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WE WELCOME OLD GRAY BACK

Jones' Mill, Jan. 12.—For two months past we have been bound down with the chains of affliction. Our eyes have been badly affected. Although better at present, they are not well. This explains our long silence.

Xmas time is numbered with the past and nothing of any particular note has transpired. Xmas was one of the most quiet we ever experienced. A dining on Xmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. May Jones was quite a swell affair, given in honor of Mrs. Jones' brother, who has been absent for several years trying his fortune in the far west. The young man's name is E. H. Lockler. During his absence he was in Mexico and served as Lieutenant in the Madero revolution. Afterwards he was connected with the U. S. Army. It is indeed interesting to hear of his thrilling experiences while in the west. He is a close observer and has in store fine information, more especially about Mexico. He says now he is willing to settle down to a more quiet life, and henceforward he will be one of us.

But little is being done towards farming. The weather has been severely cold for the past week, making trouble for stock in bad condition. Considerable sickness in the community.

Here's a happy and prosperous new year to all. As ever,
OLD GRAY.

To Our Subscribers

If your subscription has expired remember this is the time of year to settle up and square accounts for another year. If your subscription to other papers expires about this time we can likely save you some money, for we club with many different papers, such as the Galveston News, Houston Post, Dallas News, Farm and Ranch, Holland's Magazine, Ft. Worth Record, etc. Be sure to see us about your subscription. The Messenger.

Mrs. M. A. Gainey, who lives in the San Pedro community, has been very sick with pneumonia, but we are glad to report that she is some better. Her son, John Gainey of Houston, and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Richards of Tyler, were called to her bedside last Sunday.

LETTER FROM ANTRIMITE

Jan. 12.—Things are beginning to look like we are in for some winter yet, but we are fortunate in escaping the severe cold farther north. The sudden changes are causing several people in our neighborhood to be sick with colds.

Little Mary and J. F. Durnell have both been quite sick the past week but are better now.

People should exercise great care now and avoid too much exposure as this is a good time to take pneumonia and lagrippe.

J. L. Nichols and J. F. Martin spent Sunday with J. W. Taylor.

R. R. Skum, Miss Ethel Taylor and mother took dinner at Mr. Waddell's Sunday and we venture say none went away hungry.

We see some of the newly married people are hauling out furniture and housekeeping supplies and preparing to go to living in the good old fashion way. This is right girls. If you cannot get a husband to fit you up with a nice housekeeping set at first, the chances are that he never will, as most men's affections are like the "new" on a barlow knife—it soon wears off.

Mr. Ed Gray has purchased himself a moving picture machine and gave his first entertainment at Antrim last Tuesday night. A good sized crowd was present. While Mr. Gray has not had time to learn the mechanism of his machine perfectly, he has a splendid outfit and merits a fair patronage, and we wish him success.

News is very scarce.

ANTRIMITE.

Bank Elects Officers

The stockholders of the Guaranty State Bank held their regular annual meeting at the bank on Monday, Jan. 13. The following officers were re-elected: Eugene Walling, Pres.; J. R. Pennington, Vice-Pres.; U. M. Brock, Cashier. The old board of directors were re-elected with the exception of Jim McLean who is succeeded by W. H. Holcomb.

The bank is growing and prospering, and at this meeting \$1,500 was placed in the surplus fund.

Mrs. C. E. Dockery returned to her home in Shreveport last week.



Now is the Time to Lay the Foundation for your Crop

The land should be well prepared and ploughed deep. The best results can only be obtained by using plows suited to the soil. We have a large and well selected stock of plows for black, clay and sandy soil. We now have in stock—

Stalk Cutters, Discs, Steel Turning Plows, Cast Turning Plows, also a large stock of Riding and Walking Cultivators, Riding and Walking Planters, Section Harrows, Diverse Cultivators and Mowers.

Our stock of accessories, such as Points, Bolts, Plow Lines, Gears, etc., will at all times be complete

It will pay you to see us when you have peas to sell.

Geo. E. Darsey
Dealer in Everything Grapeland, Texas

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN

Mr. Frank Parker died at his home in the New Prospect community Thursday morning of last week, after an illness covering a period of several months. His health had been failing very fast since last summer, conse-

quently his death was not unexpected to his family and many friends.

Mr. Parker was seventy-six years of age. He came to Grapeland from South Carolina when a young man and has lived here ever since.

He went through that memorable war between the states, enlisting in the first company that was organized in this county by Capt. Pridgen, and was a member of Sibley's brigade. He proved himself to be a good soldier in war and lead an exemplary life as a private citizen.

He was a consistent christian and a devout member of the Methodist church, and as a reward for his valuable services here on earth his spirit is now basking in God's sunlight.

In deep sympathy with his aged wife, his seven heartbroken children and sorrowing friends, the Messenger adds a tear of regret for the passing of this good man.

Red, white and yellow onion sets at
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That we offer you in getting absolutely free of charge

A Beautiful Art Picture

Call at the Store for Particulars

W. R. Wherry

MY MOTTO:—"QUICK SALES, SMALL PROFITS AND THE GOLDEN RULE APPLIED TO BUSINESS."

THE DEVIL'S PARAGRAPHS

By JNO. R. OWENS

A citizen's first duty to his government is to obey its laws.

A real friend is a man who is willing to make sacrifices for a fellow-man.

The world one hundred years from now will be what the young people of today decide for it to be.

In the noisy business world every man should hurry and get his pie before anyone has time to find him out.

The girl who is generally called "cute," is most always found up on the piano stool, instead of the dining room and kitchen.

Looks like Colquitt forgot his old friend Jake Wolters when he appointed Col. Johnson to fill the unexpired term of Bailey.

If every man thought as much of his wife as he does of himself the happiness of every woman would be assured.

Many people fall in the struggles of life never to rise again, simply because his fellow-men give him a kick instead of a lift.

It is impossible for every man to reach the top round of the ladder of success, but every man can at least build himself a good name.

Sorrow and happiness come into every man's life. If it were not for the sorrow he would not know how to appreciate the happiness.

Most every man carries a searchlight to throw on the other fellow, when he should change ends with it and throw it on himself.

While a man lives his enemies speak hard things about him, but when he dies his enemies speak of him as being a good man.

The husband who is thought lots of by his wife is the husband who can furnish her every want and whim on \$50. a month and have a bank account.

Some men strive to educate themselves to the fullest extent of their capacity, while others are blind to every educational opportunity which presents itself.

The popular young man with the ladies is the fellow who's always got cash, wears a full dress suit, wears his hair oiled, and a pair of nose glasses. It makes no difference whether he possesses common horse sense or not.

What are you worth in the community in which you live? Not in a financial way, but in a moral, intellectual and social way. Are you worth as much as you think you should be? If not it is very easy to increase your worth.

We are in favor of women voting on moral questions, but do not see why they are needed to vote on political questions or to hold public offices. It's woman's duty to preserve the world in a moral way and to uphold virtue and goodness, and if they were allowed to vote on the prohibit-

ion question we would have a better world. Should she not have the right to vote against the saloon, which is destroying the manhood and wrecking the lives of her sons and daughters?

If you don't sleep well at night, are nervous and low-spirited, you need a system purifier. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant and cleansing medicine. It quiets the nerves, promotes energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter, Adv.

W. O. W. Install Officers

Last Saturday night at the regular meeting of the W. O. W. lodge of this place installed the newly elected officers for the ensuing year. The meeting was a good one, although only a few attended.

A raise of ten cents per month on camp dues, which is to be appropriated to the Hall Fund was voted upon and carried by a 12 to 1 vote.

