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School Notes

Last Friday closed the second week of our prosperous school work, and judging from appearances, we are quite sure that everyone is well pleased.

There was one addition to the third grade and three to the fourth grade this week. Of course such rapid additions are encouraging, but the fruitless efforts of the teachers to seat them is somewhat the reverse.

Mary Lively says he would like to lead the fourth grade this year, and that an arrival of a new single desk would help him in his endeavors—the truth of this has been proven by a few single desks already in use.

Friday closed in Miss Lucas' room with memory gems and songs; in Miss Kennedy's room with a warm and lively debate: "Which is more destructive, fire or water?" The leading participants were Jesse Mae Jones, Lorraine Hanson, Winfree Oliphant and Jack Murchison.

Wednesday afternoon, on account of Miss Kennedy haying sore eyes, Miss Luna Frank Hollingsworth granted the request of the school and acted in the capacity of an instructor for the fifth and sixth grades.

Josie White was enrolled on the absentee list last Friday evening. Charlie Butler also found a place on that list. Chas. was absent the first part of the week, and brings as his excuse: "I have been attending the opening of the Sam Houston Normal."

The primary department reports the maximum number of absent pupils, and that is three. Miss Johnson of Denson Springs and Miss Montgomery of Ponta are among our new students this year.

Misses Horn, Brimberry, and Fields, and Mrs. Geo. Darsey were our visitors this week. We hope to see our visitors' space enlarge next week, for (in the mind of the school editor) there is nothing more beneficial to a school than constant personal touch with its patrons. Besides how many trifling mistakes and false reports could be corrected before poisoning the mind of the public. And so we, as teachers and students invite you to work in sympathetic harmony with us.

There's a strange and refreshing breeze blowing calmly, but surely, over our grounds and in our homes. This is merely a forerunner to the gust that is to bear the results of our efforts. If we could all see the maddening pilfering of a few old scanty text books by the pupils as they endeavor to trace out some simple reference, or obtain a clear conception of some historical period or literary production, then we could partially appreciate the value of a good library when we realize that that almost every respectable county school is fitted out with a comfortable room, seat boarding, ect, and provided with some sort of library, and at the same time see the conditions in our high school, then is a sneaking shame which creeps over us. Let us be up and doing and at least keep pace with our rural districts.

There is another wind yet. This one is blowing together all of our old declamers, orators, de-

bators and songsters. This means that we are soon to have a literary society of the highest type. How and when have not been definitely decided, but expect something at any time.

Now at the close we regret to say that some one has been trespassing while on our grounds. This mysterious person Saturday night ascended to our "celestial regions" and took from there several chalk boxes, chalk and a bucket. The bucket was used in making lemonade for the pigs (from its condition) We speak of the best that was done only.

This week closes the term of editorship of the present editor, (Mada Murchison) who vacates her position in honor of Miss Lizzie Edens.

Hays Spring News

Sept. 26.—I believe the people out this way are all enjoying a reasonable portion of good health at this writing.

The summer with its intense heat has been numbered on the pages of the past, and the cool weather we are now having reminds us that the autumn with its chilly breezes has come and the time is drawing near when we commonly have fresh hog and "taters," but I believe as to my part I will have the fresh hog alright but some one else will have to furnish the "taters."

We are still having quite a rustling for cotton out this way, though I believe another week will almost wind up the cotton picking for this season with the most of us.

Our literary school is set to begin October 4th. Miss Bulah Sheridan has been employed to teach our school, and we are expecting to have a good school. Miss Bulah has had several years of experience in teaching and has gained quite a good reputation as a teacher.

There has been two of our neighbor girls and one young man of our community that have recently taken a flight out on the broad waters of a married life. The first was Miss Evia Sims of Hays Spring community and Mr. Hamp Cline of Wesley Chappel community. Miss Evia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. White Sims and Mr. Cline is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cline. The second couple was Miss Emma Yarbrough to Mr. Clarence Spence, both of whom live in our community. Both of these couples have many friends in this section who wish for them a long, happy and prosperous life.

W. T. Warner with some of the Grapeland stewards went down to Lovelady last Sunday to attend the fourth quarterly conference of this year. They returned Sunday night and reported a good time, and feeling that the quarterly conference is a good place to go.

Julius.

Health And Beauty Aid.

Cosmetics and lotions will not clear your complexion of pimples and blotches like Foley's Orino Laxative, for indigestion, stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. Cleanses the system and is pleasant to take. A. S. Porter.

Oak Grove News

Sept 26—Still the norther continues and everything gets dryer and dryer, but we are still enjoying good health in this community.

The crop is all about gathered and all we have to do now is to rustle to keep soul and body together until another crop is made.

We were very sorry indeed to hear of Mr. Sory's death. We have known him for thirty years and Grapeland and Houston Co. have lost a good citizen. We can sympathize with his family, but we hope their loss is his eternal gain.

Our school will open Monday, October 4th, and hope we will have a successful term.

Old Timer.

Percilla News.

Sept. 27—At last the drouth has been broken and also it has turned cool for which we are thankful indeed. Since the fine rain on last Wednesday many of the farmers have sown turnip seed in hopes of a late turnip patch, but we think another rain would be a help.

Cotton is still moving very fast but it is only a matter of a few days with the majority around here. Think crops are better than it was believed they would be, even after gathering was begun. Seems like we ought to be satisfied with the price we are getting for once.

There is an article in the Farm and Ranch of Sept. 25 entitled "The Great American Egg" and it is truly great. When we can get on an average of 15 or more per dozen for eggs all the year it becomes quite a factor.

Health is pretty good and sore eyes are getting well, though there has been the most and worst ever of sore eyes.

Mrs. Maude Sewell has moved to Augusta. Mr. Eugene Lively has Mrs. Sewell's place for another year.

Mr. Leonard Sullivan has sold out to Mr. Jim Spurger and will move to Elkhart; we also understand Mr. S. J. Goodson and family.

Mr. Charlie Daniels' little four year old girl had a very painful accident last week when she fell off of a wagon loaded with cotton and was run over, breaking a leg near the hip joint.

Our number of inhabitants is steadily increasing. There are three lately—a Miss Jones who resides at Mr. Claud Jones', a Miss Mitchell at Mr. Bennie Mitchell's, and a Mr. Campbell at N. J. Campbell's.

Had preaching Saturday night and Sunday.

Bro. Lane, the Sunday School man, has been in our midst for a few days.

People are too busy just now to be very sociable and news is scarce. Polly.

Editors Organize.

The editors of East Texas met at Palestine last Friday, and presently organized the East Texas Press Association, with Hon. R. E. Yantis of Athens as president.

