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SAYS GRAPE-LAND HAS GROWN

years, and what a change!

it used to be. But all these planted some corn the past week. modern dwellings, brick stores, Some of our people went to Visit our Store remodeled homes, and such a Augusta Friday nig fine school building. It certainly play presented by did make me feel proud of our Dramatic Club.

> not afraid to venture on our reason, the girls ordered us to prospects.

> system! Grapeland could be Miss Lillie Denson had invited

but I believe our town can boast nicely. Every other Friday eveof more high school graduates, ning after recess is devoted to who have made excellent teach- recitations and speech-making. ers, than any other town of its Some of the patrons come in size. Both our boys and girls and all have a nice time It are well scattered over the state, sure encourages the teachers holding positions of merit, which and pupils for the patrons to goes to prove that we are an am- visit the school. bitious people.

commodity! They are regular week. West Texas roads, only they have failed to put a lot of vari- Mexico spent a few days with ous sized rocks with the clay her the past week, going from and gravel. The rocks are fine Skirts, Gowns, to try your temper, and wagons, others too; also, extra fine for your

is fine. Flowers, fruits and veg son, Frank Newman, going to her daughter's, Mrs. Newman etables of various kinds, good of Augusta.
water and plenty of wood. What Old Gray said something about more could man expect? No the devil being in the Legislapeon system, or chattering Mex- ture. We think if he is there icans, crowding the laboring he's not confined altogether to the pro element. Now Gray Chambry and man back. Good will among the this is not to get up anything masses, with progress, the with you, but listen when a main point. A. H.

Madero Assassinated.

Poor, old scout! He never enjoyed the privilege of having with, we think an invest gation his clothes cleaned and pressed should be had and the guilty by Clewis.

Groceries, fresh, and prices right, at Howard's.

Get the News while it is news. Let Mary Lou Darsey send in box and stop this waste of time something has to be done, so we lese to say that he will be greatyour address to the Galveston and the people's money. Its are looking for business to pick ly missed by the many patrons News today.

NEWS ITEMS FROM PERCILLA

Gardening and potato planting To one who has been in the has been the order of the day west, so far from the old school for the past few days, also some and Sunday School town, it oats being sowed. We underwould have looked good just as stand that Mr. Mills Adams

to see the speak very complimentary of it. We would The nice new depot goes to liked to have gone but we didn't prove that the money power is have the price, and another hitch a pair mules to the auto If we just had a water works and hike for New Hope where equipped for the work with so her friends to her home to take little expense compared with part in an apron and tie party. other towns, and the health of There we met several of our old our people and horses, too, would neighbors and friends. Will not be better by having the streets tell you any more about the sprinkled through the dusty party, for me thinks me sees "Sleepy Tom" blinking at us.

Of course, one should not brag, Our school is progressing

Mr. Will Langham of Elkhart But these new roads; what a is visiting Joe Langham this

Mrs. Pope's parents of New here to Liberty Hill to see her other daughter, Mrs. Sam Shiv

Mrs. Butts, formerly of Augusta, but now of Teague stop-To me, the Grapeland country ped over night with her grand-

> iman has been elected by the people to represent them and then acknowledges that he gambled for money and then positively refuses to divulge the names of those he gambled ones punished to the full extent of the law. We don't think the ional. investigation should be made begetting common in our Legisla-lup soon.

February 26.—One day last week I walked across our little town for the first time in eight town for the first time in eight week I walked across our little town for the first time in eight pushed for the next few days. The february 26.—One day last in the ground farm work will be pushed for the next few days.

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You can save time and money by trading at our store, where you will find the largest and most up-to-date stock of new merchandise ever displayed in Houston county. We can fill your bill complete and guarantee our service to give satisfaction. See us when in need of:

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"If it's used on the farm or in the home you can get it at" George L. Dealer in Everything --- Grapeland

tive halls, both State and Nat-

And still the greasers kill hind closed doors either. Let the Americans along the border them be branded so the people and Uncle Sam hasn't done very can do their own investigating, much towards checking them. JEMES R.

Starling Boykin has severed his connection as manager of the dry goods department for George E. Darsey after a service covering a period of over and pass on them at the ballot We noticed Gov. Colquitt says twency-two years, and it is needof this store. Mr. Boykin has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a shoe house in Kansas City, and left for that place Sunday night to take up his new duties. We will greatly miss him here at home, but wish for him unbounded success in his new position.

> The Grapeland Dramatic Club will go to Lovelady today (Thursday, and present their play, 'Broken Links.' The young people have made "a hit" with the public and we have every reason to believe they will make good at Lovelady.

Dr. McCarty reports the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Jim



You will be wiser

Tomorrow, if in the mean time, you will visit our store and take advantage of our prices.

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

W. R. Wherry

THE DEVIL'S PARAGRAPHS

We've about "deviled" out. Can't some of our friends send us some tips to pull off in this column?

Its easy to call a man a liar without him taking offense, provided you go about it in the right way-a joking way.

There is no doubt but what Turkey is on the "trot," as she is begging England for assistance. We suppose all of 'em are "doin' it."

Grapeland has a hog law, but not much law on hogs. They are permitted to roam the streets at will, seeking what they may devour.

The "little village" of Houston seems to be offended at being classed as a sub-port to Galveston. Looks to us like she should feel highly honored to be classed as a sub-port to a city like Galveston.

In the near future the Dramatle Club proposes to present "The Cheerful Liar," a shrieking comedy. The boss is slated for the chief character in the play -"the liar" and the title fits him exactly.

Scientists say man's first ap pearance may have been three million years ago. This may be true, but what's worrying us is how long will it be before his last appearance when women get the ballot?

The rebels in Mexico have solved that perplexing question, "What to do with ex-presidents," but we'll bet if our Teddy was over there he could show them pretty quick what an ex-president could do with them.

We understand the ladies of Grapeland have orgrnized a "Mother's' Club." Now, we don't know just what kind of a switch.

A number of young men in Ft. Worth have organized a club known as the "Knight Gallant Sycamore Addition, 60x125 feet. tality to us during our stay in Club." This was done in order that more men might be influenced to extend courtesies to the fairer sex on street cars and various other places thruout the city. Their invariable rule on the street cars is "here's Adv. a seat lady." Its the right kind of a club and it is to be hoped that other towns will follow this tacks of momentary blindness, example. However, we don't with ringing noises in the ears night, every one was invited to believe a club of this kind would it is an unfailing sign of a torpid a good, old-fashioned candy pullbe successful in London, where liver; a condition which brings ing, at Mr. John Lovelady's, militant suffragists reign.

feeling, strengthening the appe- and activity in the liver, purifies Belott were in attendance at this tite and increasing the capacity the bowels and restores a feeling institute. of the body for work, Prickly Ash of health, vigor and cheerfulness. we are glast to see so many young people, who are not teach-Butters is a golden remedy. A. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter. ers, attend these meetings. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

School Discipline.

in the days of long ago. The old time teacher controlled his school by letting every pupil to obey a certain set of rules Factor in the Community." which were usually written on a piece of paper and read in the till Saturday morning. presence of the entire school, at least once a week, and, some o'clock Saturday morning. A times several times.

rules was whipped without be a feast for the visitors. ing questioned about the why or wherefore of the matter. And, visitors, and Mr. Rosser reif the pupil so whipped, went sponded graciously. home, and the parents found it out, the chances were that the "Pr another whipping was on the Teacher program, if investigation showed she knew that the teacher had done the is to be one of these teachers

That trouble down at College ground. They have no business hospitality. in an institution which they deliberately set in to tear down, of Education.' school down, if the faculty has of a Library in a School." not the moral support of the because hazing is not permitted next local institute to meet. by the rules of the school. How long will it be till it will be impossible to run a school in Texas, if there is to be no discipline?-Palestine Record.

