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The teachers of the schools of the county are required by law to attend this Institute. They who attend, as bona fide participants all its sessions and do all the work assigned will receive full salary for the week and due credit towards the extension of certificates.

Every teacher should bring a note book and such text books as may be necessary for successful work during the week. All the different subjects should be studied. A special study will be The two should go made of Monroes Brief Course in hand-in-hand, although the History of Education, and an PRICE is soon forgotten examination will be given at the close of the Institute, covering the work done during the week.

The work on Psychology will

All teachers are on the program whether their names appear or not and will be expected to take part in the discussions.

should do so but be able to talk No Old Shop-worn its contents from memory.

Each teacher will pay an incidental fee of 25 cents to pay the expense of printing, etc.

There are two books especially To-day, tomorrow and that each teacher ought to purchase. They are Monroe's Brief Course in the History of Education which can be gotten by ordering from The MacMillan Company, Dallas and the other plete than ever before, is McKeever's Psycologic Method and with our large buyof Teaching, which can be order-50c quality ladies' lace on ed from C. A. Bryant & Company, Dallas by enclosing the price which \$1 25 for the first to always undersell any and \$1.00 for the last named

> Let the paramount consideration during the week be the betterment of the educational conditons surrounding the children of this county.

Let "Progress" be our Watchword.

"Progress. man's distinctive one.

Not God's, and not the beasts'; God is, they are,

Man partly is, and wholly hopes to be."

J. F. Mangum, County Superintendent. Howard Tomme, Secretary.

Hon. John Luce came in Saturday from Austin to rest up a few days. Mr. Luce says the called sessions of the legislature have amounted to very little. The only measure of real importance that has passed is the I. & G. N. bill which passed last week. The insurance law, for which the legislature was called to remedy, has not been passed. The Penitentiary Reform Bill is still up with little hopes of pas-

J. W. Keeland was called to New Waverly Friday by telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Whitley, mother of Mr. Champ Whitley, who formerly worked here.

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fowler's Platform.

The Messenger is in receipt of a circular from Hon. G. R. Fowler setting out his views on state policies. He makes his announcement squarely on the Galveston platform, declaring himself in favor of the Governor- school opening. We have securelect's policy of legislative rest ed a fine finished, very stiff and and political peace. 'He pledges crisp taffeta ribbon with heary himself to vote and work for sub. body, made especially for bows. mission at as early a date as practicable. He believes in and flimsy from repeated tying rigid economy in State govern- and will give you more service ment, but is in favor of enlarg- than any ribbon you can get for ing the asylums sufficiently to the purpose; colors, red, black, accomodate those entitled to ad- blue, navy blue and white, worth mission. He believes in liberal 35c, our school opening support of the public schools and price per yard State educational institutions. He comes out fairly in favor of Darsey's D. G. Store. liberal aid to confederate veterans, and for reform in court patriot, "the noblest Roman of proceedure. He declares in them all," Judge John H. Reafavor of the re-establishment of gan.-Rusk Press Journal. the iron industry at the Rusk Adv. penitentiary and the restoration of that branch of the penitentiary system to its rightful status. He ler, candidate for State Senator, is opposed to the lease system authorized his announcement and will fight any effort to es- placed in the weekly edition of tablish a negro asylum at Rusk. the Herald. Today his an-

The Press Journal is authorized

to announce Hon. G. R. Fowler of Palestine as a candidate for the State Senate, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Stokes. He announces subject to the Democratic primary, which has been called for Oct. 8, 1910. We know Rees Fowler personaly, and present him to the yoters of uate of the A. & M. College and Miss Taylor's millinery store is the State University. And last showing the prettiest novelties in We only advertise facts but not least by any means, he neckwear, handerchiefs and pines is a grandson of that grand old also have hair nets in any color.

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This week the Hon. G. R. Fow-He believes that the Legis- nouncement appears in the daily lature should devote itself to a edition. Capt. Rees Fowler, as careful consideration of neces- he is better known to his friends sary business and refrain from and to the people of the county political agitation or legislation and district, is a man well qualcalculated to provoke further ified for the office; he is a good turmoil and business unrest .- lawyer, an energetic young man, and has a good record as a consistent democrat. His friends are going to do all they possibly can to secure for him the nomination. It is not necessary for the Herald to go into a detailed introduction of the gentleman. for he is as well known, perhaps, as any man living in this section, and his friends are many .- Palestine Daily Herald.

Sara Reta, the little two year Cherokee County as a man old daughter of Mr. and Mrs J. worthy of your careful consider- C. Walling, died Wednesday ation. He is a true democrat, night of last week after a few and has served his county twice days illness of typhoid feverone else and make more as chairman of the Democratic Interment took place in the City Executive Committee; he also Cemetery Thursday evening. represented Anderson County in services being conducted by the 28th Legislature, and was on Revs. A. L. Carnes and A. A. some yery important committees, Allen. The Messenger extends and took an active part in all sympathy to the bereaved partown, all bought early at labor legislation. He is a law- ents in this sad hour of affliction.

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A Shipping Error.

The young duchess of Westminster, wife of the richest peer in England, recently gave birth to her third child. a daughter. Thus there is no heir to the immense Grosvenor fortune, Earl Grosvenor, the duchess' second child, having died at the age of four.

Apropos of all this, a rather cruel story is being told in Newport about Lady Ursula Grosvenor, the eightyear-old daughter of the young duch;

A friend, the story goes, called at Eaton Hall, and as she sat in the drawing-room, little Lady Ursula entered.

"Oh, good afternoon," she said, gravely. "Mamma can't see any one today. She's upstafrs with the new baby. They sent her, you know, a girl when she'd ordered a boy, and she's so upset that she's quite ill."

Even the Children.

Ex-Governor Pennypacker, condemning in his witty way the American divorce evil, told, at a Philadelphia luncheon, an appropriate story.

"Even our children," he said, "are becoming infected. A Kensington school teacher, examining a little girl in grammar, said:

What is the future of "I love?" "'A divorce,' the child answered promptly.

Telling a Lie.

Mrs. Jollyboy-Where on earth have you been?

Mr. J .- I cannot tell a lie; I've been at my office

Mrs. J.-That's where we differ. I can tell a lie-when I hear one.

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CONSERVATION IS PATRIOTIC DUTY

Roosevelt at St. Paul Advocates New Methods.

WASTE AND MONOPOLY WRONG

Waterways and Forests Discussed-State and Federal Control-Country Life Institute Is

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 6.-Theodore Roosevelt was the central figure in the conservation congress today, and delivered an address that called forth the warmest praise of those who were fortunate enough to hear it. The fact that the former president was to speak attracted to the convention hall a tremendous crowd, and the man who has made conservation one of the chief issues in the United States was given the heartiest kind of a greeting.

Taking "National Efficiency" for his general subject. Mr. Roosevelt said: America's reputation for efficiency stands deservedy high throughout the world. We are efficient probably to the full-limit that any nation can attain by reason to be proud of our achievements, and yet no reason to believe that we can-not excel our past. Through a practically unrestrained individualism, we have reached a pitch of literary unexampled material prosperity; although the distri-bution of this prosperity leaves much to be desired from the standpoint of justice and fair dealing. But we have not only allowed the individual a free hand, which was in the main right; we have also al-lowed great corporations to act as though they were individuals, and to exercise the rights of individuals, in addition to using the vast combined power of high organization and enormous wealth for their own advantage. This development of corpo-rate action, it is true, is doubtless in large part responsible for the gigantic deent of our natural resources, but it is not less responsible for waste, destruction, and monopoly on an equally gigantic

The method of reckless and uncontrolled private use and waste has done for us all the good it ever can, and it is time to put an end to it before it does all the evil it easily may. We have passed the time when heedless waste and de-struction, and arrogant monopoly, are any longer permissible. Henceforth we must seek National efficiency by a new and a better way, by the way of the orderly development and use, coupled with the preservation, of our natural resources by making the most of what we have for the benefit of all of us, instead of leaving the sources of material prosperity open to indiscriminate exploitation. These are some of the reasons why it is wise that we should abandon the old point of view conservation has become a patriotic duty.

Waterways Development.

One of the greatest of our conservation problems is the wise and prompt develop-ment and use of the waterways of this Nation. The Twin Cities, lying as they do at the headwaters of the Mississippi, are not upon the direct line of the proposed lakes to the gulf deep waterway: Yet they are deeply interested in its prompt completion, as well as in deepening and regulation of the Missis-sippl to the mouth of the Missouri and to the gulf. The project for a great trunk waterway, an arm of the sea, extending from the Gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes, should not be abandoned. The lakes to the gulf deep waterway, and the development of the rivers which flow into it, should be pushed to completion vigorously and without delay.

In nearly every river city from St. Paul to the gulf the water-front is controlled by the railways. Nearly every artificial waterway in the United States, either directly or indirectly, is under the same control. It goes without saying that (unless the people prevent it in advance) the railways will attempt to take control of our waterways as fast as they are im-proved and completed; nor would I blame them, if we, the people, are supine in the matter. We must see to it that adequate terminals are provided in every city and town on every improved waterway terminals open under reasonable conditions to the use of every citizen, and rigidly pro-tected against monopoly; and we must compel the railways to co-operate with the waterways continuously, effectively, and under reasonable conditions. Unless do so the railway lines will refuse to deliver freight to the boat lines, either openly or by imposing prohibitory cond tions, and the waterways once improved comparatively little for the bene-

fit of the people who pay the bill.

Adequate terminals properly controlled and open through lines by rall and boat are two absolutely essential conditions to the usefulness of inland waterway development. I believe furthermore that the ing, controlling, or carrying any interest In the boat lines on our rivers, unless under the strictest regulation and control of the Inter-State Commerce Commission so that the shippers' interests may be

fully protected. The National Forests.