On Saturday the editors went

to Rusk over the State railroad and went through the penitentiary and inspected the iron foundry. At noon a barbecue dinner was served on the court house lawn.

The meeting was successful in every particular. I will have a tendency to bring the pencil-pusher closer together in advertising and pushing East Texas to the front. The next meeting will be held at N. C. Groves.

Testifies After Four Years.

Carlisle Center, N. Y., G. B. Burhans, writes: "About four years ago I wrote you that I had been entirely cured of kidney trouble by taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and after four years I am again pleased to state that I have never had any return of these symptoms, and I am evidently cured to stay cured." Foley's Kidney Remedy will do the same for you. For Sale by A. S. Porter.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve oysters next Saturday in the house adjoining the Woodard building. Eat with them, as your money will help a worthy cause.

Hoppity Hop.

Are you just barely getting around by the aid of crutches or a cane? Unless you have lost a limb or have deformity—if your trouble is rheumatism, lumbago, sprain, stiff joints, or anything of like nature use Ballard's Snow Liniment and in no time you can throw away your crutches and be as well as anyone. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by A. S. Porter.

The sad news reached us Tuesday morning of the death of Miss Mae Caldwell, which occurred Monday afternoon at Trinity, where Bro. Caldwell and his daughters had recently moved. Miss Mae has been an invalid for several years, and while her death is no surprise, yet her many friends in Grapeland will be sorely grieved to learn of it. We extend to the grief stricken father and sisters our heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour.

FOR SALE.

An L. C. Smith typewriter; good as new; a bargain if you want it. Address, W. H. Lively, Grapeland Texas.

Oysters Saturday served by the Baptist ladies. Help them out.

Daly's News

Daly's, Texas, Sept. 27.—The health of our community is very good at present.

Miss Dora Kyle visited her sister, Mrs. R. E. Martin, of New Prospect Saturday night and attended children's day Sunday.

Misses Annie, Etta and Mae Pridden attended Children's Day also.

Mrs. Callie Huff and daughter Carrie, visited the family of W. P. Kyle Sunday evening and also Mrs. Bettie Pridden and family visited there.

Laney Johnston of Enon was

at Daly Saturday evening.

Our school will start Monday with Miss Eliza Ady as teacher.

Mrs. W. C. La-eter and family visited G. B. Kent's family of Revard Sunday.

Rev. C. A. Campbell filled his regular appointment last third Sunday and will preach for us again the second Sunday evening in October.

Mrs. W. P. Kyle was shopping in your city Friday.

Ozzie Lively of Livelyville is here on a visit to relatives.

Misses Leila Musick and Mattie Bridges of New Prospect spent third Sunday in our midst.

Charlotta.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR SALE.

The Messenger has a scholarship for sale at a discount in the Tyler Commercial College. Speak quick if you want it.

Just received, half car of doors and windows and can fill your door and window bills complete cheaper than any body, come to see us and get our prices. Geo. E. Darsey.

League Program.

For Sunday, October 3. Mrs. Lillian Guice,—Leader. Faith paralyzed by Fear—Mat. 14, 22: 33.

Song.
Prayer.
Scripture reading.
Song.
Achievements through courage—Harold Leaverton.
Song.
Triumph in Faith—S. E. Howard.
Song.
Benediction.

Jim Kennedy has been dangerously ill at his home at Augusta since Saturday. He was taken with black jaundice several weeks ago and was on the road to recovery, when he received a back sat Saturday. Dr. Hathcock of Palestine was called to his bedside Sunday, and Dr. Stafford has been with him all the week. We hope for the best and that he will soon be himself again.

New, clean, up-to-date Dental Parlor over Crockett State Bank. Instruments kept steril. Will be glad for my friends to call on me in my new quarters.

Dr. Chas. C. Starling, Crockett, Texas.

HOGS WANTED.

I am going to ship a car of hogs about October 15. If you have any to sell, see me for prices. Geo. Calhoun.

The North Pole controversy does not affect me in the least when it comes to cleaning and pressing clothes. Try me.

M. L. Clewis.

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The stocks are conveniently arranged, the sales force are competent and courteous and will take pains to see that you are properly served, and whether you want to buy or not you are always welcome. We ask that you compare our prices and goods with any other store or town and after a thorough investigation we are sure you will purchase the larger part of your goods from

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WHITE HOUSE shoes, patent leather blucher, green suede straight foxed top, plain toe, 13-8 Cuban heel, welt sole, D width, price per pair..... **4.00**

CAPITOL shoes, patent leather blucher, dull leather top, fancy perforated foxed top, perforated wing tipped toe, patent leather eyelet stay, 13-8 Cuban heel Bradford last, D width, per pair..... **3.00**

USONA shoes, patent leather, single soles, with dull top, kid single soles with patent leather tips, and kid medium heavy soles with patent leather tips For dress or service we recommend the Usona and know we will have a satisfied customer. Price..... **2.50**

QUEEN BEE shoes, patent leather blucher, single soles with navy blue cloth tops, kid blucher with patent leather tip and single sole and tan kid blucher with single sole and cap toe. The Queen Bee is the best shoe made we think for..... **2.00**

For Men.

We are carrying an exceptionally complete stock of White House shoes for men—a large variety of styles on lasts that are pleasing, comfortable and dressy.

The patterns are strictly up-to-date for correct dress, and are proper on all occasions. Whatever you need we have it in the White House shoes from \$6 00 down to..... **\$3.50**

BUMBLE BEE shoes for men are made in a kid and box calf uppers with welt soles. They are a neat Sunday shoe and one in which the wear is strictly dependable. Per pair.. **\$3.00**

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Dress Goods

Our dress goods stock is more comprehensive this fall than ever. The new colors and patterns and the staple shades in fancy stripe and check Mohair, plain Mohair, Panama, Wool Suitings and the satin faced effects. Our showing of Black Goods is more extensive than is usually seen. We also have a pretty line of cream, white wool goods, per yard 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c, and..... **1.00**



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In the newest weaves, and the patterns and color combinations are unusually large. 10c, 15c, 16 2-3c, 20c and..... **25c**

WHITE WAISTING—is a line that we have given more attention than is ordinarily done and you can't appreciate them without seeing them. Per yard 10c, 12 1/2c 15c, 20c and..... **25c**

Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats

We are showing a line of pretty, stylishly trimmed hats, and while we do not carry any high priced hats, the styles are correct and materials are good. If you want a hat at a medium price you should see them. \$1 50 to..... **2.50**



Men's Clothing

A visit to our clothing department will reveal the fact to you that we have the most complete stock of fall clothing you have ever seen, and you will see that you can be well dressed at a very modest cost. Our lower priced suits are made of reliable fabrics and have the finish and appearance of suits costing much more. Our better grades are made by

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Make your bill complete now and buy from
Mrs. D. J. Price.

