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THE MESSENGER'S MARKET REVIEW

Houston, Texas, Sept. 2nd.—An event of unusual interest in the intruding cotton receipts is the appearance of several bales of long staple cotton, principally from Fort Bend county. The staple measures over an inch and half and will command 25c per pound. The growers of the long staple in Fort Bend county are paying 15c per pound for its picking and proper handling. The center of the long staple area is at Richmond, which will produce about 125 bales this year as an experiment. So successful is the test that a large acreage will be planted to the long staple next year.

The first few weeks of the Texas cotton crop picking develops the fact that Texas is harvesting the largest cotton crop in her history. Some are predicting the Texas crop will total 5,000,000 bales. Staggering receipts are daily coming into Houston and were it not for the increased handling facilities installed during the year the onrush of the staple would be handicapped. As it is the cotton moving into Houston is receiving rapid handling without the least semblance of disorder.

The big Texas receipts are making an impression on world prices. Prices have shown a decided weakness at times, due practically to the law of supply and demand. There is a prevailing sentiment that the entire crop will approximate 14,000,000 bales.

The cotton movement and the approach of fall trade is causing increased activity in all merchandise lines over South Texas. The grocery trade especially is feeling the uplift and dry goods jobbers report a steady increase in business. More money is being put into circulation and bank deposits are growing. The rapid movement of the cotton crop, too, will indicate no intention of holding cotton this year for higher prices, the receipts indicating the staple is marketed as rapidly as picked.

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We usually supply watermelons for the Christmas trade, keep the market stocked with strawberries during the winter months and ship out fruits and vegetables the year round, but we will soon be able to supply the nation's dinner table with peach-fed pork.

NEWSY LETTER FROM SALMON

Salmon, Sept. 2.—Mrs. N. S. Herod is reported to be in a critical condition, but hope she will soon recover.

A cloud of gloom has settled down over this community on account of the death of the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Herod. We extend to them our heartfelt sympathy their in hour of bereavement.

Missionary C. A. Campbell returned home last night from a three weeks revival campaign and reports a very successful tour and awakening a greater interest among the weak churches and also salvation of the unsaved. He also reports seventy-five additions to the churches at different places.

The Anderson county singing convention convened at Salmon and has passed into history and in most respects was very successful. Had it not been for a few "bullies" who came here for the expressed purpose of "taking in things" it would have been successful every way. Prof. Morgan, representing the Quartette Company, was a very important factor during the convention. About ten classes were represented. Now, Mr. Editor, you just ought to have been here and heard some of them "make the welkins ring" and at dinner time you should have been here.

The good ladies brought forth their baskets, old trunks, dish pans, etc., and spread a most palatable dinner.

Cotton picking will soon be the order of the day and our gin will soon be running on full time.

Mrs. Mollie Kersh has been in a very serious condition the past week. We are glad to report that she is now greatly improved. Miss Bulah Nicholson of Magnolia has been a very pleasant visitor at the home of Misses Bertrice and Audrey Campbell; also Mr. Charlie Hopper and his sisters, Misses Mary and Mollie, of Weches.

Mr. W. R. White, who has been attending music schools this summer under Prof. W. R. Campbell, will leave today for his home at Salt Saline. Mr. White has made many friends during his stay among us.

SCHOOL KID.

Prof. Wade L. Smith arrived Monday morning and is making preparations for the opening of school next Monday morning.

OLD GRAY FOR 15 CENT COTTON

Jones' Mill, Sept. 1.—We kindly thank the editor for information given in regard to the amendments. Such acts should be appreciated by all interested parties and should be a stimulus to more liberal patronage of a good paper which is nothing more or less than a friend of the farmer.

The cotton question is one of much concern at present to the farmer, and unless something is done of a substantial character in advancing the price of cotton there is going to be dark days in Texas. At the present, prices will not suffice to relieve the farmers of their indebtedness. Hence the merchant must suffer as well as the farmer. The move that is now on foot to relieve the situation is one that should meet the approval and support of every farmer. Register your cotton with Mr. Brock at the Guaranty State Bank, Grapeland, make the four million bales good and down these fellows who would cut your throat with low prices! We are informed that only ten days are left to accomplish the desired end. Get busy and lets save the country from being ruined by low prices.

We were at Percilla yesterday evening. There was quite a large crowd there to witness a ball game between Augusta and Livelyville; also one between Lockout and Denson Springs. Augusta went down in defeat in a closely contested game, the score being 3 and 2. Denson Springs defeated Lockout. Livelyville was very proud of their victory and now challenge the county.

There is some cotton being picked. Forage crops are claiming the attention of the farmers at present.

The political outlook for the democrats has the appearance of a brighter day ahead.

Another addition to the family of May Jones—a fine boy, the mother and baby doing well. May is so overjoyed it would take a Philadelphia lawyer to tell anything about him.

Miss Mabel Grounds and Mr. Van Goff were married a few days ago.

It has been hot and dry for the last three weeks. As ever,
OLD GRAY.

Mrs. Mollie Farrar of Normangee and her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Fite, of Jacksonville, are here visiting Mrs. Farrar's sister, Mrs. T. S. Kent.

Misses Fannie and Edna Driskell, Annie Lois Taylor and Mabel Wherry and Messrs. Edgar Brooks, Harry Denton and Aubrey Lively visited in Crockett Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. Woodard and children left last week for Kennedy, Texas, to reside. Mrs. Woodard will engage in the millinery business in that place. She will be associated in the business with Miss Hattie Mae Baker, sister of Mrs. W. S. Glenn. Miss Baker left for Kennedy Monday morning.



ADVICE.....

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ANENT THE PARCELS POST

A few days ago I noted in a press-dispatch from Washington that the parcels post bill by Senator Bourne was adopted by Congress. This, of course, means that all that is needed is the President's signature to give us a parcels post system, and while I am not acquainted with the particular details of the Bourne bill, still my general knowledge of it leads me to believe that the measure covers all the ground pretty generally, and is about the best that could be framed. As it is well known that President Taft is heartily in favor of a parcels post, and all during his public life has advocated such, it seems that one can take it for granted that he will approve of the Bourne system. But even aside from such a happy contingency, it is to be noted that all three leading parties this year contain declarations in their platforms unreservedly committing them to the establishment of a parcels post system, and so no matter which party is victorious, even if the system is not established before that time, it seems reasonable to suppose that it is only a question of a short time until we shall have a parcels post system.