If any proof were needed that forest protection is a National duty, the recent destruction of forests in the west by fire would supply it. Even with the aid of the army added to that of the forest service the loss has been severe. With-out either it would have been vastly

But the forest service does more than protect the National forests against fire. It makes them practically and increasing-ty useful as well. During the last year for which I have the figures the National for which I have the figures the National forests were used by 22,000 cattlemen with their herds, 5,000 sheepmen with their flocks, 5,000 timbermen with their crews, and 45,000 miners. More than 5,000 persons used them for other special industries. Nearly 34,000 settlers had the free use of wood. The total resident population of the National forests is about a quarter of a million, which is larger than the population of certain states. More than 700,000 acres of agricultural land have been patented or

listed for patent within the fosests, and the reports of the forest officers show that more than 400,000 people a year use the forests for recreation, camping, huntthe fishing, and similar purposes. All this is done, of course, without injury to the timber, which has a value of at least a thousand million dollars. Moreover, the National forests protect the water work of a thousand still the same time. supply of a thousand cities and towns, about 800 irrigation projects, and more

than 300 power projects, not counting the use of water for these and other purposes by individual settlers

Country Life Institute. The investigations of the Country Life Commission have led the farmers of this country to realize that they have not been getting their fair share of progress and all that it brings. Some of our farming communities in the Mississippi valley and in the middle west have made marvelous progress, yet even the best of them, like communities of every other kind, are not beyond improvement, while much needs to be done in some other sections to improve country life. As yet we know com-paratively little of the basic facts of rural civilization. The means for better farmter living on the farm and to better business on the farm the farmers themselves have given scant attention. One of the most urgent needs of our civilization is that the farmers themselves should undertake to get for themselves a better knowledge along these lines, and then to Sir Horace Plunkett, for many years a Wyoming cattleman, and now de voting himself in Ireland to the country life problem there, has suggested in his recent book on the "Country Life Prob-lem in America" the creation of a Country Life institute as a center where the work and knowledge of the whole world concerning country life may be brought together for the use of every nation. I am strongly in sympathy with this idea, and I hope to see it carried out with the co-operation and assistance of our own people. Last spring, while visiting the capital of Hungary, Buda-Pesth, I was immensely impressed by the Museum of Country Life, containing an extraordinary series of studies in agriculture, in stock-raising, in forestry, in mining; the ex-hibits were of the útmost practical im-portance and were plso intensely inter-

esting and instructive. As a people we have not yet learned to economize. One of the virtues we Ameri-cans most need is thrift. It is a mere truism to say that luxury and extravaas they affect character, the loss they cause may be beyond computation. But in the material sense there is a loss greater than is caused by both extravagance and luxury put together. I mean the needless, useless, and excessive loss to our people from premature death and avoidable diseases. Wholly apart from the grief, the suffering, and the wretchedness which they cause, the material loss each year has been calculated at nearly twice what it costs to run the Federal government. In addition to the state and city health officers and organizations. there is urgently needed a Federal bureau of health, to act, so far as the National government properly may, to re-lieve our people from this dreadful bur-

National Conservation Commission, One of the most important meetings in our recent history was that of the gov ernors in the white house in May. to consider the conservation question. By the advice of the covernors the meeting was followed by the appointment of a National conservation commission. meeting of the governors directed the

aftention of the country to conservation as nothing else could have done, while the work of the commission gave the movement definiteness and supplied it with a practical program. But at the moment when the commission was ready to begin the campaign for putting its program into effect an amendment to the Sundry civil service bill was introduced by a congressman from Minnesota with the purpose of putting a stop to the work so admirably begun. Congress passed the amendment. Its object was to put an end to the work of a number of c sions, which had been appointed by the president, and whose contribution to the public welfare had been simply incalcu-Among these were the commission for reorganizing the business methods of the government, the public lands com-mission, the country life commission, and the National conservation commis-sion itself. When I signed the Sundry civil service bill containing this amend-ment. I transmitted with it as my last ficial act a memorandum declaring that the amendment was void, because it was an unconstitutional interference with the rights of the executive, and that if I were

to remain president I would pay to it no attention whatever. The National conservation commission thereupon became dorn aut. sion of its work came at a most unfortunate time, and there was serious dan ger that the progress already made would be lost. At this critical moment the No. conservation association was organized. It took up the work which oth erwise would not have been done, and it exercised a most usoful influence in preventing had legislation, in securing the introduction of better conservation measurements ures'at 'he past session of congress and in promoting the passage of wise laws. It deserves the confidence and surport of every citizen interested in the was development and preservation of our nat-ural resources, and in preventing them from passing into the hands of uncon-trolled monopolies. It joins with the National conservation congress in holding this meeting. I am here by the joint in-vitation of both.

Unless the governments of all the American republics, including our own, enact in time such laws as will both protect their natural wealth and promot-their legitimate and reasonable develop ment, future generations will owe their misfortunes to us of today. A great pa-triotic duty calls upon us. We owe it to triotic duty calls upon us. We owe it to curselves and to them to give the American republics all the help we can. The cases in which we have failed should be no less instructive than the cases in which we have succeeded. With prompt action and good will the task of saving the resources for the people is full of hope for us all.

State and Federal Control. But while we of the United States are anxious, as I believe we are able, to b of assistance to others, there are prob-lems of our own which we must not over-look. One of the most important con-servation questions of the moment relates the control of water power monopoly in the public interest. There is apparent to the judicious observer a distinct tendency on the part of our opponents to cloud the issue by raising the question of state as against federal jurisdiction. We are ready to meet that issue if it is forced upon us. But there is no hope for the plain people in such conflicts of jurisdic-tion. The essential question is not one tion. The essential question is not one of hair-splitting legal technicalities. It is simply this: Who can best regulate the

special interests for the public good? Most of the predatory corporations are interstate or have interstate affiliations. Therefore they are largely out of reach of effective state control, and fall of necessity within the federal jurisdiction. of the prime objects of those among them that are grasping and greedy is to avoid any effective control either by state or nation; and they advocate at this time it to be the least effective. In the great fight of the people to drive the special interests from the domination of our government, the nation is stronger and its furisdiction is more effective than that of any state. The most effective weapon against these great corporations, most of which are financed and owned on the Atantic coast, will be federal laws and the federal executive. That is why I so strongly oppose the demand to turn these matters over to the states. It is funda-mentally a demand against the interest of the plain people, of the people of small means, against the interest of our children and our children's children; and it is primarily in the interest of the great corporations which desire to escape all government control.

The Conservation Fight. On of the difficulties in putting into practise the conservation idea is that the field to which it applies is constantly growing in the public mind. It has been o slight task to bring before 100,000 ple a great conception like that of con-servation, and convince them that it is right. This much we have accom-plished. But there remains much to be cleared up, and many misunderstandings to be removed. These misunderstandings are due in part at least to direct misinterest it is that conservation should not prosper. For example, we find it constantly said by men who should know better that temporary wthdrewals, such as the withdrawals of coal lands, will permanently check development. Yet the fact is that these withdrawals have no purpose except to prevent the coal lands from passing into private owner-ship until congress can pass laws to open them to development under conditions just alike to the public and to the men who will do the developing.

Abuses committed in the name of a just cause are familiar to all of us. Many unwise things are done and many unwise measures are advocated in the name of conservation, either through ignorance, or by those whose interest lies not in promoting the movement, but in retarding it. For example, to stop water power development by needless refusal to issue permits for water power or private irrigation works on the public lands inevitably leads many men, friendly to conservation and believers in its general principles, to assume that its practical application is necessarily a check upon progress. Nothing could be more mistaken. The idea, widely dreulated of late, that conservation means ocking up of the natural resources for the exclusive use of future generations, is wholly mistaken. Our purpose is to make full use of these resources, but to consider our sons and daughters as well as ourselves; just as a farmer uses his farm in ways to preserve its future usefulness. Conservation is the road to national ef-ficiency, and it stands for ample and wise

But in spite of these difficulties, most of which are doubtless inevitable in any movement of this kind, conservation has made marvelous progress. I have been astounded and delighted on my return from abroad at the progress made while I was away. We have a right to congratu-late ourselves on this marvelous progress; but there is no reason for believing that the fight is won. In the beginning the special interests, who are our chief oppoents in the conservation fight, paid little need to the movement, because they nelther understood it, nor saw that if it won they must lose. But with the progress of onservation in the minds of our people the fight is getting sharper. The nearer we approach to victory, the bitterer opposition that we must meet, and the greater the need for caution and watch-Open opposition we can overcome, but I warn you especially against the men who come to congresses such as this, estensibly as disinterested citizens, but actually as the paid agents of the special interests.

This congress is a direct apeal to the patriotism of our whole people. The nation wisely looks to such gatherings nation wisely looks to such gatherings for counsel and leadership. Let that leadership be sound, definite, practical, and on the side of all the people. It would be no small misfortune if a meeting such as this should ever fall into the hands of the open enemies or false friends of the great movement which it represents. It is our duty and our desire to make

this land of ours a better home for the race, but our duty does not stop there. We must also work for a better nation to live in this better land. The development and conservation of our national charac-acter and our free institutions must go hand in hand with the development and conservation of our natural resources, which the governor's conference so well called the foundations of our prosperity. Whatever progress we may make as a nation, whatever wealth we may accu-mulate, however far we may push mehanical development and production, we shall never reach a point where our wel-fare can depend in the last analysis on anything but honesty, courage, loyalty, and good citizenship. The homely virtues are the lasting virtues, and the road which leads to them is the road to genuine and lasting success.

What this country needs is what every free country must set before it as the great goal toward which it works—an equal oportunity for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for every one of its citizens. To achieve this end we must put a stop to the improper political dominion, no less than to the improper eco-nomic dominion, of the great special interests. This country, its natural resources, its natural advantages, its opportunities and its institutons, belong to all its citizens. They cannot be enjoyed fully fully and freely under any governmen in which the special interests as such have The supreme political task of the indispensable condition of our day, the indispensable condition of national efficiency and national welfare, is to drive the special interests out of our public life.

Unkind.

Dissatisfied Lodger-And I know something about apartments, Mrs. Pincher. You don't suppose I've lived in them 20 years for nothing, do you? Mrs. Pincher-Hi shouldn't be at all surprised.-Tatler.

She Knew Better.

He I would like to know why you refuse to marry me. She-Pardon me, but I don't think you would?-Brooklyn Life.

Try to Come Back. Not long ago Lord Kinnard, who is

always actively interested in religious work, paid a surprise visit to a mission school in the east end of London and told a class of boys the story of Samson. Introducing his narrative, his lordship added; "He was strong, became weak, and

then regained his strength, enabling him to destroy his enemies. Now, boys, if I had an enemy, what would you advise me to do?"

A little boy, after meditating on the secret of that great giant's strength, shot up his hand and exclaimed: "Get a bottle of hair restorer."

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for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley's Kidney Pills purify the blood, restore lost vitality and vigor. Refuse substitutes. Sold by A. S. PORTER, Prescription Druggist.

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J. W. Howard

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflamation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural Porter.

PULE LA LEUNE LAND LA EP Gures Celds: Cremats Proumonts

cures your disease, tones up your fies the bowel channels, promotes cologic Method Chap. X). system and makes you feel bet regular movements and makes 3:30 to 4-How I Teach Beginter, stronger and more vigerous you feel bright, vigorous and ners to read, (Lecture), Miss PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is than before. That is what Foley cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Marcia Butts. Kidney Pitts do for you, in all A. S. Porter. cases of backache, headache, neryousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and general weakness that is caused by any disorder of the kidneys or bladder. A. S. Porter.

ATTENTION! Only a few days left to place your order for fruit trees with the best nursery in East Texas. See Clewis and let him have your order.

Mrs. Jacob Wilbert, Lincoln, all druggists. Ill., found her way back to perfect health. She writes : "I suffered with kidney trouble and backache and my appetite was very poor at times. A few weeks ago I got Foley Kidney Pills and gave them a trial. They gave me great relief, so continued till now I am again in perfect health." A. S. Porter.

A large crowd from Grapeland pay. and surrounding country went to Palestine Monday to take in labor day.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotton rid of ing plasters when you can get a W. L. Oliver. by doctoring the liver, which is bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment Method in Teaching Chap. XVI) torpid. HERBINE is a power- for 25 cents. A piece of flannel conditions. Price 25c, 50c and ful liver correctant. It purifies dampened with this liniment is Teach Penmanship, R. J. Dom-\$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A S. the system, stimulates the vital superior to any plaster for lame iny. organs and puts the body in fine back, pains in the side and chest, vigorous condition. Price 50c. and much cheaper. Sold by all Sold by A. S. Porter. druggists.

Take HERBINE for all dis-When the medicine you take turbances in the bowels. It puri-

> Wm. H. Long, the popular merchant of Augusta, was transacting business in Grapeland Monday.