Old Age

Old age as it comes in the orclub they are going to use, but derly process of nature is a for practical results we recom- beautiful and majestic thing. It adopted : mend the old fashion peach tree stands for experience, knowledge Say, if some of the subscribers as it often is means poor digestof the Messenger don't come in ion, torpid bowels, a sluggish and help the "devil" rescue the liver and a general feeling of ill at Weches, has fully conformed "boss" from the clutches of the health, despondency and misery, in its results to that effect, theatrical world, he's a goner. This in almost every instance is Therefore, be it He has got a taste, and it seems wholly unnecessary. One of the Teachers' Institute was in to be a "sweet one." The best Chamberlain's Tablets taken im- accord with the great educaway we can suggest is, that you mediately after supper will im - tional movement throughout the keep him busy pushing your prove the digestion, tone up the land; and that we, as teachers, figures up, by sending him a liver and regulate the bowels. pledge ourselves to exert our enfew hundred "one dollar bills." That feeling of despondency will these meetings and their work. Anything to get his mind off the give way to one of good cheer. Be it further For sale by all dealers.

For Sale

One corner lot and one lot join. their midst. Finally, be it ing. This is a good opportunity see or write,

Jno. R. Owens, Grapeland, Texas.

If you have dizzy spells, at. on some serious sickness-if neglected. Herbine is a powerful

(Advertisement)

Weches' Local Institute.

The Local Institute, of Weches, met Friday night, February 14, 1913, with a good attendance. Mr. J. W. Clanton acted as chairman and Miss Flonnie Snell as This day and time people do secretary, "Compulsory Attendnot believe in having discipline ance," "Transportation" and in school like they used to have "Consolidation" were the subjects discussed in a "round table" manner.

Mr. Mangum made an interpresent know that he or she had esting address on "School as a

Adjourned at ten o'clock p. m.

The institute convened at ten number of good wives remained The pupil that disobeyed these at home, we noticed, to prepare

Mr. Clanton welcomed the

Miss Hewitt, by her talk on amme in a One ool," showed us that s experience what it right thing. The boys and girls Quite a hearty discussion was who were thus disciplined were entered into by Messers. Snell our fathers and mothers, dear and Rosser on this subject. reader, and if the children of These two leaders also led the this day and time are any discussions on "How to Mainbetter than the old time pupils, tain Good Fellowship between in the way of morals and lamb. Teacher and Pupil." The palike tendencies, we have failed to trons also took part in this dis-

Adjourned at twelve o'clock Station is caused by a lot of young for noon. Every one enjoyed a fellows, many of whom ought to fine dinner. The people of be out plowing in a rooty, new Weches are famous for their

Mr. Bradley discussed "Value

and that simply because they | Since the appointed leader cannot violate and over-ride the was absent, Mr. Long kindly led rules thereof. We say, close the the discussion on the "Value

Before adjourning for the people of Texas. Close the doors, night session, Augusta was and call the business a joke, just selected as the place for the

> The institute convened at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night.

> Mr. Clanton discussed the subject, "What the State and Nation are Doing to Promote Edu-Some valuable data cation."

> Mr. Snell rendered an excellent talk on "The Pleasures of Doing Good."

The following resolutions were

Whereas, The purpose of a wisdom, counsel. That is old local institute is to disseminate age as it should be, but old age an enthusiasm for schools and education in general among country people, and,

Whereas, This institute, held

Resolved, That this meeting of ergies to the perpetuation of

Resolved, That we, as teachers, and visitors, in this teachers' meeting, extend to the good people of Weches our sincerest My equity in two choice lots in thanks for their generous hospi-

Resolved, That education is the great propelling force of civfor you to secure a nice building ilization, and that we, as teachsite. For price and particulars ers, trustees and patrons, pledge our best efforts to its advancement.

MISS ITASKA NEWTON, J. N. SNELL,

J. H. ROSSER,

Committee.

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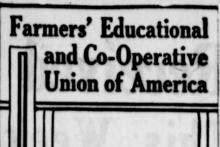
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Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

There is no waste so great as over-

A cheated soil always retaliates on somebody.

Some men sidestep so much that they just peck a circle.

The farmer is not a farmer indeed until he has a deed to a farm.

Few people can feel light hearted with an overloaded stomach.

Corn is more palatable at its late stages. It gets better as it ripens. The farmer is not a plagiarist who borrows a good idea and puts it to

People who deserve the least are usually expecting the most commendation.

It never pays to mortgage tomorrow in order to keep right up to the minute today. Estimate your chickens before they

are hatched-but do not count them until afterward. The co-operative spirit is not en-

gendered by getting together to "get equare" with one's neighbor. If the candidate stands for what

the people need, vote him in; if he stands for the job, vote him out. The true progressive is a man who believes in making theoretical right-

eousness earn its board and keep. When about to retire from the farm look out for a place where you can

still be worth something to the world. Unless government be for the good of all the people it is a sham, deserving to be destroyed and forgot-

The farmer is really the greatest business man on earth because his business comes from in and on the earth.

It is a finer thing to be able to appreciate the golden hue of the harvest than to gloat over the gold it will bring.

While making two ears of corn to grow where only one grew before it is well not to forget to multiply the virtues also.

ONE BIG MISTAKE OF FARMER

More Live Stock Should Be Raised to Encourage Boys and Girls to Remain on the Farm.

is making by not raising more live- they hollowed out a chamber, in stock is the loss of the boy and girl which, with pieces of driftwood and from the farm. Boys and girls will be little bits of steel and iron smuggled more interested with livestock on the into the hut, they fashioned a boat, farm, whether it is cattle, horses, the metal being at first used to make | because the 10,000,000 with bad teeth sheep, or hogs, than they will if you tools and afterwards to form bolts and have simply a grain farm. If you have rivets. live stock on the farm you will re- Then with infinite pains they built ceive the benefit of their attraction an engine to propel the boat, and aftand the stock will be an attraction to er laboring mightily for seven years the young people, especially if you let they completed their task. them have an interest in it more than Everything was ready except the the work necessary to care for it.

more reasons along this same line, but whom they had confided their plan. with just simply seing the corn and But so impressed was the French comthe other crops grow and having noth- mandant by their marvelous energy, ing permanent for your children to do skill, and patience that he managed or to engage their attention you are after a year to obtain a pardon for not going to hold them long.

