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## NEWS

#### FROM THE GRAPELAND BARGAIN STORE

Just received a large stock of Shoes and Staple Dry Goods going at attractive prices.

Just a few more Palm Beach Suits on hand. You can have them at your own price.

You will find our stock of Groceries complete and our prices can't be duplicated, quality considered.

That car of Gladiola Flour will arrive this week. You husbands stop quarreling with your wives about bad biscuits and come to the Bargain Store and get her some good flour, then your family troubles will be over. We still handle feed stuff.

Good grade brown domestic, Good grade figured lawn, per

Very best overalls ----- 85c All 10c gingham per yd 8 3 4c Very best work shirts --- 45c 15 pounds standard granulat \$2.00 pants for ----- \$1.50 ed sugar for ----- \$1.00 All low quarter shoes 25 per 6 lbs best roasted coffee \$1.00 \$1.00 bucket of coffee ---- 65c Best bacon ----- 12 1 % per yard ----- 5c Best compound lard -- 8 3 4c Pure ribbon cane syrup --- 60c yard ----- 5c Fairly good syrup----- 45c

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

#### HAYS SPRING LITERARY SOCIETY

Saturday night in July. Our States should increase her army Our first meeting was the first Saturday night in August.

H. I. Luce, Pres.; A. E. Owens, A. E. Owens and Luther War-1st Vice Pres.; Fate Craig, 2nd ner. Vice Pres.; Miss Maggie Lakey, Sec'y. We have a program comband from that place. We ex- ly cut.

tend a cordial invitation to all to be with us. We will have recitations and dialogues and many pieces that will interest you. Our subject for debate will be and navy." Affirmative, Charley Our officers are as follows: Haltom and H. I. Luce; negative, Ass't. Sec'y.

mittee consisting of seven, which in the Daly's Community, hap- W. R. Durnell. At our next is working on our next program pened to a very painful accident meeting, which will be the secfor the next meeting. We are last Friday morning. He was ond Saturday night in August, going to make an effort to have running a mowing machine and we expect to hold a joint debate with us Geo. Louis Payne of his right foot was caught in the with Rocky Mound. Your pres-San Pedro and also the string blades of the machine and severe- ence will do us and you good.

#### **NEWS ITEMS** FROM ANTRIM

July 18.-No, Jemes R., we don't take your sock yarn seriously at all, but really we are wondering what you will do next. Just think of a fellow accusing the women (the best people on earth) of swiping his old worn out sock and then as a climax to his folly eat up all their ice cream and then boasts of it. That's something fierce.

Crops are showing the need of moisture. Plenty of boll weevils down our way. Corn is made and is what would be called good, but could have been better. Black-eye peas will be scarce if it continues dry.

Last Sunday marked the close of the Methodist meeting here. Several were taken into the church. The Baptist meeting will begin next Saturday night. Rev. Aaron Foster has been asked to assist and we are looking forward to a good meeting.

A. N. Edens and son, Jim, W. M. and J. F. Durnell and son, Virgil, returned last Friday from a fishing trip on the river. They said they had fine luck.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the superntendency of Mr. Willie Willis.

The Antrim literary and debating society held its monthly meeting Saturday night, having been postponed on account of the meeting. As has been the case for the past several meetings, the house was too small to seat the crowd and some were forced to stand up. The exer-"Resolved, That that the United cises were very good, considering that some of the participants were new at the work. The question, "Resolved, That the submarine warfare by Germany is just," was won by Jesse Willis, he being on the affirmative; Fletch Weisinger, who lives the negative was represented by

## NEW GOODS! **NEW GROCERIES**

### ARRIVING EVERY DAY FRESH STOCK AT ALL TIMES

Plenty of Flour, Meal, Chops, Bran and Wheat Shorts.

Plenty of Turnip Seed, five different kinds. Plant now while the moisture is with you.

See us for ---

### SYRUP CANS

Big stock to arrive this week

THE CASH GROCERY COMPANY

FREE DELIVERY

Phone us Your Orders

### Crochet Cotton

We have received this week a large shipment of Crochet Cotton in both Clark's and Coats', from 10 to 100, in all the popular new colors. There is no difference in the price---

Any Spool for 10c

We ask your especial attention to our staple line of dry goods. New Ginghams, Chambray, Cheviots and Domestics.

This week we expect our 8oz. Duck. We have exerted our best effort in buying this and believe we have as good grades as it is possible to buy.

Come to us for whatever you need. We can serve you to your best advantage.

## McLean & Riall

THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE BOTH PHONES FREE DELIVERY

Arrived this Week

We receive each week many new items in the dress goods line that we are not able to mention for the lack of space.

We are showing this week: Crepes, Striped Organdy, Figured Lawn, White Corduroy, White Lawn, Flaxon, Silk Marquisette, Silk Poplin, Fancy Waistings, in fact, many items for your mid-summer dresses that we will be glad to show you.

Middy blouses in all colors, Palm Beach Hats for ladies and men, big shipment of ties--the season's latest, big shipment of men's shirts in laundered and soft shirts, at prices to please.

We will be glad to show you any of the above items.

While Others are Talking Quality and Service we are giving it.

### KENNEDY BROS.

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

#### A TRIBUTE to the MEMORY of free from all suffering and happy MRS. J. H. LEAVERTON

took Sister Leaverton to be with therefore be it resolved: him eternally in the heavens; and we shall feel keenly the loss in the Church, Sabbath School, B. with His children; and that we W. M. W., home, and everywhere bow in humble submission to his in the community where she will. could raise her voice for God and righteousness. Her sane and kindly counsel, her self-forgetfulness in ministering to others, and her preseverence in overworthy of emulation by us all publication. and shall serve to inspire to nob- Committee for church and ler living. We recognize that Ladies Aid Society.
while she is absent from us, she
Mrs. T. S. Kent is present with the Lord, and is adv

in her Savior's love, and;

Whereas, God "doeth all things Whereas, on July first, God well" and cannot make mistakes,

First, that we recognize the soverignty of God in His dealings

Second, that a page of the church records be given in memory of her worthy life and noble work for her church.

Third, that a copy be furnished coming difficulties for her Savior, Bro. J. H. Leaverton and a. copy will make her life an example be furnished the Messenger for

Mrs. S. W. Edge.

### GREAT BATTLE NOW STAGED NEAR WARSAW

SEVERAL MILLION MEN FIGHT ON EXTENSIVE BATTLE LINE IN RUSSIAN POLAND.

#### **AUSTRIANS SINK ITALIAN SHIP**

Austrian Submarine Sinks the Garibaldi-Labor Troubles Put Serious Aspect on the Coal and Ammunition Supply.

Latest From European War Fronts.

The mightiest struggle of the war, in which Austrians and Germans are making their supreme effort, is being waged along the great Russian front, which extends nearly a thousand miles from the Baltic to Bessarabia. In Russian Poland the center of the maelstrom is around Warsaw, and from the north and south the Austro-Germans, under the most successful of the German commanders. Von Hindenburg and Von Mackensen, are advancing with the determination of pressing back or breaking through the Russian lines of defense.

Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander in chief, has, if unofficial reports are to be relied upon, brought up vast numbers of troops to meet the sweep of the Austro-Germans, who, however, have forced the front at several points.

In Poland alone it is estimated that several million men are engaged in the battle and military critics say that should the Russians fail to withstand the pressure which is daily being exerted against Warsaw with greater weight, they are in a position to withdraw, even to the extent of completely evacuating Poland.

In the Baltic provinces General von Buelow, who is using large forces of cavalry, has crossed the Windau river Frank was made from behind, a a line down through the places named, and is moving toward Riga. In the Przasnysz district Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who is making his fourth attempt to reach Warsaw, has twice broken the Russian lines and comthe Narew river.

Simultaneously with these attacks, west of the Vistula in Central Poland however, that he regretted his act. and along the Dneister in Galicia. As in the drive through Western Galicia, the Russians are fighting stubbornly lines is problematical.

Labor troubles are affecting the nations at war. The stocks of war the neck around the left side to al- scale, as fixed in the case of the Okmunitions of Great Britain and France most the middle of the back of the lahoma commission against the Santa are likely to be considerably curtailed neck. Neither the windpipe nor the Fe. In the commission's original orthrough a strike at the Remington Arms and Ammunition Company at Bridgeport, Conn., where large contracts are outstanding.

The South Wales coal miners refuse to meet the wishes of the British government, and David Lloyd-George, the minister of munitions, has gone to Cardiff and will make a strenuous endeavor to have the men reconcile their differences with the mine owners and return to work.

A second Italian cruiser has fallen victim to an Austrian submarine. The Giuseppe Garibaldi, one of a squadron of four which bombarded Cattaro, was torpedoed and sent to the bottom. The cruiser sank within fifteen minutes, but most of the crew were saved. The other cruiser lost was the Amalfi, torpedoed July 7 in the Adriatic.

The probability of the Russians having to evacuate Warsaw, which is threatened by Von Hindenburg in the north and Von Mackensen in the south, is being seriously discussed.

For the present Berlin is the only capital celebrating and again Field Marshal von Hindenburg, whose success in the Przasnysz district is the cause of it, is being lauded.

With the enormous number of German troops being used for the offensive in the east-the greatest movement of the kind ever undertaken in the history of the war-the military critics in England do not look for any events of outstanding importance in the west for some time to come. The official reports issued show that thus far at any rate no important move has been undertaken by either side. There have been artillery engagements all along the front and a few infantry attacks, but they were infinitesimal in comparison with the operations in the east.

Unofficial reports continue to refer to the fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula, but these reports are not confirmed by the headquarters concerned. News from that district is anxlously awaited, as the effort to clear the peninsule of Turks is about due.

