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HAYS SPRING ITEMS.

Particulars of the Death of Mr. D. W. Martin. Protracted Meeting in Progress.

July 23.—We had a nice rain last night which we were glad to have. Corn is about made and generally good. Cotton and peas are growing nicely, and bid fair to give a good yield, although the boll weevils and other insects are appearing and will doubtless cut the yield to some extent. I believe the farmers are about through working crops.

The protracted meeting is now progress and we hope much good will be accomplished. Bro. Coberly had to fill his appointment at Grapeland Sunday morning and we had no preaching at 11 o'clock, but had a good song service which was largely attended. T. J. Alexander and daughter, Miss Mater, of Wesley Chapel, attended services Sunday. There were also others from adjoining communities in attendance which shows interest in the welfare of our community and the good work which we are trying to carry on. We earnestly invite the help and co-operation of all good people for we are weak and need all the assistance we can get.

Mrs. W. T. Warner returned from Fort Worth, where she had been spending several weeks attending the bedside of her sick father, D. W. Martin, whose death was mentioned in last week's Messenger. Mr. Martin had been in ill health for some time and on the night of May 14 he had a severe chill, after which the typhoid fever set in and in a few days he was apparently on the brink of the grave and in spite of his physician's skill and careful nursing, he remained in this condition for about five weeks. The fever apparently gave way and he was better for a few days, but soon began to grow worse for he had taken what his physician termed hyperstatic pneumonia, combined with an abscess on his lungs and continued to grow worse until the morning of July 9th, when the Good Master saw fit to relieve him of the aches and pains of this life, and at 2 o'clock on the said morning his spirit passed from this life into eternity. The deceased had lived in our community for several years and those who were intimate with his life and daily walks, believed him to be a conservative christian and worthy of all the happiness and pleasure that the heavenly mansions can afford. We regret very much to give him up as a neighbor, but now it is to give him up to the God that gave him his being in this world. But we should all be submissive to God's will, realizing the fact that our loss is his eternal gain.

The deceased being a mason his remains were laid to rest in a cemetery in Fort Worth by the masons of that place. The many friends of the deceased in our community extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

JULIUS.

Graveyard Working.

All parties interested in the Brown graveyard at Refuge are requested to meet to work said graveyard on Friday, August 3. Everybody bring dinner and stay all day. Jno. Brown.

LA TEXO BEAMS.

A Farmers' Institute Organized. Northern Prospectors visit Community.

La Texo, July 23.—A Farmers' Institute was organized here last Saturday for the purpose of mutual benefit and the improvement of their system of farming. This is as it should be for the time has come when the farmer who does not study his business and take advantage of the opportunities now before him, will be left and continue as a "hewer of wood and drawer of water" for others. The next meeting will be next Friday, 27th inst., at 6 o'clock p. m., when Mr. C. E. Hayes will lecture on the cultivation of cabbage—how to plant, cultivate and market. Everybody interested is invited to attend whether members or not.

Messrs. F. M. Hoover, Frank Zalec and Joseph Lovenich, of Pittsburg, Penn., spent a few days in town prospecting last week. They were delighted with the country and climate, and will carry home with them many pleasant recollections of the cool refreshing breezes and piles and piles of fruits and vegetables, they enjoyed while here. Those who come here from the north are generally surprised at the health and cool breezes we enjoy in the summer.

Mrs. Dr. Meriwether visited Daly's last Saturday to attend the funeral of Miss Iva Dailey.

Mrs. Julia Leaverton is visiting her relatives here this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown visited friends in town last Sunday.

Mr. Springman's teams are hauling rock. This looks like the foundation for something.

Mr. J. M. Ford, one of our most enterprising farmers and fruit and truck grower, presented us with three large Elberta peaches. Together they weighed twenty-four ounces. They were only an average size, but were very delicious and toothsome. This shows what our soil will do when given a chance. REX.

Died.

Lillie Estelle, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sheldon, died at their home near Elkhart, Texas, July 12, 1906. She was born October 20, 1904. At the time of her death she was one year, nine months and twenty-two days of age. She leaves to mourn her loss a father, mother, a sister and two brothers.

Interment was made at Pilgrim cemetery, July 13. Services were held at the grave by Rev. Walter Neel. A FRIEND.

Wind Storm.

The elements were very much disturbed Sunday night between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock. Heavy clouds rolled up from the southeast and the wind blew a fierce gale for about thirty minutes. No doubt considerable damage was done somewhere, for the cloud gave every appearance of a tornado, being funnel shaped and traveling at a rapid rate. A tree was blown down in town across some telephone wires, doing a little damage. It did not rain much.

Leaverton Bros. lost two dry kilns by fire last week at their mill south of town.

FROM ORIOLE.

Fine Prospects of a Good Crop in this Community. Local News.

July 23.—We are having fine weather with refreshing showers occasionally, and the prospect now is for fine corn crops and cotton is doing well so far as I can learn.

No sickness in this vicinity to amount to anything.

Messrs. Thad Marsh and Riley Mims spent a night not long ago on the Little Elkhart, near the river and returned with a nice lot of fish.

Some one has made me a present of a photograph of Tom M. Campbell, "our next governor," on a button. Every Campbell man should have one.

Sorry to learn from the Fort Worth Telegram that there is great disaster in the northern part of New Mexico from an earthquake. The report says:

"Great damage has been wrought by a succession of daily earthquakes since July 2. In that time not an hour has passed without one or more quakes. The center of the disturbance is a zone thirty miles long by about ten miles wide, running from the Ladrone mountains southeast through San Antonio and San Marcial. About 2,000 people are camping out in tents and none dare to go indoors."

Wishing the Messenger a long life of usefulness, I will close.

A. K.

A Splendid Record.

More than 1000 students from 20 different states is the record of the Tyler College for the past year. Hundreds of graduates of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy and Typewriting were turned out and placed into good positions, in fact we do not know of one of these graduates out of employment. If there are any, we request that they notify us at once.

We have no vacation. Now is the best time to enroll. The large fall business is coming, and many bookkeepers, stenographers and operators will be needed. We have received 40 calls this month from banks, railroads and mercantile firms for our graduates. 39 of these offered a salary of from \$50 to \$75 for the first month. Young man, young woman, do you want such position with promotion ahead? If you do, a few months time with us, and from one to two hundred dollars invested will insure you one. If you haven't the money, borrow it, even if you have to pay 20 per cent interest. It will prove the best investment of your life.

Write for catalogue, state when you think you can enter. Ask any questions you like; it will be our pleasure to reply promptly. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler Texas.

Old Chronic Sores.

As a dressing for old chronic sores there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Salve. While it is not so advisable to heal old sores entirely, they should be kept in a good condition, for which this salve is especially valuable. For sore nipples Chamberlain's Salve has no superior. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

PECULIAR FRUIT.

Utters a Noise Resembling a Cry When It is Squeezed.

Paris, July 21.—A Phillippeville newspaper announces the discovery of an extraordinary fruit which has grown on a native tree known as the Caroudier.

When squeezed, it utters a curious sort of an inarticulate cry; when scratched, it shudders.

It is about the size of a peach, and the paper from which the description is taken suggests that it is part animal and part vegetable.

Miss Iva Dailey Dead

Miss Iva Dailey died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Dailey, at Daly's, last Friday afternoon, July 20, after a lingering illness of several week's duration of slow fever.

Miss Dailey was just blooming into womanhood, having just passed her twenty-first birthday at the time she was taken sick. No death which has occurred recently is more universally regretted by our people.

Miss Dailey was a pure unselfish, consecrated christian and was always found in the forefront of every good work for her master. In her pure life and the influence she has wielded, others have been lifted to a loftier sphere, and in death she leaves as a heritage to the world the aroma of a christian life and submissive death.

We realize that in the face of such calamities human sympathy is entirely inadequate and we therefore commend the bereaved family and relatives to the grace of God, who does all things well. Interment occurred at Daly's Saturday afternoon.

From New Prospect

July 24.—Health of the community is very good at present.

Farmers are all busy at the present saving fodder and picking peas.

Elberta peaches have been ripe for some time and we certainly have had a nice time eating them. Watermelons have been fine this year. We notice that Mr. D. Walling has shipped a car of melons. He knows what is good. If the farmers would raise more of such things they would be in a more prosperous condition.

Our cotton still looks good and we have high hopes of a fine crop.

The Methodist protracted meeting will start at New Prospect church Friday night. Everybody is invited to attend.

Prof. D. E. Robertson and mother are visiting in Leon county this week.

B. F. McQueen and family visited John Collins and family Sunday.

Mr. John Bridges and daughter, Mattie, attended church at Oak Grove last Sunday.

Mr. Hood Murchison came through riding the mail last Thursday. He had a bad time as he didn't know where to put the mail. We hope there will be special attention paid to this matter.

Continued success for the Messenger.

WHAT DID HE SAY?

CAMPBELL IS RECOVERING.

Has Received Visits From a Large Number of His Friends.

Palestine, Texas, July 21.—Col. T. M. Campbell is feeling much better and quite a number of his intimate friends called upon and conferred with him relative to the campaign. He is greatly pleased with the outlook and spoke very feelingly as to the good work his friends are doing and their work is appreciated.

Drs. Jamison and Parsons issued the following bulletin this morning: "Mr. Campbell is distinctly better this morning. He had a good night's rest and the cause of his illness has yielded to treatment. He will undoubtedly rapidly recover from this on. Though he will not be able to resume public speaking before the close of the campaign, he will be able to leave his room in a few days. His health is not permanently impaired."

W. G. Jamison, M. D.,
E. B. Parsons, M. D.

John Hockins.

Mr. John Hockins, one of Houston county's most prosperous and respected farmers, died last Friday at his home six miles west of Crockett, at the age of about 70 years. Deceased has been a citizen of Houston county for many years, and was well liked by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and quite a number of friends to mourn his loss.

Light Storm at Crockett.

A very heavy wind and storm struck Crockett last Sunday night about 10:30 o'clock, and for thirty minutes the wind blew a hurricane from the northeast. The wind was followed by a downpour of rain, lasting about twenty minutes. Limbs were blown off trees, trees uprooted and other damage done by the wind. The ripe fruit on the trees was blown off to a great extent. So far no reports have come in of injury to any one. The wind came from the northeast.

We have received a letter from Dawson Blount, who is residing with his father, Lee Blount, at Pittsburg. Dawson states that the Pittsburg country is flourishing and crops are fine.

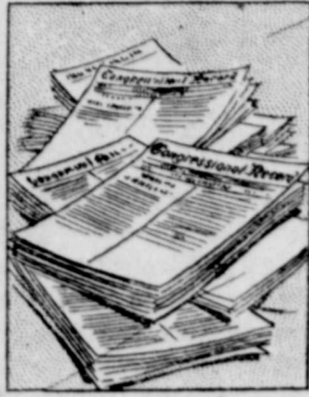
Mr. Geo. Springman informs us that he will begin the erection of a small saw mill at La Texo real soon. Mr. Springman says he is going to erect a large mill at some place, the exact location of which has not been decided.

B. S. Harrison has returned to Grapeland after a several months sojourn in northern states. Mr. Harrison spent a great deal of his time in the Indian Territory and his opinion that it is a great country.

Mr. B. R. Guice has returned from Tyler, where he has been for the past week attending to his fruit crop. Mr. Guice has a nice little orchard of about six acres which netted him the neat little sum of \$125 per acre. He says the fruit growers in that section made good money.

Gossip of Washington

Both House and Senate Buckled Down to Work at the Session Just Closed--Secretary Busby Great Aid to Speaker Cannon--Senator Crane of Massachusetts Soon to Be Married.



WASHINGTON.—The session of congress that has just ended eclipsed anything in the history of that body in the amount of debate held in various subjects. No previous session of congress ever produced as many words for the Congressional "Record," although many of them lasted three months longer than this one. In no previous congress did the house and senate buckle down to work so assiduously as they have done since last December. There were very few idle days since the session began on the first Monday of last December and the unusual spectacle of night sessions held a month or two before adjournment was witnessed.

