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EPHESUS
By Regular Correspondent

Ephesus, July 28.—The health of this community is very good at present. We have no sickness except a few cases of whooping cough and they are not severe.

Church services were held Sunday and Sunday night by Rev. W. R. Durnell.

Mr. S. H. Graham and Mrs. Jesse McQueen were united in marriage Sunday morning. Their many friends of this community wish them a long and happy life together.

W. P. Davidson and family of

the Lone Star community attended church here Sunday morning.

Miss Beulah Graham of Belott visited Miss Bertha Anderson Sunday.

Lee Graham and family left here Thursday for Corsicana.

Mrs. Emma Graham visited Mrs. Ethel McVey Sunday.

Everybody here has about caught up with their work and are ready to attend the protracted meeting this week.

Misses Esther Darsey and Eula Mae Riall have returned home from Denton, where they attended the summer school at the College of Industrial Arts.

Trinity River Project

Washington, July 28.—The board of army engineers today granted until October 1 during which data may be presented on improvements of the lower Trinity River, according to notices received by Representatives Briggs. If the data are sufficiently strong, Mr. Briggs was told, the present adverse report before the board would be returned and a hearing granted by the board in Washington. Information is coming to Mr. Briggs regarding the possibilities in navigation under the contemplated improvement. The board wants a showing to go to Galveston shortly following the adjournment and will visit the lower Trinity counties in the interest of the project.

Christian Church Sunday

We are to have our regular services at the Christian church in Grapeland next Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. During the meeting that closed recently twenty-four persons united with the church, eleven by statement and thirteen by confession and baptism, instead of the numbers announced in last week's Messenger. All of these twenty-four, as well as all who were members before the meeting began, are urged to be present at the morning service next Sunday. Visitors will be welcome too.

G. H. Farmer, Pastor.

Missionary Society Notes

The Woman's Missionary Society held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the beautiful new home of Mrs. Wade L. Smith. Twenty-four members answered the roll call. Mesdames Bob Scarborough of this city and Jas. Ellis of Crockett were welcome visitors.

Mrs. C. W. Kennedy was leader of this meeting, and had "Love" for her subject. Several references on love were read. Mrs. Harry Long read a very interesting paper on the subject. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Jas. Ellis.

The Edison furnished sacred music, while the hostess served ice cream and wafers as refreshments.

Society adjourned to meet at the church next time, with Mrs. Eleanor Kennedy as leader.

Reporter.

Heavy Rain at Lovelady

Lovelady, Texas, July 28.—A five-inch rain began to fall last night, doing much damage to crops and roads. The steel bridge across Cedar Creek caved in and roads are almost impassable.

Oscar Dennis and Ormie Lively of Percilla returned Tuesday night from Oakwood, where they had been on business, and closed a deal for a mercantile business in that city. They expect to remove to Oakwood with their families about the first of November.

Married at Amarillo

Sunday, July 20, Ben Frisby of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frisby, was married to Miss Ora Ward of Amarillo. The following account of the wedding is taken from an Amarillo paper:

"Miss Ora C. Ward of Amarillo and B. A. Frisby of Houston county, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, 2004 Lincoln street. Rev. Ernest C. Mobley of the First Christian church said the ceremony. The family and many close friends witnessed the ceremony. After some weeks visiting relatives in this section of the state, the young couple will leave for their home in Houston county."

Mr. and Mrs. Frisby are expected to arrive in Grapeland the latter part of this week. The young bride will be remembered by many of our people, as she formerly lived here.

John R. Owens of Houston spent Saturday and Sunday here with his mother.

To School Teachers

In order to assist schools in the county to secure their teachers for next year I am requesting that a representative from each school whose contracts have not been made come to the office Saturday afternoon, August 2nd. Teachers and prospective teachers who have not yet secured work are requested to be on hand at that time and make trades if possible. It is time of the year when contracts should be filed. Those teachers who have verbal contracts should lose no time in filing the regular written form, as the positions are still vacant so far as the records here are concerned.

Unemployed teachers who desire work and who can not possibly come to the office on that day should send application for work, giving all information in regard to themselves which might be of interest to a school board in search of a teacher.

Yours truly,
J. H. Rosser, Co. Sup't.

Miss Cora Mae Willis is visiting in Latexo.

SPECIALS!

The hot weather is surely with us for several months, and to be as comfortable as possible you want the lightest weight clothing you can buy. To induce you to come to our store for what you may need, we are offering you—

Your choice of any
**Palm Beach, Kool Kloth or
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We have a beautiful line of
Panama Hats
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We sell you what you want cheaper than you can obtain the same elsewhere.

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DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

**An Old Roman Poet
says:**

"All our sorrows spring from forgetfulness
of God."

The man who does not go to church is apt
to forget God.

SERVICES:

11:00 a. m.
8:30 p. m.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
of Grapeland

The Revolvers

Bryan Eagle: If everybody predicts revolution, talks revolution, dreams revolution, it's as sure to come as nausea is to a man who sets out to imagine that he has swallowed something that ought to produce nausea. Predictions would be a great deal more satisfactory if they agreed as to the ground for the revolution which is prophesied, or as to the object to be sought by it. One man says that labor unrest is about to disrupt the world. Another looks for an explosion of all mankind over the race differences of the earth. Joe and Jim seem to think that taking the booze away from the booze fighters will set the latter to fighting in deadly earnest. So far, no one has suggested that the mail order business or tick eradication will cause a cataclysm in the course of human affairs, but not all reports are in yet.

To talk revolution is one of the cheapest and least laborious forms of exercise. As you say, the way to bring revolution or any kind of war is to talk it all the time. There are some who would welcome any kind of visitation that should come with a jug of whiskey in its red hands, others who would welcome any sort of disturbance that promised to jar them loose from the necessity of working for a living, and not a few who would run out to meet revolution, if it offered them high office and autocratic powers and the conspicuousness they crave. We are not going to have a revolution in this country, mostly because nobody wants one—at least nobody as is anybody. Revolution in a democracy can lead only to autocracy on one hand or anarchy on the other, and if there is any American with sense enough to swallow soup who would prefer a spangled emperor at headquarters or a dictatorship of the holy rollers he ought to be locked up as a menace to the commonweal. It is true that many of us are disgusted with those who are mulcting us for the necessities of life, and just about all of us are convinced that we are victims of an artificial stimulation of prices; nevertheless, we know that, even so, we are better off than any other people on earth and that we can't mend matters by going crazy.—State Press.