Palestine, Texas, Sept. 25 — Mrs. D. J. Price, wife of the general passenger agent of the International & Great Northern, died this morning after a long illness at the age of 49 years. She is survived by her husband and five children.

The Pink of Propriety.

When the string band, hidden behind the rose and carnation screen in Mrs. Pool's dining room, began to play an air from one of Meyerbeer's operas, the daughter of the house turned hopefully to the young and apparently dumb stranger, who had been told off to take her in.

Here was a promising opening for conversation: "Do you like Meyerbeer?" she asked. "I never drank a glass of one of those lagers to my life," the young man replied coldly.—Youth's Companion.

Prof. M. F. Cloys.

Trinity, Texas, Sept. 25 — Prof. M. F. Cloys, who has made this place his home for the past twelve or thirteen years, died Friday afternoon at 8:15 o'clock. For the past year he made his temporary abode at Zephyr, and was principal of the high school there for the past scholastic year. He passed through the Zephyr cyclone, receiving a shock and injuries which no doubt caused his death. Deceased was a Knight Templar and Royal Arch Mason and will be buried by the Masons in Trinity Cemetery. A wife and four children survive him.

A Narrow Escape.

Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar. For Sale by A. S. Porter.

Letter to H. J. Ivey.

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School books.

There are a million school children in Texas, and the book they use in their work are very different from, and probably very much better than the old reader and spellers and arithmetics the grown-ups remember.

It is worth any father's or mother's time to examine the lessons their children are set to learn by the teachers. There is instruction in even the primary readers and geographies that no mature person may rightly scorn to gather. There are few unprejudiced parents, who looking into the books now employed in Texas schools, will not admit that there has been a distinct advance in public education.—Galveston News

Good For biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by D. N. Leaverton. Samples free.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Success only comes to the man who comes after it.

Muffled voices must be uncomfortable in warm weather.

If a man marries money, he should be devoted to his wife.

A man doesn't always go in the right direction when he follows his inclination.

Others may make you happy but you make the most of your unhappiness yourself.

Anyway the chap who thinks he knows it all doesn't know a lot that is said of him behind his back.—Ex

Best Treatment For A Burn.

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price 25 cents. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

Lee Russel to Hang.

Houston county will have a legal hanging on next Friday, October 1, at Crockett, when Lee Russel will pay the penalty for the murder of Mollie Harris, a negro woman, last spring. The law provides that all hangings shall be inside the jail, but the jail at Crockett has no provision for such, and we understand the hanging will be public sometime near the noon hour.

Many people delude themselves by saying "It will wear away," when they notice symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble. This is a mistake. Take Foley's Kidney Pills, and stop the drain on the vitality. They cure backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, and make every trace of pain, weakness, and urinary trouble disappear. For Sale by A. S. Porter.

The following have remembered the Messenger since last issue: W. T. Taylor, R. H. Cook, Mrs. Vic Robertson, Chas. Story, J. S. Brimberry, Mills Horn, Grapeland; Ainsworth Seakirk, Harrisburg; G. B. Cutler, Augusta; John Sewell, Percilla.

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We understand that Mr. W. N. Warlick, who lives east of town, contemplates moving to Port Boliver in Galveston county.

Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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You can pay your subscription in cash, by money order, check, draft,—just any old way to suit you. One good way to pay it is to wrap a one dollar bill around a brick and throw it at the editor.

There is no way of improving a place so much as by encouraging good merchants, good schools and good people to settle among you, and this can not be done unless you spend your money at home.

—The kickers and croakers have no place in the city with the push and progressiveness of our town. The man who opposes needed public improvements and stands in the way of progress is not a good citizen.

—Learned men tell us that in Latin the word "editor" means something to eat. In the United States its meaning is altogether different. It means to scratch around like blazes to get something to eat.—Ex.

—An advertisement is to a merchant what sowing seed is to a farmer. It may take a little time for the results to become apparent, but they are sure to come. The wise farmer is not niggardly with his seed, nor the wise merchant with his advertisement.

Of all the things for which a young person should strive, a good character stands easily at the head of the list. It may be hard to get on without wealth and education, but without a good character, no permanent and enduring success can be attained.—Ex

When you want any article of merchandise buy it of a reputable home dealer, that the profit may remain to enrich the community. Send your money abroad only for what you cannot purchase at home. Home talent, home labor, home industry, home capital, and home pleasures are things to be fostered, encouraged and patronized.

If you are a kicker and see the shadows of failure in everything that is proposed to help the town, for heaven's sake go into some secluded canyon and kick your own shadow on the clay bank, and give the men who are working to build up the town a chance. One long faced, hollow-eyed, whining, capping, chronic kicker can do more to keep away business and capital from a town

than all the droughts, short crops, chinch bugs, cyclones and blizzards combined.

—The way the yard sticks rattled, hardware jangled and our merchants and clerks have been moving around the past week indicates a lively business, and the people that thronged our thoroughfares were delighted in the bargains they had pocketed, and the general verdict is, this is the best place to trade and market produce.

Grand and Petit Jurors

W H Denny	G Q King
J V Collins	B E Dickerson
H M Bradley	J J Eason
J T Murray	Herr Holcomb
W E Meredith	J J Taylor
T A Fuller	Chas E Lively
J K Richards	Joe Mans
C B Isbell	J H Beasley

Petit Jurors to appear Monday Oct. 18th, at 1 o'clock P. M. A. D. 1909.

John Brewton	D R Cook
W A Durham	J W Shivers
A D Grounds	J W Allen
W M Patton	B E Elliott
Chas McLean	M M Steed
C L Monk	J C Heron
J W Smith	W A Dowdy
Dave Walling	J D Patrick
J D Sims	E R Cook
A. P. Denitt	G D McLean
J W Lovell	C A Clinton
H G King	C C Harralson
K C Ainsup	R S Hooks
Ira Kirkpatrick	J B Alexander
A M Kirkwood	M Satterwhite
Odel Faris	F N Lewis
A R Hester	Karl Porter
T J Patton	L D Atkins
F A Lively	M L Williams
D L Whittaker	B W Kilgore

Petit Jurors to appear Monday Oct. 25th, at 1 o'clock P. M. A. D. 1909.