Not a minute ahould be lost when a child shows signs of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even of the Teacher, T. D. Eaves. after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by

Letter to A S. Porter Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sir: Here's the essence of Devoe:

Paint half your job Devoe, paint the other half whatever

If Devoe half doesn't take less gallons and cost less money, no

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & CO. P. S. Kennedy Bros. sell our

Don't waste your money buy-

Program Houston County Teacher's Institute.

MONDAY.

9 to 10-Preliminaries, County Superintendent, J. F. Mangum. J. N. Snell.

B. E. Satterfield.

12 to 2-Recess. Geography, O. C. Payne.

3 to 4-Language work in the lower grades (Lecture), G. V. Tuesday.

8 to 10-Opening Exercises, Miss Craddock.

Roll Call.

Questions etc.

J. N. Snell. 11 to 12-Psycology (Lecture)

B. E. Satterfield. 12 to 2-Recess. -

Sycologic Method Chap. XX.)

ing Charge of a One-Teacher School, R. G. Cyphers.

(Lecture), A. S. Moore. (The by a disordered liver. By tak-Sycologic Method of Teaching ing Chamberlain's Stomach and Chap. VI and VII.

3:30 to 4-How I Make and both. Sold by all druggists. Keep a Daily Record of the Work of My Pupils, Mrs. A. R. Spence.

WEDNESDAY

Robt. J. Boyd.

Roll Call.

Questions etc.

. N. Snell.

11 to 12-Psycology (Lecture), B. E. Satterfield.

12 to 2-Recess.

2 to 2:30-Plans a Teacher Should Make before School begine, S. W. Duitch.

2:30 to 3-The Kind and Jno. T. Crook.

3 to 3:30-Arithmetic (Lecture), Robt. J. Boyd. (The Sy-

9 to 10-Opening Exercises, bowels well regulated.

Geo. Alexander. Roll Call.

Questions etc-

10 to 11-History of Education,

J. N. Snell.

11 to 12-Psycology (Lecture), Grapeland Messenger,

B. E. Satterfield. 12 to 2-Recess.

County.

FRIDAY.

9 to 10-Opening Exercises, O. C. Payne. Roll Call.

Better Schoolhouses- What 8:30 P. M. Has Been Done and What Ought to be Done, J. B. Oliphint. 8:30 P. M. (Round Table.)

10 to 1!-History of Education 8:30 P. M. J. N. Snell.

11 to 12-Psycology, (Lecture) 8:30 P. M.

B. E. Satterfield. 12 to 2-Recess.

2 to 2:30--Psycology (Lecture) (Psycologic 8:30 P. M. 2:30 to 3--Show How You 22, at 8:30 P. M.

3 to 4-General Business. 4-Adjournment.

Howard Tomme, Secretary.

Great Opportunity For Young Men.

The demand for telegraph operators was never so great as at 10 to 11-History of Education, the present time. The largest telegraph school in America, 11 to 12-Psycology (Lecture) equipped with over a hundred sets of instruments, ministure train system, a train wire of a 2 to 3-A model recitation in main line railroad, all telegraph. and freight blanks, tickets, in fact everything just ac complete as found in any properly equip-Lallar. (See the Sycologic ped office, three of the best pract-Method of Teaching Chap. IX). ical teachers to be obtained, one thoroughly experienced in commercial telegraphy, another in railroad telegraphy, another in station and freight work-the Tyler Commercial College of 10 to 11-History of Education Tyler, Texas, is unable to anyways near supply the demand upon it by the railroads as well as the Western Union and Postal companies. Just as sure as a 2 to 2:30-The rules of the young man will enter this school school, Geo. W. Austin. (The and complete a course of telegraphy and station work, just as 2:30 to 3-Some Advantages surely will he be placed immedand Some Disadvantages in Tak. liately into a good position.

Your complexion as well as 3 to 3:30-The recitation, your temper is rendered miserable Liver Tablets you can improve

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend thanks to 9 to 10-Opening Exercises, the good people of Grapeland for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our little girl. Especially do we wish to 10 to 11-History of Education thank the members of the Woodmen Lodge.

J. C. Walling and Wife.

Howard & Lively, the firm that will occupy the business room recently vacated by Salmon & Summers, are busily engaged in opening goods to day. Amount of Written Work that The firm will handle everything Should be Required of pupils, in general Merchandise.- Alto Herald.

> Hot days followed by cool nights will breed malaria in the body that is billious or costive. yery valuable at this time for keeping the stomach. liver and

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Speaking Dates.

Lufkin, Texas, Aug. 29, 1910.

Grapeland, Texas.

Please publish through the col-2 to 2:30-The Moral Influence umns of your paper that I will. address the citizens of Houston 2:30 to 3-Tne use of the Dic- County on the following dates tionary in the School, C. M. Rob. and places as herein given in the interest of my candidacy for 3 to 4-Agriculture and Boy's State Senator. All candidates Corn Growing Clubs for Houston for the same will be accorded a fair division of time at said places:

Kennard City, Thursday Sept. 15 at 3 P. M.

Ratcliff, Thursday Sept. 15, at

Augusta, Friday Sept. 16, at

Crockett, Saturday Sept. 17, act

Lovelady, Monday Sept. 19, at

Weldon, Tuesday Sept. 20, 56

8:30 P. M. Creek, Wednesday Sept. 21, at:

Porter Springs, Thursday Sept.

Percilla, Friday Sept. 23, at at 8:30 P. M.

Grapeland, Saturday, Sept. 24. at 8:30 P. M.

W. J. Townsend, Jr.

Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 8, 1910

Announcements

The Messenger is autuhorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of a special democratic primary to be held October 8, 1910: For State Senator, 13th District:

W. J. TOWNSEND, JR., of Angelina County

G. R. FOWLER of Anderson County

No doubt some of the Oklahoma grafters and boodlers wish that Senator Gore was deaf and dumb instead of blind.

The newspapers are always trying to make better laws, better markets, better roads, better schools, better farmers, better citizens, and better boys and girls. And what kind of a citizen is it who will not take the local paper.

The question of better roads will never be settled until the roads of the Southwest are improved. Our people are too intelligent and progressive to continue the enormous loss caused by poor roads. Let partisan politics rest and talk good roads until better roads are made .-Farm & Ranch.

the opinion of the Messenger that the number of legislators youth." should be decreased and the pay increased; also that the term of office should be changed from two to four years from governor down to constable. The Index says: "We agree with you, Luker; we are getting like Rome of old. It takes money and not merit to be elected to office. Right now we favor cutting the number to three in each house

Thoughts on Business VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS FOR MERCHANTS

"'Advertising expense" is a figure of speech. Increased volume of sales wipes it out.

There is no need at all for a non-progressive store in a town of progressive people; for a non-advertising store in a community of ad readers.

Real value giving "sales." not advertised, may make a few store friends for youwhile if advertised they will make a great many.

Place your ad in the Mesenger now. It covers the Grapeland trade territory.

extra session. With these re-

fees or emoluments from the public service corporations while they hold a commission from the people, to the end that they may wrong."

The Farmers' Union at Ft. Worth adopted the above resolution. The same resolution was voted down at the state demo-Subscribers ordering a change cratic convention. The former of address should give the old as represents the rank and file of the common people; the latter politicians and heirlings of the corporations.

You don't have to run for of-(216c per line). Other matter fice or go to war to be patriotic. Improve your locality, uphold your town, enlarge its interests Ranch. and lend a hand to progress, and you are a patriot-a lover of your country-as much as the soldier who shoulders his musket or the politican who saves his country .- Grapeland Messenger

> A man should be patriotric to his town. Help improve his town in every way possible, be on the right side for development and improvement. These things mean more to a town and community than all the politics day.-Livingston Enterprise.

The editor acknowledges the receipt of a copy of "Methods lished in the Messenger, a newsfor Young Teachers" by A. W. Cain, Principal of the Training Department of the Philippine Normal School, and formerly principal of the Grapeland High School. It is an interesting and instructive book, especially for those teachers just entering upon their career and who have not had normal training. Speaking of the book, the Manila Times Furniture and fixtures

"The modesty of the author leads him to profess that he has Due from other Banks no new or superior knowledge of and Bankers, subject the contents of the book, but as no book has been written giving the consideration deserved to this class of teachers in the islands, the book is published lows: Interest in State with the hope that it may prove useful and instructive to the The Corrigan Index concurs in young teachers who are en-

The book has its setting in a Philippine atmosphere, but the principles set forth are applicable everywhere.

The Chronicle is of opinion that the friends of Senator Bailey are doing more to prolong the fight on him than are his enemies. There is never a political gathering that the Senator's friends do not perch him on a pedestal and praise him in a manner unbecoming sensible, dignified people. The most recent demonstration of this spirit was at Galveston. If press reports may be relied on the friends of Mr. Bailey acted like a crowd of school children. They romped over the convention hall, tore up tables, yelled like Commanche Indians and indulged in nonsensical adulation. Such conduct is like unto pouring salt in a sore. The opposition to the Senator lost in a fair fight several months ago, and since then they have acted with quite becoming dignity. And yet his friends continue to "rub it in" whenever they have an opportunity. It isn't our fight. The

and limiting them to a session of people have spoken and have ten days per term and have a said they love Joe, and they want law making it a crime punish- Joe to dominate the politics of able by boiling for calling an Texas. That's all right. We say so, too. But we say another thing: Unless Joe's friends quit their foolish antics and stop "We favor a law to prohibit swatting the opposition over the public officials from accepting tender part with Joe's spanking board there will be a rebellion. The best way to stop the fight on the Senator is for his friends to stop re-opening the old sores. be free from the suspicion of He is the commanding figure in Texas politics, but we cannot keep him as such if we continuously put chips on his shoulder and invite somebody to knock them off .- Teague Chronicle.

> Politics and those who live by keeping the people in a political turmoil are the greatest enemies to the farmer. The wisest way to treat those who desire to continue this strife is to retire them to private life where they can serve people better.-Farm &

The hobble skirt has been properly named. It has the same effect on the ladies that hobbles have on a horse. If they get over balanced they topple over and have to be lifted back to their feet. Oh, Dame Fashion, you are a peach .- Bonham Favorite.

Official Statement Of the Financial Condition of the

that are being discussed every Farmers & Merchants State Bank At Grapeland, State of Texas,

> at the close of business on the 1st day of September 1910, pubpaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 8th day of September, 1910.

> RESOURCES Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$62108 24 Loans, real estate 4854.15 Overdrafts(secured) 3437.70 5.00 Collections . -Real estate (banking 2983.03 house)..... Suspense account ... 43.25 1684.40 Due from Approved Reserve Agents.. ...\$ 10833.64

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31.60

Cashier's Checks

County of Houston. (ss We, Geo. E. Darsey as president, and W. D. Granbury as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowl-

edge and belief. Geo. E. Darsey, President. W. D. Granbury, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to be fore me this 5th day of September, A. D., nine-Seal | teen hundred and ten. Witness my hand and - notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. R. Richards, Notary Public. Correct-Attest:

W. G. Darsey, Directors T. S. Kent

Lively sells good shoes.

Subscribe for the McCalls magszine and you can select any pattern you want free. F. A. Faris & Son.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS INDICES.ION, CONSTIPATION, KIDNEY TROUBLE. IT CLEANSES AND INVIGORATES. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent

Ginning Season Here

THE GINNIG SEASON is at hand, and in this age of push and thrift you will cast about for a Gin that gives quick and good service. We believe ours is such a Gin. We have spaired neither time nor money in installing one of the best Gin plants in East Texas. We have 4 70-saw Pratt Huller Gins with all other latest and improved machinery to make a Gin up-to-date in every respect. We can unload 6 wagons at one time and gin 4 bales per hour. At this rate you will be caused no delay whatever in getting your cotton to market. We would certainly appreciate it it you would bring us your stton. Our gin is situated on the east side of the railroad-the big corrugated iron building.

