you and your family.

Advertisements tell you what, where and when you can buy to best advantage.

Advertisements keep you posted on the latest improvements in every article of human need, whether food, clothing, article of household utility, necessities and luxuries.

Advertisements have established standards of quality for nearly everything. You insist on that quality when you buy—perhaps unconscious of the fact that advertising has implanted that standard of quality in your mind.

Your local merchants deserve your support and patronage. READ THEIR ADVERTISEMENTS.

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, JULY 24, 1919

The merchant and the clerks can only work 8 or 10 hours a day, but advertising works all the 24 except when the reading public is a bed.

The Ft. Worth Record sizes up the cotton situation as rosy, but observation around here fails to reveal anything of a rose-tinted nature.

After reading the conflicting opinions of the various brokers upon the financial situation, we have reached the conclusion that stocks will go up if they don't go down.

"Who is to blame for high prices?" Can you answer this question? Read the article elsewhere in this issue upon that subject, then write a short article for publication setting forth your views.

Since the boys put it over "over there" we thought the war profiteers would ease up, but it seems that signing the peace treaty was a cue for them to shove prices up another notch.

There seems to be a great deal of opposition to the day light saving law among the farmers, but the farmer who only works from sun-up to dark shouldn't care a whoop what anybody's old clock says about anything.

A full stomach is a cure for bolshevism. After partaking of a breakfast of sausage, buckwheat cakes and some pure East Texas ribbon cane syrup, no man in his right mind is going to chase off after a red flag.

We heard a young lady remark the other day that the reason she liked jazz music was because that one didn't have to dance with it, that all that was necessary is to "just get on and ride."

We heard a fellow say the other day that the reason so many returned soldiers married immediately upon arriving home was that after going through the shell fire in Europe they thought they could stand anything.

For Sale

80 acres of well improved land, in good community, 5 miles from Grapeland. All under hog proof fence. For price and terms, see or write—
J. W. Cook,
Percilla, Texas.

SHRAPNEL

By Rekul

Sin has many tools, but a lie is the handle that fits them all.—Holmes.

With prohibition in effect, it will be hard to convince some folks that the Belgians are suffering much.

Contrary to the idea of some mothers, a boy cannot learn to swim in the back yard through instruction from a correspondence school.

At the present level of prices, any merchant who advertises a bargain in the Messenger is going to get it read, even if he made an effort to place it in the most obscure corner of the paper.

The old fashion boy who used to take his girl out in one of those sporty looking buggies with rubber tires and yellow wheels, when last heard from his girl had dumped him because he called around for her in a 1918 model car.

Some More Calf Stuff

Mary had a corn-fed calf,
And Mary was delighted—
For every time she climbed the stairs
The men folks got excited.
—Luke McLuke.

LIVELYVILLE

By Rip Van Winkle

Livelyville, July 21.—July is drawing to a close and still people are very busy in their crops, as the weather continues wet and cloudy and grass is everywhere in abundance. Boll weevils are also very active and the cotton crop looks very doubtful. Corn is very fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Caskey, formerly of this locality, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Masters.

Miss Alma Howard and her brother, Cleveland, left for Cook county Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. Burt Kelly is reported to be very sick. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Jess Bishop has returned from Huntsville.

Mr. Ervin Smith and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Masters Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Ellis and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Rat Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Ellis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters spent Friday with relatives in the Bethel community.

At the Methodist Church

Next Sunday we will have our regular services and the subject for the morning service will be "The Unreasonable Question." Sunday evening at 8:30 we will have a most unusual service. Corp. John H. Puntch will speak from the subject, "France and the War."

Be present at each of these services. We invite you.

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

Ross Brock and his sister, Miss Melba, left Sunday for Livingston, where they will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

MID-SUMMER TOGS



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Styleplus Clothes
\$25-\$30-\$35-\$40

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The early fall and mid-summer men's suit models at this store embody the clothes makers' highest attainments in perfect fit and workmanship, correct styles and long wearing qualities at a price you can afford to pay. The early fall models due within the next few days, are made along the latest lines in three-piece, half lined coat models.