#### HEROES IN EVERYDAY LIFE



#### LEO FRANK'S THROAT CUT SWEEPING ORDER OF THE BY FELLOW PRISONER

Man Sent to Penitentiary for Life for Commission Establishes Class Rates, Slaying Mary Phagan Is Seriously Wounded.

Miledgeville, Ga.-Leo M. Frank, attack on Frank was made by William were injured.

questioned that he planned the attack entire State of Texas." The commod-

Two physicians serving terms in the prison treated Frank's wound un. traffic westbound out of Shreveport til the arrival of the prison physician, and for traffic moving from points in and on occasions are turning and de- Dr. Guy Compton. Frank then was the defined Texas territory toward livering vicious blows. But whether removed to the prison hospital and Shreveport, which rates are the Texas they will be able to hold their present then the three physicians took twen. commission scales up to distances of ty-five stitches in Frank's neck.

> spinal cord is hurt, but the jugular vein is partly severed.

bus for killing a man named Kitchen. the attack on Frank.

Ga., two years ago.

Pet Brown Victor Over Jim Poulouis.

Houston, Tex .- Pet Brown of Taylor easily defeated Jim Poulouis, Greek-American of New Hampshire, in a wrestling match Tuesday. Brown and Poulouis weighed in at ringside at 160 and 158, respectively. Brown won the first fall in thirty-eight minutes and the second fall in twentyfive minutes.

#### Wooden Warship Passes Away.

Washington .- Another of the navy's historical wooden men of war passed to the junk heap this week, when the department authorized the sale of the the unjust discrimination, since the frigate Portsmouth to John F. Burke Texas classification is more liberal to of Brighton, Mass., for \$4,689. The the shipper. The commission found craft was built at Portsmouth, N. H., this to be true and cites as an in-

#### Oklahoma Oil Land Transferred.

Washington.-Approval was given by the interior department Tuesday of the transfer of 320 acres of oil land in the Cushing field of Oklahoma from the Devonian Oil Company to the Roxana Oil Company. The property is producing seven thousand barrels per day and is said to be worth \$1,900,000.

\$13,000 Stolen Money Recovered. San Francisco, Cal.-Thirteen thousand dollars of approximately \$20,000 stolen from the Wallace (Idaho) postoffice in December, 1913, is now in the possession of federal postal inspectors, and Clarence McDaniels, a former clerk in the office, is under arrest, having confessed the theft.

San Francisco Millionaire Dies. ron, millionaire president of the Pal- Lake, the submarine inventor, that the ace Hotel Company of San Francisco, vessels of this class can cross the died of a complication of diseases ocean and return without stopping Wednesday. He was 50 years old.

## I. C. C. AFFECTING TARIFF

But Refuses Application to Include All of This State.

Washington.-Practically the eastwhose death sentence for the killing ern half of Texas was officially inof Mary Phagan recently was com. cluded in the Shreveport territory by muted to life imprisonment, was at. a sweeping order of the interstate tacked by another prisoner at the commerce commission Friday when it State Prison farm Saturday night and extended the effect of the Shreveport seriously injured by being cut in the rate case to include Gainesville, Fort throat. Prison authorities said the Worth, Waco and all points between those places and Shreveport. The or-Creen, who is also serving a life sen- der is effective Sept. 16. "Eastern tence for homicide. Frank's recovery Texas" is defined by the commission's is said to be doubtful. The attack on order to embrace all territory east of butcher knife being the weapon used. thence via Brazos river to the gulf. Frank's jugular vein was cut, but The commission establishes class neither the spinal cord nor windpipe rates to apply in the territory, but denied the application of the Louisiana Creen said when taken from soli- railroad commission to extend the pelled the defenders to retire toward tary confinement long enough to be new order of things to include "the alone. He was not communicative ity rate situation was adjusted, howwhich are the main ones, the Austro- and gave his only excuse that "he ever, within the defined territory by German armies are on the offensive thought it should be done." He said, the order equalizing as between the east and west-bound traffic.

There are established class rates for 245 miles, and from that to distances The cut extends from the front of of 450 miles, the Texas-Oklahoma der the Texas commission found to be not too low and was made Creen was sentenced from Colum. applicable in the Shreveport case. It was admitted by petitioners in the Saturday he was helping to kill hogs pending case that the rates for hauls Paredon and Hermanes have won in with other prisoners. He concealed in excess of 245 miles as fixed by the in his clothing the knife he used in Texas commission were not remunerative, and since there is a similarity be-Frank is serving a life term for the tween the Texas commission's scale murder of Mary Phagan at Atlanta, and the rates fixed in the Oklahoma case the commission adopted the Texas-Oklahoma scale for distances over the 245-mile haul.

These rates begin for distances of ten miles and less, and go from two to fifty miles, breaks up to 450. The minimum charge for class one is 13c, the maximum \$1.06. For class E the minimum is 4c, the maximum 28c. An additional allowance of 8c for firstclass, and 2c for class E, is made for joint line hauls. Eastern Texas is also shifting from the Texas classification to the Western classification. which now governs shipments from Shreveport into Texas. The petitioners contended that the equalization of class rates of itself would not remove stance the minimum carload weights.

#### Farmers Furnish Great Wealth.

Washington.-The farmers' part in international commerce approximates \$5,006,000,000 annually. Statistics just issued by the department of agriculture give the following estimates of the value of principal farm products carried in international trade, that is, the total exports from all countries or imports into all countries:

Cotton, \$1,127,000,000; wheat and flour, \$774,000,000; raw wool, \$480,-000,000; hides and skins, \$392,00,000; sugar, \$382,000,000; rice, \$278,000,000, and corn and meal, \$210,000,000.

Sub That Can Go and Return.

Bridgeport, Conn.-In a successful test of a new submarine of the G type, held Saturday, it was practically San Francisco, Cal.-Frederick Shademonstrated, according to Simon

### **GONZALES DEFENDING** THE MEXICAN CAPITOL

APPROACHING VILLA AND ZAPA TA FORCES AGAIN THREAT-ING MEXICO CITY.

#### SMALL GUARD ON DUTY

Gonzales' Troops Evacuate City to Give Battle to Villa's Flying Column. Trains Taken to Transport Soldiers-Food Supplies Held Up.

Washington.-The City of Mexico is again threatened with attack and the Carranza forces under General Gonzales, who drove the Zapata army from the capital ten days ago, have marched hurriedly northward to engage an advancing Villa column believed to be planning a junction with the Zapata troops now menacing communication with Vera Cruz.

State department dispatches Tuesday announced General Gonzales, with most of his army, had exacuated the City of Mexico Monday, turning the government over to the civil authorities.

This was preceded by advices that General Villa's flying column, which circled Obregon's forces after the battle of Aguascalientes and captured Queretaro, had taken possession of Pachua, within forty miles of the City of Mexico, and was marching on the capital. Simultaneously with the latter report came the news that General Carranza had taken possession of the reconstructed railroad east of Apizaco, a junction point south of Pachua, and had ordered it held exclusively for transportation of troops and ammunition, thus preventing further shipments of provisions from Vera Cruz to the needy thousands at the City of Mexico.

Washington. - General Zapata's army, driven from the City of Mexico and retreating southward, has been routed by pursuing Carranza troops in the valley below the capital, is the latest report.

A message, dated at Vera Cruz Sat urday, says:

"Our forces have routed the Zapata troops at Contreras, causing them to lose 500 men, five locomotives, a large number of box cars, nine cannon, over 100,000 rounds of ammunition, two machine guns, several cases of cannon shells, the entire hospital service and a large quantity of mixed merchan dise. The Ajusco range of mountains the former stronghold of Zapata and his following, has been occupied by constitutionalist forces, which practi cally clears the valley of Mexico of Zapata forces."

Reports of military activity from other parts of Mexico say:

Villa's forces in the coal region near skirmishes with Carranza troops, it was said. Reports to the Villa agency at Washington confirmed previous statements that Villa had moved north of Aguascalientes, "in a strategic plan, which it would be unwise to disclose at this time."

General Villa himself wired the confidential agency denying the Carranza report that he has been defeated and is moving his army to Torreon. He said, "We have not been defeated and if I apparently am retreating, we soon will show the Carranza troops I have not lost my strength."

In a statement reviewing the military situation the Villa agency made the following claims:

"Convention forces operate in the states of Tabasco, Campeche, Nuevo Leon, Sinaloa, Tamaulipas, Jalisco, Michoacan, Yucatan, the federal district and in northern and southern Vera Cruz.

"In the following states the convention forces hold more territory than the enemy: Guerrero, Puebla, Tlaxcala, Mexico, Hidalgo, Guanajuato, Queretaro, San Luis Potosi, Aguascalientes. Coahuila and the territory of

"Convention forces control the states of Sonora, Zacatecas, Chihuahua, Morelos, Durango and Northern Lower California. Carranza controls Chiapas, territory of Quintana Roo, Colima and Southern Lower California. The state of Oaxaca has maintained neutrality."

With rival military forces still active despite Carranza's control of the City of Mexico, there appears to be no disposition in official quarters at Washington to take any step for the present toward extension of moral support or recognition to any faction.

It is planned to ship six carloads of corn to Mexico from Galveston within ten days. State department advices indicated that the City of Mexico is quiet and that food conditions are improving.



#### **Texas Directory**

#### GENERAL HARDWARE AND SUPPLIES

Contractors Supplies, Builders Hardware, Etc. Prices and in-formation furnished on request PEDEN IRON & STEEL CO. SAN ANTONIO HOUSTON

McCane's Detective Agency, Houston, Texas Thirty years experience. Use the Telodetective, latest device to obtain evidence in civil and criminal matters. You need its use for many reasons. We also furnish bonded police watchmen. Rates for either on application. 406-7-8 Kiam Building.