J R Hairston	R F Hall
J S Shivers	B B Warfield
S T Hester	J S Cook (Cro.)
J M Fowler	J E Covington
C F Meyers	J W Blakeway
J M Shaver	J M Sullivan
R A McKinney	P E Faigham
W H Hartgraves	J D Baker
T S Kent	Johnson Arledge
F M Davis	E W Linderman
B M Hicks	A D Bynum
A D Bowman	J G Matlock
J R Cupp	R A Parker
C M Streetman	J S Bitner
H A Anglin	J B Callier
J W Howard	W Richardson
J S Johnson	J E Domy
C A Turner	Jno Pelham
R E Lively	J W Shaw
J A Clark	A S Nelson

Petit Jurors to appear Monday Nov. 1st, at 1 o'clock P. M. A. D. 1909.

J B Nettles	H Wedemeyer
G W Wilcox	A C Wright
E H Hawthorne	S M Yarbrough
W E Bennett	Albert Gainey
W M Hammond	J M Rodgers
G T Brimberry	J H Jones
F M Bennett	W H Threadgill
C M Mainer	BF Chamberlain
C H Fritz	J W Hester
RR Sullivan	W H Lediker
H M Thornton	P D Austin
M F Bridges	H I Williams
A E Buffington	C W Bowdin
J H Musick	Arch Baker
C M Valentine	C T Brown
J J Porter	N A Grounds
J E Harrison	O T Ratcliff
J R Walker	D M Ham
Jas. Owens	Oscar Nelson
G W LaRue	B T Childress

Petit Jurors to appear Monday Nov. 15th, at 1 o'clock P. M. A. D. 1909.

J W Gregg	W A Kleckley
F P Clayton	J A Sanders
J P Hail	B J Cash
J O Wells	W H Atkinson
W A Shaver	W K Connor
P E B-man	Lee Rich
M N Brown	F M Denton

Ready for the Fall Trade.

We have one of the best selected Stocks of Good Merchandise to be found in the county, selected and bought with the greatest care, with an eye-single to Quality and desirable patterns at a price that can't be duplicated to-day. We appeal to you to make your purchases NOW on Staple Dry Goods and Shoes, for we KNOW we can SAVE you MONEY. Come to our store and let us SHOW you. We will do everything possible to make it pleasant and profitable for you to buy your supplies from us.

Our dress goods department is complete with all the new fabrics. See our Taffeta Mohair Suitings, which is lovely, at per yard.....50c.
 Jet Buttons, Barretts, Back Combs, Ladies' Tailored Skirts, Petticoats, Embroideries, Flouncings, Trimmings, etc.

There is no better shoe made than the DITTMAN SHOE. We can fit the whole family. Brand new stock to select from, and lots of them. Bring the whole family along and we will shoe them with the best shoes in Houston County.

We have one of the best lines of Buckskin Breeches in Texas. Get a pair and see how they fit and how well they wear.

Our stock of Men's Suits is unsurpassed in quality, style and finish. We want you to see and price them. You will be satisfied they are the best you have seen for the money.

Don't forget us on Groceries. We have a plenty of them.

We thank you heartily for your trade, but want more of it. Let everybody come to Grapeland to sell and buy in one of the best markets in East Texas.

F. A. FARIS.

Read This Market Report

Cotton is selling at 12 3/8c. Cotton seed \$22.50 per ton. Eggs 20c to 25c per dozen.

Come to Grapeland to sell your produce and buy your Goods.

Keene's Family Remedies a Specialty.

Ice Cream, Fountain Drinks

If it Should
be in a
DRUG STORE

“Y
D.”

Prescription

Fine Line Pipes and Cigars

Some shoes for men are made in
f uppers with welt soles. They
day shoe and one in which the
dependable. Per pair.. \$3.00

R shoes for men come in patent le
sing lasts. They are best to give

es for men are guaranteed all leath
nice looking dress shoes for a pop
per pair.....

work shoes for men is better now
les. \$1.25, 1.50 and up to.....

ly Compounded.

J H Smith Ben Woelfly
 Wm. Bumgarner Ass Bynum
 C M Davis J E LaRue
 W W Caskey D C McCarter
 W H Dickey W H Hall
 G A Moore J M Carleton
 Chas. Hester A P Balen
 Jno. Norton O P Brown
 J S Sturgis T D Hay
 Jack Beasley J E Monk
 R M Brooks T J Denson
 WACunningham T S Funsall
 J H Wharton J E D. skill

Jno. Welch Yarbrough, who has been doing railroad work at Belton for some time, visited parents here a few days, leaving Monday for Huntington to visit his brother. He will go to Caldwell and take charge of that station.

We have a big lot of saddles that we bought just before the advance in the price of leather. See us if you want a saddle cheap, before this lot is gone.
 Geo. E. Darsey.

Chickens and eggs are a better price at Anthony & Alsop's Restaurant.

Men's
 A visit to our
 Jno. K.

Bob Scarborough and sister, Miss Annie, of Denson Springs visited friends in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Irregular bowel movements breed disease in the body. You should purify and regulate the bowels by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is mildly cathartic and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Leave your laundry with Wylie Caskey. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also hats reblocked and cleaned. Your business appreciated.

Mrs. J. B. Calvert left Saturday for her home in Huttig, Ark. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. N. Sory.

Zack Harmon came in from S. Ivester Saturday to look after some business matters and to see his many friends.

Your Business Wanted

I am conducting a GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE in the New Prospect neighborhood, and would be glad for the people to call on me for their wants. I am thankful for past patronage and solicit a continuance of same.
 —Yours truly
B. F. McQueen

Buy your entire bill from F. A. Faris.

We have just received another car of pressed brick, come and get what you want, before they are all gone. Geo. E. Darsey.

I have received my new design book, together with samples of marble and am now prepared to show you something good in tombstones and monuments.
 L. Q. Brownig.

Should You Make an Error or Overpay, A Check Account Gives You Recourse

Human nature is not perfect and requires every means to guard against error. To pay by check lessens the chances of mistake; the method is one additional advantage in business employed by men careful in financial matters.

You pay a man by check, the amount of which is \$12.50; if you should later discover that you paid him \$1.00 or \$1.50 too much, the check will show what he received. Would you have the same definite record if you gave him the cash?

Pay by Check. Have Recourse, Always

The F. & M. State Bank,
Grapeland, Texas

LOCAL NEWS.

Plenty shingles at Darsey's.

Ladies cloaks at J. J. Brooks.

Good salt—Grand Saline salt at Kennedy Bros.

Trunks and suit cases cheap at J. J. Brooks.

The Bon Ton for fruits and candies.

Take your hides and bees wax to Darsey.

Sweater coats, all styles and prices at Kennedy Bros.

Lots of good goods at F. A. Faris cheap.

We still have Bermuda onion sets. Kennedy Bros.

If you want good shoes, you can get them at F. A. Faris.

