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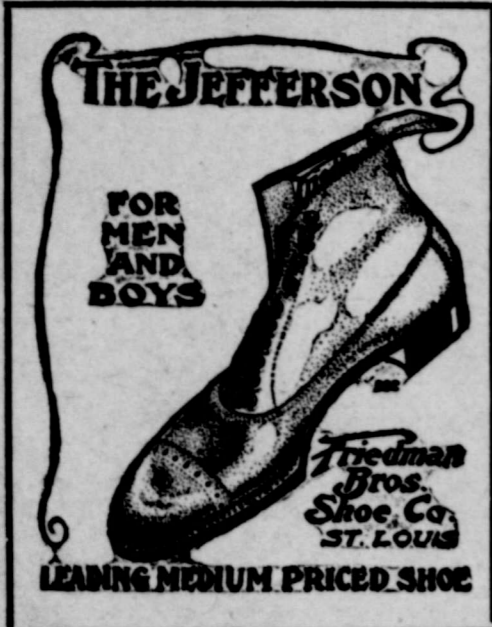
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"BABY" WON OUT.

Grapeland Boy Breaks Record at Teachers' Examination at Crockett.

The county board of examiners was in session at Crockett May 4 and 5 for the purpose of examining prospective school teachers. Forty-five applicants presented themselves for examination. Fifteen failed to get any kind of a certificate. Those who received certificates are as follows:

First Grade

Annie Scarborough, Harold Leaverton, Arthur Owens, Jane Freeman, Minnie Hutchins, Lillian Nissele, Allie Kennedy, O' Belle Clayton.

Second Grade

Sam Herod, Roxy Brimberry, Jessie Jeter, Joe Bayne, Rebecca Brown, Ola Canon, A. S. Daniel, Jessie Fitchett, Ethel Fitchett, Earnest LeMay, J. A. Mason, Iola McManners, Lula McMilliken, Myrtle Mooney, Bessie Salmons, Jessie Salmons.

Third Grade

Clara Lively, Ella Curry, Maggie Albright, Jennie Lucas, J. A. Simmons, Hannah Patton.

Seven of the above fortunate applicants were from Grapeland High School. Miss Annie Scarborough and Harold Leaverton are only sixteen years old. Very few students are ever able to make first grade certificates at this age. Arthur Owens has just reached fourteen. He is a mere child in knee pants. Other applicants spoke of him as "the

baby from Grapeland." But the "baby" made his first grade certificate and had a fine surplus over the required average. He is no doubt the youngest applicant ever to receive a Texas first grade certificate under the present rigid requirement.

All except one of the Grapeland applicants were on examination the first time, but they all showed a marked degree of composure and self-reliance. They went complacently to their several tasks and were the first to finish the examination.

It was once predicted that Grapeland would come to the front educationally. The prediction is now obsolete. Grapeland is at the front and is going to stay there!

Convict Escaped.

Bud Montgomery, a convict working out a fine in the road gang for boot-legging, escaped from the camp Sunday night. He was tracked to town as far as the depot and it is supposed he caught a train sometime during the night. Montgomery was serving as cook for the camp and was allowed the privileges of a trusty and the temptation to escape was too great.

Miss Lucy Royall of Athens, who was a student of the Grapeland High School during the past term, has returned to her home. Miss Lucy will be greatly missed by her many friends.

GARRISON LOCALS.

Forty-two and Ice Cream Suppers the Order of the Day in this Growing Little City.

May 13.—There has been a great deal of sickness in our midst on account of the sudden change in the weather.

Miss Lora Hardeman, who has been attending school here at M. S. I., returned to her home at Melrose after being examined in Nacogdoches for a teachers certificate.

Miss Mae Cochran is visiting her brother in Huntington this week.

Rev. F. E. Luker of Melrose is here helping in the meeting.

Miss Theo Simpson and Foncie Barrett entertained the young people with "progressive 42," Tuesday night; Mr. Ed Wasson received the prize as the best player, while Watson Jopling received "booby."

Link Simpson has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Rho Garrison entertained the "needle club" with progressive 42 Wednesday afternoon; cream and cake was served as refreshments. Mrs. Gordan Langston received the prize as the best player; Miss Eva Lacy received the "consolation prize."

The new bricks, the K. P. hall and Ollie Campbell's store, are now completed. Mr. Lane Hill, while working on the bricks, happened to a painful accident: a brick fell from the upper story

story and "lodged" on his head.

Mr. Ed Wasson returned to his home in Timpson Wednesday.

Miss Bettie Nall has accepted a position as music teacher near Appleby.

Miss Loise Simpson visited relatives in Nacogdoches last week.

Mrs. John Adams entertained the ladies in the parlor of Hotel Wiley with "progressive 42." Strawberries, cream and cake were served between the games. Miss Theo Simpson received a beautiful piece of drawn-work as the prize. Dr. Weatherly was put in as a substitute and he managed to progress to the third table. L. & T.

Candidate Meetings.

The following are places and dates of the candidates' meetings: Belott, Saturday, July 7th. Lovelady, Tuesday, July 10. Weldon, Wednesday, July 11. Porter Springs, Friday July 13. Daly's, Saturday, July 14. Grapeland, Tuesday, July 17. Percilla, Wednesday, July 18. Augusta, Thursday, July 19. Weches, Friday, July 20. Ratell, Saturday, July 21. Kennard, Tuesday, July 24. Arbor, Wednesday, July 25. Crockett, Thursday, July 26.

Miss May Long, who has been teaching school at Brandon, returned home last Friday night, and went out to her home at Augusta Saturday.

A HALF PEACH CROP.

Dixie Says Much Harm Is Being Done by False Reports.

Tyler, Texas, May 11.—President Sam H. Dixon of the Texas Fruit and Truck Growers' Association was in Tyler yesterday on a tour of inspection of Smith county fruit orchards. Mr. Dixon says the Elberta peach crop will not exceed 50 per cent, and his judgement is in harmony with well known local growers. Mr. Dixon said: "There is nothing working as much injury to the fruit industry as the highly colored, exaggerated reports that bumper crops are assured, when the fact exists that such is not the case. The truth will out, and when commission men gather here they see for themselves that things have been misrepresented, and return to their homes disgusted. When actual conditions are to be known, commission men can make their plans accordingly, namely with full crop assured they are not sure to be on the ground early, but when the out will be short every commission house has representatives on the ground early and as a consequence good prices are obtained. I can't understand why people, sensible people, will persist in sending out false reports. When I am queried, I always give actual conditions."—Houston Chronicle.

Mr. J. J. Brooks went to Elkhart Friday night.

The Messenger.

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GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

Novel Charity.

When there were only a few rich people society left, them to shift for themselves. As the number increased, says Youth's Companion, we envied them, abused them, reminded them, not without some hypocrisy, that they might not be as happy as we poor folk. The world was willing to give them relief of their money, but never sought to ameliorate their unhappy condition. In New York city is a new settlement of expert workers in charity, situated near the mansions of the rich, and designed to uplift the down-trodden millionaire. The member of the board who writes of the work in the Outlook appreciates the humor of the idea, but he is in earnest. Just as charity has introduced rich people into the settlements among the East side poor, now by compensation a charity is bringing the power of the East side to inspire philosophy, enthusiasm for the arts, patriotism, civic pride and human sympathy among the heretofore abandoned rich. The settlement is teaching wealthy women the domestic joy with which many of the huddled poor are blessed because they nurse their own children and do not make them orphans in the care of hired nurses. It is teaching the one-half to respect and imitate the best that is in "how the other half lives." Human character enervated by wealth is no more to be blamed than human character debased by poverty. Both need teaching. Each class has those who successfully overcome circumstance and those who fail. The failure among the poor is a tramp "with no visible means of support." The failure among the rich is happily described as having no invisible means of support, no resource within himself. To teach helpless millionaires how to work and how to play is to uplift potentially good citizens out of the mire of penury.

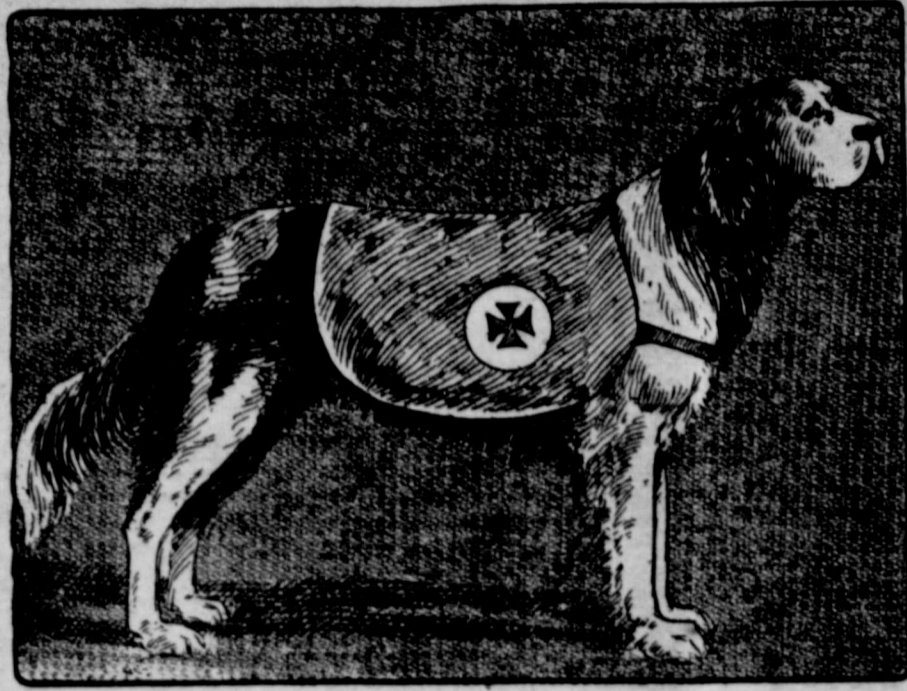
The Modern Rush.