The election of delegates to the Encampment to be held at Dallas March 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, was discussed, and two delegates will be chosen the first meeting night in February. Every member should be present to vote on this question.

One new application was voted upon, and the candidate will be duly initiated next meeting night.

Captain O. W. Shoemaker was presented with the sword and uniform he has been using while he has been Captain of the degree team at this place. Captain Shoemaker will move to Palestine at an early date, and the members of the lodge desired to tender him a token of their appreciation of his faithful work while he has had charge of the team boys.

Every member is urged to bring in new members, and work for the interest of the lodge in every way possible. We should establish a new record for the year 1913. Remember, new members adds more to the Hall Fund. REPORTER.

DODSON'S LIVER-TONE INSTEAD OF CALOMEL

Just as Sure--Always Safe--No Bad Effects Ever Follow this Pleasant Tasting Liquid

As a remedy for a torpid liver calomel has more than met its match in Dodson's Liver-Tone. It does not lash the liver on to perform its work at the cost of its strength.

Calomel depends for its power upon exciting the liver to do more work, and often the liver is too weak to stand such treatment, and you are worse off than before.

Dodson's Liver-Tone cannot cause any of the dangerous effects that often follow the use of calomel. It is entirely vegetable and pleasant to the taste, and is suitable for children and grown people.

Get a 50c bottle at Porter's drug store under the guarantee that if it doesn't satisfy you that it is a perfect substitute for calomel you get your money back. (Advertisement.)

W. R. Earle of Augusta, was here Saturday.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

ALL THE NEWS FROM DALY'S

(Delayed)

Jan. 6.—Christmas has come and gone and one more year is added to the numbers behind us and "Old Father Time" sees us nearer home.

We hope the Messenger and its many readers had a fine time Christmas and that they will have many pleasures and joys in the new year.

W. W. Pridgen and family spent Sunday with Grandpa Sheridan and family, and to say they enjoyed themselves would be putting it mild, for a visit is always looked forward to at Grandpa Sheridans.

Miss Mary Kyle is at home from Elkhart where she has been attending school. The school hasn't begun there on account of sickness.

Hugh Richards, wife and baby spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laseter.

Misses Etta and Fannie Pridgen are at home from Elkhart, where they have been for the past several weeks.

Quite a good deal of sickness in and around our neighborhood. The doctor is kept busy almost constantly.

Mrs. E. C. Hill is visiting relatives and friends in Grapeland.

The farmers seem to be busy preparing for another crop.

CAARLOTTA.

THIS CROP PAID WELL

Below we reproduce a statement from Mr. H. M. Cater of Nacogdoches county, published in the Nacogdoches Sentinel, regarding his experience with long staple cotton. It might be of some interest to our farmers who are contemplating planting some long staple cotton.

I hereby hand you a statement of my cotton crop of big boll Columbia Long Staple, raised on sixteen acres of land.

Planted cotton on 20th and 21st day of May, 1912.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Fertilizer—10 sacks cotton seed meal	\$15.50
20 sacks phosphate	18.70
Labor, making cotton	115.25
Picking	85.00
Hauling and ginning	53.05

Total cost \$287.55

Sold 8 bales December 3rd, total weight of eight bales, 4157 lbs., at 15c per pound, \$623.55
Estimate 4 tons of seed at \$18.00 per ton, \$72.00

Total amount received \$695.55

Less \$287.55

\$408.00

Clear profit of \$51.00 per bale.

This cotton will grow on any land that short staple will grow and make as much per acre. I planted on three kinds of land; red sandy land, white sandy land and black bottom land; and it did well on each kind of land. This cotton is as easy to pick as any kind and the reason I sold my cotton for 15 cents is because I didn't care to ship it.

I still have one bale in New Orleans not sold, and will let you know what I got for it.

If we can make from \$15.00 to \$25.00 per bale more by raising long staple cotton, why not do it?

Clyde Davis of Shepard spent a couple of days here this week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis.

A Happy Combination

We guarantee one box of Porter's Cold Tablets and one bottle of our Whith Pine with Tar Cough Syrup to cure a cold

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and

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Best Cough Medicine For Children

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamber-

lain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation. Prickly Ash Bitters is a reliable system regulator; cures permanently. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

The good die young, but most of us outgrow it.

Success in any line, as a rule, is the result of study.

Every thankful heart keeps holiday all the year.

The team of progress is as fast as the slowest horse.

Providence fights on the side of the man who smiles.

Horse sense makes the man's wisdom pull a little stronger.

Easy profit is an anaesthetic that puts many a conscience to sleep.

An honest man begins by being honest when nobody is watching.

The man who dislikes to "do chores" will never make a very successful stockman.

A good neighbor is one of the things that make farm life happier. Why not be one yourself?

No man ever made a real success of his business without putting his whole heart and soul into it.

The man who permits his opportunity to pass on account of the weather doesn't get a rain check.

The man with a cheerful presence does not have to wait for appreciation until he is permanently absent.

Success seems to be harder to get than formerly—and in many cases it doesn't seem to amount to as much, either.

Somehow we always feel sorry when we hear a woman whose husband doesn't smoke say she likes the smell of a cigar.

IN FAVOR OF MISSIONARIES

Farmer Needs One Who Will Study and Solve Problems of Farmer—His Reward Is Small.

To the officers and members of the Farmers' Union:

I have always been in favor of missionaries.

The kind that the farmer now needs most is the man, just one man, with the missionary spirit in each county, who will study the problems of the farmer and bring to their solution the same zeal and fervor of the man or the woman who travels to distant lands to convert the heathen.

The farmer is the greatest, the most priceless, asset of America.

His problems are the problems of the nation.

They cannot be settled by lecturers or enthusiasts in convention halls, however kind-intentioned or devoted these gentlemen may be.

They must be solved by the man who lives with the farmer the year round, who sees him in gladness and sorrow, who can show him how to avoid the pitfalls of the demagogue, and also of his own weakness, and, here and there, his suspicion and his credulity.

Do you think there is one man in your county who will put up with your cussedness, as well as your nobility—for you are a strange mixture of both; do you think there is one man in your county who will develop the courage to tell you the truth, not once, but all the time; who will stick to you, even when you show signs of abandoning him?

That is the sort of spirit needed to aid the farmers of America, wherever located.

The work may not pay much in dollars and cents. But the man who enlists in the cause may have as his reward the consciousness that he is serving generations yet unborn.

CHARLES S. BARRETT,
Union City, Ga.

