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NEW PROSPECT

By Regular Correspondent

Our people are beginning to talk about cotton picking and all seem to think it will be an easy job this year to gather, what has been made. There has been a great deal of peas made and gathered and some are still gathering them.

Protracted meeting season is over. There was three held at this place and the different preachers did some good preaching and we believe much good was accomplished. There were no additions to the Methodist church. Seven were added to the Baptist and one to the Methodist Protestant.

R. A. Parker, Lester Bridges and sisters, Misses Ellen and Jewel and probably others went to Palestine Monday.

Carl Bridges returned home last week from Kansas City, where he had been attending school.

Miss Florence Spraggins of Houston has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Allen Baker, several days.

Jim Bridges, formerly of this place,

but now residing at Crosbyton, was visiting here Sunday. Jim has many friends here who were delighted to see him again and regret very much that his time was limited to only a few hours among us.

Misses Thelma and Cecile Campbell are visiting in Navarro county this week. Mrs. Gilbert and son, Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burton, all of Cutt, were visiting at the home of W. J. Kyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denman spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Hubard Denman.

Ajton Baker and family of Center Grove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Musick.

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Mrs. T. W. Lewis is visiting friends in Palestine this week.

ANTRIM

By Hiawatha

Antrim, Sept. 1.—Misses Gracie Bell and Elvada Langston of Field's Chapel were the guests of Miss Mamie Durnell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keen and little son, Edwin, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin Saturday and Sunday.

A. W. Brinson and J. F. Martin visited M. F. Hopper Sunday afternoon.

Lee Martin attended Sunday school and prayer meeting at Rock Hill Sunday afternoon and night.

The writer had the pleasure of seeing an airplane pass over Sunday.

Walter Blackwell and Bill Huggins attended Sunday school at Rock Hill Sunday evening.

Additional Antrim News

Antrim, Sept. 1.—Seems like a long time between drinks, but here goes.

Some chills and fever, but generally speaking health is good.

Grass and weeds are the finest we have had for several years.

Sweet potatoes are doing well and should produce a good crop.

Sugar cane is also good.

Fine crops of corn made, in fact, all feed crops are among the best in years.

Cotton will be the lightest crop here for many years, according to the acreage. The average will be something like a bale to ten acres. There are more boll weevils than we have had since 1903.

There will be lots of moving around this fall. People seem to be restless and discontented. More people selling their homes than we ever saw. This we believe to be a bad mistake.

With a short cotton crop and high prices on everything that people buy, they are sure to experience some tight times before they gather another crop, and the best place for a man during tight years is where he is best known. Of course, some men would do best where they are not known so well.

The meetings at this place resulted in two addition to the Methodist church and eleven to the Baptist church, all by baptism. The churches were greatly built up spiritually and we think more lasting good was done. Elder Jesse Willis did the preaching for the Methodists and W. R. Durnell for the Baptists. The best of feeling seems to prevail among the people in general and most everybody seems to be glad to render their mite to further the cause of Christianity and brotherly love. However, we understand that we are to have another church building in the near future, which we think the wrong step to take, as the present building is ample to take care of the people; in fact, it was not filled during either meeting. We are always interested in any move that will build up and bring the people closer together, but this move can have but one result; and that will be to divide the

people. Let's work for unity, harmony and good-fellowship, rather than dissention and division, for "united we stand, divided we fall" is true with families, communities and nations.

Myrtis and Willard Waddell, accompanied by their grandfather, W. M. Durnell, returned to La Porte Saturday. Miss Esther Durnell also went with them. She will spend the winter there in school.

Jim Hogg Edens was visiting at Grandma Durnell's Sunday.

W. R. Durnell and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edens.

The people of this community met at the cemetery last Friday and cleaned off the graves. We should have a memorial service here every year. People should pay more attention to God and His laws, to religion, to each other and to their dead, and times would get better and people would be happier.

Negro Stabbed and Killed

Crockett, Texas, Sept. 3, '19. Willie B. (Tut) Carr, colored, was stabbed and instantly killed at Cook's road Camp of this city

Tuesday evening, his heart being cut almost in two pieces. Herbert Wilmore, colored, has been arrested and placed in jail, charged with the cutting. District Attorney Dent and County Adams accompanied Sheriff Spence and Deputy Hooper to the scene of the trouble, and upon their return, Mr. Dent stated that facts indicated a cold blooded murder. He will fight a proposition to allow Wilmore bail.

Result of Election

In the election held Monday to determine whether or not cows, horses and mules within the confines of the Grapeland school district should be penned, the proposition was defeated by a majority of 19 votes.

Following is the vote:

For the stock law, 51.

Against the stock law, 70.

W. S. Walter left Monday for Hillsboro, Ill., where he will spend several weeks visiting relatives and old friends. Hillsboro is Mr. Walter's old home and this is his first visit back in several years.

Haphazard Buying

When you come to town do just drop in anywhere and make your purchases?

Do you pay any attention as to price?

Does your money go as far as the other fellows?

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Go to Church Day

Sunday has been designated as "go to Church day" by the pastors of the town.

Union services will be held at the Christian church at 11 o'clock and the Methodist pastor will preach. Union services will be held at the Methodist church at 8:30 and the Christian pastor will preach.

You are invited and urged to attend all of these services.

Town Factions

Perhaps no other one factor wields so great an influence in retarding the growth and prosperity of a town as factionalism. It spreads itself as a pall over the community life, and under its malign influence all progress withers like a pear tree under the blight. No amount of energy and public spiritedness is sufficient to survive its depressing effects.

Take the average town torn by factionalism. A measure of public improvement is proposed. It comes from one of the two factions. It really has merit and would be beneficial to the town. Does it meet with approval? Yes—from that side of the house. From the other side, bitter opposition. Why? No mortal man can tell, except that it emanated from "the other side."

There you have the meat in the coconut. "The other side" stands for everything that is undesirable and vicious.

And it is a sad commentary on our boasted Christian civilization that this spirit of bitter factionalism too frequently originates where it should never be found—in the churches. With them, all too frequently, "our folks" does not mean, as it should, all of God's creatures, but is contracted to apply to "our church," be it Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Congregational, or what not.

But from whatever source, the fact remains—and the factionalism flourishes—a sad commentary on the boasted "progressiveness" of our countrymen.