We Will Buy Your Cotton Seed

and pay you the highest market price for them. This will save you time and trouble in hauling them away.

Our Grist Mill is now up and in first-class running order. Bring your corn along and have it ground into good meal. Yours for a prosperous fall business,

Spence Bros.

Porter says so

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School Books.

Buy your Books now and avoid the rush on the day school opens. It will be a favor to us.

School Supplies.

Buy your School Supplies from us. We make little or no profit on School Books and will appreciate your patronage when you need tablets, pens, pencils, ink, etc.

S. PORTER

Prescription Druggist.

Please be prepared to PAY CASH for School Books.

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Oriole Warbles.

Oriole, Texas, Sept. 3.—We have a fine meeting in progress now at Pleasant Hill Church. It is being conducted by Bro. Shinn and the delegates from the Lovedelegates from Trinity and Polk terest of "socialism,"

counties, and we are having some good preaching. Hope much good may result from these meet-

ings. On the night of August 31st Mr. R. L. Martin of Erath county lady District Conference. There spoke to a large crowd at the is quite a large attendance of Grounds School House in the in-

WHOLE FAMILY MURDERED COMING MAN OF BUSINESS

REVOLTING CRIMES COMMITTED IN ITALIAN VILLAGE.

Victims Had Recently Returned From the United States Two Attempts at Poisoning.

Reggio, Calabria, Italy.-To the vengeance of the Black Hand Society in New York is ascribed the revolting murder early Monday of Policeman Rovoline, his wife and six children in a little village of Pellaro, which lies eight miles south of Reggia, in the Strait of Messina.

Early in the morning some of the townspeople of Pellaro were awakened by the terrific shrieks of a child. and, rushing to the cottage occupied by the Rovoline family, found the 3year-old daughter of the policeman lying with her throat cut before the open door of her home, screaming piteously.

Tenderly picking up the little child, the villagers carried her inside the boy. find the remaining members of the Bits. family lying dead, all of them having been terribly mutilated by blows from HOW A DOCTOR CURED SCALP an ax.

The Rovolines returned from the United States a short time ago, and since then it is said two attempts have been made to poison them. Robility of vengeance being directed against him.

The little girl whose cries aroused ing a clew as to their identity.

der of Policeman Rovoline, his wife R. F. D. 3, Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 7, 1909." and six children at Pellaro, Italy, but there was nothing to show that the crime had any connection with the murder of Detective Petrosino, who was assassinated at Palermo nearly two years ago while on a confidential mission for this city and the United States government.

It could not be learned at headquar- called for their use." ters that Rovoline ever had any dealings with Petrosino or his successors. and the police department was disinclined to believe that the two murders had any connection.

Occupation of Legislators.

(NAMED !!

Austin, Tex.-Statistics show that there is a wide diversification of occupation among the members of the house of representatives of the thirtysecond legislature. The largest class are lawyers, while farmers and newspaper men follow in order. The following is a complete roster of occupations of the house of the thirty-second legislature: Lawyers 46, farmers 34, editors 12, physicians 5, insurance agents 3, real estate men 2, traveling salesmen 1, painters 1, clerks 1, rang ers 1, capitalists 1, bookkeepers 1, lumber dealers 1, promoters 1, brewers 1, liquor dealers 1, bankers 1, stockmen 4, teachers 5, dentist's 1, brokers 1, merchants 2, various 5.

Priest Secures Injunction.

El Paso, Tex.-Father Richard Paliner has secured a writ of injunction from the thirty-fourth district ness of the noise, and vice versa. court against the sheriff, restraining him from dispossessing him and his associates of the San Jose or "Priests' ranch," which is embraced in the Ascarete grant. Other defendants are proposing to apply for injunctions, and the title of the claimants to the Ascarete grant will be fiercely attacked.

Antis Win in Harris.

Houston, Tex.-The Harris County voting precinct containing the burgs of Lynchburg and San Jacinto pulled off local option election on Saturday. It contains 33 voters and 30 of them voted "wet."

Entire Docket Postponed.

Austin, Tex .- The railroad commis tant matters on the September docket with one or two exceptions, and that a hearing in September is not immediately necessary. This will make the docket for Oct. 11 a heavy one.

Interested in Dry Farming.

Haskell, Tex .- A number of the Sea!" and laid down the sheet. commercial secretaries are agitating the question of organizing a dry farmers' congress for Northwest Texas for the purpose of promoting a system of farming designed for a better conservation of the soil moisture, and articles are being contributed to the papers with the view of getting the farmers interested in the proposition.

Earthquake Shock Felt.

Fort de France, Martinique.-A sharp earthquake shock was felt here at 8:30 Sunday morning.

Long-Headed Youngster Who Bids Fair to Graduate Into Rockefeller Class.

So many panes of glass in old Mr. Viner's greenhouse had been broken that he had at last offered a reward of 10 shillings to anyone who should give information as to the identity of the latest offender. The balt soon drew. A youngster called on Mr. Viner and informed him that a lad named Archie Thompson was the guilty party. He received his reward, went away rejoicing and the old gentleman forthwith wrote to the local schoolmaster, demanding the production of the said Archie Thompson, to make good the damage he had done to his windows.

Next day the informer called again, "The schoolmaster sent me," he said briskly. "I've seen a glazier and he'll put in your glass for three shillings. Here it is, and-'

"Not so fast, my lad," said Mr. Viner. "Have you come on behalf of Archie Thompson?"

"Well, yes, sir, in a way," said the "Fact is," he continued, confihouse, where they were horrified to dentially, "I'm him!"-London Tit-

DISEASE

"When I was ten or twelve years old I had a scalp disease, something like scald head, though it wasn't that voline frequently spoke of the possi- I suffered for several months, and most of my hair came out. Finally they had a doctor to see me and he recommended the Cuticura Remedies. the neighborhood soon died. None of They cured me in a few weeks. I the townspeople saw or heard the have used the Cuticura Remedies, also, murderers, who escaped without leav- for a breaking out on my hands and was benefited a great deal. I haven't Police headquarters in New York had any more trouble with the scalp received early information of the mur- disease. Miss Jessie F. Buchanan,

> Kept with Barnum's Circus. P. T. Barnum, the famous circus man, once wrote: "I have had the Cuticura Remedies among the con-

> tents of my medicine chest with my shows for the last three seasons, and I can cheerfully certify that they were very effective in every case which

LIKE CURES LIKE.



a "noiseless automobile." Grudge-Noiseless? It makes an in-

Smudge-He claims that the loudness of the smell drowns out the loud-

fernal clatter.

A TIMELY WARNING.

Backache, headache, dizzy spells and distressing urinary troubles warn you of dropsy, diabetes and fatal Bright's disease. Act in time by curing

Doan's Kidney Pills. the kidneys with They have cured thousands and will cure you.

Mrs. L. B. Burke, 219 So. Lilly St., Moscow, Idaho, says: "I was almost crazy with excruciating pain through my kidneys. The kidney secretions

were highly colored. sion Friday postponed consideration scanty and looked like blood. For over of its entire docket for September un- a month I was in bed, totally helptil the October hearing, Oct. 11. It less. Doan's Kidney Pills benefited was explained that there are no impor- me wonderfully. They have my endorsement at all times.'

Remember the name-Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Scandal.

Mrs. Simmonds glanced at the scare headline: "Bank Robbed! Police at

"Naow, look at that, Ez!" she ejaculated, repeating the headline aloud. "Here's a big city bank broke into by burglars, and th' city police force all off fishin' somewhere! What a scandal!"-Judge.

A STITCH IN TIME

Every form of cutaneous disease could be cured in its incipiency if a jar of Resinol Cintment were kept at hand. A little of this excellent Ointment applied in time will effectually ward off and cure a starting trouble which, if neglected, may prove a troublesome and often obstinate case of Eczema or other disfiguring skin disease. For burns, scalds, slight wounds, sores, eruption of poison ivy, sunburn, it is a quick and sure remedy, usually curing these troubles over night. To the unfortunate sufferer with Hemorrhoids (Itching or Inflamed Piles) resinol ointment is indeed a godsend. The intense pain and intolerable itching of this trouble is instantaneously relieved and a cure effected in a very short time.

The bath room or family medicine case is incomplete if not equipped with Resinol Soap and Ointment. They are most valuable accessories in every well regulated household, and can be obtained at any drug store.

Resinol Medicated Shaving Stick is also highly appreciated by men who regard a good complexion and a face free from pimples and blotches.

Booklet on Care of the Skin and Complexion sent free on application. Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

Opportunity of Suffragist.

Baroness Aletta Korff tells in one Finland came to vote. The fact is that women had to show that they could meet an emergency before the vote came to them. They have not had many opportunities to take the initiative in the world's history and they have not always responded when the opportunity came, but when a crisis, such as that in 1904, when the strike and the revolutionary outbreak in Russia took place at the same time, occurred, they proved they could make peace by doing it. Not until England and the United States find the women helping them to bear some great trouble will they give them the right to vote.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonfut, It-but directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. lars and testimoniais.
s: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Where Size Counts.

Edna thoughtfully considered a cow that was calmly grazing in a meadow across the way. "Mamma, how old is that cow?" she finally inquired. "She is four years old," answered Edna's mother. Edna considered the answer and from time to time appeared to be comparing herself with the cow. "Well," was her parting comment on the question, "I'm five and that cow is big enough to be fifty."

Source of Revelation.

Twenty-seven new, crisp, \$1 bills, says Harfer's Weekly, weigh as much as a \$20 gold piece. Wouldn't have thought it, and have no means of proving the assertion, but if so it is probably owing in some way to the recent activity of the inspectors of weights and measures.

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive About the size of your shoes, many people wear smaller shoes by using Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic Powder to shake into the shoes. It cures Tired, Swollen, Aching Feet and gives rest and comfort. Just the thing for breaking in new shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample sent FILEE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Mere Men.

He-I dreamt last night that your mother was ill.

She-Brute! I heard you laugh in your sleep .- Life.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. Take the Old Standard GROVES TASTELLESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking The formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 20 years. Price 20 cents.

Depend not on another, rather lean upon thyself; trust to thine own exertions, subjection to another's will gives pain .- Manu.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. dren teething, softens the gums, reduce tion, allays pain, cures wind cotic. 25c a bo

The busy man wonders how the loafer manages to live.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

The undertaker usually finishes all

THE WAY HE FIGURED IT.



Mr. Wise-It's a fine machine, but I have to employ a man who does nothing else but keep it in the repair.

Auto Agent-Well, if it furnishes steady employment for one man, it's a great deal better auto than those that don't.

Talking to the Child.

"Mrs. X- talks to little Madge fust as Mr. X- talks to their dog," said a little girl of a neighboring family. And it was indeed true. Mrs. - is a very well-meaning woman and would be greatly surprised if she should hear the foregoing statement. She has simply unconsciously acquired a harsh tone of voice in dealing with of the magazines how the women of her children. This is altogether unnecessary and is not, as many mothers seem to think, a mark of good discipline. The mother whose manner is quiet but firm is generally a much more successful disciplinarian than the harsh-voiced mother who issues her commands in a dictatorial manner. Kindness never spoils children. It is flabby indecision, sometimes mistaken for kindness, which spoils them.

