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Augusta News

Augusta, Oct. 10.—Death with its bitter sting has again visited our community and taken from us one of our best citizens. Last Monday evening just after the light of day had passed into darkness, Jim Kennedy's spirit took its flight to the shores of the unknown land. Three weeks ago he was stricken with that dreaded disease—black jaundice. However, he recovered from the first attack, but in a short time relapsed and it was soon apparent that he was in a dangerous condition. Drs. Hathcock of Palestine, Elliott of Crockett, Stafford of Grapeland, and Bolton of Augusta were in attendance with Mr. Kennedy and no doubt made the effort of their lives in their profession to give relief to the sick man, but their efforts to overcome the malady were sweep down like straws before the wind. His devoted family, consisting of wife, mother, sisters and brothers, and many of his warmest friends, were constantly at his bed side and did all that could be done but it availed nothing. The summons had come from God on high and to the inevitable we had to bow. Jim Kennedy was born and reared in this community. He was in the bloom of life, owned a fine plantation and had a nice home, where he lived happily with his family. He was well identified with the people of this county; he was a true friend and good neighbor, ever ready to lend a helping hand to any enterprise that was for the good of his country. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Trimble at the residence after which the masons took charge of the remains and carried them to their last resting place. Thus ends the chapter in this community of an old-time honored family.

Our farmers are about through harvesting their crops of cotton and corn. Syrup making and potato digging will be the next task to be done.

Our school is under good headway under the management of Prof. Grubbs. We anticipate fine results from this term.

Joe Rawls informs us that he will no longer be our mail man. Joe has been the best man we ever had on the line—always on time and ever accommodating.

Friday night we had a fine rain which was much needed in this portion of the vineyard. It is cool today and the fall of the colored leaves tells us that grim winter will soon be facing us.

As ever, Old Gray.

Hays Spring News.

Hays Spring, Oct. 10.—The exceeding long drouth was broken in this section last Friday evening and night by a fine rain, which wet the earth about fifteen inches deep. This is more rainfall than all we have had put together since the last of May. We are hopeful that we will soon have green turnip patches, and it is also a good time to plant oats for fall and winter use. No doubt some will plant, as we want to see something growing again, and it will be badly needed for winter pasture.

It is now time for the farmers

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to begin to study about what they are going to plant on their farms another year. We fear on account of the fleecy staples selling at such a handsome price this fall, that too many farmers will be induced to increase their cotton acreage another year. But we think if the farmers would stop and study their own interest for a moment they would see to increase the acreage would be wholly wrong. Is it not better to raise eight bales of cotton and get 12¢ per pound for it than to raise 12 bales and get 8¢ for it? We think surely it is. Let's take into consideration that it takes so much more labor and expense to produce the 12 bales than it does to make the eight bales and the amount of money received for the cotton is identically the same. Suppose we take the extra amount of acres that it takes to produce the 12 bales and plant

it in corn or some other good feed stuff. Would we not be much better off at the end of the year? We could take better care of our horses and mules; we could make our cows and poultry worth more to us and we could have more hogs and better hogs, more meat and better meat and would soon find ourselves as a class of farmers out of debt and with plenty of money to meet all demands. Am I right, or am I wrong? We believe there is more hard labor expended in making a cotton crop than there is in most any kind of feed stuff we may choose to plant and it does not take near so long to make and gather it. This being a fact, we would have more time for recreation, sport and other things that we might mention. Our children could spend decidedly more time in the public schools of our country. And again, to pursue their course in

a few years we would kill the worst enemy that any civilized country has ever had to endure—the mortgage system. This is Union doctrine in its purity and is the soundest and most wholesome doctrine that has ever been advocated by any laboring class of people in behalf of their interest. But with all this we find many of the farming class of people who have turned a deaf ear to the appeals of this great organization. Many have proved traitor to its cause and plans, but we hope to see the time in the not far distant future when the laboring class of people will see and realize more clearly their true interest, and line themselves up with the true and tried soldiers of this great order—The Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America, and help to fight the battles that are now before us and victory will be ours in the end. Julius.

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Rockville village nestles close among the Green mountains, hemmed in by hills pleasant to look upon in summer, but on whose bare sides the wind howls dismally in winter. Its only claim to distinction is the fact that it is a railroad junction. A few low, rambling houses, a railroad station and telephone office are the only dwellings which present any signs of life.

Twenty miles distant is the city of Barton. There is a good deal of intercourse between Rockville and Barton for the reason that the village is a small center of railroad traffic. The place even boasts of two telephone operators who reign supreme, one by night and one by day, in the little box-like structure not much larger than a switch house.

About 11 o'clock on a cold, windy night in March Miss Fletcher, the night telephone operator, was sitting disconsolately by the window, which rattled noisily as the wind howled around the office. She was thinking over the past and the changes which fate had wrought in her career. How different was her lot from what it might have been, had she only heeded her father's wise advice. She had trusted her lover so completely and in the face of her father's refusal of her marriage she had run away with him. At first how happy she had been! But later!—a slight shudder shook the girl's frame. Ah! later! Then all was different. How she had suspected—how she had finally



It Was Her Father.

found out that he was not the man she had thought him to be.

At last she had secured this position as night telephone girl, only 20 miles from where her father lived.

Her father! How kind he had always been to her! Managing editor of the Barton Gazette, he had been able to satisfy her every request. How could she have doubted his judgment?

Her thoughts were interrupted by the entrance of the superintendent of the railroad.

"Beg pardon, Miss Fletcher, but I wish to use the telephone," he exclaimed. "There has been a wreck about a mile up the track and I want to send to Barton for the wrecking train." After telephoning to the main office in Barton he picked up his hat to leave.

"High water—bridge washed away—train ran off," the superintendent jerked out laconically, and went out, slamming the door behind him.