And the pity of it is that it is all useless and fruitful of no good results to either side.

United effort would invariably accomplish for both what divided wrangling accomplishes for neither.

There is a world of truth in the old emblem of the bundle of sticks bound together, which no man could break, but which, taken separately, a child could destroy.

No factional fight in a community ever yet resulted in complete victory for either side.

Many communities have had the sagacity to recognize this fact and, while there have always been differences, have had the good sense to endeavor to harmonize and work together for the common interest.

When we see a community torn by factions, we feel like reminding it of the old fable of the cats and the monkey—the cats found the cheese, but the monkey ate it at last.—Huntsville Post Items.

Crockett's Mayor Resigns

Crockett, Texas, Aug. 29.—J. H. Painter, who has been mayor the last three years, has tendered his resignation, effective September 30. Press of other business is the reason given. Mayor Painter's administration has been a progressive one, many substantial improvements having been obtained, the most important of these being a complete sewerage system.

The resignation has been accepted, but no election has been ordered to fill the office.

Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, cures old sores, tetter, etc.

Cotton Association Active

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 1.—In a further effort to protect the cotton growers of the South, the American Cotton Association has called a meeting of all persons interested in the Cotton situation to be held in New Orleans on September 8th and 9th. At this time, following government report of September second on the conditions of crops the meeting will be open to discussion of the commensurate price cotton growers should receive, and they will be urged to hold their cotton to meet such prices.

As a result of the activity of the American Cotton Association in organization of the southern states, the price of cotton has remained around thirty cents since the meeting of the Association in New Orleans, months past, at which time the result of the cotton acreage reduction movement was made public and announcement was made of the purpose of the association to organize the cotton growers in order that the grower's interests might be protected.

A limited number of charter membership in the American Cotton Association and the Texas Division of the American Association have been allotted to the State of Texas and these have been apportioned among the large cities. An effort will be made to secure one charter member in each of the cotton growing counties. Banks, merchants and cotton growers in the large cities are getting behind the movement and full quotas of membership have been secured in Dallas, Houston, Waco, Fort Worth, Corsicana, Cameron, Wichita Falls and other points where it has been possible to place the matter before the interested citizens.

Within a short time a campaign for one million members to the American Cotton Association will be launched in Texas. Membership will be secured both from those business concerns handling cotton and cotton money and from the cotton growers. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Association dues will be paid on the basis of twenty-five cents for each bale of cotton raised during 1917 or twenty-five cents for each \$1,000 capital invested in banks, business concerns etc. for the first year and ten cents per bale, etc. thereafter. A membership fee of \$3.00 per year will also be allowed for those who fall in neither classification.

The American Cotton Association will devote its efforts primarily toward stabilization of cotton prices. It will then seek to secure a system of negotiable warehouse receipts throughout the twelve cotton growing states of the South. In most of these states the organization is already perfected and working. Owing to the size of Texas however, the organization in this state has been retarded but is rapidly progressing.

State headquarters of the American Cotton Association are located at 515-518 Slaughter Building, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. LeMay have returned from College Station, where Mr. LeMay has been taking some special agricultural work. He is making preparations for the opening of school September 22.

A Rebuke to Bolshevism

The action of the four railway brotherhoods in delivering an ultimatum to the strikers on the Pacific coast that unless their members got back on their jobs by Saturday that the brotherhoods would assist the Railroad Administration in the operation of the lines is one of the hopeful developments of the moment in this country. It was a rebuke to bolshevism that has had a most wholesome effect and has reassured the country at a moment reassurance was needed.

The railroad men on the Pacific coast left their jobs in defiance of authority—defiance of the Railroad Administration and the heads of their brotherhoods. Had their action been permitted to stand unchallenged it would have been only a question of time until the movement would have swept the country and we might have had a soviet government before we knew it, for such a movement is contagious and it has been the experience in Europe that when it is once fairly started it is difficult to check until it has run its course.

The courageous and firm stand of the Brotherhood heads is already having its effect and reports today indicate that the strikers are going back to their jobs and that the first bolshevist movement on a large scale in this country has been nipped in the bud.—Wichita Falls Times.

Light is Breaking

Like a faint breath of air on a sultry day, comes the rumor that the officials at Washington claim the effort of the campaign on the high cost of living is being felt. Attorney General Palmer claims that the effect is unmistakable, although the movement has not gained momentum enough to be felt widely. So far he says the relief is confined to large cities.

This important bit of news, if true, is very gratefully received. Everybody has been wondering what form the relief would take and how soon it would be felt. Undoubtedly Attorney General Palmer would not have published the information if he did not have some basis for his statement. But what scope the relief will have, or what items it will embrace is at the present stage purely problematical.

There are so many elements to this high cost of living situation that one who attempts a solution in anyway is virtually thwarted at the outset. It is prices, then salaries—salaries and then prices, and so on, ad infinitum.

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Signs and Omens

Over at Marshall a mysterious mirror in a local furniture store is attracting great throngs of people, as the glass plainly reflects the image of a dead negro woman. The outline of the face is clearly visible, arms well defined and the long shroud is shown as plainly as though it were an intentional photograph. Nothing like it has ever been seen before and there are many speculations as to the cause of the phenomena.

Down at Houston a spider has been weaving its web for several days, at a residence in the suburbs, and spoiling it out again, only to rewrite the same thing over and over. The characters represent the word "mum," and the letters are beautiful and uniform in construction. Hundreds of Houston people have been using the street cars, jitneys, and all other conveniences in going to the home where the spider keeps steadily at his job weaving the word and earsing it, then weaving it again. Noting that no one has attempted to solve the mystery, George Bailey of the Houston Post attempts to set all minds at rest by the following lucid explanation:

Houston has an educated spider that is writing in chromatic colors some cryptic message on the wall which our hordes of Belshazzars are vainly attempting to read. Though not much of a Daniel, our translation makes this spiderial message very

simple. It is "Corned Beef and Cabbage Must Come Down or there'll Be Hell to Pay."—Houston County Herald.

Killing a Town

An exchange prints the following recipe for killing a town: "Underrate every present and prospective enterprise, speak ill of the churches and schools; enlarge the vices of the people; withhold patronage from your merchants and tradesmen, and buy your goods and groceries at some other place; never subscribe or support your local papers, and if you are in business, never spend a penny for advertising."