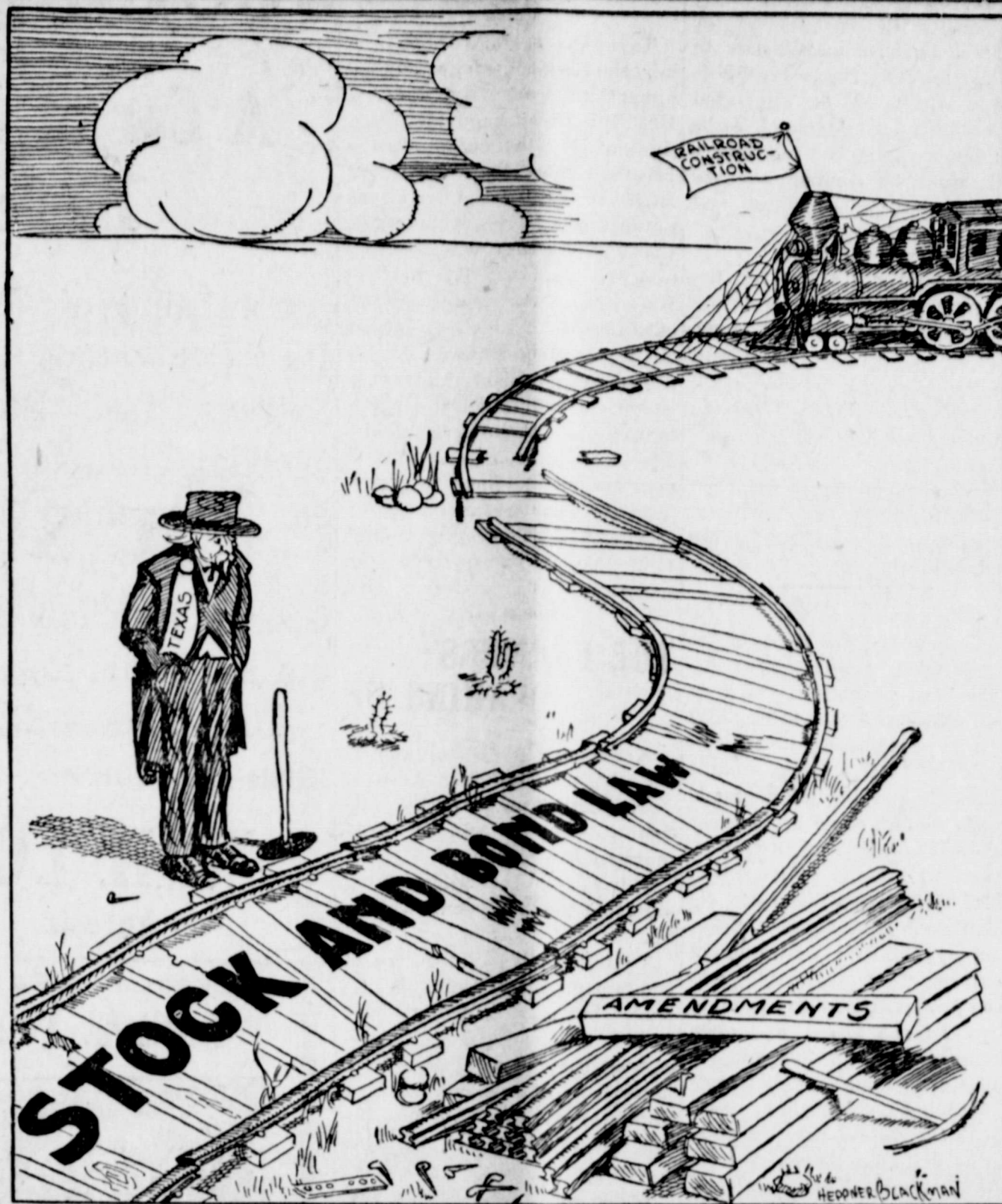
WOMEN FORM A FARM COLONY

Co-Operative Enterprise to Be Tried in Sussex, England—Provides Training for Girls.

The desirability of establishing women's co-operative farms in the United Kingdom has been seriously considered, and should the present plans mature the first experimental colony will be located on a farm of 228 acres in Sussex. The breeding and care of horses, cows, sheep, pigs, poultry and rabbits, the cultivation of fruit, vegetables and flowers and the raising of ordinary farm crops will be undertaken.

It is believed, says a consular report, that a ready home market will be found for the products of such a farm, as statistics show that about \$175,000 is annually paid in the United Kingdom for tame (or "Ostend") improved rabbits and nearly \$70,000,000 for butter consigned from Denmark while the value of imported bacon and pork approximates \$40,000,000 annually. In addition, millions of dollars are

FILL IN THE GAPS



The production and industrial activities of the state during the past twenty years have developed three times as fast as the transportation facilities.—Texas Welfare Commission.

expended each year for eggs, vegetables, fruit, etc., received from abroad.

The movement has this twofold purpose, to provide young women who are desirous of emigrating to any of the English over-sea possessions with thorough training in all branches of farming and of domestic economy, and to furnish congenial employment in the United Kingdom to members of an increasing body of women who feel a desire to cultivate the land, but lack the experience and the facilities for doing so.

FARMERS AND THEIR AUTOS

Not Bought for Pleasure, but Because Machines Can Be Used to Much Advantage in Farming.

Recently there has been considerable pessimism expressed by country bankers over the alleged reckless extravagance of farmers in buying automobiles, and some state bankers' associations have gone so far as to express in official resolutions their disapproval of farmers taking their money out of the banks to buy machines and intimating that credit will be refused for those who try to borrow money for that purpose.

These pessimistic "warnings" by the banks are so uniform in character and are sent with such marked regularity as to arouse the suspicion that they emanate from a certain source and are intended to conceal a sinister purpose. Perhaps this activity on the part of certain powerful financial interests may be explained by the reports that a great trust is being formed to take over all the principal automobile factories in the United States, and if the business can be demoralized by frightening people and thus preventing them from buying machines the central plants can be bought for less money.

While it is true that thousands of farmers have bought autos, it will doubtless be found on proper investigation that most of them had the money in the bank to pay for them, and that very little borrowed money has been used for this purpose. The report sent out by a Wall street agency that farmers all over the west were mortgaging their land for this purpose and that one bank in Kansas City held 58 farm mortgages which had been placed to get money to buy automobiles, have been proven to be entirely untrue.

Farmers are buying automobiles—not as bankers do, for pleasure—but because they have learned that they can use them to a great advantage in their farming operations. A trip to town which usually takes three hours

with a good team can be made in forty minutes by an auto, a saving of nearly two and a half hours, and the team can be kept at work in the field meantime. This saving of time and the labor of a team and man in the field is well worth while and highly commendable.

Thousands of autos are used every day by dairymen, fruit growers and truckers to deliver their produce to market, and these machines, loaded to the guards, may be seen daily on the streets of market towns in every state, east, west, north and south.

Many farmers also use their autos for power to run separators and other light machinery on the farm, as it is the cheapest power that can be supplied. And if in addition to these needs the farmer uses his auto to take his family to town or to church or to visit his friends with comfort and celerity while the work teams are resting, he is merely showing further evidence of his conservative business judgment and good common sense which we may safely continue to trust.

ABANDON BIG PEACH ORCHARD

Bearing Trees to Number of 225,000 Cut Down to Make Way for More Profitable Crop.

An item appears of curious significance with regard to agricultural production in the south. It is that what is described as the largest peach orchard in the world, that of the Bayley estate of Americus, Ga., has been cut down and burned and the ground given to cotton raising. The orchard contained 225,000 bearing trees and for years has been among the first to supply the northern markets, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. But while there have been immense shipments, large quantities went to waste and the owners believe that they can get more profit out of cotton on the same ground.

It has been one of the chief claims that the south's greatest hope was in diversifying its agriculture and especially in raising fruits and vegetables for northern markets. Yet it appears from this that the cost of shipping is an immense drawback for the southern producers of perishable crops, the greater part of which has to be sold in the north. Yet it remains the fact that there are few junctures when the southern peaches cannot be readily sold, and if northern raisers can get a good peach crop at all they can sell their product at good rates.

It is true that cotton gets a far better price now than when the southern fruit movement began. Yet we find it hard to believe that this great

peach orchard would not have yielded its owners more than the cotton crop is likely to.

Water in the Cow Pasture.

It is most important that the dairy herd have plenty of pure water. If water is not abundant and pure the profits will be cut in two or cut out altogether. Keep the spring holes in the pastures clean and make the approaches safe. Water is a necessity in aiding the digestion and assimilation of solid food.

Watching Hog Results.