Ordinarily congress does not get down to real hard work in the long session for two or three months. It is usually the custom for both houses to adjourn from Thursday to Friday in the first months of the session, but this session the house has a record of adjourning only three Saturdays. It adjourned three times on account of the death of members. The rest of the time it put in good, hard, solid work, meeting frequently at eleven o'clock in the morning and continuing until six o'clock and in the last few weeks holding night sessions. The official stenographers of the house report that three times as many words were spoken on the floor during this session as there were during the first session of the Fifty-first congress which lasted until the first of October.

"UNCLE JOE" A MARVEL OF ENDURANCE

One of the wonderful things about this very industrious session is that the unusual work of the house was inspired and directed by a man 70 years of age. Speaker Joseph G. Cannon celebrated his 70th birthday on the seventh day of last May, but he has been the one great controlling spirit in the accomplishment of business in the house. While he has not been a czar as some of his disappointed opponents are inclined to charge, he has looked into every bit of legislation that has passed and has consulted with all his committee chairmen regarding the measures before them and he has been appealed to as the one man above all others who had the greatest influence in legislation. There is great power lodged in the hands of the speaker by the rules of the house and its equitable exercise requires a man of strong character.



"Uncle Joe's" time has been fully occupied and not even the president has had greater drafts upon his physical endurance in the way of meeting people, holding audiences and listening to appeals. For weeks and months before adjournment it was a customary thing for two or three anxious congressmen to call around at Mr. Cannon's house before breakfast. They have literally "roasted" on his doorstep. Late at night they have waited on his front stoop for him to return from some social function in order to get his ear for some legislative favor. At his office in the capitol he always was surrounded by a half dozen or more members soliciting recognition and other favors.

The speaker has come out of this in fine physical condition and there is no wonder that his friends are enthusiastic in boosting him for the presidency two years hence. They declare that with him age does not count and any man who can bear the burdens of the speakership of the house of representatives and come out of a seven months' session of congress smiling, buoyant, enthusiastic and with a color in his cheek that a maid might envy, is plenty young enough to undertake the office of president of the United States.

THE POWER OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY.



While "Uncle Joe" has been much in the limelight and the public has been engaged with his accomplishments and wondering how he could get through with so much work and handle 386 members of the house with so little friction, those who are acquainted with the inner workings of congressional life know that the speaker owes much of his success and a great deal of his good health to the work and solicitude of his secretary, L. White Busby. Those who know from the inside the careers of public men are aware of how much the latter owe to their private and confidential secretaries. The secretary to the president can make the latter popular or unpopular. The same is true of the secretary to the speaker of the house of representatives.

Mr. Busby who had been in journalism for a quarter of a century, all of which time was spent on one Chicago newspaper, was chosen by Mr. Cannon as his secretary when he first became speaker. The old newspaper man fell naturally and gracefully into the position and now "Uncle Joe" says that if he could not have Busby at his right hand he would resign the speakership. His newspaper career gave Mr. Busby a knowledge of public men and affairs that has proved invaluable to him in his present place. He knows every man worth knowing in public life, and more than that, he is a keen reader of character and a natural born diplomat. Before the congressmen can get audience with the speaker they must come up against Mr. Busby and the latter is perfectly able to judge whether the matter they wish to discuss with the speaker is really important enough to bring to the latter's attention. Nine times out of ten Mr. Busby can arrange the congressman's affairs without bothering the speaker.

In the conferences held in the speaker's room there are hardly two members of the house whose opinions are listened to with more respect than those of Mr. Busby and of Mr. Hinds, the latter being clerk to the speaker's table, or in other words, the parliamentary mentor of the presiding officer. The experience and common sense of these two men are able frequently to indicate the proper course of action for the speaker and his associates on the committee on rules.

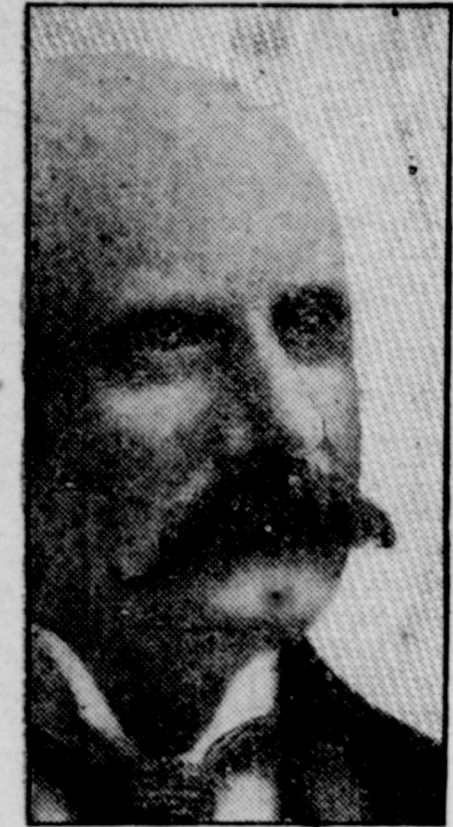
APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF SENATOR CRANE.

Washington has not been so excited over anything for a long time as it is over the approaching marriage of Senator Winthrop Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, and Miss Josephine Boardman, one of the social favorites at the national capital. The recent announcement of their engagement was one of the most pleasant surprises official society has experienced for a long time. It took rank with the "Nick" Longworth and Alice Roosevelt engagement as a matter of official and public interest and pleasant public comment. Miss Boardman is one of the most refined and intellectual members of Washington society besides one of the most beautiful and attractive. She is a member of a wealthy family that came here from Ohio, but her ancestors were New England people, like Senator Crane.



Senator Crane had long been regarded as doomed to widowhood for the rest of his life. He was devoted to his first wife, who died at the time their son was born and that devotion was so strong that he closed the house in which they had lived and kept it as a memorial to her, never entering it for years. His match with Miss Boardman is undeniably a pure love match, as both parties are very wealthy in their own right. Miss Boardman took a fancy to the senator or rather was first attracted to him by his activity in the railroad rate fight in the senate. She is not one of the frivolous, society girls whose minds are not capable of grasping big public questions, but she is an eager and devoted student of economic subjects and took a great interest in the railway rate question from the time it was first made.

Early in the discussion of this question in the senate Miss Boardman was a daily visitor in the diplomatic gallery and what time Senator Crane could spare from keeping the Republican forces in line he spent at her side discussing the rate bill. Then they grew to be very fond of automobiling and were out a great deal together until one fine morning the announcement of their engagement was made and a little later that the wedding would take place at Manchester-by-the-Sea and since then nothing but the sincerest congratulations have been showered on them both.



PE-RU-NA STRENGTHENS THE ENTIRE SYSTEM.

Mr. Chas. L. Sauer, Grand Scribe, Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Texas, and Assistant City Auditor, writes from the City Hall, San Antonio, Tex.:

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"I was induced to try Peruna, and after taking several bottles in small doses I am pleased to say that I was entirely restored to my normal condition and have ever since recommended the use of Peruna to my friends."

Girl Horsebreaker.

Miss Winonah Von Ohl, a New Jersey girl 20 years old, is making quite a reputation as a horsebreaker. Five years ago, a slender slip of a girl, she went to South Dakota with her mother, who had been sent thither for a change of climate. Miss Winonah learned to ride bronchos out there and on returning east she took to training and breaking horses, in which work she has been remarkably successful. She has never sustained any injury while thus engaged.

Fundamental Difference.

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An Austrian inventor, Richard Szgmondy, is reported to have made a new kind of window glass whose chief peculiarity is that it prevents the passage of nine-tenths of the heat of the sun's rays. It is well known that ordinary window glass allows nearly all of the heat derived from the sun to pass through, but, on the other hand, intercepts all heat coming from non-luminous sources, such as a stove or the heated ground. This is the reason why heat accumulates under the glass roof of a hothouse. If covered with Szgmondy's glass a hothouse would, it is claimed, become a cold house, since the heat could not get into it. One advantage set forth in favor of the new glass is that a house whose windows were furnished with it would remain delightfully cool in summer. But in winter, perhaps, the situation would not be so agreeable.

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Geo. E. Padlock, Doniphan, Mo.

Accept Signatures in Irish.

Irish language revivalists have just scored a notable victory. The directors of the National bank have agreed to accept checks signed in Irish, provided the signature is repeated in English. One of the advantages of this system, as the bank points out, is that it acts as a double protection against forgery.

Don't Be Irritable.

An irritated skin makes an irritable person, and an irritable person gathers much trouble unto himself or herself, as the case may be. Moral: Use Hunt's Cure, one box of which is absolutely and unqualifiedly guaranteed to cure any form of skin trouble. Any kind of itching known is relieved at once and one box cures.

Little Girl's Desire.

Mabel had always worn high-topped shoes, much to her own dissatisfaction, and one day while admiring her mother's slippers she said: "Mamma, can't I have a pair of low-necked shoes next summer?"

A Twenty-Year-Old Fact.

Do you want to stop those chills, get well, fat and happy? We think you do. If so, use Cheatham's Chill Tonic. It is not an experiment, but a twenty-year-old fact. For that number of years it has cured all kinds of chills, and still does so. It is guaranteed.

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CULTIVATING ORCHARDS.

An old fruit grower says it is the safest plan to cultivate an orchard at least five years after it is planted. "But," says the general farmer, whose main interests are in other crops, "I do not raise fruit for sale except incidentally, and I cannot afford the time from my more important money crops to regularly cultivate my orchard, unless there is some crops besides the fruit which will pay me for the time and labor." While cultivating the orchard per se, is the ideal plan, there are certain minor crops, which might be denominated orchard crops, whose cultivation does not interfere with the development of the trees, and under the above conditions which the farmer urges, it is highly advisable to plant them between the tree rows rather than leave the orchard entirely without cultivation. Deep plowing too near the trees should be avoided, but until they attain their full development, there is ample space in the middle of the rows for corn, cotton, ground peas, sweet or Irish potatoes, melons—any crop in fact which requires constant cultivation. Grain of any kind should never be sown in an orchard, on penalty of permanent injury to the trees, not only because these crops prevent cultivation just at the season the trees most need it; but because they take from the soil the very elements most needed for their proper development. Any of the crops named may be cultivated without injury to the trees, provided always that the young tree roots are protected against injury from deep plowing; the plowing near the trees should always be shallow, and the limbs protected, as far as possible from mutilation or other injury. After the trees have attained their growth, a crop of late cow peas is an excellent enricher of the soil. When the trees reach the bearing stage, the orchard may be sown in grass or clover, if the sod is not allowed to stand more than three or four years. Hogs and poultry are good scavengers in an orchard, as they destroy many of the insect enemies, and also the fallen fruit, which is often a harbor for protecting and developing myriads of these pests. Cattle and horses should never be allowed to run in an orchard. We have seen one horse destroy in a few moments enough in value to pay for his food for a month.

"These beautiful days should be an inspiration to every one, and especially to those of us who are fortunate in living them out of doors and having an opportunity of taking in their delicious air and rich color. We have always found it hard to be patient with those who could not enjoy farm life. "The work is hard." Oh, yes—and so is any work that a man or woman has a right to be satisfied with. "Lonely," with the companionship of wife or husband and children and with the infinite variety of life that represents the mind of God all about us? What better company? Of course there is wretchedness in the country as well as in the city and it is mostly of our own making in both cases. The writer lived in town till he was "of age" and on a farm since that time. He has not yet had a moment's regret for his choice, nor had a wish that his children might enter a higher calling. There is no higher.

It is now the busiest time of the year for the farmer and his horses and the care of the horse should not be neglected. A proper currying and brushing daily pays. It removes the filth from the surface of the skin, and improves the coat; and most of all the horse needs is proper food. Corn, when fed exclusively, is unfit for a work horse. There is nothing better than good oats. When the farmers learn the difference in the values of different grains, this country will have better horses. For horse hay, timothy with a little clover is just what is wanted. The horse should be watered regularly and not worked to excess. Do not try to do three days' work in one, for it never pays.