I have never been able to understand why so many of our home merchants opposed the parcels post. Still, however, they did oppose it, and are still opposing it. My understanding is that they raised a large fund with which to fight the measure. At least one meeting of national importance of the retail merchants was called to consider ways and means of warfare. I have in mind a congress of merchants that a few months ago, or perhaps a year ago, that met in some Tennessee city, I believe; and it was to this conference that Governor Colquitt sent his message of good will and assurance of co-operation, thus putting our own governor in opposition to the parcels post.

Anyone who would say that the parcels post would not be a great boon to the rural communities would simply be one who did not understand the situation thoroughly, or who did not have the welfare of his fellowman at heart. The writer was born on the farm and has lived on the farm practically all of his life; at the same time, he has thoroughly acquainted himself with town life and city life, and the conditions of rural settlements in various parts of the world, and he long ago found that the one great hindrance to the general prosperity and well-being of the nation is the fact that the country life is not what it ought to be, and that one of the greatest steps that could be taken to make country life what it ought to be is to take away from it its desolation. Make country life as attractive to the boy as is city life, and he will never leave the country for the city. The ambitious person wants room to develop and he wants a congenial environment that will assist this development, and if he cannot find these things in one place, he will go to another. And what else can he do? The Maker of the Universe saw fit and proper that of all, country life should be the sweetest life that could be lived, a life close to the fountain springs of nature, close to God Himself. And it is so. But since the dawn of creation, rural communities have suffered in most every way at their own ex-

pense to the up-building of the towns and cities.

It seems that many people are blind to the fact that rural prosperity must necessarily underlay all general prosperity. If a farmer is prosperous that means just so many more dollars in circulation. In view of all this, as I have said before, it is a hard proposition to understand why some business men of a community will fight progressive steps like the parcels post that make for the upbuilding of the country. But at the bottom of much opposition to progress is found that old desire, old as the hills themselves, to be protected from competition. And competition is the life of trade. Many times I have gone into stores to make purchases and would have to go over the house and hunt up a clerk and explain to him what I wanted and what I wanted to pay for it, before he would make any effort to serve me. In the meantime the proprietor of this establishment was off somewhere exploring the mysteries of stick-whittling or a game of dominoes. This merchant does not advertise, does not support his home paper and still he expects to be supported by a gigantic paternalistic wall. If any merchants under the sun should profit from the parcels post it should be the retail merchant, the home merchant. With the rural telephone, and the rural free delivery, if the home dealer is wide awake, he can, and to the mutual profit of himself and his rural customers, undersell the cheapest mail order concerns, and thus forever put a stop to this babble about the mail order houses robbing the country. But if a retail merchant is not wide-awake would the kind reader subscribe to a policy that would protect him from competition, and let him sleep on with pleasant dreams while the moss grew over him and the spider webs were spread around? Is a policy that forces the consumer to trade with a particular dealer without regard to where he might get the best goods at the lowest prices tally with the free spirit of our American liberty?

I, for one, do not believe in protecting any business like it were a hot-house plant. I have known of several country newspapers dying out like a weed in August for want of advertising support from the local merchants. And I could name a lot of other papers of the same kind that are just about to travel the same road. Still, heretofore our government has joined hands with the hoggish express companies and made the farmer pay several prices for the the necessities of life. A country newspaper has to compete with every periodical in the United States upon a fair and square basis, and why should not other businesses be subjected to the same wholesome competition?

With the parcels post, if a farmer wants to make a small purchase, he need not lose several hours away from his business and farm to go to the town, but he can phone his local merchant, and the goods can be carried to his door. Besides, this competition will force all retail dealers to give the farmers the very best goods at the very lowest prices and the very best of service in the way of mail order business. The parcels post will bring rural communities to the front as no other agency could do, and in many ways will benefit everybody, no matter whether city or rural residents. Little by little the old world is

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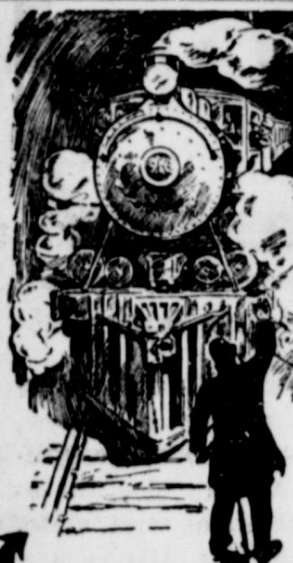
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THURSDAY, SEPT. 5, 1912

OUR GOOD ROADS

Every man who comes to town over the clay roads is loud in his praise of the good they have done. The roads are converting many and making good road enthusiasts out of our people. The wonder is how we have done without them this long. We would be glad to see the people east of the railroad take up the matter and clay their roads. Get the bond issue ready now and by next summer the money would be ready so the work could start in the summer season.—Grapeland Messenger.

Houston and Anderson Counties are building good roads. They have almost reached the stage where no community will be satisfied until it has good roads to every other community. The result is being seen in increased values of farm lands and added attention by homeseekers and investors. They are building roads in the vicinity of Crockett and Grapeland that are going to be an object lesson to a lot of other East Texas communities that have not yet awakened. And the result of this road building work in that section is going to induce the towns and villages to put down pavements and build sidewalks. The movement to place the good farm lands of East Texas on the map will have made much headway by the time good roads that are provided for in many parts of that section shall have been constructed.—Galveston News.

Gov. Marshall of Indiana does not propose to go into oblivion via the vice presidential route. He is telling the people things in the speeches he is making in the north.

Ex-governor T. M. Campbell has been sojourning in the north and east for several weeks and has been a close observer of the political outlook. It is Mr. Campbell's opinion, based on his observations, that the democrats will capture everything in sight in November. So note it be.

It does not matter so much what it is, just so you decide to have the very best thing of its kind. There is a wonderful tonic and inspiration in such an ambition. There is also a singular quality of contagion about such an ideal. Let a man resolutely set out to do the best work in any one line, and he presently discovers that he is not satisfied to do poor work in any line from finding that he can be a leader in his neighborhood in any one thing, he presently develops an ambition to be a leader in a number of things.—The Progressive Farmer.

