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Twenty-five Years Ago

In the Houston Post's "twenty-five years ago" column, we clipped the following from Monday's issue:

Crockett.—United States Senator Roger Q. Mills addressed a vast throng here today. He was introduced by Colonel D. A. Nunn.

Gillette casings have a guarantee of 6000 miles. They are one of the best casings on the market. Let us show them to you. Brooks Bros.

To let a week go by without a look through Darsey's Millinery and ready to wear departments is like missing a number of your favorite fashion magazine. Something new all the time.

Christian Church Sunday

There will be regular services at the Christian church in Grapeland next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Everybody welcome at all services.

G. H. Farmer, Pastor.

Meeting at Rock Hill

We are requested to announce that Rev. R. L. Brooks will begin a series of meetings at Rock Hill Tuesday night, September 16, and continue through the following Sunday. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend these services.

New Sweaters at McLean & Riall's.

You have to care for the flowers, but the weeds will flourish by neglect. The good in you needs cultivation; the evil grows apace. Church-going tends to fill you with all spiritual graces.

GO TO CHURCH

The Methodist Church
of Grapeland

LIBERTY HILL

By Regular Correspondent

Liberty Hill, Sept. 8.—We have always heard, "all that you do, do with your might, things done by halves are never done right." Mr. Boll weevil seems to have taken this for his motto. He is certainly making a clean sweep of the cotton as he goes.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod have been over to Cold Springs to visit relatives.

Miss Cordie Holcomb spent a week in Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Holcomb were over from Alto last Monday.

E. P. Tucker of Port Arthur spent the week end with friends here.

Mrs. Henry Holcomb has gone to Mineral Wells for her health. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb of Alto went with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Atchley gave an ice cream supper last Thursday night.

Misses Estelle, Cordie and Tommie Holcomb, Gladys Avera, Ruby Lee Young, Minne Ramey, Velma and Emma Moore and Joe Miller Young attended the box supper at Augusta.

Miss Irvine Tally has taken a position in Crockett. We all miss her and hated to see her leave our community.

Saturday evening Mrs. Cutler entertained the young people. There was quite a crowd and all reported a pleasant evening.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a Japanese missionary program was given by Mrs. Avera's and Mrs. Davis' classes. The children all did well. We learned from them what the Centenary movement means for Japan.

Next week Misses Cordie Holcomb, Emma Moore, Gladys Avera and Mr. Joe Miller Young will attend the institute in Crockett.

Ball! Play ball! Run! Safe in home! All such cries were heard on the ball field last Saturday afternoon when Waneta team came down to play Liberty Hill. The game was quite interesting. Mr. Harry Lively pitched for Waneta, and Homer Holcomb for the home team. The score was 8 to 4 in favor of Liberty. Next Saturday afternoon the same teams will play at Waneta. We are sure Liberty will bring home the laurels. "Liberty Hill is going to win; she has done it before—she will do it again." Fifteen rahs for Liberty!

SLOCUM

Regular Correspondent

Slocum, Sept. 8.—Bro. Durnell preached for us Sunday morning and in the afternoon baptised several.

Cotton picking seems to be the order of the day now, but the boll weevils have played havoc with many fields of cotton. Corn is good.

Rhanel Hassell left Tuesday for Lufkin, where he will spend the rest of the year teaching school.

Our teachers are all attending the institute this week.

Miss Henrietta Gray is visiting in Elkhart this week.

Ruel McDaniel of Galveston spent Monday night with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blair visited at Mrs. Tims' Tuesday.

Mr. Malo of Kernes spent the day at A. P. Tims Monday. He said the crops are fine around Kernes.

Mrs. Nuta Johnson of Palestine is visiting Mrs. Ausobrook.

Do you like fresh tomatoes? Kennedy Bros. have some on hand, and they are fine.

Stray Calf

Light yellow Jersey heifer calf, 1 year old; strayed off last May; last seen near Percilla. \$5.00 reward for recovery.

Mrs. J. E. Tyer,
Percilla, Texas.

Mr. Blaylock of Mt. Vernon is here this week looking at some farms, and will probably close a deal for the W. P. Davidson place east of town.

For Sale

My home just north of town. New 5-room house and 1 acre of land.

Alton Lively.

Miss Carnie Murchison left last week for Waxahachie to attend the teachers' institute. She will teach at Ferris again the coming term.

Mrs. B. S. Elliott and daughter, Miss Clarette, of Crockett, and Ben Hearne of Palestine, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kennedy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kent left last Friday for Genoa, where they will spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward of Slocum spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy.

Keys Found

A bunch of keys found in town Saturday were left at the Messenger office. Owner may have same by calling at this office, identifying property and paying for this notice.

A complete developing touch system does the trick. Films received by 9 a. m. finished and mailed same day. Developing 10 roll prints 3, 4 and 5 cents. Watkin's Studio, Palestine, Texas.

J. C. Rucker and family, W. T. Rucker, S. J. Keeble and family, Edwin Keeble, Miss Anna Keeble, and Horace Hooper and family of Waco, have returned to their homes after spending a week visiting the families of T. E. Hague and N. H. Montgomery just east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, who live just east of town, removed to Huntsville this week for the purpose of educating their daughter in high school. Mr. Anderson still retain his farm and will spend most of his time here looking after his farming interests.

