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NEWS

FROM THE GRAPELAND BARGAIN STORE

A Proven Fact:

People who trade at the Bargain Store save more money than those who trade at other places.

Come to Grapeland where the High Cost of Living has been reduced

MY MOTTO: "SPOT CASH AND SMALL PROFITS"

W. R. WHERRY

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND

UNION PHONE NO. 45. CALL US UP

LOCAL NEWS FROM PERCILLA

(Delayed)

Percilla, Texas, June 28.—The farmers of this place are pretty well up with their crops. The drouth is pretty well up with them also. If it dont rain soon there will be but very little corn made again this year. Cotton is also needing rain. If the farmers don't make a crop this year it's not their fault, for they have done all in their power to make a good crop. The oat crop has been taken care of nicely and was very good. Mr. C. W. Butler placed his thrasher at Mr. Dickey's gin and threshed some of the farmers oats. This thrasher is a step in the right direction. There is plenty of land in Houston County that will make good wheat. If the farmers will raise wheat the mill will show up in time to make the flour, so lets remember the slogan, "Let Texas Feed Herself."

Health is not as good as we would like to have it. Miss Mary Sewell is very sick. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Dickey have a sick child. Mrs. Mary Bobbitt is on the sick list. She is better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett visited relatives at Enon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bobbitt of Ratcliff visited relatives here a few days ago.

Mrs. Sherman Lively and daughter of Elkhart visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Buckalew visited her son and daughter in Cherokee County last week. She was accompanied by her nephew, Mr. Day of Grapeland.

Misses Mae Fitchett, Lula Jones, Ruth Branch, and Lola Dennis and Bud Fitchett spent Saturday and Sunday with home-folks. They all praise the Houston County normal at Grapeland very highly. We should all be proud of it if we would only stop and think what it means to us individually. Those young men and women have come together for one grand and noble purpose

Grandpa Thames of Jones' school house community is at his son's, Mr. R. R. Thames, to spend a month or two and we hope he will enjoy himself.

Mr. J. T. Breeze happened to the bad luck of breaking one of his mules' legs and we certainly do hate it for him because it was his best mule.

Grandma Breeze of this community left the other day for Ratcliff to visit her son, Mr. W. M. Bumgarner.

Crab Apple.

Mrs. G. R. Whitley and children of San Benito are visiting relatives in Grapeland.

LOCAL NEWS FROM GLOVER

(Delayed)

June 28.—There is beginning to be a little sickness scattered around. Mr. Clyde Story was on the sick list yesterday and Jacob Thames has fever today.

Mrs. A. P. Dewitt of Kennard died last Tuesday evening and was brought back to her old home for a resting place. There were many sorrowing friends and relatives to mourn her loss. She leaves a husband and two children, who have our greatest sympathy.

LOOK THEM OVER

MANY NEW ITEMS IN

Lawns, Crepes, Flaxons, Organdies, Plain Rice Cloth, Flounced Rice Cloth, Dotted Swiss, Nansook, Messalines, Galeta and many others that we can't mention

We Have Plenty of New Items in

Middy Blouses, Ladies' Waists, Ladies' White and Colored Drop Skirts, Night Gowns, all prices. See these items and save money.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS--Just received a big shipment and they are the best for the least money. Men's and boys' pants, the kind you will like. See them and save money.

We will be pleased to see you any time you will pay us a visit and always ready to wait on you.

While Others are Preaching Service and Quality
We are Giving it

KENNEDY BROS.

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

Good News!

Good Groceries

HIGH GRADE GROCERIES

At Low Prices

If you are "from Missouri" let us show you

REMEMBER--We have pure apple cider vinegar; also distilled corn vinegar for pickling--just the right test for saving your pickles.

We can supply you with FRUIT JARS, any size, AT THE OLD PRICE. NO ADVANCE HERE.

Bring Your Next Bill Here

THE CASH GROCERY COMPANY

FREE DELIVERY

Phone us Your Orders

A Few July Specials

We have a few odd lots of misses' and children's oxfords that range in price up to \$2.00 to close out at per pair 75c

A few men's oxfords up to \$4.00, to close out at per pair \$2.00

Our Laces and Embroideries

are the prettiest and daintiest in town. We want you to see these because they are exceptional values.

Plenty of fruit, jars, jar tops and rubbers. Let us figure your next bill

McLean & Riall

THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE
BOTH PHONES FREE DELIVERY

—to fit and prepare themselves to be more able to perform the duties in the school room, which duties they will take up soon, as most of them have schools in different parts of the country. God forbid that any teacher become contaminated with anything that would make them unfit to lead our boys and girls in the way to make them good men and women; for in our boys and girls lies the future hope of our nation. Things they are taught in the school room will stay with them all through life.

Prof. and Mrs. Daft, Mrs. Mertile McKinzie and Clay Jones attended church at Grapeland last night.

Elmer Brumley left for Okla-

homa a few days ago.

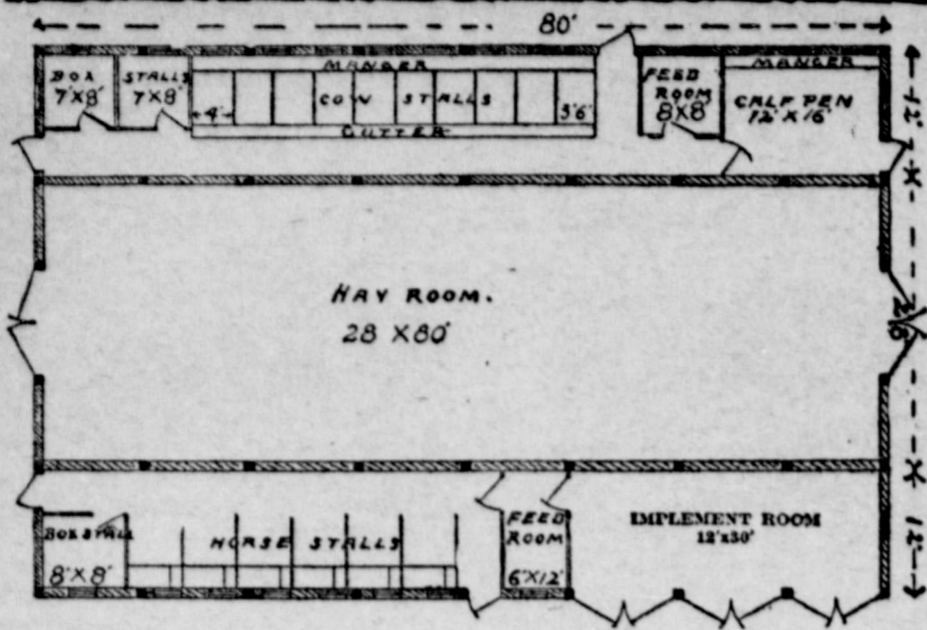
The catalogue of the Percilla school is now ready for distribution. Any one interested in the school can get one by calling on the school board.

The Percilla Telephone Co. has installed a new switch board. They have connection with the Union Telephone Co. at Grapeland.

Well Antrim, you seem to doubt my sock story. I claim I come out ahead after all. The ladies took part of the money in their treasury and had an ice cream supper. It would have taken a powerful good sock to be worth the cream I ate.

Yours for more cream,
James R.

AROUND THE WORLD IN A COW STABLE

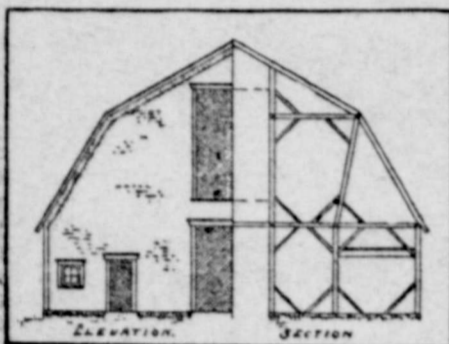


Floor Plan of Dairy Barn.

(By WILBER J. FRASER.)

People do not stop to consider the amount of time that might be saved if a little more intelligence were exercised in tasks done two or three times each day on the farm. To illustrate this, take the matter of having the milk room in a dairy barn inconveniently located.

If the milker carries the milk of each cow 50 feet farther than need be, that means three rods and back at each milking, or 12 rods per day.



End View of Dairy Barn.

For each cow. If a man milks 12 cows it causes the extra labor of carrying a pail of milk 72 rods and carrying back the empty pail each

day. In a herd of 60 cows, the milkers would walk 360 rods and back, or a total distance traveled of two and one-fourth miles per day. For a single milker it would mean 164 miles extra walking per year.

If a man commenced during this when he was 15 years old and kept it up for 50 years, he would have walked 8,200 miles, or one-third the distance around the world. Yet all of this labor might have been saved by a little headwork in planning the arrangement of the dairy barn so as to make it unnecessary to carry the milk the extra 50 feet.

If this saving of time be true with the simple operation of milking, what does it mean when all the numberless details of feeding, cleaning out stables, bedding, etc., are considered for a lifetime? It means the saving of several trips around the world for the dairyman.

The dairyman who uses his brains sufficiently to fully appreciate and put into practice true dairy economy, can and should make trips around the world, but doubtless he would appreciate this traveling better if it were done in a sleeping car and ocean liner, than in his own cow stable.

DEPLETION OF COTTON SOIL

Fault Solely Due to Fact That Plant Food Has Not Been Replaced by Use of Fertilizers.

We hear more or less of how cotton has depleted the soils of the South and this story is still going the rounds. While it is true, in connection with the statement, another should be made in explanation, and that is that cotton has depleted the soil solely because the plant food taken from it by the cotton was not made good by application of fertilizers, and not because cotton is hard on the land. As a matter of fact, it draws less on the chemicals of the soil than most crops. What applies to the depleted soils of the South applies to soils everywhere. If they are cropped without regard to the proper feeding of the soil and a rotation of crops, no matter what the crop may be, they will be depleted as the cotton fields have been in sections of the South.