We have any kind of a suit you want. See them in Palm Beach, Tropic Cloth, Mohair, and light weight woollens at

\$12.50 to \$40.00

Straw Hats at Half

Our half-price sale on Straw Hats is the talk of the town. Every day, stylish, new Panamas are bought at \$1.75 and \$3.00; Bangkoks at \$3.00, and other varieties of straws as low as a dollar and up. Sizes are being broken fast—but we may have one that will fit you. Come and see!

Rain Coats

RAIN COATS THAT WILL TURN WATER ARE THE KIND THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED THIS WEEK. We are featuring a number of models for men, women and children, in a variety of materials. Come in and get yours before they are all gone.

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LOCAL ITEMS

You can get that rain coat at Darsey's.

Grady Stevens of Jacksonville spent Sunday here with friends.

U. M. Brock spent a few days last week over at Livingston.

Mrs. W. E. Holmes and daughter have gone to Rogers to visit relatives.

Hear Corp. John H. Puntch at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 8:30.

Frank Willis is another Grape-land boy arriving home recently from France.

A big shipment of field hats ranging in price from a dime to six-bits is now at Darsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Smiley of Dallas are here on a visit to the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fox of Reynard went to Galveston last Friday, where Mrs. Fox will undergo minor operation.

Bob Scarborough has returned home from Dallas, Ft. Worth, and a trip through the oil fields of north Texas and Oklahoma.

Stokes Pelham returned Monday evening from Huntsville, where he visited friends a few days.

Strayed

1 red and 1 red brindle heifer, yearlings about a year old. Will give \$10.00 reward for recovery. J. S. Brimberry.

Lost—Auto Casing

On Palestine—Crockett road, about three weeks ago, one 30x3½ Amazon automobile casing on rim. Fits Chevrolet car. Finder return to Messenger office and receive reward.

Miss Eddie Holcomb of Alto is visiting friends in the city.

Lace stripe silk hose in black, white and brown at Darsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faris of Palestine spent Sunday in Grapeland with relatives.

J. C. Kennedy has been confined to his bed since Saturday with an attack of fever.

W. G. Darsey and E. E. Hollingsworth left Tuesday night for Dallas on business matters.

Mrs. Tom Marshall of the New Prospect community was carried to Palestine Tuesday for an operation for appendicitis.

For Sale

1 good young mare, 3 years old. Dural Jones.

Carl Fulton has returned home from Goose Creek, where he has been working for the Gulf Production Co.

Alton Zimmerman, who has been here visiting his brother, John Zimmerman, who is here from Dallas, returned to his home at Poyner Monday.

For Sale

A full blood Jersey bull; young and vigorous and a fine specimen. See me— Jno. A. Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McCarty left Friday night for points in Mississippi, where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Smith Dailey arrived home Friday of last week, having received his discharge from the Navy. He has been in the service for quite awhile.

E. P. McCall arrived home last week from France, having received his discharge from the army. After a few days spent here, he and Mrs. McCall left for Oakwood to visit relatives.

Miss Laura Mae Kerr of Bartlett is the guest of Miss Marie White this week.

Hogs Wanted

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

Willis and Norman Whitaker arrived home last week from the navy, having received their discharge, after several months of service.

Phosphor Bronze springs are the big secret of success in New Way Suspenders sold and guaranteed for a year by Geo. E. Darsey and Co.

W. J. Willis has sold his farm north of town to John Masters and will remove to the Rock Hill community, where he has purchased another farm.

Wanted

To buy complete shingle cutting outfit, with exception of engine. Bob Owens, Grapeland, Route 2. 2t

"France and the War" will be what Corp. John H. Puntch will tell us about next Sunday evening at 8:30 at the Methodist church.