About an hour and a half later the telephone rang several times in succession. Upon taking up the receiver these rather startling words greeted her: "Hello! This is the city editor of Barton Gazette. Do you know a Mr. Fletcher from this paper?" The girl smiled slightly to herself as she answered. "Yes, sir." "Well, have you seen him there at Rockville to-night? News of a big wreck reached the office some time

ago. All the reporters were out and Mr. Fletcher went to the wreck himself on the wrecking train. Nothing has been heard from him since. The story must go to press in a short time. We're getting worried because he has not sent us any word."

"I'm sorry, sir, the girl answered, "he hasn't been here and I have heard nothing about him."

Again her thoughts were interrupted by the ring of the telephone and she heard the voice of the city editor saying: "Haven't seen Fletcher yet, have you? The story must go to press in an hour. Can't you help us in any way?"

With only a moment's hesitation, the girl replied: "I will do the best I can. I will go myself to the wreck and get the story for you if possible."

At the thought of any harm coming to her father, all the girl's love for him and his interests was aroused. It seemed as though she never could get ready, but when once started fear lent wings to her feet and she almost flew up the track. As she drew near the wreck she met the superintendent.

"Have you seen Mr. Fletcher?" she asked anxiously.

"Why, yes. He was around here only a short time ago gathering the details of the wreck for that paper of his. I gave him the story as best I could. Why, what's the trouble? Anything wrong?"

Then the girl told him her story and ended by saying: "And I have promised to get the story to them as soon as possible. Could you tell me what you told me—that is, what you told Mr. Fletcher?"

The superintendent told her and the girl started back for the office. She had not gone far when she heard a faint call from down the bank.

Without hesitation she began to climb down the icy bank, and, slipping and sliding, she at last reached the river side. As she stopped to listen again for the voice she saw a dark shape lying several feet away from her and as she started toward it she was startled to hear some one call "764, ring 3," the telephone call of the Barton Gazette! It must be—yes, it was—her father! As she knelt beside him she saw that he was half-dead with cold. He had evidently slipped at the top of the bank and fallen the full length. He was now lying with one leg doubled under him, deliriously calling for "764, ring 3."

Jumping up, the girl climbed—almost crawled on her hands and knees—up the bank and hurried to the wreck, where she found several men, to whom she told her story. They hastened with her back to the place where she had found him.

Then the girl hurried back to the office and, calling up "764, ring 3," asked for the city editor.

"I have the story for you," she said, "and I can tell you why Mr. Fletcher did not call up." Then she told him of the accident to her father and how she had found him, even in his delirium, trying to call the newspaper office and angry at central because he thought she would not give him the number.

And for exactly half an hour the girl dictated the whole story to the city editor. As she finished he exclaimed: "Splendid, splendid; that's fine! If you ever want a job come to me."

Time dragged heavily on the girl's hands until six in the morning, when she was free to leave the office. As she started for her boarding place she bought a morning paper, where she saw, in big black headlines, the story of the wreck. Upon entering the house the girl tiptoed into the room where her father lay with closed eyes, but with fingers moving restlessly up and down the spread.

"Father," she called.

Mr. Fletcher's eyes opened quickly and as he caught sight of his daughter standing by his bedside he half rose and stretching out his arms cried: "Helen, my daughter, can I really believe my eyes?"

"It is really I, father, come to ask your forgiveness. Can you forgive me, daddy?"

"Forgive you?" the old man

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man fell down on a story, but found a daughter and a star reporter. That was how the old newspaper man asked. "I, father!" "And that girl was—" the old man asked. "No, listen, father," the girl said. "I was to get that story and— I failed." "Why, how can that be?" "The Gazette!" Mr. Fletcher exclaimed. "I could see the big type telling the girl, and she lifted the paper so that something to show you," said the girl. "And now, daddy, dear, I have driven you from home." "Give you, why it is you who should forgive me for being so harsh as to ask as he stroked her head. "For-

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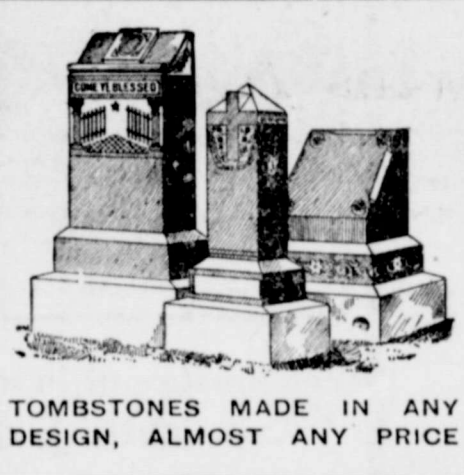


Mistress—The Jacksons are coming here to dinner to-night. It's a great bother, but I suppose we must do our best.

Cook—It's all right, mum; you leave it to me. I'll give them such a dinner that they'll never want to come here again.

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The captain was talking to a group of ladies about nautical ignorance.

"As we neared port one voyage," he said, "I overheard the conversation of two girls. 'We'll soon be passing Quarantine now,' said the first girl. The other whispered:

"For goodness sake, dear, dry up! Don't let the captain know how ignorant you are. Quarantine isn't a place; it's a disease."

HORSE POWER.

Isn't it about time for a new terminology of power? Measurement by horsepower has existed from time immemorial, and still serves its purpose. But for power upon the water a query of fitness arises, and as to airships in an element where no horse could possibly draw anything the use of the term horse power makes for humor when you come to think of it.—Boston Herald.

GOOD MANAGEMENT.

"That widow is a good manager, isn't she?"

"Manager? I should say so. She got that house of hers practically fixed up like new for nothing."

"How did she manage it?"

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They got on a different car from the one they usually boarded at the bridge.

"I don't believe," said he, "that this car goes to Coney. The man said it did, but it seems strange to me, this way."

"You'll know," said she, "if it passes a graveyard."

"There's an undertaker's shop," exclaimed he presently.

She shook her head.