Wait Overnight

How many of the quarrels which estrange friends would never begin if those who felt their anger rising would resolve to wait overnight before saying a word! Temptations succeed better by a sudden attack than by a siege. When you are urged to take a step of which you are in doubt, wait overnight before you decide. Considerably more than half of the wrong and foolish things we do are done impulsively. How much sorrow and humiliation and harm would be averted if, instead of acting on the spur of the moment, we should wait overnight!—Exchange.

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.

The Doctrine of Cooperation

Cooperation has been the dominant note that has made victory possible. Cooperation under General Foch, the united armies won, the cooperative effort of the allied navies kept the seas free for commerce and behind the lines at home the splendid cooperation of industry, of labor, and of capital supplied the armies and the navies with all that made that victory possible. It has taken a world-war to bring the lesson home to us. The case has been proved; the demonstration made! It remains for us to make use of knowledge so dearly bought.

And we must not forget that this cooperation succeeded because it was founded on mutual confidence, was free of special privileges, secret understandings, and unfair tactics. If we are to realize the same benefits for industries the same fundamental principles must be observed.—Ex.

The American Legion

The American Legion is an organization for veterans of the army, navy and marine corps of the great war. It originated in two meetings composed of delegates from the departments named held in Paris March 15, and in St. Louis May 8-10. State branches and local posts of the legion are being organized throughout the country prior to the national convention of the legion at Minneapolis on November 10-12, when the permanent organization will be perfected. If the hopes and expectations of the founders of the legion are fulfilled, a large majority of those who served in the great war will be enlisted as members, it will become one of the greatest organized forces in this country, and will make that strength felt in a nonpartisan and nonpolitical way in industry, commerce and government. The aims of the legion as set forth in their literature are commendable. Information about the legion can be had by addressing the National Committee, 19 West Forty-Fourth Street, New York.

Sergeant York, the Tennessee boy who wears, and has justly earned, the title of the "greatest soldier in the world," returned to his home in the mountains of Tennessee and married the girl that he loved. The movies wanted him, lyceum bureaus offered him large sums to lecture, but he's back at home, happily married and will give his time to the preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the highest and noblest of all callings. A great man is Sergeant York. He was great on the field of battle, but his greatness in the time of peace transcends the glories won on the field of blood. Let us hope that he who fought so nobly for his country will be given a logic so irresistible and a pathos so pleading that everyone who hears him present the gospel of his lord will bow in penitence and love before the mangled form that was torn on Calvary's cross, for the healing of the nations.—Honey Grove Signal.

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.—

The Cotton Outlook

It is generally conceded that the 1919 cotton crop will be a short one, and possibly shorter than either of the four preceding it. Considering the expense of producing it, the short yield and the conceded large demand for cotton, a much higher price than has been paid during the past two seasons are naturally anticipated. But the South has had experience enough in the past to know it will not do to depend upon what conditions of supply and demand would justify. The past four crops have been very short and the past two have been very expensive to make. The demand has exceeded the production of the four crops and reserves have been used to keep such mills running as were permitted to have cotton until the reserve of spinable cotton is about exhausted. The expense of production, the supply and demand, and the value of cotton as compared to its competitors, silk, wool, and flax, have fully justified the highest prices it has sold for. Still, strenuous efforts by combinations of manipulators were made to force these crops to sell for 15 cents, and but for the strong organization of the farmers by the departments of agriculture of the cotton producing states to name a price and hold for it, it is conceded by cotton experts, spinners, and brokers that 15 cents would have been about the price which the two crops would have sold for.

So it will not do for farmers, merchants, or banks who depend upon cotton as their money crop to relax their efforts and depend upon favorable supply and demand conditions to maintain profitable prices. We must remember there is at the other end an ever awake enemy to profitable prices and to the producers controlling the price. They are studying every scheme conceivable to reduce the price and prevent the producers having a voice in it. Controlling spot cotton is the only weapon that will win.

Financing schemes and new cotton associations, world cotton conferences and other movements, originated and fostered by spinners and cotton gamblers, should not be considered as efforts to aid the producers to maintain profitable prices. If any of these should develop aid to the producers a "monkey wrench" is sure to be thrown in the main driving wheel and its work stopped. Now is the time for friends of cotton to keep wide-awake; hold public meetings, discuss conditions and be prepared to handle the crop to the best advantage of all. This should include means of meeting obligations of the farmers without selling enough to over-supply the demands of the spinners, and being prepared to stop selling at once if a slump occurs. Present financing conditions, negotiable warehouse receipts, the Reserve Banks, and other available helps make it easily possible to maintain prices without injury to business.

The Legislature of Texas has adjourned after finishing the appropriation bills. In this respect it will be interesting to farmers to know that the Bureau of Markets and that of the Institutes, both of the Department of Agriculture, the channels through which aids in marketing

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 32x4½. This makes it an ideal truck.

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

F. O. B. Factory

TOWERY MOTOR COMPANY

AUTHORIZED SALES AND SERVICE

HUGH L. MORRISON, Authorized Representative

cotton pass, fared better than they have been the past two seasons, and great improvements toward stabilization of prices are anticipated the next two years.

Extreme activity towards strong co-operation between bankers, merchants, and farmers from now until the crop is disposed of should be the uppermost thought. To dispose of the crop as fast as gathered should not be dreamed of. Foreign nations cannot buy it so fast, neither are there ships enough to haul it as fast. To attempt to sell it faster than it can be paid for and shipped, simply invites a slump and plays into the hands of the enemy.