True, we have learned much about the needs of the soil during late years, but we are still inclined to draw too heavily on the stored-up plant food, and disinclined to replenish that plant food by application of the proper fertilizer. It is all very well to obtain nitrogen by the plowing under of legumes and to get the potash in the soil free by cultivation, but this will not give crops for an indefinite period if we continue to take from the soil in excess of what we return to it. If we would learn to fertilize on the principle of giving the soil what the crop needs plus a little more to increase the stored-up quantity, we would have a fertile soil at all times.

FEEDING SILAGE TO HORSES

It Can Be Done to Advantage If of Good Quality and Free From All Moldy or Decayed Material.

Silage of good quality, absolutely free from moldy or decayed material, may be fed to good advantage to horses and mules in connection with other foods, according to John C. Burns, professor of animal husbandry at Texas A. and M. college.

"As much as ten to fifteen pounds per 1,000 of live weight may be fed per day to horses and mules," says Professor Burns. "It is of the utmost importance, however, that the silage be of the best quality. We have had a number of reports of bad results from feeding silage to horses and mules, but in every case it has been possible to trace the trouble to feeding spoiled silage."

Prevent Sow Troubles.

Don't allow the brood sow to become constipated near farrowing time. It is almost sure to cause difficult farrowing and other troubles.

HOGS IN HEALTHY CONDITION

Mixture Recommended by Expert of Louisiana University to Keep Animals Free From Disease.

The following mixture, recommended by Dr. W. H. Dalrymple, Louisiana State university, should be placed in every hog lot, as it will help to keep the hogs free from intestinal worms and other parasites as well as supply mineral matter needed for the building of bones and other tissues:

One bushel of wood ashes, six bushels of corn cob charcoal or three bushels of common charcoal, eight pounds of common salt, two quarts of air-slaked lime, fifty pounds of raw rock phosphate.

After these ingredients are thoroughly mixed and broken up, 1 1/2 pounds of copperas, dissolved in water, should be sprayed over the mass and thoroughly mixed with it. Any quantity may be prepared by following the proportions given. It is fed by being placed in troughs, protected from the rain.

Those who have used this mixture pronounce the results very beneficial, both in the health of the hogs and in the firm, strong bones developed.

Summer Prune Fruit Trees.

It pays to summer prune young fruit trees. Rub off the misplaced shoots. Thin them out where they are too crowded and pinch back the tips of those that you wish to make branch. Attention of this kind will give you a stouter and more nicely shaped tree. Do the work now while the branches are small and tender.

Beware of Thumps.

Are any of the little pigs showing a strong inclination to lie most of the time in their beds and also take on flesh? Then beware of thumps. Correct it by compelling them to take exercise. If the weather is too bad for them to be out of doors, cause them to run around on the floor of the pen.

Remedy for Cabbage Worm.

For the green cabbage worms use dry paris green dusted on the cabbage when wet, or a spray made by mixing three pounds of paris green with 50 gallons of water and adding two or three pounds of soap. For cauliflower white hellebore should be used instead of the paris green.

Dairying Increases.

As agriculture becomes more permanent dairying increases and agriculture becomes more permanent as dairying enters in.

Careful Pruning.

A man with an apple orchard will make money by the careful pruning of his trees.

"MOVIES" IN THE CHURCHES

Called Silent Sermons and Have Become Exceedingly Popular in Numerous Sections.

Hundreds of churches throughout the country are now equipped with all the machinery used for giving moving picture shows. The church movie, which has aptly been called the silent sermon, is proving a great success in attracting large congregations.

A great variety of special films have been prepared suitable for such use, and a clergyman in selecting a subject to his taste finds a surprising variety to choose from. There are films suitable for sermons on all the commandments, as well as many of the most familiar texts in the Bible. Several of the firms making a specialty of such films issue regular catalogues to assist clergymen in selecting silent sermons.

In scores of churches the projecting machines are part of the church furniture. The rigid laws laid down by the fire departments apply as well to churches as to theaters and the machines must be set up in fireproof metallic rooms. The electric wiring is arranged so that the sermon may be turned on conveniently in the main church auditorium or the lecture or chapter rooms.

The screens and the rest of the equipment are of the usual standard type. Many of the film houses which supply churches have small theaters or exhibition rooms where a clergyman may have a trial exhibition of a silent sermon before definitely ordering it.

The film sermons are rented out at a regular rate, according to their length and the nature of the production. In producing these silent sermons a regular church service is followed, consisting of the singing of hymns, prayers and reading of the lesson. The films are carefully timed to fit into the place assigned them. Some of the catalogues of silent sermons suggest church services to accompany them, giving the numbers of appropriate hymns and Scriptural lessons.

The Polymuriel Garment.

Some ladies in New York are at work just now hunting for the philosopher's stone. They claim to believe that a "polymuriel" garment in female dress can be designed that will suitably clothe every type of figure every age, for every occasion, every day, from getting up to going to bed from the period when the girl first comes out of the nursery till she goes to her grave.

The philosopher never found the mythical stone that could turn everything to gold. Clothes problems, like the poor, will be with us always. There are ways and means of eliminating some of the problems, and it is possible to reduce all fractions except the "vulgar fractions" of mathematics to their lowest terms.

But it is a foolish waste of time and energy to hunt for the impossible. And it is impossible to find one style of dress suitable for everybody.

Nobody who is fastidious wishes to wear one costume from early morning till late at night. There is a positive psychological benefit in the bath and change of toilet that separate the working hours of the day from the hours of relaxation. Not even two (or a collection of) "polymuriels" that could be worn alternately would solve our clothes needs. Suitable clothes for street and travel and business are not suitable for indoor wear.—Belle Armstrong Whitney, in Good Health.

Need Fair Notice.

It is said Marconi has invented a device which will enable one to see through a brick wall and detect what is going on within them. We hope the inventor will give fair notice of putting this invention on the market. The poker games will need time to hide in the basements and caves.—Houston Post.

Spanish Language.

The Spanish language is not a difficult one to learn. On the other hand, it is one of the easiest in the world. By steady application, combining conversation with book study, one should be able to get a pretty fair command of the Spanish in a year's time.

A Veritable Solomon.

"Blinks is probably the wisest man in the world."
"Why such an outburst?"
"He can tell a woman's disposition without marrying her."—Philadelphia Enquirer.

Little Difference.

Blondine—I just read about a man who trained his dog to use the telephone.
Brunetta—Oh, well, it will be just one more growler for central to listen to.—Youngstown Telegram.

Life in Pittsburgh.

A Pittsburgh girl had an admirer arrested on the charge that he had stolen her teeth. Life and love in Pittsburgh seem to be curiously exciting.—Providence Journal.

KNITTED BEADED BAG

EASY TO MAKE, THOUGH PRETTY AND DURABLE.

According to Taste, It May Be Constructed of Entirely Black Material, or Colored Silk May Be Employed—Directions.

I saw a knitted, beaded bag which the owner told me was at least 25 years old. It was so pretty but so simple that anyone who knows how to do the plain knitting stitch could make one like it.

This bag was made entirely in black, but one could use a colored silk with white beads, or beads in gold or silver. One needs a spool of knitting silk, a pair of steel needles and several bunches of beads. To make the bag cast on say 108 stitches and knit back the second row plain. Break off the silk and thread on about three feet of beads, choosing those that go through the silk easily but not loosely. If the holes are too small the beads will wear the silk, while, if loose, they will stand away from the silk. Tie the spool end and the loose end of the silk together at end of second row and start the third row. Knit off the first two stitches and then knit a bead into every stitch all the way across except the two end stitches. These are plain.

The fourth row is knitted plain all the way back.

The Fifth Row—Knit in the beads as the third row and come back plain.

Then go on knitting alternate plain and beaded rows until the piece of work is half its width. It is impossible to give the exact number of inches, but when the piece is folded once it should be a square. Also, do not forget to leave two plain stitches at each end and two rows of plain knitting at the beginning and the end of the work. This plain, narrow strip makes the seams (when the bag is sewed up) strong, flat and firm. The bottom can be finished with a fringe of beads.

Cut the lining to fit and catch it in with the bag seams. This will keep the lining from slipping. At the top of the bag make a beading of silk, brocade or satin, about three inches deep, to draw strings of ribbon.

Any size bag may be made to suit the taste of the knitter. If a larger



Knitted Beaded Bag.

or a smaller bag than the one described is desired, set on less or more stitches and knit until the work doubled makes a square.

More than three feet of beads will be necessary, of course, but one must always take care to get the join of the silk at one end, not when working the row across.

Then the loose ends or knots can be taken into the seam. I fancy the knots which come so frequently prevent the knitting being done on three needles, as one would form a stocking, going around and around until the bag were the desired length. This would be quite as easy as knitting with two needles and would also do away with the seam down the side.—Boston Globe.

TO AVOID PUTTING ON FLESH

Summer Girl Who Takes Little Exercise Should Take Extreme Care as to Her Diet.

A good many women find that they grow stouter during the summer months and thinner through the winter. The autumn finds the average girl ten pounds heavier than her weight the previous spring. This putting on of weight over summer is no longer a mere fancy, it is an acknowledged fact. Of course, there are girls, very thin by nature, who cannot seem to add flesh in any way, not even over summer, but they are the exception. The fact remains that the average girl is inclined to grow stout during the hot weather.

The reason is most apparent. No one wants to move about very much when the weather is warm. The summer gives everyone a sort of lassitude, and consequently the favorite summer pastime of the average woman is to sleep and to eat—and that is all. No wonder all the girls come back from

their summer vacations looking so much healthier and—stouter!

This state of affairs is all very well for the girl who has lost so much weight that she is anxious to gain. But for the one who is rather inclined toward embonpoint the addition to her weight is nothing short of fatal. But forewarned is forearmed, and she who does not want to gain this summer should learn how to avoid it.

Too little exercise and too much food are fatal to a figure. Therefore, the girls who want to stay slender this summer will do well either to exercise or to avoid fattening foods. If they exercise enough they can eat what they please—one counterbalances the other—but if they are sitting still through most of the day they should eliminate from their diets all candies, all sweets, butter, milk, potatoes, all the foods which tend to add weight.