Our trouble in all this tremendous rush, race and fight of the last generation for supremacy in commercial affairs is the sinking of true principles of positive honesty, writes a correspondent of the New York Times. Anything which got business passed. By "advice of counsel" every devious device to get the better of the other fellow, if it stopped before murder, has become acceptable. Eminent men of affairs lack the honest courage to regard the plain, simple over-reaching as what it really is, dishonesty and sharp practice. On the other hand, the plain man coming up by political accident has stood ready to "make a little something," and Sir Robert Walpole's epigram, "Every man has his price," has stood as a working fact. And men in executive places have met the situation, "took the world as it was and worked it." There is law enough on the statute books to cover every case known—not more law is needed, but a clear cut, upright measuring of the right and wrong of things by the standard of the eternal truth voiced in the Ten Commandments, and this applies to each man, woman or child, whether in high position or low. If a strong and able man stands in a high place may that man possess the courage to speak out at the first tendency toward debauching men for the price and not snicker over it as a good thing and sharp business, which brings a money profit, but a blight to the soul. This country is not going to the dogs—we are likely to do better.

Chance for Americans.

The inventor who will devise an efficient method of dispelling fog or counteracting its effect will reap a great fortune, says Technical World Magazine. It is said that a week of the fog so common in London, especially in the latter part of December, costs the railway companies there \$1,000,000, and the cabmen \$5,000 a day, while the loss to merchants is beyond calculation. The excess of gas used on a foggy day would supply a town of 40,000 people an entire year. It is estimated that in consequence of foul atmosphere, the people of the British capital are put to from \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000 in unnecessary expense annually, and in winter enjoy sunshine only one-fourth of the time, to which they are entitled. The effect of the fog is aggravated by the outpourings of smoke-laden chimneys, which infect the air, bringing periodically an alarming increase in the death rate through accident and from diseases of the respiratory organs.

DOGS FOR HOSPITAL SERVICE IN THE ARMY.



"Fritz," a noble animal of the setter breed, who has come to this country from the German army to teach American dogs a new usefulness in time of war. Ambulance dogs are now a regular feature of the armies of Italy, France, Germany and England.

MARKET FOR BURROS

WHERE THE ANIMALS ARE ON SALE IN SANTA FE.

Diminutive Burden Bearers Are Very Useful, But They Are Not at All High-Priced.

You can buy a burro for \$1.25 in this city. All you have to do is to go down to Burro alley anywhere from ten in the morning till late in the afternoon and strike a bargain with the first wood carrier you meet. Only make sure, advises a Santa Fe (N. M.) exchange, that your eye teeth are secure when the bargaining is over, for these burro punchers of the southwest are the cannest traders.

Burro alley is burro headquarters in Santa Fe. This is a narrow, crooked alley, lined with adobe houses. In the rear of a curio store, at the end of the alley, is a corral where the Joses and Pablos and Garcias leave their burros after their loads of wood are sold, and here may be studied burro character in all its phases.

Nearly every burro in the corral will wear one of the tiny pack saddles which can be so deftly loaded with stove wood by the Mexicans who keep Santa Fe supplied with fuel. The wood is cut in lengths of about two or three feet and is piled in great mounds on the pack saddles. It is marvelous the skill with which the Mexicans can load their tiny burros with these great loads of wood. They are deftly fastened with a few twists of a rope and they will not slip to one side, nor is it possible for the burros to shake them off.

Many of these hewers of wood, whose Mecca is Burro alley, walk 40 miles in a day in order to make a sale that cannot approximate more than \$1.50. If a Mexican wood hauler is prosperous he will have, say, three burros. He will cut a supply of wood far off in the mountains, perhaps 20 miles from Santa Fe. Midnight will find his burros loaded, with their packs of wood piled high above their backs. Snapping his quirt and calling out expletives in Spanish that never fail to stir the feet of the laggards the burro puncher starts on his long walk to dispose of his wares. Early morning will find him in Santa Fe, for the burros are fast walkers when there is a Mexican behind them.

Once in Santa Fe the burro driver walks along the streets until he is hailed by some householder who has just run out of wood. There is a minute's haggling and an inspection of the pitch-filled pinon wood on the backs

of the burros. Then the ropes are jerked, the loads of wood fall to the earth, and Pablo or Jose pockets his money and starts back toward Burro alley. Here the burros are put in the corral and the driver sallies forth. Early in the afternoon the burros are driven out of the corral and the homeward march is begun. The driver does not reach home until late. His earnings are small, but he is content. He turns his burros out to "rustle" for themselves—for nobody ever thinks of feeding a burro—and in a few hours he is ready to start again on the long walk to Santa Fe.

One can seek, and seek vainly, a soured burro among the thousands of animals that are driven to Santa Fe. The burro may be ready to drop under the cruel weight of his load, but he looks content. Perchance his master lingers awhile at the Plaza, in which case the burro is apt to sink to the ground, load and all, and float forth peacefully into slumber. When he is commanded to get up you wonder how he is going to do it, under that great load; but somehow or other the slender legs get a leverage and the burro struggles to his feet and walks off at his master's bidding.

History in the Hair.

By their hair ye shall know them. It seems that our histories are written in our hair. The Japanese scientist, Matsura, has been studying the variations in the thickness of the hair. It is known that in certain diseases, among other differences in growth, are found marked variations in the length and thickness of the finger nails. Now it appears that the hair also is influenced, and all the affections which act upon the general health bring about a diminution in the thickness of the hair. The medullary layer may even be interrupted, and the hard layer which it contains may disappear. Observations made upon a hair will therefore show the variations in thickness according to certain maladies, and the length of the affected part of the thinner portion of the hair gives an idea of the duration of the malady, and even of slighter affections. The variations are naturally more strongly marked in the case of coarse-haired races than others. Provided the hair had never been cut, the man would have his pathological history written in capillary terms.

London Conveyances.

Buses and cars cease running in London at 12:30 a. m., and one of the reasons why the labor men in the house of commons want earlier sittings is that they have no autos or broughams and cannot afford cabs, so would have to walk home in all weathers if the house sat late.

WAY TO MANAGE WILLIE.

With a joyous smile the photographer bowed his customers out, relates the New York Sun.

"Come again," he urged. "Thank you!" humbly murmured the father of little Willie, who had just been taken.

Father's presence had been dispensed with during that operation on the ground that he was too upsetting. Still he had been there the first five minutes of the attempt, and he was decidedly skeptical of the photographer's really pining to repeat the experiment.

But he was grateful for the blandness of the farewell and turned a relieved countenance toward his wife. She seemed singularly calm after what she must have been through.

"Do you think he got him?" he whispered, indicating Willie. "Oh, yes," nonchalantly. "A wfully cunning pose, too. He was holding a tin steamboat."

"How in the world did you do it?" "Oh," with an easy smile, "Willie happened to pick up the steamboat

himself, and the photographer said to me: 'You couldn't make him hold that, could you?' and I said: 'Certainly! Do you want him to hold it?' and he said he did. So I turned to Willie and I said: 'Why, Willie, don't you know you mustn't have that steamboat!'"

"Well?" inquired Willie's father. "Why," remarked his wife, "of course Willie hung on to the steamboat like grim death."

Starving Students.

Many of the 1,500 Russian students in Paris are said to be starving owing to the stoppage of the remittances which they have been accustomed to receive from their relatives at home. Most of them have been receiving \$15 a month, but many have lived on as little as \$10.

All She Wanted.

Young Mr. Moneybags—Could you wish for a better moon than that? Miss Practical—Yes; a honeymoon.—Comic Cuts.

WASHINGTON LETTER

GEN. ALGER'S ACHIEVEMENTS INSPIRING TO OUR YOUTH.

CONSTITUTIONAL EXPERTS.

To Boom "Uncle Joe" for the Presidency — Satisfied as Speaker and Looks Forward to Retirement — Splendid Vigor.



WASHINGTON. — Senator Russell Alexander Alger, of Michigan, has yielded to the inevitable and announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election on account of the precarious condition of his health. It cost the old war horse a struggle to make this declaration, as only a month ago he had announced that he would stand for re-election. Mr. Alger has been in delicate health for a number of years, but by careful watching and nursing he has been able to continue in the public service and perform work calculated to prostrate a much stronger man. He has suffered a great deal from weakness of the heart and this feature of his physical condition is what has compelled him to retire from public life.

Senator Alger in his life and achievements presents to the American youth an example worthy of their emulation. He is another of the scores and hundreds of rich and successful Americans who began life as a poor boy. Like most public men he was born on a farm and at the age of eleven years lost both his parents. At that early age he did farm work, and was a farm laborer for seven years, attending school in the winter and later teaching school to secure money to pay for his education. He studied law and was admitted to the bar, but on the breaking out of the war, he gave up his profession and entered the army.

Gen. Alger's record in the civil war is one of the most brilliant in the volunteer service. He served almost four years and participated in 66 battles and skirmishes. He rose from the rank of captain in the Second Michigan cavalry to that of brevet major general of the United States volunteers. During the Spanish war in relating to some young officers his experience he said that while colonel of the Fifth Michigan cavalry he and his command were overtaken one night by a storm and bivouaced in an open field. They went to sleep and in the morning when he awoke he looked out over a field of white hummocks, snow having fallen during the night which covered his whole command, while asleep.

Not in Robust Health.



HE announcement by Senator Alger that he will retire at the end of his term has directed attention to a number of members of the senate who are also in bad physical condition. Senator Cullom, of Illinois, has just returned from a long stay in Florida, which he was compelled to make on account of his health. He is 77 years of age and is growing very feeble. He has pulled through his last illness, but is not able to stand the strain that he did even two years ago. Then there is Senator Gorman, of Maryland, for so many years the acknowledged leader of the Democrats. Those who know Mr. Gorman's physical condition do not expect that he will ever be able to take up active service again in the senate and they regard it doubtful whether he will even appear in the chamber again. Mr. Gorman is understood to be suffering from Bright's disease which may end fatally at any time.

Senator Depew, of New York, has gone into a retreat and he is virtually dead to the world. Even his colleague, Senator Platt, a physical wreck himself, says that Depew should resign if he is capable of writing a resignation. The once famous after dinner speaker and raconteur is mentally dead, the dread disease, aphasia, having taken possession of his faculties. Senator Platt is barely able to shuffle his way to his seat in the senate chamber, his legs being almost wholly paralyzed. He is still green at the top, however, and as mentally alert as ever.

Senator Mallory, of Florida, is one of the invalids of the senate and Senators Morgan and Pettus, of Alabama, have both perceptibly fallen off in health during the past year. Senator Frye, of Maine, is not so vigorous as he was two years ago and his colleague, Senator Hale, has suffered two or three attacks of illness that have caused some alarm. There are eight or ten United States senators who are in anything but robust health.