The next session of the legislature will likely be very interesting. There will be many new faces among the members and many things of importance will come up for disposition. It will be a splendid opportunity for new leaders to come to the front, for many of the old guard have passed from the stage of action.—Grapeland Messenger.

This is especially so of the pro side of the House. Among the old guard who have been leaders for the past few years among the pros, but few are found in the present Legislature. Love, Mobley, Gilmore, H. P. Robertson, Brown F. Lee, John Bryan, Cureton, Luther Nickles and the others to whom the membership has looked for leadership are gone. The leaders will have to be developed from the privates of other sessions or from the new members. On the other hand, the antis are well fixed. They have such men as Louis Wortham, John H. Kirby, Bagby, Chester Terrell, B. B. Paddock, A. M. Kennedy, J. P. Buchanan and other equally as strong men and men who are trained in parliamentary procedure and in debate. The pros are going to be forced to look well to their laurels or their majority in the House will avail them but little.—Forney Messenger.

When Kirby announced for the legislature we remarked that something "was on" and we are still of that opinion. Men of Kirby's type—bearing relationship to "big business" as he does—are not in the political game for the honor nor their health either. Watch Kirby and his pals when the legislature convenes.

If hot air would accomplish anything some people could turn the world upside down in thirty minutes.—Grapeland Messenger.

This man must have the Crandell Star on the exchange list.—Forney Messenger.

No, we haven't, but here goes a copy marked "please X."

Of course homefolk note the progress of our town, but they are not impressed with its growth like those who come here occasionally, or those who have been away several years and come back on a visit. We heard a fellow say the other day, who has been away several years, that it was marvelous how the town had grown. And it is, if you will stop to think about it a minute.

The farmers are taking advantage of the plan of the Southern States Cotton Corporation and are coming forward and enlisting their cotton. Mr. Brock informed us Tuesday morning that 1,473 bales had been listed here and he was confident of getting 2,000. Between now and September 10th, the Corporation will know definitely whether or not they can handle the crop.

In the meantime, the farmers should continue to enlist their cotton. It does not cost a cent to try this plan and if the desired four million bales is reached the farmer is assured 11c in cash and 4c in script, payable 90 days, bearing 6 per cent interest.

We are requested to announce that there will be preaching and all day singing at Rock Hill on the third Sunday, conducted by Campbell Bros. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

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Producer vs Buyer

A news item from the Dallas market says:

"Cabbage continues to be plentiful and cheap. This means that many thousands of dollars which formerly went out of Texas are kept at home. Large quantities of kraut have also been put up this season by local houses."

The above item contains a truth pregnant with great value to Texas. It is this: We should produce and manufacture in the state all things necessary to the needs of our population, and also to sell outside of the state instead of buying outside what can be produced and made here. Keep Texas money at home.

Texas should tan its own leather, manufacture its own shoes, leather goods, cotton and a multitude of other things it now buys outside. Should grow its own potatoes, onions, hay, make its own butter; produce and bottle all its own honey, preserves and pickles; can all its own fruits, vegetables and edibles. Let it be a producing and selling state instead of a buying state.

Augusta Business Man Here

W. H. Long, a prosperous young business man of Augusta, Texas, has been hearing about the coming little town of Buffalo, and was here Tuesday to look at the place with a view to locating. He made the News office a visit and had his name placed on our subscription list. He did not indicate what line of business he contemplated entering, but his conversation showed that the truck industry is attracting him to our city. ***—Buffalo News.

We opine that the News is joking about Mr. Long taking up his residence at Buffalo. We know him to be an excellent good business man with splendid foresight, and we cannot conceive of a young man of his ability leaving such a good country as we have to go to strange lands. If Mr. Long gives up his lucrative mercantile business at the thriving little town of Augusta, we are sure he will move to a real live town—Grapeland.

To Patrons And Pupils

Grapeland High School will open next Monday morning. Until the new building is completed the school will be arranged as follows:

1st and 2nd grades, in charge of Miss Butts, at the Baptist church. 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades, in charge of Misses Kennedy and Hill, at the Methodist church.

7th, 8th, 9th and 10th grades, in charge of Miss Martin and Mr. Smith, at the Christian church.

All the pupils are requested to meet at the Methodist church Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. All patrons of the school are extended an invitation to be present.

To prevent pneumonia, a cold settled in the lungs, should be attended to at once. Put a Herick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster on the chest and take Ballard's Horehound Syrup internally. It's a winning combination. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Fall Fair and Festival, Palestine, September 2-7, 1912

Excursion tickets at convention basis on sale Sept. 1 to 6, inclusive and for trains arriving Palestine 7 A. M. Limit Sept. 8. Popular low fares on Tuesday, Sept. 3, and Friday, Sept. 6. For fares and full particulars, see ticket agent.

Millions in the air. Think of it:—Every time you open your mouth, in goes a whole menagerie of microbes, germs and bacteria. When the liver, stomach and bowels are active, these germs are harmless. If they are torpid it is just the condition needed to set up disease, which at this season is generally of a malarial nature. The moral is—use Herbine to keep the liver, stomach and bowels in a state of health and activity. It cures indigestion and constipation. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

A large crowd of Grapeland people went to Crockett Wednesday morning to attend the fair.

Importance of Farm Development

No one tries to deny the importance of an army and navy, but there are also other conditions which are very needful to the welfare of nation and state. One of these is a strong and steady advance in agriculture—supported, encouraged and nurtured by the government. The time has passed when it is recognized that "any old method" will do for farming; that a farmer is either a laborer or man of leisure who can, without any scientific knowledge, secure in farming the fullest measure of success. And think of what the cost of a single modern battle-ship would do for agriculture! It would reclaim or irrigate tens of thousands of acres of land and endow scores of agricultural schools or experimental stations.

Agricultural success in Texas is handicapped by the small amount of appropriations allowed by the state to our agricultural department. A niggardly policy in the promotion and development of agriculture is the poorest sort of economy, in fact not economy at all, but actual loss.