Car of Grand Saline salt received at J. J. Brooks this week.

20 yds. of yard wide domestic \$1 at F. A. Faris.

Wherry has good flour. Happy Day of course.

A bracelet or a ring for birthday presents at Howard's.

I have a nice line of both dress and work shirts. Wherry.

For stove pipes, rain proofs, ventilators and valley tins see Darsey.

See those large samples of clothing at the Bon Ton before you order your suit or skirt.

Fish and Oysters on Saturday from now on at Anthony & Alsop's Restaurant on back street.

Buy your fall dry goods from J. J. Brooks and see what you save.

Use Biting Eczema Cure for all skin diseases and piles. Guaranteed. A. S. Porter.

Miss Cammie Thompson has accepted a position with Kennedy Bros.

I have just received another car of Dixie wagons. See me before buying. J. J. Brooks.

Yard wide samples to select a suit from. A fit guaranteed. M. L. Clewis.

Dr. C. L. Moore, dentist, announces he is ready to do dental work. Call on him at the Grapeland hotel.

Oats at Howard's.

Choice cigars at the Bon Ton.

Go to Howard's for Groceries.

Ladies, see those skirts at F. A. Faris'.

Buy a sack of Happy Day at WHERRY'S and be convinced.

F. A. Faris was on the sick list the first of the week.

New Goods coming every day at F. A. Faris.

We have it for less
Kennedy Bros.

Buy your school tablets from F. A. Faris.

New shipment of Star Brand Shoes at J. J. Brooks'.

SHOES! Good shoes; Yes for every body at F. A. Faris'.

Carl Sory returned to Livingston Sunday.

For Fancy flour in wood, go to S. E. Howard's

Bully Taylor was up to see homefolk Sunday.

Eat oysters with the Baptist ladies Saturday,

Mrs. Roy Bruton returned Sunday from a visit to relatives near Crockett.

The best line of fruits and fancy groceries at Anthony & Alsop's restaurant.

Howard Alexander left Sunday night for Galveston to take up his course in pharmacy.

Ask to see our line of long coats for ladies.

Kennedy Bros.

Big line of buckskin breeches, every pair guaranteed. See them at F. A. Faris'.

For pocket knives, razors, scissors and table cutlery call at Howards.

Start the new month rolling by trying a new sack of Happy Day flour at WHERRY'S.

Our flour grades, good, better and best, nothing better than Ruth at Howards.

For the best flour bread, go to WHERRY'S and call for Happy Day, he has it to sell.

Make your bill complete now and buy from F. A. Faris and save money.

Wanted at Geo. E. Darsey's all sizes and kind of chickens, good price.

Miss Eunice Miller of Belott visited friends in Grapeland this week.

Buy Star Brand Shoes from J. J. Brooks and see how much longer they wear.

We feed you the year around. Eat with us now. Anthony & Alsop's Restaurant, on back street.

I take measures for ladies' suits and skirts, also men's clothing, satisfaction yours.

Mark Anthony.

Do you like oysters? Yes? Then eat with the Baptist ladies Saturday. They need the money for the church.

ENGLAND'S NAVAL PAGEANT.

No more fatal spell than that of over-confidence can come upon a people. Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. We distinguish between the past and the future. Our naval greatness is now at its height. We possess, so far as mortal foresight can measure the conditions of war, a supremacy as complete as we have ever held. If we are to keep that predominance—and assuredly to keep the general peace for time indefinite yet—we shall have to rouse ourselves, and soon, for efforts as decisive, as resolute, as the needs of national defense have ever demanded from a people.—London Observer.

IMMENSE CITY TRAFFIC.

At the present rate of increase in travel it is estimated that the railways of Manhattan and the Bronx will carry 1,700,000,000 passengers in 1920.

Mrs. T. G. Hill has arrived from Houston and joined her husband. They are domiciled at Dr McCarty's.

Eat oysters with the Baptist ladies next Saturday. Woodard building.

Sell your beef hides and bees wax to Clewis; green or dry hides; he pays highest cash price.

I am prepared to do all kinds of stove work. If you want your stove repaired drop me a card at Percilla.

Nat Campbell.

If you expect to buy a wagon this season, see me before buying. My prices are right. Can arrange terms to suit the buyer. J. J. Brooks.

MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendor's Lien Notes.

WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Palestine, Texas

CROCKETT, TEXAS



TOMBSTONES MADE IN ANY DESIGN, ALMOST ANY PRICE

Monuments and Tombstones.

I have received my new design book and marble samples from the Humbolt Marble Works—the best concern of its kind in the south. Let me figure with you when you need anything in this line.

L. Q. Browning,

Grapeland, Texas

City Restaurant.

M. E. Bean, Proprietor.

We want to Feed you, and will do it right. Special attention to Farmers at Noon Time.

We keep Light Bread for sale all the time

When you want a quick short order meal come to us. In the rear of the Clewis stand.

Many farmers in this section will be glad to know that the Luedinghaus Wagon Co have established an agency here.

Geo. E. Darsey, having accepted the agency in connection with the agency for the Studebaker wagons. These are beyond doubt, two of the best wagons sold in this section of the country and as the prices and terms are so very liberal, no farmer in this county need to go without a good wagon.

Prettiest line of dress goods in the city at F. A. Faris'.

We will save you money on cooking stoves, bedsteads, dressers, bed springs, mattresses and sewing machines. See us for good goods at lowest prices. Geo. E. Darsey.

THE GLOBE DRY GOODS CO.,

PALESTINE, TEXAS

OUR MOTTO: "Strictly Cash, One Price to All."

We carry the most complete and up-to-date stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Men's and Ladies' Hats in East Texas. We buy and sell for the **Spot Cash** only, therefore are in a position to undersell all competition. When in Palestine make our Store your stopping as well as your shopping place. We positively guarantee to save you 25 cents or more on each Dollar you spend for Dry Goods, etc., in Palestine.

We Pay the Highest Cash Price for Cotton. For any article you may buy from us that is not as represented by us, we will cheerfully refund your money.

The Globe Dry Goods Co.

Palestine, - - - Texas

Lucas Building.

We Pay your railroad fare both ways if you buy \$25.00 or over

Come To Grapeland

BRING YOUR COTTON AND COTTON SEED

Here you will find more buyers and get better prices than by going elsewhere. When you get here don't sell until we bid on what you have to sell, as we buy Cotton, Cotton Seed, Chickens, Eggs, Turkeys, Green and Dry Hides and Bees Wax, and pay the highest market prices, and sell you your entire bill complete for less than you can buy elsewhere.