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Jill-Yes, if it's not one of my own. Yonkers Statesman

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Cures the weeknesses and disorders of women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in motherhood, making them healthy, strong, vigorous, virile and clastic.

"Favorite Prescription" banishes the indispositions of the period of expectancy and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It quickens and vitalizes the feminine organs, and insures a healthy and robust baby. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits.

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Trade with Lively and save money.

Mrs. F. C. Woodard spent last week in Dallas purchasing her fall stock of millinery goods.

If you want the best shoe made buy you a pair of Douglass shoes from F. A. Faris & Son.

Every box of Electric Axle grease, guaranteed to be the best you ever used. F. A. Faris & Son.

fine of fancy ribbon all in the nesday. latest colors and patterns, and will soon have on display the most up-to-date line of millinery goods ever shown in this town. Miss Jewel Taylor. Grapeland.

O OUR FRIENDS AND CUS

TN MAKING OUR FALL ANNOUNCEMENT we desire to state that early in the season when our cr

Improvement Notes.

The Christian Church has reently been repainted.

Mr. W. D. Granberry placed an order Monday morning for a bill of lumber and will build a neat residence pretty soon near the Methodist church.

Mr. K. C. Alsup is having material placed on the ground for the erection of a dwelling in north Grapeland.

Odell Faris has recently made some improvements around his residence.

John Guice is preparing to erect a residence just opposite the residence of Mr. Hill.

Mr. O. D. Carnes has closed out his Racket Store and left Thursday night for Conroe, where he has a Racket Store, Mrs. Carnes will remain here a few weeks, then they will go to Houston to reside.

Mr. C. M. Morphis, first assist I have just received a nice ant in our school, arrived Wed

> and Miss Pearl Landrum of Livingston are visiting friends in the very efficient instructions position with Geo. E. Darsey for

Resolutions Of Endorsement.

Harmony, Anderson Co .-Whereas, Prof. W. R. Campclass in music that were totally ignorant of the science or fundamental principles of music, yet a very interesting class at this place, has given unbounded satisfaction as a teacher of music. therefore be it

Resolved. That as a teacher and singer, as well as a christian gentleman, he is pre-eminently superior, changing as he does the poorest "make shifts" almost invariably into beautiful singers during his course of lessons.

Resolved. That his lectures upon morality has been uplifting to both old and young, as well as having a tendency to place the entire community upon a higher plane of morals.

Resolved. That we commend him to the people of the entire county, as well as ajoining counties, as a teacher whose schools will be found a great good in any community so fortunate as to secure his services.

Resolved, That we, in behalf Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McKinnon of the class and community, take this means of thanking him for given this class and that the the fall months.

tuition is naught compared with the knowledge gained and that Reynard moved to their home in we tender him a cordial invitation to visit our community bell, in giving instructions to a again personally at his earliest a hearty welcome. convenience.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent the Anderson County Herald and the Grapeland Messenger for publication.

Miss Maggie Huffman, " Jewel Pierce. J. D. Campbell, Ed McDonald.

Committee.

On account of the rush in advertising and job work the Messenger has been a day late this and last week. Some communications were crowded out this week on account of not being received until Wednesday morning. We hope you will overlook these short comings.

Miss Cora Woodard left last week for Yoakum where she has a position in the public school.

Murdock and George E. Darsey have gone to Jacksonville to enter school the coming term.

Charlie Haltom has accepted a

Mr. T. S. Kent and family of Grapeland this week. The Messenger extends this good family

FOR OLD-FASHIONED WOMAN.

Josephine Daskam Bacon has taken for her text in her later stories 'Back to the Hearthstone" and is trying to persuade women that the only thing worth living for is to have hearthstone and stay there. As women never voluntarily left the 'hearthstone," but were forced from it by necessity, it will be pretty hard to coax them back, now that they find it not essential to happiness. Women simply made the best of a bad situation and all the credit they leserve should be given to them.

ALMOST REGRETTED IT.

General Jackson had won the battle of New Orleans.

"Just as like as not," he reflected, "it will turn out that I've committed a monumental blunder. I ought to have let Pakenham have his way and take the whole Mississippi river. It would have been cheaper. Now this country will have to improve the blamed old stream itself!"

Years afterward, however, he changed his mind and decided that it was best for the victors to do the spoiling.

ing our contracts and purchases for the Fall Business. Now our crop prospects have changed from some time, and we are caught with car load after car load of different kinds of goods in stock and in talter due consideration we have decided that it is best to make a big cut in prices and turn our good our sales more than enough to offset the credit sales during the fall months. You will find that the knife has credit business entirely during September, Otober, November and December, and will confine our sales excl prices are lower than today's manufacturers' wholesale price. The question with us is to make the price that

Bleached Cotton Flanel

Best table oil cloth, at a yard

Sheeting Pepperell 10-4 Brown sheeting. Bleach

24x36 2.50 kind for 24x36 3.00 " "

In this department we he the best and newest assort found and you cannot ap IRON BEDS 20.00 Oak side boards

3.50 8.50 8.50

Good second good Bour, ber 1 95 enough to do you

advance, and many of them are cheaper than to day's wholesale price, but as stated above we are going to turn HEAVY OAK LIBRARY and get your pick. This is the chance of a life time to get a cheap lot of furniture. \$2.25 Oak Beds now \$1.90 3.00 ** 2.40 Come every piece into cash.

FURNITURE HARDWARE,

In our Grocery department you will find many money saving prices that it will pay you to investigate and use freely as many of the prices quoted will never be made again when the present stock is sold. Look over the prices, make out your bill, then buy Groceries

turn our merchandise into cash. Don't wait-come early as many bargains offered this week may be gone by articles at the price we are selling them today. Come as soon as you can and purchase freely, as every purc

We carry one of the largest, if not the largest, and most complete line of clothing in the county, from the best makers, including SCHLOSS BROS. & COS. Suits, the best high grade clothing made, and also a full line of popular priced suits.

We are also agents for the ROYALL TAILORS all wool, made-to-measure clothing, and will be glad to show you the line.

REMNANTS, a New Department

In which we are offering bargains that it will pay you to investigate. Sold in any quantity unless otherwise stated.

Standard Calico 5c

Simpson's and other standard calico, black and white and brown and white checks and fancy grays and browns, 3 to 20 yard lengths, small pieces, 55 sold by piece only, a yard................

10c Dress Ginghams 7c

Fancy plaid checks and stripes, perfect goods 7

In this department you will find many Bargains for arrive and we only quote a few prices. We will, as usual, have one of the completest lines of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Ladies' Coats, Trunks, Suit Cases, Grips and Traveling Bags, Furnishing Dry Goods Store and inspect our line, get samples and compare prices. We are always glad to show Suits, the best high grade clothing made of the box and compare prices.

A showing that will appeal to you; an extensive line of pretty mercerized novelties in cotton frbrics, pongee, diagonal, Mohair suitings, Bengalin Cord, Chrystal Cloth, Fancy Chambry and Cotton Suiting for early fall dresses, school dresses and skirts and a strong line of popular priced woolen goods, fancy and plain Mohair, Melrose and Panama for skirts and coat suits. Dress Goods

'Special' 36 Inch Mohair Brillianteen 39c.

Shoes

We have again concentrated on the Brown Shoe children and can shoe the whole family. Their dress shoes, the White House and White House 5.50 to And their Usoua, Capitol and White House 4.00 Chambry Ginghams 7c.

And their Usoua, Capitol and White House 4.00 Solid colors, soft finish, blue, gray, brown, Take original and exclusive designs and patterns, and pink, slightly imperfect, 10 to 20 yd pcs.a yd. To

your bill, then buy

Trade with Lively. See that big 10 cent counter at Whitley & Keeland's. See those \$5.00 W. L. Douglass

shoes at the F. A. Faris & Son's. Mistrot makes a specialty of

LOCAL NEWS.

boys clothing.

Plenty of good syrup at Howard's.

Just received a fresh car of flour at F. A. Faris & Son.

New goods arriving daily at Lively's; prices right.

A guaranteed Shumate Razor for \$1 00 at Howard's.

Buy your hosiery from F. A. Faris & Son.

Best line of saddles in Houston County at Whitley & Keeland's.

Don't fail to buy matches at Howard's. 1000 for 5 cents.

Our flour is fresh and can't be F. A. Faris & Son.

Best line of guaranteed hosiery in the city. F. A. Faris & Son.

No. 6 90 coil Bed Spring ular \$2.00 value for a set. No. 7 120 coil Bed Spring ular \$2.50 value, a set for

rollers. No. 6 90 coil Bed Sprin

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Heaviest oak dining chairs, 1.00

Good oak rocking chairs, 1.00

worth 1.25,

Havy oak dollar chair each 75c.

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sell under a guarantee to down and to give perfect at 3.56. They will cost yo more at other furniture sto

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We also have in stock Legget & Platt bed spring

Saddles, harness, brid lines and strap good. Her quality counts and it will I look close before you buy only the best goods we can are made by the well know Padgitt Bros. of Dallas.

Oak kitchen safes, wire front 4.00

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Lively sells it for less.

The best line of boys clothing and hats at Mistrot's.

Buy your school tablets from F. A. Faris & Son

You will find a complete line of boys clothing at Mistrot's.

You will find the freshest and best flour in town at

F. A. Faris & Son's.

Buy a Bridge-Beach cooking stove and get the best. At Whitley & Keeland's.

Best line of clothing in town at F. A. Faris & Son's at prices that can't be beat.

Dr. W. D. McCarty reports the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pennington, Sept. 5.

Groceries! Groceries! make a specialty of Groceries. S. E. Howard.

New ginghams, poplins and suiting to arrive this week at F. A. Faris & Son.

If you want some of the best flour made try a sack of Buley's Blue Ribbon. F. A. Faris & Son'

F. A. Faris spent a few days in Galveston this week.

See Jack and Jill at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Let us sell your boy his school Mistrot.

All over 10 cent lawns to close out at 7 1-2 cents. F. A. Faris & Son.

Miss Lizzie Howard of Nacogdoches visited relatives in Grape land a few days this week.

LOST MONEY-by not having Clewis to clean and press my clothes.

Remember that school begins next Monday morning and be

Horse collars, brest straps, wagon lines and blind bridles at F. A. Faris & Son's. J. S. Eaves of Grapeland, is

visiting his uncles, Messrs. Gus and H. Warner.-Runge News.

regardless of cost. F. A. Faris & Son.

the week.

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position with the F. & M. State land's. Bank.

3000 samples on display at Clewis' tailor shop. See him be-All summer goods to close out fore buying. He will treat you

Fresh groceries, fruits and Springs spent Sunday and Mon- roads. Come and give it a push. candy at Lively's every day in day here with his brother, Dr. W. D. McCarty.

> Respectfully delay, and for

Bob Scarbrough left Wednesday for Houston where has a position in the express office.

Mr. R. B. Edens has accepted a position with the firm of Whit-

Drop head, ball bearing "standard brand" sewing machines Stokes Pelham has accepted a for 16.50 at Whitley's & Kee-

COME ONE AND ALL.

To the hard road meeting at the school house Saturday evening at 3 o'clock. Object of meeting, a report of committee, and Mr. Mike McCarty of Porter a bond issue for claying our sand F. C. Woodard,

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For a limited time we will give free with each 25c bottle of Garret snuff 1 5c box. Limit 5 boxes to a customer. You will at all time find our stock complete with fresh groceries and it will pay you to let us put up your en-tire bill.