Oh, for a pair of small feet! Slippers for women and girls up to size 4 and in price up to \$4 are being sold at Darsey's for only \$2.00.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Leaverton left Sunday on the Sun Shine Special for Galveston, where Mrs. Leaverton will undergo an operation of a minor nature.

A telegram received Tuesday from the Salvation Army announced that Speer Darsey had landed at Camp Merritt, New Jersey. He has been in France nearly a year. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Darsey.

Mrs. J. S. Yarbrough returned home last Friday from Dallas, where she has been for some time, going there for an operation. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Edward Marsh.

Mr. George E. Darsey received a telegram last Friday stating that his son, George E. Jr., had landed safely at New York from France. He is expected to arrive home within the next few days.

Tom Whitaker, who is attending school in Houston, came in Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Whitaker, and to see his brothers, who have just arrived home from service in the navy.

Harry Lively, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lively, arrived home from France Wednesday morning. He was a member of the 36th Division, but did not come home with his division on account of sickness at time of sailing.

Dr. C. L. Cromwell has sold his dental office to Dr. G. H. Black, and expects to leave next week for Corsicana, where he will engage in the same business. His family expects to leave at a later date. We regret very much to see this splendid family leave us, as they have been here many years and have a large circle of very warm friends.



THESE BIG PIGS GOT HOG-TONE

THESE LITTLE PIGS GOT NONE

G. R. Ogden, of Shinnston, W. Va., says: "I have used AVALON FARMS HOG-TONE 56 days and I think it is the best medicine I ever used. I have two pigs 4 months and 3 days old that weigh 360 pounds, one 6 pounds heavier than the other. They are 100 pounds heavier than my neighbor's 2 of the same litter and feed."

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60 days' Free Trial under an absolute money-back guarantee. Come in the store and tell us how many hogs you have in your herd and we will give you enough Hog-Tone to treat all of them 60 days. You don't have to pay for it unless you are absolutely satisfied. The decision is left entirely to you.

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Revival Meeting Closed

The revival meeting at the Christian church came to a close Wednesday night, after running nearly two weeks.

Eighteen were received into the church, eleven by confession and baptism and seven by letter. The ordinance of baptism was administered to the new members Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting has had a very beneficial effect upon the community at large and we believe much good has been accomplished. Bro. McPherson is a very able preacher and he has won a permanent place in the hearts of Grapeland people. Mr. Luck is a singer of exceptional ability, and the splendid singing was a feature of each service. These two men have the very best wishes of our people as they depart for their homes.

For Sale

One 70-saw Gullet gin with feeder, condenser, elevator seed outfit, single box press, shafts, pulleys, hangers, etc.; ginning machinery complete; will gin a bale every 45 minutes. It is practically new; has ginned less than 500 bales. Have no use for it. Will sell for \$950.00—cost new \$1800.00. Address— P. O. Box 512, Palestine, Texas. 21-5t

If you can't work well in hot weather take Prickly Ash Bitters, it purifies the stomach, liver and bowels and fortifies the body to resist the depressing influence of summer heat. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

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 failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through 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.

Married at Angleton

Miss Fannie Goodson of this city and Mr. A. S. Porter, formerly of this city, were married in Angleton Wednesday July 17. After the ceremony, they spent a few days in Galveston. Mrs. Porter returned here for a few days' visit with her parents and will leave today for Angleton, where they will make their home. Mr. Porter is engaged in the drug business in that city. The many friends of the couple here will join the Messenger in best wishes.

Notice

Who so ever will may come to the singing school that will begin at New Prospect the first Monday in August. Everything will be taught that goes to make a full chorus. Remember the date. School will be taught by L. N. Lasiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spence and son, Edgar, of Post City, arrived Sunday night, and will spend some time visiting relatives in different sections of Houston county. They were former citizens of this county, but have been living in the west for quite a number of years.