Our stock is now coming in every day, and is the largest and best selected stock of Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Stoves, Sewing Machines, Mattresses, Bed Springs, Wagons, Barb Wire, Hog Fencing, Doors, Windows, Shingles, Lime, Brick, Well Curbing, Bagging and Ties, Belting, Cane Mills, Evaporators and Coffins. "We carry everything used on the farm or in the home," and you can buy your entire bill from us as cheap or cheaper than you can elsewhere. We buy direct from headquarters at the lowest prices for cash, which places us in a position no one anywhere can undersell us.

Come to Grapeland

Bring your Cotton and other Produce to Grapeland. Give us a bid on what you have to sell or want to buy and we will show you that Grapeland is the place and we are the people that it will pay you to buy your entire fall purchases from, as we can sell you your entire bill complete for less than you can buy at either Palestine or Crockett or any other town.

Come to Grapeland

Get our prices. Compare with other peoples Prices and you will see then that we have the Goods and at prices that are Right. No trouble for Us to show Goods and Compare prices whether you are Ready to buy or not. So Come To Grapeland And Make Our Stores Your Headquarters While Here.

Yours For Business.

Geo. E. Darsey.

Where you can buy your bill Complete for less than elsewhere. See our dry goods advertisement on another page.

Josiah Caskey

Painter, Paper Hanger and Decorator

I handle the Western Wall Paper Co's. paper, and it is the best to be had. Let me figure with you on your job.

JOSIAH CASKEY.

WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge



THE GUARANTEED WORM REMEDY

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY Ballard-Snow Liniment Co. ST. LOUIS, MO.

FOR SALE BY A. S. PORTER, The Druggist

Why?

From a small beginning the sale and use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Why? Because it has proved especially valuable for coughs and colds. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

Another One Pardoned.

Palestine, Texas, September 24—Walter Wilkerson, who has just been pardoned from the State prison, where he had served nine years and one month of a sentence imposed on him in the district court at Palestine, was convicted of complicity in the celebrated Humphry lynching cases in Henderson county. This trial was one of the most famous trials ever heard in this part of the State. Wilkerson is on his way home in Kaufman to visit his relatives. While in prison he learned from a dentist who was serving a sentence at the same time something about dentistry and after the dentist left prison he did the dental work and thus got some practical experience. He is now going to finish his dental education and open an office.

If your food does not digest well, a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will set matters right. It sweetens the breath, strengthens the stomach and digestion, creates appetite and cheerfulness. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Joe Hill left Sunday for Pear-sall.

There never was a better time to renew your subscription than right now, while your pocket is bulging out with 13 cent cotton money.

Liked His Proposition.

Hon. Harvey L. Garber, the Democratic National Committeeman for the state of Ohio, and who served in Congress, tells a good story of a business man who received a Black Hand letter in which the writer demanded that the business man fork over \$500 or failing to do so his wife would be stolen from him.

In reply the business man stated that he was unable to raise \$500 at that time. He added a postscript to his reply though in which he said:

P. S. But despite the fact that I am unable to raise the money I like your proposition.—National Monthly.

Put your stomach, liver, and blood in healthy condition and you can defy disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful system regulator. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

While the crop is possibly the shortest had in many years, the fancy prices that are being paid for the cotton and the seed, make up for the shortage, and the farmers are going to be in pretty good shape after all. A bale of cotton with the seed, brings a price in the neighborhood of seventy-five dollars, and the farmer with two or three bales of cotton and sufficient corn and meat to run him another year is in pretty good shape.

Another Good Day.

Saturday was another banner day for Grapeland. Thirteen cent cotton and high priced cotton seed rolled into town at a rapid pace. Between 140 and 150 bales of cotton were weighed here, which is the largest number of bales weighed in one day in a number of years. Farmers are bringing cotton here from all over the country to dispose of it, and they are getting better prices for it than they can elsewhere.

The merchants also did a good business. All day shoppers crowded the stores and the clerks were kept jumping high. It is indeed gratifying to know that Grapeland is making new friends. People coming here to trade who heretofore have gone to other towns. Let the good work go on.

Foley's Kidney Pills cure backache, rheumatism, kidney, bladder, and urinary trouble. Do not risk having Bright's Disease or diabetes. For Sale by A. S. Porter.

The Only Ad He Got.

There was a man in our town, And he was wondrous wise, He swore by all the gods that be, He never would advertise. At last one day he advertised, And thereby hangs a tale, The ad was set in nonpareil, And headed "Sheriff Sale." —Publishers' Auxiliary.

A Sprained Ankle.

As usually treated a sprained ankle will disable the injured person for a month or more, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure may, in most cases, be effected in less than one week's time. This liniment is a most remarkable preparation; try it for a sprain or a bruise, or when laid up with chronic or muscular rheumatism, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

A country editor views a silver dollar with the same degree of satisfaction that a country boy does a circus—start the performance, please.—Houston County Herald.

Grapeland is continuously making new records, this time it comes in the way of wagon sales. Geo. E. Darsey has sold, since the wagon season opened up in July, something over sixty wagons and has over a hundred cars on the road, a large part of the Studebaker and the Landingshaus wagons, so that Grapeland is the best town in East Texas.

Called Session of Legislature.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 26—Senator Charles Hubbard, who is returning from Austin, where he had a conference with Gov. Campbell, says that the governor told him that he was seriously contemplating a called session of the Legislature. The reasons and necessity of this called session will be made public at the proper time.

A Burglar In Town.

He is not a "good" burglar. He doesn't care for gold or silver but he will steal your health away. If he appears in your house arrest him at once with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It may mean consumption if you don't. A cure for all coughs, colds and chest troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1. per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

W. Caskey,

The Easy Barber.

Shaves
Shampoos
Hair Cuts
Tonics and
Massages.

Your Business Wanted. Shop on front street Martin Laundry Agent

In the Cotton Seed Market.

I will be in the Market again this fall for Cotton Seed, and will be glad to serve my old customers again, and others who have seed to sell. Your business will be appreciated.

HIGHEST PRICES WILL BE PAID.

Ed. Harmon,

Grapeland, Texas.

Price 50 Cents per Bottle
Ballard Snow Liniment
ST. LOUIS, MO.
Sold and Recommended by
A. S. PORTER

Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You
They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.
A. S. PORTER

Ballard's Horehound Syrup

COMPOUND.
CURES COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, SORE THROAT, WHOOPING COUGH AND ALL PULMONARY DISEASES.
FINDS IT TO BE A SPLENDID REMEDY.
Dr. J. E. Ryan, Editor Berwick Register, Berwick, La., writes:—I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup Compound in my family for several years, and find it to be a splendid remedy.
I heartily recommend it to those suffering from coughs and colds.
I also recommend it as a safe cure for children when suffering from croup or whooping cough.
Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00
BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO., ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.
Sold and Recommended by
A. S. PORTER.