I think there is no occupation in the world that is better, more elevata farm and farming.

more prosperous times than we are the shortage of water in 1911 in the entitled to. The one thing now hurt- placer workings in Siberia. The Rusing us is the erroneous sentiment of sian production of gold has been the cities that the farmer has all the generally increasing and a vast money. Certainly we are entitled to placer gold field undoubtedly awaits all we have got, for it came honestly development in north Siberia, aland by hard work.

hope you will get lots of money, and I produced in the United States from know you will if you will raise and 1792 to the end of 1911 is estimated handle more beef cattle and not go at \$3,358,463,500; the value of the silentirely to grain farming.-Phil S. ver at \$1,629,972,000. Haner at Illinois Farmers' Institute, Springfield, Illinois.

Smallest Republic in World.

rino, as usually supposed, but the di-minutive island Tayolara, about seven minutive island Tavolara, about seven and one-half miles off the coast of Sardinia. This island is only one and one-fifth miles wide, and its whole population numbers but fifty-five. In 1836 Tavolara was granted independence by Carl Albert, and a certain Barteleoni assumed the title of king, under the name of Paul I. He died in May, 1882. In 1886 the Tavolarians proclaimed the republic, and, according to their constitution, a president is elected every ten years.

STILL BELIEVE IN SORCERY

Dupes Fill Coffers of the "Black Art" to Overflowing Even in These Enlightened Days.

What, after all, do the members of this submerged guild really supply to the hardy adventurers who seek them out? In its broadest outlines, fortune-telling is probably always the same. The best that can be offered to youthful eagerness is a lover-a legacy-a journey-a letter. The most precious intelligence that an older woman can receive concerns the good fortune of her husband or her child. For it should not be supposed that the clientele of any sorceress is made up entirely of lovesick maidens. Stout, elderly women with large commonplace families and individual outlooks that cannot possibly hold any hint of romance appear to find the universal pastime quite as congenial.

Habitual patrons of the art do, however, fall into several classes, as their own statements reveal. One is the orderly, unimaginative, but by no means unintelligent type who considers it prudent to invest \$5 yearly or half-yearly in a budget of comprehensive practical advice from an expert in prophecy-somewhat as she, at regular intervals, engages a seamstress and visits a dentist. She reserves the right, of course, to discredit, even to flout the advice after she has received it, as she would the diagnosis of a physician who has not inspired confidence; but in general it gives her a sense of security and administrative competence to have the next six months, for instance, plotted out in advance. If she pays the considerable fee that has been mentioned, she ought, of course, to get a fairly entertaining return, and if she is thrifty she should see that she gets a little astrology thrown in. Apart from the sheer glamour of the starry science, it is found that it greatly flatters the sense of personal importance to learn the bearing of the planetary course upon one's individual affairs, and to discover how constant and how intimate this mysterious influence is .-Harper's Weekly.

OPENED WAY TO FREEDOM

Ingenuity of Prisoners in Effort to Escape Awakened the Admiration of Their Jailer.

Amongst the prisoners in the French convict settlement of New Caledonia were two marine engineers who not long ago received a pardon-strange as it may seem-for making a daring and ingenious attempt to escape.

Living together in the same hut, these men were engaged for years in digging a secret tunnel from their hut One of the big mistakes the farmer to the beach. At the end of the tunnel

provisioning of the vessel, when they I could enumerate a good many were betrayed by a fellow-convict to them.

Russian Gold.

ing, and more enjoyable than living on The Russian empire, including Siberia, was fifth in rank in the world While the city men want to get as a producer of gold in 1911, acback to the farm, a large majority cording to the United States geologihave this desire because they think cal survey. The output is stated as today the farm is the place to go be- \$24,865,000, which is, however, a decause they, the farmers, are making crease of more than ten million dolmore and easier money than anyone. lars compared with the figures for I do not think we have had any 1910. This decrease is due mainly to though this development may be long I want to say to you now, that I delayed. The value of all the gold

Shall Iceland Drink?

To drink or not to drink? That is the question now provoking a lively discussion in althing, the parliament The smallest republic is not San Ma- of Iceland, at its sessions in Reikia-

> oyster supper Friday night February 28th, at Murdock' restaurant, on second street

will be appreciated.

GOETHE AND THE CHESTNUTS HAVE NO NEED OF THOUGHT HARD TO SEE THE FUTURE

Against an Annoyance That He Suffered.

Nothing is more annoying in autumn than to have near one's windows a chestnut tree, the natural target for the missiles of youth. Goethe, whose respect for the rights of property was only equalled by his love of law and order, suffered considerably from this annoyance. The Munich News has just lighted upon a complaint made by the poet to the corporation of Weimar during his stay in that city. He writes:

"At the edge of the field is a row of Spanish chestnut trees, and as soon as the chestnuts begin to ripen the children bombard the trees with stones without any concern for the passerby. Nor do they confine their attentions to the trees in the road. They throw cabbage and sticks at our fruit trees, so that the owners move about their own gardens in terror of their lives and begin to despair of ever garnering their crop of fruit. Worse still, this outrageous conduct goes on in the depths of winter when there is not a single fruit on the branches nor even a bird's nest to excite the young rascals' cupidity. Policemen Lenger, to whom I have shown some of the stones that fell on my lawn, will bear me out."

Goethe never acted precipitately. In this case he refrained from sending in his complaint immediately, and to add weight to his representations kept the letter back till new outrages had been committed, when he sent it with this postscript added:

"I may add that this is a matter of general interest, and I can prove it. As I was leaving my garden yesterday by the field gate to remonstrate with some sacrilegious young rufflans several peasants who were on their way home from working in their cabbage fields joined their voices to mine and told me that it was impossible to pass along this road, which is the only way to the fields, without incurring real danger."

SCHOOL CHILDREN NEED HELP

Figures Given by Expert Show Appalling Conditions Prevail Among the Younger Generation.

Dr. Thomas D. Wood, professor of physical education in the Teachers' college in Columbia university, makes the startling statement that three out of every four school children in America need medical attention!

"Of the 20,000,000 school children in this country," he says, "fully 75 per cent, need attention today for physical defects which prevent good health, little ailments that can be remedied."

This is the manner in which the professor classifies the troubles that affect these 20,000,000 school children. naming really 29,000,000, are among those that have other ail-

"Four hundred thousand have organic heart disease; at least 1,000,000 have or have had tuberculosis; about 1,000,000 have spinal curvature; about 5,000,000 have defective vision; about 5,000,000 are suffering from malnutrition; over 6,000,000 have enlarged tonsils, adenoids, or enlarged cervical glands; over 10,000,000 have defective teeth which are interfering with health."

Explained.

Alfred was a kind-hearted little boy. though poor and rather ragged, and his teacher was much touched by his bringing her every morning a bunch replied the editor of the Idler, "then of flowers. Sometimes they were beau- why the deuce do you both have new tiful hot-house blooms, sometimes they were only garden blossoms; but always they were a little faded.