Same kind in a 2.75 value for 2.50

Oak bureau, 3 large and 2 6.00 small drawers, 8.00 value for... 6.00

Oak dresser 8.50 value for 6.50

10.00

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Heavier oak rocking chair 90c.

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contracts out for three more and we have got to move it fast. So here is to you if want the cheapest bill of furniture you ever heard of. The factory has advanced their price and the price we are making is based on our keeping Outfits. This is our strongest point. We have at present several carloads of furniture in stock and have

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August 31st, 1910.

Grapeland, Texas

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

GRAPELAND, : : TEXAS NEWS AS IT HAPPENS

NATIONAL, STATE, FOREIGN, OF INTEREST TO READERS.

THE WHOLE WEEK'S DOINGS

Short Mention of Interesting Happenings From Day to Day Through-out the World.

DOMESTIC.

Reports from Rio Grande City indi cate the Rio Grande is again on the rampage. A 36-hour rainfall on the watershed on the Mexican side tributary to the river is causing a rapid rise. The river is bank full at Samfordyce, and still rising.

The senate finally passed the prison reform bill Friday and the house made considerable progress by disposing of a number of amendments. However, the house authorized the use of strap following a half-day debate, by a vote of 49 to 47. The house amendment is similar to the amendment voted down in the senate and was offered by Mr. Stamps, a member of the penitentiary investigating committee. It restricts the use of the "bat" to prisoners of the third class and limits the numbers of blows to twenty. There were many amendments offered during the day and some of these adopted amplify and broaden the reform bill. The senate, by a vote of 22 to 7 Friday, finally passed the penitentiary reform bill carrying the emergency clause.

The railroad commission has assumed authority over the Bryan and College interurban between Bryan and A. and M. College, and authorized the registration of \$49,059 in bonds upon the property. This is the only interurban in the state under the jurisdiction of the commission, but the commission held that the acts of 1907, by which this road was authorized, placed it under its control.

President Taft has announced the appointment of Joseph B. Holmes of the geological survey as director of the new bureau of mines at Washing ton. Mr. Holmes, who is a native of South Carolina, had been selected for the place some time ago, but his appointment was held up, it is under- ter bill, in brief, prescribes that the stood, on the ground that Secretary railroad commission shall settle the Ballinger, under whose department the new bureau is placed, was opposed personal friend of Gifford Pinchot, James R. Garfield and F. Newell, di-Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry.

Harry Poe, a negro 17 years of age, white girl, Lena Adams, last January, through. was hanged at Hot Springs, Ark., Friday. He protested innocense to the he was pronounced dead.

A large attendance of brokers gath- Cofer bill was 17 to 7. ered around the trading pit in New York to receive the government report, which had been regarded as the most important of the season. Moreover, the excitement in the market in the last week, the extremely violent fluctuations, with the bull cuque extending its campaign into the new crop options after having wound up their deal in August, and the sensational advance to 20c from 16c, early in the week, made the report extraordinarily interesting and of great importance to the trade as a guide to the probable future course of prices. Therefore, the feeling of feverishness and uncertainty was not relaxed until the report was announced Friday.

A negro woman with an advanced case of leprosy has been living in New York for more than seven years, assoown race. The nature of her ailment did not become known until Saturday.

The Alaska Pacific Steamship Comon a reef of Waadah Island, near Neah Bay Friday and now lies on the rocks.

Duties paid into the customs collectors office in Chicago during August amounted to \$1,200,721.90. This is the to the bill was adopted. largest monthly collection in the history of the office exceeding by \$100,-200 any similar period.

The regular soldiers at Leon Springs broke camp Thursday morning and in elementary branches of the English other resolutions being sidetracked on are now en route to Fort Sam Houston as one division. The troops are accompanied by a baggage train more the prison commissioners deem advis- bill was a motion by Mr. Gilmore to than half a mile in length. They are under the personal command of Brigadier General Albert L. Myer, commanding the Department of Texas. The infantry is leading and the cavalry and artillery follow. There are more than 5,000 troops in line.

Legislative News

- DOINGS IN THE -

Senate and House

Monday's House Doings.

Austin, Tex.-When the house re-Jan. 20, 1911.

An amendment to the amendment the commissioners shall be democrats Ray, providing for the election of the commissioners by the legislature.

Mr. Nickels offered an amendment, providing for election of the commissioners at the general election following the taking effect of this act, that each commissioner shall be over 30 years of age; that each commissioner shall serve two years; that in test bills of lading when requested to the event the constitution is amend- do so by the bank or railroad, and ed so as to make the term of office of each commissioner six years, this act shall not conflict, and providing that the governor may fill any vacancy on the board.

An aye and no vote was demanded. The first count showed three less than a quorum present, being 45 to of tabling the amendment.

A quorum was finally obtained, and the Nickels amendment was tabled, 48 to 40, one present not voting.

Mr. Hill moved that all excuses for absence based on reasons other than sickness be revoked. Shouts of "afe, aye" followed the motion, and the motion was made an order.

Senate Passed Bill of Lading Bill.

Austin, Tex .- After several hours debate the senate substituted the Senter bill of lading bill for the "Cofer" bill and passed it finally. The Senbill of lading question.

With this business transacted the to him. Mr. Holmes is the intimate senate's calendar is clear. The body adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in honor of Labor Day, uprector of the reclamation side, all on motion of Senator Meachum, Prior three of whom sharply criticed Mr. to that action all motions to recess or Ballinger on the witness stand of the adjourn, of which there were several were lost, and the senate ran along through the noon hour, until the bil convicted of assaulting a 10-year-old of lading bill had been pushed

Senator Senter's substitute passed finally without a disse last. The rope slipped and the negro vote. Upon the engrossment of the strangled to death, the body being sus- bill Hume and Terrell of Wise voted pended twenty-three minutes before no. The vote by which the Senter substitute was adopted in lieu of the

Saturday's House Doings.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 3.-With four sections of the penitentiary reform bill yet unconsidered, including that section relating to the appointment of the prison commissioners, and furthermore, the likelihood of a renewed propriation to the commission. fight over the Stamps' amendment retaining the "bat" the house adjourned at 6:50 o'clock Saturday evening until 10 o'clock Monday morning, thus probably assuring that the legislature will be in session from three to four days longer, as heretofore predicted. In the meantime the senate awaits action by the house.

Confusion and dissension attended the closing hours of Saturday's deliberations. For almost two hours before adjournment, the house was under call, with doors locked, in an enciating constantly with people of her deavor to maintain a quorum, the while the parliamentary warfare tended to disorder rather than legislative action. When a quorum was finally obtained through the aid of serpany's ship the Watson went aground geants at arms and after a futile attempt on the part of Mr. Davis, the acting speaker, to hold the house for two hours to finish the penitentiary bill, adjournment was taken by a vote of 47 to 41. No material amendment

House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.-The house Friday took up the section of the penitentiary bill providing for instruction for prisoners language, and industrial education, motion. music and such other instruction as

Messrs. Ballengee and Bowles offered an amendment to eliminate all of ing that nothing in the bill shall be the educational provision except that construed as restricting legislation part of it providing for suitable books and reading matter for the convicts. public roads was adopted.

Saturday's Senate Doings.

Austin, Tex .- There are some legissumed consideration of the peniten- lators who think that a bill of lading tiary bill Monday Mr. Kennedy offer- bill may not be enacted this session ed an amendment providing, as does while others see a chance. The senthe senate amendment, that the three ate Saturday adjourned and otherwise prison commissioners shall be ap refused to pass a bill of lading meapointed by the governor, with the ad- sure. Some of the senators say the vice and consent of the senate, to bankers themselves are uncertain as hold office for two years, except in to what is desired, so much so that the case of the first three commission- some are now afraid of any law at all, ers, who terms of office shall expire especially if it affects contracts. Following the noon adjournment there was an informal conference of senaby Mr. Watson, providing that two of tors and Senators Senter, Cofer and Murray were appointed a sub-commitand one shall be a republican, was tee to draw a substitute bill of lading tabled, as was an amendment by Mr. measure and report it back to this afternoon, but adjournment came early in the afternoon and the substitute

will be forthcoming Monday. It is being written by Senator Senter and is to contain one concise section providing that the governor shall appoint a responsible reputable notary public at each shipping point to atsaid bills will be negotiable. Signatures will be acknowledged before the notary. More than one will be provided for at large shipping points.

Bankers interested should communicate with the sub-committee.

Senator Cofer sought to secure action upon his bill of lading measure 40, one present not voting, in favor Saturday but adjournment was taken to Monday by a vote of 14 to 10.

Senate Proceedings.

Upon reconvening Thursday the senate resumed consideration of the penitentiary bill.

A long debate followed as to whether the body should resolve itself into the committee of the whole senate to consider the bill. Senators Terrell McLennan), and Adams favored that course in the interest of careful consideration. Those opposed were Senators Terrell (Bowie), Ratliff, Hudspeth and Weinert, who complained of the time lost.

A motion to table the motion to go into the committee of the whole prevailed 19 to

Holsey withdrew his \$200,000 appropriation amendment action recurring upon Weinert's \$500,000 substiinte. Ward immediately offered an amendment making the appropriation

Senator Ratliff called the senate's attention to the fact that some consideration was due the judgment of the investigating committee and he spoke along those lines.

He favored the appropriation of \$500,000; every cent of that was needed, probably more.

A collaquy was indulged in between Hudspeth and Peeler, the latter asking what would happen to proposed reform should the commission expend all this appropriation injudiciously or prematurely, the former contending that the commissioners could be trust-

Ratliff also thought it would be safe to trust the expenditure of this ap-

Senator Greer said a condition exsted in the Texas penitentiaries so horrid that no member of the investigating committee could describe it.

Conditions were so utterly horrible on the farms that a convict deliberately cut his fingers off in the Huntsville penitentiary in order that he might be incapacitated for field work and not be sent to the farms. He was whipped in the Huntsville penitentiary for cutting off his fingers. He knew he would be so punished, but the farms were so repulsive he preferred both mutilation and whipping in the penitentiary to work upon the farms.

The system was wrong and the sys tem need reformation. The theory that convicts were liars, perjurers, could not testify and tell the truth, was also wrong and this bill would change the system, would permit convicts to

Senator Hudspeth interpolated, "Yes the cry is for reform and yet men here are hanging back on a proposition of a measly \$250,000."

House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex .- The house got down to work on the penitentiary bill soon after convening Thursday, tariff and

The first move of the autnors of the reconsider the vote by which the Reedy amendment of Wednesday providnow or hereafter to work convicts on

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Your kidney trouble may be of Take a dose of PRICKLY long standing, it may be either Wis. Commence taking it now.

Telegraph and Telephone Lines

To save time is to lengthen life, and the greatest time saver of the age is the telegraph and telephone. According to the report of the Tax Assessors there are 27,593 miles of poles over which telegraph and telephone wires run in Texas. This mileage, single wire, is equal to 450,000 miles, and is sufficient to encircle the globe eighteen times.