COTTON SEED.

I am in the market for your COTTON SEED

and as usual will pay the highest market price. I am with the MAGNOLIA OIL MILL of Houston. I want to serve my old friends and customers, and make new friends.

Uncle Polk

FOLEY'S ORINOLANIN
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

Built Like a Watch!

THE INNER WORKS OF A KUT-FER-U SUIT

It's the inner works—the unseen parts of a watch—that makes a watch worth having.

The test of time will show you that a Kut-Fer-U suit is built to stand the wear and tear of the elements.

Sunshine or shower, heat or cold the shape stays and a fit guaranteed, and prices to suit everybody.

Remember that I do all kinds of tailoring and give the best of satisfaction.

Yours to serve.

Odell Faris

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

The Worth of a Medicine is the Cures it can Effect. Every one who has used

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

Knows that it will Cure RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS, CUTS, WOUNDS, BURNS, STIFF JOINTS, CORNS, BUNIONS, ETC.,

Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO. ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
Sold and Recommended by A. S. PORTER

COTTON SEED

WANTED!

Patronize home Industry by selling your Cotton Seed at the top price to

J. W. Howard,

Representing

Houston Co. Oil Mill

Just Received A Lot of

New Buggies!

If you want one come quick!
PRICES RIGHT AT
A B GUICE'S

Cleaning and ... Pressing

Done on short notice, and Satisfaction Guaranteed. Give me a Trial.

Lots of Samples on Hand From which to select a suit. Can fit you better than anybody in town.

M L Clewis

MANNERS OF SEA AND SHORE HE REALLY MISSES HIS WIFE

Sailor's Contemptuous Pity for Land-lubber Whose Education Had Been Neglected.

John R. Drexel, at a dinner in Newport, said of good manners:

"The Hottentot thinks his manners are the best, the Frenchman thinks his are, the cowboy thinks his are, even the sailor—but listen.

"I once attended a reception on a man-of-war. A distinguished statesman, visiting this man-of-war, dispensed with the usual formal salute. I heard a sailor near me say:

"Who's that blubber what don't tip his skypiece to the skipper?"

"Choke your luff," returned another sailor. "That's Senator Dash, the famous tariff leader."

"Well," growled the first sailor, "why ain't he got manners enough to salute the quarter-deck?"

"Manners?" a third sailor chipped in. "What does he know about manners? I don't suppose he was ever out of sight of land in his life."—Detroit Journal.

Old Man Jagers Resorts to Deception to Take Away Feeling of Loneliness.

Said Jagers: "When the old girl hiked to the mountains with Jagers, Jr., I expected to have one grand time. Instead I am out of sorts and lonesome as well. The house is awfully deserted looking, and although there hasn't been any ice in the box for a week, every night I go through the ceremony of emptying the pan. This is where you single chaps laugh. Say, I often used to imitate my better half's voice, and only for that I'd be lonelier than ever. When I get ready to retire I go over to the bed. 'Are you awake, Maria?' say I. Then I imitate her usual answer, which is a grunt. Next is, 'Are yuh jist gettin' in?' which I say just as she would and just as scornful. The final sentence is: 'What time is it?' which I give nice and loud, followed by my usual Ananias-like reply of, 'Oh, it's quite early,' meaning any time from 11 till 1 a. m.

"Then I drop my head on the pillow and dream of green fields and purling streams.

PROOF OF GENIUS.

"Critics had praised me, academies had granted me exhibition space," said the artist, "still I was modest enough to think I wasn't any great shakes as a painter. The thing that finally convinced me that maybe I was no dub after all was the remark of a woman who knew a good deal more about bargain counters than she knew about art. She studied a picture that had made the critics overwork their vocabulary in praising it and her only comment was:

"My! I'll bet the henrietta cloth in that woman's tea gown cost every bit of \$2.50 a yard."

"Just as a matter of curiosity I looked up my model and found that the dress she wore had cost just that a yard. Then I knew that I had been gifted with the divine fire. To depict values so faithfully that experienced shoppers can tell the cost of the cloth you paint seems to be hitting old art up at a pretty lively gait."

TESTING THE WATERMELON.

Some experts look at a watermelon and tell what's inside; others thump it with the middle finger and find it ripe by its hollow sound; still others scratch the outside, point-like skin, which comes off easily in the ripe. A bad way is to press with the thumb and listen for crackling. Women test by finding a little dead curling tendril on the vine, right at the stem of the melon.—New York Press.

PERFECTLY COOL.

Undoubtedly the coolest individual in town on a recent hot day was a little East side girl, clad in a single garment and sitting on a large cake of ice in front of the Italian's basement shop, says the New York Sun. More than one passerby sent envious glances in her direction.

TWO BLACKBIRDS FIGHT A CAT

Would-Be Despoiler of Nest Foiled by Bravery of the Parent Birds.

A correspondent gives an entertaining account of the vain efforts of a cat to get a young fledgling blackbird. The cat had observed the young flier and immediately gave chase, rushing up the trunk of the nest tree.

Meanwhile the parent birds had come upon the scene, and seeing the situation of their nestling, attacked the cat with the utmost bravery, chattering as blackbirds can when occasion demands, and for two hours the birds kept up the attack without ceasing, forcing the enemy to keep on the defensive only. At last the birds were completely exhausted and sat "all of a heap," looking as if they had lost their feathers, like the jackdaws of Rheims after the curse.

A friendly hand at last dislodged the cat. In the afternoon the happy pair seemed quite to have recovered themselves and were singing a song of victory.—Country Life.

SORRY HE SPOKE.



Hubby—When I was at Oxford I could beat everyone throwing the hammer.

Wifey—Very nice, Henry. Here is a hammer; now see if you can beat me tacking down this carpet.

FULLY EXCUSED.



Father—Jimmie, why didn't you rake the lawn, as I told you to?

Jimmie—I was going to, father, but the truant officers are around looking for boys under 14 who are working and I was afraid I'd get you into trouble.

LOOKING AHEAD.

Those who figure in advance estimate that Greater New York's population in 1950 will be close to 18,000,000.

HARDLY A PROPER SUBJECT

Incident in Life of Joseph Not to Be Discussed in Mixed Company.

James S. Clarkson, surveyor of the port of New York, was discussing with a reporter the wise and rigid rules to prevent smuggling that he has put in force.

The reporter turned the subject to trunk searching. He spoke of the embarrassment that is sometimes caused by a customs officer's too thorough search of young ladies' trunks. But Mr. Clarkson laughed and said:

"Oh, you are over-delicate. You are like the head boy in the Hazzabal Sunday school.