PRETTY ON FROCK OR HAT

Beaded Decoration in Varied Colors Gives Distinction to Either Article of Apparel.

There are so many ways in which the up-to-date frock is given a touch



of beading. Hats, too, are not far behind in their beaded decorations. The illustration would be pretty done in several colors and use on the belt, the end of a sash or flat on a hat.

RECEPTACLE FOR THE TOYS

Better to Keep Them on the Porch Than Have Them Dragged In and Out of the House.

Shoo! Chase the children out of doors this lovely weather. Let them take all the toys they possess. This will be the means of keeping them on the porch. To make it unnecessary for the children to drag the toys in and out of the house, make a receptacle in which the youngsters can put their possessions when playtime is over. A most convenient receptacle can be made by tacking stout oilcloth or denim to the side of the house. If the entire railing of the porch is protected from the rain, it might be well to cover it all with the material used for the receptacle. Provide sufficient material to form a flap and furnish the flap and the pocket with snap fasteners so that the contents of the receptacle can be snapped out of sight and the porch will present a neat appearance.

An old raincoat might be used for the toy receptacle. It will prove durable and waterproof. It is advisable to make the pocket very deep so that toys of all sizes can be tucked into it.

STRAW TURBAN



Straw Turban With Broad Band of Blue Taffeta, Trimmed With Large Silk Poppy on Either Side.

Ironing a Bias.

Be sure to iron garments with the straight-of-the goods and thus prevent stretching of the bias seams.

TEXAS NEWS

Drilling for oil has begun at Keys Valley south of Belton.

The Floresville new electric light plant was dedicated last week.

A cholastic census shows that Houston has 26,011 children of school age.

Houston will get regular steamship service with New York from now on.

The Central Texas Ginners' Association will convene in Waco on July 15.

The \$58,000 bond election for good roads in District No. 4, Cuero, failed to pass.

Threshing of small grain in the Nolanville (Texas) settlement has been completed.

An industrial home for working women's children will be opened at Houston soon.

Twenty-five cars of fat beef cattle were shipped from Carnes City the past few days.

Wildcat activity in drilling for oil in Texas showed an increase for the month of June.

Eleven negro prisoners escaped from the Galveston county jail at Galveston last week.

Some of the local stockmen of Hempstead report that blackleg is among their cattle.

Burton has just voted a \$6,000 bond issue for the purpose of building an up-to-date school house.

The secretary of state has issued a commission as penitentiary commissioner to W. R. Dulaney.

The watermelon season is on in Texas and the fruit is going to the markets by the trainloads.

Corn and cane in the vicinity of Leakey, Texas, have been set back on account of the long dry spell.

Sam Sparks of Austin was re-elected president of the board of regents of the state normal colleges.

A dipping vat has been built at Flatonia and many farmers are putting their stock through the process.

The contract has been let for overhauling, repairing and painting the Burleson county court house at Caldwell.

Beaumont citizens have raised a fund to supply band music in the city park of that city two evenings each week.

Quite a number of fine Jersey milch cows have died in Fredericksburg during the past week of some type of fever.

The Water, Light and Power Company of La Porte, Texas, is extending its lighting system through Bay Ridge to Morgans Point.

Many cement silos have been erected in Jackson county this spring, showing that the farmers are proving their faith in silos.

C. W. Woodward resigned as dean of the Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth and Dr. E. D. Jennings was elected as his successor.

The Travis county grand jury made a report which completely exonerated the attorney general and his assistants of any irregularity in anti-trust cases.

Very few farmers in Brown county are making less than 30 bushels of oats per acre. Several farmers have threshed as high as 90 bushels per acres, it is claimed.

Some boll weevils have made their appearance on a few Washington county farms, and the farmers are busy exterminating them.

The bureau of economic geology and technology, University of Texas, is preparing a map of the Thrall oil field in Williamson county.

Banking Commissioner Patterson held the quarterly conference of bank examiners at Austin and the State was redistricted and examiners named for the new districts.

Major W. M. Walton, former attorney general of Texas, died suddenly at Austin a few days ago with an unfinished letter telling of his premonition of death before him.

John Dyer of El Paso and Frank C. Jones of Houston were elected president and vice president, respectively, of the Texas Bar Association at the convention at San Antonio recently.

CALOMEL SICKENS! IT SALIVATES! DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Don't Lose a Day's Work!

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone

under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you can have your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist or storekeeper about me.

Russian Victory.

General Ivan Pavlovitch sat in his room and studied the map. Then he rang the bell at his elbow. In came Sergius Julioffski, his aide-de-camp.

"What are your orders, excellency?"

"Sergius Julioffski, glance over this map. Do you see this hill?"

"I do, excellency."

"That hill must be captured. Attend to the matter and let me know when it is done."

"I will, excellency."

Twenty minutes passed and there was a knock at the door. Sergius strode in, clicked his heels together, and saluted.

"Well, what is it, Sergius, my son?"

"I have the honor to announce, excellency, that the hill has been captured."

"Already captured! Fine, my son, fine! Who occupies it?"

"The Germans, excellency."

ERYSIPELAS AND CHILBLAINS

Alleviated and cured by the use of **Tetterine**. It is an old established and well known remedy for Eczema, Tetter, Ground Itch (the cause of Hookworm Disease), Infant Sore Head, Chaps, Chafes and other forms of skin diseases.

J. R. Maxwell, Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered agony with a severe case of eczema. Tried six different remedies and was in despair, when a neighbor told me to try Shuptrine's Tetterine. After using \$3 worth of your Tetterine and soap I am completely cured. I cannot say too much in its praise."

Tetterine at druggists or by mail 50c. Soap 25c. J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

A Bracer for Daughter.

Anxious Mother—It was after nine o'clock when Clara came down to breakfast this morning and the poor girl didn't look well at all. Her system needs toning up. What do you think of iron?

Father—Good idea.

Anxious Mother—What kind of iron had she better take?

Father—She had better take a flat-iron.—New York Sun.

LADIES! —Take CAPUDINE—

For Aches, Pains and Nervousness. IT IS NOT A NARCOTIC OR DOPE— Gives quick relief—Try it.—Adv.

No Limit.

"How many pancakes do you suppose you could eat at a sitting?" inquired Uncle George, as he watched his little nephew stowing them away.

"I don't know," said the boy. "The most I ever had a chance to eat was twenty-four. Ma won't let me try for a record."

For Galled Horses.

When your horse is galled, apply Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh and you can keep on working. Try it and if your horse is not cured quicker than by any other remedy, the dealer will refund your money. Adv.

Outlawed.

"How about paying me for that suit I made for you two years ago?" asked the tailor.

"You surely can't expect me to pay for that suit," said the impecunious young man. "Why, it's all out of style."

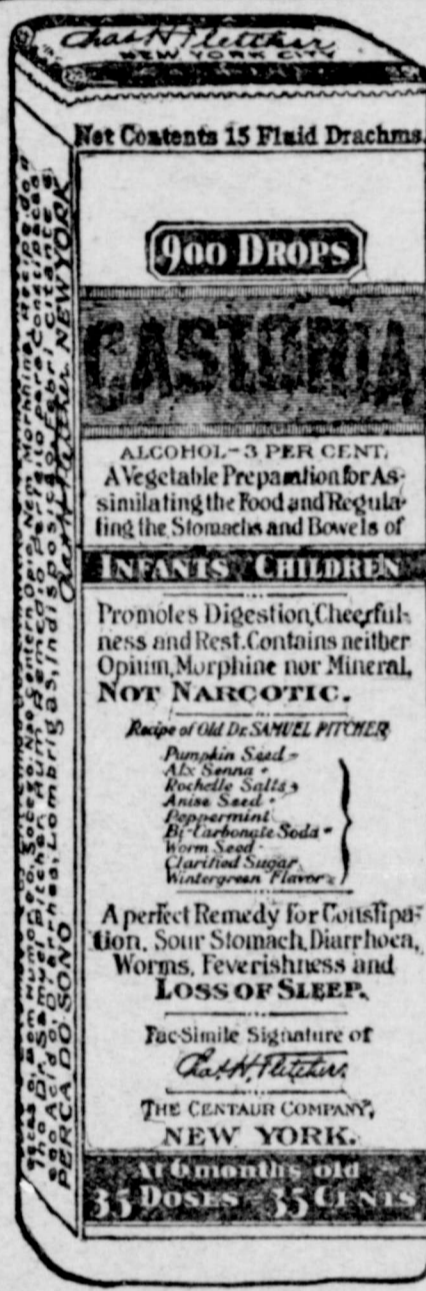
For poisoned wounds use Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Adv.

The Boss.

"What's Blinks doing for a living now?"

"Everything his rich wife tells him."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

He's a wise prophet who can induce others to forget his predictions.



Exact Copy of Wrapper

PRAISE WAS SWEET TO HIM

Neighbor of Impressionable Youth Naturally Pleased at Admiration Bestowed on Singer.

At a concert a young fellow got into conversation with the man sitting next to him. Presently a very pretty girl came on to sing.

"I say, isn't she lovely?" exclaimed the impressionable youth. "And just look at her splendid teeth!"

"Yes, they are very nice," replied his neighbor. "And it gives me much pleasure to hear you praise them."

"That so? Is she your daughter, then?"

"No."

"Are you her brother?"

"No," was the answer; "but I'm glad you like her teeth."

"They're absolutely perfect. But—er—I should—er—what's it got to do with you?"

"I'm the dentist that made them. Perhaps I can do the same little job for you?"

A woman thinks no more of taking another woman's hatpin than a man does of taking another man's umbrella.

CURED OF PELLAGRA; WOMAN IS SO HAPPY

Ratliff, Miss.—Ida Creel, of this place, writes: "I am enjoying fine health, better than I have in years. My weight is 116; when I began taking your treatment it was 98. I sure can praise your treatment; can eat anything I want and it don't seem to hurt me."