"An undertaker's shop won't do," she said. "It must be a graveyard if it's going to Coney."—New York Press.

GOOD TIP.

"I sometimes worry for fear I may not bring my children up right."

"Why don't you get the advice of some old maid on the subject."

SEEING IS BELIEVING.

Isaac (who has just recovered from typhoid)—Doctor, you have charged me for four weeks' calls; I will pay for only three weeks!

Doctor—But I called on you every day for four weeks, Mr. Isaac!

Isaac—Well, dere vas one week I vas delirious and I didn't see you come in!

FROM SARDINES TO LACE.

From sardine packers at one season of the year to Irish lace-makers at another is the strange labor transformation which takes place among legions of workers at Bretagne, France. In Auvergne the field laborers turn from their plows at certain times to the manufacture of pillow lace. The Auvergne lace-makers receive but five cents a meter for their work, while the lace sells elsewhere for 33 cents a meter.

LOSE COMMAND OF MUSCLES

Scientific Explanation of Why Men See Double After Overindulgence in Liquor.

A scientific writer has given his opinion why drunken men see double. In the first place it is essential that the "elevated" party must have two good eyes. No amount of liquor would make a one-eyed man see two half dollars where only one exists.

When we wish to see distinctly we adjust the eyes by converging them more or less, so that the image falls upon the sensitive point of the retina. If the object is too far off to enable us to get a distinct image in either eye the eyes are so constructed that they can bring the object nearer, or we can, by contracting the eye muscles, bring the retina nearer the lens, thus getting a clear sight of the object.

Both eyes may be moved either upward or downward or to the right or to the left, but it is impossible to direct one of them upward and the other downward. If we converge the eyes so that the two images fall on the sensitive point of the corresponding retinas, we get in the brain a sharp image. If, however, from any cause, we are not able to move the eyeballs so as to have this image fall squarely on to the retina we see double.

This seeing double can be caused by temporary or permanent paralysis of the muscles of the eyeballs. For permanent paralysis there may be any one of several causes. Excessive use of alcohol or of tobacco will produce temporary paralysis. Under the influence of strong drink the controlling muscles of the eye, like others of the body, are not under command, hence, some drunken men stammer in their speech, others stagger in their walk and others see double.

OLD AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Maryland has been a pioneer in many lines, and in entering new fields of industry and education has pointed the way that the nation has followed. Few even of our own citizens remember that the Maryland Agricultural college was the first regular college in the country founded for the purpose of teaching improved methods in agriculture. It has continued and extended its good work and has kept abreast of the times. It has educated and equipped hundreds of able young men in scientific and engineering lines, as well as in the improvement of agriculture, and has had a great influence in improving the methods of farming, gardening, stock-raising and dairying in this state. The college was chartered as early as 1856 and is now entering upon its fifty-third year of usefulness.—Baltimore Sun.

Hamlet

had melancholy, probably caused by inactive liver. A bad liver makes one cross and irritable, causes mental and physical depression and may result disastrously.

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The annual session of the Neches River Baptist Association will convene in Grapeland next Friday, continuing over Sunday. Many delegates from different sections of the country are expected. The new baptist church is not yet completed, but we understand it will be arranged and used for the occasion.

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Jas. Cook was down from Palestine Saturday to see homefolk.

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BYPU Program

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Song.

Prayer.

Talk by Leader.

Song.

Talk, by Rev. T. N. Mainer—Religion a personal and spiritual bond.

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Mr. Rockefeller advises the children to brighten someone's life. With Standard Oil, we presume.

The town knocker who whittles up the merchants' goods boxes is laid in the shade when that fellow Peary gets him hammer out.

The subject of good roads is one that never grows threadbare and one in which every individual should be intensely interested.

We are told that in Arctic explorations the greatest problem is that of food. And it's also the greatest problem with a lot of people that aren't seeking the north pole.

The rainfall Friday night was pretty general and breaks the longest drouth East Texas has experienced in many years. The cool wave following has put new life into everybody.

A farmer who has a few bales of cotton to dispose of now is strictly in the swim and will soon find himself with a pocket full of money. Mr. C. F. Stockbridge sold a bale Tuesday for \$78.91 without the seed.

A scientist now bobs up with the information that a motor car is the safest place during a thunder storm. This is all very well, but it's going to be difficult for some of us to borrow a motor car every time a storm begins to brew.

Dr. Cook, who claims to be the first man to reach the north pole, is going to tour Canada and the United States lecturing. He will follow pretty closely the route taken by President Taft, and will lecture in five of the principale cities of Texas.

We wonder if the farmer who brings his cotton to the Lufkin market these days ever thinks of good roads when his wagon strikes a stump or suddenly drop into a hole or gully.—Lufkin Weekly News.

We know from the enthusiasm shown by farmers of the Grapeland country they not only think of good roads but do all in their power to have good roads.

The lemon growers find they have been handed one of their own fruit. They secured an increase in the duty on lemons in the new tariff bill and were jubilant. But they have to ship their fruit east to find a market, and the railroads have taken advantage of the increased duty to shove up freight rates to a point where all the tariff advantage is absorbed. This is hard on the lemon growers, but harder on the consumers. They, as is all cases of this kind, are the ultimate sufferers. They are the ones who "get it in the neck" both coming and going. They are the ones who are "handed a lemon," not only in the lemon schedule, but in every paragraph of the Payne-Aldrich-Taft tariff monstrosity.

Oriole Warbles.

Oriole, Texas, Oct. 11.—Editor Messenger: Everything is moving along smoothly in this locality. We have been blessed of late with some fine rains and I hope we will have some turnip greens after a while, also some sweet potatoes. Cotton is nearly all picked, except some scattering locks, and some farmers are holding their cotton for a better price.

We had no preaching on the first Sunday, as Bro. Shinn was in bed with fever. He was confined to his bed for about fifteen days. I learn now that he is able to be up and hope he will soon regain his usual good health.