ABLE Men in the Senate. THE United States senate has done more in the past six weeks to restate itself in the confidence and admiration of the people than it had done in six years previous. Since the railway rate question debate came up in the senate the country has been pleased and astonished by the high grade of statesmanship and ability displayed on the floor of the senate. It is admitted by old members of congress that at no time within their recollection have there been more able men in the upper branch of congress than at the present time. An examination of the records of congress and the debates held in the days so much talked of when Benton, Calhoun, Clay and Webster were great figures in the senate, does not show any superiority over the profound discussions that have taken place within the past few weeks.

Such men as Knox, of Pennsylvania, Spooner, of Wisconsin, Rayner, of Maryland, Bailey and Culberson, of Texas, Fulton, of Oregon, Foraker, of Ohio, Dooliver, of Iowa, and Long, of Kansas, have contributed to the debate on the railway rate question more information, more sound reasoning on constitutional points than has ever been heard in the senate within the same period of time. The big lawyers of the senate are mighty careful what they say on a constitutional point, as the law which they are trying to construct will eventually be passed upon by the supreme court of the United States. The latter body in construing the law is in the habit of studying closely the debates in congress that were had while the laws were being formed. For this reason constitutional experts like Senators Knox, Spooner or Bailey are very careful to have their arguments well thought out before delivering them.

Senators do not care to have their names associated with a law declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. They have a good deal of pride in their own knowledge and ability and they are anxious to put up to the supreme court such laws as will stand the full test of constitutionality.

Reception to "Uncle Joe."



ON the 7th of next month "Uncle Joe" Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives will be tendered an unusual honor by men in every branch of public life. That will be the 70th anniversary of his birth and his friends, from President Roosevelt down, are determined to do him honor. It was first thought that a dinner should be given in his honor, but since then it has been decided that the affair shall take the form of a splendid reception and a thousand or more guests will be invited to shake the veteran's hand and attest their respect and affection for him. This function will partake to some degree of the character of a political boom for "Uncle Joe," as certain of his friends are determined to put him in the field for the presidential nomination in 1908.

Among the public men who do not believe that Mr. Cannon is too old to be nominated for president is President Roosevelt himself. The latter regards the veteran Illinois statesman as so vigorous in mind and body as to silence any criticism of his age. The speaker takes all this talk of his candidacy in good part and does not allow himself to be led away or influenced one whit by the complimentary things said of him. He said the other day that his great ambition was again to be speaker of the house and then retire in favor of some one else. He considers the place he holds as second only in honor and power to that of the presidency.

Speaker Cannon says that he has a great desire to get through with the work of congress and get out home among the Danville folk. He is a great lover of the country and of country fare. He wants to get out and see the crops grow, especially the corn. He holds the record in Washington as an eater of roasting ears. During their season they are one of the staple articles of food upon Mr. Cannon's dinner table. Some of his facetious friends have suggested that it would be cheaper for him to live in a livery stable, as he is so fond of corn.

Inured to It.

Lawyer—I really hope I don't annoy you with all these questions?

Client—Not at all. I'm used to it. I have a six-year-old son.—Cassell's Journal.

Dog in Snake.

A New South Wales farmer went out the other day and tied his small dog to a fence. On his return he found a large carpet snake attached to the end of the line and no sign of the dog.

FARM, ORCHARD & GARDEN



TEACH THE BOYS TO PLOW.

Some of our readers may doubt the assertion, but it is true, nevertheless, that a very large per cent. of the boys on farms do not know how to plow. Too often the fault lies with the parent in not giving the boy instructions at the beginning. The young boys start out to plow when scarcely old enough to handle the team and implement. Not being able to guide the plow, it is the most natural thing in the world for the boy to cling to the handles and endeavor to keep up with the procession. The team is allowed to weave from right to left, and leave a furrow like a snake track. A boy cannot swing the plow at the corners, and so he throws it over and drags around the ends. While driving one day we noticed a young man pretending to cultivate an orchard of young fruit trees. The horse was walking at his utmost speed, the lines were swinging to and fro, the cultivator was bobbing about like a tin can on a dog's tail, and the boy was holding to the handles of the cultivator and being jerked along with the combination. The soil was being scratched over about like the work of a flock of hens.

The depth of plowing in gardens depends on the formation of the soil and soil layers and on the kinds of crops that are to be grown. Land in which the compact, clayey subsoil lies but little below the surface must be plowed deep in the effort to deepen the layer of tillable soil. There is little danger that such soil will leach, however deeply plowed. On the other hand lands sandy and leachy should be plowed not deeper than necessary, as it is desired to compact the lower soil by leaving it untouched by the plow.

Land for any kind of fruit or vegetable growing should be well drained either naturally or artificially. If it gets warm and friable early in the spring the probability is in favor of its having a natural under drainage. If it is slow in getting into shape the necessity for tile draining is indicated. Good drainage improves the soil in two ways; it carries off the superfluous water and changes the texture of the soil to a condition more favorable for plant growth. Well drained clay soil is frequently improved by the freezing, which separates the particles; the water being taken away from underneath removes the danger of "pudding," which would repack the clay particles.

GROWING MEAT AN ART.

The art of growing meat that best suits the consumer has not yet been mastered by the average grower as it ought to be. As a rule, the proportion of lean in the average animal shipped is too large; on the other hand, some of the fine animals are too fat, or they possess fat that has been improperly laid on. The great art in growing beef is to grow it in such a way that when finished the fat and lean will be well mixed. This is the class of meat that the retail dealers want, as there is but little waste in the fat of such animals. It is a class of meat which is in most demand by consumers whose taste is properly educated.

It is not a wise plan to place cattle on the market that are half fitted. When though markets may be dull, it does not pay, and it is usually true that the poorer the markets the greater will be the difference between the prices paid for well-finished cattle and those paid for lean animals. No matter how low the prices may be, there is always a demand for first-class cattle, while with poor cattle, when the markets are dull, the owner must take a very low figure in order to get rid of them at all.

The first object in feeding all young stock should be to promote rapid growth. The development of the frame is the essential thing, and if the effort is made to fatten at the same time, it may result in stunting growth.

The earlier the horses are watered and fed in the mornings and the longer the interval between that time and hitching up the greater chance is there for the food to undergo digestion. Ordinarily farm work is not likely to interfere to any considerable extent with the digestive process, but active exercise or heavy hauling should be avoided soon after feeding.

POTATO SCAB.

Potato scab is a fungus disease, the spores of which are often found lodged on potatoes, the indication of their presence being revealed by a scabiness on the surface of the potato. Where potatoes are grown from year to year on the same ground spores are apt to accumulate in the soil, so that in this case the only effective method of remedying it is to plant on a new soil after the potatoes have been treated.

In a bulletin on the subject of potato scab, prepared by the Wisconsin station in the spring of 1903, it is advised that a solution be made by pouring one pint of formaldehyde into a cask containing 25 gallons of water, then distribute the liquid into several casks and into these put the uncut seed potatoes. The potatoes should be placed in gunny sacks and completely submerged in the liquid and left for two hours; if the potatoes are very scabby leave for two and one-half hours. This treatment will kill the scab fungus on the seed potatoes and the crop should be free if planted on land that had not in previous years grown scabby potatoes or in any other way have become contaminated with the potato scab germs.

We strongly advise the treating of potatoes for scab when there are any symptoms of this disease present. We have known instances where practically the whole crop was lost, owing to the fact that scab rendered them unsalable. Care should be taken not to treat the seed in cold weather, it being much better to allow this task to be put off until a short time previous to planting. While there are a number of methods of treating seed, there is no question but what the formaldehyde method is fully as good as any, while at the same time there is not the danger in its use that there is in the use of some of the deadly poisons.

SEEDS OF PINES AND CEDARS.

It is not generally supposed seeds of pines and cedars do any better in fertilized earth than in earth that has received applications of manure. But these trees respond to a good supply of plant food as much as do other plants and trees. Pines and cedars are, however, slow growers, and in the forests have the protecting shade of other trees till they get a start. It is, therefore, found to be best to plant the seeds of these in beds where they can be shaded partly during the first two years, after which they may be planted out into the timber belt or forest plantation.

There are two periods of plant growth when destruction of the vitality is most easily accomplished, viz., when the germ first puts forth and when seed formation begins. In cultivating lands the cheapest and most perfect work is done when the germ first comes to the light. Then the mere stirring of the soil will destroy all plants that spring from the seed, while the best and most efficient work on grass lands and around fences and road sides is by cutting weeds and shrubs when the blossoms begin to decay and the period of growth is past.

In setting out plants the roots should be spread out in their natural position to reach as much moist feeding space as possible. Press the dirt firmly about the roots. More loss results from careless setting of plants than from any other cause. As a rule, all plants should be as deep when dirt is pressed about them as before taken from the nursery rows.

RASPBERRIES AND BLACKBERRIES.

Mistakes are often made in trying to grow raspberries and blackberries by neglecting the plants after the first year, and they are failures to the extent of the neglect given them. This is a rule that will hold good in almost any kind of management. The best way to do is to keep them clean, keeping them in rows and giving them good and frequent cultivation. It may be necessary to stir occasionally with a stirring plow. The best plan is to plant the rows so far apart that a disc will pass between the rows and the stirring, and cultivation may be done with this implement.

Small Armies.
South American republics can among themselves muster about 90,000 drilled soldiers.

NOTES.

Oats are a better food for the horse because they are more easily digested, and possess the essential constituents of a good food in better proportions and, therefore, by throwing less work on the digestive organs are less liable to cause indigestion and colic; but they should be dry, clean and free from rust.

Never mate a slow, sluggish horse with a rapid, spirited one in making up a team, as there is considerable risk of spoiling or balking both animals. Such a team is never pleasant to drive, nor is it a judicious arrangement of horse power. In such a team, urging the slow horse generally excites and frets the other one. It is just as important to arrange the teams with reference to the disposition of the horses as it is to pay attention to their relative size and strength.

In selecting trees from the forest, care should be taken in this selection that they be not too large, too old, too crooked, or grown in too much shade. Beautiful, young, symmetrical and well-grown trees should always be selected. It is a great mistake to think a tree is not beautiful because it is small or young. It is another mistake to think that you must have large trees in order to get quick shade. Medium or even small trees will often give good shade as soon as large trees, and they are always healthy and sound when they do get large.