Still, what did that matter? The kind thought that prompted the gift was the thing that counted.

orchids, and the teacher was more along the platform, whose appearance puzzled than ever to guess how the boy had got them.

'Alfred," said she, "where do you get all these flowers from? You don't steal them, I hope?"

"Steal 'em? Lor', no, mum!" replied Alfred. "My father's a dustman."-London Tit-Bits.

Easy for Manipulators.

How easy it is for the manipulators break the market and to give out a lower price for cotton. They have

Protection for Grapes.

An invitation is extended th Place a two-pound paper bag over general public to sttend this supeach bunch of grapes when the fruit per. Chocolate and cake will also the size of small shot. This proper. Chocolate and cake will al tects the grapes from insect and bird so be served. Your patronag injury, and insures extra choice clusad ters. Fasten the mouth of the bag close about each stem, with a pin, or wire or string.

Recent Find of Poet's Complaint All That Troubles Eskimo is That They Shall Be Sure of Getting Enough to Eat.

> Where the physical struggle for life is at its keenest, as it is among the Eskimos, the years glide by free from the more subtle cares and worries of the civilized man. The Eskimo does not count the days and keeps no record of time. All his thoughts are centered on hunting.

Once I asked an Eskimo who seemed to be plunged in reflection, "What are you thinking about?"

He laughed at my question, and said, "Oh, it is only you white men who go in so much for thinking! Up here we only think of our flesh-pits and whether we have enough for the long dark of the winter. If we have meat enough, then there is no need to think. I have meat and to spare!" I saw that I had insulted him by

crediting him with thought. On another occasion I asked an unusually intelligent Eskimo, Panigpak,

who had taken part in Peary's last North Polar expedition: "Tell me, what did you suppose was

the object of all your exertions? What did you think when you saw the land disappear behind you and you found yourself out on the drifting ice-floes?"

"Think?" said Panigpak, astonished. "I did not need to think. Peary did that!"

Eating becomes the great thing with the Eskimos. I once excused myself, when paying a visit, with the plea that I had already eaten and had had enough. I was laughed at, and the answer I received was:

"There thou talkest like a dog! Dogs can be stuffed till they are satisfled and can eat no more; but people -people can always eat!"-Knud Rasmussen, in The People of the Polar North.

MEETING WITH ROBERT BARR

Journey of a Couple to Cologne Was Materially Enlivened by the Novelist.

I have a pleasant recollection of Robert Barr, the popular novelist, whose death was recently announced. writes a woman correspondent of the London Chronicle. A relative and I were traveling some years since in Germany, and took the water way to Cologne. Among the numbers of brodchen devouring and beer drinking passengers on the little steamer I noticed one, a man with an eager expression, who was distinguished by his abstinence and by his absorption in the passing scenery of the Rhine. I got into conversation by chance with the observer, and the whole route to comment.

tinue our journey, and again we chose tion. I tried, by conversational opena flood of history and legend of the came. With a sweep of the arm, which included my companion and myself, he said: "I shall hope to see you when you return from this, the me a card, on which was inscribed the name of Robert Barr. "I don't think we can call together," I replied, for while I live in London, my brother's home is in the north, and I seldom catch sight of him on his day trips to town." "Your brother," luggage?"

Ninety Miles Somewhar'.

A traveler waiting for a train in Greenville, S. C., observed a venerable, One day the bouquet consisted of white bearded gentleman sauntering invited conversation. He approached the dignified, kind faced southerner with the customary salutation of "Good morning, colonel, do you live here?" "Yes, sah." "Engaged in growing cotton?" "No, sah, I am a statistician." After harvesting his crop of local statistics, I asked him how far it was to Atlanta. He replied that it was about ninety miles, when a young man who was standing near interposed: "Oh, no, uncle, it is more 'an ninety miles." The old gentleman on the great cotton exchanges to stroked his beard meditatively for a moment, shifted his quid and said: "Waal, Jack, it's ninety miles somethe price making machinery all in whar'-whar's that place anyway, Jack?"

Farmers Erect an Elevator.

Fifty-one farmers living in the vicinity of Lincoln, Ill., have organized a grain and coal company. They intend to build an elevator of 20,000 bushels' capacity on the interurban line and to buy their coal at wholesale figures.

German Bookseller, Compelled to Praise, Relieves Himself of a Truism Most People Will Indorse.

Many visitors to Rome will remember the German bookstore on the Piazzi di Spagna, kept by Herr S-, of whom a story is told which throws a backward light upon the apparently troublesome activities, as a boy, of a distinguished American novelist.

Herr S-, who had been established in Rome as a bookseller almost a lifetime, once met in his store another elderly gentleman, who said:

"Isn't it fine Mr. S .- about Frank Crawford?'

"Fine about Frank Crawford? Vot you mean?"

"Why, about his book-a great success. Haven't you heard? Haven't you read it?"

"Read his pook? No. Frank Crawford ride a pook? Impossible!"

"O, yes; no doubt of it. Giuseppe" -calling a salesman-"let me have a copy of 'Mr. Isaacs,' please."

When the volume was brought to the incredulous bookseller he held it at arms' length, looking at it curiously as he turned it from side to side and from end to end; then he cautiously examined the title page, with its "-th edition," which he greeted with a guttural "Huh!"

Next he turned to the last page and read the concluding sentence with another grunt of astonishment.

Then he dipped into the volume in two or three places, and finally, satisfled that he was not being deceived, handed back the book to Giuseppe without looking at him, and said:

"Vell, vell! dot brooves dot you must neffer trown a poy."-The Cen-

HIS APOLOGY DOUBLE EDGED

California Statesman, Compelled to Withdraw Words, Contrived to Leave Sting Behind Retraction.

During the session of the California state legislature in the winter of 1863-4 a bill was introduced in the house repealing so much of an existing law as prohibited a negro from testifying in either civil or criminal cases pending against a white person. Hon. J. W. Owen of Santa Clara county was advocating the bill, and during the course of his remarks he said: "Mr. Speaker, in the county which I have the honor to represent there resides a negro barber, who, in point of natural ability or acquired culture, is the peer of more than half the members of this house." Instantly a dozen of the so-called "chivalry" were on their feet, demanding that the insulting and unparliamentary language bet taken down and the orator be punish-Cologne was from that moment made ed for its use. The speaker so ordera living reality to me by the man's ed; and in the midst of the confusion which ensued a motion to adjourn pre-The following day we decided to con- vailed. The following day the subject was called up under the head of the transit steamer, and again we met unfinished business and Mr. Owen the man of recollection and observa- made the following characteristic "apology:" "Mr. Speaker, yesterday. ings, to discover his identity, but he in the heat of debate, I used words heeded none, continuing to pour out which the opponents of the measure under consideration claim to have Rhine. At length the time of parting been unparliamentary and an insult to the intelligence of the members of this house. It was not my purpose to offend any one, and I hereby withdraw the objectionable words used, journey of your lives," and handed and most humbly apologize to any and all of my colleague who feel aggrieved by their utterance; but as to the fact I stated, God Almighty alone is responsible for it."

Natural Mistake.