If you eat without appetite you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It promptly removes impurities that clog and impede the action of the digestive organs, creates good appetite and digestion, strength of body and activity of brain. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

Epworth League Program

Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m.
Leader—Mr. Darsey.
The Doxology.
Lord's Prayer in Unison.
The Peril of Great Achievement, Mark 1-45, 3, 7-10; 5, 24; 6, 31-33-54-56; 2 Chron. 9, 23-24.
Overwhelming Popularity—Mrs. Brock.
"Heroes of the Hour"—Mr. Howard.
Song.
Benediction.

Miss Darsey Royall has returned home from Dallas, where she has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Smiley.

Kent's

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT

September marks the opening of the fall season and we want you to know that we are fully prepared to meet every demand of the buying public.

Our fall goods are arriving every day and our line will be one of the completest in the county.

We will make it to your interest to do your fall buying from us.

We have a large and well selected line of

"Super"
CLOTHES

For Men

When you get ready to buy your suit be sure to call and see our line. We can save you some money.

Car of Salt
Due to arrive
this week

Remember that we carry at all times a big stock of

High Patent Flour
Fresh Groceries
Feed Stuff
Buggy Harness
Bridles
Saddles
Leather Goods
Dry Goods
Men's and Ladies' Shoes
Men's Hats

Trunks
Big Line to Arrive this week.

T.S. Kent
Quality is the Thing
East Side Railroad

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells it for less.
Clewis will fit you better.
Lively always has it first.

Miss Edna Driskell has accepted a position with Kennedy Bros.
Wyatt Driskell, C. E. Lively and Hamilton Morris went to Palestine Monday.

Top cash price for chickens and eggs at Denton Hotel. See us before selling.

Rev. W. A. Craven spent a few days this week at his old home at Kilgore.

See my line of yard samples—new fall styles—before you buy your suit. CLEWIS.

Mrs. Bob Wherry of Oakwood visited relatives in Grapeland this week.

Dr. T. E. Gold of Waco addressed a large crowd Saturday on the streets in the interest of socialism.

FOR SALE

A second hand organ, in good condition, almost as good as new. Will sell at a bargain. See or write W. F. Murchison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaaney returned to their home in Houston Monday night after spending a few days near Grapeland with relatives.

Claud Sadler has sold his property in town to Wyley Ritchey of the New Prospect community. Mr. Ritchey will move to town about January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Traylor spent a few days in Galveston this week purchasing the fall stock of dry goods and millinery for Mistrot Bros.

At a recent meeting of the school board an order was placed for the seating and heating equipment for the new building. The most up-to-date single desks were purchased.

Wilson Whitaker and Dock Weisinger, two prosperous farmers of Route No. 2, have recently purchased a gasoline engine and pumping outfits and have installed waterworks on their farms.

Free To School Children

With every 5c tablet we will give absolutely FREE a good led pencil.

D. N. LEAVERTON,
Druggist.

Walling & Richards are rushing the work on the new school building and are making satisfactory progress since the material has arrived. The foundation has been completed and brick work will start immediately.

Running up and down stairs, sweeping and bending over making beds will not make a woman healthy or beautiful. She must get out of doors, walk a mile or two every day and take Chamberlain's Tablets to improve her digestion and regulate her bowels. For sale by all dealers.

Arthur Owens has returned to Grapeland and is back at his old job as bookkeeper for Mr. Darsey. Arthur has been holding a job at Commerce as manager of a Light & Ice Co. We are glad to have him with us again.

Lively sells good shoes.

J. B. and Haney Glenn returned to Buffalo Sunday.

T. S. Kent was a fair visitor at Palestine Tuesday.

M. E. Coleman went to Crockett Monday.

Mrs. Oliphint has accepted a position with Mistrot Bros. for the fall season.

Miss Arline Howard is spending a few days in Lovelady with her sister, Mrs. B. H. Logan.

Mrs. W. D. Granberry and little Frank visited relatives in Tyler this week.

Miss Alice Fox of Dallas has arrived in the city and will be in charge of the millinery department for Geo. E. Darsey.

Mrs. Cora Baker and son of Tyler are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Glenn.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McCarty attended the fair at Palestine Tuesday.

Miss Bettie Kelley of Groveton is the guest of friends in Grapeland.

Mrs. Dave Warren and baby are spending the week in Palestine.

Mrs. R. H. Lacy and children of Crockett visited relatives in Grapeland this week.

Maj. J. F. Martin is spending the week in Palestine with relatives and taking in the Fall Fair and Festival.

J. R. Richards and C. L. Halton went up to Palestine Monday to attend a district meeting of the K. of P. Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman left Sunday for their home in Dallas. They will stop a few days at Poyner to see relatives.

Dr. McCarty reports the following births: A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Beda Murdock, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Starkey.

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Druggist.

A. M. Farrar of Percilla was in the city Monday. Mr. Farrar informed us that he had sold his fine Percheron stallion and had temporarily gone out of the stock business.

Fall Samples

I have just received a new fall line of samples that surpass anything you have ever seen. They come in yard lengths and you can tell exactly how your suit will look when made up. Be sure to see them. A fit guaranteed. M. L. CLEWIS.

If you are thinking of buying a typewriter be sure to call at the Messenger office and let me explain to you the advantages of the New Oliver No. 5. It's the best all-purpose machine on the market. A. H. LUKER, Agt.

The implicit confidence that many people have in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is founded on their experience in the use of that remedy and their knowledge of the many remarkable cures of colic, diarrhoea and dysentery it has effected. For sale all dealers.

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We Handle Real Estate.

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

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READING, 'riting and 'rithmetic. Your children must go beyond the rudiments. It's expected and required nowadays. You owe this to them. Be prepared to send them to college.

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A DAY OF TROUBLE

is not so greatly dreaded if you have one of our deposit books with a good sum to your credit; in fact, it proves to be "the friend indeed." Do not neglect this matter; see to it at once that you start a bank account, however small, and then add all you can spare to it.



Remember, the rainy day is bound to come

The Guaranty State Bank
Grapeland, Texas

DOCTORS AFRAID TO GIVE CALOMEL

After-effects Uncertain and Often Dangerous. Dodson's Liver-Tone, a Mild Medicine, Takes its Place

The use of calomel has been stopped in thousands of homes. Dodson's Liver-Tone, a pleasant vegetable liver tonic that is a perfect substitute for calomel in curing constipation and biliousness, is taken instead. Dodson's Liver-Tone is absolutely harmless and its use is not followed by nausea and another attack of constipation as often happens after taking calomel.