It is not claimed that the League of Nations is perfect. It would probably be impossible, no matter how much time might be given to the study of a project so tremendous, to plan it so that it would not require amendment. Only experience can show its imperfections, as it has through a hundred and twenty-five years made known the deficiencies of the American Constitution. Call it an experiment, if you will; all the same, there is abundant evidence that the people of America are ready to give it a trial and will demand that the Senate commit this nation to membership in it.—Newark, N. J., Call.

It has just about gotten so in this country that when a housewife has to pay a dollar for a chicken she is mad enough to bite its head off.—Snap Shots.

School Opens Sept. 22

The Grapeland public school will open the 22nd of September. The late opening was necessary an account of the county institute coming on the 15th to 19th of the month.

The school is now classified by the State Department of Education as a first-class high school with six and one-half units of affiliation. It is hoped that in another year, the school will be given full affiliation.

The assignment of the work of the teachers will be as follows:

First grade and part of second grade: Miss Cecil Walters, of Jasper, Texas.

Third Grade and part of second grade: Miss Maggie Hale, of Camilla, Texas.

Fourth grade and part of fifth grade: Teacher to be selected.

Fifth grade and part of sixth grade: Miss Gertrude Nation, Iola, Texas.

Seventh grade and part of sixth grade: Miss Jessie Norwood, Madisonville, Texas.

High school teachers: English and Latin: Miss Lydia Ulrich, New Baden, Texas; History and Mathematics, Miss Iva Phipps, Lovelady, Texas; Physics Vocational Agriculture and Mathematics, S. R. LeMay.

Supt. LeMay requests that pupils desiring to take "make up" examinations in the work they failed in last year, to be at the school house at 9 o'clock a. m., Saturday, September 20. At this time examinations will be prepared for them.

The free text-books are arriving every day and will be ready for use when school starts.

It is the aim of the school board, the superintendent and the faculty to make the Grapeland school the best in Houston county, and we believe that this can easily be done with the splendid start we have made in that direction.

Is It Queer?

Work has begun on the structure for the \$800,000 cotton mill.—Waco Times-Herald. There should be 500 cotton mills in Texas, giving employment to an army of skilled labor. Texas is a large producer of raw cotton. Japan buys the raw material here, manufactures it in Japanese mills and undersells British and Americans in Oriental countries. Great Britain buys raw cotton in Texas and her manufacturers sell the finished product of spindle and loom to the inhabitants of the earth. Neither Great Britain or Japan is a producer of raw cotton. Isn't it queer that where all the raw materials are produced or found manufacture languishes?—Fort Worth Daily Record.

Senator Johnson is making most of his opposition to the League of Nations on the contention that the covenant is filled with awful threats of war. But he somehow forgets the fact that these threats are penalties to be visited upon nations that break the peace, and that the very strongest and greatest of them all would hesitate a long time before it would incur the weight of influence and the weight of force that would be against it.—Utica, N. Y., Observer.

Hun Boys Playing Ball

If you have nothing in particular to do evenings, stroll down to the Rhine front and see a sight that will almost make you doubt your senses. Every evening the youthful Heinies, ranging in age from 8 to 18, are gathered there playing—not soccer or any of the German games, but—baseball, the national game of the best land on earth. And the way the little Boches play it takes one back to the days of "real sport." They have acquired all points of the game, both physical and verbal. They have their players arranged in regulation order, they have an umpire, and good-natured soldiers furnish the equipment. The Heinie selected as pitcher steps into the box and encouraged by his teammates, "shoots" it over. Usually, if it comes anywhere near him, the batter swings. Sometimes he hits the ball. Then he legs it for first base as if a world series was at stake. If the infielders succeed in grabbing his hit and getting it to first ahead of him, he is not satisfied with being called out. With a spirit which is almost American he threatens the life of the umpire and rains epithets upon him in two languages.

Having learned the spirit and technique of the game, the Germans have learned many of the words that go with it. They always declare the batter "safe" or "out," and they speak of the "balls and strikes," but in the arguments they usually revert to their own language.—From the "Watch on the Rhine," published by the Army of Occupation.

Luke McLuke Says

The o. f. man who used to take his vacation at Atlantic City so he could see the sights on the beach now has a son who stays at home because he can see more on the streets of his home town.

She may get a lot of waiting on during the honeymoon, but she'll get up first and wait on him before they are married long.

Another wall-eyed liar is the man who says he isn't superstitious. Every man is superstitious about something.

Another queer thing is that the more worthless the man the better the woman he marries.

After all, it isn't so much the cost of living as the incidental expenses.

There is room for everybody in this world. The trouble is that we all want a front room.

Any man can tell you that if it wasn't for his running expenses he could win in a walk.

A woman can make a guess and back it against her husband's good judgment and be right nine times out of ten.

What has become of the old-fashioned Frenchman who used to fight a duel every week or two?

There would not be any credit business done if it were as hard to get into debt as it is to get out.

Women are queer. A girl of 20 tries to act like a widow of 40, and a widow of 40 tries to act like a girl of 20.

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At a recent banquet a well known citizen of the town, whose name shall not be named here, offered the following toast: "Here's to woman pure and chaste, the purer she is the less she is chased."—Brownwood Bulletin.

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FALL GINGHAM WEEK which is being featured at this time by all leading stores, offers an ideal opportunity to display the beautiful fall patterns of gingham that we have assembled. Contrary to all indications, we are showing the same popular brands of dress and staple gingham this fall that have helped us to build up the reputation of our staple goods department and at the same popular prices that have always prevailed.

UTILITY DRESS GINGHAMS are here in bookfold and a big range of patterns including all of the most beautiful color combinations put out by the Amoskeag mills. This is a high grade cloth in good colors at only, per yard, .30c

GOLDEN HORN DRESS GINGHAMS are another of the popular brands in book-fold goods at this store and the color range offers a big pattern selection. Most stores sell this grade of gingham as the "best" and it is an attractive bargain at our price of only, per yard, .25c. Toille du Nord, Zephyr Gingham, Tissue Gingham, Play-Day Cloths, etc., are other higher grade fabrics that we are showing and which make ideal fabrics for school garments and street wear.