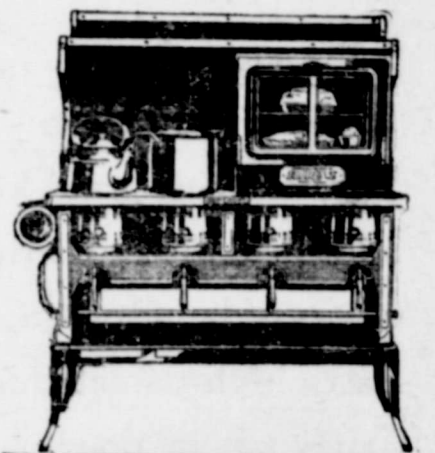
All of these questions will be discussed at the annual meeting of the State Farmers' Institute to be held in Austin, August 6th, 7th, and 8th. All friends of cotton are invited to attend and participate in the discussions.

Several members of the Legislature who have made cotton marketing a study have tendered their services, and help from this Department may be depended upon at public gatherings if requests are made for them when not engaged.

W. B. Yeary, Cotton Specialist, State Department of Agriculture

To Whom Apologize

Not long since a man cursed vehemently, at least he used profane language with great vigor and emphasis, in a crowd of men containing a minister of the Gospel. The profane person afterwards ascertaining that he had sworn oaths in the presence of a preacher, went to the minister and sought to make sincere apologies and expressed a purpose to be a little more particular in the future when he should swear. The preacher said to him: "My dear sir, you should apologize to God. He is present everywhere and hears your oaths and your profanity, and even knows the secrets of your heart." Why should a man dishonor God by using God's holy name in vain, commanded, as every man is, not to do such things? Why should a man use language, or tell stories, in the presence of any company that he would not use in the presence of ladies or ministers? The Great Deity is ever present with him.—Troup Banner.



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OIL COOK STOVES

Wickless, odorless, economical, concentrated heat, and easy to run.



THE Florence Oil Stove is so easy to operate that the bride can use it as easily as the cook of many years' experience.

Complete directions accompany each stove, and any woman can keep it always ready for use. We will gladly show its many good points to you personally. Come in and see it.

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DOES A MAN WEAR A HANGDOG LOOK WHEN BUYING A NEW HAT?

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.

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

Advertising

One reader was kind enough to say that we had some good things in last week's issue. We don't know whether he meant the reading matter or the advertisement—anyway, we appreciate it just the same.—Burleson News.

Well, advertisements are good reading. Some subscribers pretend to a dislike of ads—but they refuse to subscribe for a paper that doesn't carry any. A newspaper minus advertising is like a watch without wheels—it may be pretty to look at and light to carry, but one wants to own a timepiece that has something to it besides physical beauty. When an advertiser has sufficient confidence in a paper to spend good money in its columns the reader gets the same kind of confidence. On top of that, the advertisements are good reading. They afford opportunities to save money or to inform oneself as regards new developments, new fashions, new departures in the mercantile world. We can't get away from it, granting what we want to, which we don't. The hermit business, indeed, has about played out since mankind became interested in what is going on in the world. The medieval hermit could devote himself to his cloister or his cave, and remain tolerably contented feeling that the world wasn't changing since he left it. But now, even when a person goes to the woods or a week's vacation he wonders how much has happened since he got out of touch with the newspapers. Sometimes, even in his so-called fish and game he contrives schemes whereby he can send back to the settlement and get a newspaper to read, which he sticks to until he has consumed it, ads and all.—State Press.

Not Highest Flight

A new world's altitude record, 33,136 feet has been made by a French aviator in 55 minutes. This is almost as high as the cost of living.

Optomism

Our cotton crop may be a little short but look how long the ears of corn are.—Timpson Daily Times.

Advertising Uses Increasing

Advertising is certain to be a factor of the first magnitude in connection with reconstruction, and several phases of the use of advertising along this line will be discussed at the annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World in New Orleans, September 21 to 25, declared W. R. Patterson, chairman of the "On-to-New Orleans" committee of the Dallas Advertising League.

"Advertising, possessing the power to make known, is and will continue to be a factor of the first importance in the reconstruction of the world—socially, politically and commercially," declares a statement which has been issued concerning the New Orleans meeting to the Dallas Advertising League and other affiliated organizations.

"Advertising," the statement continues, "is the chief maker of markets for progressive merchants and manufacturers and every man following a business or professional pursuit who has a message of value to the public. But it is more, too. Advertising as never before, is recognized as a great tool in shaping the public mind as to the needs of civilization."

Trucks For Road Work

Houston county has been allotted four of the trucks, which the government is distributing over Texas, to be used in road work. One of these trucks will be kept in Grapeland. They can be made to take the place of teams in dragging and grading roads and can do the work at less expense and quicker time. The trucks for East Texas are being distributed from Tyler and Wm. H. Long and Ben Brooks, in company with parties from Crockett, left Sunday for Tyler to bring the trucks back. They arrived in Grapeland with the four trucks Tuesday morning. In the party were County Judge Nat Patton and Commissioners Beatherd and Estes. Judge Patton stated the Houston county would be given two more trucks in the near future.

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

LIVELYVILLE

By Rip Van Winkle

Livelyville, July 28.—Once more our hopes of a cotton crop are shattered. The entire week was a succession of rain and Sunday we had a regular down-pour. People are even dubious about being able to save fodder. Several have lost all they pulled. In spite of the wet weather, people are trying to save some of their cotton crop by picking up the squares and burning them, thus destroying the young boll weevils and saving the new squares from destruction.

We are looking forward to many letters on the much discussed subject, "what causes the high prices of food and labor?" We hope the Messenger will receive many answers to the question it puts to its readers.

Grapeland has made a step in the right direction and soon, let us hope, that we will have a fully equipped sanitarium. Minor operations are now being performed in Grapeland by our resident physicians and the work is done up-to-date in every respect.

Many Livelyville folks were present at the closing of the revival at Silver Creek.

Charles Woodard motored from Elkhart and spent Sunday afternoon with G. W. Garner.

Mrs. E. Howard and son, Leonard, spent the past week with relatives in Denson Springs.

Dudley Ellis visited his parents Friday.

Rat Jones, who spent several days in Leon county, returned Friday afternoon. He reports crops there no better than here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hale announce the birth of a son Friday, July 25th.