Porter's drug store has sold so much Dodson's Liver-Tone and it has been so satisfactory wherever taken, that they guarantee to give any person his money back if he does not find it a perfect substitute for calomel. No restriction of habits or diet is necessary.

Kennedy Bros. have recently made some changes in their office which adds to the convenience of those who have business with them. They have also had a large sign painted on the south side of the store which is very attractive.

C. C. Starling Dentist

Office over Crockett State Bank CROCKETT TEXAS.

WITHOUT OPIATES NARCOTICS

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND

STOPS COUGHS - CURES COLDS

For CROUP, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, LA GRIPPE COUGHS, HOARSENESS and ALL COUGHS and COLDS. It is BEST and SAFEST for CHILDREN and for GROWN PERSONS.

The Genuine is in a Yellow Package
D. N. LEAVERTON.

Hot days followed by cool nights will breed malaria in the body that is bilious or costive. Prickly Ash Bitters is very valuable at this time for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels well regulated. Sold by A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

MANY USES FOR PEROXIDE

It is a Powerful Bleaching Agent and Also is Valuable as an Antiseptic.

One of the most powerful bleaching agents employed in various trades is peroxide of hydrogen, also known as hydrogen dioxide and oxygenated water. The natural color in ostrich plumes is removed by it and it will also bleach a great number of other things, such as bones, ivory, silver, wood, silk, cotton and hair. It can be used to restore the color to old oil paintings which have become darkened by age. Peroxide is a valuable antiseptic and will also destroy objectionable microorganisms in water. It can even be used to cure indigestion, but for this purpose, as well as for other medicinal uses, it must be diluted. A drop of pure peroxide is strong enough to raise a white blister on the skin. Minute quantities of peroxide of hydrogen are found in the air, in rain water and in snow, and it is sometimes found in the juices of certain plants. The liquid is produced on a large scale by the action of acids on peroxide of sodium. The solution may be concentrated by allowing the water to freeze out, by passing dry air through it or by evaporation in a vacuum over sulphuric acid.—San Francisco Chronicle.

LONDON AS A NERVE CURE

American Actress Says Its Cheerfulness and Unruffled Calm Are Soothing to Soul.

Laura Nelson Hall, an American actress, now playing in London in "The Easiest Way," is telling why she likes London, which she finds "so restful after New York city."

"I love London," she says, "because of its immensity, its endless inspiration, and I think chiefly because it is the most restful place I've ever struck. People who don't know American cities talk of the roar of London and its nerve-destroying riot. I smile—for I come from New York. London! Why, it's a nerve cure and a soother of the soul that ought to be recommended by every nerve specialist who knows his job. I've been here three months and I haven't seen a dog fight. This is no imputation of the courage of the British dog; it is the most eloquent tribute to the serene influence of your placid city. All your dogs look cheerful, they reflect the unruffled calm of their owners, and together they form living testimony to those sedative surroundings which have made so wonderful a change in my nervous system since I struck this favored land of beauty and quietude."

HOW SCENT IS MADE.

There are several methods of making scent. The cheap and nasty way is by mixing chemicals together to counterfeit the odor of flowers. This is how the low-priced and inferior scents are derived from the flowers themselves. The blossoms are spread on glass thickly coated with pure grease and exposed to the sun. As they wither the flowers are removed and replaced again and again by fresh ones until the grease has become charged with the fragrance. Another process is by constantly infusing flowers in oil, and a third by steeping them in ether. This last method is the most expensive of all, and produces the finest results. By the way, you may like to know that some of the best kinds of scented soaps are made from the flower-scented grease. After all the scent possible has been extracted from it by steeping it in spirits it is still fragrant enough to make toilet soap.

NOT A BOSS.

"You shouldn't call me a boss," said Mr. Wardheel.
"But you are a leader and an autocrat."
"Maybe. But a boss is a man who makes people work. My specialty is showing anybody I take an interest in how to live easy."

QUICK RETORT CAUSES WOE

And Now Kentucky Husband Is Busy Explaining the Joke to His Wife.

In Louisville a young husband is doing everything in his power to make his young wife understand that remark he made the other evening was a joke. But wife is still pouting and hubby has taken a solemn resolve never to speak before he thinks.

A number of friends were calling on the newly married pair when the young wife in question in the course of conversation remarked:

"Flat life is new to me, and I'm just sick for some flowers."

"Sweetheart, I know a way you can get a whole lot of them," flashed back the husband.

"How?" asked the wife with interest.

"Die."

And since then the husband has been bringing home great bunches of flowers and innumerable boxes of candy.—Louisville Times.

FAVOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Woman suffrage in England is advocated not only by the Women's Social and Political union, with a comparatively small membership, but also by the Conservative and Unionist Women's Franchise association, the Liberal suffragists of the Women's Liberal federation, which now numbers over 135,000; the People's Suffrage federation, which has over four hundred societies and branches; the suffragists of the Labor party, of which the membership is over one million. Other bodies which have supported the suffrage are the British Women's Temperance association, numbering 110,000 members; the Scottish Union of the same, with its 42,000 members, and the Women's Co-operative Guild.

DID HE GET AN ANSWER?

A writer in the Electrical Review thinks that electrical companies should attach to business letters a "sticker" defining electrical terms, such as watt, ampere, volt, kilowatt load, factor, etc. This brings to mind a paragraph in another journal about a telephone subscriber who called up "Information" to ask how many inches there are in a meter. To information's inquiry, "Haven't you got a dictionary that you could consult?" came the answer, "Yes, but it's less trouble to ask you."

BELGIANS FLOCK TO THE CITIES.

The population of Belgium increased 10.9 per cent. in the ten years, 1900-1910, and showed the same drift from country to city observable in other nations. More than one-fifth of the population is now concentrated in the four towns of Brussels, Antwerp, Ghent and Liege.

NOTHING TO LOSE.

First Newsboy (urging his chum on)—Don't be a quitter! Go on an' lick him.

Second Newsboy—I won't neither. I've got two black eyes now, an' that's enough.

First Newsboy—Well, wat's de matter wid yer? Go on in; he can't give yer any more, can he?

FITTING NAME.

"I don't know what to name my dog."

"Name him Detractor."

"What for?"

"Because the horrid little beast is a backbiter."