Mallory Weeks

are a very important event at this store

It's a particular time in which we arrange a special display of

Mallory Hats

and devote extra window space and interior display to the showing of new fall styles.

They are deserving of every effort and prominence we give them, for they are the aristocrats of the hat world.

You can see here every style and shape of hat that is correct for this season's wear. You will appreciate the fine quality, the smart styles and the attractive new shades. You'll enjoy wearing a MALLORY HAT—the kind you see advertised in all of the big leading magazines.



Beginning last Monday, September 1st

We are Giving Cash Register Checks with every Purchase which may be exchanged for Valuable Premiums.

Within the next few days we hope to have this department arranged and the premiums on display.

Don't throw your Cash Register Checks away! Save them! They will be valuable to you.

We are getting everything in shape to render maximum service to our customers this fall. Our stocks are fast arriving and every day we are showing something new in almost every department. Our motto this fall will be to sell the best goods we can buy for the same price much inferior quality goods will be sold for.

New Fall Millinery

Our millinery department is showing some of the season's **smartest** styles in tailored hats that are especially good for early wear. New hats are received every week and our cases already contain some of the latest arrivals.

Ladies Ready-to-wear

Already, shipments containing suits, coats, skirts, and dresses are arriving and we now have on display some very attractive styles.

Men's Dress Shirts

We are now showing the most select assortment of dress shirts in GrapeLand for men and boys in all sizes. These shirts come in the newest flowered patterns and stripes and are shown in a number of materials.

Neck Ties

Our line of Ties is a dandy! Especially those beautiful, changeable brilliant colors that are specially priced **75c**. Our tie stocks show all of the leading patterns in men's four-in-hand and bow ties at only . . . **50c to \$3.00**

Men's Stetson Hats

Our first shipment of men's Stetson hats is fast going. Already we are sold entirely out of one or two of the best sellers and we are anxious for you to get yours. There's a good style here that you'll like and that will fit you perfectly.

We will Buy your Produce

You will find a market at this store for anything you have to sell. Get our prices on chickens, eggs, butter, hides, bees' wax, etc.

Save Your Cash Register Checks. They are valuable

Bring us your Cotton

Sunday is Go to Church day

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

Plenty of 8 ounce duck at Darsey's.

Roy Wherry of Houston spent Sunday here.

Plenty of 8 ounce duck at Darsey's.

Jim Ryan of Palestine visited friends in Grapeland Sunday.

Plenty of 8 ounce duck at Darsey's.

Vernon Ferguson of Percilla left Monday for Tyler to enter a business college.

Miss Mary Lou Darsey has returned from Marfa, where she visited friends several weeks.

When better wagons than Studebaker and Leudinghaus are made, Darsey will sell them.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ellis and children of Crockett visited relatives in the Livelyville community Sunday.

D. M. Jones of Percilla left last week for points in central west Texas on a prospecting tour.

Miss Leta Finley, who has been visiting Misses Lucretia and Eula Mae Riall, has returned to her home in Hugo, Ok.

Frank Taylor and Sam Howard Jr., left Sunday via the auto route for the oil fields of west Texas.

The Messenger is requested to announce that Rev. J. E. Bean will preach at Hays Spring the second Sunday in September at the 11 o'clock hour.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Plenty of 8 ounce duck at Darsey's.

Go to church next Sunday. It's go to church day.

Plenty of 8 ounce duck at Darsey's.

For Sale

I have a good work mule for sale. tf Eugene Walling.

Trunks and suit cases in all sizes at Darsey's.

Take your eggs to Wherry's and get what they are worth in cash. tf

Miss Adelia Duitch left Friday night for Pecos, Texas, where she will teach school the coming term.

Miss Ruth Cook of Garrison was the guest of her friend, Miss Esther Darsey, a few days last week.

Work commenced this week on the new colored school house; which is being built near the colored church out on the Crockett road.

Notice

I am prepared to repair all kinds of stoves. Nat Campbell, Elkhart, Route 2. 23-4 t

For Sale or Trade

A Spaulding hack, in good shape, for sale, or will trade for buggy. tf B. R. Eaves.

Sunday has been designated by the different churches of the town as "go to church day." The object is to get people to church who have not been in the habit of doing so.

Shoe polish for all colored kid leathers and white canvas shoes at Darsey's.

Land For Sale

156 acres of improved land, 2 tenant houses, barns, etc. plenty of good water, hog wire proof fence all around farm. 2 miles from Crockett on Navarro road. Wade Buchanan, Crockett, Texas. 2t

Plenty of 8 ounce duck at Darsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moore of Augusta announce the birth of a daughter, August 26, 1919.

Two national events are advertised in Darsey's ad this week; read it.

Bring us your produce. We need it for our Houston stores. tf. W. R. Wherry.

Hogs Wanted

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

Mrs. J. T. Darsey of Alpine, who has been here visiting relatives, left Monday for her home. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Darsey, who will visit her for some time.

You will be disappointed if you are looking for "just any old kind" of merchandise at Darsey's. We sell reputable brands that we know will give satisfaction.

Notice

Shack's Bay No. 148454, registered Jersey bull, is now ready for service at my farm at Salmon. Fee \$2.50. It C. A. Campbell.

John Murchison, who has been employed at Smith's Drug Store, has resigned, and left Sunday for Houston, where he has accepted a position with a drug firm.

LIBERTY BONDS

We will buy them if you want to sell.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank Grapeland, Texas. tf

Why not stop that headache

Why not enjoy reading more? Why suffer of a headache caused by the absence of glasses or poorly fitted ones.

You can have your eyes tested free and glasses fitted any day by a qualified optician. All work positively guaranteed.

CALL FOR MR. HOLMES AT SMITH'S DRUG STORE

THE PEOPLES DRUG STORE
HONESTY AND QUALITY WADE L. SMITH

AUGUSTA

Regular Correspondent

Augusta, Sept. 1.—Health in our community is very good with the exception of Miss Dottie Lively and Mrs. Will Mooney, though they are better.

The Methodist Quarterly Conference was held here Saturday and Sunday. Good crowds from the other churches were present. Everyone enjoyed Rev. McLarty's talks.

Miss Irvine Tally spent the week end with Mrs. G. L. Bolton.