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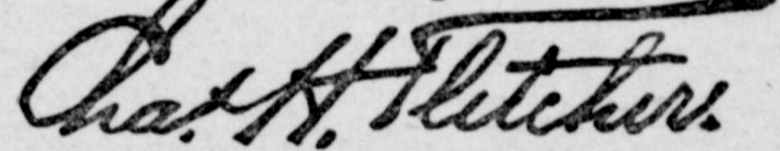


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"Yes, my son."

"Are the hairs in your head all numbered?"

"Yes, my boy."

"And are the wheels numbered too, Pop?"

Occasionally a bachelor lives to marry the daughter of the man who turned him down.

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A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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LETTER FROM MR. A. W. CAIN

West Pacific Ocean, June 2, 1915.

Editor Messenger: On May 21 the "Manchuria" arrived at Honolulu, the capital of the Hawaiian Islands, 2100 miles from San Francisco. We made good use of the eighteen hours spent in the delightful port. The first thing we did was to hire an automobile and go out to a place called Pali. This spot was made famous by the slaughter that once took place there when the warring king of Hawaii landed on Oahu, drove the people up a mountain gorge, and trained his cannon on them until they leaped from a precipice 1200 feet high and were dashed to pieces on the rocks below. They had literally reached the jumping off place and there was nothing left but to jump. We then went up a zigzag road to a crag 1600 feet above sea level, called Pacific Heights. From this point we were able to see the entire city, look down into the famous Punch-bowl crater, and get a fine view of the ocean. While running about the town we passed the house of ex-queen Lilioukalani who ruled the Hawaiian Islands before they were annexed to the United States. She is now a private citizen and it is said that she draws from the federal government a large pension. I was very desirous of seeing "Queen Lili" but as she is seventy-nine years old I did not have the nerve to request that she come out where I could look at her.

During the afternoon the boys of one of the public schools engaged in a kite flying contest. There were kites of every size, shape and degree. The designs included butterflies, eels, fish, snakes, hearts, angels, American flags, skeletons, submarines, aeroplanes, and a number that could not be classified. They ranged in size from a diamond shaped affair no larger than a boy's cap up to a huge ten-footer that required half a dozen boys to manage. Nine kites were entered in the contest for high flying and the greatest altitude attained was 2950 feet, considerably more than half a mile. A great many entered the beauty-kite contest. The prize for this event was won by a Chinese boy named Chun Lee Pok who flew a beautiful butterfly kite.

Leaving Honolulu we started on a ten-day run to Japan, the longest single stretch between the United States and the Philippines. This is the part of the trip that generally tires passengers most. The ship and its human cargo are interesting. Beyond these the ocean is more desolate than one might suppose; and the few instances of life upon the deep are hailed with joy.

As we leave the shore, a great throng of gulls follows the ship. They subsist upon scraps from the kitchen, and when tired drop down and rest or sleep on the waves. If they sleep too long the ship gets out of sight and they cannot follow its course. So little by little they abandon the journey and after two or three days are all gone. However, it is common to find a few stray gulls all the way across the ocean.

In some parts of the ocean there are multitudes of flying fish. A flying fish is a fish that can fly. This may seem strange but it is as true as it is strange. The fish jumps out of the water and then flies away, sometimes as far as two hundred yards, before going back into the water. It has no wings, but the fins near its head are very large and stiff. By the rapid moving of these fins, as if they were wings, the fish flies. You have doubtless seen large grasshoppers jump into the air and then fly for some distance before coming to earth.

This is about the way the flying fish does his flying. He is only about six inches long. Nature has endowed him with the power to fly in order that he may escape from his enemies in the sea, which are generally much larger and stronger than himself.

During my three trips across the Pacific I have seen only one whale. When we first saw him, he was spouting up a beautiful fountain of spray. Then he leaped his full length out of the water and fell back with a great splash. If compared with a full grown whale, he was small; but if compared with a minnow, he was rather large. I saw him at a distance of about 200 yards and of course could not measure him accurately, but estimated him as being about as large as a horse and about ten feet long. They used to tell great stories about whales turning over ships, especially if the ship contained the body of a person who had died. If whales ever were so naughty as that, they have reformed. If a whale should tackle a modern steamship he would come out about like a fice dog in a fight with a steam engine or a spider with a number ten brogan.

An old lady came into the parlor and exclaimed, "The captain has thrown a day over board!" The statement sounded a little odd but it was as true as gospel. We had just crossed the 180th meridian, known as the international date line. This is the place where the day begins and there is always a change of time in crossing the line. For example, immediately east of the line it is today, Tuesday, May 25; but just west of the meridian it is to-morrow, Wednesday, May 26. Twenty-four hours from now it will be day after to-morrow, Thursday, May 27, immediately west of the line. We are now east of the meridian but twenty-four hours from now we shall be west of it. Therefore, twenty-four hours from Tuesday morning, Wednesday thus being left out. So we had a week without a Wednesday, a week of only six days, a May of only thirty days, and shall have a year of 364 days. In traveling eastward across the international date line, the condition is reversed. Suppose the crossing should be made on Christmas of this year. There would be a week of eight days, a week with two Saturdays, a December of 32 days, a year with two Christmases, a common year of 366 days. If this were a leap year, there would of course be 367 days. As the day begins in the Philippines before it does in the United States, it often happens that a cablegram sent from Manila to the states is received the day before it is sent. For example, if the message is sent early Wednesday morning, June 2, it will be received Tuesday night, June first.

The ocean shows the roundness of the earth as plain as the nose on a Turk. If a person is standing upon the upper deck of the ship his eye is about fifty feet above the water. At this elevation the ocean rounds over out of sight at a distance of about five miles. If another ship is ten miles away the upper part of it is seen distinctly, but the lower half is entirely hidden by the water as it arches up between the two ships. It is a pity that those who doubt the roundness of the earth cannot take one little peep at the ocean. I can remember when the round earth doctrine had some very heated opposition. Young teachers who were making up schools were sometimes asked if they taught the "round system" or the "flat system" in geography. I once knew a preacher who tried to break up a school where the round system was taught. His reason was that he and Joshua believed in the flat system.

A. W. Cain.

W. F. Doughty, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has been invited by Prof. R. G. Cyphers, Conductor of the Normal, to visit the normal and inspect the work being done. We would be glad if Mr. Doughty could be induced to accept the invitation. It would no doubt be a revelation to see the good work being done in the normal.

ROAD BOOSTERS ENTERTAINED

Last Thursday morning it was GrapeLand's great pleasure to entertain for an hour the Houston Post Good Roads Party, who arrived from Palestine about 11:15 o'clock. They were met at Elkhart by a large party of farmers and business men who went from here in automobiles to accompany them to GrapeLand.

The speaking was held at the tabernacle, and fully 500 people were on hand to welcome them. The crowd was composed of citizens of the town, a large number of farmers from the surrounding country, and the normal students, who attended in a body.

Mr. W. A. Riall welcomed the party in his usual pleasing way and introduced the speakers, who were Prof. B. K. Coghlan, highway engineer of the A. & M. College; Mrs. March Culmore, chairman good roads committee of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs; F. P. Chandler, secretary of the Progressive League; Miss Mary Roper, representing the executive board of the fourth district of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs; C. U. McDowell, Automobile Editor of the Houston Post; and Mrs. G. M. Beberly, representing the City Federation of Women's Clubs at Houston. Each speaker was greeted with a burst of applause, which showed that the crowd was in sympathy with the subject under consideration—good roads. The speakers praised GrapeLand very highly for the great interest shown and expressed wonder that so large a crowd had gathered to meet them. Mr. McDowell, who was in charge of the party, appointed the following committee to represent GrapeLand on the Palestine-Houston highway: W. G. Darsey, chairman; C. W. Kennedy, secretary; U. M. Brock, treasurer.

After the speaking all present were given a feast of watermelons and peaches, which had been prepared in advance, and later the Houston Post Party were given dinner at the hotel.

When they departed for Crockett they were accompanied by ten or twelve automobiles from here, loaded with farmers and business men, to attend the mass meeting at Crockett in the afternoon.

MRS. LEAVERTON DEAD

Mrs. J. H. Leaverton died at her home in South GrapeLand last Thursday morning, after an illness of several week's duration. Her death was not unexpected, as she had been in ill health for a long time, although it was a source of much grief to her numerous friends in this community.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon and interment followed in the City Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. H. E. Harris, of Lovelady, former pastor of this church, who spoke in the highest terms of the consecrated Christian life the deceased had lived. She was ever loyal to her family, to her friends and to the church. Having lived here for a long number of years, she was known and loved by all, and while her presence among us will be greatly missed, yet her influence for good will be with us, and the pure Christian life she led will be an inspiration to those left behind. To the grief stricken husband, the Messenger joins with friends in extending condolence in this hour of sorrow.

If your brain won't work right and you miss the snap, vim and energy that was once yours, you should take Prickly Ash Bitters. It cleanses the system and invigorates both body and brain. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv

Since the good rain, insuring good crops, Spence Bros. have purchased four new Munger gin stands for their GrapeLand gin. Herod & Brooks are also making improvements, and the cotton will be cared for this fall. We suspect that many farmers will now have to get busy and make their barns larger to hold the corn.

Why Suffer From Heat?

HOT WEATHER has only begun. If you are not prepared to spend a cool, comfortable summer, we urge you to come to our store and let us help you to enjoy this summer better than any other. Every department of our big store is full of good things, and you will lose nothing by taking advantage of your first opportunity.

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Phone us your wants and we'll take care of them for you.

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CHRISTIAN MEETING

Mr. T. H. Leaverton announces that the Christian Church has secured the services of Arthur W. Jones, the noted evangelist and temperance worker of Dallas, and Logan Martin of Ft. Worth, who will hold a series of meetings here at the tabernacle, beginning Saturday night, July 17th.