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**SOUTHERN BAPTISTS
TO RAISE BIG SUM**

At the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, in May, with more than 5,000 Baptists assembled it was unanimously decided to raise 75 million dollars, for mission, in home and foreign lands; for their more than 130 educational institutions; for their many orphanages and hospitals; for their aged ministers; and for the National Memorial Church, dedicated to Roger Williams and Religious Liberty, to be built in Washington. A Campaign Commission was appointed, with Dr. George W. Truett, pastor First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, as Chairman, and one member from each of the Southern States. At a meeting in Atlanta Georgia, early in June, the Commission met and made out plans for raising the 75 million dollars. Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Ft. Worth, Texas, was elected General Director, and his headquarters at Nashville, Tennessee. Five of the Commissioners were appointed as Campaign Directors, to whom the details of organization were committed. Mr. J. H. Anderson, of Knoxville, Tennessee, a wealthy merchant, was made Chairman.

These Campaign Directors have elected the following leaders to cooperate with General Director Scarborough in the Campaign: B. C. Hening, of North Carolina, Assistant General Director; T. B. Ray, of Virginia, Survey Director; H. C. Moore, of Tennessee, Publicity Director; Mrs. W. J. Neel, W. M. U. Organizer. A General Organizer is yet to be selected.

At a meeting composed of nearly 200 representatives from every phase of the denomination's life and work, in Nashville, Tennessee, July 2nd and 3rd, a complete program and organization for the campaign were effected. Each of the Southern States will be organized, with the State Secretary of Missions as the General Director for that state. He will be aided by a General Organizer and a Publicity Man, and an Advisory Campaign Committee, made up of the three persons above named, the Campaign Commissioner from that state, the editor of the Baptist paper, the Secretary

and Vice-President of the Women's Work, and the Chairman of the Laymen's Organization. It will be the duty of these State Organizers to organize the subdivisions in each state, called Associations or Districts. Each of these Associations or Districts will have an Organizer and a Publicity Director, and these will organize the churches, with a General Director, preferably the pastor; and an Organizer, some select layman; and an Organizer representing the Women's Work. All these organizations are to be aided by volunteer workers, from among men and women.

The name of the campaign is "Baptist 75 Million Campaign." The time for the big drive will be November 30th to December 7th. This will be called "Victory Week," at which time cash and pledges payable in 5 years are to be raised to the amount of more than 75 million dollars. All the general organizations,—The Foreign Mission Board at Richmond, Virginia, the Home Mission Board at Atlanta, Georgia, the Educational Board at Birmingham, Alabama, the

Old Minister's Relief Board, at Dallas, Texas, the Laymen's Board at Knoxville, Tennessee, the Woman's Missionary Union Board, at Baltimore, Maryland, and all the state organizations are throwing themselves full length and full strength into the campaign. Three Million Baptists are to go in and put it over. It is to be the greatest and most meaningful movement ever inaugurated by Southern Baptists. Its issues to the cause of Christ are incalculable. This money will help every phase of religious life represented by Baptists throughout the whole world. It is expected that every Baptist Church, more than 25 thousand of them, and every Baptist member, more than 3 million, will put themselves in a great fashion into his movement.

**WHO IS TO BLAME
FOR HIGH PRICES**

Henry White got tired of living in a flat and decided to go to the suburbs. He had plans drawn for a bungalow and got a price of \$2500 from a contractor. Then along came the war and Henry postponed building.

When the armistice was signed Henry went to the contractor and said: "well, you may go ahead and build the house." But the contractor demanded \$4000 for the job.

This started Henry on an investigation of the causes of such high prices and he tried to trace the mystery down.

The contractor blamed most of the increase of his quotations on high material costs. Then Henry went to the maker of bricks. The brickmaker passed the buck. He said: "Higher labor and fuel costs are the main trouble."

Next Henry went to the lumber man. "High wages," he was told, "added to high stumpage costs and increased freight charges."

The hardware man's and the cement manufacturer's explanations were about the same as the others.

"Well," said Henry, forgetting for a moment that he himself was a laborer, "it seems that labor is getting it."

Arriving at home Henry was met by his wife, who said: "Henry, I must have more money to run the house. Your last raise was not enough. Meat costs more; the milk man is about to raise his price and everything we eat and all the things we wear are out of sight and going higher."