Miss Nora Gray of Elkhart and Miss Effie Hodges visited at Mrs. G. W. Garner's home last week.

Mrs. Dudley Ellis spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. O. P. Brown.

Day of Cheap Production Ended

All over the world the day of cheap production is ended. Even in China and Japan laborers are demanding much higher wages than ever before, altho the wages in those countries are still very much below the standard in this country. It is interesting to note that Henry Ford, the pioneer among rich manufacturers to voluntarily raise wages far above the old level, is announcing another raise. This time he proposes to make the minimum wage in his plant \$7 a day. If it had been announced a few years ago that the time would ever come when unskilled labor in a great manufacturing plant would be paid \$7 a day for 8 hours work the person making such a prediction would have been regarded as off mentally. However, relatively speaking \$7 a day is no greater wage than half that would have been 5 years ago, and it will be remembered that Henry Ford established his \$5 minimum wage scale more than 6 years ago.

Rev. R. L. Brooks and family arrived last week from Elgin and will visit friends and relatives in this community.

REYNARD

By Zack

Reynard, July 28.—The cotton outlook is everything else but flattering down this way. With hope we are keeping up the fight, but not with cheerful and smiling faces, and do not see how we can make but little cotton unless the rains cease.

Quite a number of our people were caught behind the big rain which fell between here and Grapeland Saturday evening, and had to come through the mud and water, but all made the landing safe without a mishap.

There is a strip of country west of the creek that the rain did not reach, and we had another drenching one yesterday evening and sure it was heavier east.

In company with C. H. Beazley and wife, we went to the river farm yesterday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. West, and while there took a walk over the cotton. He is hopeful of a half crop.

There is lots of water in the river, but a long ways from an overflow.

Mrs. J. L. Chiles and daughter, Mrs. Allen, spent the day with S. S. Rials yesterday.

Lee Smith is another car owner added to our list and it will not be long until all will own cars and live in town, especially on Saturdays.

Let's not forget to be at the tabernacle next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock, as it is the first Sunday.

Some have hung their hoes on the willow trees, while others are still hitting the ball.

New Bank For Elkhart

A new bank has been organized for Elkhart, with a capital stock of \$25,000, and a building has been leased. The new bank will be opened August 1, with the following officers: Tucker Royall, president; W. A. Weatherford, vice president; C. W. Hanks, vice president; Alpheus Hanks, cashier.

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.

Mrs. J. E. Buttrill, Supt.
Francis Leaverton, 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.

John N. Puntch of Latexo, recently home from France, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night. The account he gave of his experiences while in the service proved to be quite interesting and was enjoyed by a fairly large crowd in spite of the inclement weather.

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.**

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

Phones—Farmers Union System	
Office	51
Residence	11

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1919

SHRAPNEL

By Rekul

Much of this gubernatorial timber looks much more like lumber.

Everybody seems to know that the war is over except the price gougers.

Boating will always be a dangerous sport as long as so many young people think a boat is a hammock.

Another reason for the high cost of living: It is said that the American women spend \$50,000,000 a year for corsets.

If you lose your trunk key while on your vacation, don't forget that the trunk can always be opened with the axe.

The Germans are reported to be wearing wooden shoes, which would seem to harmonize perfectly with their heads.

The candidate who used to make votes by distributing 5c cigars, will now have to lay in a supply of chocolate boxes.

The American attitude toward the red flag is becoming very much like that of the wild bull up in the back pasture.

The old fashion people who used to drive out with the lazy old nag to enjoy the lovely scenery, now speed along the country-side in a car guaranteed to do sixty miles an hour.

This Russian relief expedition should carry along a force of barbers to trim the whiskers of the bolsheviks, for which a supply of good stout hedge clippers would seem desirable.

Some of these young bloods around here who tear around the country in tin Lizzies, should bear in mind that it is safer, when turning a corner, to keep at least one rear wheel on the ground.

"Procrastination is the thief of time" and may be the cause of you missing the great half price sale of men's high grade straw hats at Darsey's. Plenty of hats in popular sizes.

HOUSTON COUNTY LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

We, the undersigned laymen of Crockett and Houston county, realizing the importance of more activity by the laymen in social, moral, educational and religious matters, and feeling that there is a work for us to do in the promotion of the cause of Christianity, hereby tender to the different Churches and the people of the county generally, and especially to the people in the rural sections, our services in the matter of delivering addresses at the several Churches and other places throughout the county upon religious and kindred subjects, at such times and places as may be desired by the people at such places.

It is not intended that these addresses shall be of a denominational or doctrinal character, but are to be cast upon a plane of broad social, moral, educational, spiritual and religious effort.

Also, these addresses are to be made only upon the special invitation of the various localities desiring such services, to the end that there may be no confusion or misunderstanding, and out of a desire that there be no suspicion of intrusion.

In the hope that we may be of at least some service in the direction indicated, we hereby pledge our best efforts and our sincere intentions.

Respectfully submitted,

- J. W. Madden,
- A. A. Aldrich,
- I. A. Daniels,
- Joe Adams,
- B. F. Dent,
- J. H. Painter,
- John I. Moore,
- J. W. Young,
- J. H. Rosser,
- W. A. Riall,
- M. E. Darsey.

SLOCUM

By Regular Correspondent

Slocum, July 28.—Rain, rain! is all we know. We are in the notion to do like Noah—build us an ark, but we are in hopes it will soon quit.

Little Mae Etta Blair spent the day with Mrs. Tims.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tims went to Latexo Sunday, where Mr. Tims responded to an invitation to sing for the good people of that community. They report a good singing and more good dinner on the ground. We heartily thank those good people for their kind invitation, and we listened to a good sermon preached by Bro. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blair visited at Latexo Sunday.

A. P. Tims is now at home from Denson Springs, where he has been singing. He reports a good meeting.

Mrs. E. J. Priester is visiting at Denson Springs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stockbridge of Palestine spent the wend-end with the former's parents, east of town.

There are many values in warm weather wearing apparel at Darsey's that it will pay you to investigate.

Bailey Taylor of Crockett recently returned from overseas service, was visiting friends in this community last week.