May is the best month for corn planting in this latitude. It is best not to be in too much of a hurry, as the earlier, the damper the ground will be, the corn is liable to rot and will grow more slowly. But if planted when the ground is thoroughly warm and warm weather presides it will grow very rapidly. The ground for corn should be very finely cultivated. Corn is our main crop and any point of cultivation should not be neglected. Do not be in too much of a hurry. It does not pay to plow the ground when too wet, as it injures the land and slow progress is made. There is no profit in working in the mud.

The "harrow cart" is becoming, and deservedly so, a very popular tool. Why walk and wear yourself out when it is possible to ride? Horse muscle is cheaper than man muscle. Harrow carts are made with almost any sort of wheels.

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We were walking down the street the other night sometime about the midnight hour and we passed a bunch of knee pants cigarette suckers. They were having a good time; we caught a whiff of prohibition busthead. Some time somebody's store or bank will be robbed or some one will lose their life in a midnight carousal, then the parents will appeal to the courts, juries and to the men for their wayward boy. Civil or criminal laws don't make men, they are reared and nurtured in the home. Around the hearthstone they learn the tenets of honesty, virtue, temperance and the fear of God. Mothers, when the sun goes down, and the chickens fly up to roost, see that the boys are housed as well as the little chickens and goslings. Treat them gently and kindly, use moral suasion and if possible make home a haven of rest—then if they just won't obey the parental law, get you a good dogwood withe and make the dust and fur fly—because it's more honorable to wear the stripes of the parental rod than the stripes of a felon.—Albany News.

In scanning over our exchanges we run across the above article—Guard the Babies—and we know some men who are so full of business that they sadly neglect the babies and especially the boys; they allow them to loaf the streets days and then worse still, when the sable mantle of night wraps itself about us the boys are where? How many of our good citizens can tell you where their boys are tonight? And just what they are doing. Have you ever thought about the future of your boy? Most assuredly you have, if you are a true father; but if we tell you that that dear boy of yours is the leader of a gang of loafers that prowl the streets at night absorbing the evil ways of the world into their youthful, impressionable minds, you get "redho." about it.

Give your boys some useful employment when the school days are over and in after years he will reverence your wisdom and give credit to your honorable name by being a good, worthy citizen. Make your boy a partner in your business. Show him that you have confidence in him. Give him business training early in life. Inculcate high, honest principles into his healthy young mind and the good name you feel so proud of today will be perpetuated to generations ahead.

WELL, SIR, what do you think about it?

DOESN'T look very much like we are going to have a new school building for this term, does it?

Let us be thankful that in every man's life there is a holiday of romance, an illustration of the senses by the soul that makes him a poet while it lasts.—Lowell.

TOM CAMPBELL FOR GOVERNOR.

Before another issue of the Messenger shall reach you the primary election will be over. We have not took much stock in the campaign, realizing that our scope of influence was largely confined to Houston county and conceding that they were solid for our choice for governor—T. M. Campbell. For the past few weeks the contest has been very warm and the battle guns have been centered on this man. His enemies have worked overtime trying to show him up as a shrewd politician, a railroad rebater, professional lobbyist, etc., but their slanderous statements have fallen far short of their malicious intent, and we firmly believe have strengthened Campbell among the voters of Texas. Bell organs proclaim that it is Bell against the field. We resent this insolent slur and say it's the common people against trusts, corporations and monopolistic control of state affairs, with Campbell as the champion of the former's cause.

We favor Tom Campbell for governor because he is an East Texas man and is thoroughly competent to fill the high office to which he aspires with efficiency and to the good of the plain people of the state.

He is a native born Texas democrat without fear and without reproach.

It is the first time the people of Texas have had a chance to vote for a private citizen for governor, and not a corrupted politician who would cater to the whims of a "favored few."

He was the only railroad manager in Texas who supported Hogg and the measures he stood for.

That man—beloved of the people—was his friend and endorsed him in the present race.

He was the first opponent of the free pass evil to make practical application of his faith.

It is a matter of common knowledge along the I. & G. N. road that when he became receiver of that road he reduced the free pass list more than 75 per cent.

He was the only general manager of a railroad in the United States who supported Bryan for president.

He resigned his place as manager rather than surrender his political principles.

His character comports with the dignity and power of the high office of governor.

He will be just, he will be firm, he will be true.

He is a typical representative of the Bryan-Reagan-Hogg—the only Texas democracy.

An able lawyer and a man above reproach, Tom Campbell will honor the Texans who honor him.

The times demand one not to be out ranked in strength of character or purity of moral purpose.

His administration will mean equality of taxation, without discrimination in favor of corporate wealth, enabling the state to redeem her long repudiated pledge to her boys and girls in country as well as in town, of an adequate school term.

He will seek to compel railroads to adopt the same valuation of their properties when they pay taxes as when they levy taxes on the products and commerce of the people.

He will unflinchingly support the railroad commission, which he aided Goy. Hogg to establish, in resisting the determined, united and desperate attempt of the

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railroads to deprive that tribunal of its every useful power, by federal court injunction.

He will see that all laws are faithfully executed.

He will suppress the breaking of Texas laws, whether by giant trust, or proprietor of a blind tiger.

He will secure rigid economy, and the application of approved business principles, in the conduct of the state's fiscal affairs.

Above all "By Gallins, they can't buy him, and they can't bluff him," and we wish to add and they can't fool him, either.

He will be the next governor of Texas. No man will be keeper of his conscience, and there will be no "power behind the throne."

In nominating him the people will again select a great commoner whose great heart is in sympathy with the down-trodden and oppressed. With those who are being deprived of that equal chance which the very spirit of our constitutions demand.

COME OUT next Saturday and vote. Lay aside all prejudice and cast your vote for the most competent man in the race.

The man who holds an aversion to everything that is not in accord with his opinions, and will not listen to nor read the opinions of others, is making for himself a restricted orbit, where in he is doomed to revolve with no hope for the enlargement of his sympathies—which are the basis of usefulness.—Florence Viditte.

JUDGE BROOKS deals entirely too much in personalities. He is the only candidate for gubernatorial honors that has stooped to real mud slinging. He spoke at Tyler last week, and let his temper get the best of him. He very hotly defamed the character of some of Tyler's most prominent men, for no better reason than they are opposed to him for governor.

We have had conservatism at Austin for seven years, and what has it done for the State? The railroads have consolidated and wiped out competing lines to suit themselves. The State treasury is bankrupted. A political combine seeks to control the politics and policies of the State in the interest of the favored few. A feeling of dissatisfaction is widespread, etc. And now it is imperative that we have some of the radicalism of Coke, Hogg and Culberson to take a "look at the books."—Gainesville Register.

About 3,000 silkworms perish in the making of the fabric for one dress, but only about 17 are needed to make a bathing suit for a Corpus Christi summer girl.—Corpus Crony.

VERILY, it must be a dazzling and delightful sight to gaze upon the Corpus Christi summer girl in bathing costume. We are going to visit Corpus on a sight seeing expedition.

TIME after time the Messenger has stated that no article will be published without the name of the writer for verification. We received a newsy communication from Elkhart this week, but cannot publish it because no name was signed to the article. Hereafter, we will take pleasure in publishing all of your articles, "Little One," if you will only sign your real name. You may use the non deplume in the paper.

THE constant protest of Judge Bell that he is not the corporation's candidate is nothing more than a confession. He is contradicted by the corporation men giving him such strong support. Here is something else, too, which appeared in Sunday's Houston Post:

Flaton, Texas, July 21.—Otto Wahrmond, vice president of the city brewery of San Antonio, yesterday called up F. Wotipka, local beer agent, and told him to go to work for Bell. When informed this was a Colquitt town he replied "He is dead and not in the race; pull for Bell." It is understood the same command has been passed along to all local agents.

This looks very much like a deal between the liquor dealers and breweries of Texas. Jake Wolters, who so ardently supports Bell, is an attorney for the breweries of Texas.

THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE that dirty little sheet published at Houston, which so ardently espouses the cause of trusts and corporations, has got more work than it can do between now and the election, by telling the truth and resorted to misrepresentations of Tom Campbell. It has gone so far as to invade Campbell's home and publish alleged interviews with "prominent citizens" to the effect that Campbell's forces are scattered to the four winds of the earth. Such abominable rot is only calculated to strengthen Campbell among the people who are going to make him governor, and my, how such corporations as the Chronicle hate to see it come. Their cry seems to be, "Just any old thing to beat Campbell."

OLD GINS that have been dormant for the past three years in the creek bottoms and at the forks of country roads, will peal forth this fall in no uncertain tones, and will make a noise like they are ginning cotton.

ONE OF the biggest excursions that has taken place in two years will be pulled off next Saturday when the boys start up Salt River on the old boat of Defeat. As a rule the candidates are always a jolly set of fellows, but we imagine that on this excursion they will be a dejected looking set, and silence and disappointment will reign supreme. But the boys will have distinguished company. In our imagination we can see Oscar Branch Colquitt, Judge Brooks has hung his head and is weeping bitter tears. We can hear Judge Bell shrieking like a night owl, "Woe is me, and the trusts and corporations I represent. It is an outrage to suffer such defeat." Away to the far right on the road of victory we can see Tom Campbell, as he is triumphantly borne to the State Capitol at Austin, amid the cheers and hoorays, by the boys from the forks of the creek.



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The Messenger-Merchants' Contest.

W. F. HAYS, Contest Editor.
CONTEST CLOSES AUGUST 4th, 1906.

The popular Miss Caldwell continues to be the leader in the Lady's Contest. Miss Johnston again holds second place, while Miss Lively succeeds to fourth place over Miss Davis of last week.

In Gent's Contest Messrs. Richards and McQueen are making a warm race and its interesting to watch them struggle for supremacy.

Messrs. Spence and Cunningham continue making a warm race and its hard to foretell who will be the happy winner.

Your attention is called to the fact that there will be no voting coupon in next issue as Contest will close Aug. 4, at 3 p. m. and your last chance and best opportunity to win is now by getting subscribers. A last powerful effort—from now until Aug. 4,—might mean first prize to you. Never give up until its all over and the winners have been declared, for you don't know how easy it is to secure subscribers now as every one is deeply interested in the Contest. Work as you have never done before and a just reward will be yours.

List of Contestants:

—LADIES—

Miss Ada Caldwell, Grapeland,.....	12425
Miss Lillie Johnston, Grapeland,.....	4720
Miss Dora Yarbrough, Grapeland,.....	3045
Miss Allie Lively, Waneta,.....	2675
Miss Adelle Davis, Grapeland,.....	2015

—GENTLEMEN—

Mr. Frank Taylor, Reynard,.....	10550
Mr. Hugh Richards, Grapeland,.....	5035
Mr. Taylor McQueen, Grapeland, R. F. D. No. 3.....	4240
Mr. Nathan Guice, Grapeland,.....	660
Mr. James J. Cook, Kennard,.....	10

—FARMER'S CONTEST.—

Mr. Jack Spence, Grapeland,.....	2250
Mr. J. B. Cunningham, Grapeland, R. F. D. No. 2,.....	1905
Mr. J. S. Ferril, Percilla,.....	75
Mr. J. H. Beazley, Reynard,.....	45

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.

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
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2 " ".....	225 "	175 ".....	\$1.00
3 " ".....	350 "	260 ".....	\$1.50

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In The Grapeland Messenger--Merchants' Contest

Not Good After August 2

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Saturday, August the Fourth, at Three P. M.

Immediately after the polls are closed, the votes of each contestant will be counted separately by Judges, who will be disinterested in the Contest. As soon as the counting is over, the winners will be publicly announced. They will also be published in the issue of August 9th.