The scientist in giving the farmer improved varieties of products, and the inventor in giving us machinery that reduces the cost of production, has performed a great service to the farmer, but the telephone, warm from the creative mind of the inventive genius, is destined to companion in utility and convenience all human accomplishments for the intelligent promotion of agriculture. The telephone is the improved public highway of information and is as valuable to the farmer in selling his products as good roads are useful in hauling his products to the market. The cut below illustrates the farmer phoning the markets of the world for prices on his products:

Farmer Phoning Market.

The telephone eliminates time and space and enables the farmer to personally visit the markets and talk with buyers without the inconvenience of travel or loss of time.

To talk with the weather man as he listens to the clouds whisper their plans for the future is one of the startling and valuable uses of the telephone. Advance intelligence enables the farmer to successfully combat the Frost King and to shelter his products from the storm and rain, and the telephone is a powerful ally of the farmer in dealing with the elements of Nature. The following cut illustrates the use of the rural telephone in battling with Jack Frost.



Getting Information About Jack Frost.

Experience has proven that human intelligence and ingenuity can ward off the evil effects of weather and minimize the loss which annually occurs to the farmer through the eccentricities of

JACK BOUGHT THE GLOVES

Next Time Perhaps He Will Hesitate When Sweetheart Offers to Bet with Him.

Maudie - You're very strong, aren't you, Jack?

Jack (six feet three in his socks, with a faint smile) - Fairly strong, I believe, Maud.

Maudie-And yet I'll bet you six pairs of gloves that you can't break

a bottle inside an empty sack. Jack-Which is to be in the sack -the bottle or me?

Maudie-Oh, not you, of course. Jack (having placed a bottle in a sack, struck it on the ground and shivered it in a thousand pieces) -Your bottle looks rather foolish now -what?

Maudie-No, dear, you look fool-

Jack-How?

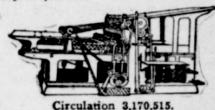
Maudie-I said you couldn't break a bottle in an empty sack. You put the bottle in the sack and so it wasn't empty. I would like white evening gloves, please-six and a quarter.-Royal Magazine.

Forget the race war; it will get you nothing, but you will save money to have your clothes peating his "traveling psalm," "I A. S. Porter. | cleaned and pressed by Clewis.

The Texas Newspapers

The dissemination of information has largely to do with the prosperity and development of a country. In no country on the globe does Nature possess such astounding possibilities and reveal them in such rapid and cumulative order as in Texas, making an imperative necessity for newspapers in the home of every farmer who desires to profit by the gifts of Nature and the experience of his neighbors.

There are 950 publications in Texas, of which 89 are dailies, 768 weeklies, nd the remainder are issued at regular interval. The total listed cir-culation of all papers in Texas is 3,170,515 copies, an average of four papers for each family in the State. In the number of papers published within the State we rank sixth in the Union; Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Iowa anl Missouri leading in the order named. The Federal Govern-ment census for 1905 reports capital invested in printing and publishing in Texas of \$6,074,319, a pay roll of \$2,063,935 per annum, and the annual output is valued at \$7,782,247. Among the industries of the State it ranks sixth in capital invested, fifth in pay rolls and sixth in the value or products. One issue of all the papers in Texas approximates one copy per capita, and making the comparison from a population basis we lead all States in the Union in the number of periodicals issued and the number of copies printed.



Texas stands first in intelligence, first in progress and first in industrial opportunities of all the States in the Union, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

The newspaper is the channel of communication between the producer and consumer; brings the city to the farm and the farm to the city; gives information of the markets and of the development of the country; carries warnings of impending danger and gives the farmer the advantage of the experience of all his neighbors and informs him of the general condition of affairs so essential to his success. The improvement of our public highways and the establishment of rural free delivery routes have extended the zone of circulation of the press to the remotest sections of the State, and reading the papers is as much a part of the work of the Texas farmer as feeding his stock.



Four Papers Per Family.

The ability of a farmer can be as easily ojudged by the literature reads as by the crops he harvests. The printing press is the industrial educator of the age.

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Psalm 121 has been appropriately called the traveler's psalm. It begins with the words "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills." So appropriate indeed is this psalm for the use of pilgrims or travelers that many good men have habitually used it before setting out for a journey. It was the custom of Bishop Hooper of Gloucester, who was afterward burnt at the stake within sight of his cathedral, to recite this psalm before leaving home on his diocesan duties. David Livingstone read this psalm with his father and mother before he left home for Africa. "On the morning of the eleventh November, 1840," writes his sister, "we got up at five o'clock. My mother made coffee. David read Psalm 121 and prayed. Then my father and he walked to Glasgow to catch the Liverpool steamer." In like manner we are told of Bishop Hannington, who followed in the train of Livingstone, that every, morning during his long and dangerous journey from Frere Town to Lake Victoria Nyanza, he was accustomed to greet the sunrise by rewill lift up mine eyes unto the hills."

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Producers

To promote the prosperity of a com munity we must increase our wealth. To increase wealth, we must create property, increase the value of property, and move property into the community. The farm, the mine and the fisheries are the natural wealth creating lines of industry. They create property. The building of factories, railroads, opening mines and farms add wealth to adjoining property. They increase the value of property. The mmigrant and the capitalist in moving to Texas and buying farms and building railroads and factories bring property with them. They move property into the State. So view it as you will, to be prosperous we must create property, increase the value of property and move property into the community. The man who in creases our wealth through either of these channels is a producer and is a public benefactor. There are other important factors in the development of a community, but production is the basis of all prosperity.

In discussing economic subjects it is customary to divide the people into two classes-the producer and the consumer. The farmer is the most prominent type of the Texas producer.



A Producer.

The producer is interested in producing all he can and getting as high prices for his products as he can. The consumer is interested in consuming as little as he can and buying it as cheaply as he can. The tramp is the highest type of an ex-



An Exclusive Consumer.

The tramp consumes as little as he can and gets it as cheaply as he can. Low price products make tramp life easy and farm life difficult, and vice versa. All the people are consumers, and most all people consume more or less the products of another. Most all the people are producers directly or indirectly, and net profits accrue only by production exceed-ing consumption. High prices for products of the farm, mine, factory, etc., and all lines of productive and industrial en deavor encourage development and pro-mote prosperity. Low prices cheapens labor, stagnate development, discourage production and destroy prosperity.

LOOKED LIKE A SURE THING

If Appearances Counted, Dawson Surely Was Tied in the Bonds of Matrimony.

John D. Crimmins, at a dinner at Delmonico's, was praising the good that Irish stock had worked in

"The proof of this good," said strong as the proof of Dawson's mar-

"A man, you know, asked another man if Dawson was a benedict or a bachelor.

"Well,' was the reply, 'I don't know Dawson, so I can't say positively; but last Sunday morning I saw him pushing a baby carriage, with two women on either side of him; and, as I passed, the younger woman said: 'You brute, you've been like that twice this week-you can't deny it.' And then the older woman, who looked like the younger you don't make him put another For further information see thousand on his life before his liver's altogether gone, you're a bigger fool than I took you for!"

NO BETTER.

Fillicus-Do you believe there is

honor among thieves? Cynicus-No; they are just as bad as other people.

COMFORT AND PEACE

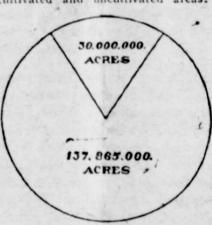
Details That Appear Small But Mean Much to the Care-Burdened Mother.

Bodily comfort has much to do with the mental state and, consequently, with the accomplishment of work, and considering, too, the reaction of the spirits of one member of the household upon the other members, it becomes a positive sin for a mother, especially, not to do everything in her power to keep herself in good physical condition. The first requirement of comfort is bodily cleanliness; the second is comfortable clothing. Women are too prone to economize on footwear, especially for house wear. Often when mother's feet ache because of patched stockings or runover shoes, her temper is stretched to the snapping point and husband and children long for peace. A cold foot bath and a clean, soft pair of stockings each morning, two pairs of really comfortable shoes, changing the shoes early in the afternoon, will make a brand-new woman of her. The busiest woman, because she needs it most, should add to this time and temper saving process a short nap and clean clothing for the evening meal.

Idle Lands.

The prosperity of a community depends upon the activity of its property and the people. Improved public highways afford facilities for marketing production, stimulate commercial activity and otherwise encourages agricultural development. To increase agricultural production we must bring under cultivation idle land and increase the yield per acre.

We have in Texas 167,865,000 acres of land. Of this area there are 2,118,000 acres of water surface. All our land is susceptible to a high degree of cultivation except the city area and a small portion of our land which is mountainous. We now have less than 30,000,000 acres of land under cultivation, leaving 137,000,000 acres of land that has never been plowed. Idle land is of course no value to a community, and to increase our prosperity we must put activit; into our vacant lands. The following cut illustrates the relative proportions of our cultivated and uncultivated areas:



Texas Land Comparison.

There are 109 counties that have less than 10 per cent of their land under cultivation. There are 43 counties that have a larger uncultivated area than the total area of the State of Rhode Island. The uncultivated area of Texas, says the Commercial Secretaries' Association, exceeds the total area of the thirteen original colonies, excepting Georgia and North Carolina. We need 3,000,000 farmers to develop our agricultural resources, and no country on the globe affords the opportunities to the homeseeker that Texas now offers, The land agent is an important factor in the development of agriculture. There are 190 people moving to Texas daily, and remain here permanently and of this number probably half of them go on the farm.

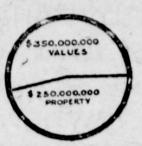


People Coming to Texas.

inn agration it will take 400 years to brary. secure a sufficient number of farmers to bring under cultivation our idle lands. We mest get farmers from other States and countries more rapid'y, and the improvement of our pubhighways will influence the homeer by making farm life attractive

Property Values

Some people are born wealthy, others equire it, and still others have it thrust pon them. The Texas property owners re now having wealth thrust upon them. he real estate values in Texas are inreasing at the rate of \$1,000,000 per day. he total increase in wealth from propand property values approximate 00,000,000 per annum. A careful study the tax rolls indicate that \$350,000,000 this amount is increase in property flues and \$250,000,000 in property movg into the State, as shown in cut



Increase in Property Values \$600,000,000 Per Annum.

Every dollar of new money coming nto the State gives added value to inestments already made. The money hich is flowing into our State will treble nd quadruple the price of land and the wester is sure of a comfortable fortune brough the natural increase of land and ithout effort on his part. There are naking investment in farms, factories,

There are two classes of propertyatural and artificial.

Natural property, such as land, cannot, of course, be created by man; we can only increase its value. Artificial property, such as buildings, machinery, etc., an be created by man, and its value can so be enhanced. With natural proprty we are limited in our methods of ncreasing values, while there are no recrictions to development through artitrie with railroads, dot it with factories, iomes, but we cannot create another acre of land. The investor may come to Texas and buy land, and if he cared to do so, can sell it later and leave the State, with all the property he brought into the State, but the investor who builds railroads, factories, irrigating canals, etc., cannot take that back with him, and he has established permanent



Permanent Property.

Ownership may change hands, but the property remains as a permanent addition to the wealth of the State. He has added to the property values of Texas, just as much so as if he had gone down to the Gulf of Mexico and lifted so much land out of the sea and added it to the State's domain. Texas needs builders.

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CHAPTER I.