The commercial orchard should be composed of but few varieties, too few, in fact, to furnish anything like a succession of early and late fruit. The home orchard, on the contrary, should be composed of many varieties from the earliest summer fruit to the late keeping winter sorts.

Don't turn the cows to pasture before there is any substance to the grass, and when they are turned out keep on feeding a small amount of dry feed for a few days, just to bridge over a little from hay to grass.

When the hired girl moves out of the front parlor to entertain the neighbor's hired man in the hammock 'neath the trees in the front yard, then, and not until then, is it warm enough to begin obliging the cows to sleep out of doors, and it is also about the time that the calves can be put to pasture.

We recently asked a buttermaker at what temperature he pasteurized his skim milk. He replied about as hot as he could bear with his fingers. The finger is certainly a very poor excuse for taking temperature, when a thermometer can be bought for 25 cents. It is this kind of slipshod methods used in heating milk that disgusts so many creamery patrons with pasteurizing.

If the hogs want to root up that old June grass pasture let them root and root to their hearts' content. If they are too refined or highly bred to root, root it up yourself with a disk, harrow or drag; and don't stop until you think it is almost ruined, then as the warm rains come you will see it thrive and produce grass as it never produced before. June grass is like some men. When left alone it gets hidebound.

When you begin working your horse this spring do not try to see how much you can do the first day, and ruin the horse. Many horses have been hurt for life on the first day's work in the spring. Remember that at this time the horse is not used to hard work, and often has had poor care during the winter, and should get used to it very gradually. The spring is the hardest time for the horse, and the owner should see that he has the proper care and feed.

Eagles in British Isles.
The eagle has grown scarce in the British Isles. The eggs of the bird grow yearly higher priced. A couple of eggs from Scotland recently brought ten dollars apiece. An old record states that in the seasons of 1831-'34, inclusive, no fewer than 171 mature specimens of the eagle, together with 53 young and eggs, were destroyed in a single county of Scotland.—Sutherland.

Power for Feed.
Anyone can be a power for evil—it takes character to be a power for good.

The House He Built Her.

BY E. L. DITHERIDGE.

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"Yes," said the elder man, "you may, but only after you have complied with a certain condition."

The other leaned forward eagerly, hoping the condition would be within his powers to perform. His eyes glowed; his lips parted; his hands clasped, and his fingers twisted anxiously, during the pause that ensued. Then the condition came, short, forcible and abrupt:

"First build her a house!"

Well, it was a hard requirement at best, and almost an impossible one. Yet he made up his mind at once that he would comply with the condition.

James Burton was a young engineer trying to make his fortune in the mines of Mexico. He had no money with which to start independently, so he had engaged as an assistant in the employ of a large company operating near Mexico City. He had now been in the country six months, and during that period had grown to love the daughter of a wealthy ranch owner. The "ranchero" had practically no English education himself, but had provided a way for the education of his children in both English and Spanish. His eldest daughter, Aurora, had attended a boarding school in Philadelphia.

Aurora was as sensible as she was bright. None of the fickle, flirty character of the Spanish race seemed to belong to her. Her dark eyes had plenty of fire in them, but there was never any duplicity back of it.

Burton loved her, not merely because she was captivating, but because she combined those sterling qualities admired by every man of serious nature.

When he met her he knew at once it was a case of "settle down and grow up with the country," for here was not only his professional work, but his heart's ideal also.

He had not yet proposed to Aurora. He had a theory that it should not be necessary, except as a matter of form, and that any man who was refused was a fool and ought to be. He claimed that lovers should learn to understand each other in the language of love before attempting to make use of any other language.

He knew Aurora loved him, and all he wanted was the parental sanction. Now he had obtained it, but with a difficult condition imposed.

How could he build her a house? He was drawing only \$120 per month. Enough, you say? Remember that this is the debased currency of Mexico; and that the things that must be purchased with it are all marked away up to the standard of the United States currency. A man who is worth two dollars a day in the United States gets only two dollars in Mexico; but a pair of shoes worth two dollars in the United States costs eight or ten dollars in Mexico.

How, then, you say, can the native Mexicans live on from fifty cents to a dollar a day in Mexican money? They wear a shirt, a pair of overalls, a blanket and a pair of sandals—no more; and they eat pancakes and beans, pancakes and beans, pancakes and beans.

So how was James Burton to support himself on \$120 a month and build a house besides? You don't know, and neither did he; but he determined to do it just the same.

Finally he got an idea: He waited for a good opportunity, and then broached the subject to the manager of the company, a Mr. Langdon.

"Mr. Langdon," he said, "if you'll build me a little three-room adobe house, I'll stand half the cost."

"You've been getting married?"

"Not yet, no. But I want to as soon as I can get a house."

"Sorry, my boy; sorry; but the company won't allow me to make such an expenditure at this time. Later on, when our drifting reaches those rich veins that show on the surface of the hill, and we get to running that rich stuff through the mill here, there may be a different story to tell; but just now, I cannot do it."

He went back to his work in the assay room. He thought about it all day. Night came, and he crawled into his bunk. What could he do? There must be some way of solving this problem! He had solved other problems, mining problems, many of them; why couldn't he solve this?

By means of many inquiries he had satisfied himself that \$250 Mexican was a safe estimate of the cost of a three-room adobe house built so as to be barely comfortable. A ridiculously low figure, to be sure! But it would take him a long time to save that much, and if the adobe weren't made during March, April and May, he'd have to wait another year. It still lacked two weeks to the first of March—time enough to build the foundation—and the company had plenty of lime and stone on hand. Maybe Mr. Langdon would let him have lime and stone enough for the foundation if he assumed the responsibility of paying the wages. There was a mason working on a small addition to the mill building; maybe he would

work on the foundation of the little house during spare time.

Burton figured that the wages on the foundation would cost him twenty dollars, that the adobe would cost him forty dollars, and that he could get half the quantity delivered in March and the other half in April. Then he could get about twenty dollars' worth of work done each month until the house was completed.

As a site for her house he selected the brow of a little hill about a mile from the reduction plant and about half a mile from the line of the company's property. There he started a man excavating, for he had decided to deviate from the Mexican custom and have a little cellar.

Every evening he would trot out on horseback and take a look at the progress being made. He was rather disappointed at the slow rate of advance, but couldn't blame the workman, for the cause of the trouble was self-evident. Right in the middle of the hole stuck a point of rock formed in a perfect cone. The workman had tried to dig it out; but as he dug the rock seemed to grow; and by this time it was "a plain case of blast."

Getting this big rock out of the way meant more expense; and the thought of it made Burton blue.

As he stood there musing on how much extra the rock would cost him, he kicked at it absent-mindedly and vindictively.

The sun was just setting, and its rays struck squarely on the place where his boot had scraped off the earth from the stone.

"My! That's a mighty bright sort of stone!" thought Burton to himself. "Guess I'll knock off a bit and see what it looks like inside."

The house he built her was not finished till two years later; but it was located in the American section of the City of Mexico, instead of out in the wilderness.

It was built of cut stone instead of baked mud, and contained thirty rooms instead of three. Its lights were electric instead of tallow. Its windows were trimmed with onyx, and its mirrored halls with marble. Many an opal decked its boudoirs; many a guest adorned its dining-room; for its hostess entertained with a lavish hand and was never called on to economize.

One of these functions I was permitted to attend; and I heard her father say:

"Burton, you've made a fine success!"

"I owe it all to you," he replied. "You made me attempt to build her a house; and 'twas then I struck the mine."

WAS A "GRAND OLD MAN".

Passing of the Foremost Citizen and Scholar of the Argentine Republic.

On the 19th of January, 1906, the "Grand Old Man" of the Argentine Republic, the Washington of his country, Gen. Mitre, passed from the scene of his 85 years of laborious and glorious record. His biography is the political history of the Argentine Republic during the last half of the nineteenth century, in writes Jennie Howard, Buenos Ayres, in Boston Transcript.

A pure-hearted, brave, simple, honest man, whose patriotism was the inspiration and mainspring of his life, he is mourned to-day, not alone by his own country, which owes its life as a nation to him, but by the sister republics of South America, for whose liberty and welfare he was ever ready to sacrifice his fortunes, his ambitions, and life itself.

He was a historian, and his histories of San Martin and Belgrano are everywhere admitted to be true monuments of his erudition and distinguished literary ability. He was a poet, and a translator from English, French and Italian. Dante's "Inferno" and Victor Hugo's "Ruy Blas" being among his most famous translations. His translation of Gray's "Elegy" and Longfellow's "Psalm of Life" are among his finest translations of shorter poems.

From an early period of his life, Gen. Mitre had the distinction of being elected a member of the leading literary and scientific institutions of the world. These included the Geological Society of Berlin, the Scandinavian Royal Antiquarian society, the Historical Institute of France, the Royal Academy of Science and Art of Spain, the Academy of Sciences of Lisbon, Historical Society of Rhode Island, U. S. A., and was granted the high honor of the "Insigne Artistique Congregacione de Virtuosos al Panteon," besides being a member of many similar societies in Europe and the South American republic. There is neither time nor space for a list of the literary works of Gen. Mitre, nor the honors showered upon him from all parts of the civilized world.

That Ward Meeting.

Mrs. Rounder—So you addressed a ward meeting last night? Did you have a full house?

Mr. Blander (absently)—Once, but the other fellow held four.—Cleveland Leader.

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THE SECOND PRIMARY.

At a recent meeting of the candidates in Crockett, the second primary question came up for discussion and a decision was reached to put the matter in the hands of the county executive committee. We have since learned the question will be made an issue, to be voted upon at the regular primary, July 28.

There is nothing more essential to the perpetuity of free republican government than the wise selection of governmental officials by the people. A government of, by and for the people, at least implies that a majority of the governed shall say who shall govern. The one great demand for the primary versus the convention was that the voice of the people might be heard in the selection of men to office. "Let the office seek the man" means let the majority say who the man shall be. Under the convention system it was nothing infrequent for shrewd politicians to thrust forth a man and under the cry of party pride—which in fact was no less than party lash—run him into office. As this system fostered political corruption, and defeated the will of the people, it is no wonder that dissatisfaction came as the result, and that the independent candidate was frequently bobbing up.

The single primary fails to obliterate this evil, for it is not infrequent that a man is put into office by a minority vote of the whole people just because he happens to be a little in the lead of many other candidates for the same office. The spirit of democracy is: let the majority rule, and this cannot obtain in many instances by a single primary.