Pneumatic Post in Moscow.

Consul General John H. Snodgrass, Moscow, Russia, writes concerning plan for the construction of a pneumatic post in Moscow, as follows: First, there will be constructed a line of about 31 miles between fifteen post offices, the cost of the work being estimated at \$515,000.

The erection of a pneumatic post between other post offices in Moscow. as well as in Petrograd, Warsaw, Kief and Kharkoff, is considered in a second plan, as well as many other inner installations in official buildings, such as in Moscow and Kief post offices, etc. Such installations are quite new in Russia.

Wet With Tears. Fair Tragedienne-And you liked my performance?

Gallant Admirer-Oh, it was the very acme of tragic art! But I am almost sorry I went, I caught such a fearful cold.

Actress-Cold! Why, the theater was warm.

Admirer-Yes, but the floor was so Actress-Indeed! What could have

caused that? Admirer-The tears.

She gave him a free ticket for the season.-Chicago News.

Isn't This Just Like a Man? "A woman," telephones Mr. O. U. Grouitsch, the perpetual pessimist, "won't tell her own age and won't keep any other secret."

Even when money talks a woman can always manage to get in the last

#### BUILT A MONUMENT The Best Sort in the World.

"A monument built by and from Postum," is the way an Illinois man describes himself. He says:

"For years I was a coffee drinker until at last I became a terrible sufferer from dyspepsia, constipation, headaches and indigestion.

"The different kinds of medicine I tried did not cure me, and finally some one told me to leave off coffee and táke up Postum. I was fortunate in having the Postum made strictly according to directions on the pkg., so that from the start I liked it. "Gradually my condition changed.

The old troubles disappeared and !. began to feel well again. My appetite became good and I could digest food. Now I am restored to strength and health, can sleep sound all night and awake with a fresh and rested body.

"I am really a monument built by Postum, for I was a physical wreck, distressed in body and mind, and am now a strong, healthy man. I know exactly what made the change; it was leaving off coffee and using Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal-the original formmust be well boiled. 15c and 25c pack-

Instant Postum-a soluble powderdissolves quickly in a cup of hot we ter, and with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum. -sold by Grocers.

#### A DOUBLE QUARANTINE FOR ALL SHIPS IN EFFECT

The United States Government and the State Will Have Branches of Service at Port.

Galveston, Tex.-A double system of quarantine went into effect Monday at the port of Galveston, one by the United States public health service, the other by the health department of the State of Texas.

Dr. R. L. Wilson, surgeon in charge, announced by letter to shippers, the pilots and other port officers, that, beginning Monday, he and his assistant will board all ships, and that all ships must be considered in quarantine until released by him. A district in the roads, opposite the new federal quarantine station, has been designated as the federal quarantine district.

The present system of state quarantine will be continued, and the effect will be a double system of quarantine and fumigation for every ship that requires such a service. It will mean that two sets of health officers, each of whom does not recognize the authority of the other, will board each vessel, collect necessary data, examine the ship's papers, inspect the crew and, if deemed necessary, fumigate the ship. A charge of \$10 for boarding and \$50 for fumigation is made by the State. The federal government makes no charge.

Approximately \$200,000 has been expended by the United States government in building and completely equipping a new station. It includes a modern hospital building, equipped with modern facilities, detention quarters for crews and living quarters for the surgeon in charge and his assist-

#### Four Texas Gin Companies Fined.

Austin, Tex.-Judgments were entered Wednesday by Judge C. A. Wilcox of the Twenty-sixth judicial district court in favor of the State of Texas in the following cases: State vs. Quanah Cotton Oil Company, State vs. Bowie Cotton Oil and Gin Company, State vs. Malone Gin Company, State vs. Clay County Cotton Oil Company. Penalties were assessed as follows. Fifteen hundred dollars against the Quanah Cotton Oil Company, \$1,000 against the Bowle Cotton Oil and Gin Company, \$1,000 against the Malone Gin Company, and \$1,000 against the Clay County Cotton Oil Company. Suits were brought in these cases by the attorney general's department charging violations of the anti-trust statutes on the part of each of the defendants, and in addition to the penalties recovered the defendants were perpetually enjoined from hereafter doing the things charged to have been illegal.

#### More Texas Postmasters Named.

fourth class postmasters have been named: Double Bayou, Chambers county, Martha Mayes; Carlisle, Trinity county, A. F. Briggs China, Jefferson county, Jennie P. McWilliams; Guy, Fort Bend county, Rudolph G. Foss; Kirvin, Freestone county, John F. Green; Luxello, Bexar county, Charles Lux; Ore City, Upshur county, Isaac Monte; Reklaw, Cherokee county, Mrs. Hallie Y. Kilgore; Texla, Orange county, Elizabeth McAllister; Winona, Smith county, Tom W. Shank; Algerita, San Saba county, Thomas C. James; Bustamante, Zapata county, Antonio Herrera; Kirby, Bexar county, Edward Wolff; Friday, Trinity county, Murray M. Friday; Van Raub, Bexar county, Anna Foy; Mathis, San Patricio county, Miss Betty Matthews; Axine, Cass county, William B. Hutchins.

#### Ginners Adjourn Meeting.

Shreveport, La.—Owing to the small attendance most of the program scheduled for the first annual convention of the Louisiana division of the Ginners' Association was abandoned and only one session was held Wednesday.

#### Carranza Receives Munitions.

Laredo, Tex .- A shipment consisting of 1,500 30-30 rifles and 50,000 rounds 30-30 cartridges from an Eastern factory consigned to the military commander of the Carrarza forces in Nuevo Laredo was crossed to the Mexican side f the river Friday.

#### Parcel Post Packages Increased.

Washington. - Postmaster General Burleson Tuesday ordered that the size of packages for parcel post shipment be increased to a combined length and girth of eighty-four inches, which will permit the mailing of the standard size fruit and berry crates.

Woodsboro Gins Its First Bale. Woodsboro, Tex.-The first 1915 bale of cotton was ginned Friday. The cotton was all grown on the farm of Huther Buehring. There were 1,550

pounds of seed cotton, the bale weighing 506 pounds and was sold for 11c.

#### HARRY THAW, SLAYER OF WHITE, FREE AT LAST

He is Declared Sane by Jury After Being Deprived of Freedom for Many Years.

New York .- For the first time since he fired the shot that killed Stanford White at the Madison Square roof garden more than nine years ago Harry K. Thaw was free Friday to go and come as he pleased. Supreme Court Justice Hendrick, who presided at the jury proceedings which ended Wednesday with a verdict that Thaw was sane, announced from the bench shortly before noon that he had adopted the jury's verdict. The writ committing Thaw to Matteawan seven years ago thereupon automatically became inoperative.

The State's lawyers appealed from Justice Hendrick's decision and Thaw was released in \$35,000 ball pending the result of the appeal. Meantime he may go wherever he pleases.

New York.-Harry K. Thaw was declared sane by a jury Wednesday which for nearly three weeks listened to testimony given in the supreme court before Justice Peter Hendricks. Forty-eight minutes were consumed and two ballots taken in reaching a

Despite the warning several persons stood up in front of their seats and the court hummed like a dynamo when the clerk read the jury's verdict of "sane."

Thaw began his fight for freedom following the slaying of Stanford White, an architect, on the roof of Madison Square Garden on the night of June 25, 1906. After two sensational trials, the first of which resulted in a disagreement, Thaw was acquitted on the ground of insanity, but was ordered committed to Matteawan. All court efforts to obtain his freedom invariably failed.

Thaw made a dash for liberty Aug. 17, 1913, escaping in an automobile to Coaticook, Quebec, where he was arrested. He was later sent back across the border, being arrested in New Hampshire. There a commession declared him mentally sound. Then followed many legal battles to prevent Thaw's return to New York. He lost and was brought back and. with those who aided in his escape, was tried on a charge of conspiracy. All were acquitted.

His counsel then started proceedings to have his sanity established in the state which still was fighting to return him to Matteawan. A motion for a trial by jury was granted by Judge Hendrick on April 23. The trial was begun June 22.

#### Swiss Alarmed About Bird.

Geneva.-The Swiss papers report that a beautiful bird, strange to Switzerland, which has appeared in limited numbers in the Engadine, has caused apprehension among superstitious Swiss folk. It is traditionally believed that the bird visited Switzerland in 1570, when there was a famine, in 1784, when there was great internal political disturbances, in 1866, when the country was afflicted with pests, and lastly in 1870, during the Franco-German war.

#### Automobile Trade Runs High.

New York .-- An indication of the extent of the shipments of supplies from the United States since the war began was given in customs records made available Friday. They showed that from Aug. 1, 1914, to June 30, this year, automobiles, automobile parts and tires valued at \$41,000,000 were sent to Europe through the port of New York, mostly for France and Great Britain.

#### Thousands Drowned by Floods.

Washington .- Consul General Anderson at Hongkong reported Friday that Canton was isolated except to powerful steamers, thousands have been drowned and tens of thousands are taking refuge on high places. Thousands of houses have been burned, American mission property has either been damaged or destroyed, and foreigners are taking refuge at the British consulate at Wuchow.

#### VIIIa Defeated Again.

Douglas, Ariz.-After a six-hour battle in Anavacachi Pass, west of Agua Prieta, General Calles, Carranza commander in Sonora, was reported Sunday to have defeated the Villa troops under command of General Jose Maria Acosta. The Calles force was said to number 3,000, while that of Acosta was reported to be 1,500 strong.