Our school at the Grounds School House has been in operation now for two weeks, with Miss Thomison of the Belott community as teacher. The patrons of the school here so far as I can learn are well pleased with her.

I notice in the Houston Chronicle that some one predicts that Halley's Comet will pay us a visit about the middle of May next. These comets are wonderfully strange things.

I notice some interesting letters from Albert Tyer in your paper, and will be glad to read more of them. With best wishes for you and your readers.

A. K.

Rooster Rode The Rods.

Palestine, Texas, Oct. 9.—The death penalty will in all probability be inflicted upon a poor chicken which was caught riding the rods on an International & Great Northern freight train. Thursday night, freight conductor John Tucker says that when his crew was switching at Latexo on the gulf division he discovered a chicken perched on the rods under a freight train, did not molest the fowl, thinking it would decamp when the train began to move. When the train reached Trinity however, the chicken was still aboard. He says this violation of the law of the state caused him to arrest the fowl, and it is now locked up for safe keeping in a coop at Mr. Tucker's residence.

Grapeland School Notes.

As the chilly breezes come whistling through our studio, we endeavor to create sufficient warmth for our comfort by shivering and chattering. This is not to be called glorious, but a blessing in disguise, for when we do get our new stoves and some twenty or more window lights we will be in a better temperment to give them their just value. It is as Gus said last week, "we have learned something already," but how can we build successfully on the steeple of our house if the body is so unstable?

Again the boys have taken up the pig skin, and this particular sphere can frequently be seen circling the steady strikes of some of our robust champions, or vanishing into the concave of the heavens over some majestic member of the tree family which so often decks our play grounds. The smaller ones of us are not idle in the work. Just as diligent playing is done with the rag and twine ball as with the sewed skin. Such interest has been aroused in this phase of our play that it is not seldom to see great crowds of the weaker sex standing by as spectators.

Besides acquiring a knowledge of our text books, we are fitting ourselves for almost every con-

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

"We Have It."

D. N. Leaverton

Fine Line Pipes and Cigars

Prescriptions Carefully and Accurately Compounded.

dition found in public life. If you were within our city limits last Friday evening you could not have but heard the echoes of some hundred voices as they resounded to the world the best selections of our music roll; or a few eloquent debaters as they hurled at one another with emphasis and clearness the great truths of history, science and other sources of logic. While there is something on the society line to be seen in each room, there are but two regular and organized societies in our school. There has been considerable talk of uniting these two—the students thinking that the union of two good things will give a better.

Our enrollment has increased at a good per cent this week. Among the new students are: Joe Warlick of Enon; Bob Scarborough of Denson Springs and Allie Dickey of Percilla.

We might say that there is a fair sum coming in each week from the overs and unders. This is very beneficial to the school at present, for according to the authorities, the treasury is somewhat weak in comparison to the

heavy drafts that are constantly being made upon it.

The Baptist people tell us that they are soon to seyer the old tie that has bound them so long to us. We are glad—not that we feel burdened in furnishing them a meeting house, but that we are sure it will be more comfortable in our quarters when some of the surplus material is taken from some of our rooms, and that we are equally sure they will be better situated for their work when finally settled in their magnificent building. What a pity that two of the greatest civilizing institutions have been forced to work in such close quarters for such a long time!

See Darsey for all kinds of furniture, bed springs, mattresses, kitchen safes, cooking stoves, sewing machines, dishes and house keeping outfits. Big stock on hand at lowest prices.

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

M. L. Clewis.

How to Cure a Cold.

Be as careful as you can, you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. For Sale by D. N. Leaverton.

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

Notice to cane growers. We have just received 1,000 one gallon Molasses, self-sealing cans. This is the proper way to put up Molasses. See us for prices. Geo. E. Darsey.

The Merchant Prefers That you Give Him a Check to Settle your Account.

Many persons prefer to give the merchant a check for what they owe. They find this the quickest, safest and most convenient method. Did you ever think about employing a check account in your business?

A check account will serve your needs, whether you run an account at the store or pay as you go. You can pay by check at the end of each month or at each purchase. The method is adjustable.

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

LOCAL NEWS.

Cash Register Checks.

Ladies cloaks at J. J. Brooks.

Look out for Cash Register Checks.

For stove pipes and heaters call at Howard's.

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

Look out for Cash Register Checks.

Car of Happy Day flour at J. J. Brooks this week.

If its to be had, you will find it at Darsey's.

We carry good line pants and overalls. S. E. Howard.

Buy Happy Day flour from J. J. Brooks.

Flour and feed stuff at Howard's.

Another car load of brick to arrive at Darsey's next week.

All kinds of cutlery at Howard's.

Self sealing Molasses cans at Darsey's.

The best place in the county to eat is the City Restaurant. M. E. Bean, Prop.

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.

There is no place to eat like Anthony & Alsop's. Give us a trial and be convinced.

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

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

Cash Market for Country Produce.

The way to keep it is to patronize it. Anthony & Alsop.

The City Restaurant will have oysters, from now on, on Friday and Saturday. M. E. Bean, Prop.

Every man, woman, boy and girl will be interested in Cash register checks. See next week's paper for further information.

Cash Register Checks.

Save money by buying your fall dry goods from J. J. Brooks.

See Darsey for wagons, another car came in last week.

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

Look out for Cash Register Checks.

For fruits and candies go to Howard's.

Plenty of salt, flour, bacon and lard at Darsey's.

Cash Register Checks.

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

Eat where you get your money's worth. The City Restaurant. M. E. Bean, Prop.

Miss Lizzie Pritchard of Crockett visited relatives in Grapeland Sunday.

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

Henry Richards visited his family in Troupe Sunday. Mr. Richards is here engaged in the carpenter's trade.

We pay cash for butter, bees wax, beef hides, turkeys, chickens and eggs all the time. Anthony & Alsop.

Jack Spence begun Monday hauling lumber for his residence which he will erect in west Grapeland.