Linna Dee Haltom is back at home, ready to take up her class in music. See her and arrange a good lesson period before others get ahead of you.

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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 D. H. Edens, 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, 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 withheld 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 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.

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

Scales that Cheat

Austin, Texas, Sept. 8.—More than half the platform scales which have so far been inspected by the department of weights and measures have been found to be out of order. It is on these scales that the farmers sell their produce—corn, cotton, oats and hay and other heavy commodities. One of these scales tested to 3,000 pounds was found to be off—in favor of the buyer—by 2,300 pounds; another was off 67 pounds on a test of 10,000; a third was to the bad 170 pounds on a test for 8000 pounds. In one county eleven scales were given the test and seven of them were condemned as being short. All of these were "buying" scales as contrasted with the short weight scales which are used for selling in the city groceries.

It is the intention of the department to finally test every platform scale in the state, but there are only eight inspectors and probably 5000 of the scales, so the task is rather a monumental one.

Cause and Effect

Some people go through life on the theory that what they like to do should be legalized and what other people like to do should be prohibited.—Luke McLuke.

And this class of people can never understand why there is unrest and the spread of socialism.—Dalton (Ga.) Citizen.

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.

Presidents College Men

Eighteen of the twenty-seven men who have been presidents of the United States attended college. This fact should cause every young man and woman who is deciding the college question to think about it very deeply before accepting experience as the only teacher. College men are more numerous today than ever before, yet they do not constitute more than one per cent of our population. But from this very small per cent have come two-thirds of our presidents.



YOUR ADVANTAGE

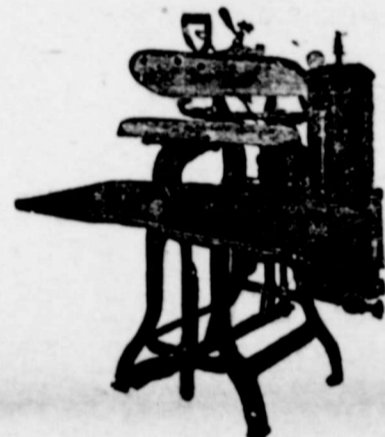
in dollars in dealing with this bank comes, 1, in establishing commercial credit here which is invaluable in all business transactions; 2, in having a checking account which is at once a convenience and a symbol of financial strength; and 3, in discounting notes, bills of lading, bills receivable and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

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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.

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The Poultry and Pet Stock Show will be given greater prominence than ever at the Victory Fair at Dallas in October. Walter Burton, Arlington, Texas, Superintendent, says that reservations for coops are coming in daily.

\$2,500.00 in cash premiums are offered for Poultry. Poultrymen can make good money by exhibiting at the Victory Fair. The Judges will be E. C. Branch, Lee's Summit, Mo.; G. D. McClaskey, Kansas City, and James Tucker, Royal Oak, Mich.

The Texas Barred Rock Club and other clubs will meet at this time at the Victory Fair.

The general arrangement, lighting facilities and hygienic accommodations for the birds, are very gratifying to poultrymen everywhere. The 1917 show was a big success. The exhibits ranked high in number and quality, and many prominent breeders were represented.

Being held ten days earlier this year, the show comes at a time when both farmers and fanciers have money to buy birds, and many fine ones are sold at the Dallas show. The Dallas dates, Oct. 6th to 19th do not conflict with other shows, but enable breeders to advertise their winnings this fall when birds command the highest prices. The Victory Fair Poultry Show will be the biggest selling event in the country this fall.

The Pigeon Display will also be the very best yet. The splendid part played by carrier pigeons in the war has endeared them to both breeders and the public generally. A larger number of pigeon entries than ever before, and a greater variety of fine breeds, will be represented at the Victory Fair Pigeon Show, than ever before. Cash premiums and ribbons are offered.

AGRICULTURAL SHOW WILL BE A "GARDEN OF EDEN"

\$10,000 IN PREMIUMS FOR COUNTY AND INDIVIDUAL FARM EXHIBITS

Prospects for an Agricultural Show that will be the best ever held in Texas are most encouraging, according to President Jno. N. Simpson, of the State Fair of Texas, in speaking of the Victory Fair, to be held in Dallas in October.

From all sections of the State space reservations have been made for individual exhibits that will be made in great variety and in superior quality. \$10,000.00 in cash premiums are offered—\$5,000.00 each for County and Individual farm exhibits. Many choice specimens of cotton, grain, fruit, berries, vegetables, etc., will be shown.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Panhandle-Plains Counties, Rio Grande Counties, and counties in East, North, Central and South Texas, will all make splendid displays of the products of the farm, the orchard, the garden, and the ranch.

The \$500.00 special premiums offered by Dallas Cotton Exchange for best bale of 1919 Texas cotton; and the \$300.00 special premiums offered by Texas Land & Mortgage Company, are proving excellent magnets. The agricultural and horticultural displays at the Victory Fair will form a veritable "Garden of Eden" on Texas soil.