#### Germany Has No Food Shortage.

Washington.-Ernest P. Bicknell, national director of the American Red Cross, who has been directing the Rockefeller Foundation activities throughout the European war zone, and who returned to Washington Friday, says a German inventory of food supplies in Germany shows no shortage, present or prospective.

#### GROUCHY PLAYED SLEUTH MAN'S SHORT TERM OF LIFE LITTLE TIME FOR SENTIMENT

Somewhat Mean Trick to Do, But He Found Out Which Boy Had Broken His Window.

Grouchy neighbor, cane in hand, confronted the Giant Juniors at first base, which happened to be a lamp

"Which of you young rascals batted the ball that broke my upstairs window?" he growled, thumping the pave-

ment menacingly with his stick. Each member of the team looked as

innocent as a china doll. None spoke. Then an idea came to the grouchy neighbor. He permitted a smile to drive away the look of anger on his

"Say, boys," he said merrily, "I was only joking about that window pane. I used to play baseball myself when I was a boy, and I have been much interested in watching you play. You have a fine team here, but it seems to me you are a little weak in batting I doubt if there is one of you who could knock a ball over that corner house."

Eight pair of eyes turned toward Splinters, the wizard pitcher of the Giant Juniors, and Splinters himself, never unwilling to pose for the spotlight, stepped forward.

"Dat's where you're wrong, mister," he said. "If yer'd ben here five minutes ago you'd of seen me slam one dat went ten feet over de roof of dat

"Indeed!" exclaimed grouchy neighbor, grasping Splinters firmly by the collar. "That must have been the ball that broke my window. Now you come with me and we'll see whether your father will settle the bill. If he doesn't, I'll have to take you to the police station."

#### Here's a Fine Idea.

"Please, ma'am," said the little girl from the next door, "mother wants to know if you will lend her your new mechanical tune player this afternoon."

"What an extraordinary idea! Is she going to give a dance?"

"No, ma'am. We're tired dancing to it. She wants to keep it quiet for a couple of hours so that the baby can

Sad Specialist.

"Lovely summer we've been hav

"Yes. But it's bad for business." "You can't mean that a delightful climate is bad for business."

"Yes. I'm the man who makes a specialty of getting up 'Don'ts' for hot he meant. weather."

The difference between men and boys is that men are willing to wait case of rose fever?" until next year, while boys want it

In Comparison With Other Animals He Does Not Nearly Live Out His Allotted Time.

A rule which holds fairly true among the higher animals is that an animal lives five times as long as it requires for his muscular system to reach its full strength. The dog is fully developed at between two and three years of age, and lives fifteen years; the horse reaches his prime not later than five, and if he escapes overwork and ill usage, lives to be twenty-five and even thirty. In fact, the rule seems to be an understatement of animal expectation of life, rather than an overstatement

The one conspicuous exception is man, who seldom reaches his full muscular strength before he is twenty-five and counts himself living on borrowed time if he passes the age of seventy. If man were as well circumstanced in this matter as the horse, dog or cat, his average term of life would vary from one hundred and ten to one hundred and twenty-five years.

#### The Last Straw.

Mary Jane'. master is a slightly eccentric bachelor. He has one most irritating habit. Instead of telling her for them! They only said, "Keep to what he wants done by word of mouth he leaves on his desk, or on the kitchen table, or anywhere else where she is likely to see it, a note curtly directing her to "Dust the dining room" or

'Turn out my cupboard," and so on. The other day he bought some notepaper, with the usual die-sunk address imprinted upon it, from the stationer, and ordered it to be sent home.

Mary Jane took it in, and the first thing that caught her eye was a note who was sanding his sugar the other attached to the package. She read it day with his errand boy's help. open-eyed.

'Well," she said, "he's asked me to do a few things in his blessed notes, but this is the limit. I won't stand it no longer!"

For the note read:

"Die Inside This Package."-London

#### When She Understood.

"Aren't the modern dances charming?" said Mrs. De Montmorence to the colonel, as she lorgnetted the young people on the floor. "Do you hesitate?"

"No, madame," replied the colonel, 'I may be said rather to fluctuate."

And later in the evening, when she saw him bobbing up and down in the Lame Duck like a speculative stock in a panic, the lady knew exactly what

The Proper One.

"Do you know, I believe I have a

"Then why don't you go to a gar-

Bird House Attendants All Too Busy to Bother About Legendary Stories or Myths.

The visitor approached one of the gayly uniformed attendants who spend their days in the bird house of the Bronx park zoological gardens. This privileged being must, she thought. have imbibed at least a touch of senti-

"Isn't there," she asked, "some story, some myth, connected with that pigeon which has on its breast the red splotch like blood from a bullet wound?"

"Story? Myth? Git off! 'Course there ain't no story about it. It's just a red feather or so-that's all. The bird was born that way. See?"

"But where do they come from? There must be a story, some-'

"I tell you there ain't nothin' about em. As to where they grow, I think

it's the Philippines." A slightly more affable attendant did disclose the name of the pigeon. It was called blood-breasted, and it did come from the Philippines. But if there was a story-and there must have been-none of the liveried information bureaus knew it. No sentiment the right!" when the inquirer became too persistent .- New York Evening Post.

#### The Patriot.

Sir Thomas Lipton said at a provi-

sioners' banquet in London: "All the blame for high prices is put on us dealers. You'd think, the way some people talk, that we dealers were as false in our patriotism as the chap

"The errand boy, lifting a scoopful of sand, asked:

" 'The usual proportion, sir?' "'No, Joseph, of course not,' the boss replied sternly. "The usual proportion in days like these? Joseph, where's your patriotism?'

"Then he sighed and added:

"'Only half the usual proportion of sand, Joseph-only half the usual proportion as long as our gallant troops at the front have such need of sandbags."

#### Safe.

"What's this I hear? Are you really going to play first base for the village baseball team next Saturday?" "That's exactly what I'm going to

"But man alive! You're sixty years

"I know, but I was afraid if I refused to play the boys would make me umpire the game."

A father often is his daughter's hero, but his wife knows him for what he is.

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It satisfies the appetite and is easily digested.

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A little fresh Fruit:

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THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1915

There is s move on foot at Crockett to establish a creamery.

If Przemsyl is battered around much more we fear it will lose the only vowel it has.

and pave main street and clay If the Jap thinks you know the all the principal residence streets. We can do it if we will!

enough to worry the person who comer or a fool and are therefore has plenty to eat three times a day and a good appetite to go

warehouse to care for the cotton shaw man a dollar where a dime crop? If so, it is time we were getting busy. The cotton will an uproar for two dollars, laid soon be moving.

Many fine specimens of farm products, especially corn, have been brought to town by our farmer friends, and if the whole crop is as good as the samples there will be corn enough and to met newsboys selling Japan spare in this country when the papers printed in English. These spare in this country when the harvest is made.

one must be able to do something worth while in spite of difficulties. That one can find opportunities on the farm and that the difficul- noticed that the streets were ties are no more serious than in crowded and that all of the peoother business many will con- ple were craning their necks and cede. Yet many do not select gazing up into the sky. Looking farming because they imagine it about for the cause of the exciteaffords no opportunities.

All the predictions are that the cotton market will open low. Sure it will and in all human probability it will stay low. We made over sixteen million bales last year, and the indications are the dose will be repeated in this year of grace. Ergo, what can we expect but low prices? The Eagle feels justified in once more repeating the one and only way to raise the price of cotton is to quit producing it and make the stuff as scarce as hen's teeth and hard to find. A watermelon that you can buy for a dime today was worth forty cents two weeks ago. Then they were scarce; now there are millions. Do you get the idea?-Bryan Eagle.

County Superintendent John Snell was up from Crockett last | boats. Friday and visited the normal.

#### Headache and Nervousness Cured

entitled to all the praise I can the film was reeled off a man give them," writes Mrs. Richard stood near the curtain and shout-Olp, Spencerport, N. Y. They ed out, in the Japanese language, have cured me of headache and as told in the picture. The peonervousness and restored me to ple do not sit down as they do in us a delightful voyage. However, my normal health." For sale by the theaters at home; but stood she was too ambitious in attemptall dealers. adv

quested by Prof. W. R. Campschool at New Hope will close Thursday, July 29, and that night a special musical program will be ing and prepared for a busy day given us such a warm welcome tended a cordial invitation to at was soon attracted by the large gladden the pathway of our lives.

June 12, 1915.

Editor Messenger:

Just one month from the day we left Grapeland, upon our return to the Philippines, we arrived in Japan. As soon as we set foot upon the shore a large number of Japanese crowded about us, urging us to ride in their rickshaws. A rickshaw is enough to carry one person at a time. It is provided with all of riage, but it is built very light as gets between the shafts and trots along just as would a pony. If

me that this would cost me a nickel per push. We decided to proceed without the push man. The average rate of pay for a rickshaw is about ten cents an Let's incorporate Grapeland hour or seventy-five cents a day. correct price and will not pay any more, he generally accepts his due and lets you alone. But if you pay him too much he will de-There are no disasters big cide that you are either a newa good subject for a hold-up. So he will raise a great howl for more pay. In fact, the more you pay the louder he will yell. A man in our party made a show Will Grapeland erect a bonded of himself by handing the rickwas really due. The Jap started hold of his victim, and threatened to take him to the police station for the non-payment of hire. The final result was that the generous tourist dug up another dollar in order to get rid of his tormen-

As we started on our round we boys did not call out the names of their respective papers as do A successful man or woman is boy was provided with several As he walked the jingle of the bells attracted attention.