Keep all the hogs on the place busy. Let them do all the growing, fattening or producing young. You can't stay still in the hog business. Every animal is either losing money or making it for you. See that every individual hog is on the right side of the ledger, and that you have a definite object in keeping it.

LIME IS NOT A FERTILIZER

It is Valuable for Correcting Conditions Unfavorable for the Growth of Certain Plants.

Lime is not a fertilizer itself, supplying plant food, like barnyard manure or commercial fertilizers. It is rather a modifier, valuable for correcting conditions unfavorable for the best growth of plants, like acidity or a tendency (in heavy clay soils) to puddle and bake after a rain. Most soils have a sufficiency of lime among their natural constituents; and it is well to be sure that there is a deficiency before applying it. A Michigan circular says: "Perhaps the most reliable indicator of the need of lime is the failure of clover to make a satisfactory stand when other conditions are favorable." If your land produces a good crop of clover, it needs no lime, whatever the crop desired. Lacking this indicator, the one sure way of determining whether a soil needs lime, is by a trial on a small patch of ground. "An application of lime over a whole field would be a waste of both time and money if the field were not in need of such an application."

Fence for Hogs.

In building a wire fence for hogs, put one barbed wire at the bottom and the worst rooter in the pasture won't root out.

IN THE SEWING ROOM

SHORT BITS OF WISDOM THAT ARE OF VALUE.

Will Be Found to Be Labor Savers as Well as Economical—How Rusty Needles May Be Effectively Cleaned.

When darning a rent in woolen goods, and it is impossible to ravel out the goods itself for thread to darn with, use long hairs from your own head. The loose weave of the wool loses the hair in its meshes, and so the darn becomes invisible.

The best way to clean rusty needles is to run them up and down in the earth. Just go out in the garden and stick the needles in the ground, then pull them out. Have the needles threaded, with the thread tied double, so there will be something to catch hold of to extract the needle from the earth. This method is even better than using an emery bag.

When buttons come off shoes and you sew them on again, run through all the other buttons with the same thread with which you replace the missing ones. It will strengthen them all and make the next button sewing a task far in the future.

Small holes in black or white kid gloves can easily be mended with court-plaster. Cut the plaster a little larger than the hole itself, and stick it to the under part of the glove directly over the hole, pressing the kid down smooth on the sticky surface of the plaster. This will last as long as the gloves themselves do.

If the tip breaks off the end of your scissors, the jagged point may be smoothed off by rubbing it on a whetstone. The point will be uneven, but it will cut all right. The same treatment may be used for blunted needles.

Glove clasps, or snap fasteners are better to use as a fastening for plaques on cloth dresses than are hooks and eyes. But when the latter are used be sure to buy those having the peat eyes instead of the ordinary loop eye.

Silk petticoats always give way first at the seam; therefore, when you buy a new one, sew silk seam binding over each seam on the right side. This will often serve as a cure for worn-out petticoats.

When doing drawn work or hem-stitching on linen, soap the place where the threads are to be drawn, using a thick soap lather and a soft brush. After the work is once started, it will be an easy matter to draw out the threads, as they slip very easily on the soapy surface.

Molasses Cornballs.

For a family of five buy two pounds of corn on the cob, or one pound all shelled. After popping pick it over and remove all hard kernels. For the sirup use two cups of molasses and one-half cup of white sugar and boil until hard, when a few drops are put in cold water, then add a piece of butter size of a walnut and a quarter of a teaspoonful of soda. Pour over the corn and stir thoroughly. Butter the hands and while the corn is warm form into balls. You will have to work quickly as they cool fast. This makes anywhere from two to three dozen cornballs, according to the size you make them.

Marshmallow Fudge.

Heat two cupfuls of granulated sugar, one cup of rich milk; add two squares of chocolate and boil until it hardens in cold water. Just before it is done add a small piece of butter, and then begin to stir in marshmallows, crushing and beating them with a spoon. Continue to stir in marshmallows after the fudge has been taken from the fire until a pound has been stirred into the fudge. Cool in sheets three-fourths of an inch thick and cut into cubes.

Peanut Fudge Filling.

Two cupfuls of sugar, one pint of milk, four squares of chocolate, four tablespoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful of vanilla essence, one cupful of chopped peanuts. Put all ingredients into a saucepan and let this stand at the back of the range until the mixture liquefies. Boil until a soft ball is formed; beat until creamy; spread between cakes.

Aunt Maria's Cake.

One-half cup butter, one cup brown sugar, one cup sour milk, two cups flour, one teaspoonful soda put in dry flour, one teaspoonful cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful cloves, one egg (beat white separately), one teaspoonful molasses, one cup chopped raisins. Bake one hour.

Chestnut Salad.

Shell large chestnuts and blanch them. Then boil until tender. While they are still hot immerse them in French dressing to which has been added a little onion juice. Drain and chill thoroughly. Serve in a bed of watercress.

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ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 16, 1913

How's this: "Women with electricity in their hair should turn off the 'switch'?"

If woman had the right to vote very few of them would use that prerogative because they would be ashamed to tell that they were twenty one years of age.

The legislature convened at Austin Tuesday. No doubt there will be a lively scrap over the speakership race and naming a successor to Bailey.

Bailey's prediction comes true. You remember that during the Johnson-Bailey campaign a few years ago Mr. Bailey made the prediction that his successor in office would "rattle around in the senate like a mustard seed."

Last week we had some weather of all kinds—freezing one day, sunshiny the next and rainy and sloppy the next. In all this variety surely you found some that suited you.

How does it strike you business men to get together and formulate plans to give this town a good cleaning up. Let's have a meeting, make up a "pot," put some good man in charge and clean up this old town from Dan to Beershaba. What say you?

The farmer may live high, but when it is considered that his table is filled with home raised products, such as eggs, chickens and other kinds of meat and vegetables, the cost dwindles into insignificance and the high cost of living does not worry him in the least.

How can we expect homeseekers to settle in our midst when our town presents such an unsightly appearance? Did you ever take a stroll around to see how dirty and filthy things actually are? If not, you ought to do it. Maybe it would inspire you to join us in a clean up crusade.

Wm. Sultzer, whom the democrats of New York chose to be their leader and governor, in a statement recently issued, makes it plain that he will be governor in deed and in truth. He says that if any man challenges his leadership let him come out in the open and say so. Sultzer is a man in whom the people have confidence and can be depended upon to do just what he says. His public record is clean, and he has been serving his people a long time.

Hon. Morris Sheppard has spoken and made it plain that he wants to fill the unexpired term of Senator Bailey. By all the rules of fairness and justice to all parties concerned Mr. Sheppard should have been appointed by Colquit, but in as much as he did not, we hope the legislature will refuse to confirm the appointment of Col. Johnston and elect Morris Sheppard.

Grapeland will never be the town it should be until it is incorporated and we get some system into things. We need streets and side-walks and many other things that incorporation, with a sound business administration, would bring. If for no other reason, we ought to incorporate to clean the town up; Lord knows it needs it worse than any place we ever saw.

It is a mystery to us why the products of the south could not be utilized at home. Especially is this true of cotton. Why is it we send our cotton to England to be manufactured into the finished product, paying freight both ways and the middlemen's profits when it could be done at home? There are plenty of locations in Texas for cotton mills, the establishment of which would open up new fields of employment for thousands of laborers. It is reasonable, and quite probable, that the opening of the Panama Canal will open new markets, and the surplus of cotton goods, above that needed for home consumption, could be sold in these new markets just as well from Texas as from New England. The establishment of cotton mills in the south would be a long step forward in the conversation of the south's finances.