Ysaye, the violinist, is a shy and quiet man, except when ruffled or annoyed, and then he becomes sharp of tongue. He was playing at a private house, and an elderly lady, a passionate lover of music, drew closer and closer to him as he continued to play. She was so interested in reading the score that finally her head almost touched his.

Ysaye, who had been growing angrier every moment, suddenly ceased playing, and, pulling out his handkerchief, seized the amateur musician by the nose. The lady was furious, and her fury was not diminished when the violinist said:

"I beg your pardon, but your nose was so close to my face that I thought it was my own!"

John Marshall.

John Marshall was not the first chief justice of the Supreme court of the United States. That honor belongs to John Jay of New York. But it is not at all strange that the idea of priority should be associated in the great Virginian. Marshall was by far the greatest of the Supreme court judges. He may well be called the "interpreter of the Constitution," for his memorable decisions established the constructions that have but seldom been departed from. Marshall was on the Supreme bench from 1801 to 1835 and during those 34 years he laid the foundation that promises to stand while the government itself endures. In American constitutional history no name is above Marshall's,

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THURSDAY, FEB. 27, 1913

The Grapeland country will never be what it should be until we have a system of good roads.

We would like to see "Teddy' in charge of Mexico. He could minute book of the court : waive his "big stick" and straighten out things in about thirty minutes.

Those "greasers" down in Mexico, and the "unspeakable Turks" ought to be yoked together with a rock around their necks and pitched into the ocean.

Closed eyes cannot see the rose, cold hands cannot feel the impulse of a broken heart. Do not wait until death. Send the things today that will help somebody up the hill.-Ex.

G. W. Strong, a Nacoghoches county farmer, killed a "porker" last week weighing 406 pounds. The hog measured six feet and chance to make good. We beseven inches in length and looked lieve if he could have gained the duces, she only pays seven dolas large as a yearling calf, and opportunity, he would have re- lars per annum per child of yet the grower claims it could stored peace in the stricken re- school age. have been grown larger.

thoroughly cleansed and fumi- could have executed him while if not larger, Mexican populagated since the appearance of he was a prisoner. It only tion than we have negroes, pays meningitis among some of the shows the treacherous character eight dollar per annum per members. The dispatches do of Mexicans. It goes to show child of school age. not state, however, whether or that no confidence can be placed not the "poker rooms" have been in them. abolished.

night of last week thoroughly congress is a matter of doubt in worn out, after a hard days the minds of some Washington work. He had a long conference with New Jersey legislators, and they made him tired .- Galves much matter whether a report is

A day's conference with mem gation, and every man knows bers of any legislature is calcu- that there is a dangerous conlated to produce a tired feeling, centration of money and credit don't you think?

Friday to travel over the road banking system, which permits between this city and Augusta, the depositing of country bank and all we have to say, is that reserves with the big banks, and is not a living in the vocation, our stock of furniture. such roads are a disgrace to civ- makes Stock Exchange securiilization. From the appearance, ties the only liquid basis of credit. it seems that every drop of water The way to put an end to the almost entirely left in the hands that falls goes right to the road, danger is by reforming the sysand there it stays to be worked tem which is at fault for it. up in mud by passing wagons. We should evolve some kind of plan to put our roads in good

Another indication of spring dawning early is, that Easter Sunday is "billed" on the calendar to arrive on the 23d day of March. It is the first time since 1855 that Easter has come so adv early in the year, and scientific men say that it wont appear so early again for another century. old indication will prove true.

The Messenger is in receipt of a letter from N. J. Tims, of Buffalo Gap, enclosing \$2.00 to pay his subscription and that of Entered in the Postoffice at his brother. Mr. Tims says Grapeland, Texas, every Thurs- everything in the "Gap" is flourishing, but they need some of the rain we have been roceiving in East Texas. We can't send the rain to them, but can advise them to come back to a country where it rains, and crop failures are unknown.

The killing of Medero last ident of Mexico, will doubtless complicate matters in the turbu-PUBLISHER'S NOTICE-Resolu. lent republic, but yet there is no tions of Respect and Obituaries occasion for the United States are inserted for half price- to intervene. The moblization of (21/2c per line). Other matter troops along the Mexican border "not news" charged at the reg- is merely a precautionary measure. So long as those 'grasers' fight among themselves, let them have it out.

> Sam Lively's legal home has at last been located. During the recent session of the commissioners' court, the following order was passed, and is on the

> 'S. H. Lively, a legal commissioner.-The attention of the court having been called to the rumor afloat in the county, or charge made, that Commissioner S. H. Lively is not a legal resident of Precinct No. 1, of Houston county, Texas, the court has made an investigation of the matter, and finds that S. H. Lively is a legal resident of his precinct, and that this court has no authority to remove or impeach him.

Madero, the deposed president of Mexico, and Suarez, the deposed vice-president, were shot and killed last Sunday night, while being transferred to the penitentiary in Mexico City. Poor Madero! He had no public. Quite a contrast in the characters of Felix Diaz, who is for its great stretches of waste The state house has been now in power, and Madero, who country, and which has as large,

Whether the Pujo committee, Hon. Woodrow Wilson is re- which investigated the "Money ported to have retired Monday Trust," will get a report before correspondents. It does not so submitted, because the whole Nothing strange about that country has followed the investipower in New York. Students of the question realize that this We had an opportunity last condition is due to our antiquated

Darsey buys peas.

Bring us your chickens and eggs. Kennedy Bros.

Standard patterns, at Darsey's

Cane seed at Kennedy Brothers'.

Mexico, to the war, remember Long. As to the early spring, we can't you can send your clothes back verify the story, but trust this and have them cleand and pressed "Old Mother Earth" upside by Clewis.

LETTER FROM AN ANTRIMITE

February 24.-As almost every thing else but our present system of education has been touched upon in the Messenger by one or the other of the writers, I will give a few facts along this line for the benefit of those who would like to see a better system and more means by which it might be accomplished. I do not wish to criticise our present system, as it was good for the time it was instituted, and for many years afterward, but as time rolls on and our surroundings and other customs change, we must also change our system and method of education, or we will fail to promote the means by which our great American standard is measured, and on which the future generation

There can be very little lasting good accomplished by wrangling and by civil (?) wars, such as we are having right close by, and much harm and sacrifice of human life will result therefrom.

What is the trouble with Mexico today? The writer has lived among her people and does not hesitate to say that it is a lack of education and predomination of the Roman Catholic church; but we are not going to discuss the influence of that church over the Mexican people, but rather our own educational affairs.

How many taxpayers know how much money is spent annually for the education of the children of Texas?

Statistics recently compiled show that Texas with her almost boundless borders, her great ranches with which no other state or country can compete, and with all the wealth she pro-

New Mexico, which is noted

Arizono, the youngest state in the Union, spends twenty-one dollars per child of school age.