Miss Letha Matney returned from her summer visits Saturday. We are glad to have Miss Letha back again.

Mrs. Harry Leigh of Huntsville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Holcomb, this week.

Little Hazel and Ira Cruce are visiting near Hillsboro before going on to school.

Our Missionary Society is doing

fine, but the Sunday school is not meeting the standard. As many children as we have here seems as we could (and should) have a good Sunday school, but the children can not have a Sunday school without the cooperation of the older people.

The Ladies Missionary Society will give a box supper at the church Friday night, September 5th. The proceeds will go to the church.

The stork left with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore a girl, August 26, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman a boy, August 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pitts of Palestine, were here yesterday with Mrs. Pitts' mother, Mrs. Newman.

Virgil McAnnally and Forest Powell were visiting friends and relatives here yesterday.

Mrs. John Skidmore left Monday for Texarkana, where she goes to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ava Rose.

September Values

Friday and Saturday only

9 lb Granulated sugar . . . \$1.00
4 bottles Garrett Snuff . . . \$1.00
4 bars Lenox Soap . . . 25c
4 lb Peaberry green coffee . . \$1.00
3 lb best roasted coffee . . . \$1.00
Compound lard per lb . . . 30c
2 cans tomatoes for . . . 25c
Extra High Patent Flour per sack . . . \$3.20
4 1-2 feet 8 oz. cotton sack \$1.25
6 feet 8 oz. cotton sack . . . \$1.50
7 feet 8 oz. cotton sack . . . \$1.75
8 feet 8 oz. cotton sack . . . \$2.00
Best grade 8 oz. duck per yd. 30c

If you are going to buy a Wagon let us show you the Weber, the King of all, it has many advantages over any other Wagon on the market.

Ladies Envelop Chemies
1 lot nicely made extra value at \$1.00, going at per garment . . . 55c
Extra quality, Batiste and Nansook, deep lace yoke, in white and flesh, values from \$1.75 to \$2.25, going at per garment . . . \$1.25

Ladies Night Robes
Nice, grade muslin, regular \$2.50 value, going at per garment . . . \$1.65
Ladies light weight knit union suits, lace knee, regular value \$1.25 going at per garment . . . 74c
White muslin peticoats, deep embroidery bottom, regular value \$2.25, going at per garment . . . \$1.48
1 lot of Men's Athletic Union Suits, going at per garment . . 49c

Save our Cash Register Checks. They are Valuable

WE WILL PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE FOR YOUR CHICKENS AND EGGS

W. H. Long & Company
The Value Giving Store

Brand New Under the Sun

We have reversed the old adage by installing for your benefit

A NEW VICTORY

VISIBLE GASOLINE PUMP

It is electric and you see with your own eyes just what you are getting when we FILE YOUR GASOLINE TANK. DON'T TAKE OUR WORD—just visit us and then console yourself

BISHOP DRUG CO.

WE PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL PHARMACY
CARL GOOLSBY Crockett, Texas LIP SHERMAN

Kilpatrick Tells About Kidnapers of Aviators

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 29.—Jesus Renteria, Kidnaper of Lieutenants Peterson and Davis, who dodged the American expeditionary forces somewhere near Palomas after they had trailed his band of outlaws seventy miles south of the international line and killed five or six of his followers and arrested about that many more, is an old timer on the border, and for many years has been known as one of that country's most accomplished cattle rustlers and all-around thieves.

This was the picture painted of Renteria today by J. J. Kilpatrick, merchant and rancher of Candelaria, the father of Dawkins Kilpatrick, to whom the outlaw wrote offering to return Peterson and Davis for \$15,000 ransom. Kilpatrick arrived in San Antonio today and called on General Joseph T. Dickman, commander of the Southern department.

Kilpatrick says the outlaw pronounces his name "Ren-ter-ree-er," and declares he has long been known throughout the border country as the most heartless man in that wild section of Mexico just south of the line. He has made his home around San Antonio, Mexico for a number of years, and has been suspected in practically all the cattle-rustling escapades in which he was not actually identified.

"He has no following," said Kilpatrick. "He is just a cattle thief, and could not be classed as a bandit." It was explained by an army officer who heard him that a bandit seemed to be a more dignified term and signified a man with more or less following. A thief, he said, is just a common cattle rustler of the sneaking kind.

Kilpatrick says Renteria has a cork arm and cork leg, as a result of a train accident in Kansas years ago.

Skimming Housetops

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 29.—On a charge of flying his airplane within ten feet of the roof of a farmer's house, Charles H. Levy today was fined \$25 and costs for disturbing the peace, in a justice court at Dodson, Mo.

Mrs. Polly McCloud, who has been visiting Mrs. J. S. Eaves, returned to her home in Houston Saturday morning.

Schools Show Negligence

Austin, Texas, Aug. 29.—There are 4,000 schools in Texas which have failed to file bond and become eligible to get free textbooks. Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, is much perturbed over the situation and is urging the schools to send their bonds so as to have the books for the opening of the schools. In addition to the 4,000 common school districts under the supervision of the county superintendents, there are fifty-three independent districts which have failed to send in their bonds and get free textbooks. The latter includes Wichita Falls and a number of other well-known Texas towns.

Most of these schools have filed their requisitions for books, but the books will not be forthcoming until the bonds are filed. The great majority of the common school district schools will not open until latter and it is probable that this accounts for the tardiness in such cases.

Merchants Not To Blame

Farmers should not blame their merchants for the high price of cotton cloth. The merchant cannot help it. The spinners of other nations who were formerly competitors of those in the U. S. are no longer competitors, nor can they be until they get cotton to spin a stock of goods, supply their home trade and have a surplus to offer our merchants.

To abuse and criticise our merchants only causes them to feel less like aiding us to get a fair price for our cotton.—Yearly.