Bro. Martin, who will have charge of the choir during the meetings, has participated in several highly successful meetings with Bro. Jones, and has established an enviable record as a gospel singer and preacher. F. D. Kershner, President of the Texas Christian University, has this to say of him:

"Brother Logan Martin has been a student in the Texas Christian University for the past two years, and has had very considerable experience in directing choros work, and along the general line of singing evangelism. He has also made an excellent record as a preacher. I believe him to be well fitted for the evangelistic field, and have no hesitancy in commending him to the brotherhood. He is faithful, industrious and capable."

The reputation of Bro. Jones as an evangelist is statewide. What he teaches is sound and scriptural and the way he says it keeps you thinking and enjoying it every minute. He is a safe, sane evangelist, and in touch with the common people. The following article taken from the Fate Review, shows what these two gentlemen accomplished during their recent meeting there:

"Tonight the revival meeting of the Christians of Fate and vicinity, which has been in progress for the past two weeks, will come to a close. Rev. Arthur W. Jones, the noted evangelist

and temperance worker of Dallas, did the preaching and acquitted himself with credit, both to himself and his hearers. Bro. Jones preached some powerful sermons, and they were all good and to the point. He is a prince among good fellows, both in and out of the church, and has added a long list to his already large number of friends and admirers, here, who are loathe to see him depart. Logan Martin? Yes, he did the singing for us. Everybody around here knows Bro. Martin, and whatever we might say would not add one iota to his already well-merited reputation. The choir, under his leadership, rendered excellent music. The Jones-Martin combination is hard to beat."

The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings, and it is to be hoped that they will do so.

Better Than Life Insurance

Twenty-five cents invested in a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will enable you to protect your family from any serious consequences resulting from an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. Is that not better than life insurance? Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by all dealers. adv

Mrs. Hopper of Lorena, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. H. Montgomery, east of town, left Tuesday for her home.

Do you want a sound liver, vigorous digestion, strong healthy kidneys, regularity in the bowels? Take Prickly Ash Bitters. It has the medical properties that will produce this result. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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"Having employed several of your graduates, I think your institution the best of its kind in this country."

"We have had six of your graduates in the past few years; they were all good; send us another."

"There is such a scarcity of business colleges who fit their students for real business that we cannot refrain from writing and indorsing your college, since several of your students have proven competent in our office."

"I am always glad to recommend your Cotton Classing Dept. It has been of great benefit to me and my employer is highly pleased with my work."

"As you all know, I have a number of your students in my office. I take this opportunity of saying that every student that I have had from your school shows superiority of training over students that I have had from other schools."

"I have given your graduates a thorough test, and have found them to be accurate and quick with their work. The thorough and practical training you give fits them for any kind of a position."

"We have one of your graduates as stenographer in our legal Dept. at a handsome salary giving entire satisfaction. The work is extremely difficult, requiring the greatest skill and accuracy, reads her notes like print. We wish to commend your school for turning out such excellent graduates."

"If all of your graduates are as proficient as the three young men we have in our office you are certainly doing a great work for not only the young people but the business men as well."

A large firm of cotton buyers of east Texas says:

"We predict much success for your Cotton Classing Dept. It is thorough and up to date and is in charge of capable instructors."

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J. W. Howard, adv

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler, J. E. Stowe and children, Mrs. M. C. Hollingsworth, Miss Eula Riall Hollingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Octa Hollingsworth left Tuesday afternoon for Loraine and Colorado City. They will make the trip in automobiles. Mr. and Mrs. Octa Hollingsworth have been visiting relatives here several days, and after spending a few days with their relatives in the above places, will return to their home in Kingsville.

Will You Read This Twice?

A very important question to-day which every housekeeper must decide for herself is whether she prefers pure, cream of tartar baking powder like Royal or whether she is willing to use alum baking powder in food.

One kind is easily distinguished from the other, since the laws of various States require the ingredients to be printed upon the label. If anyone is in doubt which to use, it is worth while to ask the family doctor. Then decide.

And when once a decision is reached let no advertisement, or dealer's argument, or canvasser's solicitation, change the decision. It is not a question of a few cents or of pleasing a salesman. It is a question of health.

If this appeals to you as reasonable and sensible advice, it is worth reading twice. And it is worth remembering.

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LOCAL NEWS

The New Enon Music school has been indefinitely postponed.

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.

Mike McCarty of Crockett spent Monday here with his brother, Dr. McCarty.

Mrs. Willie Oliver and children of Yoakum are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Traylor.

Rnb - My - Tism - Antiseptic, Anodyne - Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

Miss Louise Denny of Crockett was the guest of friends a few days this week.

Miss Ruth Berry of Crockett is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Howard, this week.

No. 666 will cure chills and fever. It's the most speedy remedy we know.

J. L. Chiles and Homer Beazley were up from Reynard last Thursday to attend the good roads meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and baby of Reynard visited relatives in Grapeland the latter part of last week.

"Doctor" M. L. Clewis, Clothes Specialist. Old clothes renovated and made new. Charges most reasonable. Adv.

He eats heartily in the hottest weather who uses Prickly Ash Bitters. It keeps his stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv

NOT FOR SALE

I have withdrawn my property in Grapeland from the market and same is not for sale.

W. S. Johnston, adv
Houston, Texas.

Ross Murchison has returned to Roscoe, after spending awhile here with his father.

Ed Parker, and young son, and Jim Parker of Big Springs are in Grapeland visiting relatives.

Miss Clarette Elliott of Crockett was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Kennedy, a few days this week.

Bro. Matney is at Augusta this week holding a protracted meeting. The quarterly conference was held there Monday.

Chester Owens, Aubrey Lively and John Yarbrough went to Galveston Saturday night, returning Monday.

Marshall Hollingsworth of Ft. Worth has been in Grapeland several days visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Mary Lou Darsey and Annie Rainey Hollingsworth went to Galveston Friday night, returning Monday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darsey.

Miss Jettie Oliver, living east of town, was the guest of Mrs. Jim Sullivan last week. They were pleasant callers at the Messenger office Wednesday afternoon, and saw how the paper was printed, folded and mailed.

Prof. C. T. Sims, Superintendent of the Grapeland high school, arrived in Grapeland last week from Troup. His family will not arrive for about thirty days, as they are visiting relatives at Paris and Mt. Pleasant.

STRAYED

A sorrel roan mare, with big blaze in face and stocking hind feet, about 6 years old; colt has big blaze in face and stocking hind feet, 3 months old. \$5.00 reward paid for recovery.

Ben Tillis, adv
Grapeland, Texas.

RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

Reynard, July 6.—We have had another fine rain which will round up the corn crop to the 100 per cent mark; another one in fifteen or twenty days and the cotton crop will rank in the 100 per cent class, so far as season is concerned. There are some boll weevils, but we are more afraid of the leaf worm this fall than we are of the weevils, unless we have too much rain, for the reason that most cotton is late. The rain gave us lots more work to do, but that is one thing we are here for.

Reynard was represented at the good roads meeting last Thursday in Grapeland by J. L. Chiles and Homer Beazley. They report an enthusiastic meeting and a good showing. The sharp critic would say the normal made a big part of the show. Let that be so, and is not Grapeland responsible for the show at last? The three greatest draw-backs to progress are prejudice, ignorance and 'old fog-ism.' Sometimes you have all

three in one man. Have you not seen it?

The river is down and fishing is good. Fishing parties will soon be in evidence.

We predict that the high cost of living will be greatly reduced by fall and the farmer who has a few bushels of corn, peas or potatoes will not be able to get over 25c or 50c per bushel, but we had rather have plenty for self and some to sell at a low price than for it to be high and none to sell. It will take several years, however, before the meat problem is solved.

We are still planting down this way, as it is not too late for anything except cotton.

Zack.

FOR SALE

A few choice Rhode Island Red Cockrels. Price \$1.00 Mrs. Dora White.

Our correspondents are asked not to become discouraged because their articles are left out this week. The rural carriers had a holiday Monday, and the articles did not reach this office until Wednesday morning, which is press day.

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and quench your thirst at the "Quality Fountain." Here you'll find the best of everything PURITY, QUALITY, CLEANLINESS

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NOTICE!

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CLAUDE LEAVERTON
Ice House Near the Water Tank

DARDANELLE STRAITS AGAIN BATTLE CENTER

BRITISH COMMANDER REPORTS MANY HAVE FALLEN IN SEVERE BATTLES.

RUSS FIGHT DESPERATELY

The Austro-German Forces Keep Up a Steady Advance Against the Retreating Russians in Galicia and Poland.

From Battle Fronts in Europe.

The campaign in the Dardanelles has again been brought to the forefront by an official report from General Sir Ian Hamilton, commanding the British forces, which tells of desperate fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula. During a period covering five days from June 28 to July 2, 5,150 Turkish soldiers were killed and 15,000 wounded, according to General Hamilton's estimates, which he declares were checked and counter-checked from various reports of the officers re-tug his hands.

In the series of fierce engagements the allied troops were supported by the British destroyer Scorpion, which cut down masses of the Turks with its accurate fire. On occasions the British were obliged to yield ground, but the positions were retaken in hand-to-hand encounters with bayonet and bomb.

General Hamilton reports that the Turkish war minister, Enver Pasha, was in the trenches on June 29, and that it was by his direct order that the three Turkish battalions engaged undertook such an active offensive, which resulted disastrously.

It is reported from Constantinople by way of Berlin that the British themselves lost 10,000 men during the last twelve days' fighting around Seddul Bahr, the climax of the carnage being reached on the morning of July 1.

Citizens of Switzerland who have been trying to return home across the Swiss-German frontier report that the frontier has been closed. They assert this is the result of the massing of German troops preparatory to an effort to drive the French from Alsace and is part of a plan to clear German and Austrian territory from the invaders.

With nine dead sailors stretched on her deck, eight men lying wounded below and her sides riddled with shot and shell, the British steamship Anglo-Californian steamed into Queens-town harbor, England, Monday morning after having withstood the attack of a German submarine for four hours. The ship's escape from destruction was accomplished with no other means of defense than the indomitable spirit of her captain and crew, combined with masterly seamanship, which enabled her to frustrate the efforts of her assailant to torpedo her.