Henry saw a great light "Now I have it," he exclaimed. "The farmer is the profiteer."

On the living room table Henry found a letter from his brother who farms a quarter section in Iowa. A paragraph of this letter contained this statement: "My hired man is asking \$90 per month and board and I'll have to pay it to save my crops. Fertilizer costs twice as much as it used to, and I won't be able to buy the new machinery I need. Sometimes I feel like giving up, letting the farm go to grass and look for an office job in some city—a job something like the one you have."

And so the circle goes around. Henry has decided to build the bungalow at \$4000 and let the economists fight out the causes for high prices. The Nation Business for July.

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People are beginning to realize that costs are going to stay where they are if they don't go up, and they are starting a drive on home building. This simply means that the last man "in" will be the last man "up."

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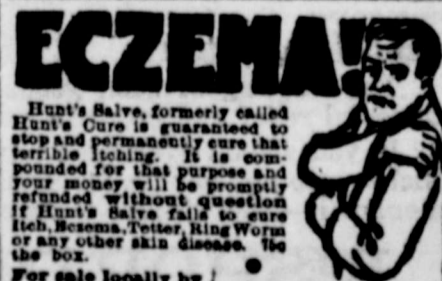
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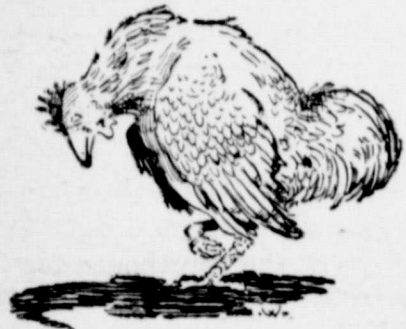
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Road Building in the South

Recent reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture on Federal aid road projects show the South moving forward in the road-building campaign, with projects showing higher grade construction. Of the 16 Georgia projects approved for April, two were for bridges, 7 for concrete and 1 for either a brick, concrete, or bituminous road, the others being for sand-clay roads. The concrete roads will cost from \$30,000 to \$32,000 a mile, indicating the highest type construction, for the cost in the South is usually less than that in the North. Louisiana will build a short bituminous macadam road at an estimated cost of \$36,377 a mile. Virginia has one bituminous macadam and three concrete roads in 9 projects approved.

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VICTORY FAIR HELPS SWINE INDUSTRY

\$5,500.00 IN PREMIUMS ANNOUNCED BY SECRETARY STRATTON OF STATE FAIR

Swine breeders will have every reason to feel that their industry has been given adequate attention by the Directors of the State Fair of Texas at the Victory Exposition, Secretary Stratton said a few days ago.

Premiums aggregating \$5,500.00 have been offered. Enthusiasts predict that the swine industry in Texas will very soon rank among the chief money-making industries of the great Southwest. The State Fair of Texas is doing its part to hasten that day.

Many additional special prizes will be offered. Among them are the American Poland China Record Association Futurity, the Standard Poland China Record Association, the Futurity of the American Berkshire Association, the National Duroc-Jersey Record Association Futurity, and specials from the Armstrong Packing Company of Dallas, J. J. McLain of Anna, Texas, the American Tamworth Swine Record Association, the Chester White Swine Record Association, and the Flowerdale Farm of Dallas.

The American Duroc Association of Chicago is financing a promotion club show to be put on during the 1919 Victory Fair.

Entries are being made from all parts of the country. It will be a great show.

\$25,000.00 BEING SPENT ON STATE FAIR GROUNDS

GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS SPICK AND SPAN FOR VICTORY EXPOSITION

A glimpse behind the scenes at the great State Fair of Texas was enjoyed by the writer recently in a trip over the grounds and buildings with Secretary W. H. Stratton.

First we visited the coliseum, where all was bustle and activity. Skilled workmen were busy constructing an entire new set of elaborate scenery. A new drop curtain has been painted by a well-known artist. It depicts "Victory," with soldiers marching through a Victory arch.