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An increase during August of 214,000 bales in the prospective cotton crop this year is forecast in the last report of the department of agriculture, or a total forecast of 11,230,000 bales. There is a powerful holding movement this year and there should be a careful selling movement. All things considered prospects are very encouraging. Some day the senate will take decisive action and the war will be over. It is not necessary to say that when property to the value of \$250,000,000,000 has been wiped out the workers of the world must replace it before conditions can be normal. Fifty millions of men were called away from the productive industries for four years. Producers are

wealth makers. They are creators of wealth. When all the men of the world are working the wealth of the world will assume old-time proportions.—Ft. Worth Record.

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THURSDAY SEPT. 11, 1919

THE SENATE AND THE PEACE TREATY

Whether one believes in ratification of the peace treaty unreservedly, or with conditions, or not at all, there should be general agreement on this point, that there has been too much delay. The longer this settlement is delayed, the harder to get the world back to normal conditions. The industries of Europe can not get to work until they know what the basis for business is going to be. And until the industries of Europe get busy, conditions will be upset in this country.

The foreign relations committee of the Senate has spent two months in its preliminary consideration of the treaty. One month should have been sufficient. Now it is proposed to spend two months in debate. It would seem as if one month should be amply sufficient.

Most people by this time know what they think of the treaty. The senators ought to know and be ready to act. If they would spend a little less time listening with their ears to the ground, and a little more in fearless independent action, it would be possible to make a beginning on reconstruction work.

For every two strikes settled, about three more seem to be declared.

There is a popular feeling that a lot of profiteers would make excellent fertilizer to help restore the productivity of the soil.

The Germans say they will never pay the indemnity, which suggests that they may be getting a little more to eat than is good for their systems.

Some peoples' idea of running an automobile safely is to run it so fast that in case of a collision the other fellow is the one that gets smashed up.

An inquisitive subscriber at Elkhart wants to know where the island of Yap is? Well, so far as one can judge by the sound, it is located on capitol hill in the city of Washington.

There is a growing feeling that if the automobile laws are not more carefully regarded, it may be necessary to round up the motorists every Monday morning and fine them \$10.00 and costs each on general principles.

GERMAN TRADE

It is reported that some American firms are already canvassing for trade in Germany. The Germans have always believed that as soon as the peace was signed, trade relations with this country would be resumed just as before. They felt entire confidence in their ability to undersell anyone else. They have believed that the American people would forget all else if they saw a bargain.

But the chances are that the American firms now operating in Germany are largely made up of German descended people. The business world as a whole is showing no great anxiety about German trade. It will be for many years an impoverished market in which to sell. There are great masses of people who would prefer to buy their goods elsewhere.

Some goods must be taken from Germany or otherwise the Germans can not pay their indemnities. But up to date it is not reported that any more goods have been marked "Made in Germany."

Accidents at railroad crossings happen almost daily. The dare-devil motorist who can't wait at the crossing when he hears the whistle blow, should remember that he will have to wait somewhere longer for Gabriel's horn to blow.

We received a copy of the Huntsville Post-Item last week. It was a special edition issued for the purpose of celebrating its 70th birthday, and contained 24 pages. The Post-Item is the second oldest paper in the state. Its publishers, Messrs. Woodall & Stookey, are to be congratulated for this splendid issue, which was liberally patronized by Huntsville's business men.

A few days ago press dispatches carried the news telling that the national socialist convention in Chicago had adopted a declaration of principles unqualifiedly endorsing the soviet government of Russia and condemning the League of Nations. The same issue of the paper told how the bolsheviks—the army of the soviets—had executed more than a thousand inhabitants of a Russian town with sledge hammers when they were forced to evacuate it. "Soviet" and "bolshevik" should have no place in America.

To Poultry Raisers

Now is the time to purge your flock of all unsound pullets; get rid of them and save all the best ones for spring layers. We will need all the eggs we can produce and indications are that the price will be good. We want to begin the spring season by shipping eggs in car load lots. We can do it if the poultry raisers will give their stock the best attention. We are "blowed up" for cotton, so we must turn our attention to other things for money. Poultry and eggs will help solve the problem. I am in the market all the time for poultry, eggs, cotton seed and other kinds of produce. See me before you sell.

J. W. Howard.

Misses Callie and May Bell Hill left last week for San Antonio and Forney, where they will teach school this term.

Many GrapeLand ladies have already bought their sweaters and you will find one you'll like from the big shipment received at Darsey's this week.

George E. Darsey & Co.

THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

School Days

Vacation time is fast drawing to a close and within the next few days schools and colleges throughout the land will have launched into a new year. Boys and girls who will attend the local schools, as well as the young men and young women who will go away to school, will find at this store a selection of necessary merchandise that will insure their being correctly outfitted in stylish, comfortable and serviceable wearing apparel. Our showing of seasonable fabrics in piece goods, ready made garments, new footwear and all proper dress accessories will be very pleasing to you and we urge an early visit.



Every Mother
Every Boy
and Every Girl

in the north end of Houston county will be glad to know that we are selling the same brands of merchandise that have been giving them service for a number of years. Our showing is complete.

- Cadet Stockings
- Billiken Shoes
- Red Goose Shoes
- Pep Caps
- Mary Newton Dresses, Boys' Suits
- Selecto Shirts, etc.



We are continuing our display of the season's most beautiful patterns of dress gingham. If you haven't bought you should do so right away.