We had not gone far before we ment, we spied a large dirigible making its way over the city. My first thought was that a hostile craft was attacking the city. However, this proved to be a Japanese dirigible which was

The greater part of the afternoon was spent in a Japanese garden. This is one thing that every visitor to Japan must admire. Here we found playing fountains, sparkling pools, pagodas, flowers, vines, and shrubs representing every form of beauty that can be devised by the artistic Japanese. Their art words, if his prayer will not stick of dwarfing plants is wonderful. I saw pine trees 200 years old that were no higher than my head. I also saw a kind of vine that had been made to grow into various shapes; such as soldiers,

tainment. number of babies and the total

absence of cradles and baby car-MR. A. W. CAIN riages. The little ones are securely strapped to the back of some member of the family and remain there during the day as the carrier goes about his business. An older brother or sister is frequently given charge of a young child and in time the two become staunch companions almost as inseperable as a turtle and his shell. If the baby grows weary he takes a nap with head thrown back and face upturned to the sun. I have often seen a two-wheeled vehicle just large mothers carrying their infant children in this manner and at the same time doing the hardest the conveniences of a large car- kind of work, such as coaling a boat. As soon as children are it is drawn by a man instead of large enough to take care of themby a four-footed beast. The Jap selves, they are turned loose to run and play at will. However, it is common to fasten about the you keep him on the go, he can neck a metal tag containing the clip off five or six miles an hour; name and address of the child. but all the while he will try his Then in case he is lost there is best to show you something so no trouble in returning him to interesting that you will have to his proper owner. Many childstop to take a look while he takes ren live on small boats for the a rest. As we were riding along greater part of their lives. These we reached the foot of a steep children are not tagged, but hill. The Jap-horse turned each wears a joint of hamboo around and said, "I want push about his neck. In case he falls each wears a joint of bamboo man." I told him to help him into the water the bamboo keeps self to one, whereupon he advised him affoat until he can be picked up with the boat hook and lifted back on beard.

Most of the day was spent in visiting temples. A temple in Japan corresponds to a church at home; but instead of being erected to the living God, as we claim to understand him, they are dedicated to the so-called pagan god. There are different types of religious faith and worship in Japan, but the religion of Buddha is best understood and most appreciated by the tourist. The Japanese are fond of making colossal images of the head and shoulders of this god. The im age of Buddha Daibutsu is fiftyeight feet high, forty-three feet across the shoulders, and has a face thirty feet long. I visited one of these images which had a temple built inside of it. A dingy old priest was burning incense in the uncertain glow of a "lightning-bug" lamp. I wanted to go in and see how he did the job. The guardian said that he would permit me to enter on condition that I would first remove my shoes. I gladly complied with his request and was soon standing barefooted before the priest newsboys in America; but each of Buddha like Moses at the burning bush. There are no one who succeeds. To succeed small bells strung to his clothing. Songs or sermons in the temples. The people enter, stand silent and move their lips in prayer, deposit their contributions, and NEW PROSPECT then go away. It is also common to purchase printed prayers. These are made to fit all occasions and must be bought of a priest. As he has the prayers copyrighted, he of course does a thriving business. In one of the temples the method of offering up a prayer is both unique and interesting. After the prayer is purchased the paper on which it is printed purchased from Germany just is chewed into a pulp, rolled up before the outbreak of the war, in a ball and thrown at the head around yet. Mostly caused from of the image. If the paper wad malaria. sticks fast to the image it is believed that the prayer will be answered, and the worshipper goes away satisfied. If the wad of paper does not stick, the devotee must purchase more prayers illness. She was laid to rest in headache and belching after eatand repeat his attempt until his the Parker grave yard Thursday efforts are successful. In other morning.

til it does stick. Time and space forbid my giving a full account of our observations and experiences during the week we spent in Japan. horses, turtles, monkeys and Suffice it to say that this was a fitting close to the most enjoyable Night came on and we decided and restful vacation we have ever to go to a cinematograph. The had. Now we are nearing the pictures were American and the end of our journey. All day we "Chamberlain's Tablets are placards were in English. As have been coasting along the Philippines and as I close these lines the ship is passing inside of the breakwater in Manila bay. The old "Manchuria" has given upon their knees on floor mats ing to make the run in twenty placed around a rail like the altar five days. It has been twenty-The Messenger has been re- in a church. They were very at eight days since we left America. tentive and seemed to be looking And now we are at the pier; bell to announce that his singing for instruction rather than enter. again at our adopted home. Thanks to friends at our old We arose early the next morn. home, our real home, who have rendered, and the public is ex- of sight seeing. My attention as an everlasting sunbeam to

A. W. Cain.

he must keep on repeating it un-

Line Up Men

and head in a bee-line for the

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New goods are due to arrive Friday.

Our men'e straw hats are going rapidly at half price. yours now.

Geo. E. Darsey. THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

### **NEWS ITEMS**

We are beginning to need rain around here again. Everyone is almost through with their crops and we have good corn. The feed crop looks good to us. The cane will soon be ready to make up.

There is lots of sickness

Webb Finch's baby is not well but mending a little.

Mrs. Lizzie Keen died last Wednesday at her home after a long "I would feel bloated and have

from near Palestine were here did her so much good that she from Friday to Sunday visiting gave me a few doses of them and homefolks and relatives.

Mrs. Ford Newman and three younger children returned home Friday night after several days visit to her sister, Mrs. H. R. Simmons, at Pritchett, Texas.

Mrs. Dennis Hodge returned to her home at Coolage, Texas Grapeland Tuesday, Thursday Sunday after a three weeks visit and Friday of each week to thresh with her parents and relatives. Her sister, Miss Roxie Mc- charge for threshing will be 10c Knight, accompanied her home per bushel. The market for

McKnight, Mr. Jack Baker and sale. families went as far as Long Lake with the girls and will stop there and fish awhile. Hope they have good luck. Quite a few have been going to the river lately and report good luck.

Jim Parker is visiting his brother, Bob Parker and family, this week.

The Rocky Mound ball team W. Edge.

played the New Prospect boys Saturday afternoon and the score was 8 to 6 in favor of Rocky Mound. Our boys feel beat but don't believe they can do it any

Some of our boys and girls attended the Antrim debating society at Antrim Saturday night. Mrs. Emma Musick is visiting

in Cherokee Co, now.

#### Polly.

#### Cured of Indigestion

Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Ind. iana, Pa., was bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. ing. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Mr. and Mrs. Cary Bridges Chamberlain's Tablets and they insisted upon my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done. For sale by all deal-

#### NOTICE TO PEA GROWERS

There will be a thresher in the black-eye pea crop. The and will spend awhile with her. black-eye peas is now open and Mr. David Caskey, Mr. Jim we will buy what you have for Geo. E. Darsey.

> In warm weather Prickly Ash Bitters helps your staying qualities. Workers who use it occasionly stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night. Sold by D. N. Leaverton, adv

> Mrs. W. H. Smith of Bryan is here visiting her sister, Mrs. S.

### We are Still

### Drumming

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#### WADE L. SMITH

#### LOCAL NEWS

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

Monday at Darsey's.

W. R. Campbell went to Crockett on business Saturday.

Rub - My - Tism — Antiseptic, Anodyne - Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

J. P. Royal is taking his summer vacation visiting his daughters at Athens and Dallas.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scarbrough your order. and baby visited relatives in

Mrs. W. B. Faris and son, Frank Ross, and Miss Nix, of Ratcliff, were visitors to Grapeland a few days last week, coming over in their car.

#### FOR SALE

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

Wirt Murray went to Lovelady Sunday to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Allie Murray to Mr. Mangum of Wel-

#### NOTICE

Fine Elberta peaches for sale. Price \$1.00 per bushel. R. B. Edens.

#### HALTOM'S MUSICAL INSTITUTE J. F. M. Haltom, Director

ing August 2nd.

August 16.

Deputy Sheriff Musick of crockett was here last Saturday.

Chas. Farris of Palestine was here a few days last week.

No. 666 will cure chills and fever.

A carload of 20,000 brick will

Ratcliff, was a visitor to Grapeland last Saturday.

We will have plenty of brick for everyone, Monday. Geo. E. Darsey.

ger can supply you with cotton spent a few days in Athens last sample wrappers to comply with week looking over the black-eye

Co., was here Tuesday and called on the Messenger. Mr. Goethe is one of the old news-

Two games of ball were played in Grapeland last Friday afternoon. The first game with Enon this way over the dry kiln proresulted in a score of 10 to 8 in favor of Grapeland. The second game was lost to Latexo by a hold up. It was first thought score of 3 to 1.

Saturday morning and left the adv grown on bottom land.

## NOTICE!

The ice house will close on Sundays promptly at 12 o'clock, and we ask all those who want ice to please get it by that hour.

### CLAUDE LEAVERTON

Ice House Near the Water Tank

#### O. C. DENSON FOUND DEAD

O. C. Denson, a farmer about 65 years of age, was found dead at his home east of Grapeland Sunday morning. A shot gun was found by his side and the top of his head was completely blown off. His son, Conner Denson, and Lenard Coulter, had gone out there early that morning, and had been over the field looking at the crops and decided they would go to the house and see Mr. Denson a few minutes before returning to town. When they reached the house they found the body in the bed, a shot gun laying by his side with an empty shell in it. Neighbors nearby were notified, and the officers from town were called out to conduct an investigation. Foul play is suspected, but there are no tangible clues the officers can work on. Mr. Denson was a respected citizen of this community, and so far as is known, had no enemies. Robbery could not have been the motive, as some money was found on his person Suicide is accepted by some, others believe he was murdered, as circumstances seem to indicate. It will probably remain a mystery as to just how he met his death.