ITS STATUS.

"Apropos of the Turko-Italian affair, what do you think of this bottling up business?"

"I think it's a corking story."

NOT THERE.

Joke Seller—Did you receive my letter and that batch of jokes?
Editor—I received the letter, but I didn't see the jokes.—Satira.



If it's a surface to be painted, enameled, stained, varnished or finished in any way, there's an Acme Quality Kind to fit the purpose.

5 Strong Reasons for Fall Painting

1. The wood is thoroughly dry.

Summer's sun has removed all moisture.

2. Paint penetrates deeper into dry wood.

The deeper it goes the better it holds.

3. Fall weather is warm, dry and dependable.

Little danger of cold, damp, rainy days, which endanger the durability of the paint.

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Lack of paint means unsightly and less valuable property.

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for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results. Refuse substitutes.

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ALL WOMEN

Who suffer with the ailments of their sex are in need of the great strengthening, cleansing and regulating properties of

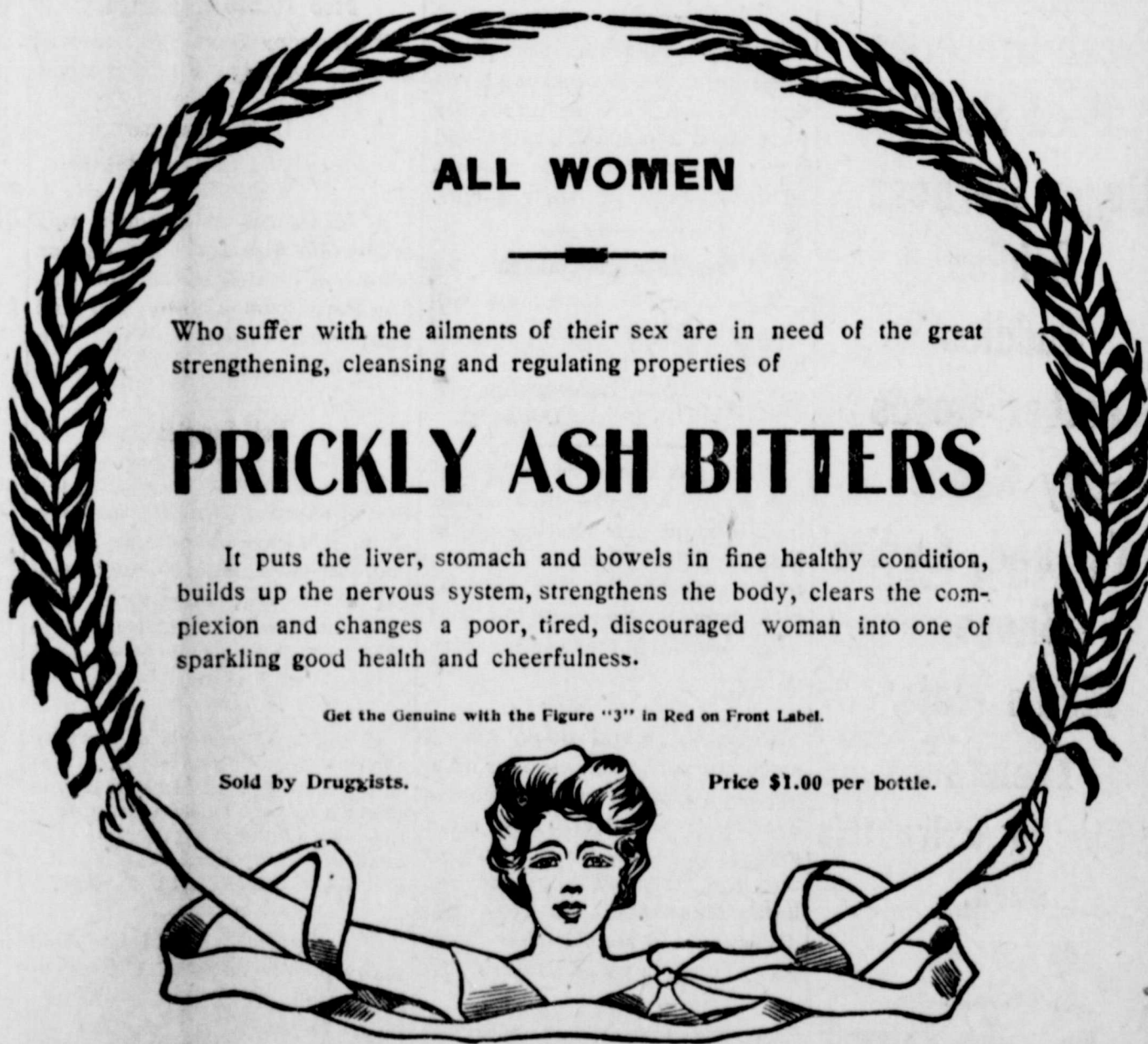
PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It puts the liver, stomach and bowels in fine healthy condition, builds up the nervous system, strengthens the body, clears the complexion and changes a poor, tired, discouraged woman into one of sparkling good health and cheerfulness.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

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Price \$1.00 per bottle.



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Now is the time to begin your campaign for fall business, Mr. Merchant. Contract for space now!



School Begins Monday

School Supplies are an important part of business that the public is interested in. We carry a large and well selected line of—

Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Pen Staffs, Ink,

Examination Tablets, etc.

The child can get just as much for its money from us as the grownups can.

D. N. Leaverton

GRAPELAND'S LEADING DRUGGIST

What Shall We Eat?

Call at the Store or ring us up and we'll tell you, for we have the most complete and freshest line of.....

Staple and Fancy **GROCERIES**

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Give us your Grocery Business. We appreciate it and will please you. Phone 14 and we'll send it up.

W. H. Lively

The Pure Food Grocer

Important to You

I desire for all of my friends and customers to know that, since moving my shop on front street, I am better prepared than ever to give you the best work, in cleaning and pressing. Ladies' work a specialty.

Located Next Door to Guaranty State Bank.