Aside from their continuous advance by which the Austro-Germans hope to drive the Russians out of Galicia and put an iron hand around Warsaw, the Polish capital, the most interesting feature of the European war is the return of the Germans to the offensive in Belgium and France. For many days it was the French who were forcing the issue in that fiercely contested territory to the north of Arras, now the Germans have assumed the aggressive. Similarly in the Argonne the Germans have taken matters in hand and have captured 2,556 officers and men, 25 machine guns and a large number of mine throwers. They have occupied a section of the forest north of Fey-Er-laye after having stormed the French positions along a front of over a third of a mile.

There have been rumors that the Germans were bringing reinforcements to the western front.

The Russian retreat in Galicia continues steadily. General von Lin-singen's forces are advancing toward the Zlota Lipa river in full pursuit. The latest German official statement says that under pressure of the Germans the Russians are evacuating their positions from Narajow to Niasto and further north from Kamionka, twenty-three miles northeast of Lemberg to Krylow, just over the border in Southern Russian Poland.

The plucky fight of the German mine layer Albatross against four Russian cruisers of the armored class and what is charged by German naval officers as the violations by the Russians of Swedish neutrality claimed the center of public attention in Berlin Sunday.

According to Swedish and Danish reports the Albatross while passing through a dense fog lost sight of the accompanying small cruisers and was suddenly attacked by four big ships. The Albatross fought desperately for several hours, but was slowly driven toward the Swedish coast and finally entered Swedish waters. The captain ran the ship around near Henviker.

"LOOK'EE HERE!"



ESTIMATE COTTON CROP BY DEPARTMENT AGRICULTURE PART OF U. S. CAPITOL WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

The Acreage Cut 5,871,000 Under Last Year, But Condition of 80.3 Is Better.

Washington.—A prospective cotton crop of 12,500,000 equivalent 500-pound bales this season is unofficially estimated from the department of agriculture June 25 acreage report, issued this week. That would be 3,600,000 bales less than last year's crop, or a reduction of 22 per cent.

In all 31,535,000 acres were planted this year, showing that the government's repeated appeals to cotton growers to reduce their cotton acreage had been heeded. Reduction from last year's area amounted to 5,871,000 acres, or 15.7 per cent.

Along the Atlantic coast the crop deteriorated during June, but conditions improved in Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee. The condition of the growing crop on June 25 was 80.3 per cent of normal.

Acreage and condition by states follow (acreage in thousands, i. e., thousands omitted):

States—	Acreage	Condition
Virginia	36	78
North Carolina ...	1,332	79
South Carolina ...	2,399	76
Georgia	4,684	79
Florida	202	78
Alabama	3,382	78
Mississippi	2,278	84
Louisiana	1,139	83
Texas	10,365	82
Arkansas	2,193	85
Tennessee	813	87
Missouri	107	86
Oklahoma	2,102	71
California	35	90
All other states...	17	..

Slab Over Grave Is Unveiled.
Marietta, Ga.—A marble slab marking the grave of Mary Phagan, for the slaying of whom Leo Frank was convicted and is serving a life imprisonment at the Georgia state penitentiary farm, was unveiled Friday. The exercises were conducted by the local camp of United Confederate Veterans, who collected funds for the memorial.

Slaton Has Left Georgia.
Atlanta, Ga.—Former Governor John M. Slaton, accompanied by Mrs. Slaton, left Atlanta Tuesday for the Pacific coast by way of New York, and the military guard stationed at his suburban home since the demonstrations against the commutation of Leo M. Frank's death sentence began June 21, was withdrawn.

Commission Closes State Rate Hearing.
Austin, Tex.—The second hearing before the Texas railroad commission, affecting the application of the Texas railroads for a 10 per cent increase in revenue, came to a close Tuesday. It is considered to be the most exhaustive in the annals of the commission, and perhaps covered a wider range of subjects than ever before considered at one time by the commission.

Hessian Fly Is Causing Damage.
Washington.—The Hessian fly is inflicting immense damage to the wheat crop throughout an area extending from Northeastern Oklahoma and Northern Arkansas northward through Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Southern Iowa and eastward, including principally Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Speaker Clark's Daughter Weds.
Bowling Green, Mo.—Miss Genevieve Clark, the 20-year-old daughter of Speaker Champ Clark of the national house of representatives, was married at the home of her parents Wednesday to James M. Thomson, editor of the New Orleans Item.

Caused Great Excitement for a Time, and Exact Cause of Explosion Is Not Known.

Washington.—A tremendous explosion, believed to have been caused by some kind of bomb or infernal machine, wrecked the public reception room on the east side of the capitol shortly before midnight Friday. No one was injured. Officials believe that the explosive was placed by a crank who desired to create a sensation. Visitors were allowed in the room during the day and a timed machine might have been left without attracting attention.

Part of the ceiling and side walls of the room were shaken down, a huge mirror and a crystal chandelier shattered and the doors blown open. One of the doors led into the offices of the vice president, and is said not to have been opened in forty years.

The building had been closed since dark and there was no one in it but the watchman and telephone switchboard operators. Watchman Jones on the floor below at the east entrance said he was blown from his chair by the explosion.

The report could be heard for a mile and in a few minutes a crowd of excited people had gathered on the east plaza. In the meantime lights had been switched on and excited officials were rushing back and forth on two floors of the great building.

After the first rumors of a bomb some of the investigators concluded that the blast had been caused by spontaneous combustion in a gas pipe. The sides of the wall were torn out, however, and all the pipes apparently were intact. There had been no gas fixtures on the senate side since an explosion occurred there seventeen years ago.

More State Warehouses Bonded.
Austin, Tex.—The state warehouse department Saturday announced the granting of permits to four more bonded warehouses to organize. The granting of these permits makes a total of thirty-one warehouses legalized under the recent law. Those granted permits Saturday were Sinton Warehouse Company of Sinton, Karnes County Bonded Warehouse Company of Runge, Karnes County; Farmers' Union Warehouse Company of Kemp, Kaufman County; Rugby Warehouse Company of Rugby, Red River county.

Two Insurance Concerns Apply.
Austin, Tex.—Applications for permits to do business in Texas were filed this week in the department of insurance and banking by the Western Mutual Life Insurance Association of Los Angeles, Cal., and the People's Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Wilmington, Del.

May Rebuild Brazos River Bridge.
Hempstead, Tex.—Estimates have been received by the Hempstead Business League of the cost of rebuilding the bridge across the Brazos river, south of Hempstead. The figures range from \$26,000 to \$42,000 to complete the structure, which is about 400 feet long.

Prohibitionists Win Case.
Shreveport, La.—The Louisiana supreme court at New Orleans Wednesday reversed the decision of District Judge R. D. Webb of this parish in the Shreveport saloon license case, and decided the case in favor of the prohibition forces.

MAN TRIES TO TAKE LIFE OF J. P. MORGAN

FRANK HOLT, MAN WHO DID THE SHOOTING, CLAIMS HE DYNAMITED CAPITOL BUILDING.

MAN TELLS STRANGE STORY

Plan Was to Hold Morgan's Family as Hostage in Their Home With Dynamite While Morgan Was to Use Influence to Stop the War

Glencove, N. Y.—Frank Holt, former Cornell University instructor, and well known in educational circles in Texas and Oklahoma, attempted to kill J. P. Morgan at East Isle, Mr. Morgan's summer home, Saturday. He confessed he was the man who set the bomb which exploded in the United States capitol at Washington Friday night. Mr. Morgan, the victim of the bullets, is said by specialists not to be dangerously wounded. No vital organ, the physicians announced, had been involved in his injury.

Holt, by his confession and the detailed description of the bomb he used in the capitol outrage, stamped himself as an expert on the use of explosives, the police assert.

"My plan," said Holt, "was to get hold of Mrs. Morgan and the Morgan children and take them into an upstairs room and then send Mr. Morgan out to see his influential friends to stop the exportation of ammunition from this country."

"I planned to take the dynamite into the room with me and cut a hole in the door and have the food shoved in through it. I planned to keep them there until Mr. Morgan returned and gave me his promise that the exportation of war munitions would stop. Unless he stopped it I would tell him of my intention to kill Mrs. Morgan and the children and myself by exploding the dynamite."

Holt then tried to tell Commissioner Woods about the terrible slaughter resulting from the war. He said he knew Mr. Morgan could stop the war and that is the reason he went to him. He insisted he did not intend to harm him, but just wanted him to "see his influential friends and manufacturers and get them to put an embargo on arms from this country."

He said he took the dynamite sticks with him to show Mr. Morgan the very material that was killing so many people.

After the interview Commissioner Woods declared that the man had spent many sleepless nights. "The man appears to be mentally unbalanced," he said. "He has evidently brought himself to this very poor mental condition. He appears to be in a state of utter mental and physical collapse."

Huerta and Followers in Jail.
El Paso, Tex.—General Victoriano Huerta, former president of Mexico, was lodged in the county jail at El Paso Saturday. Incarcerated with him were Ignacio Bravo and Eduardo Caus, former Mexican federal generals; General Jose Delgado, J. B. Ratner and Enrique Gorosta. Huerta had been rearrested and the other five taken into custody on federal warrants issued at San Antonio, charging conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws of the United States by attempting to launch a new revolution in Mexico. Failure to procure bond of \$15,000 each resulted in their imprisonment.

That Pascual Orozco, who escaped from his guards Saturday morning, has succeeded in getting across the international boundary is conceded by almost all of the American authorities, and only a half-hearted search for him on this side was conducted Sunday. He is reported to have joined a small party of his followers east of Juarez, and from his camp across the river to have sent out for his partisans to join him in an attempt to wrest Juarez from Villa's garrison.