Origin of Oil

The origin of petroleum is a matter of speculation, but the most widely accepted theory is that it has been produced by the slow decomposition, under great pressure, of both vegetable and animal matter, mainly of marine origin. It is found deep in the earth, because, by its nature, it must have been formed under strata of rock and through the course of ages. The two requisites for the formation of petroleum in profitable quantities are a porous basin in which it may gather and an impervious cover of rock. It is usually formed in pools or basins.—Galveston News.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. J. Steed by making publication of this citation, once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next term of the District Court of Houston County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Crockett, on the first Monday in October 1919, the same being the 6th day of October 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of August 1919, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said court No. 7862 wherein Mrs. Lella Steed is plaintiff and A. J. Steed is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and Defendant were married in Houston County, Texas, on or about Dec. 25th, 1904, and lived together as husband and wife until about May 30th, 1916, when the defendant, without any just cause or excuse, left plaintiff with the intention of permanently abandoning her and that they have not since lived together as husband and wife; that plaintiff was a kind, affectionate wife to the defendant but that defendant, unmindful of his obligation, basely deserted plaintiff, and plaintiff sues for divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and defendant and also sues for the custody of their child, Mildred Steed. Plaintiff also alleges that she is the owner, in her own separate right, of a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, and in the town of Kennard, Texas, being lot No. 7 in Block No. 20 of said town, according to the map of plat thereof, recorded in Vol. 31 page 478 of Houston County Deed Records and she sues for the title to said lot, as her separate estate, and that defendant be divested of any title that he may have therein.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness V. B. Tunstall, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the city of Crockett this the 14th day of August A. D. 1919.

V. B. Tunstall,
Clerk of District Court of Houston County, Texas.
By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

Charged With Hog Theft

Constable Arthur Holcomb of Augusta passed through Grape-land Saturday en route to Crockett with a negro man and woman, charged with hog theft. They were placed in jail.

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.



YOUR ADVANTAGE

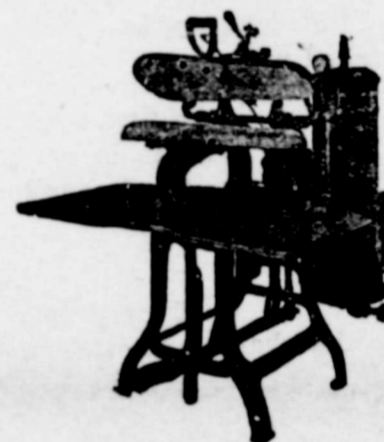
in dollars in dealing with this bank comes, 1, in establishing commercial credit here which is invaluable in all business transactions; 2, in having a checking account which is at once a convenience and a symbol of financial strength; and 3, in discounting notes, bills of lading, bills receivable and making loans.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Clothes Make the Man

Not literally, but men are judged by the clothes they wear. If your clothes do not appear at their best you should consult us. We can take your measure for a new suit—or we can take your old suit and make it look like new.

We specialize in making our customers appear at their best. We want you to be one of them.



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Malaria

in the system destroys energy and makes the most vigorous worker feel lazy. Unless corrected it brings on "the chills."

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The malarial germ cannot exist in the system under the searching influence of Herbine. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels, drives out bilious obstructions and puts the internal organs in fine healthy condition.

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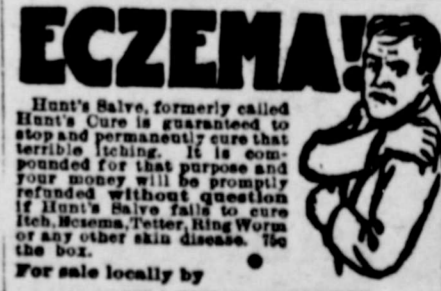
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Not One Penny Will RICH-TONE Cost You, if it Doesn't Prove of Genuine Worth in YOUR CASE

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.

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

The Difference

Between the Cost of Good and Cheap Printing

is so slight that he who goes shopping from printer to printer to secure his printing at a few cents less than what it is really worth hardly ever makes day laborer wages at this unpleasant task.

If you want good work at prices that are right, get your job printing

At This Office

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

LIVE STOCK SPECIALS NUMEROUS THIS YEAR

PRESIDENT SIMPSON GRATIFIED AT WIDESPREAD INTEREST SHOWN IN STATE FAIR AT DALLAS.

President Jno. N. Simpson, of the State Fair of Texas, has received advices that a number of new special premiums will be awarded to live stock raisers at the Victory Fair at Dallas in October.

These will be in addition to the \$60,000.00 in cash premiums offered by the State Fair itself, and will make the aggregate cash premiums available for the Victory Fair the largest ever offered by any Fair in the country.

Swift & Company, as evidence of their desire to promote live stock improvement in Texas, have donated \$1,000.00 for special premiums. This amount will be divided as follows: Champion Hereford Steer \$150.00; Champion Shorthorn Steer \$150.00; Champion Aberdeen-Angus Steer \$150.00; Champion Red Polled Steer \$150.00; Grand Champion Steer \$150.00; Barrows, all breeds \$125.00; Mutton Sheep, \$125.00.

All entries competing for the Swift swine premiums are to be fed sixty days before the opening of the Fair, Oct. 6th, on rations balanced with Swift's Digester Tankage.

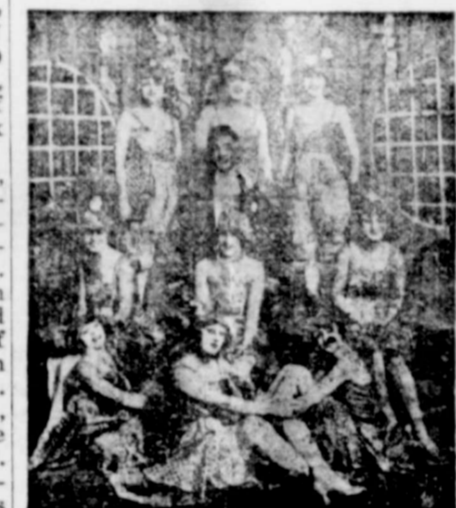
Armstrong Packing Company, "The Pioneer Packers of Texas," Dallas, offers \$120.00 in cash premiums for Champion Barrows.

J. J. McLain, Anna, Texas, offers \$200.00 in cash premiums for Duroc-Jerseys, as follows: For Boars \$57.50; sows \$57.50; litters of pigs \$85.00.

The Flowerdale Farm, offers \$50.00 for the Grand Champion Barrow, (any breed) of the Show.

"THE GARDEN OF FOLLIES" HEADLINER AT VICTORY FAIR

MAGNIFICENT NEW YORK MUSICAL REVIEW SECURED BY SECRETARY STRATTON.