It seems to us that any patriot, let him be either democrat or republican, would be willing to commit himself to the whole people. When we hear a man opposing a double primary we are made to believe that either he himself, or some of his pets, are afraid of the whole people at whose hands he is asking a favor.

Let us have the double primary and thereby get in line with other progressive counties and at the same time exhibit the true spirit of democracy.

A TRAVELING man out of Houston was forced to make a business trip through his territory about the time an interesting domestic event was expected. The drummer desired his sister to wire him results something like this: If a boy, "Man safely arrived;" if a girl, "Lady safely arrived." After he had been absent several days, the father elect was much astonished and chagrined to receive the following message: "Man and lady have safely arrived."

MANY earthquake shocks have been reported in different parts of the world since the disastrous San Francisco quake. The whole interior of the earth seems to be in a state of commotion.

THE MESSENGER is worth \$1.00 of any body's money, but you can get it one year for only 50c.

IF YOU are bound to knock get a hammer and join the carpenters' union.

BRYAN says he will not make an attempt to get the nomination for president in 1908, but says if the thing is shoved off on him, of course he will accept.

A MAN dropped fifty feet from the top story of a Chicago building this week and was not hurt in the least—they were pickled pig's feet.—Atlanta Journal.

SOMEONE is going to be the happy possessor of a Solid Gold watch and a Magnificent Suit of tailor made clothes. Will you be the lucky one?

"WHO is the best farmer in Houston county?" This is a question to be decided by the readers of the Messenger. Turn to the contest department for particulars and enter the name of one of your farmer friends.

DONT FAIL to read all about the Great contest offer, which is to be found on another page, in this issue. Remember that you can not hope to win without some effort on your own part, and should some of your friends enter you as a contestant for these valuable prizes, don't sit quietly down, confidently expecting to win. Be up and doing, and show them that you appreciate the honor of being in this great contest.

How'd you like to be the editor and in the sanctum roost, skim the old exchanges, and write for Jones a boost; and give Young Sport a dressing down, Old Skads a ripping up, describe Miss Dash's new silk gown, and praise Bill Sky's bull pug? To take in three odd dollars, and pay out sixteen more, to scheme to make two dollars do the work of four, to clip and paste and sweat and swear, and in your pants big holes to wear; to cuss your luck, and write hot stuff, be slow to anger, quick to bluff, dun old subscriber's ne'er get blue, go chase up news at 7:02? I think it is lovely and so, no doubt do you.—Ex.

AND just allow us to say along this line, that the newspaper business is not so fine, for just when you think it's "fine biz" they all get behind; you may rave and rare, cause the postman to swear, and the subscription money—well, it's not there.

You've heard people say that they had "worked like a dog all day." An exchange has figured that if this were literally true the 24 hours would be spent thus: One hour digging out a rat, two hours gawing a bone, one hour waiting for a cat to come down a tree, half an hour begging to get into the house and the balance of the time sleeping on a mat in a cool doorway.—Exchange.

The negro boy recently confined in the calaboose was taken out to work out his fine; the negro created quite a sensation on the street by falling in a fit; doctors were immediately summoned and after a thorough examination it was found that he was only "fooling," and now he is on the county road, where no "fooling" goes.

Hosea Anthony returned Sunday from a visit to Birmingham, Ala., Nashville, Tenn., and New Orleans, La. Hosea says he enjoyed the trip immensely, and related many incidents of interest that occurred during the trip.

REYNARD LETTER.

crops of this Community Looking Fine. Potatoes Ready for Market. Local Items.

May 12.—The contrast in the weather of last week has been so great until the cold spell has come near killing some crops of corn. It looks like a fire had passed over it. Things did not show how they were hurt until it turned warmer. Every body has a fine stand of cotton and some have been chopping this week. Corn is in fine fix and with the start it has it would take a long and severe drought to keep us from making a good crop of corn. Potatoes are fine and I think will be ready to market by middle of next week.

Have been so busy until I have haven't much news to write.

Rev. Ryals and mother are in our midst fishing and hunting and mixing with the dew berries, and having a good time generally I hope, for we do like to see the preachers do well and enjoy themselves. (Amen!—Editor)

I want to say, in conclusion, that I sure do enjoy the visits of the Messenger, and I am speaking truth when I say that it will rank with any of our county papers. ZACK.

They Got the Habit.

Up in New York state the phonograph has been put to novel use. Two poultry farmers are near neighbors. Brown's hens took the spring fever and absolutely closed shop. Jones' chickens were thrifty and laid many eggs, and their owner was happy and prosperous. But Brown, standing by the fence and watching his friend grow rich, became melancholy. One day his neighbor's hens were cackling unusually loud. A bright idea struck Brown. He brought out his phonograph with a blank record and set the machine to running. Soon he had recorded a perfect cackling chorus. The phonograph was then moved to his own pen and put to work. The hens were rather shy at first, but the cackle sounded so very natural that they soon became tame, and later they "got the habit." The whole layout then took to their nests, and now Mr. Brown has to scare his hens off the nests several times each day in order to keep them from working themselves to death.—Exchange.

For a painful burn there is nothing like DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are a host of imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the market—see that you get the genuine. Ask for DeWitt's. Good, too, for sunburns, cuts, bruises, and especially recommended for piles. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on every box. Sold by Carleton & Porte.

Markus Anthony, who is in the U. S. Navy, sent his brother, Howard, a box of fine Cuban cigars, direct from Cuba. Mr. Anthony distributed the cigars among his friends and the treat was enjoyed very much.

Remember.

It's not how you live, but how's your liver. If not in perfect order, make it so by using Simon's Liver Purifier,—tin boxes only. Its the surest, safest and most agreeable aid to that organ ever put up.

WANTED—Young men, we have the contract to furnish operators for the new railroad under construction from McKinney to points in New Mexico. Positions guaranteed. Notes accepted for tuition.

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We have just received a shipment of Ladies' and men's shoes (the Giesecke shoe) which is known to be the best wearing and most comfortable shoe made for style, quality and durability. It takes the lead over all. We consider ourselves fortunate in securing this famous shoe. They never sacrifice quality.

SHOES ARE OUR HOBBY

and I will be able to give the trade one of the best wearing shoes ever put on this market. Remember to always call for the Giesecke Shoe.

Our dress goods department is complete with the newest fabrics for summer ware. Plenty of cool underwear for men.

Plenty of nice, fresh groceries. The best flour. Get my prices. We are going to sell the goods.

Bring us your chickens, eggs and bees wax; we will give you the best for the least money. We want your business.

F. A. Faris.

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Clearing Sale!

Many Pretty Trimmed Sailors.
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The hats concerned in this announcement form a perfect maze of beauty and style. Your choice of any that were marked to sell at \$5.50 and \$6.00 are special this week at..... \$4.48

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From New Prospect.

May 15.—Health of community very good at present.

The farmers of this section are going right ahead with their work. Corn is doing well, and cotton is being chopped out right along.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Baker visited Mr. Ben McQueen and family last Sunday.

Taylor McQueen took a little visit over in the western part of the community Saturday night returning home Sunday.

Quarterly meeting will take place at New Prospect next Saturday; guess there will be dinner on the ground and all expect a good time.

Mrs. John Collins visited Mrs. L. F. Koen Sunday.

There was no preaching at our church last Sunday on account of the pastor's illness.

We learn that Miss Minnie Clewis, after a long spell of pneumonia, is on the mend.

Well, Mr. Editor, the candidates have commenced to stir around in this community. Mr. O. C. Goodwin, candidate for Tax Collector, came around last week. Hope he will make a success.

Mr. John Collins says if he had known that the moles were going to work his corn like they have he would have put in 20 acres more, and if they had done their work with a heel sweep his corn would have been laid by long ago.

Mr. Jackson Baker says he gets along slow farming, but he has some pretty corn down there.

Mr. McQueen sent his telephone to town Saturday for repairs, but there was nothing the matter with it.

The people of this community are putting up dew berries; guess we'll have something good to eat. You better come over Mr. Editor, and join us.

Come on with those mail boxes and lets get our mail every day except Sunday; not boxes altogether, but buy your money orders and stamps from the mail carrier.

Success to the Messenger and its many readers. Brownie.

Mrs. S. Joyce, 180 Sullivan St., Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It cured me of a severe case of Kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Carleton & Porter.

NOTICE.

To the patrons of Union district school to meet at the schoolhouse Saturday, May 26, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing trustees. Would like all interested to be on hand as this school is now under the common school law; there may be some other business to attend to. Please bring name and age of children between 7 and 17 years of age. D. Walling, Trustee.

LOVELADY ITEMS.

Many Visitors at Commencement Exercises. Young People's Entertainment

May 14.—We have had a week of sunshine and the crops and gardens have put in good time growing—also the grass and weeds.

Quite a little crowd of visitors came on the South bound train Friday afternoon to be at the commencement exercises.

Rev. O. C. Payne and wife, Misses Ethel Wooters, Bessie Bayne and Essie Kennedy, Mrs. John LeGory and Mr. Earle Carter, from Crockett.

Misses May and Ada Caldwell from Grapeland.

The little concert Thursday night and the commencement exercises Friday night, were quite a success. Everybody seemed to enjoy it all very much. The little folks went through their part without a mistake that was noticeable.

The commencement exercises were splendid. The stage was beautifully decorated in pink and green—the class colors. The essays were fine, also the declamations. We felt proud to call those girls and boys "Children of Lovelady."

Mr. Peyton Futch of Henderson visited Miss Maude Harris Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Slaughter of Henderson, are visiting Mrs. Slaughter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Mrs. Howard Johnson, who has been in Lyncecum, La., for some time, returned home Friday.

Miss Birdie Cater of Crockett was a guest of Miss Nora Lawrence last week.

Miss Gussie Leffler is confined to her room on account of an ugly sprain received from a fall at the skating rink.

The young people have planned a picnic at the lakes Tuesday. Of course they will have a good time, and a better dinner.

Xy.

If It Falls, the Money's Yours

Thousands of boxes of Hunt's Cure are being sold by the southern druggists daily, for the simple reason that people are rapidly finding out that it is the best cure for any itching disease ever discovered. The first application relieves, and one box positively guaranteed to cure any one case.

ELKHART ITEMS.