G. G. Club Notes

(Delayed)

At her pretty home in south Grapeland, Miss Ima Davis entertained most charmingly the G. G. Girls and their friends with a "Farewell to the Year 1912" party. The guests were ushered into the parlor, which was appropriately decorated with the emblem of Yuletide. The young men engaged in a contest, the outlining of animals, and the most successful with needle and thread was Mr. Luther Lively, who was awarded "Cremos." Miss Driskill showed the greatest skill in proposing and received a reward for her ability. A dainty collation was served, which was most appealing to all. Unique were the souvenirs, which consisted of spoons artistically tied with ribbon bearing the inscription, "G. G. Club, Dec. 31, 1912." Quite suggestive were these, as it was needless to have a remembrance of the enjoyable occasion and fair hostess, but encouragement such as "keep spooning, faint heart ne'er won fair lady" was needed by all after the departure of leap year.

BUSINESS SESSION

In response to a call from the president, the G. G. Club met Friday, Jan. 3., at the home of Miss Martin. The meeting was for the election of new officers and the following were elected: Miss Blanche Kennedy, Pres.; Miss Ima Davis, Vice-Pres.; Miss Moselle Martin, Sec'y.-Treas.; Miss Maude McCarty, Press Reporter. After the transaction of other business the club adjourned. REPORTER.

Onion sets at Darsey's. Adv.

HE LAUGHED 'TILL HE DIED

Taylorburg, Ohio—Abe Skinner, the village pessimist laughed himself to death from reading BIFF! the great American Magazine of Fun which is making greater strides than any other magazine before the American public today. It is a magazine that will keep the whole family in a good humor. The staff of Biff contains the greatest artists, caricaturists, critics and editors on the continent. It is highly illustrated and printed in many colors. It will keep the whole family cheerful the year 'round. You can afford to spend \$1.00 a year to do this. Send this clipping and a one dollar bill today to The Biff Publishing Co. Dayton, Ohio, for one year's subscription. Adv.

THE FARMERS WAKING UP

Arrangements are being made for a big meeting of farmers at Fort Worth at an early day, and doubtless there will be many more such meetings.

It is a hopeful and encouraging sign that the farmers are waking up.

There have been meetings of the farmers many times in the past, but such meetings have been in a large degree political—at least they have always been marked by discussions relating to politics as associated with the agricultural interests of the country.

It has been unfortunate that the farmers have always seemed to feel that their interests were apart from those of men engaged in other lines of industry, and many delegates to farmers' meetings have been disposed to take advantage of their positions to preach the doctrine that the farmers are oppressed and have made political capital out of the situation.

Farmers need to meet, but the value of their meetings will depend upon what subjects they discuss. They are expected to, and should, take an interest in politics, but in their meetings as farmers politics should be eschewed. They can make their influence felt and give directions to public policies in the primaries and conventions, but they can do even better work in their farmers' meetings. They need to discuss improved methods of farming, how to diversify crops, how two bushels of corn and two bales of cotton can be grown where one bushel and one bale are grown now, how the soil can be conserved and properly fertilized, and, most of all, how to take care of crops after they are raised and harvested, and how to take care of farming implements.

There may be some farmers who will read this who will say: "What do newspapers know about farming?" It does not require either knowledge or practical experience to know that improved methods are needed. When the Farmers Congress has, by encouraging improved methods of cultivation, proved that more than fifty bushels of corn per acre, on an average, can be grown where less than twenty are grown for the whole state, the case of need for improvement is proved.

It is within the knowledge of every man who travels through the farming districts that piles on piles of cotton can be seen without a house or shed around

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it, or roof or cover of any kind over it. Scores of bales can be seen lying on the naked ground, exposed to the elements, without a pretense of covering, and plows, harrows, riding plows, reapers, binders and wagons can be seen standing unsheltered in the blistering summer sun, or if sheltered have been put away without making any provision to protect them against rust.

Conservation of the soil is as yet almost a novelty in Texas. To grow legumes and plow them under to build up the soil is the exception rather than the rule.

It took years of preaching in the daily press and farm journals to arouse the farmers to the appreciation of the wisdom of crop diversification.

Farmers have not kept pace with the march of progress in the matter of improved methods of doing their work. They have been ultra conservatists, but they are waking up. They have come to know that the methods which prevailed fifty or even twenty years ago will not produce profitable results now, and that is a valuable lesson to learn.—Houston Chronicle.

Darsey is the only man in town who sells the genuine Baker Perfect Barb Wire. Adv

His Stomach Troubles Over

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barkor, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by all dealers. (Advertisement.)

Free For All Fight

A free for all fight occurred among some negro men near the quarters Sunday afternoon, however, they escaped without any serious damages, but one negro named Jackson was struck in the head with a mallet. Esq. Davis rounded up the bunch and placed them under arrest.

If your stomach feels uncomfortable from overeating, or from food which disagrees with you, take Herbine; it settles the stomach, strengthens the digestion and relaxes the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

LOCAL NEWS

Heaters at Darsey's.

Get your carbon from Leaverton while you can. Adv.

See DARSEY for garden seed.

Fruits, candies, etc. Call at Howard's. Adv.

Clothes to fit—at Clewis' tailor shop. Adv.

Darsey will exchange merchandise for country produce. Adv.

J. J. Brooks went to Latexo on business Monday.

Ellwood wire fence at Darsey's.

T. H. Leaverton made a business trip to Trinity Tuesday.

BARB WIRE at DARSEY'S

Dr. McCarty reports the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Bynum.

For bacon, lard, flour and the best home-made ribbon cane syrup, call at Howard's. Adv.

Darsey will be in the market for peas. See him.

Peas Wanted

I am in the market for peas. Will pay \$20.00 per ton. Adv. J. W. HOWARD.

Walter Howard returned Tuesday night from Troup, where he had been on a visit to his brother, W. H. Howard.

Bring your own container for carbon. We have a limited supply which we will sell at \$1.50 per gallon CASH. Adv. D. N. LEAVERTON.

J. W. Jones and family have moved to their farm south of town. Mr. Jones has just completed a modern residence on his farm.

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Zack Harmon and family, who left Grapeland several years ago for west Texas and have been making their home in Fisher County, arrived here last week. Mr. Harmon has not fully decided yet as to what he will do, but says that he will remain here for a while anyway.

Card of Thanks

With hearts overflowing with gratitude, we wish to thank the people of New Prospect and surrounding communities for their kindness and assistance during the recent illness of our husband and father, Rev. F. H. Parker. May the blessings of the Lord ever rest upon every one of you.

MRS. Z. A. PARKER and children. Adv.

You can get it at DARSEY'S

Mrs. Frank Denton of near Crockett is here with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Kent, Jr.

New spring and summer samples now on display at Clewis' tailorshop. Adv.

Mrs. Ed Bramlette returned to her home in Huntsville Tuesday morning.

Building material, doors and windows at DARSEY'S.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Darsey announce the arrival of a boy baby.

Carry your eggs, hides and bees wax to Darsey and get the top price. Adv.

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Found—ladies coat. Owner may have same by proving and paying for this ad. Coat is now at Clewis' tailor shop. Adv.

Mrs. W. R. Wherry and children have returned home from Oakwoods where they visited relatives.

Ladies, if you believe in women's rights to vote and desire to do so, don't fail to elect Clewis as your tailor for the year 1913. (Advertisement)

JOHN DEERE'S trade-mark on a plow means SERVICE and DURABILITY. Geo. E. Darsey has a full line of DEERE IMPLEMENTS. Adv.

Carbon at Leaverton's drug store. Bring your container. \$1.50 per gallon CASH while it lasts. Quantity limited—better hurry. Adv.