Geo. E. Darsey received one day this week the biggest lot of good saddles that ever come to Grapeland at one time. If you are thinking of buying you a good saddle, it will sure pay you to see his line. He also has a big stock of wagons. Darsey's stores when you come to Grapeland, should be your headquarters.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—Five 1 year old steer calves. Three red and white-spotted; 1 solid jersey color, 1 spotted jersey. Branded X on left side. Last time seen, in Grapeland. Any information leading to their recovery, liberally rewarded. C. P. Daniels, Percilla, Texas.

List of Immortals

The following have remembered the Messenger recently:

E G Pennington, Grapeland.
A D Grounds, "
A L Brown, "
A B Spence, "
J D Herod, "
Silas Marshall (col.) "
E L Frisby, "
Turner Skidmore, "
R D Parker, "
J M Selkirk, "
Oscar McQueen, "
C F Stockbridge, "
George Mobley, "
W M Weisinger, "
T S Kent, "
Mrs Rhodie Finch, "
J S Yarbrough, "
M J Baker, "
Ford Newman, "
I M Baber, "
H H Walton, "
J F Bridges, "
N K Fretz, Pratt, Kansas.
C E Dickey, Percilla
I W Fitchett, "
Mrs L H Cocke, Jacksonville.
Dr C C Stokes, Crockett.
B H Gardner, Palestine.

Daly's News.

The long unpleasant drouth was broken Friday, a cool wave following; which made everything feel refreshed.

Health of our community was never better.

Our school begun Monday with Miss Liza Ady as teacher. We are well pleased with her and predict a successful term.

Rev. C. A. Campbell preached here yesterday afternoon. It not being his regular day, only a small crowd was out.

Mrs. J. H. Beazley of Reynard and also Mrs. Homer Beazley, visited the family of W. C. Laster Sunday.

W. W. Pridgen who spent a week with the homefolk, returned to Crockett Saturday.

Murdoch Murchison was in Daly's last week.

We are always glad to see a letter from Mr. Cain, and hope to see another one soon.

We have been keeping up with Peary and Cook in their Arctic travels; but would have enjoyed it more had we read it during those awful hot days in August. No sound of wedding bells as yet.

Charlotta.

FOR SALE

Good milch cow with young calf. Apply to Hugh Richards.

M. M. Brashears of Crockett visited relatives in Grapeland this week.

S. C. Spence returned from Ft. Worth Tuesday where he had been to purchase a car of mules and horses.

—Here is the way the papers will write up weddings ten years hence: "The bride was dressed very well in a traveling dress, but all eyes were centered upon the groom. He wore a dark suit that fitted his form perfectly and in his dainty gloved hands he carried a small rose. His curly hair was beautifully done, and a delicate odor of hair oil of the best quality floated down the aisle as he passed. The young people will miss him now that he is married. He is loved by all for his many accomplishments,

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 Vendors Lien Notes.

WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square CROCKETT, TEXAS

Car of Mules and Horses.

S. C. Spence and Dailey Bros. will have a car of big broke mules and also a car of good horses to arrive Friday. Be sure to call at S. C. Spence's Livery Stable and see this stock before you buy.

his tender grace and his winning ways. The bride commands a good salary as bookkeeper and the groom will miss none of the luxuries to which he has been accustomed. A crowd of pretty men saw him off at the depot.—Ex.

League Program

Subject—The Growth of Seed Truth. Matt. 13, 31-32.
Leader—Miss Eva Lou Faris.
Opening song No. 122.
Prayer—Garrett Richards.
Roll call by Secretary.
Growth of Christianity—Harold Leaverton.
Song No. 170.
Influence of the spiritual woman—Lizzie Edens.
Duet—Miss Adelle Davis and Alton Murchison.
Reading from Epworth Era by Lewis Sory.
Song No 164.
Benediction.

HELLO!—Is That You?

Well I want you to go over to MARK ANTHONY'S and order a Fall Suit—yes—he has a Fall Sale—and you know you need a suit.

I saw the samples—they are beauties—and now please, for my sake, order one today.

Drop in and see them on your way home.

MARK ANTHONY

STRAYED.—Brown mare mule; rope halter on head; wire cut on left shoulder; short tail; \$2.50 reward for information leading to recovery. Notify Geo. Mobley.

Look out in next week's paper for full information about cash register checks.

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

Free Round-trip Railroad Ticket To Palestine Every Day in the Week.

The Palestine Mercantile Association, comprising virtually all of the progressive merchants of the city, will refund the round trip railroad fare of any non-resident buyer who has purchased goods from its members.

All fares are refunded by the First National Bank, Palestine National Bank and Royall National Bank during banking hours, and at all other hours at Bratton Drug Co., opposite the depot. Full particulars regarding the refunding of fares will be found in the last paragraph of this announcement. Read it carefully.

While the object and purpose of this association is primarily to induce you to trade at Palestine by paying your fare, it is not for the sole purpose of present profit. The purpose of this association is to advertise the advantages of Palestine as a trading center; to increase its permanent trade; to cultivate the friendship and good opinion of good people everywhere; to so treat the visitor that he will come again, and in all proper ways advance the mutual interests of the association and its patrons.

The refunding of fares is but a means to those ends, and in no way affects the prices you pay for goods; in fact the merchant does not know your fare is to be refunded until you have made your purchase.

But even of greater importance in saving to the shopper than a free ride to Palestine, is the established policy of the merchants belonging to this association to carry large stocks of up-to-date merchandise—these merchants having a large outlet for their goods, are buying in large quantities direct from the factories and are thus enabled not only to offer you a better selection than elsewhere, but also a saving in price on everything you buy.