Local Happenings of the Week. Crops Looking Fine and all up With Their Work.

May 15.—Health of community good, there being very little complaint of sickness.

Crops are good, and everybody are pretty well up as there has been no rain in about ten days.

People will begin digging potatoes soon and then business will look up a little. We have a very fine prospect for a good oat crop in this section.

A light frost visited this neighborhood last Tuesday night damaging the tender plants some and making corn and cotton look a little bad for a few days.

Mr. Cordz, the saw mill man, spent a few days in Palestine having his engine over-hauled.

Mr. Henry Camp, Mr. Underwood and T. W. Tyler have been on the jury this week dealing out justice to the unfortunate.

Candidates are thick and they all seem to be awful friendly; I am glad to see them that way, but am inclined to think some of them will get beat when the show is over; but boys be brave, there has been many a one beatten and you will not be the first ones.

Miss Unice Watkins spent a few days in Palestine with Mr. Frank Austin and family.

Miss Christine Horn spent a few days in Palestine with her uncle, Mr. Will Horn.

Miss Colly Bell Bowman of Denson Springs visited Miss Mary Tyler Thursday.

Messrs Ben Davis and Isaac Parker went to Palestine Saturday on business.

Wishing the Messenger success, I am, T.W.T.

It is possible to obtain relief from chronic indigestion and dyspepsia by the use of Kodol for dyspepsia. Some of the most hopeless cases of long standing have yielded to it. It enables you to digest the food you eat and exercises a corrective influence, building up the efficiency of the digestive organs. The stomach is the boiler wherein the steam is made that keeps up your vitality, health and strength. Kodol digests what you eat. Makes the stomach sweet—puts the boiler in condition to do the work nature demands of it—gives you relief from digestive disorders, and puts you in shape to do your best and feel your best. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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MESSENGER-MERCHANTS' CONTEST.

As stated in last week's issue we are going to have the great voting contest. It is now open, and will be in full force until 12 o'clock Saturday night, August 4th, 1906. This is a short time for such a contest as this and contestants will have to "jump about."

Every young lady, young man and farmer in Houston county are eligible to enter this contest.

We are going to give to the most popular young lady in Houston county, this fact to be determined by a fair and impartially conducted ballot of the subscribers of the Messenger, a beautiful and valuable lady's Gold Watch, Elgin movement. So you see we are going to make it worth your while to put forth some effort to win this nice prize. If you once enter the contest the thing to do is to hustle for votes. Don't become despondent if you happen to fall behind. Call on your friends—they'll help you out.

To the most popular young man in the county we will give a nice tailor-made suit of clothes, costing \$20.00, to be selected by winner to be ordered by J. G. Shipper & Son. Young man, you can't afford to let this opportunity pass to dress up free of cost to you.

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In this great contest we can't afford to let our farmer friends stand off and watch the fun, so we have a contest for them, also. The prizes will be a paid up life time subscription to the Grapeland Messenger, together with a year's subscription to the Galveston Semi-Weekly News, and a Diverse Cultivator, better known in this county as a Guice Harrow. The farmer receiving these prizes will have the honor of bearing the caption of "I am the best farmer in Houston county." Get into this contest, farmers, with a determination to be the victor. You'll need that harrow next spring and you can the old "peace promoter" in your home a life time with out being worried about paying up the editor for his "darned old paper."

The merchants of Grapeland, as is usual in anything that is for the upbuilding of the town or any business operated therein, are not going to be left out of this contest, as they come in and say, "let us give prizes to those standing highest in the contest," hence there will be a great variety of prizes for those who are willing to make a slight effort to win them.

Rules and Plans of Contest.

In each issue of the Grapeland Messenger there is published a coupon good for ten votes for either the most popular young lady, the most popular young man or the best farmer in Houston county, which, after being properly filled out, can be clipped and mailed to the Messenger and credit will be given to the contestant in whose favor it is issued. These coupons are good for one week only and positively cannot be polled after the expiration of the date printed on each one.

A more rapid way to secure votes in this contest is by getting new subscribers and renewals. Votes are issued according to the schedule elsewhere in this column. Coupons are issued with each subscription when cash accompanies the order, and they may reserved and polled at any time during the contest.

No subscription will be accepted for less than six months and two six months subscriptions will not count as one year's subscription.

The contest will be conducted in a fair and impartial manner and no one connected with the Messenger will be allowed to take part otherwise than to supervise the voting.

Should any one after having entered the contest wish to withdraw they will be allowed to do so, but they will not be allowed to transfer their votes previously received to another contestant.

Votes must reach this office not later than 8 o'clock Wednesday morning to be published that week. Votes received later than 8 a. m. Wednesday will be published the following week.

An accurate account of all votes received will be filed and published each week, making it plainly seen that the contest is fairly conducted.

LADIES PRIZES.

GOLD WATCH—by the Grapeland Messenger.

Pair of shoes—by Geo. E. Darsey.

Pair of Giesecke's \$2.50 Key Brand shoes, "always the best," by F. A. Paris.

Millinery Trimmed Hat—by Mrs Mary Etta Darsey.

Bottle of Perfume—by B. R. Guice & Son.

Box of nice Candy—by Bon Ton Cream Parlor.

Pair Ladies Hose—by Tims & Sheridan.

GENTLEMEN'S PRIZES.

\$20.00 Suit of Tailor made clothes—by the Grapeland Messenger.

Shumate \$1.00 Razor—by S. E. Howard.

Pair of walk Over Shoes—by J. G. Shipper & Son.

Pair of Gent's hose—by Tims & Sheridan.

Winner has choice of comb and brush, box of 5c. cigars, or 30 soda water checks—by Carleton & Porter.

FARMER'S PRIZES.

Paid up life time subscription to the Grapeland Messenger and one year's subscription to the Galveston Semi-weekly News. One Diverse Cultivator.

The young lady receiving the highest number of votes in the entire contest will be awarded the Gold Watch. The young lady receiving the next highest number of votes will have first choice of the remaining prizes, and so on until all the prizes have been awarded. This rule applies in the gentlemen's contest, the first prize being a suit of clothes.

Following is the Schedule of Votes allowed on Subscription. Cash must always accompany order for Subscription.

	New	Old	
6 Months' Subscription	45 votes	35 votes	25c
1 Years'	100 "	75 "	50c
2 "	225 "	175 "	\$1.00
3 "	350 "	260 "	\$1.50

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A chartered Institution of the highest grade. We confer degrees upon our graduates and give them a diploma that will be honored by any institution in America. Notes accepted for tuition. Positions guaranteed. Railroad fare paid from all points. Catalogue free. Your name on 12 cards for 25c in stamps. We teach penmanship by mail. Telegraphy taught by an old operator.
REV. N. R. STONE, President, McKinney, Texas.

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A Sure Cure

for Rheumatism, Cuts, Sprains, Wounds, Old Sores, Corns, Bunions, Galls, Bruises, Contracted Muscles, Lamé Back, Stiff Joints, Frosted Feet, Burns, Scalds, etc.

AN ANTISEPTIC that stops irritation, subdues inflammation, and drives out Pain.

PENETRATES the Pores, loosens the Fibrous Tissues, promotes a free circulation of the Blood, giving the Muscles natural elasticity.

BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH
ONCE TRIED ALWAYS USED

CURED SCIATIC RHEUMATISM

Mrs. H. A. Simpson, 500 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Inclosed find postoffice order for \$1.00. Send me large bottle by Southern Express."

THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c AND \$1.00

BE SURE YOU GET THE GENUINE

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THE GUARANTEED
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THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.

Beware of imitations. THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY
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Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Party:

For District Attorney, Third Judicial of Texas

Tom J. Harris
of Anderson County

Porter Newman
of Houston County

For Representative

John B. Smith
I. A. Daniel

For County Judge

John Spence
J. W. Madden

E. Winfree

For Tax Assessor

John H. Ellis

For Tax Collector

A. L. Goolsby
Oscar C. Goodwin

J. W. Brightman

For County Clerk

Nat. E. Allbright
C. G. Lansford

J. J. Collier

For Sheriff

A. W. Phillips
C. E. Lively

John C. Lacy

For District Clerk

Joe Brown Stanton
Nat. Patton

For County Treasurer

D. J. Cater

For Commissioner Prec't No 1

T. J. Dotson
S. H. Lively

A torpid, inactive liver can produce more bodily ills than almost anything else. It is good to clean the system out occasionally. Stir the liver up, and get into shape generally. The best results are derived from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Reliable, effective, pleasant pills with a reputation. Never gripe. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

FACTS ABOUT SUMMER NORMAL.

Normal Begins in Palestine, Texas, May Twenty Second, Continuing For Ten Weeks.

It is the purpose of the Anderson County Summer Normal to raise the standard of the teachers. To do this its advantage must be extended, not only to those young people who contemplate entering the profession, but also to the men and women who have already entered it and who, though unable to lose a year from their work, desire the opportunity for educational advancement.

Such opportunity the Anderson County Summer Normal offers. The demand for broader culture, better trained and higher scholastic attainments increases from year to year and there is a widespread demand, by teachers actively engaged in their work, for opportunities of education, inspiration and professional equipment during their summer vacation.

At the close of the season there will be offered the Summer Normal examination questions, prepared under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Teachers desiring Summer Normal certificates may, by taking these examinations and remitting the named fee of one dollar, have their papers submitted to the State Board of Examiners.

The course of study includes all the subjects required for the different state certificates, and is designed, first, for those who already have some knowledge of the subjects required, but who, from lapse of time or lack of experience in teaching such branches, need a careful review before taking the state examination for the required certificate; and second, for those who wish to have a deeper insight, a fuller knowledge of the subjects than they had before, and by contract with specialists to become better prepared and more efficient in their regular work.

BOOKS.

In most of the subjects taught in the Normal, any good modern text book will suffice. Though the books that have been adopted by the state, so far as they will apply, will be used in regular class work. The students will have free access to the school library.

TUITION.

The Normal fee for the first five weeks will be five dollars (\$5) and one dollar (\$1) per week for the remaining time.

BOARD.

Good board and rooms can be obtained at reasonable rates near the school building.

FACULTY.

L. T. Frizzell, Frankston, conductor, a man of fifteen years' experience, having obtained a thorough training in the Sam Houston Normal before entering the profession, is well qualified to conduct the work successfully.