"The Garden of Follies," New York's last word in scintillating, spectacular, Musical Extravaganza, will be a headliner amusement attraction in the coliseum at the Victory Fair at Dallas in October.

This was secured in person by Secretary Stratton during his recent visit to the East. Visions of the Winter Garden, or of Broadway in 1919, will float before the eyes of the beholder of this beautiful production.

Oodles of pretty girls, captivating music, magnificent scenery, "dreamy" costumes, and a "cob-webby" plot, delightfully intertwined, make up the production.

Grace, beauty and wit will abound in "The Garden of Follies."

The habit of "putting it off" has caused the loss of many lives. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles wards off sickness and saves money. Men who are good managers should always keep a bottle on the shelf at home. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

Shoes for Home Folks

About 3 million pairs of surplus army shoes were offered for sale in France but without success. Now authority from the War Department is being sought by those in charge of the supplies to bring the shoes back to the United States for sale here.

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

Drink
Coca-Cola
DELICIOUS and REFRESHING

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

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

Demand the genuine by full name—nicknames encourage substitution.

THE COCA-COLA CO.
ATLANTA, GA.

Sold Everywhere

The First Bale

Grapeland received its first bale of 1919 cotton Friday of last week. It was grown on Jack Beazley's farm just west of town by a colored tenant. It was classed strict low middling, but brought 30c per pound and a premium of \$12.50. The bale was bought by George E. Darsey & Co. It was ginned and weighed free.

Cotton this season is much later than last year, for during August something like 1,000 bales were brought in last season.

Bale No. 2 was received the same day as No. 1, being grown

by a tenant on Ed Clark's farm. Four bales came in Saturday and quite a number have been ginned this week.

Heartburn after a hearty meal means weakness in the digestive organs. Prickly Ash Bitters gives them strength, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. It is the remedy that men use for such disorders. 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.—



Lose Something?

Let Us Locate It for You

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.

New Vigor

Vim and Vitality

Follow the use of
DR. MILES' Heart Treatment

If you are suffering from any weakness, irregularity or distress of the heart you should try this reliable medicine.

Thousands have been benefited by its use.

Mrs. Mary E. Sheaffer, West Philadelphia, Pa., found great relief. She writes:

"I believe if it had not been for Dr. Miles' Heart Treatment I would have died, and I owe my recovery to this Medicine."

Suppose you get a bottle of this medicine today and try it. Money back if first bottle fails to relieve or satisfy.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Real Estate

We have farms, town lots and residences for sale. Farms close in and far out. If you want to buy see us. If you want to sell, list your property with us. We will find a buyer.

Davis & Edens, Real Estate.

Highest cash price paid for eggs at Wherry's. tf

Miss Lileen Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown, is in the Palestine Sanitarium, where she underwent an operation last Saturday for appendicitis. We are glad to report that she is getting along nicely.

Stray Cattle

Brown cow, dehorned, with light red heifer calf about 2 months old. No marks or brands. If found please notify—

R. L. Chapman,
1t GrapeLand, Texas.

ICE ICE

I am still in the ice business and anxious to serve you. Ice delivered to your home at 75c per 100. 60c per 100 at the ice house.

1t J. H. Bowman.

End your tire troubles by putting on Gillette casings. They have a guarantee of 6000 miles. We also have inner tubes. Would be glad to figure with you if you need either.

Brooks Bros.

Walter E. Reynolds, a prominent citizen of Jacksonville, spent several days here last week prospecting with a view of locating. He will return at a later date to look at some property he has in mind to purchase.

Notice—Hogs Wanted

We will ship a car of hogs Saturday, September 13. On that date we will buy all finished hogs offered and we will pay good prices for them. Bring them in on above date.

2t Dailey Bros.

Rev. J. E. Morgan did not fill his engagement at the Methodist church Sunday morning, as had been advertised. A telegram received by Rev. J. E. Buttrill Saturday stated that he was ill. Rev. C. B. Garrett, pastor at Crockett, was secured and preached to a large congregation at the evening hour.

Coming

Dr. J. N. French of Palestine, Saturday, Sept. 13. Temporary office, GrapeLand Hotel. Remember Dr. French is the old reliable optician of 27 years practice; graduate of South Bend College of Optics. The most successful owing to long and exclusive practice, honesty, etc.

2t.

Land For Sale

100 acres of land 2 miles south of town on the Crockett road; all under fence; living water runs through it. For price and terms inquire of—

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Fords For Sale

We have three second hand Ford cars for sale. They are in good shape and priced right. Call around and let us show them to you.

Brooks Bros.

We sell Studebaker and Leudinghaus wagons because they stand up longer, cost less to run and give better service. We have a stock of both makes on hand now. Get yours now.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

National Fall Gingham Week at Kennedy Brothers

A wonderful display of high grade dress Ginghams, Percales and similiar fabrics for school dresses and blouses. Ginghams and percales are staple materials for children's school dresses, perhaps because the patterns are so fresh and smart looking at all times, but most certainly because of their long wearing qualities. Come and see these good values that we are showing for early fall.

LADIES COATS

The new coats are full and loose with the line of the shoulder and arm holes ample and free; large pockets, choker collars and fur trimming is largely shown in these newest arrivals. The latest collars are taupe, pekin blue, navy and dark brown. We will be very glad to show you these new coats and price them to you. See them.

PRETTY RIBBON

A very complete assortment of new fall ribbons in plaids, stripes, checks and solid colors, 5 to 7 inches wide, just the thing for hair and general wear ribbons. See these values.

LADIES SKIRTS

Stylish New Skirts in many New Fabrics
The variety of new skirts we are showing is too extensive to attempt a description of the individual models. They run in plain trimmed to the very latest trim-

med and in all colors and several selections of goods. See these pretty styles and colors in the newest cloths for skirts and you will buy your next skirt here.

SCHOOL SHOES

Serviceable school shoes for boys and girls are now being shown at our shoe counter and they are the newest leathers and best shapes. You will find a very complete showing of these splendid shoes for your selection in the very newest colors: Cardo calf, gun metal, black kid, patent leather, in button and lace. You will be pleased with the prices on these shoes, for they were bought early and are priced exceedingly low.