M. L. Clewis

THE TAILOR

IS FORGIVENESS OF NATURE

J. J. Ingalls' Beautiful Description of Grass, Which Covers the Scars Man Has Made.

Lying in the sunshine among the buttercups and the dandelions of May, scarcely higher in intelligence than the minute tenants of that mimic wilderness, our earliest recollections are of grass; and when the fitful fever is ended and the foolish wrangle of the market and forum is closed, grass heals over the scar which our descent into the bosom of the earth has made, and the carpet of the infant becomes the blanket of the dead. Grass is the forgiveness of Nature—her constant benediction. Fields trampled with battle, saturated with blood, torn with the ruts of cannon, grow green again with grass, and carnage is forgotten. Streets abandoned by traffic become grass-grown like rural lanes and are obliterated. Forests decay, harvests perish, flowers vanish, but grass is immortal. Beleaguered by the sullen hosts of winter, it withdraws into the impregnable fortress of its subterranean vitality and emerges upon the first solicitation of spring. Sown by the winds, by the wandering birds, propagated by the subtle agriculture of the elements which are its ministers and servants, it softens the rude outline of the world. It bears no blazonry of bloom to charm the senses with fragrance or splendor, but its homely hue is more enchanting than the lily or the rose. It yields no fruit in earth or air, and yet, should its harvest fail for a single year, famine would depopulate the world.—John J. Ingalls.

AN INSINUATION



Softy—How vewy dweadful paments must feel when theah off-spwing is born an idiot, doncher-know.

Grace—Yes, indeed, I have always felt sorry for your parents.

MUSICAL SENSE IN FLOWERS.

Remarks the London World: "A German professor has discovered that flowers possess a musical sense, and betray their individual natures by expanding their petals under the influence of certain melodies. Roses prefer old-fashioned airs; peonies, he finds, blush a deeper hue when they hear the volcanic vanities of Wagner; violets are no longer modest when serenaded by modern composers, and lilies simply close their wearied bells at the sound of the waltz. Picture to yourself the learned professor on tour round his garden with a small but select orchestra, specially engaged, making sweet music to his flower beds, anxiously watching for startling effects! I wonder, by the way, what tune would rouse a snapdragon to protest. And what terrible cataclysm would happen if Sousa's exciting compositions were played in the orchid house?"

GOOD LIGHT OPERA THEME.

A new light opera is founded on the romantic career of Baron Trenck, an Austrian soldier of fortune. Strangely enough, there are two celebrated adventurers of this name. They were cousins, both were daredevil fighters, both had prison episodes in their checkered careers, and both had tragic ends—one being a suicide, the other a victim of the French revolution. The opera celebrates the career of the elder Trenck.

IN THE OLD-FASHIONED WAY

Domestic Woman Gives Young Housekeeper Valuable Points on Making Soda Biscuit.

The old-fashioned domestic woman was telling the young housekeeper how to make soda biscuit, according to the New York Evening Sun. "You take," said she, "some milk or sour cream."

"How much?"

"As much as you can spare," said the old-fashioned domestic woman. "Then you sift your flour with your baking powder—if you use it."

"How much flour?" asked the young housekeeper.

"That depends, of course, on the amount of milk and the number of people you are baking for," said the old-fashioned domestic woman. "Then you make a dough that is stiff enough—"

"How stiff is that?"

"Well, that you have to learn by experience."

"Rub in the butter just before you add the milk, and while you mustn't scrimp the butter you must be careful not to use too much. Then you either drop the dough with a spoon or cut it with a biscuit cutter. The oven must be just hot enough, and not too hot; and be sure to take the biscuits out the moment they are done."

"How can I tell when they're done?" asked the young housekeeper.

"Why, they'll look just right when they're ready," said the old-fashioned domestic woman.

BUSINESS OFFER



"Yes, James, dese mumps keeps me from goin' to school, an' fer de sum of ten cents I'll let you hang around me an' ketch 'em too!"

COMPLIMENTS FOR THE BRIDE.

I must relate a striking salutation that the bridal couple received from a Quaker client of mine, a shrewd dry goods merchant. Presented by an usher he surveyed the bride, whom he had never seen before, and then with the utmost deliberation proceeded to say:

"William, I think the bride has shown more judgment in her choice than thee has."

Fortunately before I could turn to resent this strange salutation he continued as follows:

"Because it takes some penetration to discover thy good qualities, but hers can be seen at a glance."—A Retrospect of Forty Years.

SHOVING HIM OFF.

George—I'm afraid Ethel doesn't love me any more.

Jack—What makes you think so?

George—Last night she introduced me to her chaperon.

SPOTTED.

"How do you know that man is a parlor fisherman?"

"No man can find time to do any real fishing and at the same time learn the names of so large a collection of trout flies."



In Season

And out of season; Good season and bad season; hot or cold; wet or dry, we are here to serve you and we are here to stay. And every sale we make, regardless of season, is backed up by our SATISFACTION Guarantee.

We serve cold drinks that are pure and refreshing. We carry a line of good cigars, candies, chewing gum and fruits.

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CLEANLINESS is our HOBBY

Fresh Beef
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PROMPT SERVICE
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Frequently and for no apparent reason when they have worms.

WHITE'S
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Is the remedy needed.

It destroys and removes worms, strengthens the stomach and restores healthy conditions. A few doses brings back rosy cheeks, vigor and cheerfulness.

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LETTER FROM HAYS SPRING

Sept. 2nd.—Since our last communication we have been away from home visiting relatives and friends and the Messenger man thinks we ought to have lots to write about this week and should we give all the details of our trip it would perhaps require more space than could be allotted to us. So we will give only a partial account of our rambles away from home. We left on the morning of the 19th, boarding the train for Trinity. Upon reaching Trinity we found that it would be next morning before we could get a train going our way. We spent the evening and night with relatives, and the next morning at an early hour we left Trinity for Burke, in Angelina County, arriving there about noon. We have spent several years of our life in the community of Burke and have many friends and relatives there and of course it is needless to say we were met with a hearty welcome and many handshakes. But as our time was limited we only stopped at Burke twenty-four hours and were compelled to make our calls short, but it seemed that time just flew away and the time was soon at hand for us to board the train for the next place—Alto. At Lufkin we had to lay over about four hours waiting for a train over the Cotton Belt and spent the time rambling over the town. It had been several years since we were at this place and we must say that some substantial improvements have been made. Lufkin is a nice town, a business place, and it has five railroads, a good country surrounding it to back it up and the best of all it is a prohibition town. After leaving Lufkin it was about an hour's run and we landed in Alto and we were soon meeting friends and relatives there. We made our visit longer at this place, as we have a sister living near Alto. We arrived Wednesday evening and remained until Saturday. We had not seen our sister for several years and of course we greatly enjoyed the time. The Alto country is a good country; mostly red land and seems to be very productive. The crops are good this year. The crops were also good around Burke, but at other places along the road as best as we could tell they were not flattering. But Saturday morning the time soon arrived for our return home and we bid adieu and boarded the train for Jacksonville, arriving there a short time before twelve, and as we were compelled to stop there several hours we decided to put in the time visiting friends and relatives. Of course the time was pleasantly spent, but as we were homeward bent we went to the I. & G. N. depot about 6:30 and boarded the train for home. On reaching Grapeland we did not have to ask any directions, but just took our grip and walked home. We must say in conclusion that we greatly enjoyed our travels and visits, but there is no place half so dear as "home sweet home."