W. F. Davis, Palestine, a graduate of the Southwestern Normal College, is a man of wide experience, having taught successfully for the past fifteen years, the greater part of which time has been devoted to the preparation of others for the profession of teaching, which fact alone speaks his fitness as an instructor in Normal work.

Earnest Lutze, a graduate of the Munich Polytechnicum, Germany, is a man of marked ability having taught in this country for the past six years and having occupied the chair of mathematics at Munich, before coming to the United States.

Mrs. Lula Sadler needs no introduction to the teachers of Anderson county, having equipped

herself in the Sam Houston Normal and having taught successfully in the county for several years.

The Normal begins May 22, 1906, continuing ten weeks. Throughout the term the Normal will be treated to lectures from the leading medical and legal profession men of the county.

The city offers a variety of entertainments and a hearty welcome promising to make the stay both pleasant and profitable to all who will avail themselves of this great educational opportunity.

From Oriole.

We are having some delightful weather now and the farmers in this vicinity have their crops in fine fix, and there is a prospect of fine crops if we can have seasons and no disasters.

Glad to notice that you are encouraging the citizens of Grapeland to make a good road from this vicinity to Grapeland. It would no doubt, add a good deal to the trade of your town.

Glad to notice that your subscription list is growing larger, and also that your paper is improving with each issue.

We are still having some sickness, but I think our doctor is having an easy time.

Have just received a letter from Mrs. Nora Bruner of Corsicana, in which she says that her daughter, Adele, will sail, June 4th., for Germany, to spend the Summer with her sister, Agnes, who has been in Germany for some time attending a musical college. Hope she may have a pleasant trip and arrive safely at her destination.

I notice that the rural mail routes from Grapeland will be cut down to three trips a week. I learn that the rural route No 1 here, will soon be shortened by going as far as J. N. Tyers and then return to Crockett. A. K.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. Carleton & Porter.

Ordinance against Drunkenness.

Ordinance No. 12, against drunkenness passed unanimously: Be it ordained by the City Council of Grapeland, state of Texas, that if any Person or Persons be found Drunk in the City of Grapeland, in any public place shall be fined not less than one dollar (\$1) and not more than ten dollars (\$10.00).

A. C. Woodard, Mayor.
S. E. Howard, Sec'y.

Geo. E. Darsey and family, Miss Myrta Richards, and little Joe Vauda Davis left Tuesday for Elkhart to spend a week fishing at the big lake. We know they will have a big time.

If You Don't

succeed the first time use Herbine and you will get instant relief. The greatest liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills and all liver complaints. Mr. C. of Emory Texas, writes: "My wife has been using Herbine for herself and children for five years. It is a sure cure for constipation and malaria fever, which is substantiated by what it has done for my family." Carleton & Porter.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.
Bottles only. \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., CHICAGO.

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Cough Remedy

The Children's Favorite

Cures...
Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

This remedy is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It can always be depended upon. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Price 25 cts; Large Size, 50 cts.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

The original
LAXATIVE cough remedy.

For coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. No opiates. Non-alcoholic. Good for everybody. Sold everywhere.

The genuine
FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR is in a Yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

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I HAVE SECURED THE AGENCY FOR WM. CAMERON & CO'S WALL PAPER

It is the finest selection out this year. Cheap grades for all purposes; also fine AMERICAN, ENGLISH and GERMAN PAPERS. Let me show you the WM. CAMERON & CO. line; also do your painting and paper hanging. DROP ME A CARD OR LEAVE ORDERS AT A. L. Brown, Painter and Paper Hanger, Grapeland, Texas.

The Plain Plucker.

If a burn or a bruise afflicts you, rub it on, rub it on. Then before you scarcely know it all the trouble will be gone. For an aching joint or muscle do the same. It extracts all pain and poisons, plucks the stings and heals lame. Hunt's Lightning Oil does it.

Misses Jessie and Gertrude Merriwether of Reynard, returned Saturday from La Texo, where they spent a pleasant week with friends and relatives.

Stop Grumbling.

if you suffer from Rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles and all pains—and within the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00. C. R. Smith, Teneha, Tex. writes: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest. Carleton & Porter.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

We are Showing a Handsome Line of Boys' Knee Pant Suits,
both Single and double-breasted, at 75c to \$4.00.

Youths' Long Pant Suits From \$4.00 to \$7.00.

Dress Goods.

We want you to see our dress goods in figured and white lawns, Persian lawns, fancy waistings, silk and linen mixed chiffon in white, blue and pink; dress linen in blue, gray and brown. We also have a nice line of wool dress goods for skirts and black taffeta silk for skirts or suits. See our line of A. C. A. gingham, at 10c. See our line of Scotch Lawns at..... **5c**

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

We have some very pretty styles in ladies' white Linagree shirt waists, made of good grade sheer white lawn, trimmed with fine lace and embroidery inserting around yoke and down front, plaited in front and back. Also white linen waists embroidered front with with side plaits, with long cuff sleeves at \$1.00, \$1.25 and..... **\$ 1.50**

Ladies' Hats.

You should not fail to see our elegant line of ready to wear and Millinery Trimmed Hats for ladies' and Misses'. Positively it is the prettiest and most up to date line in Grapeland. Now, don't fail to call around at our store and see this line of beautiful hats before making your purchase, if you want the best at the lowest prices. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.. **\$ 2.50**

Shoes and Slippers.

There is no better line of shoes sold than the Brown Shoe Co's. Star-5-Star shoe. We have them in box calf, vici and patent; both high and low cut for men and women. We have them in all widths, toes, heels, extension and flexible soles, both high and low cuts for misses' and children.

See us for styles and prices.
See our line of Patent vici and White slippers and oxfords for ladies and misses.

Men's Furnishing Goods.

We can show you something in dress shirts to please you in golf negligee shirts in figures, stripes and checks; also a nice line of soft pongee shirts in white, cream and gray, with or without collars at 50c, and.....\$1.00

Our stock of summer underwear is complete in Balbriggan goods, in white and gray, at 25c and.....50c

We have elastic seam drawers, made of genuine Pepperell drill, from 30 to 44 waists. The best goods sold, now per pair.....50c



...Men's Clothing...

MEN'S SUITS FROM \$5 TO \$15, EITHER LINED OR UNLINED, WITH OR WITHOUT A VEST.

We are now handling Schloss Bros. Tailor made Clothing at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 a suit. Did you ever wear a Schloss Bros. Suit? If not, you ought to. Nothing better. New stock just in. Call at our store and ask to see them. : : : : :

Our new spring stock was never more complete than at present and we are continually receiving new goods. We extend to you a special invitation to call and see for yourself the best line in Houston County. Our stock of groceries, feed stuff, farming implements, furniture and hardware is complete. See us for what you want.

GEORGE E. DARSEY.

GRAPELAND, TEXAS.

For Fair Prices, Fair Treatment and the Freshest Drugs in Houston County, see B. R. Guice & Son, Druggists.

Not If as Rich as Rockefeller.

If you had all the wealth of Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, you could not buy a better medicine for bowel complaints than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The most eminent physicians can not prescribe a better preparation for colic and diarrhoea, both for children and adults. The uniform success of this remedy has shown it to be superior to all others. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. Every family should be supplied with it. Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

M. D. Murchison and Bob Spence were in Crockett Monday on business.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste makes it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Get the booklet and a sample of Orino at Carleton & Porter

It is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold.

How often do we hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leaverton were here from La Texo Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Dora Leaverton.

Why take a dozen things to cure that cough? Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar allays the congestion, stops that tickling drives the cold out through your bowels. Carleton & Porter,

Sciatica Cured after Twenty Years of Torture.

For more than twenty years Mr. J. B. Massey, of 3322 Clinton St., Minneapolis, Minn., was tortured by sciatica. The pain and suffering which he endured during this time is beyond comprehension. Nothing gave him any permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application of that liniment relieved the pain and made sleep and rest possible, and less than one bottle has effected a permanent cure. If troubled with sciatica or rheumatism why not try a 25 cent bottle of Pain Balm and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Clyde Davis visited relatives in Elkhart Sunday.

See that your druggist gives you no imitation when you ask for Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, the original Laxative syrup. Sold by Carleton & Porter,

Stomach Troubles.

Mrs. Sue Martin, an old and highly respected resident of Faison, Miss., was sick with stomach trouble for more than six months. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured her. She says: "I can now eat anything I want and am the proudest woman in the world to find such a good medicine." For sale by B. R. Guice & Son. Samples free.

Candidates, the Messenger wants to print you some cards. New lot just received. Prices right.

Dr. W. B. Taylor was in Palestine Monday.

Disturbed the Congregation.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. Carleton & Porter

More News from the New England States.

If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Mr. Alvin H. Stimpson, of Willimantic, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble.

Carleton & Porter.

WE have just received a nice assortment of cards for private and official use. Some of the up-to-date candidates have already had their work of this kind done and we feel sure others will do so in the near future. In the mean time let us print yours.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds, Prevents Pneumonia

READ AND YOU WILL LEARN

That the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice endorse and recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "liver complaint," torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowel affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their resultants, as bronchial, throat and lung diseases (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering, or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherry bark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Hare, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago, and scores of others equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for like purposes, that has any such professional endorsement—worth more than any number of ordinary testimonials. Open publicity of its formula on the bottle wrapper is the best possible guaranty of its merits. A glance at this published formula will show that "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no poisonous or harmful agents and no alcohol—chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead. Glycerine is entirely unobjectionable and besides is a most useful ingredient in the cure of all stomach as well as bronchial, throat and lung affections. There is the highest medical authority for its use in all such cases. The "Discovery" is a concentrated glyceric extract of native, medicinal roots and is safe and reliable.

A booklet of extracts from eminent, medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients mailed free on request. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

People build houses by putting all the carved stone and embellishments on the front and all the cheap brick at the back. Some characters are built in the same way precisely.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

If a policeman was stationed at a man's door to try to keep him out, he'd be dying to get home early every night.

MCCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South. They render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

Failure of Wireless. In the recent British naval maneuvers off Lagos wireless telegraphy was found unreliable in the existing circumstances. Several cases of friends firing on friends occurred, and it is announced that visual signaling will be adhered to in the British navy till wireless telegraphy is much improved.

Appropriate. "I don't approve of slang," protested Mr. Stiffly.