We have many other items of interest that we will be glad to show you any time you call to see them. We are too crowded for space to mention them in this issue. Pay us a visit and see the many items now on display.

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY — **KENNEDY BROS** — THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY
Grapeland, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Marselino Sallas, deceased, the unknown heirs of Thos. Davis, deceased, the unknown heirs of L. M. Davis and his wife, E. A. Davis, both deceased, the unknown heirs of John Edens deceased, the unknown heirs of John Jones deceased, the unknown heirs of Jessie R. Jones, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. M. Davis, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. S. Elliott, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jose Maria Procella, deceased, the unknown heirs of Martin Murchison, deceased, the unknown heirs of Nancy A. Edens, deceased, the unknown heirs of Robert Acree, deceased, the unknown heirs of Nathan A. Mitchell, deceased, the unknown heirs of Amanda E. Mitchell, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. E. Mitchell, deceased, by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court in and for Houston County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on the 1st Monday in October, A. D. 1919, the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 5807, in wherein D. N. Leaverton, C. L. Halton, H. A. Leaverton and Geo. W. Shaver, are Plaintiffs, and the said above-named unknown heirs are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of six hundred and fifty and sixty-five one hundredths acres (650.65) of land in Houston County, Texas, consisting of four tracts, to-wit: One tract of 374 3/4 acres on the Marselino Sallas survey, one tract of 139 and four tenths acres (139 4/10) on the Jose M. Procella survey, one tract of 33 3/4 acres on the said Procella survey, and a tract of 102 3/4 acres on the said Sallas survey, situated about sixteen miles northeast of the town of Crockett and generally known as the "Geo. W. Shaver Land," and being the same fully described in a deed from G. W. Shaver and wife, Hattie Shaver, to plaintiffs, dated July 5, 1919, and recorded in Book 92

on page 426 of the deed records of said county and the deeds therein referred to, and to which said records and the original petition filed herein reference is here made for a complete description of said several tracts of land, and that on January 1, 1919, defendants entered upon and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withhold from plaintiffs the possession thereof, and are asserting some sort of right, title or interest therein, whereby, and because of the burning of the records of said county in 1865 and 1882, a cloud is cast upon plaintiff's title, as well as certain liens unreleased as per the said records but which are long since barred by the statutes of limitation in such cases, and plaintiffs plead the statutes of five and ten years limitation by reason of the peaceable and adverse possession of said land by plaintiffs and those under whom they claim against the right of defendants and each and all of them to recover said lands or any part of the same.
Wherefore, plaintiffs sue and claim title to said land, and pray for citation in terms of the law, after making affidavit that the residences of said defendants and of each and all of them are unknown to plaintiffs, commanding defendants to appear and answer their petition at the next regular term of said court and on hearing that plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises, for the removal of all cloud on plaintiff's title and the quieting of the same, for the writs of possession and restitution, for all costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that plaintiffs may be entitled to, & c.
Plaintiffs claim title to said lands through the following instruments: Grant from the State of Coahuila to Marselino Sallas, and the following deeds: Thomas Davis to Thos. J. Cook, L. M. Davis and wife to Thos. J. Cook, Thos. J. Cook and wife to Davis and Ruby Cook, Davis Cook and wife and Ruby Cook to T. H. Leaverton, T. H. Leaverton and wife to Geo. W. Shaver, T. J. Cook to C. F. and B. J. Cook, Thos. J. Cook and wife to C. F. and B. J. Cook, B. J. Cook to C. F. Cook, C. F. Cook and wife to J. F. Lively, J. F. Lively and wife to G. W. Shaver, State of Coahuila to Jose Maria Procella, Jose Maria Procella to Martin Murchison, D. H. Edens and wife to deed from G. W. Shaver and wife, Robert Acree, Robert Acree to Nathan A. Mitchell, Ada L. Banks and husband, J. T. Banks and Lula Jones and

husband, H. C. Jones, to B. Mitchell, B. Mitchell and wife to B. E. Elliott, B. E. Elliott and wife to T. H. Leaverton, H. C. Jones and wife to R. T. Bobbitt, R. T. Bobbitt and wife to T. H. Leaverton, T. H. Leaverton and wife to Geo. W. Shaver, B. Mitchell and wife, Willie E. Mitchell, and Ada L. Banks and husband, J. T. Banks to G. W. Shaver, G. W. Shaver and wife to plaintiffs, C. F. Cook and wife, Ethyl P. Cook, and Joe Cook and wife, Lynn Cook, to G. W. Shaver, all of which instruments are duly recorded in the county clerk's office of said county.
Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 29th day of August, A. D. 1919.
(Seal) V. B. Tunstall Clerk,
District Court, Houston County.
By J. B. Stanton Deputy.
Murdoch Murchison of Crockett visited his parents here Sunday.

SOCIETY NEWS

Miss Esther Davis, was hostess Thursday night to the young people of the town. Several chickens were barbecued on the lawn and served to the guests. Games were played and all enjoyed the evening very much.
Miss Esther Darsey entertained Saturday night in honor of her guest, Miss Ruth Cook of Garrison.
Miss Owena Johnston was hostess to the younger set Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. George Calhoun.
Miss Tressie Jones delightfully entertained a few couples of the younger set Friday night.
Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Buttrill entertained the Sunday school class of Mr. W. L. Smith, and a few invited guests, Tuesday night at the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Buttrill are adepts at the entertaining game, and kept their guests in good humor throughout the evening. Ice cream and cake was served as refreshments.

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"The Body Builder"

"In speaking a few words about Admirine tonic, I will say that it is in a class by itself. There is no one who knows more about the results received from it than I do. I have found it to be the best medicine in the world for what it is recommended."
"Several years ago my wife took a high fever, and her temperature ran up to 105 degrees. All the medicine the three doctors gave her failed to do her any good. I commenced giving her Admirine tonic. The first dose began running down the fever, and after taking it a few days she was completely cured. If it had not been for Admirine she would have died."
"When I was located in Marquez, Texas, after I had sold Admirine to a few of my customers, they would then do the selling. The results were so satisfactory that they told their friends about it, writes B. P. Wallace, druggist, Coolidge, Texas.
If your system is all run down, take Admirine, "The Body Builder." Sold on a guarantee.
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