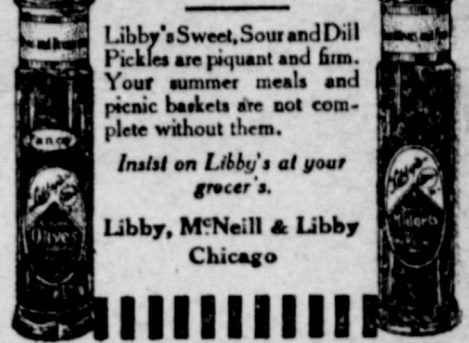
Carranza Army Beaten Off.
Puebla, Mex.—After more than ten days' fighting in an effort to reoccupy the City of Mexico, Carranza troops under General Pablo Gonzales are retreating, and reports are current that Carranza's hope to gain the capital has been checked for at least another month, if he takes the city at all.

Vice President's Life Threatened.
St. Louis, Mo.—Thomas R. Marshall, vice president of the United States, has been threatened with death in more than a dozen anonymous letters which he has received during the last six weeks. Vice President Marshall made this statement to newspaper men Sunday.

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GREAT IRON MAN OF MEXICO PASSES OUT

General Porfirio Diaz, Former President of Republic, Succumbs to Old Age.

Paris.—General Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, died Friday night.

General Diaz had been in falling health since reaching Europe in 1911 after his resignation from the presidency of Mexico, following the successful Madero revolution. A complication of diseases due to advanced age was the cause of his death.

General Diaz was born in 1830. His family were of old Spanish stock with an infusion of Indian blood. Left fatherless at the age of 3, he was educated at the expense of the bishop of Caxaca with the intention of becoming a priest, but he eventually turned to law and then at the outbreak of the war with the United States turned to a military career. He served throughout that struggle in a militia company which he helped organize, and after peace was declared he made a special study of military science. He and one other were the only two in the country who dared openly oppose the continuation of Santa Anna's dictatorship. His execution was ordered, but he escaped and joined Herrera's revolt. He speedily made a reputation as a soldier, and as a brigadier general he was the chief thorn in the side of the French forces, when, taking advantage of the civil war in the United States, they attempted to place Archduke Maximilian of Austria on the throne of a Mexican empire. Diaz harassed the enemy constantly, and in June, 1867, captured the City of Mexico with his forces. On the re-establishment of the republic he was unsuccessful as a candidate for president, but in 1877 he was elected to fill the unexpired term of the fugitive president, Lerdo. His last and eighth election was in July, 1910. To Diaz was given credit for the advance of Mexico to the status of a stable, progressive and prosperous government, although the autocratic methods he employed were widely criticised.

SHORTAGE IN EQUIPMENT OF TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD

United States Government Claims a Shortage of \$90,000, Covering a Period of Years.

Washington.—A statement of the shortage in army equipment issued to the Texas National Guard amounting to \$90,000 and covering a period of years is being prepared by the war department for transmittal to Governor Ferguson at Austin. Of this about \$30,000 is the amount of condemned property alleged to have been embezzled and for which a federal grand jury in Texas has returned two indictments against officials of the guard.

All government property issued to a state is charged against the state until accounted for. In the Texas controversy there appears to be a discrepancy between the records here and those in the adjutant general's office in Austin as to the amount of property on hand among the organizations. In order to bring about a partial adjustment of the equipment accounts the department ordered a reinspection of six or seven companies. A number of other states are also short in large amounts.

The department's statement will go to Austin within the next ten days for checking against the state's records. Collin H. Ball of the infantry, assigned to the Texas Guard as inspector-instructor; Brigadier General Lyon and Adjutant General Henry Hutchings were in conference with the secretary of war concerning the inspector's report.

Famous Buffalo Sells for \$700.

New York.—Black Diamond, the famous buffalo of Central Park, whose image adorns one side of the nickel, has been sold to a dealer in poultry and game for about \$700. He weighs something more than a ton, is 19 years old and has outlived his usefulness. His head will be mounted.

England's Losses Increase.

London.—The following compilation of the approximate total casualties of the British expeditionary force during the past three months was given out: April, 639 officers and 19,000 men; May, 3,600 officers and 26,000 men; June, 2,200 officers and 62,000 men.

Governor's Request Referred.

Washington.—The war department has referred the latest request of Governor Ferguson of Texas for additional troops on the Texas frontier to General Funston at San Antonio, with directions to give the matter his attention.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST CATTLE TICK IN TEXAS RENEWED

Great Area Has Been Freed From Quarantine Section—Further Agitation Pointed Out.

Washington.—Between 1907 and 1914 there was freed from the cattle tick area in Texas 28,805 square miles, and thus far during 1915, the counties of Sterling and Wilbarger have been placed above the federal quarantine line as "cleaned." During the seven years the bureau of animal industry has spent in eradicating Texas of the fever tick \$110,570, the state has spent \$36,745, and local organizations of cattle raisers have contributed \$3,000.

"Despite these large sums of money," says a statement from the United States department of agriculture, "the great bulk of Texas remains badly infested with the cattle tick. Popular sentiment for eradication, however, appears to be steadily growing. In Nolan county, for example, tick eradication was adopted in March of this year by a substantial majority, although it had been defeated in the same county the year before by nearly three to one. Progressive cattle men are also leading movements for tick eradication in the counties of Clay, Archer, Wichita, Throckmorton, Stevens, Young, Concho and others.

"From the point of view of those who have studied the question, it is difficult to see how stock raisers can afford to lose the profits that result from tick eradication. Some time ago the federal department of agriculture sent to a number of representative stock-breeding farmers a series of questions on the effect of tick eradication. From replies it appeared that in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas, Tennessee and Virginia the value of cattle in tick-free territory increased on an average of \$9.76. In Texas the increase was \$13.79. The weight of tick-free cattle was said to be, on the average, one-fifth more than it had been, and the milk production one-fourth more."

The census of 1910 showed that 15,000,000 head of cattle with a valuation of about \$270,000,000, were below the quarantine line. One-eighth or \$34,000,000 represents the loss by deaths alone, the department figures, and the statement gives the opinion of a Stonewall county stock raiser, that two men by bringing ticky cattle in had cost the county from \$75,000 to \$100,000. The department adds:

"How long it will be before Texas frees herself from the burden of the tick depends upon the strength of the popular conviction that the tick must go. In comparison with the size of the state and the importance of its stock-raising industry the amount of active work that is being done in Texas is very small. At the close of 1914 there were only sixty-nine dipping vats in operation in the state, whereas in Mississippi there were 2,352 and in Oklahoma 229."

TEXAS VITAL STATISTICS FOR MONTH OF MAY

Total Number of Births 3,782, Including 42 Sets of Twins—Twenty-Five Homicides and 28 Suicides.

Austin, Tex.—Twenty-five homicides and twenty-eight suicides occurred in Texas during May, according to the regular monthly report issued by Dr. W. A. Davis, state registrar of vital statistics, this week.

The total number of births was 3,782, including forty-two sets of twins. Deaths numbered 2,559. An unusually large number of deaths of children was recorded, there being 504 infants under the age of 1 year and 242 from 1 to 5 years. Tuberculosis of lungs again caused the greatest number of deaths, 306. Diarrhea and enteritis were second, claiming 241 children under 2 years of age.

The oldest person to die in Texas in May was a negro, 117 years old, in Tarrant county. A white man, aged 111 years, died in Bexar county. The death of another white man, aged 110 years, was also reported from Bexar county.

Smallpox claimed 7 victims out of a total of 153 cases reported; 79 died from pellagra, and 36 accidental drownings were reported.

Peace Conference Scheduled.

El Paso, Tex.—Jose Isabel Robles, minister of war in the cabinet of Eulalio Gutierrez, announced Wednesday that the leaders of the two larger warring factions have agreed to discuss peace terms, perhaps within two weeks. Since the overthrow of Gutierrez's government Robles has not been identified with either Villa or Carranza factions, and was chosen by those anxious to end the war as an intermediary, according to his story.

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Wearisome Proposition.

"Well, Mirandy," said Mrs. Bosbyshell to her cook, "I hear it rumored that you are going to be married again, this time to Joe."

"No'm, I ain't gwine git mahried again, Miss Lucy," replied Mirandy. "I'm very fond o' Joe, but I ain't gwine mahry him."

"What's the trouble?" asked Mrs. Bosbyshell.

"Ain't no trouble, Miss Lucy," said Mirandy, "but yo' see I done been mahried three times already, an' tell yo' do truff I'm gittin' mighty tiahed payin' out good money to dem undah-takahs."

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Rich Loot.

Brown was happily rambling through the land of dreams one night when he suddenly awakened to find the long barrel of a pistol unpleasantly close to his face.

"Utter one word," cried a strong voice back of the formidable gun, "and you are a dead man."

"I'm not saying one word," was the meek rejoinder of the submissive Brown.

"What I want," continued the burglar, without lowering the pistol, "is every single valuable that you have in the house, and I want them quickly."

"All right, old man," promptly replied Brown, digging up a slip of paper and handing it to the burglar. "Here is the combination to the refrigerator."

Shrapnel in Warfare.

Shrapnel is most effective against prone skirmishers at ranges from 1,000 to 3,000 meters, when burst twenty-eight to twenty-two meters short of the target, and against standing skirmishers at the same ranges when burst fifty-six to forty-five meters short of the target. Black also points out that a single shrapnel from a light field howitzer produces a greater number of hits when the point of burst is favorably situated than one fired from a field gun.

Shrapnel is also playing a most important part in aerial warfare, and of these antiaircraft shrapnel, all of which embody the same general essentials, there is perhaps none more effective than that known as "Ehrhardt antiaircraft shrapnel."

Out of Long Experience.

Barristers should always be respectful to the court and accept decisions with good humor, says Dr. Blake Odgers, who illustrates the proper attitude of the profession.

A young barrister who held different views from the court, remarked on one occasion that he was surprised to hear the judge make a certain statement, whereupon the leading counsel apologized for his junior on the ground of his youth.

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Unexpected Chicken.

A stranger, arriving in a small town, halted a passing resident and inquired:

"Can you direct me to a place where they take boarders?"

"Hemmandhaws keeps 'em," the man replied.

"Is that a pretty good place?"

"Fair to middlin'."

"Have chicken very often for dinner?"