Rev. J. F. Cagle failed to arrive Sunday to fill his appointment at the Christian church. He wired that he would be here next Sunday.

County Attorney B. F. Dent and Attorney Joe Ed Winfree of Crockett were here Saturday attending justice court.

League Program

Subject—Four Things Jesus Taught about Himself. John, VIII. 12. Luke VII. 18-23. John, XIV. 6. John XV. 8-9.

Leader—Mary Lou Darsey. Opening Song by League.

Prayer. Song—Melba Brock, Lucindy Darsey, Bess Howard and Tom Richards.

Reading—Mary White. Recitation—Ross Brock. Song—Frank Hill, Arthur Guice, and Hady Gilbert.

Reading—John Murchison. Recitation—Mabel Boykin. Song. Benediction.

SENIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

For Sunday, January 19.

Subject: How we can be witnesses for Christ. Acts 1-5. Leader—R. S. Garland.

Opening song by league—"Stand up for Jesus."

Scripture Reading by Leader. Reading—S. E. Howard.

Solo—Miss Mada Murchison. For the Social Side—Marvin Gilbert.

Judge not, that ye be not judged—Lara May Owens.

Closing Song. League Benediction.

Local Teacher's Institute Program

The following is the program to be carried out by the teachers of Houston County in local institute to be held at Belott on Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night before the third Sunday in January 1913:

FRIDAY NIGHT

What our Public School System Stands for.—J. F. Mangum.

SATURDAY

(1) Welcome Address—Mr. Shields.

(2) Response—J. N. Snell.

(3) Benefits to be Derived from the Consolidation of Schools—J. H. Rosser.

(4) What is now being done in the way of Transportation in this county—A. S. Moore.

(5) Local Pride vs. Better Schools—C. D. Eaves.

(6) Number Work in the Primary Grades—Miss Lillian Puntch.

(7) Ethics in Primary and Intermediate Grades—Mrs. G. R. Taylor.

(8) "Natural Punishment" and other modes of correcting pupils—R. G. Cyphers.

(9) (Trustees Period) Things I can and cannot do for my school.—By all trustees, lead by Mr. H. Scarbrough of Augusta.

SATURDAY NIGHT

(1) Qualifications of a good teacher—W. H. Tomme.

(2) The use of Busy Work in the primary grades.—Mrs. Graves and Mrs. McLemon.

(3) How can a boy get an education without means.—J. H. Clanton.

Every teacher and trustee in the county or elsewhere are cordially and earnestly invited to attend this meeting with the positive assurance that the people of Belott will be glad to have them come, and that they will be amply paid for the trouble of coming. This is a little part of the great movement in Texas and especially in Houston County for better rural schools and better educational conditions generally. We hope to find the country people and the teachers concerned about this effort to do good.

Those who aim to attend this institute should write to J. H. Rosser, Route 6, Crockett, several days ahead of time so that proper arrangements can be made for the accommodation of all. Dinner will be served at the school house on Saturday.

Respectfully,

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent Jr. are the happy parents of twin babies—a boy and girl—born Saturday morning. The mother and babies are doing nicely, and with several applications of hot water bags, Tom came around all right.

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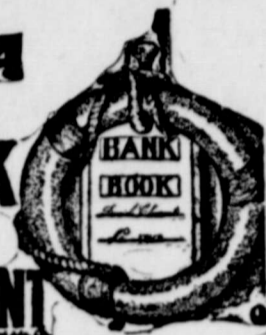
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TALKING SPOILED HIS TRIP

Passenger Beating His Way Was All Right Until He Himself Gave the Whole Snap Away.

Jack Grace, the veteran boxer and globe trotter, likes to tell stories about himself and retails one where in Honolulu proves to have offered him a welcome unaware.

"I had been stopping in Honolulu with the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures and decided that I wanted to go to Yokohama. I knew the chief engineer on the Manchuria, which was due in port in a couple of days, and I thought I would save \$200 fare by riding with him.

"When the ship came into port he told me that I could have the second engineer's cabin.

"Stay inside a couple of days and then come out and mix with the passengers. There are about 300 on board," he told me, "and I do not think you will have any trouble."

"I followed his instructions, and after the second day I came out from hiding. We were within a few days of Japan, and I was regaling a bunch in the smoking room with some stories when a company checker looked at me closely and asked:

"Say, who are you?"
"I did not know him, so proceeded to tell of my experiences, and relate what a good friend I had in the chief engineer. Riding the rods is hard work, I told him, but traveling first cabin on these transpacific liners is a pipe.

"The checker left without explaining his official position, but I noticed about three hours afterward that the ship slowed down. I also saw that the Mongolla, a sister ship on the same line, was passing us and also getting ready to stop. Well, they only gave me time to grab up my press book, that other shirt and an old pair of boxing gloves I was carrying, when they transferred me to the other ship.

"Going back? Say, did you ever holystone a deck?"

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There is an old saying that if you can count five between the flash and thunder you are safe. Modern science tells us that if you can see the flash at all you are safe, because if it struck you you would have no time to see it. The speed of lightning is about 180 times that of sight.

The old idea was that if you could count five the storm was a mile away, which was considered a safe distance. Sound travels at the rate of 1,142 feet a second, or about a mile in five seconds. In order to count seconds accurately many photographers start by saying to themselves: "No one thousand, one one thousand, two one thousand, three one thousand," etc. This gives about the right space between each count of one, two, three, etc., if you stop at the number of seconds you want to time. With a little practice with a watch beside you this is accurate up to half a minute or more.

If you hear a steam whistle blowing and note the instant it stops you can count the seconds until you lose the sound, and by allowing a fifth of a mile for each second you can judge the distance. The same is true of guns, or an explosion, or even of hammering or any loud sounds.

Left Them to Think It Over.

The scene was the club room; the hour advanced. Serious, gloomy, cheerful, elated were the earnest faces of the talkers by turn as the arguments for and against came thick and fast.

And the subject under debate—"Do Fish Sleep?" That was all; but it was sufficient to keep them at it till a late hour of the night, while patiently waited their respective wives at home.

So fiercely waged the controversy that it burnt itself away. There came a lull; most of the debaters were played right out.

It was then that the "cheerful idiot," who had played the listener's role, chipped in. Rising from his roomy arm-chair, where he had lain unobserved, he stretched, yawned, then spake:

"Gentlemen, the hour is late; I, for one, must hie me to my cot. Do fish sleep? I do not know. But if they don't, why river beds?"—London Answers.

Plus and Minus.

Formerly, in order to express the sign of addition, the Latin word plus (more) was abbreviated to P, which in the haste of writing often degenerated into a simple cross and was ultimately adopted as such. With regard to the sign of subtraction, we see in many books published before the eighteenth century that it was written as a small horizontal stroke beneath the letters *ms*. Gradually it came to be written without the letters as we use it today.—Harper's Weekly.

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Returned to The Penitentiary

Governor Colquitt has revoked the pardon granted Clint Lane, and Lane was returned to the penitentiary this week by Sheriff Phillips. It is announced from Austin that the pardon was revoked on the ground that the governor had discovered that money was used in securing the pardon. Lane is again in the penitentiary and the matter is under investigation. Clint Lane and his father, Wyatt Lane, were tried for killing Henry Dudley. Wyatt Lane, being given a life sentence, took his own life in the county jail. Clint was given fifteen years in the penitentiary. Last year he was granted a conditional pardon by Governor Colquitt and has been living with his family on the farm east of town since being released.—Crockett Courier.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

G. R. Murchison had business at Crockett Monday.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:—

Mrs. Maud Woodard, administratrix of the estate of Franklin C. Woodard, deceased, having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the estate of said Franklin C. Woodard, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Houston you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the February term, A.D., 1913, of said county court commencing and to be holden at the courthouse of said county, in the city of Crockett on the 1st Monday in February A. D. 1913 when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness: O. C. Goodwin, Clerk of the County Court of Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Crockett this 27th day of December A. D. 1912.