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

If you appreciate real service in a trunk that will look good and can be bought at a slight advance over previous season, we invite your inspection of the new line we now have on display in all sizes from 28 up to 36. They are well made, good to look at and will stand hard trips. Our showing of suit cases is also complete, including all popular sizes in fiber and genuine leather cases

SWEATERS

We are now showing a big assortment of the season's latest styles in Sweaters. Right now is the time to buy sweaters while everybody is wearing one. You will be delighted with the one we have here in your size and the color you have been waiting for. We are now giving Cash Register Checks that will be valuable to you a little later on. Ask for your check when you are waited on. They will mean a big saving to you.

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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

Fall tomatoes at Kennedy Bros. They are fine.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. LeMay were week end visitors to Palestine.

For meal, bran and flour call at Howard's.

The new Huntingburg wagons for sale at Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Selkirk and baby are spending the week in Overton visiting relatives.

You will find a Studebaker and a Luedinghaus wagon in the size you want at Darsey's.

For Sale

One Ford with racer body.
C. C. Hill.

Mrs. W. E. Elkins and daughter of Lovelady are the guests of Mrs. J. M. Murray this week.

15 per cent discount on all auto casings.
McLean & Riall.

For homes in town or farms in the country see or write—
Howard Land Co.

Miss Luella Holcomb of Augusta visited friends in this city this week.

Plenty of all kinds of feed stuff at J. F. Lively's. Get my price before you buy.

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

Notice

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

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.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th

Our County Teachers Institute begins. A HEARTY WELCOME awaits every Teacher at our store and we want you to come and enjoy our HOSPITALITY. Spend your Leisure hours with us and make this store your meeting point. We are going to make your stay with us a PLEASANT ONE, so do not hesitate to ask us for any favor. Use our Telephone at will and let us be your INFORMATION BUREAU. We have in stock "CHARTER'S TEACHING IN THE COMMON BRANCHES" and everything else you will need in your work.

BISHOP DRUG CO.

WE PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL PHARMACY
CARL GOOLSBY Crockett, Texas LIP SHERMAN

Jim Hill has returned to New York to assume his duties in the navy, after a brief vacation here with his mother and friends.

Mrs. R. H. Lacy and daughters of Crockett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony Sunday.

Miss Irvin Tally of Augusta has gone to Crockett to accept a position with Aldrich & Crook as stenographer.

Wagons Wagons

We sell the new Huntingburg wagons. Our terms are reasonable.
Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. Ethel Rawls of near Crockett is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis in the Bethel community.

Mrs. C. E. Dockery has returned to her home in Shreveport, after spending several weeks here visiting relatives.

Special Notice

Our car load of hog and barb wire is unloaded and ready for sale.
Kennedy Bros.

D. N. Leaverton left Monday night on a business trip which will carry through the oil fields of west Texas.

Mote Walton, living east of town, has purchased the Sory place in east Grapeland and will move here with his family.

Hogs Wanted

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

Roe Oliver has sold his farm east of town to a gentleman from Franklin county, whose name we failed to learn.

Mrs. Dewitt Coker of Athens, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Royall, has returned home.

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

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.

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THE PEOPLES DRUG STORE
HONESTY AND QUALITY WADE L. SMITH

Shingles for Sale

Sap pine shingles for sale at \$2.50 per 1000 at mill 2 miles east of Grapeland.
Ben Brimberry.

Miss Linna Dee Haltom has returned home from Huntsville, where she spent two weeks visiting friends.

One of the popular numbers in Darsey's work shoe line this season is an all leather shoe made on the Munson last at only \$4.50.

We have several Charter Oak Cook Stoves we carried over from last season. Buy one and save from \$10.00 to \$15.00.
Kennedy Bros.

Found—Auto Curtains

A set of auto curtains found near town have been left at the Messenger office. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Right now is the time for you to figure on that wagon. If you want one of the two best makes in the country, go to Darsey's and select from their stock of Studebaker and Leudinghaus wagons.

Miss Jonnie DuBose left Tuesday morning for Huntsville, where she will enter the Sam Houston Normal the coming term. She was accompanied by her brother, Prewitt, who returned Wednesday.

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

- 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

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.

Save our Cash Register Checks. They are Valuable

WE WILL PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE FOR YOUR CHICKENS AND EGGS

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EPHESUS

By Regular Correspondent

Ephesus, Sept. 8.—Mrs. Rose McQueen and family are at Voss visiting her son, Urban McQueen. Mrs. McQueen hopes to make her future home there.

Mrs. Jane Tyer of Grounds community was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nora Graham, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jewel Turner, who has been in Palestine, where she was operated on for appendicitis, returned to her home here Monday accompanied by her sister, Miss Linda, who returned to Palestine Tuesday.

Jim Turner left Saturday for Kernes, where he will help to gather the bumper crop.

Our Sunday school is doing nicely. We had a large attendance Sunday and a number of visitors.

Cotton around here isn't much. We think if cloth is as high next year as it is this year, with the low price of all of our farm products, we will have to wear "made overs."

Our school will begin October 6. We are looking forward to a successful term. Much is being done toward improving the school equipment; the library is being enlarged also.