Everything seems to be knocking along smoothly enough in our community. Crops are fairly good. Cotton picking will soon be in full blast.

B. R. Eaves is now doing some repair work on his residence,

making some additions and looks now like he will soon have a real up-to-date house.

The health of our community is good at this writing.

JULIUS.

My subject for Sunday morning will be "True Manliness." You are cordially invited to attend this service.

W. A. CRAVEN,
Pastor, Methodist Church.

Oscar Dennis of Percilla went to Crockett Wednesday morning on business pertaining to the Percilla school. Those people are figuring on a bond issue to build a new school house.

Prof. W. L. Price returned from Huntsville last week and spent a day in Grapeland before leaving for Kilgore. Mrs. Price and the children will remain in Huntsville a few days longer.

We regret exceedingly to chronicle the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darsey and Miss Joe Vauda Davis from our midst. They will leave the latter part of this week for Alpine, Texas, where they will reside in the future. We hate to give up these good people, but join their host of friends in wishing them contentment and happiness in their new home.

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds and croup, and is my best seller." For sale by all dealers.

Oran Riels of Reynard was a pleasant caller at the Messenger office Saturday and shoved his figures up a year. Oran has been a constant reader of the Messenger since its birth fifteen years ago and says he expects to read it the balance of his life. These kind of patrons are the ones who make the editor's heart glad and make the newspaper business worth while. John Brown Sr., of route No. 2, is another one of our old subscribers who called to see us Saturday. Mr. Brown is also punctual in squaring up and says he appreciates our efforts. Thanks to both of you gentlemen, and may your tribe increase.

HE DOESN'T LOOK IT.

In personal appearance Premier Asquith of Great Britain far from looks the important part he plays in the political affairs of Europe. His clothes do not fit him well and when he saunters into a session of the house of commons and sinks unobtrusively into a seat he appears to be mightily bored by the proceedings. He affects an air of indifference that makes his fiery outbursts of eloquence most surprising to visitors to the house.

OF COURSE.

"We are a democratic country, but—"

"Say the rest of it."

"When a woman buys a nutmeg grater she likes to know that it has been indorsed by many of the crowned heads of Europe."

AN ILLUSTRATION.

"What instances have you observed in this neighborhood of the speed mania?"

"I guess it is the way folks are rushing the growler."

CARRIED ON FATHER'S WORK

Mrs. Agnes Bruce, Daughter of Dr. Livingstone, Always Was Enthusiastic Over Africa.

Mrs. Agnes Livingstone Bruce, whose death is announced, was the elder daughter of Dr. Livingstone. Mrs. Bruce was born in Africa, at Kuruman, 64 years ago. When four years of age she was sent home to this country for her education, and on her father's return, after the famous journey in the Dark Continent, she spent a large amount of time in his company, traveling with him in Scotland and England. Her enthusiasm for her father's work in Africa was maintained all through her life, and it is matter for regret among those who knew her intimately, that a good deal of direct and personal information relating to the explorer and his work must now be lost, as Mrs. Bruce had not seen her way to record her impressions and reminiscences in any permanent form. Mrs. Bruce herself made six journeys to Central Africa and visited and explored the districts associated with her father's name.—London Evening Standard.

LESSON FOR ALL AMERICANS

Eloquent Words of Edward Everett at the Celebration of Washington's Birthday.

You have now assembled within these celebrated walls, to perform the last duties of respect and love, on the birthday of your benefactor. The spirit of the departed is in high communion with the spirit of the place—the temple worthy of the new name which we now behold inscribed on its walls. Listen, Americans, to the lesson which seems borne to us on the very air we breathe, while we perform these dutiful rites! Ye winds, that wafted the Pilgrims to the land of promise, fan, in their children's hearts, the love of freedom! Blood, which our fathers shed, cry from the ground! Echoing arches of this renowned hall, whisper back the voices of other days! Glorious Washington, break the long silence of that votive canvas! Speak, speak, marble lips; teach us the love of liberty protected by law.—Edward Everett.

ONLY ONE THING WRONG.

Marshall P. Wilder is responsible for a story which he says was told with immense effect by Lionel Brough, of a man who was very sick, and whose doctor told him that he had to change his mode of living, and prescribed "going to bed early, eating more roast beef, drinking beef tea, a month's rest at some quiet watering place, and just one cigar a day." A month later the invalid met the doctor and the latter complimented him on his improved appearance.

"Yes, doctor," said the patient. "I look better because I am better. I went to bed early, ate more roast beef, spent a month in the country, and took great care of myself; but, that one cigar a day nearly killed me, for I had never smoked before."

SHORT AND TO THE POINT.

A Kansas City young lady of few words went to a dentist to have a tooth extracted.

"Pull it!" she said to the dentist. "All right," replied the dentist. He applied the cocaine, adjusted his forceps and out came the tooth.

"Want it?" he asked the young lady, holding the tooth before her.

"Want it!" she exclaimed. "Want it! What for? Do you think I'm an Elk?"—Saturday Evening Post.

THE OLDEST LEGISLATOR.

The oldest member of the house of commons, and undoubtedly the oldest member of any deliberative body in the world, is Samuel Young, Liberal member for East Cavan. He is eighty-two years old, though one unacquainted with him would not think him over sixty. He made a half-hour speech in favor of home rule during one of the recent debates.—Philadelphia Record.

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