[SEAL] O. C. Goodwin, Clerk of the County Court of Houston County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:—

Whereas, on the 10th day of June, A. D., 1912, Mrs. Maud Woodard, administratrix of the estate of Franklin C. Woodard, deceased, filed in the County Court of Houston County her application for the partition and distribution of said estate, and alleging that Mrs. Maud Woodard, Mrs. Nannie Cain, wife of A. W. Cain, Mrs. Kate Bass, wife of F. L. Bass, Mrs. Ida Allen,

wife of Byron Allen, Miss Cora Woodard, Columbus Woodard, Fannie Woodard, Broadus Woodard, Frank Woodard, Mabel Woodard, Wesley Woodard and Juanita Woodard are each entitled to a share of said estate:

Therefore, you are hereby commanded to summon and require the said Mrs. Maud Woodard, Mrs. Nannie Cain, A. W. Cain, Mrs. Kate Bass, F. L. Bass, Mrs. Ida Allen, Byron Allen, Miss Cora Woodard, Columbus Woodard, Fannie Woodard, Broadus Woodard, Frank Woodard, Mabel Woodard, Wesley Woodard and Jaunita Woodard and all persons interested in said estate, to be and appear before said County Court at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the courthouse of said Houston County in Crockett on the first Monday in February, A. D., 1913, the same being the 3rd day of February, A. D., 1913, then and there to show cause why such partition and distribution should not be made.

Herein fail not but have you then and there before said court on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: O. C. GOODWIN, Clerk of the County Court of Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Crockett, this the 27th day of December, A. D., 1912.

[SEAL] O. C. GOODWIN, Clerk of the County Court of Houston County, Texas

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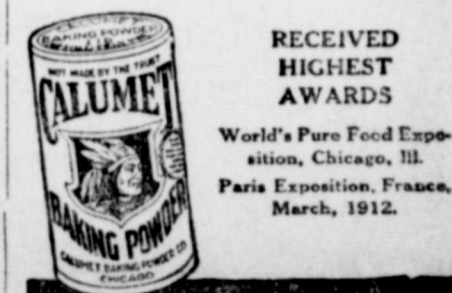
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ALL THE NEWS FROM OAK GROVE

Jan. 12.—The health of our community is good. There has been a few cases of lagrippe, but nothing serious.

Our school is getting along well, although the weather has been extra bad for the little fellows to attend who live at a distance.

Rev. M. L. Williams preached at this place Sunday evening. He was to preach in the forenoon, but on account of the burial of Mr. Jones the service was put off until the afternoon.

There was quite a large gathering at the burial of F. H. Parker. Revs. W. A. Craven and C. A. Campbell conducted the burial service.

As your correspondent from Hays Spring made mention of the changes in that neighborhood, I will mention a few that have taken place out here. J. W. Ellis went to Wesley Chapel; J. R. Jones of Leon county took his place. Milburn Ellis went to Geo. Chaffin's place, where Howard Denver lived last year, and Mr. Denver went to Beloville. Frank Masters went to Livelyville. Mr. J. A. Dennis bought the Chaffin place near the county line, and Mr. Chaffin took the place where Mr. Dennis lived. Frank Herod went to Louis Smith's, and Ezra Garrard took his place. Ollie Smith moved to Mrs. J. H. Musick's place. Jim Tyer went to Dock Clark's and S. T. Parker moved back home. Dock Tyer is settling a place north of the old Kolb place and Robt. Montgomery is living where Dock formerly lived. Carrie Bridges is living with Herod Parker. There is being a good deal of land cleared in this community, as it looks like fresh land is the only kind that will produce anything like a fair crop. I want to say that Antrimite hit the key note and if the farmers will take a little bit of his advice I am sure they will profit by it.

I am glad to notice that the local Farmers' Union at Grapeland is strengthening up, and I hope before this year is gone that all the farmers in reach of Grapeland will be members. If the farmers could realize the true meaning of what the union stands for they would not hesitate to become members and try to protect their wives and children and place them where they should be.

I hope to see the time come when the farmers will be educated to the principles of the union and try to liberate themselves from the yoke they are under. God bless them all.

OLD TIMER.

PEBBLES FROM ROCK HILL

Jan 13—Guess as Rock Hill was not represented in the Messenger last week, some of the readers may think that we forgot that a new year had appeared. Not at all, for we are still wide awake and have started in with the new year to make it the best ever.

The cold snap last week seemed to deaden things, but think it was good after all, as the ground gets more moisture and perhaps some of the insects are frozen up.

Several are on the sick list this week. Among them are Mrs. Amanda Weisinger and Mrs. Della Thomas. But glad to say they are both on the road to recovery.

Last Wednesday night Mr. Ed Gray gave a moving picture show at Antrim and many attended, despite the cold weather.

Yesterday being the first day we have had suitable weather for Sunday school in several Sundays. We met earlier and had a nice attendance and also reorganized, the following officers and teachers being elected: Jno. J. Willis, re-elected Supt.; Mr. C. M. Streetman elected Asst. Supt.; Miss Myrtle Gibson re-elected Secretary; Mrs. H. M. Streetman, Teacher Class No. 1. Miss Mary Willis, Teacher Class No. 2; Miss Ethel Gray, Teacher Class No. 3; Mrs. Bessie Weisinger, Teacher Class No. 4. We feel that we have done our best during the past year in our Sunday school, but it is our aim and motto to make this the best year of Sunday school work that Rock Hill has ever known, and

it being filled with enthusiastic people, especially among the young folks, we believe we shall accomplish much in the end, and we cordially invite any one who can to come and be with us, for we shall give you a hearty welcome.

Wishing the Messenger force and every reader the most prosperous year of any that ever preceded it. LITTLE ITEMS.

Learn While You Earn

Abraham Lincoln would split rails in the forest all day and then after his day's work was finished, would walk five miles to borrow a book to study and improve himself. It is said of George Washington that in answer to a question of his mother as to why he studied so late at night, replied that he was working out the destiny of his country.

There are hundreds of young people today who are desirous of gaining a practical education, but for one reason or another they cannot leave home to secure it, so they drag along from one year to the next in the same old rut. There are hundreds of others that are availing themselves of the opportunity offered by the correspondence department of our college, saving their leisure moments and investing them in an education that will mean thousands of dollars to them in the coming years.

You may say that you are not able to take a course, but the person who can least afford it is the one who needs it most and should have it by all means at any sacrifice; it don't cost much.

Young friend, why not take advantage of this opportunity and gain a business education by using your moments that would otherwise be wasted? Why not spend an hour of the long winter evenings after nightfall qualifying yourself with a knowledge of the famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand, Practical Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Arithmetic, Grammar, Writing and Telegraphy, for which the business world will pay you cash?

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Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for catalogue and full particulars.

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Adv.

Joe Bailey has resigned his office as an U. S. Senator, and Clewis announces himself as a candidate for your cleaning and pressing for the the year 1913.

(Advertisement)

John Tyer came up from Dodge last week and spent awhile here looking after some business matters. John says he is pretty well pleased with his new surroundings and will not be back to make a crop here this year.

The Messenger received a pleasant call Monday from Mr. Marsh who is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Moore, living north of town. Last October Mr. Marsh passed the hundred mark in age, but despite this fact, he is spry and gets about with the greatest of ease. He is a great talker, enjoys jokes and is getting lots out of life. He made the remark that he had "started on another hundred and would do his best to cut 'er out."