AUGUSTA

Regular Correspondent

Augusta, Sept. 8.—We are glad to report that the box supper was a great success. We had a good crowd and everyone enjoyed themselves.

B. Lucas returned Saturday from Huntsville where he has been in school.

Mrs. H. A. Matney, Miss Letha Matney, Mrs. Charley Moore and daughter were guests of Frank Holcomb and wife of Weches Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Leigh returned to her home in Huntsville Wednesday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holcomb.

Hugh Kirkpatrick was home Saturday and Sunday. Hugh is working in Houston now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long of Grapeland were visiting Mrs. Long's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bolton, Friday.

Miss Louella Holcomb spent the week end with Miss Louise Selkirk at Grapeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holcomb of Alto were here with friends and relatives yesterday.

LIVELYVILLE

By Rip Van Winkle

Livelyville, Sept. 8.—People are gathering their corn. Some of it is fine, some not very good. Little cotton so far has been picked, as it is very slow opening. We hope the weather will continue dry so we can all get through by the time school opens.

Wedding bells rang for two of our most popular young people—Mr. Homer R. Denman and Miss May Bell Howard. The wedding took place in the church after services Sunday morning, Rev. J. F. Lively officiating. The bride wore a beautiful white georgette crepe gown trimmed in white beads, and a large white hat. Numerous friends and relatives were present, besides a large congregation. The happy couple left for an extended trip south, with the best wishes of every body present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mills announce the arrival of a tiny daughter, Saturday, September 6. Best wishes.

O. P. Brown and little daughter, Annie Lou, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Charles Morris at Liberty Hill.

Mrs. E. Howard and daughter, Miss Alma, and Mr. and Mrs. Redmond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Haltom.

Arthur Guice of Grapeland spent Sunday with Paul McDonald and Raymond Garner.

This community was saddened by the death of our former preacher, Rev. Joe Lambright. He was sick for a very short time, and died soon after his arrival in New Mexico, where he had gone to visit his daughter. Mr. Lambright was highly esteemed by all who knew him. We extend heartfelt sympathy to his family.

If all the people who want to sell their places are in earnest there will be either lots of new folks or else there will be very few farms worked next year, as people are greatly discouraged farming and many of them are seriously thinking of trying the cities for a livelihood, but there are other crops besides cotton and perhaps in the end the people will gain by raising different crops, if they will just stick it out.

R. F. Hale's mother from Russleville, Ark., also his sister, Mrs. Gregg, and Mr. Scott Walter from the same place, are here on a visit for a few days.

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

WANETA

By Regular Correspondent

(Delayed)

Waneta, Sept. 1.—The past week brought too much rain for cotton, which is now beginning to open, and some will soon begin to pick, but there will not be much to pick in this community.

Alton Lively and family of Grapeland visited here Sunday.

Henry Cliburn and wife visited the latter's parents Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Emma Moore of Liberty Hill visited in this neighborhood from Friday until Sunday.

Carlton Lively and Miss Cornelia Goff were married last Thursday night. We wish them a happy and prosperous life.

The fifth Sunday meeting has just closed here.

Misses Emma Moore and Leona Hendricks visited Mrs. J. E. Harrington Saturday.

Ollie Harrington went to Palestine Monday.

Mrs. Robbie Tyer has been real sick but is better at this writing.

Grandfather and grandmother Sheffield returned home yesterday from Huntington, where they have been visiting.

W. B. Moore and wife of near Slocum visited here last Thursday.

Mrs. J. S. Sheffield visited Elbert Clark and wife Sunday.

Vernon Ferguson left today for Tyler to attend school.

New Kind of Sydicate

The Jag Bug Sydicate is now in process of formation and you should get in on the ground floor while shares are to be had. This is the greatest money-making plan ever conceived and our shareholders will all be millionaires within a few months. The Jag Bug is an insect found in Curacao. The bite of this insect has a peculiar effect on the human system. It produces the same effect as a drink of whiskey. A half dozen bites affords a nice genteel bun. There is nothing in the Prohibition law prohibiting the importation or use of the Jag Bug. This sydicate will ship a load of Jag Bugs to this country and breed the Jag Bugs for selling purposes. It will cost 10 cents to export a healthy pair of Jag Bugs to this country and breed them. The offspring will bring any price we demand, say \$10 each. Any man with \$10 can buy a Jag Bug and let the insect bite him when he gets up in the morning. The effect is the same as an "eye-opener." Before dinner he can let the Jag Bug bite him, and the effect will be the same as a cocktail. Any time the man needs a little pep he can let his Jag Bug take a bite. And, if he desires a mild jag, he can let the jag bug bite him several times. Think of the possibilities! The jag bug has solved the Prohibition Problem! Every household will have a jag bug! What is home without a jag bug! An empty cellar will have no terrors with a Jag Bug on the premises. Buy your stock now before it is too late! Stock is now selling at \$100 a share! It will soon be worth \$100,000 a share! Opportunity is knocking! Open the door and the way to fortune! Buy stock now! Luke McLuke.