The remains were laid to rest Sunday evening at the family burying ground, Denson cemetery, where he has a son buried. He is survived by one living child, Connor Denson, who lives here and works in the barber shop. The Messenger joins friends in deep sympathy for him in this hour of his bereave-

LATER-Since the above was written, Sheriff Bob Spence of A car of brick due to arrive It's the most speedy remedy we Crockett, working with local adv officers, was here Wednesday morning and arrested Will Mc-Mann and carried him to jail. arrive at Darsey's Monday morn- McMann is charged with the ing. If you need any, see him. crime on circumstantial evidence. NOTICE TO LAUNDRY PATRONS He has been living near Mr. Den-Spoon English, constable at son's this year and has been doing some work for him at different times.

#### PEA MARKET OPEN

Messrs. W. G. Darsey, T. H. TO GINNERS-The Messen- Leaverton and M. D. Murchison Ernst Goethe of Houston, repthe market. There are two family from any serious conse- a supply now. resenting E. C. Palmer Paper plants in Athens, one operated quences resulting from an attack adv by the dry kiln process, the other of colic or diarrhoea during the treating the peas with carbon as summer months. Is that not til recently was editor of the latter plan will be adopted by Mercury at Weimar.

Messrs. Darsey and Leaverton Messrs. Darsey and Leaverton to handle the crop for Grapeland this year. The U.S. Department of Agriculture recommends hold up. It was first thought that a dry kiln would be put in here, and the machinery had Our good friend, T.D. Zackary been bought for same, but as the of the Hays Spring community, carbon process is so much cheapdrove by the Messenger office er, it was decided to handle this Saturday morning and left the crop that way, and if the price editor a nice watermelon. He for peas held up satisfactorily also had with him three stalks of to put in the dry kiln later on. corn, which he selected at ran- If we can handle successfuly the dom over his field that were very crop this year, there is no quesfine specimens. The samples tion but what the black eye pea were of three varieties, large industry will be established perhealthy ears, all raised on upmantly in the Grapeland country. A session of this school will be held at New Enon commenc- brought in these samples to com- as his observation goes, we have pare with some that Speer Dar a much better pea country than Belott session will commence sey had on exhibition, that were Athens, and that is saying something, because that country produces an enormous amount of peas every year.

A thresher has been put up in Grapeland to thresh the peas of those who cannot thresh them on their farms, and will be operated three days in the week. - It is advisable to have them threshed and processed as early as possible to avoid the ravages of the weevils. There is a market here for all the black-eye peas grown in this community, and the market has opened around \$1.75 per bushel.

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

## Merchandise Going AT COST

My entire stock of merchandise is going at cost. If you are in need of anything in my line it will pay you to come at once and get your choice.

### 7000 FEET OF LUMBER

I also have 7000 feet of 1x8 and 1x10 ship lap lumber at a bargain

### J. J. BROOKS

EAST SIDE RAILROAD

#### NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS

All requests for the transfer of school children from one district to the other must be in the suderintendent's office by the first of August. All transfers that can be legally granted will be by this department.

J. N. Snell, County Superintendent.

We now represent the Ineeda Laundry & Dye Works of Houston. We can assure you that you will receive much better work from this concern at no increase in price. Have your bundle ready when the boy calls. J. W. Caskey.

#### Better Than Life Insurance

#### NOTICE TO PEA GROWERS

To those who have more peas than they can conveniently bring to town in the hull, I will bring my thresher to your place. My thresher is especially designed to thresh black-eye peas. The customary price will be charged in this case. See me before you have your threshing done. Howard Guice.

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Season tickets on sale daily July 21 to 31, incl.; limit Aug. 2. For rates and full particulars, see Tkt, Agent, I&GN Ry.

#### CAR OF MAIZE FEED

Twenty-five cents invested in I have on the track, a car load the new ginners' law. Give us pea proposition. They went for the purpose of inspecting the dry kiln plant and to investigate will enable you to protect your the season so you had better get J. W. Howard.

Mrs. Minnie Miller left Mon-Goethe is one of the old newspaper men of the state and unpartment of Agriculture. This it now. It may save life. For Shreveport to spend a few weeks adv visiting relatives.



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#### IN MUSLINS AND SILKS

PARISIENNES TURN TO DELICATE MATERIALS FOR RELIEF.

War Has Brought So Much Nursing and Needlework That Jainty Garments for Hours of Leisure Are Imperative.

We are becoming more and more infatuated with the delicate muslins and simple silks. A sort of reaction has set in. We have to occupy ourselves so much with nursing and needlework that it seems a relief to clothe our persons in dainty and lovely garments when we take a few hours' holiday, though it should not be said that a charity fete comes under the heading "holiday." These gigantic fetes call for an immense amount of hard work, and on the day itself one never finds a quiet moment, writes Idalia de Villiers, Paris correspondent of the Boston Globe.

A dress which attracted my attention at the Ritz was made of black mousseline de soie bordered with black chiffon velvet and mounted over a plaited slip made of ivory white crepe de chine. This seemed to be a one-piece frock.

It is hung straight from the shoulders, and was confined at the waist by a ceinture of velvet. There was a picturesque coat in tine black chantilly and the bodice opened over a lovely little blouse made of flesh-pink chiffon and fine lace.

The lace sleeves of the coatee were semitransparent; that is to say, they were drawn on over the flesh-pink blouse. They were bishop in design and banded in at the wrists with bands of black velvet.

A flat-brimmed hat made of black chip was worn with this gown. There was a lining of dull blue mirror velvet and round the high crown a fold of chantilly, caught in by a handsome paste buckle in front.

Another coat and skirt, in Joffreblue linen, had raised embroideries carried out in japonica-pink, blue, black and white washing silks. There were wide revers on the coat



Smart three-cornered toque of white satin bound with navy blue silk ribbon. Navy blue mounts and bows.

and a high turnover collar, as well as covered with embroidery.

I spoke in . recent article of the popularity of white linen suits enriched with open-work embroidery in the English style. Some of these dresses are veritable works of art. the skirts being worked in complicated designs almost to the knees, and the coats worked all over. It is rather the fashion to mount skirts of this order over pale-colored slips, heliotropes, or pale pastel blue.

This is a revival of an old fashion, and when subtle colors are chosen for the slips the result is excellent; nothing, however, could be more objectionable than an embroidered dress worn over a crude and ordinary shade of pink or blue.

Paquin has some fascinating summer mantles made of soft white linea which are lined with printed silk and trimmed on sieeves and cuffs with ermine. These mantles are charming when worn in conjunction with lace or muslin gowns. The touch of white fur makes the garment look picturesque and unexpected.

#### PROTECTION IN BAD WEATHER

The vacation girl will find the rubber rain smocks very convenient things, not only for the rainy day, but for use in clear weather on such occasions as she goes boating, fishing. motoring or golfing.

They are made of dull black leather in fairly light weight and are long and full skirted. The double panel of the front has snap fastening navy blue, taupe, loam brown, silver and the collar fastens close under the chin, while the wrists are drawn in with elastics to insure absolute protection. These smocks are done up in individual rubber bags.

CHILD'S DRESS



Of striped blue taffeta with a wide satin girdle. The dress in made with the new smocking stitch, trimmed with four rows of shadow lace gathered around the neck with sleeves of the same material.

#### CUT FLOWERS IN THE HOUSE

Most Effective Form of Decoration, to Which Too Little Attention Is Usually Given.

No feature of household decoration can do more to render a room attractive than the use of flowers. But the proper arrangement of flowers is an art, demanding study. The Japanese spend years in acquiring this art; but the average person gives to the arrangement of cut flowers no more thought than is given to the most unesthetic of household tasks.

In the first place most people err in the :natter of vases. A vase should be considered always in connection with flowers-not as an object of art by itself. Vases of distinctive colors should be used carefully; a neutral

tint, green or glass vases are safest. If you have vases of very positive shades use them only for flowers with which they will harmonize. Yellow with yellow nowers or with a combipansies are a delight to the eye. A gray ginger jar filled with dusty miller and sweet alyssum is a thing of beauty; the shimmering silver gray of the foliage and the white of the blossoms harmonize perfectly with the soft-gray

Another common mistake in arrangdeep gauntlet cuffs. All these were ing flowers is to overcrowd the vase. Never bunch flowers. Each should be put in the water separately to insure a good effect. A long strip of lead coiled to fit the bottom of vases is the best device for keeping flowers upright. It is not so expensive as the china or wire arrangements that can be purchased for the same purpose, and it has the further advantage of being easily squeezed into a vase of any size.

A pretty device for flowers is the Aaron's rod to hang on the wall. This is merely a stick of bamboo with holes cut between the joints. Water is poured into each opening, and the flowers then set in.

#### FOR THE THROAT AND NECK

Collars of Dutch and Eton Style in Order-Colored Boas Give Softening Effect to the Face.

Dutch and eton style collars in laundered and semilaundered designs are worn with silk or crepe windsor ties. Dainty ribbon and flowered garnitures are used on dressy designs of embroidery and lace, which are always V-shaped. Flaring collars and cuffs of black patent leather lined with white pique are smart for a tailored suit. Ribbons of the regimental stripe order are worn with the above and other neckwear sets.

Collar and cuff sets of colored handkerchief linen are worn with tailored suits and sport attire. Malines ruffs in black and white are popular. Short and long ostrich boas are in royal and gray, white, black and white and black. They are neck size, or to the knees, with ribbon bows or tassels on the ends. They are very softening to the face.

#### MADE FEATURE OF IT WILT AND ROOT-KNOT

MARRIAGE PROPOSAL A SORT OF Disease Attacks Many Plants ENTERTAINMENT.