Distribution of Prizes.

The Prizes will be distributed according to the number of votes received by each contestant, and in order to distribute them satisfactorily, all the winners will have to get together. We suggest and request each winner to meet at the Messenger office Monday morning at ten o'clock, August 6th. It is important that the winners be here, or have a representative, for the Prizes cannot be awarded until they all get together.

Contestants, You'll Have To Hurry, for the Other Fellow May Have More Votes Reserved than You!

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GEO. E. DARSEY.

G. B. Burhans Testifies After Four Years.

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A very fine specimen of milo maize reached this office this week from Mr. J. L. Ward, a thrifty farmer of the Hays Springs community. An observation of the fine condition in which Mr. Ward keeps his stock on this feed it would be sufficient to convince any one of the merits of this kind of feed.

It's Fine.

C. M. Johnson, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I have used your Hunt's Cure and it is fine." We have many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is a strictly guaranteed remedy for any variety of skin diseases. It stops itching instantaneously.

Mr. E. H. Darsey called on us Tuesday and left as a token of his good will a large juicy watermelon. Mr. Darsey, without a doubt, raises the finest melons in Houston county.

FOR SALE.

One good second-hand Cultivator, two sets of gangs, complete set of plows for both. Call and see me at once as it will be sold.
J. M. Selkirk.

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All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. The genuine is in a yellow package. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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George E. Darsey,

New Seasonable Goods Just in and to Arrive

Wire cots, screen doors, wire screen cloth, icecream freezers, mosquito bars, fly paper, fly traps, peach boxes and crates.

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For Twenty Years.

Other chill remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has merit. It actually cures Chills and Fevers while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

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. Faris.
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 \$3.50 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.

Don't Be Backward.

Do not hesitate to ask for a free sample of Chamberlain's stomach and Liver Tablets. We are glad to give them to anyone who is troubled with biliousness, constipation, or any disorder of the stomach. Many have been permanently cured by their use.
B. R. Guice & Son.

Mrs. W. T. Warner has returned home from Fort Worth, where she attended the bedside of her now deceased father, Mr. W. D. Martin.

Do You Itch?

The cup of human misery is never quite full until some form of itching skin disease is added. Then it overflows. Hunt's Cure is a specific for any itching trouble ever known. One application relieves. One box is guaranteed to cure any one case.

Are you light on the trigger when it comes to speaking ill of people?

It is very unhealthy for a growing boy to smoke tobacco—particularly if his father catches him at it.

Norway feels just as independent and important as if she had not been the junior member of the Swedish firm for a good many years.

Madame Bernhardt says the taste of Americans has much improved. Come again, soon, Sarah—before taste recedes with your declining years.

If the people insist on a continuation at the present rate of "cleaning up" the trusts, there will be but few left to go down in the ultimate self-collapse.

When Kansas farmers rise up in wrath and object to the cut of their new senator's clothes, the further doubt of the prosperity of the state is dissipated.

A New Jersey man claims that a recent bolt of lightning etched a snake on his arm. But Jersey lightning has also been known to etch blue monkeys on the bed posts.

The Boston Herald remarks that "there is something cowardly about fear." Well, well! And from that it may be inferred that there is something courageous about valor.

"These here old lady actresses," said the Paint Rock sage, "is each continually makin' their farewell appearance. Their farewell disappearance is wot I'm waitin' to see."

"The independent, fearless newspapers, whose number is annually increasing," says the Attica Press, "are unquestionably the greatest influence for reform in this country to-day."

The railroad subordinates and clerks who accumulated so much money through presents of stock may have to retire, but they were not prominent officials, and they may be happy and luxurious in obscurity.

Do you know why foolscap paper is so called? When Charles I. was king of England, only certain people were allowed to manufacture paper, and it all had to bear arms. Parliament made sport of the law, and ordered a fool's cap and bells to be used instead.

An Irishman, being in bed in an inn during a terrible windstorm, was warned by the landlord to get up at once, for the house was liable to fall over his head at any minute. "What care I for the house?" said the Irishman, turning over to sleep on his pillow. "It don't belong to me; I'm only a lodger."

Here is a Chinese proverb: "Prosperity is a ray of the sun that the least shadow may interrupt; adversity is sometimes like the refreshing rain of spring." Possibly congress should have taken the advice of Secretary Shaw and have done something with the currency. It will not be much of a compliment to our statesmanship if financial regulation is left to the weather bureau.

A great scientist was once asked what he considered the supreme calamity of life. He thought a moment, and then answered, "To stop growing and learning." It was an unexpected reply, and lifted the question to heights which the questioner had not thought of. Yet it was quite true, if any dignity and power are to be allowed to the human soul.

A great wind blew from the sea, the waves' white crests flashed in the sun, on the glittering beach girls in pale toilets walked alone. And the mothers discussed on the hotel piazza the lamentable lack of young men. "Girls nowadays have no charm," a spinster explained. "When I was young I was much sought after." "May I ask," said a mother, "what reward was offered?"

A grudging dollar is as well not given. Money by itself, bread by itself, does not really uplift or help anybody. It is the motive, the brotherhood behind the mere coin or food, that helps both giver and receiver. The reason that so many poor hate the very name of charity, is that no love and sympathy has ever shone through it to them. "We owe to man higher succors than food and fire. We owe to man, man."

Said a minister's seven-year-old son: "Papa, do you ever look at me while you are preaching?" "Certainly, my son, I often look at you and think of you when I am preaching." "But today did you notice me at all?" "Yes, I did, son, several times," said the father. "Well, papa, did you see me wink at you two or three times?" "No, my son. What did you wink at me for when I was preaching?" "I winked at you, papa, to get you to stop. You were spinning it too long."

LOVE, HOPE AND WORK

How Lina Cavallieri, "Most Beautiful Woman of Europe," Has Won Her Way to Fame and Fortune by Hard Work.

IS AIDED BY HER SISTER'S DEVOTION

Love Affair with Prince Alexander Baratinski the Beginning of Resolve to Give Up Easy Life and Fit Herself for the Trying Roles Written by the Most Famous Masters of Music--Now the Idol of Adoring Paris.

Paris.—That "the most beautiful woman of Europe," may be discontented with her job is shown by the extraordinary case of Lina Cavallieri.

As a music hall star of the first magnitude she was flattered and feted. She had but to show her beautiful person and warble a few ditties to earn heavy money. The world had practically told her that her loveliness was all-sufficient without talent.

Lina Cavallieri tossed aside the brilliant sinecure and plodded the hard road leading to grand opera. When Parisians learned it they shrugged at the unpractical choice and as good as forgot her. Now she has just given them a mighty jolt by coming back as a grand opera star, with a rumored engagement at the Paris opera itself; and furthermore she has just bought a splendid mansion in the Avenue de Messine. But why she grew discontented with being "the most beautiful woman of Europe," and how she threw up the music hall sinecure on the off-chance of succeeding in grand opera remains a secret.

The secret spring of Lina's change of base began with a great hope, continued through a great despair and ended in a great devotion. The hope and the despair were those of worldly love. But the devotion was that of a sister.

Nothing could be more striking than the contrast between the lives chosen by the two girls. When their widowed mother died in Rome in 1889 Ada was 15 years of age and Lina 17. As there were no relatives and the property was small, friends put them in a convent school of aristocratic connections, whose side specialty was the edu-

siderable Russian house and a young man about Paris.

Prince Alexander came to have immense admiration for the talent, the voice, the beauty and the goodness of the girl.

"You must cultivate that voice," he told her. "You are wasting yourself on the music hall stage, which is not worthy of you. Take up opera!" he advised her.

On Road to Grand Opera.
Like the camel that is being loaded, Lina groaned in spirit. Like the camel, she was slow in getting started. But, still like that reliable creature, once started, she kept going. In 1896-7 the music halls saw no more of Lina Cavallieri; and it became known that she was diligently cultivating her voice under Mme. Mariani-Masi.

Three years passed in work and love and hope. Then Lina's chance came in 1900, when she was allowed to make her debut at no less a musical center than the Theater Royal of Lisbon as Nedda in "Pagliacci."

Unhappily, the Lisbon public is a hard one. When it pays for grand opera it insists on having something near perfection. The debutante was young, exceedingly lovely, with a sweet voice; but she showed inexperience. Did she not also display nervousness due to emotion over some lovers' misunderstanding? One would prefer to think so—for the judging of Prince Alexander!

The first night the Lisbon public made no sign. The second night it simply chased the whole company from the stage of the Theater Royal.

Alas for work, for hope, for love! There was riot in front of the curtain

Baratinski never defended himself proves nothing. He may have been too chivalrous or he may have had no excuse.

Baratinski fled to his yacht. Simply that.

Cavallieri moved with dignity to the railway station. On her lonely trip from Lisbon to Paris by the Sud Express, accompanied only by a faithful maid, the company disbanded—who knows what bitter thoughts may have been hers? Ah, work that had all gone for nothing! Really, I know of no more pathetic figure than that of the disabused and lonely girl returning to Paris.

A few weeks later in Paris she learned that Prince Alexander had allowed his Paris apartment to be sold out by the sheriff. The young folks never met again. Prince Alexander shortly afterward married the young Princess Yourievski, morganatic daughter of the deceased Czar Alexander II., living with her mother in high Parisian society. And Lina Cavallieri remained "the most beautiful woman of Europe!"

Mme. Mariani-Masi she began to hope. And when at last Lina was to make her debut in grand opera at Lisbon she was waiting anxiously to learn the result.

When she learned the pitiful result Ada Cavallieri took a great decision. Quitting her place at Genoa she hurried to Paris.

She settled down beside her wounded and reckless sister. Did she try to comfort her? How could the born old maid comfort her? But it is certain that the frigid Ada wrestled with the fiery Lina seven days—and triumphed!

Groaning in spirit like the camel, Lina again renounced the easy life and money of the music halls. Again she took up the burden of grand opera. Love, with great shining eyes, no longer beckoned her. But on and on she bore the burden, with her sister always by her. How she finally succeeded is well known.

In 1901 she was singing the principal part of Mimi in Puccini's "Vie de Boheme" at no less an opera house than the San Carlo of Naples. Next she secured a brilliant engagement for an entire season at the Imperial theater of Warsaw—singing Violetta in "Travata," Marguerite in "Faust," Mimi in "Vie de Boheme"—and taking fine revenge on the cruel Lisbon public by an overwhelming triumph as Nedda.



cation of poor girls of good family for governesses and companions.

Has World at Her Feet.
On account of her age, Lina's time in the school was short. Once in the world, it did not take her long to decide against the teaching career. Besides her beautiful person, she had a pretty voice; and even had the voice been less her first appearance on the music hall stage left no doubt as to the kind of success she might expect.

It was at this time that Lina Cavallieri gave her friendship to Prince Alexander Baratinski, second son of a con-

and panic and recriminations behind it, and in a row that would not have been out of place in a Latin quarter cafe Lina Cavallieri and Alexander Baratinski spoke their parting words.

We know no more than this. Was it one of love's hateful treasons? Was it desertion in the hour of need? The girl had worked and slaved to please him. The world would have liked to see him stand manfully by her in her hour of failure. That Lina has never accused him proves nothing. She may have been too proud—or she may have been in the wrong. And, note that

Here the devoted sister intervened with force from her humble employment at Genoa.

Too Beautiful for Governess.
On leaving the Roman convent school three years after her elder sister had quitted it, Ada Cavallieri (to give her the family name adopted and made famous by the other) had to face the same hard proposition that confronted Lina.

She was quite as beautiful as Lina. Indeed—as you shall learn, if you have not already heard it—the sisters look so much alike that photographs of one have been mistaken for the other. Also, she had a voice. Yet she never hesitated. She had been educated for a governess. It was correct and honorable to be a governess. And a governess she would be. Even after she had lost her first three places by a strange and unique fault she never wavered.