Before entering a store BE SURE that the names appear on the list, otherwise you will be disappointed in receiving your refund. When your trading is finished in the first store you visit tell the salesman to enter the amount of your purchase in a rebate book, and he will gladly give you all the information you need. The fare refunded is based on your total trade. There you may spend \$2.00 with one store, \$3.00 with another, \$5.00 with a third, and so on. The entire sum so refunded shall not exceed 5 per cent of your total purchase, and in no event will any in excess of your actual outlay for transportation be paid. In the few cases where your full round-trip fare cannot be refunded because you have not purchased the required amount of goods, 5 percent of the total amount entered on your rebate book will be paid you towards your fare.

Members of Palestine Retail Merchants Association:

Ladies' Ready to Wear Garments	Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes	Furniture and Carpets
The Fashion	Branagan & Co.	W. H. Kingsberry
The Model	Grand Leader	Swann Furniture Co.
Grand Leader	The Globe Dry Goods Co.	Wyatt & McInnis.
Hodges Dry Goods Co.	Hodges Dry Goods Co.	
H. Horwitts	H. Horwitts.	
The Globe Dry Goods Co.	Buggies, Harness & Saddles	Wall Paper and Paints
	Herman Schmidt & Co.	The Enterprise Wall Paper and Paint House.



Teacher—James, what is grammar?
James (alias Jimmy)—Grammar is the science which learns us how to speak correct.

BOISTEROUS AFFECTION.

"Is Blujjer a kind husband and a good father?"
"He means to be," answered Miss Cayenne; "but his idea of making home happy is to bring around a phonograph with a lot of dog fight records."

MAN WITH GUN.

First Cat—Why, Tom, you are singing out of range.
Second Cat—Out of range of that man in the window yonder—yes.—
Montgomery Advertiser.

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.

TRAINING FLIES.

In a lecture on flies before the Royal Photographic society of London, F. P. Smith said that with a little patience flies could be trained, and he showed some cinematograph records of flies lying on their backs twirling miniature dumb-bells, balancing weights bigger than themselves, climbing revolving wheels and acting as nursemaids, holding dummy babies. Accurately balanced little machines were used for training the flies, and the only discomfort to the insect, said the lecturer, was involved in its being imprisoned for a day or two. On being released, although its wings were uninjured, it had no desire to fly, but showed tractableness and readiness to perform these extraordinary gyrations instead.

IT HAD FALLEN.

"The New York women are very handsome," said the visitor from the west, "but some of them seem to be a little deformed, don't they? Look," and he pointed out a woman whose uplifted skirt discovered an ankle a little disfigured, true, by what appeared to be a wen or something.
"Sh-h-h" explained the New Yorker softly. "Her powder puff has fallen down is all."

TAKING NO CHANCES.

"Could I have a glass of ice water?" asked the weary broom peddler as he climbed up to the editorial room of the Frog Hollow Enterprise.
"Yeou could not!" drawled the editor as he lighted his traditional cornob.
"And why not?"
"Wall, because thar don't happen to be any ice water here. Last week I read that ice water stopped the circulation, and I ain't running any chances."—Chicago News.

CAT'S HOME IN CHURCHYARD.

An ordinary yellow striped cat which makes its home in the churchyard of St. Paul's chapel in New York furnishes an interesting object of observation to passersby. Near the iron fence on the Vesey street side is an old tree in the roots of which is a nook sheltered alike from sun and rain. The yellow cat has appropriated this nook and may be seen dozing peacefully therein at almost any hour. Persons who pause for a moment in their walk along Vesey street are not looking at the ancient tombstones but at the cat, which apparently is oblivious to the interest it creates.

WHERE A WOMAN IS NEEDED.

Mrs. Lucy O. Perkins has been appointed official guide to the Metropolitan museum in New York. She has been connected with the museum for years and is the first guide to be regularly appointed by the directors. Women who have visited museums realize how much time they wasted in looking for things they wanted to see and looking at things they did not care to see, and will be in sympathy with the idea of a woman guide.

BIG CHANGE.

Only \$6,000,000 worth of musical instruments were manufactured in this country in the year of the outbreak of the civil war. Now the annual value of the instruments made here is \$70,000,000. Of these we sell about \$1,000,000 worth to Great Britain, while Germany takes \$250,000 worth. We have secured the best artisans in the world by paying them nearly twice the European wages.

HER POLITICAL CREED.

"Is your wife a suffragette?"
"Nope; she's a home ruler."—
Baltimore American.

WANT THE FOREIGN VOTE.

Miss Sofia Loebinger, the New York suffragette, spoke to long-shoremen recently on the subject of women's rights, addressing them in Italian. She promised that the suffragettes would teach the Italians English free of charge and would help them to get naturalization papers. She told the men that they should become citizens, and so should their wives and daughters. Miss Ida Rau, who spoke at the same meeting, is a sculptor, and is engaged upon a statue of a suffragette addressing a street meeting.

SALESMANSHIP.

"Drummers used to sell goods by telling funny stories. But everything is strictly businesslike these days."
"Yes," remarked the traveling salesman, "we listen to 'em now."

INEXPERIENCED.

Wife—There's Mrs. Flutterby. I don't think that she can have been married long.
Husband—Why not?
Wife—Why, she told me last night that in the morning she had tried to reason with her husband.—
Illustrated Bits.

Buy The Best BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

Always makes a hit when used for
RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS,
CUTS, WOUNDS, BURNS,
STIFF JOINTS, CORNS,
BUNIONS, ETC.,
Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00
BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.
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Sold and Recommended by
A. S. PORTER

MALARIAL DISEASES.

How to Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.

"Fix me up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sallow-faced, sickly looking man, entering a prominent physician's office the other day.

The doctor stepped to his medicine case, took down a couple of bottles, mixed a preparation which he handed to the patient with the customary advice to 'shake well and follow directions,' and resumed his seat.

"Such cases are frequent," replied the doctor in answer to a question. "The warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to keep their stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full of the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, and it is from this class that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's Disease, small pox and yellow fever claim most of their victims whenever these diseases are prevalent.