Now, does this speak well for Texas? And what is the trouble, Owens. and how are we going to remedy it? The answer is by direct taxation of each county by the people themselves. In our judg- lives"-By Carnie Murchison. ment, no tax that the people could pay would give us greater returns than a tax for better education. At present very few country schools pay enough money to induce a teacher of adv merit, or much experience, to take charge and put her or his time to the work. Think, how fast the men teachers are disappearing. This is because there and other callings of life are adv more remunerative. Thus, it is of the young women, and most of them inexperienced, to guide the educational destiny of our future generation. We would Crockett visited relatives in this like to hear from the editor and city Saturday and Sunday. any of the readers along this subject, but we will not use any

more space along this line now. Ed. Gray left his happy home Friday for parts unknown to the writer, and we guess he is cornering the "doe" and showing the people some moving pictures. Boys, if you have to go to He was accompanied by Glover

People are beginning to turn adv down, and before long we will be

right in the fight with General Green, but such is life with a 'hayseed.'

Rev. W. D. Anders preached last Saturday and Sunday night, on the "Second Birth," and he handled his subject like an artist. Christianity will have made great strides in this old world when the major part of the ministers get to where they are not afaid preach the truth and will make it plain as Anders does.

J. F. Durnell was in Crockett last week in the interest of his health.

Little Eunice Waddell is quite sick at this writing, and we hope Spring goods: she will be better soon.

Hurrah! for the editor's ground hog," as he beats no hog at all. ANTRIMITE.

Soldiers Pass Through.

Five trains loaded with soldiers passed through Grapeland Tuesday, last, on their way to Galveston, where they will go into camp, ready on a moment's notice to intervene in Mexico, if President Taft sees fit to do so.

League Program.

For Sunday, March 2, 1913: Subject, "Fear." I. John II.,

Leader—Mr. Bynum.

Opening Song—"Stand up for Jesus."

Recitation—Miss Ima Davis. Duet-Miss Mada Murchison and Mr. Marvin Gilbert.

Reading-Miss Smallwood. Soul Strength Tested by Living Discussed by Miss Browning nd Murdoch Darsey.

Closing Song. League Benediction.

Christian Endeavor Program.

For Sunday, March 2, 1913: Opening Song No. 13. Lord's Prayer in concert. Reading of the lesson found in

Matthew 5-13-16. Subject-"The Ideal Christian' Quartette-By Misses Edna Driskill, Mada Murchison and Messrs. Hamilton Morris and

Marvin Gilbert. Discussion of Lesson-By different ones. It being a consecration meeting, no questions will be asked.

Reading-By Miss Lura Mae

Song by Children-No. 73. Closing Remarks, on "What more can we do to beautify our

Closing Song-No. 49. Eat with the ladies Friday

Buy yourself a garden plow. Kennedy Bros'.

Money Lost!

if you don't buy your plows from A. B. Guice.

Come, let us show you thru Kennedy Bros.

See our big line of men's and boys' spring suits, at Darsey's

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ellis of

50 and 60 tooth harrows, guard rail, can be found at Kennedy Bros.

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Very attractive line following of the

Embroidery Laces Flouncing Banding

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In dress goods we are showing that late fabric which has taken the eye of the public everywhere.

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We have it in all colors and stripes.

In addition we have the following.

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And several other popular fabrics.

We are showing exceptionally strong line of dress goods and would like for all to see these late creations.

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Pure corn chops, at Darsey's

RATINE—the latest in dress goods. Traylor Bros.

Wire, nails and staples, at Darsey's.

We keep the price down, at Traylor Bros.

Darsey's service gives satisfaction.

For pure Ribbon Cane Syrup. call at Howard's.

Fresh groceries and cakes, at Darsey's.

Ratine, the latest dress fabric, at Traylor Bros.

Doors and windows, at Darsey's.

It will soon be corn planting time. Buy your seed corn from Kennedy Bros.

Leggett and Platt springs are guaranteed for a life time. Darsey sells them.

Mrs. John Welch Yarbrough, of Houston, is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yarbrough.

Before buying your spring suit, see Darsey's line of STYLE PLUS CLOTHES, \$17.00.

Come and let us fit you up with a Davy Crockett Riding Planter. Kennedy Bros.

For Garden Seed, Early Corn, Cane Seed, etc , call at Howard's store.

See A. B. Guice for your plows, harrows and buggies and save money.

Nice line of ladies' ready made skirts for spring, at Darsey's store.

Prettiest line low quarters shown in Grapeland, at Traylor

Don't fail to see the best line of low cut shoes in Grapeland, at Darsey's. adv

Easter comes early this year-March 23 By ordering your suit now, you can get it in time. A varied line of yard-length samples to select from. Do it now, boys, at Clewis'.

> Will Repair Watches Jewelry Spectacles and Clocks

at Glenn Brothers' Restaurant J. T. O. GLENN WATCHMAKER

Will be here for a short time

MASURY

A Master Paint Made by Master Hands, Directed by Master Minds

Sold in Grapeland by T. H. Leaverton Lumber Company Hardware, at Darsey's.

Save money on your Grocery oill, at Traylor Bros.

Brick and lime, at Darsey's.

Cheapest and best flour in Grapeland, at Traylor Bros. adv

Flour, lard, bacon and sugar, at Darsey's.

See our Shoes. Can save you money, at S. E. Howard's. adv

Darsey sells paint.

New goods arriving daily, at Darsey's.

Murdoch Darsey paid Elkhart business visit Tuesday.

Darsey pays most for eggs.

J. R. Howard is up from Houston on a visit to his son.

Darsey's. adv

A select line of ladies' dress goods, just arrived, at Darsey's store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lacy and children, of Crockett, were here Sunday.

You will find a complete line men's work and dress shirts, at Darsey's.

Paul Kennedy, Ed. Smith and L. A. Robbins went to Crockett on business Monday.

Doors and windows, wall paper, paints and all kinds of mouldings at T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co. Adv.

see the latest in dress fabric at or write. Adv. Adv. Traylor Bros.

Don't forget the oyster supper Friday night, by the W. H. M. Society, at Murdock's res-

Take advantage of The Messenger's extraordinary club offer. See the ad elsewhere in this issue.

See our spring line of men's, young men's and boys' suits. Traylor Bros.

An up-to-date line of wall paper. The latest patterns, prices right. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

If you need a buggy come and see mine. I have all the latest styles and can please you. A. B. Guice.

We now have the prettiest line of dress goods we have ever shown.

Adv. TRAYLOR BROS.

J. T. McKnight, of Route 3, paid us a pleasant call Saturday, and had us send the Messenger for a year to Dennis Hodge, at Cooledge, Texas.

At the regular meeting of the W. O. W. lodge last Saturday night, Arthur Owens and Jesse Eaves were elected as delegates to the State W. O. W. convention, to be held in Dallas March 11-14, 1913.

Oyster Supper Friday Night

The W. H. M. Society of the Methodist church will give an is awarded. oyster supper Friday night, February 28th, at Murdock's restaurant, on second street. ett, was called here Saturday to An invitation is extended the see Mrs. George Bragger, who general public to sttend this sup- lives north of town. For several per. Chocolate and cake will al- days this lady has been critically so be served. Your patronage ill, but we are glad to state she will be appreciated.

Salt brick, at Darsey's.