Embarrassed Young Man Found It Somewhat Hard Lines, But Under the Circumstances What Could He Do?

She knew that he was coming. It had all been arranged beforehand over the telephone. Yet, as he rang the bell of her suburban villa, he was conscious that he was embarrassed and flustered. One does not acquire the habit of proposing every day to pretty girls.

He was ushered from the bright light of day into a semitoned room full of people. She advanced cordially and waved her hand about, introducing him.

"This," she said, with a trace of self-consciousness, "is the gentleman who is going to propose to me. Be seated, everybody, and the ceremony will proceed."

"But I can't-"

"Now, my dear, it's all right. It seems embarrassing, but really, if you stop to think, it is all for the best. You see, this is our little club which meets during the season once every two weeks, of which I am the humble president. You needn't be awfully sentimental, you know.

"Just be yourself-only it must last an hour. Come now, you won't spoil it all, will you? Be nice about it. Remember, my reputation is at stake. copies us."

He faced her, paralyzed with surprise. The audience began to applaud. "What is the meaning of this?" he demanded.

"Go on," she replied. "That's splendid. A little quarrel first will be an immense help and will lead up to the real business.'

He sternly took her hand. More applause.

"Come," he said, "this has gone far enough! What do you mean?"

"Well, you came around to propose, didn't you? You told me so over the phone. You won't deny that."

"Yes, I did," he stammered. "Then I thought I would avail myself of this splendid opportunity. You see, my dear, it's this way. Now that I've been elected president I've simply got to get up an entertainment that will interest people. We've danced until we are sated with it. We've played bridge until we're bored to death.

"We've had afternoon teas and church fairs and authors' readings and musicales and recitations until we are all worn out, and so, dear, when you told me your were coming around to propose, I said: 'Here's my chance for something new.' Go on, don't stop! You're going to make a hit. You've pottery, for example, is lovely if filled got 'em all going! The doors are all nation of blue and yellow flowers. Low me in three-quarters of an hour, and yellow or purple bowls filled with I'm positive that when my head drops on your shoulder you'll get a rising to and watermelon. vote of thanks!"-Life.

#### Still Available.

"Ah, Miss Joise," said the caller, "I remember meeting you when you were six years old. That was 12 years ago, and I was a young man of twenty-one. and a candidate for office. Yes, I remember the incident well, for I kissed you, and your papa voted for me." 'Are you a candidate for office this year?" she coyly inquired. "Because papa is still voting."

#### Taking No Chances. "I believe there's such a thing as an excess of caution."

"Explain."

'Well, there's Doppel, for instance. He's so afraid of becoming entangled with a member of the lair sex that he never visits the same manicure twice."

#### Errors of Dramatists.

The early English dramatists (before Shakespeare) were led to form an erroneous conception of tragedy. In order to secure for it its due importance and the greatest possible effect they exaggerated the tragic element to such a degree as to make it hideous and horrible, and to accomplish this they had recourse to the most forced situations, to the delineation of coarse outbursts of passion and to a diction which was unnatural, forced and bom-

#### On the Safe Side.

"Why are you so anxious to be friendly with old Smuthe?" we ask our acquaintance. "Even if he were your friend he wouldn't do anything for you." "I know that," replied our acquaintance, who occasionally ties up his money in stocks. "What I want to do is to have him so friendly with me that he won't do anything to me."

#### Wisdom From Uncle.

"Dar ain' much chance foh a man out o' work," said Uncle Eben, "when he reads everything in de paper ex-cept de 'help wantod' advertisements."

Besides Cotton.

May Be Carried From One Field to Another by Various Agencies-Weeds Attacked by Nematode Should Be Eradicated.

Plants diseased with cotton rootknot are distinctly stunted, but not appreciably deformed, as in wilt, and have a peculiar sickly yellowish-green color on both leaves and stems. In times of drought affected plants are the first to show the lack of water and may wilt-slightly in the middle of the day. If such a plant is dug up carefully, the root will be found to be covered with swellings or galls from the size of a pinhead to one-half inch or more in diameter. If one of these knots is broken open, numerous pearly white, rounded bodies about one-half the size of a pinhead-the female nematodes-can often be seen with the naked eye.

Cotton root-knot not only causes great damage in itself, but when it is combined with cotton wilt, as is frequently the case, it greatly increases the loss from wilt.

Root-knot of cotton and other crops is caused by these minute eelworms, or nematodes, which bore into the roots and live there. The irritation of their presence causes the formation of swellings or galls. The male worms are too small to be seen with the Every other suburb for miles around naked eye, but the females when full of eggs assume a spherical shape and may often be distinguished in freshly broken roots as described above. Each female lays several hundred eggs, and thus the worms are propagated.

Root-knot may be carried from one field to another by any agency which will transfer some of the nematodes or their eggs, just as wilt is disseminated by means of the fungus that causes the wilt disease. Drainage water is perhaps one of the most important means of spreading root-knot. Nursery stock also is a common agency for the introduction of the nematode into new territory. Seedling pecans, peaches, figs, mulberries or pomegranates, and young asparagus, cabbage, eggplant, strawberry, tobacco, and tomato plants from infested sections may carry the worms in their roots or in the soil adhering to them. Root-Knot Attacks Many Other Farm Crops.

Unlike wilt, root-knot attacks a very large number of plants, many of which are important farm crops. These subject to root-knot injury may be divided into two groups, according to their degree of susceptibility. The crops most severely attacked by root-knot are as follows: Soy bean, beet, cantaloupe, carrot, celery, bur clover, crimson cept Iron and Brabham and other Iron hybrids), cucumber, eggplant, fig. letpotato, salsify, squash, tobacco, toma-

Plants less severely injured by root-knot are the following: Alfalfa, asparagus, bean, lima; bean, snap; cabbage, clover, sweet; collard, cotton, mulberry, onion, pea, garden; potato, sweet; radish, spinach, strawberry, sugar cane, vetch, common; vetch, hairy.

A few common weeds are subject to nematode injury, and should therefore be eradicated where the attempt is being made to reduce root-knot in fields. The most severely injured are the balloon vine, the maypop or passion flower, and the papaya or melon pawpaw. Weeds less severely affected by rootknot are mayweed, purslane and sweet fennel.

Such varieties of cowpeas as the Whippoorwill, Clay, Black, Unknown, Red Ripper, New Era, and others are only are they seriously injured, but may be used in the rotation.

the growing of them on nematode-in-fested delds greatly increases the number of worms in the soil, and consequently the damage to subsequent cotton or other susceptible crops. It is a common complaint of farmers in wilt sections that the wilt is noticeably more severe after a crop of cowpeas of a variety which is susceptible to root-knot. This is due to the fact that the nematodes make points of entrance for the wilt fungus, which then kills or further injures the plants. There are a few varieties of cowpeas which are highly resistant to nematodes, including the Iron and the Brabham and other Iron hybrids. These should be the only cowpeas planted on land infested with root-knot.

Control Measures for Root-Knot. The rotation and diversification of crops are of fundamental importance to southern agriculture everywhere and become absolutely necessary where the root-knot nematode is present. The principles on which such rotations are based are (1) the use of crops immune to nematode attacks until the nematodes are sufficiently reduced so that susceptible crops may be profitably grown; and (2) the eradication of all weeds subject to rootknot. The use of crops that will return a profit and the building up of the fertility of the soil are also important considerations, and every farmer must work out for himself the

particular rotations suited to his farm. If land is very badly infested with nematodes as well as wilt, a two or three-year rotation with immune crops is recommended before susceptible crops, including cotton, are grown. The susceptible crops should not be grown for more than one or two years thereafter before the rotation with immune crops should be repeated. When the disease is less severe, a one or two-year rotation will do much to put the land in condition.

The following is a list of crops which are largely or entirely immune to root-knot: Barley; bean, velvet; beggarweed, Florida; chufas; corn; cowpea, Brabham; cowpea, iron; cowpea, iron hybrids; grass, bermuda; grass, crab; grasses (nearly all); kafir, millets (nearly all); oats, winter; peanut; rye; sorghum; wheat; mile.

The susceptible crops previously Hsted should never follow one another in a rotation as the root-knot damage increases each year. If the first crop should escape serious injury, the nematodes will increase in the soil to such an extent that the second crop will be almost sure to show a decided loss, and hence immune crops should always be alternated with susceptible

#### Best Rotations to Use.

While no recommendations can be given that will apply to all situations and soil types, a typical rotation that can be modified to fit any condition is suggested. For land infested with both wilt and root-knot the following treatment has been sucessfully used clover, all varieties of cowpeas (ex. by many farmers: Beginning in the fall, sow winter oats if they can be got in early enough to make a tuce, okra, peach, pecan, pomegranate. fairly good growth before it is necessary to plow the land for the next crop. Plow the oats under for green manure and plant corn with Iron or Brabham cowpeas between the rows, putting in the corn at the usual time, about March 15 to 20 for middle Georgia and South Carolina. In the fall sow a winter grain; this can be cut for hay or allowed to ripen. Cowpeas. either the Iron or Brabham variety. may then be broadcasted or, better, planted in two-foot drills, where they can be cultivated once or twice. The cowpeas may be saved for seed or cut for hay and followed by another crop of winter grain. This should be plowed under in the spring in time to plant a wilt-resistant variety of cotton the third year. Wheat, rye, or barley may be substituted for oats as a winter grain crop, and velvet beans for the Iron or Brabham cowpeas in the more southern districts. Any of the other so susceptible to root-knot that not immune crops included in the list

#### DISEASE OF HOLLOW HORN | atomy-usually the stomach.

Rapidly Becoming Efiminated From List of Cattle Allments-Not Recognized by Authorities.