If you feed bad; if you are "blue," tired and discouraged, without apparent reason, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the system purifier. It restores action in the torpid liver, cleanses the stomach, helps digestion, drives out gas and fermented matter in the bowels, and brings back that fine feeling of strength, vim and cheerfulness which only men in perfect health enjoy. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

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"The Universal Car"

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

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

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The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is positively the only business college in the state which teaches a thorough course of practical, modern bookkeeping and business training. Other schools teach theoretical bookkeeping; some of them call it actual business, but it is not. The commercial room of the Tyler Commercial College is a community of business houses, of various kinds, Banks, Wholesale, Commission, Real Estate, Retail, Insurance, etc. Each student is engaged in real, active business, learning to do by doing. Every entry made by the student during his entire course is created by an actual sale or purchase, it may be grain, it may be groceries, dry goods, real estate or stock in a corporation, but the transaction is really performed and every paper required in the transaction, whether check, note, draft, receipt, mortgage, deed or what not, is filed out by the student. Partnership contracts are drawn up and agreed upon between the parties forming the company. Articles of incorporation are drawn up. Through these practical methods the student learns business as well as bookkeeping; they learn how to meet one another face to face and transact business in a business way, instead of copying theoretical transactions from a text book as is done in every other commercial school in the state. It takes more teachers and better teachers to teach our system. When a student learns to do a thing by actually doing it, he learns it thoroughly, and

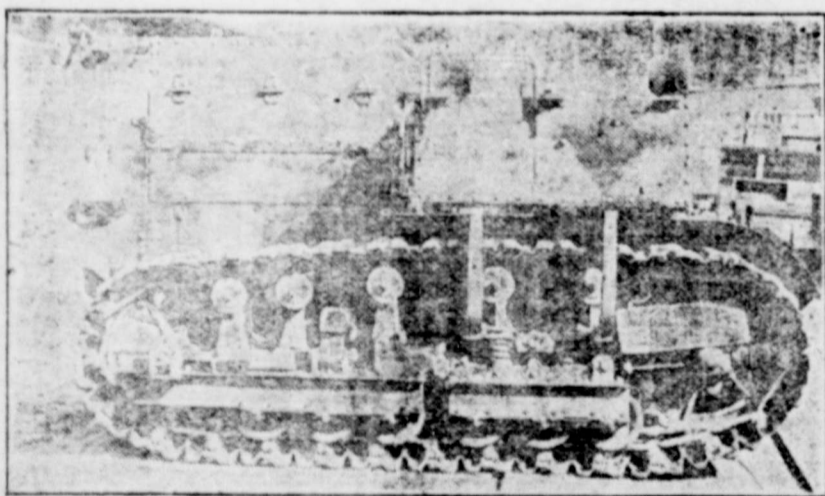
with our practical face to face business methods we are able to give the student a thorough course of both bookkeeping and business training in less time than he could possibly get the theory, or so-called practical bookkeeping alone in other schools.

We will give a free scholarship in the school of your choice to anyone finding another school teaching both bookkeeping and business through practical business transactions as we do. Similar practical methods are used in teaching Shorthand, Cotton Clashing, Telegraphy and Business Finance, Calculator, and Motion Picture Operating. We believe in teaching in the school room that which you must do when going into the business world, and it is this policy that has made the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, the largest school of the kind in America.

Write for large free catalogue explaining our original methods of teaching and securing positions. There is a reason for our school drawing patronage from thirty-nine different states and seven foreign countries. Investigate it, the best is none too good for you, for you must use this education for life and its quality measures your success.

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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.—



Monster Tanks and Tractor-Artillery at Dallas

U. S. WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS WILL HAVE VARIED EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS AT VICTORY FAIR

The United States War Department will exhibit a comprehensive display of the modern, scientific implements of warfare at the Victory Fair at Dallas in October.

These articles have just been received in America and have not been exhibited before.

Much of this material was captured on the battlefields of France, while other things are those supplied to American troops.

Among the equipment of American soldiers will be shown; field gun and mount, trench mortar, aircraft gun, hand and rifle grenades, drop bombs, live carrier pigeons, infantry equipment, and many other things.

The Navy and Marine Corps will also exhibit many interesting articles.

This exhibit is in addition to the special exhibit of monster (35 ton) Tanks, Anti-aircraft Guns, and Tractor-Artillery.

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Wide Difference Shown

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—Representative Parks of the second Georgia district, is determined that the country shall know that when the southern cotton grower is charged with getting too much money for his cotton when it brings 35 cents a pound or better, he is not receiving a fair price if cognizance is taken of the profiteering going on among the manufacturers of cotton cloth.

The resolution directs the federal trade commission to inquire into the high price of cotton goods compared with the low price of raw cotton and to ascertain the cause and necessity of this great difference between the raw and manufactured products; the commission is also asked to ascertain the manufacturer's cost price and selling price and the retailers' cost price and selling price for the years of 1918 and 1919. The commission is requested to submit its report to congress not later than November 1, 1919. An appropriation of \$50,000 to cover the cost of the investigation is asked.