At the grand-stand, where the hippodrome, spectacular and pyrotechnic displays will be held, improvements are being made. About 1,000 loads of dirt are being placed, covered with gravel and macadam, so as to make a hard-surfaced walk in front of the stand. A double row of boxes, and a new band-stand are being added.

The race track is soon to be regraded for the auto races. The evacuation of Camp Dick has necessitated many repairs, alterations and improvements. The renovating will include a new coat of paint for all buildings on the grounds. A steel arch at the southern turn of Grandstand Drive is to be erected. The paint itself makes the buildings look fresh and attractive, seeming to beckon one to enter and view the wonders within the walls.

The eight buildings formerly used as barracks at Camp Dick are being remodeled for the Boys and Girls Educational Encampment, so as to provide commodious and comfortable quarters for the young folks.

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D. R. Stubblefield had the misfortune of getting two ribs broken Thursday while driving some cattle, when his horse stepped into a ditch, throwing Mr. Stubblefield against the saddle with such force that the ribs were broken.—Elkhart Record.

Mrs. Ed Parker recently returned from Oklahoma, where she visited relatives.

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More Ford Anarchy

In connection with Henry Ford's suit against the paper that called him an anarchist some unique facts are being developed.

It seems that the Ford people were asked to make cylinders for Liberty Motors and took a contract for 400,000. The government had been paying \$19 each for them. Under the Ford contract they cost the government only \$8.25. When this contract was completed, the government wanted to place another order at \$8.25, but the Ford people said \$8 was enough. Another large saving resulted.

Caissons for which the government had been paying \$12 were

built by the Ford factory— 9,300 of them—at \$6. In addition some 29,000 cars were supplied at a heavy discount under the peace time price.

During the war it became the rule among certain of the big fellows to soak the government a-plenty for the things it imperatively needed. Henry Ford appears to have been an anarchist to the extent that he didn't soak the government.—Ex.

Maize Feed

We have just received a car load of maize feed. If you need any, better get it this week, as this will be the last car we will be able to get.

J. W. Howard.

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HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR THRIFT STAMP TODAY?

WATCH SAVINGS STEP

PERCILLA
By James R.

Percilla, July 21.—With lots of rain, boll weevils and grass, lots of farmers are anticipating very little from the cotton crop.

We are very glad to report that John Henry Sewell, who was carried to Palestine Friday to undergo an operation for appendicitis, is doing nicely.

Our revival meeting, conducted by the pastor, Bro. Norwood, assisted by Rev. J. E. Buttrill of Grapeland, came to a close Saturday night. Many good sermons were delivered and we hope the people were all greatly helped.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clyde Dennis returned to their home Saturday, after spending a very pleasant week with home folks.

Miss Ura Woodard and William Hague of Grapeland spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dickey.

Miss Lorena Dennis is spending the week with Mrs. O. H. Maxwell at Crockett.

Mrs. Ormie Lively leaves the last of the week for Abilene to visit her mother, Mrs. Ray.

We were very glad to have our former teacher, Mr. John H. Punch, with us Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Punch has just recently returned from overseas.

Vernon Ferguson is very ill at this writing in a sanitarium at Palestine, where he was carried for an operation last week.

Most of the people of this place are planning to attend the meeting at New Hope, which is being conducted by Revs. Lively and Ramsey.

Mrs. Arch Stringer and Mrs. Ellie Hendrick leave for their homes, El Paso and Freeport, Thursday.

Mr. Oscar Dennis has sold his place to Mr. Walter Clark. Mr. Dennis hasn't decided where he will locate next year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones entertained quite a number of friends Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Dickey is at home again from Palestine, where he has been working.

The young ladies here have secured schools in the following places: Misses Rosa Branch and Lorena Dennis at Jones School House; Miss Ruth Branch at San Pedro; Miss Audra Jones at Douglass; Miss Lila Dennis at Livelyville, and Miss Ava Sullivan at Union Chapel.