MADE A GOOD SUGGESTION

Possibly Other Husbands, Besides Mr. Observation, Might Profit by This Little Anecdote.

"Cook gone again?" asked Mr. Observation, stopping short at the door of the kitchen, where his wife was bustling around preparing dinner.

"Oh, yes," Mrs. Observation lifted her eyebrows as if she was tired of the matter. "But then," she added quickly, "I'm not sorry to have a chance to get the kitchen and pantries cleared up before I get a new cook in."

"Oh, indeed," returned Mr. Observation. "I thought you hired women to work, not to look at the way you worked."

Mrs. Observation smiled.

"Margaret objected to my methods of work," she said. "She didn't like the way I made bread and said her own bread was better. She decided to leave this morning because she was lonely, and when I refused to hire another maid to keep her company she went at once."

"I wonder what I'd say to an office boy who objected to working unless I hired two of him," commented Mr. Observation.

"Perhaps there are more boys waiting to be hired than there are girls," replied Mrs. Observation, giving the potatoes a jab.

"Suppose you get ill doing this work?" suggested Mr. Observation.

"And if I do," retorted the temporary cook, "I'll be glad there's no one down here to muss up the kitchen."

Mr. Observation retreated slowly to the hall and began to take off his overcoat.

"Perhaps I'd better leave you to work out your own problem," he grunted.

"That would be a splendid plan for every man to follow," said Mrs. Observation. "Are you ready? I'm just about to dish the dinner."

WILL FIND MONEY A BURDEN

Vincent Astor's Immense Fortune Little Likely to Bring Out the Best Qualities in Him.

The papers say that Vincent Astor on his birthday came into about seventy millions. A snowball is a good thing if you want one, but an avalanche is inconvenient. It sweeps one off his feet and is liable to leave him out of sight or with his feet sticking out of a hard snow bank. A dollar is a good thing, but an avalanche of dollars is something to get from under.

The important thing to a young man is the development of his manhood. An avalanche of dollars is not good for that. It is likely to crush him out of shape. A mature and seasoned man like Mr. Carnegie or Mr. Rockefeller may make a fair bluff of surmounting such a catastrophe, but it's hard on a young fellow. It starts him with a great debt to society, dischargeable only by a man of first rate talents and training, and hardly by him. We see remarkable efforts made by very remarkable men to discharge the obligations that naturally come with tumbling fortunes, and while they don't wholly fail, their success is not impressive. These vast fortunes are symptoms of social disease; not very alarming, we hope, but apt to be bad for the individual patient on whom the dropsy fastens.—Harper's Weekly.

Got Gloriously Even.

Bilson, who is a stout man, was running to catch a train the other day, when his friend Jones called out, "Hallo, Bilson! In a hurry? Going somewhere?"

Keeping his breath for other purposes, Bilson made no reply, but he determined to take a terrible revenge. About one o'clock next morning he called Jones up on the telephone. After a deal of ringing, a sleepy voice at the other end of the wire told him Jones was there.

"That you, Jones?" queried Bilson.

"Who do you want?" asked Jones.

"I've been in bed these two hours."

"I'm Bilson," went on the other.

"Remember seeing me running this morning, eh? Yes? Well, I was going somewhere, and I was in a hurry. Good night."

Then Bilson hung up the receiver and got back into bed a happy man.—Tit-Bits.

Neroli.

Essence of neroli is obtained from a species of orange tree grown in Provence. The trees are grown for their flowers, but are cultivated as are fruit trees. The flowers are picked by hand every two days, in April and May, for high-priced perfume essence. Full-blown flowers are gathered either in linen sheets or in palls. The 20 pounds' weight of flowers gathered by a good workman in one day's work is sent to the distillery in bags. About 1,000 pounds of flowers produce two pounds of essence.

The 1,300 or more producers of neroli, working in co-operation, harvest over 3,000,000 pounds of orange flowers annually.—Harper's Weekly.

SAVES TIME ON TELEPHONE

New Idea That Seems at a Glance Should Be of Extreme Usefulness.

What looks like a good suggestion is a device which consists of a sound magnifying trumpet of flattened form, similar to certain types of motor horns, behind which is a platform adapted to support the telephone receiver. Upon receiving or making a call upon the phone and being asked to "hold the line," the user, instead of "holding on" with the telephone receiver pressed to his ear, an arrangement which restricts his movements and prevents him from giving his attention to any other matter, merely drops the receiver onto the platform of the "time saver," where it automatically slides into position with the earpiece against the small end of the spiral trumpet. The user is then free to go on with his work until the voice from the trumpet shows him that the person at the other end is speaking. Conversation can then either be carried on using the loud-speaking trumpet, with the advantage of leaving the user's hands both free for the purpose of turning up references, taking down a message from dictation, etc., or the receiver may be lifted off the instrument and used in the ordinary way. The loud speaking telephone's "voice" is very similar to that of a gramophone, and it is thus possible for the user of one of these instruments to move some little way from the telephone and yet hear when the person at the other end of the line is speaking.

SOLVES THE HATPIN TROUBLE

Guillotine Introduced in the City of London Cuts Pins in Right Length.

It is believed that the hatpin difficulty has been solved by a little machine that is about to be introduced in the London shops, writes a correspondent of the New York Times. The machines, which are 10½ inches in length, cut off the superfluous portions of the pins. In future hatpins will be, as it were, cut to measure.

Whenever a woman buys a new hat she will be supplied with hatpins to fit, made while she waits. Woman has long been blamed as callous and careless because, on the top of an omnibus or in the stalls of a theater at a matinee she suddenly swings round, just missing the man at the back with her set of millinery bayonets. But she could not help it. Hatpins were made only in two or three sizes, six inches or nine inches, as the case might be, and it invariably happened that the particular mounting at the head which took her fancy was only available in a largely protruding length.

Now this is to be altered. The shopper buys her hat and the saleswoman, with the aid of her guillotine, clips the hatpin to the exact size. With just a twirl a new point is turned in the place of the one beheaded; another twirl and the pin is polished ready for use, protruding only the fraction of an inch.

Mattresses for Plate Glass.

The mattresses whereon we sleep are by no means the only ones. There is, for instance, the mattress that is placed in wagons for the conveyance of plate glass in safety.

These wagon mattresses are made of curled hair. They are of a thickness scarcely greater than that of the coverlet that is known as a "comfortable." The exigencies of plate-glass transportation require that these mattresses be constructed with exceeding care, inasmuch as a slight lump anywhere in the mattress might prove sufficient to cause the breakage of the glass that rests upon it. In the event of two plates of glass resting upon that lump at the same time still greater danger to the glass is courted.

These plate-glass mattresses cost, according to size, from \$60 to \$75. The mere remaking of such a mattress may cost from \$20 to \$25.—Harper's Weekly.

Keeping Fruit Fresh.

It is a common practice of fruit merchants in China to keep perishable fruits in fresh condition by the use of large and very thick earthen jars. A quantity of broken ice is put in the bottom of each jar and upon this is placed a woven wicker basket in which the fruit is kept. The jar is closed with a wooden cover, which often has a strip of felt around it to make the insulation as complete as possible. Dr. Myer says it is wonderful how well this simple contrivance serves its purpose.—American Wine Press.

Pickled Tripe.

To pickle tripe cut into squares and lay in an earthen pot, and pour over boiling vinegar enough to cover, in which a blade of mace, a dozen whole cloves and a stick of cinnamon have been boiled. It will be ready for use in 12 hours.