Plow goods, at Darsey's. adv

Furniture, springs and mattresses, at Darsey's.

Bob Scarborough went to Palestine Saturday night.

You can get what you want, at

Rev. J. F. Cagle attended the Christian church convention held at Palestine this week.

I have just unloaded the largest car of buggies that ever came to Grapeland. See themat A. B. Guice's shop.

Seth Brimberry of Lufkin visited relatives in Grapeland a few days this week.

Buy you a "Texas Maid" cultivator to work your new ground with. We have a few more. Kennedy Brothers'.

Plenty of rough lumber at Alfalfa and Bermuda hay, at \$1.25 per hundred at Shaver's mill.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co. (Advertisement)

Get you a "Sam Houston" cultivator, then you can ride or walk and plow, just as you wish. Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. S. T. Anthony left Sunday morning for Houston, to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Lynch, and son, Howard.

Mrs. Dewitt Coker and children, of Athens, are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Royall.

Peas Threshed

I am equipped with gasoline engine, ready to thresh your Call for Ratine and you will peas. Charges one tenth. See J. D. KEEN. Route, 1.

> At the Christian church, next Sunday: Morning subject, "Mistakes of Adam or the Fall and Rise of Man." Evening subject: "Seven things that save us."

J. F. Cagle, Pastor.

Notice

Grover, our fine Jack, will make the season at C.W. Butler's, three miles northeast of Augusta. Service fee \$10 insured. Adv BUTLER BROS., Owners.

NOTICE.

I have a full-blooded Jersey bull at my place, in South Grapeland. Service fee, \$2.50. HUGH RICHARDS. adv

NOTICE!

Dr. C. L. Moore, dentist, is in Grapeland, ready to do dental work. Office at hotel. Teeth extracted without pain.

I am agent for Victor Ladies Tailoring Co., of Chicago. All work guaranteed. If you need anything in new spring coats, coat suits, dresses and waists, I would be glad to show you my samples.

Mrs. W. A. Craven. (adv)

W. R. Wherry will, within the next two or three weeks, let the contract for a brick building on his present site, between A. S. Porter and the Guaranty State Bank. He is now asking for bids, and we will have more to say about this when the contract

Dr. L. Meriweather, of Crockadv is now improving.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS

We have some men's and boys' suits still left at reduced prices. See us when you want one.

See our children's dresses and boys' rompers.

Plenty of good flour at the same old price. See us for your flour.

Plenty chops, bran, seed oats and fertilizers. See us for anything you want. We keep the quality up.

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"Quality is the Thing."



Your Money in Bank is Moneyin Circulation

It teaches you the whole secret of financial success, which is to spend less than you make and SAVE the difference.

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"BROKEN LINKS" AT AUGUSTA

Last Friday night the Grapeschool auditorium, to a large community to give this importand appreciative audience.

authursts of laughter, caused by the comedy features of the play, have had a date set for same. it could easily be seen that they evening's entertainment.

parts to perfection, and showed ommended that a state highway that they were free from timid- department be created to aid and in the Davis cemetery, three ity among strangers.

roar of laughter throughout the pose are wisely spent. the cork."

received a per cent.

standing the fact that they wit- line will be enacted. the week before in Grapeland.

toward buying seats for the au- Wells. ditorium of the new High School The federal department of the inflamation, heal the kidneys

plays in the near future and proving their roads, by sending sons and impurities out of the hope to be again favored with a good roads experts to the state system. A. S. Porter, Special liberal patronage from the peo- to analyze soil, examine grades Agent. ple of Augusta and surrounding and investigate drainage systems country.

A Pleasant Reception

Myself and family arrived in Grapeland Friday on the noon train. A number of friends met us at the depot and we were taken to the home of brother and sister W. H. Lively, where a nice dinner had been specially prepared for us. Later in the afternoon we drove to our home, where a few hours were spent in quiet rest, but before the sun had gone over the western hills chloride of mercury, he will highly recommend it to my feltwo well-meaning ladies stopped give it to you in a red label bot- lows as being a medicine worthy in front of our gate in a onehorse wagon loaded with groceries. A mischevious youngster of the larger 'teens occupied a poison. place on the rear end of the vehicle. The ladies were invited dose of calomel, instead of whipin, and sister Cagle and I enter- ping your liver up with the mertained them the very best we could under the circumstances. for a bottle of Dodson's Liver-However, it was discovered be- Tone, a pure vegetable liquid fore the ladies had hardly disappeared that the youngster who had accompanied them had effected an entrance into the din- No restriction of habit or diet is ing room and left twenty-five or necessary. thirty dollars worth of groceries, including a Swift's premium ham and a large cake. The sethat Porter's drug store will lection's seem to indicate "kitch- give the money back to any peren familiarity" and we allow the son who tries it and does not suspicion to rest upon the good find it a perfect substitute for ladies of our town.

Before leaving Beeville we received many presents, including a purse of twenty dollars, presented by Mrs. J. D. Stout, which had been contributed by friends.

For such people we thank the J. F. CAGLE. Lord. Pastor Christian Church.

Jehu Goolsby of Crockett spent Sunday here.

TEXAS NEEDS **GOOD ROADS**

The building of good roads in land Dramatic Club presented Texas, and the campaign for im- and Mrs. Robert Gee, died last the high class, five act drama, proved highways in all sections Saturday morning, at eight "Broken Links" at the Augusta of the state, have caused every o'clock, at his home, ten miles ant subject consideration, with illness of pneumonia. From the time the curtain the result that many counties first rose until the close of the have voted as much as millions last act the audience was thrilled for good roads, while others are with pleasure, and by their many either contemplating a good and husband. He was liked by roads bond election, or already

All the characters acted their sion last year, in its report, recencourage the building of good miles east of Grapeland. "Pomp," the gentleman of roads and, to see that the vast color, kept the audience in an up- sums being raised for this pur-

performance with his funny Hon. H. B. Terrill, of West, mains were turned over to the jokes and comical actions "under representing the senatorial dis- W. O. W. lodge, of Grapeland, trict No. 8, in the Thirty-third for burial, of which order he The sum of forty-seven dollars legislature, has prepared a bill was a member. and eighty-five cents was taken which was introduced in the senin, of which the Augusta school ate to create a highway commis- pathy to his heart-broken wife, A large crowd from Grape skilled highway engineer and, relatives, in their hour of afflic land attended the play, notwith no doubt, legislation along this tion.

nessed the same performance The federal government is encouraging the building of better dreaded by physicians than any The members of the Dramatic roads in Texas, and recently ap- of the serious disorders with Club were royally treated by the propriated \$10,000 to assist in which they have to deal because people of Augusta, and declare improving a stretch of Texas of its insiduous and malignant that the hospitality of these peo- highway fifty miles long. This character. If prompt action ple cannot be surpassed. They amount will be increased \$20,000 were taken when headaches, urialso heartily thank them for the by Tarrant, Palo-Pinto and nary disorders, digestive troubles liberal patronage extended them, Parker counties, and the total first appear, much suffering and thereby helping a good cause, as expended upon a highway con- sorrow would be averted. Prickthe proceeds of the play will go necting Fort Worth with Mineral ly Ash Bitters will quickly stop

highways is assisting the vari- and bladder, strengthen and The Club will present other ous counties of Texas in im- regulate the liver, and drive porof the various stretches of roadway in the state. These experts have also been of benefit in building stretches of demonstration good roads, which have done the home folks, school having much in educating the farmer to suspended to observe George

DON'T POISON YOUR. SELF WITH MERCURY

That's What You May Do if You Take Calomel, Because Calomel is a form of Mercury.