MEN, WE'RE READY!

We believe we have assembled the niftiest and smartest line of hand-tailored, ready-made clothes for early fall wear that you'll find anywhere for the price--

\$25 \$30 \$35 \$40

PALM BEACHES

We have a number of good sizes left in some of our most popular patterns made in newest styles at--

\$15.00



Come on a Looking Tour

We delight in showing our goods because we believe that you will agree with us in thinking it is the greatest offering of real live values ever made. While our stocks are at present far from being complete, we have a good size range in such lines as Straw Hats, which we are selling at half-price; summer underwear which we are showing in long and short sleeve shirts; athletic shirts and drawers and union suits; low quarter and high top shoes in some of the newest lasts; a high grade line of caps; and all LEADING STYLES IN SOFT AND LAUNDERED COLLARS.

We have just received a big shipment of four-in-hand ties for men and young men in all leading patterns (16 patterns, 96 different colors) that are specially priced at only 50 cents

George E. Darsey & Co.
THE 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

Everybody's favorite wagon, the Studebaker, is now on display at Darsey's.

Mrs. Keissler of Huntsville is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Kennedy.

W. A. Shaver has purchased the bottling works from Olan Davis.

Mrs. Jas. Ellis of Crockett is spending the week here, while Mr. Ellis is in Galveston.

The old reliable Leudinghaus Wagons are now on display at Darsey's.

W. W. Spence and family have moved into their new home out on the Daly's road.

W. T. Pridgen's new home is going up rapidly. It is a two story structure, modern and up-to-date.

Misses Berryman and Mrs. Tanner of Palestine were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Walton Sunday.

For Sale

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

Miss Thelma Jackson of Livingston is spending the week here, the guest of Miss Melba Brock.

Scholarship For Sale

We have a scholarship in Tyler Commercial College for sale.
tf The Messenger.

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. 3t

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In compounding prescriptions we use only the best drugs that money can buy and study its every detail before we put it together, and that extra care costs you no more, but it may save your life. We realize our responsibility to mankind and employ no slipshod men nor methods, but practice PROFESSIONAL PHARMACY as your doctor does in the practice of medicine. Ask any doctor that knows us as to our capability and reliability in Prescription work.

When you buy of us you buy a STANDARD ADVERTISED ARTICLE and that means QUALITY and a source of satisfaction to you. Come to Crockett as often as you can and get better acquainted with your County Seat, and while here use everything that we have for your convenience and feel that "AT HOME FEELING" that comes over you in our store.

BISHOP DRUG CO.

WE PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL PHARMACY
CARL GOOLSBY Crockett, Texas LIP SHERMAN

Hogs Wanted

We will buy any and all kinds of hogs. See us for prices.

2-t Dailey Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wherry returned home from Houston Friday, where Mr. Wherry had been to look after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Darsey and children left Sunday morning via auto route for Galveston, where they are spending the week.

W. L. Fox went to Galveston Sunday morning to accompany Mrs. Fox home, who has been undergoing treatment in a sanitarium in that city.

Miss Lucretia Riall has returned from a visit to friends in Hugo, Ok., being accompanied home by Miss Leta Finley of Hugo, and Miss Lois Porter of Tyler.

For Sale

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

Jim Ryan returned home Monday, after spending several days here with friends. Mr. Ryan has accepted a position with the Patrick Drug Co. at Palestine.

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.
tf

Mrs. George Scarborough had as her guests last week her sisters, Mrs. Maggie Bush of Colorado City, and Mrs. Carrie Watkins of Frankston.

John A. Brimberry arrived home last week from France. He was connected with the "fighting Q. M. C." as he termed it, in the remount service. We are glad to welcome him home.

Denny Oliver and Miss Ruby Gaines were married last Sunday morning at the residence of Dan Herod, in the Guiceland community, Rev. N. S. Herod officiating.

We are glad to report that J. C. Kennedy is very much improved and will soon be able to be out again. He was very ill for several days, which caused a great deal of anxiety among his many friends.

To unscramble a Hohenzollern dynasty take one scrap of paper, one French army bled white, one contemptible English army and no nonsense from America, mix and let them sizzle.

This is no time to experiment with new fangled ideas on such a staple thing as a wagon. That's why everybody knows and wants either a Studebaker or Ludinghaus. They are two of the oldest makes of high grade wagons in this country and have been giving satisfaction in the Grapeland community for years. If you contemplate buying a wagon this fall, you will find these two famous lines in all popular sizes now on display at George E. Darsey & Company's store.

Buy These:

When in need of Stock and Poultry Tonics, don't forget to call for Dr. Hess'.

When in need of hog tonic, call for the guaranteed Hog-Tone.

When in need of the best of everything in the drug line call on us.

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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

To the Public

I have purchased the Bottling Works from O. W. Davis and am now in charge of same. Am prepared and well equipped to supply the trade with soda water and all kinds of bottled soft drinks. Your patronage will be appreciated, and we will endeavor to give you the best of service.
W. A. Shaver.

E. E. Hollingsworth has resigned as bookkeeper for Kennedy Bros. and will engage in the trucking business. He has purchased a Maxwell truck equipped with a trailer and will haul freight between Crockett and Palestine. He has been succeeded at Kennedy Bros. by Chester Owens, who was formerly connected with this firm.

The Bee's Advantage

"The busy bee is much better off Than the busy man," said McGuirk.
For the bee has a sting,
A most helpful thing,
When a loafer butts in on its work,"
—Boston Transcript.

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 thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 7c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Home From the War

William Bailey Taylor of the 22nd Engineers is at home from France and Germany. Also of the 22nd Engineers coming home is Frank Willis, who left Crockett with Taylor and returned with him. Taylor and Willis trained at Camp Travis.—Crockett Courier.

George E. Darsey Jr., arrived home from France last Saturday, and his many friends are glad of the opportunity to see him once again. George E. enlisted in the service early in the war, joining the company organized in Houston county as a unit of the Texas National Guard. After training a while at Camp Bowie, he was transferred to another division. In France he was a member of the 5th Division, regular army, and saw hard service on the front in a company of truck drivers. After the armistice was signed, he was transferred to Paris, where he attended school until embarking for home. Many of his letters to the folks at home, giving accounts of his experiences, have been published in the Messenger from time to time, and were always very interesting.