"This head boy was called up to the superintendent's desk to receive a prize of a Bible. The prize was for Biblical knowledge. But the superintendent, before bestowing it, said he would ask the boy a few questions that would show his wife's religious knowledge well. So he began:

"Tell us, my boy, some incident in the life of Joseph indicative of his scrupulous honesty."

"The lad frowned and answered laughingly:

"Oh, sir, please remember, sir, that there are ladies present."

SAINT-GAUDENS' PHILOSOPHY.

The prevailing thought in my life is that we are on a planet going, as one knows where—probably to something higher (Darwin evolution). But whatever it is, the passage is terribly sad and tragic, and to bear up against what seems at times the great doom that is over us, love and courage are the great things. I try to express it without entering into any philosophy or definition of art. I care nothing for the thousand philosophies about art, the intricacies of which seem too complex for me to delve into. The thing to do is to try and do good, and any serious and earnest effort seems to me to be, to our limited vision, a step in the ocean of evolution to something better.—From St. Gaudens' Reminiscences in Century.

EYE TO FUTURE BUSINESS



Minister—Who was that fellow talking to you so earnestly in front of the church to-day?

Sexton—That's Mr. Hustler, the famous divorce solicitor.

Minister—What did he want?
Sexton—He offered me five pounds to pass around his business cards to all the bridegrooms who are to be married here this month.

ALWAYS WALKING HOME.

Two sad, dejected-looking strangers met on the dusty pike.

"Where are you going, friend?" asked one.

"Walking home," sighed the other.

"Where are you going?"

"Walking home."

There was a short silence.

"It seems that I am always walking home," said the first.

"Same here," complained the second.

"H'm! You an actor, too, stranger?"

"No. I own a touring automobile that breaks down when you least expect it."

MERE FUN FOR YANKEE TARS

American Sailors Astonished Neapolitans by Daring Feat Undertaken in Spirit of Fun.

Some American sailors who had been indulging in liberal potations and had had rows with some of the many bad characters of Naples were conducted by the police to the Central police station the other day.

Tired of waiting in the courtyard, two of them noticed a column leading to an upper story, and climbed it like monkeys, while the astonished police ordered them to descend. Arrived at the upper story, the sailors climbed the balustrade and entered the town hall amid the lively curiosity of ushers, clerks and porters. Then they leisurely passed through the halls, and at last descended the central staircase, where they found their way to the street.

In a few minutes they sauntered back into the courtyard, to the further surprise of the guard. All were then marched off to the police magistrate, who on hearing of the adventure and seeing the laughing faces of the sailors, liberated the whole batch.

The sailors gayly thanked him, and the whole crowd went back to the ship thoroughly amused.—Naples Correspondence of the New York World.

FULLY APPRECIATED.

Raymond, age five, returned from Sunday school in a state of evident excitement. He strutted around the room as if about to burst with importance. The sympathetic eye of his mother was not slow to observe this.

"What's the matter, Raymond?" she asked.

"Oh, mother," exclaimed the small boy, his eyes sparkling, "the superintendent said something awful nice about me in his prayer this morning."

"What did he say?"

"He said, 'Oh, Lord, we thank Thee for food and Raymond.'"—Woman's Home Companion.

LETTER TO WHITTIER.

Here is an interesting passage from a letter written by Sarah Orne Jewett to Whittier in 1886 in reference to a poem just then published:

"How can I thank you enough for your beautiful poem, 'The Homestead?' I do not know when anything has touched me so nearly and dearly. Nobody has mourned more than I over the forsaken farmhouses which I see everywhere as I drive about the country out of which I grew and where every bush and tree feel like my cousins! I hope this will make people stop and think, and I know it will bring tears to many eyes. . . . That line about the squirrel in the forsaken house nobody else would have thought of but you. Well, I send you all the thanks one letter can carry."

A RARE CREATURE.

They were walking on Second avenue near Fourteenth street. The little old woman was shriveled and pitiful as could be. She came toward them shrinkingly, looked wistfully into their faces and passed on by. The woman took out her purse, extracted a few pennies and, running after the little old woman, handed them to her.

"What made you do that?" asked her companion when she returned to him. "She didn't ask you for money."

"I know," said she, "that was why. She's the first little old woman I ever met over here who didn't."—New York Press.

THE FIRST JOY RIDER.

The Greeks were entering Troy in the wooden horse.

"The first joy ride," they chortled. Then the laughter commenced.



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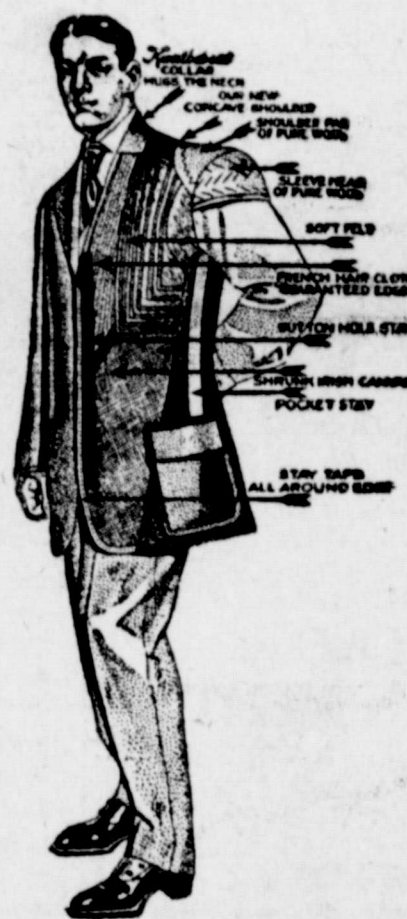
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HAS WHITE STRAWBERRY.

The production of a white strawberry which bears all the year round, instead of at certain seasons only, is claimed by Hugo H. Lilienthal, a Berkeley horticulturist, who has produced various creations of an unusual kind in the way of fruit and flowers. The white strawberry, his most recent creation, is the result of a long series of experiments with crossing varieties under different conditions. Lilienthal claims to have produced two distinct varieties of berries, which will bear through the full year, making a Christmas berry easily obtainable. One of these is white, the other red, and both are said to be of excellent flavor.—Confectioner and Baker.

AN OLD-TIME FASTENING.

The hook and eye that is so valuable in its different forms on the dresses of women was once tried by men in place of buttons, but not found satisfactory, evidently, as its use was not continued. Probably the larger hand of man found difficulty in managing the elusive eye. This form of fastening has been in use since the fourteenth century, and is the most convenient that has been invented.

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