If you ask a druggist for biis also a chloride of mercury, as and croup." Give Chamberyour doctor will tell you, and, as everybody knows, mercury is a

When you think you need a cury it contains, go to Porter's Drug Store and pay fifty cents that starts the liver to action just as surely as calomel does and is perfectly mild and harmless, with no bad after effects.

Dodson's Liver-Tone gives such perfect satisfaction in curing constipation and torpid liver Adv

The Best Cough Medicine

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hames, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best reme. For sale by all dealers.

DEATH OF A **GOOD CITIZEN**

Mr. Homer Gee, son of Mr. west of Grapeland, after a long

Deceased was a married man, about thirty years of age, and a good citizen, a devoted father all who knew him. He was a member of the Baptist church. The subject of good roads in His earthly absence is mourned were more than pleased with the Texas is of so much moment, by a father, mother, wife, sevthat the Texas welfare commis- eral children, and brothers, besides a large circle of friends.

The remains were laid to rest

Religious services were held at the grave, conducted by Rev. C. A. Campbell, after which the re-

The Messenger extends symsion, with authority to employ a fatherless children and bereaved

> Bright's disease is the spread of the disease, quiet

George E. Darsey, jr., who is attending school at Georgetown, spent Saturday and Sunday with the value of improved highways. Washington's birthday.

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Rev. James A Lewis, Milaca, Minn., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a need. ed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years, I tle marked POISON. Calomel of trial in cases of colds, coughs lain's Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effectual and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by all deal.

> Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, of Palestine, came down Saturday morning to see her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Sullivan, of Percilla, who is sick.

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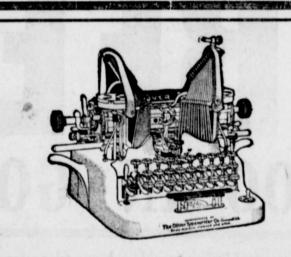
Mrs. Grace Fortner, of Man, W. Va., took Cardui. This is what she says about it: "I was so weak and nervous, I could not bear to have anyone near me. I had fainting spells, and I lost flesh every day. The first dose of Cardui helped me. Now, I am entirely cured of the fainting spells, and I cannot say enough for Cardui, for I know it saved my life." It is the best tonic for women. Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to women? Take Cardui. It will help you. Ask your druggist.

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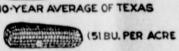
ALFORD BRANCH "Champion Corn Grower of 1671/2 Bushels on One Acre.

Alford Branch is a wide-awake farmer boy living at Overton, Rusk County, Texas, who, by careful preparation of his land in the fall of 1911, so that it was in condition for the winter rains to sink in and to be stored for the use of the plant during the following season; who carefully selected the best seed-corn that was grown in his section and by shallow and constant cultivation from the time the corn was a few inches high until it was actually mature, not only kept it free from weeds, but kept the surface for an inch and a half or two inches so finely pulverized that it acted as a mulch and prevented the loss of moisture by capillary attraction, has raised on one acre of second bottom land 1671/2 bushels of corn at a cost of 13 cents per bushel. Rating the corn at the low price of 70 cents per bushel, there was a net profit of \$95.35 from this Adding to this the \$250 prize money awarded him by the Texas Industrial Congress, makes a total of \$345.35, which is the interest at 6 per cent upon \$5,755.83, and represents the value of an intelligent combination of brains and work.

This young man broke his land in the early winter with a two-horse plow, cutting about six inches deep; followed in the same furrow with a team pulling what is known as a "bull-tongue" that cut ten inches further into the earth, but turned up no new soil, and formed a reservoir to hold the moisture as well as to aerate the land and make more plant-food available. He used five hundred pounds of commercial fertilizer that had been recommended by a reliable house as best adapted to the successful growth of corn upon his black, sandy land, which had been in grass for a number of years and had an ample supply of humus. He used seed-corn that was popular in his neighborhood, known as the "Bloody Butcher." He states that he made as much corn on the one acre by the better methods abovementioned as his father made on ten acres prepared and cultivated in the old-fashioned way.

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The Congress keeps in touch with all contestants, makes suggestions as to preparation of soil, conserving moisture and fertility to make plant food available, as to seed selection and the best methods of cultivation, but all of these are subject to any changes that the contestant thinks best to make; the only object being to offer suggestions that cause the farmer to investigate and with all the information at hand to determine the best methods to adopt.

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Of the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Anderson County association, to be held with New Hope Baptist church, Percilla, Houston county, Texas, beginning on Friday, before the fifth Sunday in March, 1913, at ten o'clock

Introductory Sermon-By J. T. Ferguson. Text, John 14th chapter, 6th verse.

Following subjects to be discussed:

1. "Is the Church of Christ visable or invisable?"-B. F. Wright and H. B. Gibson.

2. "What is to become of Baptists who fail to do all things commanded by the Lord?"-W. D. Defoor and J. S. McDaniels.

3. "Does God use human instrumentality in the salvation of the Lost?"-J. W. Caldwell and W. D. Anders.

4. "Why should we give to Missions?"-W. J. Freeman and U. Riffle.

5. "What is the state of the dead from death until the judgment?-F. C. Ray and J. T. Ferguson.

6. "Does the Scripture teach that souls will be saved after death?"-W. A. Barber and Aaron Foster.

J. H. DICKEY,

J. W. CALDWELL,

J. W. BRUMLEY,

FLOYD FERGUSON, Committee.

Confederate Veterans Meeting.

Crockett Camp No 141, U. C. V., are all requested to meet in my office, at Crockett, Texas, on Saturday evening, at one o'clock, March 8, 1913, to attend to important business.

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The Waning Power of Steam

A contest of unusual interest for supremacy as a propelling power has been going on among the elements in the realm of transportation in this State during the past year.

Gas and electricity have challenged steam as a motive power. In a few instances the gas motor has displaced the steam engine on its own rails and in new construction mileage electricity has much to its credit.

The gas motor is making twelve schedules in this State on Fe, Frisco and Quanah, Acme & Pacific. Of new construction during the year, 153 miles used steam and 85 miles electricity.

Arthur Walton, who has served four years in the United States navy, arrived home last Friday and says he has enough of the navy for awhile. Arthur has developed into a fine specimen of manhood. The navy seems to have agreed with him.

moned to the bed-side of a brother, who was reported to be dangerously sick at Gamsville, me your ten-vote-coupons. shall I wait today and feed him Texas, and who desired the presence of his sister before he expired. Aunty came to the Goodson hotel Saturday evening and

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