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Give us a Trial. We'll Please you

We have all kinds of fresh Meats and the best Packing House Products.

Luke McLuke Says—

A small boy just old enough to ask questions can take all the conceit out of a man who thinks he knows it all.

The trouble with a lot of these alleged Christians is that they imagine that you can't be good unless you're unhappy.

We do not know much. But we do know that a man does not have to get off any conundrums in order to keep his wife guessing.

What has become of the o. f. dealers who used to sell you two 15-cent articles for a quarter?

You are liable to imagine that an Optimist is a man who is on Easy street. But you are mistaken. All the Optimists we know are fellows who have to work for a living.

The man who is too narrow-minded to forgive the living is proud of the fact that he is broad-minded enough to forgive the dead.

When the average man reads some verse that he can't understand he admits that it must be real poetry and lets it go at that.

Nowadays the mother of five or six children is compelled to potter around the kitchen and cook something out of nothing.

The woman whose husband has a face like a catfish doesn't trust him any farther than another woman trusts her handsome husband.

His Other Side

Henry Ford, the humanitarian has been given an inning. He built the great Ford hospital in Detroit at a cost of \$4,000,000 and turned it over to the government. He established a refuge for Belgian in 1914 and still maintains it. He pays little attention to his income or what is done with it, at least not in detail. He is interested in birds and works for legislation for their preservation. He is the pal of Thomas A. Edison and John A. Burroughs, the most noted of American naturalists and when the Tribune trial is over he will spend his vacation with these two wonderful Americans. When you weigh a man's defects do not overlook his virtues or strong points. Ft. Worth Record.

Which Home is Yours?

Recently I was a visitor in two homes. The first was a home of abundance; we ate on rich china, and sat afterward amid expensive surroundings. I wondered that a man who had so much should seem to find so little satisfaction in it. "Men call me fortunate," he said to me, "but they do not know what they say. I have made a failure of the only things in life that count. My son is worthless—and I let him drift to worthlessness." The other home was modest. The man who dwells in it will never be heard of beyond the limits of his own small town. But for years he has made it a rule to take some regular time each day to be a comrade to his boy. Their reading, their sports, their problems are a first consideration on his calendar. In business he makes only his living; at home he is guiding and molding living. He has put humanity in his debt. The lives that he has brought into the world will shed glory on his name long after he has passed away.—Bruce Barton in Association Men.

Free Proof to You

Not One Penny Will RICH-TONE Cost You, if it Doesn't Prove of Genuine Worth in YOUR CASE

You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you, it will not cost you anything—NOT ONE PENNY.

YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF to try this marvelous remedy. YOU OWE IT TO YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS to be strong, well, happy, bright of eye, brisk of step, ruddy of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your lips!

On each bottle is plainly printed, "Money cheerfully refunded if not entirely satisfactory," and your own local druggist will let you try Rich-Tone on this money-back guarantee.

One user says: "I was run down after a bad case of 'flu.' Was in bed four months and under the care of five doctors, had nervous prostration and could not sleep and ate very little. I got a bottle of your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone, and am now eating three times a day and I sure sleep sound. I can't say enough for your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone. It is worth its weight in gold. It has saved me \$50 or \$60 as I was going to Mineral Wells, but I do not need to go now, thanks to Rich-Tone."

Rich-Tone makes more red corpuscles, enriching and purifying the blood. It contains all of the elements that are needed most in maintaining strength and vigor. Rich-Tone rests the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthful sleep—it gives you all those things which means energy and well-being. Get a bottle to-day on our money-back guarantee. Sold locally by Wade L. Smith.

Be Courteous

There is nothing in life more appreciated and more neglected than courtesy. It would probably be safe to say that no living being throughout the world fails to respond to the charm of consideration from another. It is amusing, and at the same time pathetic, to notice how a rough or crude manner will suddenly become softened, if not really pleasing, under the alchemy of kind attention. Since everyone readily admits that he likes consideration from others, why does he not cultivate that captivating quality himself? The answer invariably is that he is too careless. There is encouragement in the fact that a habit of courtesy may be cultivated; he who is usually polite may increase his ability to show kindness, and he who seldom remembers the rights of others may, by taking care, at least remember oftener.—Colorado Agricultural College News Notes.

Crusade Against Cider

The soft drink manufacturers and venders have started a crusade against hard cider. These dealers and venders say cider is being sold in the state that has four times as many kicks in it as beer, and that in certain places people are passing up the harmless drinks and inbibing the drunk-making cider. The juice of the apples is going to prove one of the most difficult problems for officers to deal with. A barrel of cider is started from Missouri to Texas, and when it starts it is as harmless as the dews of Hermon. Five days later it reaches Texas, and there is a jag in every cupfull of the sparkling juice. It isn't unlawful to manufacture a non-intoxicating beverage, and no law that can be enacted will make the non-intoxicating cider stay non-intoxicating.—Honey Grove Signal.

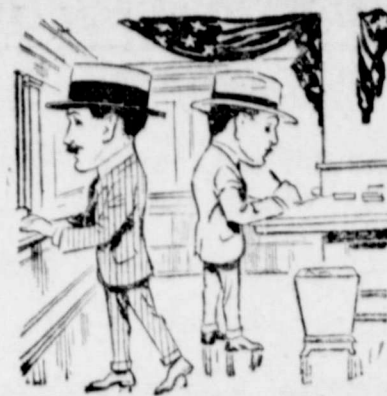
When The Car Goes Wrong

When I started up my gas wagon and she glides and purrs along, never skipping or backfiring, sweeter than a lover's song, then I'm proud, so doggone proud that I lift up my dimpled chin, and I honk-konk through the city with a wide and soulful grin; but when my four tires go blooey and my battery's defunct, then I think my doggone gas car should be smashed to bits and junked, then my soul is sorely troubled and my grin is swiped and lost and I wonder what I'll mortgage to pay what repairs will cost. There's no credit due the feller who grins when life flows along, but a crown awaits the geezer who grins when his car goes wrong.—Judd Lewis.