"Neither do I, always," said the youngest member of the firm, "but there are times when it's the only proper language to use?"

"When, may I ask?"

"Why, for instance: 'Wouldn't this weather freeze ye?'"—Detroit Free Press.

Powerful Torpedo. The new torpedo of the United States navy is one of the most powerful sea weapons in existence. It will travel more than two and a quarter miles, or twice the range of the Whitehead torpedo, which it supersedes. The new missile is turbine driven. The government will purchase and construct 400 of these torpedoes at a cost of several millions.

King Favors Jews. The London Jewish World states that King Carlos of Portugal, on his recent visit to England, was so impressed with the position of Jews there and by the services they rendered the country that he has stated his intention to have the Jewish religion recognized in Portugal.

DEFIANCE STARCH—16 ounces to the package—other starches only 12 ounces—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

PATENTS that PROTECT—our U. S. Patents for Inventions made by the receipt of this message. R. S. A. B. LACEY, Washington, D. C. Estab. 1885.

W. N. U. HOUSTON—NO. 18, 1906. When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

Only Six Out of Sixteen. "Well, another one of my babies is gone," said T. B. Stout, of Marie. "Alice got married to Robert Sheridan. That's seven married now and three dead. It sure seems lonesome to wife and me now with only six children left at home. But that's the way of the world. They're here to-day and gone to-morrow. —Magnum (Okla.) Sun-Monitor.

ECZEMA CAN BE CURED.
A Texas Remedy That Will Do the Work.
Captain H. C. Currie, Station Master, Grand Central Depot, Houston, Texas, says: I have given Imperial Remedy a thorough trial and can say, there could be nothing better for eczema. Anyone wishing to know anything further regarding the remedy can correspond with me and I will be glad to tell of the good it did me.
Thousands of people throughout Texas and the South have been cured quickly and permanently of eczema and other skin diseases by Imperial Remedy.

Man's Usefulness. It is foolish to fix an age at which men become comparatively useless. Some men are young at 70, others are old at 35.—Success Magazine.

They Should. "My honest conviction, based upon my own experience and that of my friends, is that 'Hunt's Cure' will cure a larger per cent. of skin trouble, especially of an itching variety, than any other remedy. Certainly those afflicted with any form of itch should try it."

J. O. Monroe, Atchison, Kas.
God's will for all is the good-will of all.
Garfield Tea is Nature's remedy for liver and kidney diseases.
A divine price must be paid for heavenly peace.

You find yourself refreshed by the presence of cheerful people, why not make earnest effort to confer that pleasure on others? You will find half the battle is gained if you never allow yourself to say anything gloomy.

Saved Him.
"It did not kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of Eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me.
"I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind."
Clifton Lawrence, Helena, O. T.

A woman goes to have her palm read to find out if her neighbor talks about her.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. A. Potter* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Every good deed helps make a track for others.
It's your life that lifts the prayer of your lips.

50% MORE CREAM FROM SAME COWS.

Don't accuse your cows of being unprofitable. Give them a square deal and they will pay you well. If you are not using a centrifugal cream separator from 20 per cent. to 50 per cent. of your cream is thrown away with the skim milk—just wasted—and the cows accused of not earning their feed. In addition your own time and labor are being wasted. Why not get a DE LAVAL cream separator, stop these leaks, and double your profits. A DE LAVAL machine may be bought upon such liberal terms that it will more than earn its cost while you are paying for it and still be good for 20 years more of clear profit use. As compared with other separators the superiority of the DE LAVAL is seen in the fact that over 700,000 DE LAVAL machines, ten times the number of all others combined, have been sold to date. You may have ample trial of a DE LAVAL free of all cost. Now is the time to get a DE LAVAL while cows are making the largest product, and savings count biggest. Write to-day for free catalogue and full particulars.

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Garfield Tea, the herb laxative, is mild, effective, health-giving—a faultless preparation. It cures constipation.

Annoying Letters.
All member of parliament are more or less burdened with letters from constituents, but the labor members are the greatest sufferers. One of them the other day received a letter of 1,700 closely-written pages, about a personal grievance of the writer, in which he thought parliament should intervene.

When Ambition Wanes.
It is the perpetual effort to attain the ideal that enlarges the whole life. The moment the ambition begins to wane or tends to become sordid or selfish the individual begins to shrivel.—Success Magazine.

The Orange Crop.
Last year's production of oranges in this country was 10,000,000 boxes, or probably 1,600,000,000 oranges. That is an allowance of 20 to each inhabitant.

Keeping Young.
As long as the heart is young and the thought is youthful, old age cannot touch you.—Success Magazine.

Not Necessary.
Mr. Will Crooks, M. P., speaking at East Ham, said the labor party did not spell "Empire" with a big "H."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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To wilful men the injuries that they themselves procure must be their schoolmasters.—Shakespeare.

A man could do a lot of good in the world by stopping doing the bad things he does.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Bring your eggs to F. A. Faris Howard's for groceries.

Rev. C. E. Coberley preached at La Texo Sunday afternoon.

If you want Chill Tonics Howard has them. No cure, no pay.

Mr. Marx of Houston was in the city Sunday.

Howard has the groceries you need, with prices to suit the times.

J. B. Lively wants your beef hides and bee's wax.

Jno. Ellis, candidate for Tax Assessor, was in town Saturday.

B. R. Guice & Son sell Hall's Chill Cure.

F. A. Faris sells McCall's Patterns.

Clay Jones was a pleasant caller Saturday.

J. B. Lively will pay you cash for beef hides and bee's wax.

Buy your Groceries from F. A. Faris.

Mr. Jno. C. Lacy of Crockett, was town Saturday giving the candidate grip to his friends.

Save your money by buying your groceries and feed stuff from Howard.

Carl Bory has accepted a position with Carleton & Porter, Druggists.

The rural mail carriers are now on duty only three days in the week.

Misses Mae and Ada Caldwell are visiting relatives in Lovelady this week.

Misses Nannie and Leila Howard were in Crockett Monday afternoon visiting.

Mrs. W. B. McKnight of Nacogdoches is in the city on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Taylor.

Rev. J. A. Smith was a very pleasant caller Monday. Mr. Smith has been on the sick list, so he informed us.

Our lot of men's, ladies and youth's shoes have been received and opened up. Prices range from 50c to \$5.00 per pair. We can please you. Tims & Sheridan.

Dr. M. J. Austin of Deport, Texas, was in the city Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Scarborough. Dr. Austin informed us he was going to reside in Palestine in the future.

Plenty of meal at F. A. Faris'.

Frank Taylor was in the city Sunday from Reynard.

McCall's Patterns are stylish and reliable, at F. A. Faris'.

Sydney McLeod left last Thursday for the oil fields at Humble.

J. D. Felts of Waneta was in town Sunday.

Putnam Dye will do the work. Every package guaranteed at B. R. Guice & Son.

Mrs. Hughes of Hearne is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Caldwell.

Staple and fancy groceries at lowest prices. A trial will convince you. Tims & Sheridan

Hugh Richards and sister, Miss Bettie, visited at Crockett Sunday afternoon.

My candy is something just simply out of sight. It is fresh and in great variety.

Odell Faris.

Rev. J. G. Braly and his accomplished daughter, Miss Ethel, of Percilla, were in the city Saturday shopping.

Halls Chill Cure is guaranteed at B. R. Guice & Son. If one bottle does not break chills come and get your money back.

See us for prices on Baker Perfect Barb wire and Hog fencing. New car load just received.

Geo. E. Darsey.

Mr. Gardner and family, who recently moved to our city from North Carolina, have moved to Palestine, where Mr. Gardner has accepted a position with a Life Insurance Company.

There is plenty of Barb wire and Hog fencing in Grapeland now as Geo. E. Darsey has just received a car.

Grapeland Messenger and Galveston Semi-weekly News, \$1.25. Subscribe today and be up-to-date.

Mrs. D. W. Stewart of Jonesboro, Ga., who has been here for the past several months visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Darsey, left last Monday for her home. Mr. and Mrs. Darsey accompanied her as far as Palestine.

Rev. J. B. Milam preached to an appreciative audience at the Methodist church last Monday night on the subject: "How to succeed in life." Mr. Milam is a fluent talker and his sermon was well received. He is traveling in the interest of the Alexander Collegiate Institute at Jacksonville,

Crockett Items.

May 13.—Mr. and Mrs. K. Jensen of Jennings, Minn., who have been visiting their son, M. P. Jensen, assistant cashier of the First National bank, left yesterday for their home after quite a pleasant visit in Crockett.

Harry Webb of Center is in Crockett for a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. C. O. Webb, who is quite sick.

Llewelyn Aubrey, Esq., a prominent attorney of Waco, was in Crockett on business yesterday.

F. G. Edminston of Texarkana spent several days in Crockett visiting relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page left Friday night for St. Louis and other points North and East. They will be gone about a month or six weeks.

Crockett is to have a summer normal, beginning May 29, and lasting until July 6, and a great many students are expected to attend.

Dr. J. S. Gollins, of Ash was in Crockett yesterday on business.

Rev. J. B. Sears left Thursday night for Birmingham, Ala., to attend the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, to be gone several days.

J. H. Harrison of Palestine is in Crockett today.

Rev. J. B. Manly, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, began today a protracted meeting. Mr. Manly will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Morris of Palestine, Texas.

H. J. Arlege of Crockett was in town Monday and Tuesday.

A. M. Carleton was up from Crockett one day last week.

Men's and Boys' summer pants 90c and \$1.00.

Tims & Sheridan.

Ney Sheridan and family have moved to the J. M. Rogers place in north Grapeland.

Car Feed and Flour just received at Howard's at Rock Bottom Prices.

Mrs. B. R. Eaves and little daughter are visiting in Crockett this week.

Clip out the voting coupon in this issue, fill it out, and start one of your friends in the Messenger-Merchants' contest.

Makes no difference how hot you get you can cool off at my cream parlor. All kinds of cold drinks and ice cream.

Odell Faris.

Mr. George Price and Miss Mattie Ferguson were married last Sunday afternoon at the residence of Arthur Tyer, Rev. W. H. Sprull officiating. The Messenger joins friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life.

Ice Cream Time

This is a reminder to those who want

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Rev. W. H. Caldwell filled his appointment at Lone Star church last Sunday.

Pledger Chiles of Reynard was in town Saturday, and was a pleasant caller at the Messenger office.

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