Surely, it was a unique fault. "This young girl is too beautiful to be a governess," wrote her first employer to the superioress of the school as she returned her. "Her conduct has been irreproachable. She is goodness itself, intelligent, patient and with a talent for teaching. Yet I will not keep her. Her presence cannot but prove a danger in a household."

At last a good and generous lady—beautiful enough herself not to be jealous of another's beauty—took the persecuted Signorina Ada as teacher for her two small children. I may not give her name; she was the wife of a foreign consul.

Ada Cavallieri had watched her brilliant sister's triumphs with uneasy wonderment that grew to terror.

She had fought with Lina to give up the music hall career. She had never ceased bombarding her with letters of expostulation. Later on she compromised.

Urged Sister Onward.

"If you will not give up the stage, be a real artist!" was her final appeal. When Lina had begun studying with

Succeeding years confirmed this success, and artistic and social satisfactions of grand opera ceased to cost her anything financially. On the contrary, she had never done so well in the halls. At the Theater of Ravenna, at the Grand Theater of Palermo, at the Opera of St. Petersburg, and notably at the ultra-artistic Casino-Theater at Monte Carlo she has had repeated engagements. In Russia she is all the rage. Her own country of Italy has taken her to its heart.

And she has bought a mansion in the Avenue de Messine for her Paris residence!

During her present summer vacation she will furnish it herself—a work of peaceful satisfaction.

Beautiful Old Maid.

It is a quiet street and rich—the Avenue de Messine. It is a short street of only 34 numbers, running from the statue of William Shakespeare in the little square of the Boulevard Haussmann to the delightful Parc Monceau, surrounded by its palaces.

It is a street of the newly rich, perhaps; few great titled families live in it. But those who inhabit it are snug and at peace with the world. Well, among all, there will be none more snug than a most glorious old maid.

You know who it is. There can be but one such—"the most beautiful old maid in the world!"

In her own way she is happy. Is it not strange Here is beauty gone to waste, you will say. Well, judge for yourself. Some time ago the somber sister had a skittish moment. It incited her to prove her equal beauty. How she dressed in one of Lina's gowns and posed to one of the first Paris photographers as her famous sister is a tale that has been more than once told.

For a time the counterfeit presentments circulated in commerce, being practically undistinguishable from photographs of Lina Cavallieri. Nowadays they scarcely exist.



PURELY FEMININE

How to Secure a Beautiful Neck.

Lemon a Good Whitener—Massage Will Reduce Double Chin and Superfluous Flesh.

The skin of the throat and the general condition of the neck registers accurately just how much or how little care a woman is giving herself.



A FIRM, WHITE NECK.

It also points the first finger to the flight of time. Even a small double chin gives the impression of maturity to a young face, while a very thin neck with prominent cords makes an otherwise healthy person look delicate and haggard.

Our throats are much abused. Probably for this reason so few pretty ones are seen at the opera or at the theater, where the English fashion of wearing slightly décolleté gowns is steadily gaining in favor.

Not only are the throats of nine out of ten women not well proportioned and anything but "Columnar" as the artist describes a beautiful neck. But most of them are not even white. The skin has fairly been tanned by high collars which keep in the perspiration and often the dyed material of the dress collar leaves an almost eradicable stain. Dyed furs are another cause of unsightly throats. These furs unless very carefully prepared now and then cause a slight skin eruption, particularly if they are allowed too near the skin, and this is not properly cared for afterward. In this case the pores of the neck become coarse, the skin looks red and pimples appear. Peroxide of hydrogen applied on a piece of absorbent cotton will serve both as an antiseptic and a bleach and help to bring the skin back to its former whiteness. For every-day purposes lemon juice will do. Rub a piece of lemon over the skin, wipe off with a bit of lemon and repeat until the cloth is no longer discolored. Pure alcohol can be used to good advantage daily as a cleanser for the neck, but it has not the bleaching qualities of the lemon. Before using any one of these three methods, however, plain hot water and soap must not be forgotten.

So much for the skin; now for the contour of the throat. When the neck is too short it inclines to fat at a very early age. The double chin appears and the roll of flesh all around the edge of the collar. Massage will reduce the flesh.

YOUNG GIRLS NEED A CALENDAR

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

I wonder if you ever think, dear girl, what story the calendar is telling for you. Perhaps you have a tiny pocket calendar tucked into your purse that you may consult it if you happen, as careless people sometimes do, to forget the date; not that I fancy you belong to that set or that you do not keep tally of the days of the month.

A good plan for us all is to remember just where we are, so that we never have to pause and ask somebody to tell us whether it is the 8th or the 9th, the 10th or the 12th day of the month. You may keep a calendar on your dressing bureau, tearing off a leaf every day, or it may hang suspended from a nail by a ribbon or a chain, or be fastened on the wall. Whatever sort of calendar you have it is simply a device to remind you that Time is flying and that it is well to make the most of him and of his opportunities before he is gone out of sight. Just one day at a time is yours and mine, and according as we use or abuse the single day, we shall get the good that is waiting for us and earn the reward that comes to faithful workers.

I am very fond of all sorts and conditions of girls, but there is one variety with which I have no patience; the girl who dawdles, who sits around talking about what she means to do and never accomplishing anything, is not the girl who commends herself to me. She is not only idle herself, but she sets a bad example to every one else and commits the mistake of throwing away the most valuable asset she will ever have. A day when one is young and strong and light-hearted as girls are or should be, is worth ten times as much as a day will be when the same girls are older and know more about care and trouble. Is your story of the calendar a story of work well-done and of play undertaken with all your heart? Whatever you do, never dawdle.

I do not want the girls I care for to go about with the weight of the world on their shoulders, or would I like to see them always bothering about the impression they are making or the number of things they were accomplishing from Monday until Saturday. It is quite possible to make such a fuss over one's duty that one tires all one's friends and succeeds in frightening the average person out of one's neighborhood.

But our sins of omission foot up a long account against us. Let us look candidly at any day we choose. Perhaps for convenience, we will take today. When we came downstairs this morning, had we a pleasant word for

every one; did we bring our smiles to the breakfast table; did we go to the door with daddy or pin a flower in his button-hole; did we watch for a chance to help mother and were we nice and kind in our manner to the maid in the kitchen? Some of the maids in our kitchens are themselves young girls, and they are very far away from their own homes. They have mothers and fathers and friends and neighbors across the sea, and sometimes they are homesick and a little cross because they have not had a letter, or it may be, because they cannot very easily write their own letters. A girl like you, Dorothy or Katherine, a girl who is just a daughter at home may do ever so many lovely things to make life easier for the maid whose work is in the kitchen, over the tubs, or over the range.

Although you seldom think of it, the story of the calendar is writing itself on your face. Every day that you live is either making you beautiful or making you plain. If you never pout or frown or screw your forehead into a tangle or draw down the corners of your mouth into a sullen droop, you will gain a sweet, sunny expression that will make people glad when they look at you. I can think of two or three young people whose faces seem to glow as if from an inward light. If every day you have pure thoughts and never indulge in one that is unwholesome, your face will have in it something as fresh and innocent as the soul behind it. Not so much beautiful features as a beautiful soul can make a beautiful face. To be kind in your judgments, interested in your friends, simple and sincere in all you do, every day of your life will give you an attractiveness that cannot be described.

The story of the calendar for you, too, must be a story of health or illness. God gives us plenty of bright sunshine and clear bracing air, but some of us seem to prefer to shut ourselves up in close, stuffy rooms and to live in the dark. If we do that every day we may expect to be pale and sallow, to have headaches and backaches and aches too numerous to mention. On the porch of the house where I live there is a crimson Rambler rose. You never saw anything grow so fast as this rose. It climbs higher and higher, flings out its wreaths of bloom and is a perfect joy. Girls should be like this, growing, reaching upward, filling their little world with bloom and fragrance, and living day by day in the air and in the sun. You are in God's world, my dears, see that day by day you make the most of it.

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FARM, ORCHARD & GARDEN



WEEDS — THEIR NATURE AND DESTRUCTION.

A good definition for a weed is a plant growing out of place. A tomato plant, for instance, coming up in a radish bed would be considered a weed to that crop, as it is not the place for it. But more generally the name is most used when applied to such plants which seem to persist in growing where they are not wanted, and are never cultivated for any useful purpose.

To keep a place clear of weeds means continual warfare. But this will be useless unless the neighbors agree to put the same amount of labor on their own places. During a late visit of the editor to a large farm in the east, this weed question was brought up. The farm we visited was carefully and continually cultivated, but the crop of weeds could not be conquered. There was a reason for it, and that reason we subsequently learned was owing to the fact that the neighbors, a wealthy retired gentleman, with a palace for a home, and spacious lawns and flower-beds allowed his fields to overrun with wild carrot and other weeds. He did not care, and the winds carried the seeds far and wide. A very little money spent would have kept down these weeds and made the place all the better, besides being a God-send to his neighbor. There should be strong legislation against such shiftlessness.

There are two rules which will hold good in the prevention and destruction of weeds, which we quote from the "Illustrated Annual Register," as follows:

The first, from the well-known fact that no plant can first grow without starting from a seed, indicates the general caution to destroy all weeds before they can ripen their seed, and to sow for crops nothing but perfectly clean seed. If weeds have already gone to seed, they should be carefully removed and buried. Some of the most pernicious intruders have been widely spread through hay or grass used for packing goods—every careful man will never allow such packing material to be scattered over his land either in manure or otherwise. The second rule is founded on the principle that no plant can live any considerable length of time without breathing through its lungs, the leaves. Hence, all perennial-rooted plants, that creep and extend beneath the surface, like the Canada thistle and milk-weed, and tuus form formidable patches may be destroyed completely and totally, if the leaves are never allowed to appear above ground.

Of the 80,000 different species of plants which grow upon the face of the earth, only a few thousands have ever had an opportunity to grow in cultivated fields. Of these few thousands, a very small number have become distinguished for their vigor of growth under neglect, for their tenacity of life, and rapidity of increase. These few have become troublesome weeds. Neglected cultivation and careless management have tested them thoroughly for their bad qualities, and have been the means of selecting them from their thousands of harmless associates, and introducing them into the fields of the farmer.

Annual and biennial weeds mostly increase by seeds, and include wild mustard, shepherd's purse, false flax or bitter weed, cockle-bar, marigold, sticktight or Spanish needles, mayweed or hound's tongue, Jamestown weed or stink weed, lamb's quarter, goose-foot or pig weed, green amaranth, wild teasel, chess, cheer, or broom grass, and foxtail grass.

The simple perennial weeds are tall crowfoot or butter-cup, John's-wort, plantain, pokeweed, water hemlock, poison hemlock, ox-eye daisy, mallow, sour dock, sorrel, garlic, nettle, sweet flag or calamus and cat-tail flag.

For field culture for the canneries good strong tomato plants should be ready for the field from the middle to the latter part of June, the time which they are usually set in.

Keep cows away from weedy, low and wild pastures.

It pays to milk carefully. The cows will give more and the milk will be richer for it. Then go about it as if you had something at stake, and not as if it was a job that you hated.

The cow that will give a good flow in hot weather when flies are thick is the one that can be banked upon.

In brine salting the brine forms a sort of inclosure around each separate globule of butter, without breaking it.

Have you made that flower bed you were planning all winter to make?

Never churn fresh, unripened cream with ripened cream.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Growing pigs should be provided with a good dry bed kept clean and free from dust. Remember that filth breeds disease.

It is a mistake to think that hogs or any other animal can shift for themselves while they are young, and then expect that you can make up for such a neglect in the end.

Do not think that good cows are produced accidentally. They are man's improvement, and it is up to you as a breeder to understand how far traits and tendencies can be counted upon for transmission in offspring. Pedigrees do not make butter or beef, but oftentimes makes sales. It is the individual that counts.

The growing pigs may be helped along in two ways; one is by feeding sows liberally on those feeds that tend to produce milk; and the other is by giving the pigs clean food of the right kind, such as clover and alfalfa.