Enforce the Law

"In the unending strife for civic betterment, small is the use of those people who mean well, but who mean well feebly. The man that counts is the man who is decent, and who makes himself felt as a force for decency, a force for clean living for civic righteousness. That is the man that counts."—Theodore Roosevelt.

Mrs. E. E. Hollingsworth has returned home from Livingston, where she visited relatives and friends.



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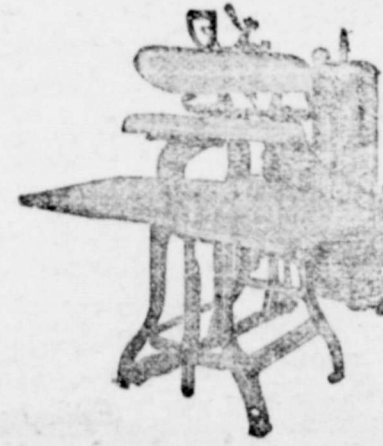
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We are aiding our friends to work out the details of their new homes as rapidly as possible, so as to get this preliminary work completed. They find it is wise to definitely decide on all possible building questions NOW so that they may be able to lose no time when actually ready to start the building.

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No habit forming drugs.
Money back on first bottle if you are not satisfied.
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Tax Rate Set

At the July term of the court the tax levy for Houston county was placed as follows:

General revenue, 23 cents; plat book, 2 cents; jury special, 15 cents; jail building, 2 cents; old road and bridge, 2 cents; court house and jail, 16 cents; Crockett road district, 50 cents; Crockett road district special, 10 cents; Crockett road district maintenance, 5 cents; Grapeland road district, 25 cents; Grapeland road district special, 10 cents; Grapeland road district maintenance, 5 cents; road and bridge scrip, 15 cents; Lovelady road district maintenance, 15 cents; Grapeland road district No. 6, 44 cents; Ratcliff road district, 50 cents.

Commissioner J. A. Beathard voted "no" on the proposition to make the total of the county tax 75 cents, all others voting "yes."

—Crockett Courier.

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SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED IN TEXAS COLLEGES

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS ENCAMPMENT AT VICTORY FAIR

The boys and girls of Texas will have greater representation than ever before, at the Victory Fair. Forty thousand boys and twenty thousand girls of the State of Texas are now competing for free entertainment there. This they are doing through their work in the Boys and Girls clubs, under the direction of the A. & M. College of Texas and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Plans are being made to house six hundred boys and three hundred and fifty girls in new commodious, comfortable quarters at the Victory Fair this fall, at the Educational Encampment.

The County Agents supervising their work report the boys are making great progress in raising corn and poultry, and the girls in poultry raising and home demonstration work.

Appreciating the vital importance of this work, scholarships in leading Texas colleges have been donated by several public-spirited Texas business concerns, as follows:

Titche-Goettinger Company, and the newly organized L. H. Lewis (Wholesale) Dry Goods Company, both of Dallas, each offer a scholarship to some girl club member, in the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

Sears, Roebuck & Company of Texas, and T. B. Truitt (of Truitt's Improved Cottonseed) Ennis, Texas, each offer a scholarship to some boy club member, in the A. & M. College, or some of the Junior Colleges of Texas. Awards will be made to the young folks attending the Encampment at the Victory Fair.

FARM PRODUCTS WILL BE FEATURED AT VICTORY FAIR

A MAGNIFICENT AGRICULTURAL SHOW—\$10,000.00 IN PREMIUMS OFFERED.

The Victory Fair will have the most extensive agricultural show in America. Ten thousand dollars will be offered as premiums in this department. Of this amount \$5,000.00 will go to County exhibits and \$5,000.00 to individual farm exhibits. This is the largest amount ever offered by the State Fair Directors; and covers a wider range of the products of the farm, the orchard, the garden, and the ranch than ever before.

The wonders performed by the tractor, diversification, rotation of crops, soil study, adaptability of crops for certain localities, and many other vitally important subjects will be explained and demonstrated at the Victory Fair, for the benefit of the man who handles the hoe, follows the plow or drives the truck.

Advices are being received by Secretary Stratton that local contests are being held to select the choicest products for the State Fair. The irrigated districts, the dry sections, and all the other areas of Texas will have magnificent displays. It will be a veritable wonderland of agricultural and horticultural products in rainbow hues.

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We will buy them if you want to sell.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank
Grapeland, 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.

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.

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

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Big Sugar Crop Prospect

While sugar is still scarce and high in price, and retail dealers are advising consumers they have difficulty in obtaining normal stocks, the government has forecast a domestic crop far above the average for the last six years.

The department of agriculture in an estimate based on July 1 crop conditions, predicts a crop of 2,216,000,000 pounds. Such production would be 147,000,000 pounds more than the average of the preceding six years.

The best sugar forecast this year is higher than the record crop of 1915-16 by nearly 75,000

tons, but the cane sugar crop of this year is almost 100,000 tons below the average of the six years. The sugar beet acreage this year is a record one.

In recent years the cane sugar crop usually has been about one-fourth of the total cane and sugar produced in the United States, but this year the prospect is that it will be only about one-seventh.

Misses Bell Wills and Virgil Elkins of Lovelady are the guests of Miss Agnes Murray.

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



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The surest way of finding the lost animal, the lost pet, or the lost article is to let us locate it for you. A small classified advertisement in our lost and found section will tell of your loss to many more people than you could see in a day.

And the more people you can interest in recovering your loss the sooner will you be successful.

The cost of a small advertisement is very low—much less than it would cost you to make a personal search. Next time let us make your search by means of a little classified ad.

Fleet Sails for Pacific

Now that the defeat of Germany has removed the menace of a German naval attack on our Atlantic coast the U. S. naval forces have been divided, for the first time in the country's history. Half of the ships will guard the eastern coast and the other half the western coast. Under command of Admiral Rodman the Pacific fleet, numbering approximately 175 vessels, with an aggregate tonnage exceeding 500,000, sailed from Hampton Roads, Va., the other day en route to the Pacific by way of the Panama canal.