The Two Oaths. On an afternoon in the early summer of 1856 Capt. Nathaniel Plum, master and owner of the sloop Typhoon, was engaged in nothing more important than the smoking of an enormous pipe. Clouds of strongly odored smoke, tinted with the lights of the setting sun, had risen above his head in unremitting volumes for the last half hour. There was infinite contentment in his face, notwithstanding the fact that he had been meditating on a subject that was not altogether pleasant. But Captain Plum was, in a way, a philosopher, though one would not have guessed this fact from his appearance. He was, in the first place, a young man, not more than eight or nine and twenty, and his strong, rather thin face, tanned by exposure to the sea, was just now lighted up by eyes that shone with an unbounded good humor which any instant might take the form of laughter.

At the present time Captain Plum's vision was confined to one direction, which carried his gaze out over Lake Michigan. Earlier in the day he had been able to discern the hazy outline of the Michigan wilderness 20 miles to the eastward. Straight ahead, shooting up rugged and sharp in the red light of the day's end, were two islands. Between these, three miles away, the sloop Typhoon was strongly silhouetted in the fading glow. Beyond the islands and the sloop there were no other objects for Captain Plum's eyes to rest upon. So far as he could see there was no other sail. At his back he was shut in by a dense growth of trees and creeping vines, and unless a small boat edged close in around the end of Beaver island his place of concealment must remain undiscovered. At least this seemed an assured fact to Captain Plum.

In the security of his position he began to whistle softly as he beat the bowl of his pipe on his boot leel to empty it of ashes. Then he drew a long-barreled revolver from under a coat that he had thrown aside and examined it carefully to see that the powder and ball were in solid and that none of the caps was missing. From the same place he brought forth a belt, buckled it round his waist, shoved the revolver into its holster, and dragging the coat to him, fished out a letter from an inside pocket. It was a dirty, much-worn letter. Perhaps he had read it a score of times. He read it again now, and then, refilling his pipe, settled back against the rock that formed a rest for his shoulders and turned his eyes in the direction of the sloop.

The last rim of the sun had fallen below the Michigan wilderness and in the rapidly increasing gloom the sloop was becoming indistinguishable. Captain Plum looked at his watch. He must still wait a little longer before setting out upon the adventure that had brought him to this isolated spot. He rested his head against the rock, and thought. He had been thinking for hours. Back in the thicket he heard the prowling of some small animal. There came the sleepy chirp of a bird and the rustling of tired wings settling for the night. A strange stillness hovered about him, and with it there came over him a loneliness that was chilling, a loneliness that made him homesick. It was a new and unpleasant sensation to Captain Plum. He could not remember just when he had experienced it before; that is, if he dated the present from two weeks ago tonight. It was then that the letter had been handed to him in Chicago, and it had been a weight upon his soul and a prick to his conscience ever since. Once or twice he had each time he had repented at the last moment. In a sudden revulsion at his weakness he pulled bimself together, crumpled the dirty missive into a ball and flung it out upon the white rim of beach

At this action there came a quick movement in the dense wall of verdure behind him Noiselessly the tangle of vines separated and a head thrust itself out in time to see the bit of paper fall short of the water's edge. Then the head shot back as swiftly and as silently as a serpent's. Perhaps Captain Plum heard the gloating chuckle that followed the movement. If so he thought it only some night bird in the brush.

"Heigh-ho!" he exclaimed, with some return of his old cheer, "it's about time we were starting!" He fumped to his feet and began brushing the dust off his clothes. When he had done, he walked out upon the rim of beach and stretched himself

Lace us arm pones cracked.

from its concealment. A sudden turn and Captain Plum would certainly have been startled. For it was a weird object, this spying head; its face deadwhite against the dense green of the verdure, with shocks of long white hair hanging down on each side, framing between them a pair of eyes that gleamed from cavernous sockets, like black glowing beads. There was unmistakable fear, a tense anxiety in those glittering eyes as Captain Plum walked toward the paper, but when ing to his own. "But I guess you've he paused and stretched himself, the sole of his boot carelessly trampling me?" the discarded letter, the head disappeared again and there came another satisfied bird-like chuckle from the gloom of the thicket.

Captain Plum now put on his coat, buttoned it close to conceal the weapons in his belt, and walked along the narrow water-run that crept like a white ribbon between the lake and the island wilderness. No sooner had he disappeared than the bushes and vines behind the rock were torn asunder and a man wormed his way through them. For an instant he paused, listening for returning footsteps, and then with startling agility darted to the beach and seized the crumpled letter.

The person who for the greater part of the afternoon had been spying upon Captain Plum from the security of the thicket was to all appearances a very small and a very old man, though there was something about him that seemed to belie a first guess at his age. His face was emaciated; his hair

who had come like an apparition chilled him. In a moment, however, it occurred to him that he was a victim | Captain Plum with a quick alert moveof mistaken identity. As far as he knew there was no one on Beaver sir?" island who was expecting him. To the best of his knowledge he was a fool for being there. His crew aboard the sloop had agreed upon that point with extreme vehemence and to a man had attempted to dissuade him from the mad project upon which he was launching himself among the Mormons in their island stronghold. All this came to him while the little old man was looking up into his face, chuckling, and shaking his hand as if he were one of the most important and most greatly to be desired personages in the world.

"Hope there's nothing wrong, Cap'n?" he repeated.

"Right as a trivet here, dad," replied the young man, dropping the cold hand that still persisted in clinggot the wrong party. Who's expecting

The old man's face wrinkled itself in a grimace and one gleaming eye opened and closed in an understanding wink.

"Ho ho, ho!-of course you're not expected. Anyway, you're not expected to be expected! Cautious-a born general!-mighty clever thing to do. Strang should appreciate it." The old man gave vent to his own approbation in a series of inimitable chuckles. 'Is that your sloop out there?" he inquired interestedly.

Something in the strangeness of the situation began to interest Captain Plum. He had planned a little adventure of his own, but here was one that promised to develop into something more exciting. He nodded his head. "That's her."

"Splendid cargo," went on the old man. "Splendid cargo, eh?"

"Pretty fair." "Powder in good shape, eh?" "Dry as tinder."

It Was a Dirty, Much-Worn Letter.

was white and hung in straggling masses on his shoulders; his guns, eh?" hooked nose bore apparently the infallible stamp of extreme age. Captain Plum. The old man noted the Yet there was a strange and uncanny strength and quickness in fast settled about them hid the added light on a table that stood in the cenmade up his mind to destroy it, but his movements. There was no stoop meaning that passed in a curious look ter of a small room, or closet, not to his shoulders. His head was set squarely. His eyes were as keen as steel. It would have been impossible to have told whether he was fifty or seventy. Eagerly he smoothed out the abused missive and evidently succeeded even in the failing light in de- Want to know that things are on the ciphering much of it, for the glimmer of a smile flashed over his thin features as he thrust the paper into his

Without a moment's hesitation he set out on the trial of Captain Plum. he had succeeded in getting but a A quarter of a mile down the path he overtook the object of his pursuit.

"Ah, how do you do, sir?" he greeted as the younger man turned about upon hearing his approach. "A mighty fast pace you're setting for an old man, sir!" He broke into a laugh that was not altogether unpleasant, and boldly held out a hand. "We've been expecting you, but-not in this

vay. I hope there's nothing wrong?" Captain Plum had accepted the "And balls-lots of balls, and a few

"Yes, we have a few guns," said emphasis, but the darkness that had over the other's face.

"Odd way to come in, though-very gling and shaking as if the thought of it occasioned him great merriment. "Very cautious. Level business head. square, eh?"

"That's it!" exclaimed Captain Plum, catching at the proffered straw. Inwardly he was wondering when his feet would touch bottom. Thus far single grip on the situation. Somebody was expected at Beaver island with powder and balls and guns. Well, he had a certain quantity of these materials aboard his sloop, and if he could make an agreeable bargain-

The old man interrupted the plan that was slowly forming itself in Captain Plum's puzzled brain.

"It's the price, ch?" He laughed shrewdly. "You want to see the color of the gold pefore you land the goods. again the hidden head shot forth proffered hand. Its coldness and the I'll show it to you. I'll pay you the word for "black hand."

singular appearance of the old man whole sum tonight. Then you'll take the stuff where I tell you to. Eh? Isn't that so?" He darted ahead of ment. "Will you please follow me,

For an instant Captain Plum's impulse was to hold back. In that instant it suddenly occurred to him that he was lending himself to a rank imposition. At the same time he was filled with a desire to go deeper into the adventure, and his blood thrilled with the thought of what it might hold for him.

"Are you coming, sir?"

The little old man had stopped a dozen paces away and turned expectantly.

"I tell you again that you've got the

wrong man, dad!" "Will you follow me, sir?"

"Well, if you'll have it so-damned if I won't!" cried Captain Plum. He felt that he had relieved his conscience, anyway. If things should develop badly for him during the next few hours no one could say that he had lied. So he followed light-heartedly after the old man, his eyes and ears alert, and his right hand, by force of habit, reaching under his coat to the butt of his pistol. His guide said not another word until they had traveled for half an hour along a twisting path and stood at last on the bald summit of a knoll from which they could look down upon a number of lights twinkling dimly a quarter of a mile away. One of these lights gleamed above all the others, like a beacon set among fireflies.

"That's St. James," said the old man. His voice had changed. It was low and soft, as though he feared to speak above a whisper.

"St. James!"

The young man at his side gazed down silently upon the scattered lights, his heart throbbing in a sudden tumult of excitement. He had set out that day with the idea of resting his eyes on St. James. In its silent mystery the town now lay at his feet.

"And that light-" spoke the old man. He pointed a trembling arm toward the glare that shone more powerfully than the others. "That light marks the sacred home of the king!" His voice had again changed. A metallic hardness came into it, his words were vibrant with a strange excitement which he strove hard to conceal. It was still light enough for Captain Plum to see that the old man's black, beady eyes were startlingly alive with newly aroused emotion.

'You mean-" "Strang!"

He started rapidly down the knoll and there floated back to Captain Plum the soft notes of his meaningless chuckle. A dozen rods farther on his mysterious guide turned into a bypath which led them to another knoll, capped by a good-sized building made of logs. There sounded the grating of a key in a lock, the shooting of a bolt, and a door opened to admit them.

"You will pardon me if I don't light up." apologized the old man as he led the way in. "A candle will be sufficient. You know there must be privacy in these matters-always. Eh? sn't that so?"

Captain Plum followed without reply. He guessed that the cabin was at the present time, at least, it possessed no other occupant than the

singular creature who had guided him

"It is just as well, on this particular night, that no light is seen at the window," continued the old man as he rummaged about a table for a match and a candle. "I have a little corner back here that a candle will brighten up nicely and no one in the world will know it. Ho, ho, ho!-how nice it is to have a quiet little corner sometimes! Eh, Captain Plum?"

At the sound of his name Captain Plum started as though an unexpected hand had suddenly been laid upon him. So he was expected, after all, and his name was known! For a moment his surprise robbed him of the power of speech. The little old man had lighted his candle, and, grinning back over his shoulder, passed through a narrow cut in the wall that could hardly be called a door and planted his more than five feet square. Then he coolly pulled Captain Plum's old letodd!" continued the old man, gur. ter from his pocket and smoothed it out in the dim light.

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Concrete Facts.

Pulverized wood is sometimes mixed with cement for making what is known as wood concrete. This is lighter than concrete that is made with sand. Straw, seaweed and hay are also pulverized for use instead of wood. The pulverized product is very much like sawdust. The chief advantage of wood concrete over ordinary concrete is that it is soft enough to permit of nails being driven into ".

Doctors Have That Habit. "Why was Mahommet forced to go to

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