A pedigree is a good thing to refer to but the individuality of the animal must not be lost sight of. The story is told of a dude who went in his automobile to call on a country lass. During the conversation with the young lady he said, "I can trace my forefathers for seven generations." The reply came from the girl: "Why that is a remarkable performance. What else can you do?"

May is a good month to buy pigs and shoats for feeding for the fall market, provided there is plenty of pasture on the farm. It will require only three or four weeks of strong feeding at the end to produce a good animal.

A flock or sheep will get more substance on poor land and at the same time do it more good than any other stock on the farm.

If the farmer is looking for quick returns in live stock and for a large percentage on the money invested there are no animals on the farm that will beat the sow and the ewe.

One of the causes for weak lambs is the result of compelling the ewes to live on coarse food.

Much lameness in horses is due to improper shoeing. Horses should be shod by competent blacksmiths. Is yours one?

A wide range in summer feeding may be used at the start of the feeding period with profit, but it must get narrow as the feeding period advances.

There is no stock about the farm that will not eat good silage. If care is exercised working horses may be fed on silage.

CULTIVATING CORN.

I think the cultivation of corn should commence before it is up, by running over it with a fine tooth harrow, writes an Indiana correspondent. This will kill all weeds that have commenced to sprout. Then harrow once after the corn is up. Just go ahead and pay no attention to the corn. You may scratch out a hill once in awhile, but not enough to notice them. It may seem like you are covering it all up, but it will be out again the next day. Don't cultivate too deeply. I think shallow cultivation is the thing. If the weather permits we should cultivate every week, especially if the weather is dry. By shallow cultivation we form a dust mulch which prevents evaporation. We should continue our work with the cultivator until the corn gets too large to get through it, and then if we "lay it by," don't put on large shovels and ridge up the ground, because you will break the roots of the corn and allow the ground to dry out more by exposing more of its surface to the air, besides leaving the ground in poor condition for sowing wheat. The last plowing should be shallow and leave the ground level. I believe it would be better to continue going through the corn with a one-horse harrow or drag until the first of August. This is something that not very many people do on account of other work crowding just at this time.

PLANNING AND PLANTING THE GARDEN.

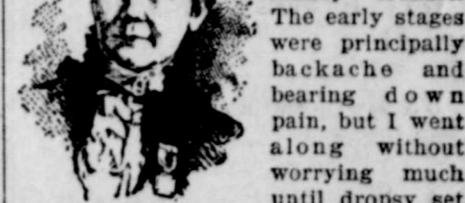
In the winter I make out a plan of my next season's garden, shifting from year to year each variety of vegetable to a place it has not occupied for several years. I am persuaded that however much you may fertilize, few plants do well in the same place year after year. Some, like cabbage and cauliflower, must have new ground every year. When planting time comes, with my plan before me, I measure off the spaces between the rows and drive a short stake at the end of each row ready for the garden line when the time comes to plant each particular row. As I plant the rows I check off on the plan so as to avoid mistakes.

BLOATED WITH DROPSY.

The Heart Was Badly Affected When the Patient Began Using Doan's.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, of 415 West Fourth St., Olympia, Wash., says: "For over three years I suffered with a dropsical condition without being aware that it was due to kidney trouble. The early stages were principally backache and bearing down pain, but I went along without worrying much until dropsy set in. My feet and ankles swelled up, my hands puffed, and became so tense I could hardly close them. I had great difficulty in breathing, and my heart would flutter with the least exertion. I could not walk far without stopping again and again to rest. Since using four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills the bloating has gone down and the feelings of distress have disappeared."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



SAID BY THE SAGES.

Lack of desire is the greatest of riches.—Seneca.

Ten noes are better than one lie.—From the Danish.

Deeds are fruits, words are leaves.—From the French.

An old bachelor is only the half of a pair of scissors.—Franklin.

Avarice and fidelity cannot dwell together in the same house.—Grimm.

A virtuous woman commands her husband by obeying him.—Publius Syrus.

Whoever undertakes a task cannot repudiate the responsibility.—Chinese Maxim.

Who dangles after the great is the last at table and the first to be cuffed.—From the Italian.

No man can escape the vitiating effect of an offense against his own conscience.—George Elliot.

The path of duty lies in what is near, and men seek for it in what is remote. The work of duty lies in what is easy, and men seek for it in what is difficult.

FROM A CYNIC'S DICTIONARY.

Rouge—Face suicide.

Benedick—A penitent bachelor.

Courage—Marrying a second time.

Love—The banked fires of passion.

Divorce—The correction of an error.

Altruism—Mowing your neighbor's lawn.

Suspicion—Testing the engagement ring on window glass.

Jealousy—A tribute to man's vanity that every wise woman pays.

Furious—A word expressing the pleasure a girl experiences when she is kissed.

Conscience—The internal whisper that says: "Don't do it; you might get caught."

Widowhood—The only compensation some women get out of marriage.—Henry Thompson.

Water Wagon—A vehicle from which a man frequently dismounts to boast of the fine ride he's having.

Charity may cover a multitude of sins, but a lot more will spring up.

DOCTOR'S SHIFT.

Now Gets Along Without It.

A physician says: "Until last fall I used to eat meat for my breakfast and suffered with indigestion until the meat had passed from the stomach."

"Last fall I began the use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and very soon found I could do without meat, for my body got all the nourishment necessary from the Grape-Nuts, and since then I have not had any indigestion and am feeling better and have increased in weight."

"Since finding the benefit I derived from Grape-Nuts I have prescribed the food for all of my patients suffering from indigestion or over-feeding and also for those recovering from disease where I want a food easy to take and certain to digest and which will not overtax the stomach."

"I always find the results I look for when I prescribe Grape-Nuts. For ethical reasons please omit my name." Name given by mail by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The reason for the wonderful amount of nutriment, and the easy digestion of Grape-Nuts is not hard to find.

In the first place, the starchy part of the wheat and barley goes through various processes of cooking, to perfectly change the starch into Dextrose or Post Sugar, in which state it is ready to be easily absorbed by the blood. The parts in the wheat and barley which Nature can make use of for rebuilding brain and nerve centers are retained in this remarkable food, and thus the human body is supplied with the powerful strength producers so easily noticed after one has eaten Grape-Nuts each day for a week or 10 days. "There's a reason."

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor

GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

Are you light on the trigger when it comes to speaking ill of people?

It is very unhealthy for a growing boy to smoke tobacco—particularly if his father catches him at it.

Norway feels just as independent and important as if she had not been the junior member of the Swedish firm for a good many years.

Madame Bernhardt says the taste of Americans has much improved. Come again, soon, Sarah—before taste recedes with your declining years.

If the people insist on a continuation at the present rate of "cleaning up" the trusts, there will be but few left to go down in the ultimate self-collapse.

When Kansas farmers rise up in wrath and object to the cut of their new senator's clothes, the further doubt of the prosperity of the state is dissipated.

A New Jersey man claims that a recent bolt of lightning etched a snake on his arm. But Jersey lightning has also been known to etch blue monkeys on the bed posts.

The Boston Herald remarks that "there is something cowardly about fear." Well, well! And from that it may be inferred that there is something courageous about valor.

"These here old lady actresses," said the Paint Rock sage, "is each continually makin' their farewell appearance. Their farewell disappearance is wot I'm waitin' to see."

"The independent, fearless newspapers, whose number is annually increasing," says the Attica Press, "are unquestionably the greatest influence for reform in this country to-day."

The railroad subordinates and clerks who accumulated so much money through presents of stock may have to retire, but they were not prominent officials, and they may be happy and luxurious in obscurity.

Do you know why foolscap paper is so called? When Charles I. was king of England, only certain people were allowed to manufacture paper, and it all had to bear arms. Parliament made sport of the law, and ordered a fool's cap and bells to be used instead.

An Irishman, being in bed in an inn during a terrible windstorm, was warned by the landlord to get up at once, for the house was liable to fall over his head at any minute. "What care I for the house?" said the Irishman, turning over to sleep on his pillow. "It don't belong to me; I'm only a lodger."

Here is a Chinese proverb: "Prosperity is a ray of the sun that the least shadow may interrupt; adversity is sometimes like the refreshing rain of spring." Possibly congress should have taken the advice of Secretary Shaw and have done something with the currency. It will not be much of a compliment to our statesmanship if financial regulation is left to the weather bureau.

A great scientist was once asked what he considered the supreme calamity of life. He thought a moment, and then answered, "To stop growing and learning." It was an unexpected reply, and lifted the question to heights which the questioner had not thought of. Yet it was quite true, if any dignity and power are to be allowed to the human soul.

A great wind blew from the sea, the waves' white crests flashed in the sun, on the glittering beach girls in pale toffets walked alone. And the mothers discussed on the hotel piazza the lamentable lack of young men. "Girls nowadays have no charm," a spinster explained. "When I was young I was much sought after." "May I ask," said a mother, "what reward was offered?"

A grudging dollar is as well not given. Money by itself, bread by itself, does not really uplift or help anybody. It is the motive, the brotherhood behind the mere coin or food, that helps both giver and receiver. The reason that so many poor hate the very name of charity, is that no love and sympathy has ever shone through it to them. "We owe to man higher succors than food and fire. We owe to man, man."

Said a minister's seven-year-old son: "Papa, do you ever look at me while you are preaching?" "Certainly, my son, I often look at you and think of you when I am preaching." "But today did you notice me at all?" "Yes, I did, son, several times," said the father. "Well, papa, did you see me wink at you two or three times?" "No, my son. What did you wink at me for when I was preaching?" "I winked at you, papa, to get you to stop. You were spinning it too long."

LOVE, HOPE AND WORK

How Lina Cavalieri, "Most Beautiful Woman of Europe," Has Won Her Way to Fame and Fortune by Hard Work.

IS AIDED BY HER SISTER'S DEVOTION

Love Affair with Prince Alexander Baratinski the Beginning of Resolve to Give Up Easy Life and Fit Herself for the Trying Roles Written by the Most Famous Masters of Music—Now the Idol of Adoring Paris.

Paris.—That "the most beautiful woman of Europe," may be discontented with her job is shown by the extraordinary case of Lina Cavalieri.

As a music hall star of the first magnitude she was flattered and feted. She had but to show her beautiful person and warble a few ditties to earn heavy money. The world had practically told her that her loveliness was all-sufficient without talent.

Lina Cavalieri tossed aside the brilliant sinecure and plodded the hard road leading to grand opera. When Parisians learned it they shrugged at the unpractical choice and as good as forgot her. Now she has just given them a mighty jolt by coming back as a grand opera star, with a rumored engagement at the Paris opera itself; and furthermore she has just bought a splendid mansion in the Avenue de Messine. But why she grew discontented with being "the most beautiful woman of Europe," and how she threw up the music hall sinecure on the off-chance of succeeding in grand opera remains a secret.

The secret spring of Lina's change of base began with a great hope, continued through a great despair and ended in a great devotion. The hope and the despair were those of worldly love. But the devotion was that of a sister.

Nothing could be more striking than the contrast between the lives chosen by the two girls. When their widowed mother died in Rome in 1889 Ada was 15 years of age and Lina 17. As there were no relatives and the property was small, friends put them in a convent school of aristocratic connections, whose side specialty was the edu-

considerable Russian house and a young man about Paris.

Prince Alexander came to have immense admiration for the talent, the voice, the beauty and the goodness of the girl.

"You must cultivate that voice," he told her. "You are wasting yourself on the music hall stage, which is not worthy of you. Take up opera!" he advised her.

On Road to Grand Opera. Like the camel that is being loaded, Lina groaned in spirit. Like the camel, she was slow in getting started. But, still like that reliable creature, once started, she kept going. In 1896-7 the music halls saw no more of Lina Cavalieri; and it became known that she was diligently cultivating her voice under Mme. Mariani-Masi.