The proper way to guard against the malarial germ and the serious diseases which follow it is to get into good condition by taking a reliable remedy that will keep the bowels clear and the liver healthy, and to continue with it at frequent intervals during the sickly season.

A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters three or four times a week will do all of this, besides stimulating the digestion, improving the appetite and keeping the bodily energy at the highest pitch.

Prickly Ash Bitters is known everywhere as a system tonic and bowel regulator. It not only removes all traces of malarial poison from the system, but tones up the vital organs, gives new strength and vigor, makes the body strong and the brain active.

"Prickly Ash Bitters is the best all-around medicine for the family I ever used. During the past ten years I have always kept it in my house. Whenever any of my family show signs of malaria, kidney trouble, indigestion or constipation a few doses is all that is needed to make them well and hearty again."—W. H. McWilliams, Fickering, La.

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A. S. Porter, Special Agent

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The best newspaper and agricultural journal in the South. Contains more state, national and foreign news than any similar publication; the latest market reports, a strong editorial page and enjoys a reputation throughout the nation for fairness in all matters. Specially edited departments for the farmer, the women and the children.

The Farmers' Forum

The special agricultural feature of The News, consists chiefly of contributions of subscribers, whose letters in a practical way voice the sentiment and experiences of its readers concerning matters of the farm, home, legislation, etc.

The Century Page

Published once a week, is a magazine of ideas of the home, every one the contribution of a woman reader of The News about farm life and matters of general interest to the female portion of the family.

The Children's Page

Is published once a week and is filled with letters from the boys and girls.

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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

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Editors, By Little Willie.

I don't know how newspapers come to be in the world, and I don't think God does, for he hasn't got nothing to say about them in the Bible. I think the editor is one of the missing links we read of, and stayed in the bushes until after the flood; I don't think he ever died. I never saw one dead and never heard of one getting licked. Our paper is a mighty good one, but the editor don't wear underclothes all winter and don't wear socks and pants paid his subscription since the paper started. I asked pa if that was why the editor had to suck the juice out of snowballs in the winter and go to bed when he had a shirt washed. About then Pa took me out in the woodshed and he licked me awful hard. If the editor makes mistakes, folks say he ought to be hung, but if the doctor makes mistakes he buries the patient and the people dassent say nothing, because the doctors can read and write Latin. When the editor makes mistakes there are lawsuits, swearing and swearing and a big fuss; but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and a perfect silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anybody knowing what it means; but if the editor uses one he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife, he charges for the visit; but if the editor goes, he gets a charge of buckshot. When the doctor gets drunk, it's a case of being overcome by the heat, and if he dies, it's a case of heart trouble; when an editor gets drunk it's a case of too much booze and if he dies it's the jim-jams. Any college man can make a doctor, but an editor has to be born."—Barnhart Book.

Well Known Hotel Keeper Uses and Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

"I take pleasure in saying that I have kept Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family medicine chest for about fifteen years, and have always had satisfactory results from its use. I have administered it to a great many traveling men who were suffering from troubles for which it is recommended and have never failed to relieve them," says J. C. Jenkins of Glasgow, Ky. This remedy is for sale by D. N. Leaverton.

FOR SALE.

A guitar in good condition; goes cheap. Apply to the trade Editor at the Messenger office.

Strengthen the tired kidneys and purify the liver and bowels with a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an admirable kidney tonic. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

The Youngstown, (O.) Vindicator thinks that inasmuch as Peary had his hammer with him and was an adept at its use, he surely nailed the flag to the pole.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains and is certain to please anyone suffering from that disease. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

\$180 GIVEN AWAY

By America's Largest School of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, and Telegraphy, Tyler, Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Give below, the names of any young people who you believe would attend a commercial college, and we will send you a nice souvenir of our school, and credit your account with 100 votes for every dollar's worth of tuition paid us by anyone enrolling before Feb. 4, 1910, from the list of names you give below.

The one receiving the highest number of votes will receive one of our combined course, \$95 scholarship; the one receiving second highest, a \$50 life scholarship; the third \$20 in cash; the fourth, a \$15 home study scholarship. You can think of one or more good prospects, so fill in, clip this ad and mail to us at once. Work hard and you are almost sure to get one of the prizes.

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Your Name?.....
Post Office?.....
Would you be interested in a course of Bookkeeping?.....
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Do you want a personal course or a course by mail?.....
Would you like to have a copy of our free catalog?.....
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More Than Enough is too Much

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be alright again. For Sale by D. N. Leaverton.

To bring what pleasure and contentment we can into every life is the best way to fill our own with beauty.

Cleanse the liver and bowels, and regulate the system by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It creates and sustains energy. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

There are always a good many people who keep the balance of the community busy wondering how they live so well.

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 vitality. They cure backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble and make every trace of pain, weakness and urinary troubles disappear. A. S. Porter.

There never was a woman but was just aching to tell some other woman how to do up her hair.

Letter to W. H. Kolb.

Grapeland Texas.

Dear sir: The hardest climate for paint is Florida; and Devoe is the longest wearing paint in that state.

D. G. Smith, of Madison, Fla., says: "I painted my mother's house Devoe 11 years ago and today it looks better than other houses in town that were painted with other paint 3 or 4 years ago. Three or four and eleven.

This shows two things: (1) the low standard of paint in that part of the country; and (2) that Devoe is the paint that wears.

It doesn't show the whole fact; which is: Devoe is the paint that takes least gallons to do the job. makes first cost by a ratio of 2 to 3, 2 to 4, 2 to 5, 2 to 6 for the job.

Smith wasn't thinking about the cost of the job; it was done a long time ago. He was thinking how well the house looks after 11 years wear in that hot climate, and how long it will be before painting again.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devoe & Co.

P. S. Geo. E. Darsey sells our paint.

Houston County Cotton Crop.

The 1909 cotton crop of Houston county on September 25 was more than double the 1908 crop on the same date.