The Home Paper

The local weekly papers deserve better support than they sometimes receive in many communities. Some have not succeeded because of the policy or lack of policy of their management, but our experience convinces us that the great majority of the papers devoted to the interests of the home community deserve hearty support. The metropolitan daily will bring to one's doorstep the news of the world seen through the spectacles of the city editor, but it is the editor who lives in the heart of the community who is able to reflect the sentiment of the local group. He alone is the true in-

terpreter of events as they affect the small town and the country immediately surrounding it. He alone is able to put the throb of real feeling into the obituaries of the men and women among he has spent his life and with whom he has worked for the improvement and advancement of the old home town. These local papers deserve better than they generally get. During the war they have had hard sledding—many of them—and now they have a perfect right to come to the citizens of their locality asking real business support. Give it to them. If the local paper has the proper kind of encouragement it can do more for the welfare of the town and the countryside than any other factor. Support means more than merely subscribing. Send in the news. Patronize the advertising columns. Pretty soon you will find yourself becoming more interested in the community than you ever were before and you will find that it is a good place to stay rather than something to try to get away from. Help the local paper and it will help you.—Ohio Farmer.

A Far Cry

The two friends met on the street as they were hurrying to their respective offices one morning. "Hello, Linder, old man!" cried one, as he grasped the other's hand. "Congratulations. I hear you have a new youngster at your home." The new father glanced around apprehensively. "For heaven's sake, you can't hear him way up here, can you?"—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

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

REYNARD

By Zack

Reynard, Sept. 8.—Farmers have been very busy the past week cribbing their corn, and think everyone has made enough to do without a single exception, but they will need it all if they have any hogs for the mast is short.

It will be a light job to save the cotton and those who are able can get all the labor they need to clear land and improve.

With the weather we have had it is astonishing that we have made any cotton at all, yet most everyone has made a few bales, but a few will not make as much as a bale. The writer feels he is safe in saying that he has made the worst failure in cotton in his life. There is not much enthusiasm and it is going to take some good financiering to make the landing safely.

Everything was very quiet down this way yesterday; very few cars on the highway.

Most of our people got the phone message that there would be no preaching, but a few who did not were faithful and were at the tabernacle.

Now listen, all who feel an interest in the religious and social welfare of the community, be at the school house next Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m., old time. Bring your Bible.

The trustees have employed G. L. Streetman to teach our school. As he is fresh from the S. H. N. L., feel sure he will be able to teach us a good school. Let's all co-operate and make a big success.

Tom Kent and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Grape-land.

We lose one of our near neighbors today, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Caskey. They move to the Murray farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent entertained quite a company of visitors Tuesday and that night. Among them were Miss Winnie Denton and Robert Katis of Lufkin, cousins of Mrs. Kent's.

Is Yawning Infectious?

Yawning is infectious to the extent that other habits are. The desire to yawn which comes to us when we see someone else do so, comes under the heading of suggestion. The power of suggestion is greater than many of us realize. We are great imitators of each other. When one of us is down-hearted we are apt to become happy and glad simply by being with other people who are happy and glad. If enough people one at a time tell a perfectly well man that he looks sick, he will actually feel ill, provided he does not suspect a game is being played on him. So a good actor carries his audience with him. He can make them laugh or cry almost at will, and if he yawns, his audience will begin yawning.

Often, however, there is no acting connected with the yawning of the first person. Then the yawn is caused because the person is not sending enough good air into the lungs for purifying the blood, and the yawn is only nature's way of making us take an exceptionally deep breath of air in at one time. This lack of sufficient good air in the lungs may not be due to the poor breathing, but to the amount of bad air in the room. In such cases it is quite likely that other people in the room yawn when one of them starts it because they all begin to feel the need of more good air at about the same time.—From the Book of Wonders.

George E. Darsey Jr. and Speer Darsey went to Cooper the first of the week to bring home Mr. Darsey's car, which he had to leave there a few weeks ago on account of wet weather.

Do Land Owners Own Air?

The question now arises in connection with aeronautics—who owns the air? A temporary injunction has been granted a farmer in Missouri pending settlement in court, restraining an airplane company from operating planes at a low altitude over his farm. The farmer complained that the planes frightened his horses and interfered with his work. It has always been conceded in law that the ownership of land extends vertically upward and downward indefinitely, there being nothing to interfere with a man "owning" the air above his property for 100 miles if he wanted to. The advent of the airship put a new aspect on the matter. There is no doubt that the Missouri farmer has just cause for complaint. With the use of airplanes increasing every day it is also reasonable that aviation concerns must have some rights also. The case is scheduled to be tried this month.

Mars Forecasts Winter

It is quite generally believed that Mars has ice capped poles. The telescope reveals white spots at the poles that have every appearance of being like our ocean Polar region. They advance toward the equator in winter and retreat in summer.

In the summer of 1916, Pickering, who, with Lowell, has led the school of astronomers who believe they can see canals on Mars, said that he found the white caps stretching farther down toward the equator than he had ever seen them before. He said that if there was any connection between the weather of Mars and that of the earth, the winter of 1916-17 would be the coldest in many years. And it was.

May it yet be possible to do long range weather forecasting on the earth by studying the waxing and the waning of the ice cap on the South Pole of Mars?—National Geographic Magazine.

Codie Lively came in Saturday, having been discharged from the navy and will spend awhile here visiting his brother, Luther Lively, before going to his home in Fisher county.

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.

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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.
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It is no longer fashionable to kick the houn' dog around. This once popular pastime has been superceded by another kind of kicking which seems to be taking the day. All the patent shock absorbers, self-starters and other folderolls can't put kicking out of business as long as tin lizzies carry a crank handle.