Three years passed in work and love and hope. Then Lina's chance came in 1900, when she was allowed to make her debut at no less a musical center than the Theater Royal of Lisbon as Nedda in "Pagliacci."

Unhappily, the Lisbon public is a hard one. When it pays for grand opera it insists on having something near perfection. The debutante was young, exceedingly lovely, with a sweet voice; but she showed inexperience. Did she not also display nervousness due to emotion over some lovers' misunderstanding? One would prefer to think so—for the judging of Prince Alexander!

The first night the Lisbon public made no sign. The second night it simply chased the whole company from the stage of the Theater Royal.

Alas for work, for hope, for love! There was riot in front of the curtain



cation of poor girls of good family for governesses and companions. Has World at Her Feet.

On account of her age, Lina's time in the school was short. Once in the world, it did not take her long to decide against the teaching career. Besides her beautiful person, she had a pretty voice; and even had the voice been less her first appearance on the music hall stage left no doubt as to the kind of success she might expect.

It was at this time that Lina Cavalieri gave her friendship to Prince Alexander Baratinski, second son of a con-

and panic and recriminations behind it, and in a row that would not have been out of place in a Latin quarter cafe Lina Cavalieri and Alexander Baratinski spoke their parting words.

We know no more than this. Was it one of love's hateful treasuries? Was it desertion in the hour of need? The girl had worked and slaved to please him. The world would have liked to see him stand manfully by her in her hour of failure. That Lina has never accused him proves nothing. She may have been too proud—or the may have been in the wrong. And, note that

Baratinski never defended himself proves nothing. He may have been too chivalrous or he may have had no excuse.

Baratinski fled to his yacht. Simply that.

Cavalieri moved with dignity to the railway station. On her lonely trip from Lisbon to Paris by the Sud Express, accompanied only by a faithful maid, the company disbanded—who knows what bitter thoughts may have been hers? Ah, work that had all gone for nothing! Really, I know of no more pathetic figure than that of the disabused and lonely girl returning to Paris.

A few weeks later in Paris she learned that Prince Alexander had allowed his Paris apartment to be sold out by the sheriff. The young folks never met again. Prince Alexander shortly afterward married the young Princess Yourievski, morganatic daughter of the deceased Czar Alexander II, living with her mother in high Parisian society. And Lina Cavalieri remained "the most beautiful woman of Europe!"



Here the devoted sister intervened with force from her humble employment at Genoa.

Too Beautiful for Governess. On leaving the Roman convent school three years after her elder sister had quitted it, Ada Cavalieri (to give her the family name adopted and made famous by the other) had to face the same hard proposition that confronted Lina.

She was quite as beautiful as Lina. Indeed—as you shall learn, if you have not already heard it—the sisters look so much alike that photographs of one have been mistaken for the other. Also, she had a voice. Yet she never hesitated. She had been educated for a governess. It was correct and honorable to be a governess. And a governess she would be. Even after she had lost her first three places by a strange and unique fault she never wavered.

Surely, it was a unique fault.

"This young girl is too beautiful to be a governess," wrote her first employer to the superioress of the school as she returned her. "Her conduct has been irreproachable. She is goodness itself, intelligent, patient and with a talent for teaching. Yet I will not keep her. Her presence cannot but prove a danger in a household."

At last a good and generous lady—beautiful enough herself not to be jealous of another's beauty—took the persecuted Signorina Ada as teacher for her two small children. I may not give her name; she was the wife of a foreign consul.

Ada Cavallieri had watched her brilliant sister's triumphs with uneasy wonderment that grew to terror.

She had fought with Lina to give up the music hall career. She had never ceased bombarding her with letters of expostulation. Later on she compromised.

Urged Sister Onward.

"If you will not give up the stage, be a real artiste!" was her final appeal. When Lina had begun studying with

Mme. Mariani-Masi she began to hope. And when at last Lina was to make her debut in grand opera at Lisbon she was waiting anxiously to learn the result.

When she learned the pitiful result Ada Cavallieri took a great decision. Quitting her place at Genoa she hurried to Paris.

She settled down beside her wounded and reckless sister. Did she try to comfort her? How could the born old maid comfort her? But it is certain that the frigid Ada wrestled with the fiery Lina seven days—and triumphed!

Groaning in spirit like the camel, Lina again renounced the easy life and money of the music halls. Again she took up the burden of grand opera. Love, with great shining eyes, no longer beckoned her. But on and on she bore the burden, with her sister always by her. How she finally succeeded is well known.

In 1901 she was singing the principal part of Mimi in Puccini's "Vie de Boheme" at no less an opera house than the San Carlo of Naples. Next she secured a brilliant engagement for an entire season at the Imperial theater of Warsaw—singing Violetta in "Traviata," Marguerite in "Faust," Mimi in "Vie de Boheme"—and taking fine revenge on the cruel Lisbon public by an overwhelming triumph as Nedda.

Succeeding years confirmed this success, and artistic and social satisfactions of grand opera ceased to cost her anything financially. On the contrary, she had never done so well in the halls. At the Theater of Ravenna, at the Grand Theater of Palermo, at the Opera of St. Petersburg, and notably at the ultra-artistic Casino-Theater at Monte Carlo she has had repeated engagements. In Russia she is all the rage. Her own country of Italy has taken her to its heart.

And she has bought a mansion in the Avenue de Messine for her Paris residence!

During her present summer vacation she will furnish it herself—a work of peaceful satisfaction.

Beautiful Old Maid.

It is a quiet street and rich—the Avenue de Messine. It is a short street of only 34 numbers, running from the statue of William Shakespeare in the little square of the Boulevard Haussmann to the delightful Parc Monceau, surrounded by its palaces.

It is a street of the newly rich, perhaps; few great titled families live in it. But those who inhabit it are snug and at peace with the world. Well, among all, there will be none more snug than a most glorious old maid.

You know who it is. There can be but one such—"the most beautiful old maid in the world!"

In her own way she is happy. Is it not strange Here is beauty gone to waste, you will say. Well, judge for yourself. Some time ago the somber sister had a skittish moment. It incited her to prove her equal beauty. How she dressed in one of Lina's gowns and posed to one of the first Paris photographers as her famous sister is a tale that has been more than once told.

For a time the counterfeit presentments circulated in commerce, being practically undistinguishable from photographs of Lina Cavalieri. Nowadays they scarcely exist.



PURELY FEMININE

How to Secure a Beautiful Neck.

Lemon a Good Whitener—Massage Will Reduce Double Chin and Superfluous Flesh.

The skin of the throat and the general condition of the neck registers accurately just how much or how little care a woman is giving herself.



A FIRM, WHITE NECK.

It also points the first finger to the flight of time. Even a small double chin gives the impression of maturity to a young face, while a very thin neck with prominent cords makes an otherwise healthy person look delicate and haggard.

Our throats are much abused. Probably for this reason so few pretty ones are seen at the opera or at the theater, where the English fashion of wearing slightly décolleté gowns is steadily gaining in favor.

Not only are the throats of nine out of ten women not well proportioned and anything but "Columbae" as the artist describes a beautiful neck. But most of them are not even white. The skin has fairly been tanned by high collars which keep in the perspiration and often the dyed material of the dress collar leaves an almost eradicable stain. Dyed furs are another cause of unsightly throats. These furs unless very carefully prepared now and then cause a slight skin eruption, particularly if they are allowed too near the skin, and this is not properly cared for afterward. In this case the pores of the neck become coarse, the skin looks red and pimples appear. Peroxide of hydrogen applied on a piece of absorbent cotton will serve both as an antiseptic and a bleach and help to bring the skin back to its former whiteness. For every-day purposes lemon juice will do. Rub a piece of lemon over the skin, wipe off with a bit of lemon and repeat until the cloth is no longer discolored. Pure alcohol can be used to good advantage daily as a cleanser for the neck, but it has not the bleaching qualities of the lemon. Before using any one of these three methods, however, plain hot water and soap must not be forgotten.

So much for the skin; now for the contour of the throat. When the neck is too short it inclines to fat at a very early age. The double chin appears and the roll of flesh all around the edge of the collar. Massage will reduce the flesh.

YOUNG GIRLS NEED A CALENDAR

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

I wonder if you ever think, dear girl, what story the calendar is telling for you. Perhaps you have a tiny pocket calendar tucked into your purse that you may consult it if you happen, as careless people sometimes do, to forget the date; not that I fancy you belong to that set or that you do not keep tally of the days of the month.

A good plan for us all is to remember just where we are, so that we never have to pause and ask somebody to tell us whether it is the 8th or the 9th, the 10th or the 12th day of the month. You may keep a calendar on your dressing bureau, tearing off a leaf every day, or it may hang suspended from a nail by a ribbon or a chain, or be fastened on the wall. Whatever sort of calendar you have it is simply a device to remind you that Time is flying and that it is well to make the most of him and of his opportunities before he is gone out of sight. Just one day at a time is yours and mine, and according as we use or abuse the single day, we shall get the good that is waiting for us and earn the reward that comes to faithful workers.

I am very fond of all sorts and conditions of girls, but there is one variety with which I have no patience; the girl who dawdles, who sits around talking about what she means to do and never accomplishing anything, is not the girl who commends herself to me. She is not only idle herself, but she sets a bad example to every one else and commits the mistake of throwing away the most valuable asset she will ever have. A day when one is young and strong and light-hearted as girls are or should be, is worth ten times as much as a day will be when the same girls are older and know more about care and trouble. Is your story of the calendar a story of work well-done and of play undertaken with all your heart? Whatever you do, never dawdle.

I do not want the girls I care for to go about with the weight of the world on their shoulders, or would I like to see them always bothering about the impression they are making or the number of things they were accomplishing from Monday until Saturday. It is quite possible to make such a fuss over one's duty that one tires all one's friends and succeeds in frightening the average person out of one's neighborhood.

But our sins of omission foot up a long account against us. Let us look candidly at any day we choose. Perhaps for convenience, we will take today. When we came downstairs this morning, had we a pleasant word for

every one; did we bring our smiles to the breakfast table; did we go to the door with daddy or pin a flower in his button-hole; did we watch for a chance to help mother and were we nice and kind in our manner to the maid in the kitchen? Some of the maids in our kitchens are themselves young girls, and they are very far away from their own homes. They have mothers and fathers and friends and neighbors across the sea, and sometimes they are home-sick and a little cross because they have not had a letter, or it may be, because they cannot very easily write their own letters. A girl like you, Dorothy or Katherine, a girl who is just a daughter at home may do ever so many lovely things to make life easier for the maid whose work is in the kitchen, over the tubs, or over the range.

Although you seldom think of it, the story of the calendar is writing itself on your face. Every day that you live is either making you beautiful or making you plain. If you never pout or frown or screw your forehead into a tangle or draw down the corners of your mouth into a sullen droop, you will gain a sweet, sunny expression that will make people glad when they look at you. I can think of two or three young people whose faces seem to glow as if from an inward light. If every day you have pure thoughts and never indulge in one that is unwholesome, your face will have in it something as fresh and innocent as the soul behind it. Not so much beautiful features as a beautiful soul can make a beautiful face. To be kind in your judgments, interested in your friends, simple and sincere in all you do, every day of your life will give you an attractiveness that cannot be described.

The story of the calendar for you, too, must be a story of health or illness. God gives us plenty of bright sunshine and clear braeing air, but some of us seem to prefer to shut ourselves up in close, stuffy rooms and to live in the dark. If we do that every day we may expect to be pale and sallow, to have headaches and backaches and aches too numerous to mention. On the porch of the house where I live there is a crimson Rambler rose. You never saw anything grow so fast as this rose. It climbs higher and higher, flings out its wreaths of bloom and is a perfect joy. Girls should be like this, growing, reaching upward, filling their little world with bloom and fragrance, and living day by day in the air and in the sun. You are in God's world, my dears, see that day by day you make the most of it.

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FARM, ORCHARD & GARDEN



WEEDS — THEIR NATURE AND DESTRUCTION.