The transfer of this fleet is to be made something of a spectacle for the special benefit of Japan, to give her a gentle hint that Uncle Sam is prepared to deal with her in case she "starts something" in the Pacific, just as the voyage of the Atlantic fleet around the globe a dozen years ago was intended to show the world what a formidable navy we had and warn possible foes against attacking us.

Admiral Rodman's armada at present numbers half a dozen big dreadnaughts including the New Mexico, the Idaho and the Mississippi, three of the most modern ships in the navy. There are more than 100 destroyers and various other ships of different classes. The big vessels can make 21 knots right along and the destroyers are good for 35. With full complements the ships will be manned by a total of about 34,000 men and 18,000 officers.

Entering the Panama canal at Colon, the fleet will give that waterway the first real test it has had. Many ships have gone through but never before have such large ones as these big dreadnaughts essayed the passage through and never before has a fleet of such formidable size entered it. It is expected that two or three days will be required to clear the ships all



through. It is planned that when Admiral Rodman's fleet reaches San Diego, Calif., about the middle of August, a number of other naval vessels that have been named as part of the Pacific naval force will join it. Then the whole fleet will proceed to San Francisco. Secretary Daniels plans to go across the continent by rail and meet the fleet at San Diego. From there he will accompany it from port to port and finally go with some of the ships to Honolulu. The Pacific fleet's main base will be Puget Sound, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McCall have returned from Oakwood, where they visited relatives several days, and Mr. McCall has gone back to work for the company with whom he was connected prior to going to France. He will make headquarters in Grapeland.

Since Jan. 1 there has been unusual activity in the southern cotton-milling industry, plans having been announced for many thousands of spindles and looms to be installed by new organizations or added by existing companies. This activity has been especially noticeable during April, May and June, ending the first half of the year. It has resulted in reports to the Manufacturers Record of 133,942 spindles and 906 looms to be installed for new and enlarging plants in the textile industry of the South.

At the Methodist Church

Regular services next Sunday: Sunday school at 10; preaching at 11 and 8:30. Bro. McLarty, our presiding elder, will be with us Sunday night, and will preach. You are welcome at any or all of these services.

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

Mrs. J. W. Jones and daughter, Miss Tressie, left Wednesday for Jacksonville to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson Yarbrough and baby arrived from Houston Wednesday to visit relatives.

Trinity won the ball game over Slocum at Crockett last Friday. It was a good game, going thirteen innings, the score being 2 to 1.

Lots! Lots!

Lots of Lots
in the new addition to the town of Grapeland

Locus Addition

This new addition is situated due south of town, between my residence and the railroad.

It has been laid off into large roomy lots and is very desirable for residential purposes. LOTS NOW SELLING and this may be your last chance for years to acquire a building site. See me at once.

Price Per Lot \$100

E. G. Walling

Fats vs. Leans

Local fans have arranged for a ball game Thursday of next week between the "fats" and "leans" of the city. Following is the line-up. (The figure opposite the name indicates the weight of the player.)

- Arthur Walton 215, p.
- T. W. Lewis 250, c.
- D. N. Leaverton 210, 1 b.
- Morris Long 225, 2 b.
- Frank Leaverton 201, 3 b.
- W. H. Long 240, s. s.
- J. E. Buttrill 225, r. f.
- Joe Phillips 225, c. f.
- W. L. Mangum 200, l. f.

- Reagan Long 139, p.
- Carl Gainey 112, c.
- Sam Howard 140, 1 b.
- Walter Gainey 115, 2 b.
- Marvin Gilbert 120, 3 b.
- Claude Keeland 130, s. s.
- Wade L. Smith 121, r. f.
- Roy Brewton 140, c. f.
- W. L. Wilson 133, l. f.

Guard to be Maintained

Austin, Texas, July 27.—Brigadier General J. F. Wolters of Houston, commanding the First Cavalry Brigade, Texas National Guard, and officers of that brigade held a conference here today and perfected plans for maintaining the organization on an active service basis. The meeting was largely attended by a great majority of the officers being present and manifesting much enthusiasm. Announcement was made that the war department would supply horses as soon as stables were provided. In all other respects the brigade is equipped.

General Wolters said that the brigade was in splendid shape and that he was proud of every

man in the organization. Assistant Adjutant General W. D. Cope also attended the conference and among the visitors was former Representative Eugene de Bogory of Dallas, formerly connected with the adjutant general's department. General Wolters was asked if any reference was made during the conference to the Mexican situation. He replied that the subject was not touched upon.

It is reported here that it is probable that Colonel Claude V. Birkhead of San Antonio, who commanded a regiment of artillery in the American expeditionary forces in France, will be appointed colonel of the field artillery regiment which is to be organized in the Texas National Guard. Under the recent act of congress the Texas guard will be increased 4,000 men for the formation of a regiment of field artillery, one company of engineers, one signal corps company, one field hospital company and one ambulance company.

We claim to be the most civilized, humane and Christian nation on earth. To demonstrate this to the world—50,000 people paid an enormous sum of hard cash to see Dempsey knock Willard out in the prize ring. And under the cheering assemblage of this mob of highly civilized people, Dempsey knocked out Willard reeling and bleeding, seven times in three minutes. It must have been a glorious spectacle to this vast throng of people who look with pity and scorn at the ignorant Mexicans who delight in matching games with the poor dumb brutes such as bulls and game roosters.—San Saba Star.

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It is a corrective medicine for all disorders in the digestive organs. It quickly checks sour stomach. Gas or wind in the stomach or bowels, heartburn, bloated feeling, belching, bad breath, dizziness, headaches and a constipated habit. If you have any weakness in your digestion, take Prickly Ash Bitters. It relieves all distress immediately and if used for a reasonable period it cures permanently.

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Mrs. Carl Gainey and children are visiting relatives at Alto.

Stokes Pelham and Arthur Lasiter left Tuesday night for Ft. Worth.

Miss Lois Nall, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Irwin, left for her home at Garrison Wednesday.

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