That the so-called "hollow horn disease" still lingers in the minds of some people who are not familiar with the anatomy of cow's horns or the many different ailments to which these green with three quarts of flour and animals are liable is indicated by inquiries received at the experiment station. But this "disease" is fast becoming eliminated from the list of cattle ailments as the march of education along this line advances.

Hollow horn is not recognized as a diseased condition in any authoritative work on veterinary medicine. either in this country or anywhere else. When a cow is sick, the horn piths are hollow, naturally, but the cause of the ailment must be looked for in some other direction. During our winter seasons, especially when feed is scarce, a great many of our at the same time they can be matecattle die from a "hollow." but the rially stimulated with the right kind bollow is in another part of their an-

The more information our cattle owners become possessed of, with regard to disease of these animals, the sooner will this, and other imaginary diseases, be wiped off the list.

#### Controlling Potato Bugs.

A small, practical method of controlling potato bugs in the home garden is to mix a tablespoonful of parts dust it on the plants early in the morning when the dew is on the foli-

#### Horses Not Deaf.

Horses are not deaf, so do not shout at them. Neither are they blind. Their hearing and sight are just as keen as ours, and very often keener, as they frequently see and hear things long before we can see and hear them.

#### Milking Qualities of Cow.

The milking qualities of a cow are a result of inherited tendencies but of care and feed.

### TEXAS NEWS

A campaign for better milk is being waged at Houston.

Oil has been struck on the Whitehead farm near Harwood.

Bee county's first bale of cotton reached Beeville Thursday.

Fire destroyed a \$10,000 laundry plant at Del Rio a few days ago.

Cotton seed sheds to cost \$15,000 are to be constructed at Galveston.

An automobile rural route out of Houston is to be inaugurated soon.

Texas watermelons are moving in trainloads to the markets from all parts of the State.

The annual Confederate veterans' reunion for Panola county at Carthage was held last week.

The merchants and farmers of Winchester are building a warehouse for the storage of cotton.

In a fire at San Antonio a few days ago Mrs. J. P. Rowan and her 3-yearold son lost their lives.

Double quarantine for all vessels entering the port of Galveston from a foreign port is now on.

The charter of the Buy-it-Made-in-Texas Ascociation has been filed with the state department at Austin.

The Texas cantaloupe crop this season has been an unusually large one, and the melons are of fine quality.

The federal government will pay \$20,000 toward the making of the topographical survey of Harris county.

The thirty-seventh annual convention of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas was held at Waco last week.

Daily shipments of grain, principally oats, through Fort Worth to Galveston now total about 90 cars a day.

A district organization of the South and East Texas Development League was formed at Nacogdoches recently.

Farmers in the counties of Texas that are particularly adapted to sweet potatoes are busy now setting out slips.

The regular annual meeting of the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway Association will be held at Amarillo on July 29 and 30.

The \$100,000 school bonds voted at Palestine recently have been approved by the attorney general's department at Austin.

ing to pay \$259,000 to the State of Texas for ranger service along the Mexican border. From June 1 to July 1 there have

The national government is arrang-

been shipped from Liverpool, Texas, thirty-four cars of hay and 170 cars have been stored. The total value of exports for Port

Arthur for the past fiscal year amounted to \$29,270,771, a gain of \$5.147.243 over the previous fiscal year.

The Texas railroad commission authorized the Union Terminal Company of Dallas to issue and register \$1,000,000 of its first mortgage 5 per cent gold bonds.

Houston is placed on the Shrine map by the creation of Arabia Temple there, dispensation being granted by the Imperial Council at a meeting in Seattle, Wash., last week.

Rules of the Morgan, Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company applying to rice shipments loaded by shipper are held reasonable by the interstate commerce commission.

Mrs. Edith Talley, wife of Luther Talley of Temple, was accidentally killed recently when she tripped and fell on the point of scissors she was carrying in her hand, the blade piercing her heart.

J. H. Elliott, former superintendent of the New Orleans division of the Texas and Pacific railroad, has been appointed general superintendent of the entire system and will have headquarters at Dallas.

The government wireless station in control of the United States army at Brownsville has been increased to nearly double its capacity and can now communicate with vessels at sea 800 miles from the station.

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on'y de gen'leman fum de furniture more fortunate than several of his 'stallment sto', c'lectin' his easy pay- neighbors. After seeing the last wisp ments."-Judge.

#### Had Pellagra Seven Years Thanks God He's Cured

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Past and Present.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston

said in Washington the other day: "What improvements we see in the country when we go there on our vacation! We see automobiles, tele- ent nationalities represented on this phones, player pianos, phonographs and even, among a few wealthy young farmers, biplanes.

"How different is this prosperity from the hardships of the past-from the days when a gaunt farmer would enter the general store of the district and pant, hungrily:

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Saw Things Differently.

Hughie McNeff was exercised last year about his hay crop. The weather, though threatening, favored his efforts till he had succeeded in getting it safe-"Dat? Aw, shucks, sah! Dat was ly gathered in being in this respect of straw around his stacks, he exclaimed, with a self-satisfied air:

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#### MRS. WHEELER KILLED

Mrs. Mabel Wheeler of Dallas, aged 24 years, was accidentally shot and killed by her brother, Culberson Sims, at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. S. Sims, at LaTexo, on Wednesday morning,

Mrs. Wheeler was on a visit to her mother at the time of the accident. Her brother was shooting sparrows on the top of the sorgum cane, when one of the bullets from a winchester went astray, hitting Mrs. Wheeler just behind the right ear.

Medical aid was summoned, and Dr. Elliott immediately left for the above place, but nothing could be done to revive her.

Deceased is from one of the county's most prominent families and the accident will be deeply ship of the county.-Houston County Times.

#### LETTER FROM OLD GRAY

Cook, wife of Mr. L. T. Cook, a rhoea Remedy I could not possi munity, her death occured on the longer, but thanks to this 7th of the present month. She died at Mr. Cook's father's severdied at Mr. Cook's father severdied at Mr. Cook's f al miles south of this place. Her remains were conveyed to the Davis cemetery where a large crowd of friends and relatives had assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to her. Rev. Walter Neil of Elkhart officiated in the burial ceremony. She was a member of the Baptist church and bore her long suffering with Christian fortitude. Mrs. Cook was a woman who was noted for her high traits of character. Her deals in this life were far above the ordinary, and she lived an honorable, upright life. Her great desire was to live to raise her children to honorable man and woman hood. She had labored hard assisting her husband in building a nice home. Just as they got everything comfortable and convenient she fell a victim to that dreaded disease, consumption, and all was lost. She was a dutiful and loving wife, a kind and affectionate mother, a faithful friend and a good neighbor. She leaves a husband and five small children and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss. Mr. Cook has the sympathy of the entire community

My long silence is due to alhaven't improved any yet.

in his sad bereavement.

peas are needing rain badly at has a pleasing personality which present. No news of interest has already won for him many further than what is given.

As Ever, Old Gray.

Mrs. Charles Powers, and two bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters even in the most sickly season, children, of Nacogdoches, is here cleanses and strengthens the The occasional ase of Prickly Ash visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. stomach, purifies the bowels and deplored by the entire citizen Granberry. Mrs. Powers will be creates appetite, vigor and cheer-

#### RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

Reynard, July 19.-It has been about fifteen days since we had a rain and a good one now would be helpful in many ways, yet we do not need a wet spell by any means. Our river people have fine prospects, but will need a rain right soon or the corn crop will be cut short.

Fishing parties are in evidence every day, from most all sections, and protracted visiting is in order, and we are about ready to receive company, have protracted meetings, go fishing, etc.

G. B. Kent and daughter left Saturday for Hollis, Ok., where he will leave Miss Laura to go to school and for her health. He will visit his brother, R. E. Kent, who resides at Electra, Texas. He will be gone about a week.

Mrs. E. G. Stevens is visiting in Mineola and Jacksonville.

Misses Fannie Driskell and Effie Downes are young lady visitors to our community, and are among a fishing party who left this morning for Tubb lake, con-sisting of W. F. West, Tom Kent, J. S. Eaves and their families, and Mrs. J. A. Allen and her brothers. It is quite a treat to get out in the woods this hot weather and eat dinner in the shade of the sweet gums on the bank of the river or lake.

The union protracted meeting is set for the first Sunday in August. The preaching will be done by Rev. S. W. Edge, assisted by Rev. M. L. Williams, our neighbor preacher. The men of Daly's and Reynard will please meet at the arbor today week in order to get things ready for the meeting. It is going to take some money and work as well as faith.

There is some sickness in the community.

Our Sunday school is prosper-

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#### IN NEW QUARTERS

The postoffice moved Tuesday into the new brick building on main street, next door to-Leaverton's drug store. This building was erected expressly for the postoffice and is roomy and convenient to the public.

Postmaster Frank Leaverton has purchased and installed new fixtures throughout. The mail boxes are an improvement over the old ones, being operated by an automatic lock. The office now presents an up-to date appearance and is a credit to the

The meeting being conducted at the tabernacle by Rev. Arthur Jones of Dallas, Christian evangelist, is progressing nicely and gaining in interest at each service. Large crowds were in attendance at both the Sunday services, and the crowds during the week are good. Logan Martin arrived Monday night and will have charge of the choir. The singing from now on will get betcea each service. Bro. Jones is a fluent speaker, eloquent and most total blindness and my eyes entertaining. He always has a message that he presents in a The corn crop is badly dam-aged by the drouth. Cotton and truth home to his hearers. He friends in our town.

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