Friday afternoon while cranking his Ford, Jack Spence Jr. received a back kick from his pet rambler and is now carrying his right arm in a sling with a broken wrist.

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

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"I have sold Admirine for 17 years and find that it gives my trade the best satisfaction. After selling a bottle of Admirine tonic to a customer, the results will be so satisfactory that the customers will recommend it to their friends. I have had no complaints on it whatever and have found Admirine tonic to be a constant repeater in sales." writes A. K. Haynes, merchant, Razor, Tex.

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is a boon to weak, tired, run-down people. A few doses will put you in good condition and make your life a joy instead of a drudge. If you will take Admirine regularly it will only be a short time until you will be feeling well all the time.

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DALLAS, OCTOBER 6th 1919

The Backman-Tinch Wild Animal Circus, an Entirely Different Kind of Show

Amusement goers will have an opportunity on September 18 of seeing the newest style of tented exhibition when the Backman-Tinch Wild Animal Circus comes to Grapeland.

The startling program offered by this organization has been received in all the largest cities with the highest praise and the greatest commendation.

For highly skilled men and women trainers to give a long praiseworthy program in the two regulation circus rings, using forty-foot steel cages as a protective measure, principally to insure safety to the timid observers; offering and producing all the wild animal actors in the most dangerous and thrilling acts, is such an extreme novelty, that no one should miss this opportunity of attending. This exhibition particularly interests and pleases the ladies and children, and for whose care and attention the management is particularly noted.

A special pleasing feature will be the daily rides on the ponies and little horses given to all the children attending this well conducted enterprise.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McCall have returned from Oakwood, where they visited relatives several days.

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.

Mrs. L. N. Adams, who has been here on a visit to her brother, S. T. Anthony, returned to her home at Kountze Monday.

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.

Mrs. G. R. Sewell of Percilla returned Saturday morning from Palestine, where she had been with one of her children for a throat operation.

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—

Hill & Kennedy.

LIBERTY BONDS

We will buy them if you want to sell.

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Grapeland, Texas.

Miss Frances Mason of Fort Worth and Misses Mary Aldrich and Sarah Mac Crook of Crockett, who have been visiting Miss Mary Lou Darsey, have returned to their homes.

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.—

Carry Suit Case? No—Crash; Familiar Smell

"That's all right, boy. I'll pack that grip." Thus a "traveling" man addressed a bell boy at the Cotton hotel Monday. The bell boy grinned and walked over to other bell boys. "Something valuable sure must be in that there grip. That bird dont want me to touch it. Like to know what it is," he said to the others.

The man paid his bill, smiled a little at the bell boys and gave them a sly wink as he reached down for the grip. He picked it from the floor and jerked it up and down to get a good hold.

"Flop! Whew!" The handle broke. The grip fell and there was a sound of breaking glass. The man blushed, grabbed the grip under his arm and dashed out of doors. A small trickle of liquid oozed from the suit case to the floor and a fragrant reminiscent smell of whiskey filled the air. The bell boy said: "I told you so."—Houston Post.

Offers 100 Acres Cotton for Tiny Sack of Tobacco

Cuero, Texas, Sept. 8.—Another Dewitt county farmer, Lewis Burns, has asserted his willingness to consider a proposition of trading 100 acres of cotton for a sack of Bull Durham smoking tobacco, he having heard of the trade Frank Lacker made last week, when he gave Otis Booth a sack for 65 acres of cotton. However, Dewitt is not suffering or in the throes of hunger. Diversity of crops has "saved the day," to say nothing of stock raising.

Miss Jennie McMasters of Houston is the guest of Mrs. T. H. Leaverton for a few days. Miss McMasters has just recently left the Red Cross hospital service, and after a brief vacation will enter the U. S. Marine Hospital service at San Francisco, Cal.

Land For Sale

156 acres of improved land, 2 We will ship a car of hogs tenant houses, barns, etc. plenty Saturday, September 13. On that of good water, hog wire proof date we will buy all finished hogs fence all around farm. 2 miles offered and we will pay good from Crockett on Navarro road. prices for them. Bring them in Wade Buchanan, on above date. Crockett, Texas. 2t Dailey Bros.

Notice—Hogs Wanted

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You will find at our store all the new things that are being shown this season by the very largest houses anywhere and at prices that will please you in every way. We give you a special invitation to call and see these values that we are offering every day at our store.

LADIES SKIRTS

Never has there been such an assortment of skirts shown in Grapeland as we are showing at this time. Every color you want, in any cloth you want and the very best styles that are being shown this season. To see them will make you buy them. Price \$3.75 to \$10.00

SHOES SHOES

Have you seen the pretty new shoes in all leathers at our shoe counter? They are the season's latest, all colors, best styles, extra good values, priced to please.

LADIES WAISTS

All the pretty styles in ladies waists—Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Voil, and each made in the very latest styles and the trimming of each is the very best. Come take a look at them.

LADIES COATS

We are showing all of the newest models in ladies plush coats, fur collars; cloth coats with beautiful fur collars and trimmed with buttons and have the newest things in belts. See the mand you will buy.

We would like to say to you that it will be money to you when in town to pay us a visit before you make your purchases, for we are always ready to save you money on your purchases.

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