On September 25, 1909, there had been ginned 9365 bales including 527 round bales.

On September 25, 1908, there had been ginned 4529 bales including 211 round bales.

When these figures are compared it must taken in consideration that the crop is a month earlier than it was last year and that within a few weeks more it will be gathered.—Crockett Courier.

Letter From G. B. Cutler.

Augusta, Texas, Oct. 7.—Perhaps some would like to hear from me again, as I used to write some letters from the West.

I have been in Houston county ten months and have learned to like it very much.

As usual we have very good crops, and we should be very thankful. We never see a time when we don't have plenty to live on.

It is very hot and dry about now.

People are about through harvesting their crops. If it remains dry two more weeks cotton will all be open.

Mrs. Samples begun her school at Liberty Hill Monday.

We had a very sad death in our community—that of Mr. Jim Kennedy, which we regret very much to mention.

Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Miles are visiting their mother to-day—Mrs. Cutler.

Mrs. Antler has been sick a few days, but is recovering now.

W. H. Holcomb is doing a lot of ginning this fall. He has cotton on the yard all the time, sufficient to gin day and night.

G. B. Cutler.

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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 those symptoms, and I am evidently cured to stay cured." Foley's Kidney Remedy will do the same for you. A. S. Porter.

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Uncle Polk

Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, Texas, Oct. 11 —The rain came at last in the nick of time to plant turnips; too late for cane and potatoes, as both were about dead; but it will do much good in many other ways. Some cotton was caught unpicked and that which was on the ground is almost a complete loss. The weather is just fine now. Several porks have been killed, but the potatoes are minus.

Tom Clinton was accidentally shot yesterday morning with a 22 winchester target. The ball passed through his hand the long way, breaking the fore-finger. Dr. Hill says he is liable to have a bad hand. Fortunately it was his left hand. Accidents will happen.

Our gin has cut out to date something over five hundred bales and the end is not yet.

George Kent, jr., returned home Sunday from Daly's, where he had been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Laseter.

Misses Dora and Vernie Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dailey and babies and Dr. Chas. and Dan Hill attended church here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. West visited in Crockett Friday and Saturday.

Our school is getting along nicely under the management of Miss Ady. Zack.

Notice to Tax Payers

I now have the tax rolls for the year 1909, and will be at the following places on date opposite for the purpose of collecting 1909 taxes:

Lovelady Fri. & Sat.	Nov. 5 & 6
Weldon Monday	".....8
Antioch Tuesday	".....9
Holly Wednesday	".....10
Grapeland Fri. & Sat.	" 12 & 13
Percilla Tuesday	".....16
Augusta Wednesday	".....17
Weches Thursday	".....18
Kernard Friday	".....19
Ratcliff Saturday	".....20
Pennington Tuesday	".....23
Creek Thursday	".....25

A. L. Goolsby,
Tax Collector.

The first Cold Weather.

In Oaxaca, Mexico and in some other places the temperature remains the same the year around. There is no change of seasons—no sudden change from hot to cold, as we have it here. The people of Oaxaca do not need to build any fires. They have no fireplaces or flues or stoves to bring into use suddenly in the fall.

After a very hot summer, there usually comes to Texans a sudden change to cold weather that leads thousands of people to bring into commission, wholly without inspection or repair, the old run-down fireplaces, flues, stoves and pipes that have been out of use for eight or nine months. The annual result is of course the same costly thing over again—fire and sad losses which they entail.

A warning to every reader who is interested in such property is now very much in order. Now is the time to have your fire places, grates, stoves, chimneys, flues, pipes, etc., examined and repaired. You owe it to your neighbors as well as to yourself to attend to this matter at once. The truth about the matter is, there should be some means of compelling you to perform this duty, or of making you pay the damages which may come of your neglect.—Galveston News.

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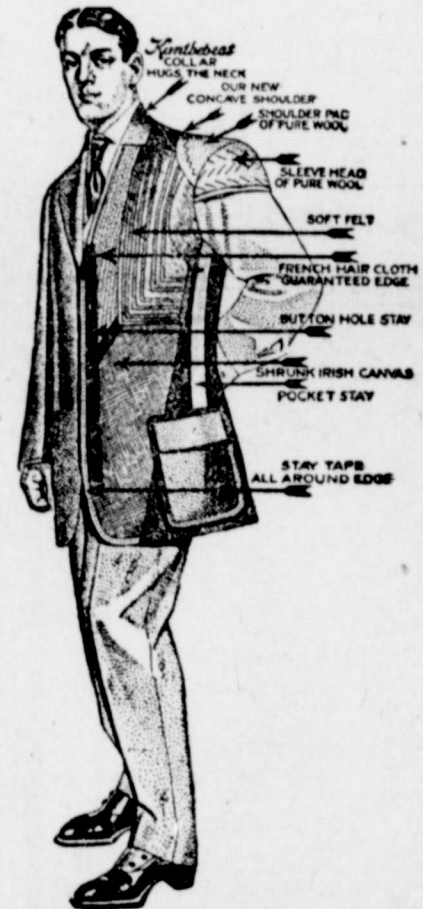
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Iron Industry Resumed.

Palestine, Texas, October 10.—The torch was applied today to the new furnace at the Rusk penitentiary.

Thus the iron industry of East Texas has a new start and its progress will be watched with keen interest. Every detail has been closely studied, all modern appliances have been incorporated by Major Tom Durham, assistant superintendent of Texas penitentiaries, and Assistant Financial Agent Frank B. Guinn.

They have overcome great obstacles, the greatest that the history of the iron industry has been generally summed up by the public in one word—"failure," in the past. The State of Texas has a heavy investment, approximately some \$200,000, and both Major Durham and Judge Guinn are sanguine that as the plant is now equipped with modern appliances and operated and managed by experts the investment will prove profitable.

Mrs. Odell Faris and Mrs. S. E. Howard visited in Crockett Monday.

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