"Reg'lar and unexpected."

"What do you mean by regular and unexpected?"

"They have chicken reg'lar every Sunday—"

"I see—"

"And they also have it when an automobile unexpectedly kills one in the road."—Judge.

His Bid.

Between the blonde young woman on the other side of the car and her stout neighbor next to the left there intervened a space perhaps four inches in width. Clinging to the strap just in front of the blonde woman was a cheerful individual whose uncertain footing was, it seemed, not wholly due to the jolting and jerking of the common carrier. Presently he fastened an ingratiating smile upon the young woman.

"Madam," murmured he, "if you'd lemme sit down in that place there by you I'd—'d vote for woman suffrage."—New York Evening Post.

Of Far More Importance.

Pat and a friend were reading an account of a shipwreck, in which they were greatly interested.

"Pat," said his friend, "in case of a shipwreck, presence of mind is worth everything else."

"Prisence of moind," ye say," replied Pat earnestly. "Faith, and I don't agree wid ye. In toime of shipwreck, absence of body is of far more importance than prisence of moind."—National Monthly.

Great Scheme.

Lawson—How do the Bjenskes manage to go away for three months every summer?

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What She Would Say.

Bashful Student—What would you say if I should throw a kiss at you? Miss (blushing)—I'd say you were the laziest fellow I've ever met.—Columbia Jester.

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Force of Habit.

"I'll bet that judge used to be a street car conductor," said the bridegroom as they came out of the office of the justice of the peace.

"What makes you think so?" asked the bride.

"When I handed him his fee for marrying us, he asked me if I wanted a transfer?"

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All His Fault.

One witness in a recent police court case was an old Irish woman.

Immediately the prisoner's lawyer asked her a question she began talking, and talked and talked and talked. "Stop! Stop!" ordered the magistrate, hammering on his desk.

But the old woman still talked on.

"Here, you in the witness box, do be quiet!" thundered the magistrate again. "Oh, do stop for a minute!"

And the old woman still went on.

Then the magistrate turned angrily on the lawyer.

"Look here, Mr. M——," he shouted, "you started her—now stop her!"

Hint Did Its Work.

When the young British officer, ordered to the front, called on his tailor to get a fresh outfit, the tailor could not forget that there was an unsettled account.

But he felt nervous about broaching the subject.

"I see the enemy," said the young officer, "has had a check."

"Lucky enemy!" said the tailor, wistfully.

The young officer looked puzzled for a moment and then took the gentle hint. Next day the bill was settled.

Well Earned.

"How did you happen to get that medal you're wearing?"

"I got it for saving an umpire's life. I had a pop bottle in my hand when he called Sweeney out sliding to the home plate with what should have been the winning run, and I didn't throw it."

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The standby of the thirsty—
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The undersigned having been duly appointed on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1915, by the County Court of Houston County, administrator of the estate of Steve Bolton, deceased, notice is hereby given all persons having claims against the estate of the said Steve Bolton, deceased, to present same to me within the time prescribed by law; my residence is in Grapeland, Texas, and my post office address is Grapeland, Texas.

C. W. Kennedy.

POSTED

My fields are posted and you are requested not to trespass on any of my property. I would especially ask the little boys to take notice of this warning.

J. W. Howard.

Cured of Indigestion

Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana, Pa., was bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few doses of them and insisted upon my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done. For sale by all dealers."

W. G. Darsey, Chairman, and C. W. Kennedy, Secretary of the Grapeland Good Roads Committee, went to Trinity Saturday to the big picnic and to be present at the good roads conference concerning the Palestine-Houston highway.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The undersigned having been duly appointed on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1915, by the County Court of Houston County, administrator of the estate of J. N. Parker, deceased, notice is hereby given all persons having claims against the estate of the said J. N. Parker, deceased, to present same to me, within the time prescribed by law; my residence is near Grapeland, Texas, and my post office address is Grapeland, Texas.

R. A. Parker.

Best Diarrhoea Remedy

If you have ever used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy you know that it is a success. Sam F. Guin, Whatley, Ala., writes, "I had measles and got caught out in the rain, and it settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time and if it had not been for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not possibly have lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy, I am now well and strong." For sale by all dealers.

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Appreciated

Shop in Lively building just around the corner off Main st.

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

THE COTTON-LEAF WORM

The time is at hand when the cotton grower should begin to watch his fields for insect pests. In the meantime, he should know what to do in case of an attack, and where, on short notice, he can get the dope best to use.

The leaf-worm is most liable to make trouble, and paris green mixed with cheap flour, two pounds of the poison well mixed, with a 50 pound sack of flour, being about the right proportion.

Make a couple of bags of cheap cotton cloth, open enough to let the poison flour sift through. Fasten the sacks to the two ends of a pole, long enough to reach to the middle of a cotton row on each side. Put a small boy on a horse, with the pole across in front of him, and give him a stick with which to tap the bags to make them "give down."

Twelve to twenty acres, according to size of stalk, may be covered in a day by this means, and unless a rain comes too soon and washes off, the application will get the worms. In case of a rain following the application, there is nothing to do except to apply again.

I have heard of loss of stock from pasturing on the poisoned fields, but never had any trouble of this kind myself, or personal knowledge of such trouble. However, it is well to be careful, especially when heavy rains have not come prior to turning stock in the fields.

Great care should be taken to prevent injury to the horse used for applying the poison. He should be protected front and sides, by heavy canvas shields, reaching to the knees. The first time I used this dope I nearly killed the best horse on the place and it is just as bad for the boy.

Arsenate of lead is a most effective remedy for the leaf-worm, but the paris green is easier to procure, and will do the work. Last season, we printed this warning and remedy in good time, but a great many seem not to have paid much attention to it until the worms attacked their fields, when they deluged this office with letters for the information we had given in the brief bulletin.

R. R. Claridge.

Headache and Nervousness Cured

"Chamberlain's Tablets are entitled to all the praise I can give them," writes Mrs Richard Olp, Spencerport, N. Y. They have cured me of headache and nervousness and restored me to my normal health." For sale by all dealers.

CAMPBELL-GREGG

Tucker Campbell, young son of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell of Salmon, and Miss Frankie Gregg of Weches were married Sunday at Weches, Esq. W. L. Vaught officiating.

Mr. Campbell and Miss Gregg are both prominent young people of their respective communities, and their many friends will join us in extending congratulations and best wishes for a happy journey through life.

They will make their home at Weches.

GRAVEYARD WORKING

All those who are interested in the Hays Springs cemetery are requested to meet there Wednesday morning, July 14, for the purpose of cleaning off the yard. Bring your dinner to spend the day.

Committee.

Mrs. Tom Cook, who lives north of Percilla, died Wednesday morning, and will be buried today (Thursday) at the Davis cemetery, east of Grapeland. She leaves a husband and five children. The Messenger deeply sympathizes with them in their grief.

President Wilson has been taking a vacation at the summer capital. Few would deny the president his vacation. It has been a hard year for him—hard in official duties and hard in family afflictions. He deserves a rest.

BAD TASTE IN THE MOUTH
Coated tongue, foul breath, dizziness, and a tired, lazy feeling indicates a torpid condition of the liver and impaired digestion. To get rid of this misery, take

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS
IT IS A THOROUGH SYSTEM PURIFIER

It drives out badly digested food and bilious impurities through the bowels, tones up the stomach, strengthens digestion, regulates the bowel movements and imparts a fine feeling of health and exhilaration all through the body. Try its excellent correcting properties. It gives you full value for the price. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

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Bank No. 183
OFFICIAL STATEMENT
Of the Financial Condition of the
Farmers & Merchants State Bank
At Grapeland, State of Texas,
at the close of business, on the 23rd day of June, 1915, published in the Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1915:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$37,273 45
Loans, real estate	8,300 00
Overdrafts	8 49
Real estate (banking house)	2,983 03
Furniture and fixtures	2,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	\$6,889 46
Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to check	000 00
Cash Items	4 80
Currency	2,406 00
Specie	1,112 60
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	993 76
Other resources as follows:	
Collection in Transit	145 09
Total	\$62,116 68

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Surplus Fund	10,500 00
Undivided Profits net	2,168 84
Individual Deposits, subject to check	25,271 60
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,686 44
Cashier's Checks	489 80
Bills payable and re-discounts	5,000 00
Total	\$ 62,116 68

Bank No. 768
Official Statement
OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE
Guaranty State Bank
at Grapeland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 23rd day of June, 1915, published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1915.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$26,621.58
Loans, real estate	2,435.46
Overdrafts	NONE
Real estate, (banking house)	3,428.90
Furniture and Fixtures	2,189.40
Due from approved reserve agents, net	\$9,708.45
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	\$1,294.36
Cash Items	43.26
Currency	2,381.00
Specie	1,956.05
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund and assessment	512.08
Other resources as follows: Cotton account	31.47
Total	50,602.19

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,500.00
Undivided profits, net	1,374.43
Individual deposits, subject to check	27,313.54
Time Certificates of Deposits	3,358.83
Cashier's Checks	55.39
Total	50,602.19

State of Texas, }
County of Houston, } ss
We, George E. Darsey, as President, and B. C. Lively, Asst. Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. DARSEY, President.
B. C. LIVELY, Assistant Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 6th day of July, A. D., nineteen hundred and fifteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. R. RICHARDS,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. G. DARSEY }
M. E. DARSEY } Directors
T. S. KENT }

State of Texas, }
County of Houston, }
We, C. W. Kennedy as president, and U. M. Brock as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. W. KENNEDY, President.
U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 6th day of July, A. D., nineteen hundred and fifteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. N. A. DAVIS,
Notary Public,
Houston County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
J. R. Pennington }
E. G. Walling } Directors
M. P. Herod }

GRAVEYARD WORKING

All interested in the Parker cemetery are requested to meet there next Tuesday, July 13 to clean and beautify the yard. Bring dinner and your tools to work with.

Committee.

Hats cleaned and re-blocked, made to look new. New bands put on inside and outside.

adv. M. L. Clewis.

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