The following teachers have been secured for this school: Mr. Robert Sadler, and Misses Eva Pearl Smith and Etta Patton.

First Rich Man

At the time of his death George Washington was probably the richest man in the United States. A schedule attached to his will indicated that his wealth was above 1/2 million dollars, an enormous fortune for those times. When a young man he inherited a fortune from his brother, Lawrence.

His wife formerly Mrs. Curtis, was rich, and in those days a woman's property went to her husband at marriage. Lands on the Ohio that congress granted to Washington were estimated at the time of his death to be worth \$200,000, but that was only \$6 an acre.—The Great Divide.

Trinity Vs. Slocum

Trinity and Slocum ball teams will play another game of ball on the Crockett diamond Friday afternoon. The game will be called promptly at 4:30, and promises to be very interesting, as Slocum will do its best to get revenge for the game Trinity won last Friday.

Cow Mothers Pig

A pig belonging to Dr. S. H. Yarbrough, in this city, doesn't believe in taking any chances on getting fresh milk by waiting until he is served by the milkmaid, but does his own milking. Dr. Yarbrough has a very fine Jersey cow, also a fine O. I. C. pig, which he let remain in the same lot until the pig decided to be his own milk-maid and commence sucking the cow, and as a result the two must be kept separated.—Trinity Tribune.

Stole Crape Off the Door

The long drawn out meanest man contest has just received a notable entry from Morrystown, Pa., where a bow of white crape was stolen from the door of a mourning household.

Some Bird Himself

The Candle editor does not believe in bragging—when he's sober. However, the arrival of an eight and one-half pound baby boy at his home last Sunday is an awful temptation. We are perfectly willing to give the Mrs. full credit for her share in the epoch-making event, and we congratulate the doctor and nurse for their good luck in officiating upon such a momentous occasion. Some people give considerable credit in such cases to a wise old bird, called a stork, but, by gosh, we don't. We're some bird ourself; we'll say we are.—Creed (Colo.) Candle.

Hot Sun's Rays Set His Jumpers on Fire

Kansas City, Mo.—Frank Robinson, a farmer of Oak Grove, Jackson County, while driving his binder in a wheat field, smelled smoke. He got down and examined the machine, but could find nothing wrong and about to drive on when he felt a painful sensation in his right arm. His clothing was afire.

Investigation showed that the oil which had soaked into his clothing had been set afire by the hot rays of the sun. No serious damage was done except to spoil a pair of jumpers.

The Masonic Lodge has held several special meetings the past week initiating candidates into the mystic order, and Tuesday night after the ceremonies refreshments were served consisting of two barbecued goats with all the trimmings. Many visitors from Crockett and Augusta and other places were present. The Grapeland Lodge is growing, and recently quite a lot of new furniture has been placed in the lodge room.

B. H. Logan of Lake Charles, La., has been here several days visiting home folks, relatives and friends in this city, his old home.

Just Keep Fighting

Presently, we shall draw near to the Homeland, nose our way into New York harbor and see the city Manhattan, "nested in bays," lift her white towers into the sky like a dream of fairyland. And we shall pass the statue which stands smymbolical of the foundation of our nation. France gave us the statue. She spilled her blood, even as we in years gone by in the cause of Liberty, and even now has paid most heavily as the chief champion. We came late to the defense, but came jubilantly, proud that we were in, glad to be able again to hold our heads aloft, unabashed among the free peoples of the world. We struck hard, and like Antaeus struck with growing strength with each assault. We fought the boche out of his trenches, out of his wire, made him swallow his own hell of gas and flame.

The cause is won and we return to defend peace, the priceless thing which we sacrificed for in war. Keep the vision, keep the inspiration, keep the fine self-sacrificing courage, hate the pretender, the disloyal, demand strong, unwavering, judicious minded men for leaders. Fight the political fight out in the open for democracy, cleanliness and righteousness.—From the Hour Glass, published by the 7th Division.

Life on the Planet Venus

Venus, a world only slightly smaller than our globe, revolves about the Sun in a circle inside the circle traveled by the Earth. As Venus is about 22 million miles away from us we don't know yet a great deal about this smaller world; but the Astronomer, Maxwell, says that a person suddenly transported to Venus would be sure to find dry land, black rocks, steaming hot seas and rivers, rain storms and an abundance of moisture and steaming atmosphere. Because Venus is smaller than the Earth, he would find himself much lighter and could jump higher and walk and run faster if its atmosphere should be the same density as ours. It is believed Venus may have life upon it. The Earth is inhabited, the planet Mars probably is and Venus doubtless will be sometime if life does not already exist there today.—Ex.

MICKIE SAYS

NO, MUM! THE EDITOR AINT IN! NOPE, WE DIDNT KNOW NUTHIN' ABOUT IT. IS IT A BOYER A GURL? WELL, WHY DIDNT YA PHONE US ABOUT IT? WE DO THE BEST WE KIN, BUT WE AINT NO MIND READERS NER NUTHIN' AN' SOMETIMES WE MISS AN ITEM. YES'M, WE'RE ALWAYS GLAD TO GIT ITEMS OVER THE PHONE! THANK YOU--G'BY!



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SOLDIERS AND SAILORS MEMORIAL BUILDING

Dallas, Texas—Soldiers and sailors of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Mexico who served in the world war, are to be honored by the erection of a permanent memorial building at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.

Plans for the building call for the construction of the memorial along similar lines to the famous West Point Auditorium. Three large auditoriums will be provided for in the memorial with an aggregate seating capacity of over 3,000 together with numerous smaller rooms on each side of the main auditorium. When completed the building will furnish a long needed demand for suitable facilities for Church and Sunday School gatherings, conference assemblies, lectures, etc. Dallas being the Methodist center of the Southwest, facilities for these purposes have been very acute.

In honor to the soldiers and sailors, other than through the name of the memorial, bronze tablets will be placed in the main lobby, giving the names of those in the service up to the time the armistice was signed, as furnished by their parents and friends. These tablets will be placed in two sections; one for those who died in the service and the other for those who have returned or will return. Already more than 40,000 names are available together with the names and addresses of their parents who will be asked to subscribe to the erection of the memorial at ten dollars for each name to be inscribed on the bronze tablets. A large number of these are from the Methodist Sunday Schools of the Southwest. The estimated cost of the structure is \$250,000.

All presiding elders of Texas, Oklahoma, and many from Louisiana and New Mexico met last week in Dallas and com-

pleted plans for the campaign which will start July 27th and continue until the fifth week in August. The campaign will touch nine conferences, sixty-five districts and 2,500 charges, and the proposition will be placed before the Methodist congregations on Sunday, July 27th. Headquarters for the four States have been opened in Dallas.

Crockett Masons to Build

Crockett, Texas, July 20.—Lothrop Lodge No. 21, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, gave a banquet to members and their wives at the courthouse for the purpose of getting the membership together to acquaint them with the details of a new building project the board of directors has decided upon. Visiting Masons and their wives were also invited, and nearly 300 guests were seated at the banquet table. Jack Beasley acted as toastmaster, and in addition introducing the speakers gave a brief history of the lodge, showing its growth and need of larger quarters.

The lodge owns a lot on the northwest corner of the public square with a 75-foot frontage, and it is proposed to erect a three-story brick and stone temple that architecturally will be a credit to East Texas. There will be adequately equipped lodgerooms for several other orders, in addition to the best that can be had for the use of Lothrop lodge. The Order of the Eastern Star will be provided for and a banquet hall and rest rooms will be prominent features. The ground floor will be occupied by several prominent business firms.

Short talks were made by Rev. Mr. Garrett, Methodist pastor; Rev. Mr. Sams of the Baptist Church, J. W. Young and Joe Adams. It proved to be one of the most enjoyable social events Crockett has had in years.

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