A good definition for a weed is a plant growing out of place. A tomato plant, for instance, coming up in a radish bed would be considered a weed to that crop, as it is not the place for it. But more generally the name is most used when applied to such plants which seem to persist in growing where they are not wanted, and are never cultivated for any useful purpose.

To keep a place clear of weeds means continual warfare. But this will be useless unless the neighbors agree to put the same amount of labor on their own places. During a late visit of the editor to a large farm in the east, this weed question was brought up. The farm we visited was carefully and continually cultivated, but the crop of weeds could not be conquered. There was a reason for it, and that reason we subsequently learned was owing to the fact that the neighbors, a wealthy retired gentleman, with a palace for a home, and spacious lawns and flower-beds allowed his fields to overrun with wild carrot and other weeds. He did not care, and the winds carried the seeds far and wide. A very little money spent would have kept down these weeds and made the place all the better, besides being a God-send to his neighbor. There should be strong legislation against such shiftlessness.

There are two rules which will hold good in the prevention and destruction of weeds, which we quote from the "Illustrated Annual Register," as follows:

The first, from the well-known fact that no plant can first grow without starting from a seed, indicates the general caution to destroy all weeds before they can ripen their seed, and to sow for crops nothing but perfectly clean seed. If weeds have already gone to seed, they should be carefully removed and buried. Some of the most pernicious intruders have been widely spread through hay or grass used for packing goods—every careful man will never allow such packing material to be scattered over his land either in manure or otherwise. The second rule is founded on the principle that no plant can live any considerable length of time without breathing through its lungs, the leaves. Hence, all perennial-rooted plants, that creep and extend beneath the surface, like the Canada thistle and milk-weed, and tans form formidable patches may be destroyed completely and totally, if the leaves are never allowed to appear above ground.

Of the 80,000 different species of plants which grow upon the face of the earth, only a few thousands have ever had an opportunity to grow in cultivated fields. Of these few thousands, a very small number have become distinguished for their vigor of growth under neglect, for their tenacity of life, and rapidity of increase. These few have become troublesome weeds. Neglected cultivation and careless management have tested them thoroughly for their bad qualities, and have been the means of selecting them from their thousands of harmless associates, and introducing them into the fields of the farmer.

Annual and biennial weeds mostly increase by seeds, and include wild mustard, shepherd's purse, false flax or bitter weed, cockle-bur, marigold, sticktight or Spanish needles, may-weed or hound's tongue, Jamestown weed or stink weed, lamb's quarter, goose-foot or pig weed, green amaranth, wild teal, chess, cheer, or broom grass, and foxtail grass. The simple perennial weeds are tall crowfoot or butter-cup, John's-wort, plantain, pokeweed, water hemlock, poison hemlock, ox-eye daisy, mallow, sour dock, sorrel, garlic, nettle, sweet flag or calamus and cat-tail flag.

For field culture for the canneries good strong tomato plants should be ready for the field from the middle to the latter part of June, the time which they are usually set in.

Keep cows away from weedy, low and wild pastures.

It pays to milk carefully. The cows will give more and the milk will be richer for it. Then go about it as if you had something at stake, and not as if it was a job that you hated.

The cow that will give a good flow in hot weather when flies are thick is the one that can be banked upon.

In brine salting the brine forms a sort of inclosure around each separate globule of butter, without breaking it.

Have you made that flower bed you were planning all winter to make?

Never churn fresh, unripened cream with ripened cream.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Growing pigs should be provided with a good dry bed kept clean and free from dust. Remember that filth breeds disease.

It is a mistake to think that hogs or any other animal can shift for themselves while they are young, and then expect that you can make up for such a neglect in the end.

Do not think that good cows are produced accidentally. They are man's improvement, and it is up to you as a breeder to understand how far traits and tendencies can be counted upon for transmission in offspring. Pedigrees do not make butter or beef, but oftentimes makes sales. It is the individual that counts.

The growing pigs may be helped along in two ways; one is by feeding sows liberally on those feeds that tend to produce milk; and the other is by giving the pigs clean food of the right kind, such as clover and alfalfa.

A pedigree is a good thing to refer to but the individuality of the animal must not be lost sight of. The story is told of a dude who went in his automobile to call on a country lass. During the conversation with the young lady he said, "I can trace my forefathers for seven generations." The reply came from the girl: "Why that is a remarkable performance. What else can you do?"

May is a good month to buy pigs and shoats for feeding for the fall market, provided there is plenty of pasture on the farm. It will require only three or four weeks of strong feeding at the end to produce a good animal.

A flock or sheep will get more substance on poor land and at the same time do it more good than any other stock on the farm.

If the farmer is looking for quick returns in live stock and for a large percentage on the money invested there are no animals on the farm that will beat the sow and the ewe.

One of the causes for weak lambs is the result of compelling the ewes to live on coarse food.

Much lameness in horses is due to improper shoeing. Horses should be shod by competent blacksmiths. Is yours one?

A wide range in summer feeding may be used at the start of the feeding period with profit, but it must get narrow as the feeding period advances.

There is no stock about the farm that will not eat good silage. If care is exercised working horses may be fed on silage.

CULTIVATING CORN.

I think the cultivation of corn should commence before it is up, by running over it with a fine tooth harrow, writes an Indiana correspondent. This will kill all weeds that have commenced to sprout. Then harrow once after the corn is up. Just go ahead and pay no attention to the corn. You may search out a hill once in awhile, but not enough to notice them. It may seem like you are covering it all up, but it will be out again the next day. Don't cultivate too deeply. I think shallow cultivation is the thing. If the weather permits we should cultivate every week, especially if the weather is dry. By shallow cultivation we form a dust mulch which prevents evaporation. We should continue our work with the cultivator until the corn gets too large to get through it, and then if we "lay it by," don't put on large shovels and ridge up the ground, because you will break the roots of the corn and allow the ground to dry out more by exposing more of its surface to the air, besides leaving the ground in poor condition for sowing wheat. The last plowing should be shallow and leave the ground level. I believe it would be better to continue going through the corn with a one-horse harrow or drag until the first of August. This is something that not very many people do on account of other work crowding just at this time.

PLANNING AND PLANTING THE GARDEN.

In the winter I make out a plan of my next season's garden, shifting from year to year each variety of vegetable to a place it has not occupied for several years. I am persuaded that however much you may fertilize, few plants do well in the same place year after year. Some, like cabbage and cauliflower, must have new ground every year. When planting time comes, with my plan before me, I measure off the spaces between the rows and drive a short stake at the end of each row ready for the garden line when the time comes to plant each particular row. As I plant the rows I check off on the plan so as to avoid mistakes.

BLOATED WITH DROPSY.

The Heart Was Badly Affected When the Patient Began Using Doan's.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, of 415 West Fourth St., Olympia, Wash., says: "For over three years I suffered with a dropsical condition without being aware that it was due to kidney trouble. The early stages were principally backache and bearing down pain, but I went along without worrying much until dropsy set in. My feet and ankles swelled up, my hands puffed, and became so tense I could hardly close them. I had great difficulty in breathing, and my heart would flutter with the least exertion. I could not walk far without stopping again and again to rest. Since using four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills the bloating has gone down and the feelings of distress have disappeared."



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SAID BY THE SAGES.

Lack of desire is the greatest of riches.—Seneca.

Ten noes are better than one lie.—From the Danish.

Deeds are fruits, words are leaves.—From the French.

An old bachelor is only the half of a pair of scissors.—Franklin.

Avarice and fidelity cannot dwell together in the same house.—Grimm.

A virtuous woman commands her husband by obeying him.—Publius Syrus.

Whoever undertakes a task cannot repudiate the responsibility.—Chinese Maxim.

Who dangles after the great is the last at table and the first to be cuffed.—From the Italian.

No man can escape the vitiating effect of an offense against his own conscience.—George Elliot.

The path of duty lies in what is near, and men seek for it in what is remote. The work of duty lies in what is easy, and men seek for it in what is difficult.

FROM A CYNIC'S DICTIONARY.

Rouge—Face suicide.

Benedick—A penitent bachelor.

Courage—Marrying a second time.

Love—The banked fires of passion.

Divorce—The correction of an error.

Altruism—Mowing your neighbor's lawn.

Suspicion—Testing the engagement ring on window glass.

Jealousy—A tribute to man's vanity that every wise woman pays.

Furious—A word expressing the pleasure a girl experiences when she is kissed.

Conscience—The internal whisper that says: "Don't do it; you might get caught."

Widowhood—The only compensation some women get out of marriage.—Henry Thompson.

Water Wagon—A vehicle from which a man frequently dismounts to boast of the fine ride he's having.

Charity may cover a multitude of sins, but a lot more will spring up.

DOCTOR'S SHIFT.

Now Gets Along Without It.

A physician says: "Until last fall I used to eat meat for my breakfast and suffered with indigestion until the meat had passed from the stomach."

"Last fall I began the use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and very soon found I could do without meat, for my body got all the nourishment necessary from the Grape-Nuts, and since then I have not had any indigestion and am feeling better and have increased in weight."

"Since finding the benefit I derived from Grape-Nuts I have prescribed the food for all of my patients suffering from indigestion or over-feeding and also for those recovering from disease where I want a food easy to take and certain to digest and which will not overtax the stomach."

"I always find the results I look for when I prescribe Grape-Nuts. For ethical reasons please omit my name."

Name given by mail by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The reason for the wonderful amount of nutriment, and the easy digestion of Grape-Nuts is not hard to find.

In the first place, the starchy part of the wheat and barley goes through various processes of cooking, to perfectly change the starch into Dextrose or Post Sugar, in which state it is ready to be easily absorbed by the blood. The parts in the wheat and barley which Nature can make use of for rebuilding brain and nerve centers are retained in this remarkable food, and thus the human body is supplied with the powerful strength producers so easily noticed after one has eaten Grape-Nuts each day for a week or 10 days. "There's a reason."

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

LOCAL NEWS.

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

And in the mean time, keep your premises clean.

Go to Howard's for your groceries!

Ira Murdock is right sick with slow fever.

A nice line of children's caps at Tims & Sheridan's.

Miss Lura Yarbrough has returned home from Frankston.

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

Chester Kennedy of Augusta was in the city Tuesday.

SELL YOUR HIDES AND BEES WAX AT DARSEY'S.

Rev. J. F. Lively came in Tuesday from an extended trip over Western Texas.

Lee Clewis wants your beef hides and bees wax. He will pay spot cash.

D. Walling shipped two cars of melons instead of one. A car went to San Antonio.

Good second-hand, 2 1/2 inch wagon for sale or trade.
A. L. Brown.

Don't sell your eggs at just any old price but take them to Darsey and get 8 cents a dozen for them.

Rev. Easterwood, a Christian minister of Lufkin, is in the city this week. He lectured at the Christian church Tuesday night.

You lose money every time you fail to buy a pair of Courtney's Full Vamp Shoes at Tims & Sheridan's

Miss Stella Sheridan, who has been visiting relatives at Augusta, has returned to her home in Crockett.

Howard has a fine line of cutlery, in the very best knives, razors and scissors, that can be bought. Goods guaranteed.

Felix Marx, who travels for the South Texas Candy Co., of Houston, was here Monday calling on his customers.

We are in the market for all the frying size chickens that we can get. Bring them to us and get the Top price.
GEO. E. DARSEY.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Carleton & Porter

Studebaker Wagons.

Geo. E. Darsey has just got in a lot of Studebaker Wagons. Now is the time to get your wagon in time to move your crop. See him for prices and terms. They are all right.

Best of All.

R. J. Mayher, No. 406 South Clark St., Chicago, writes as follows:

"I have kept and used your Hunt's Lightning Oil for the last ten years in my family. It is the only kind to have and the best of all."

It cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Aches, Pains, Stings and Bites. It kills Chiggers, too.

Carl Sory went up to Palestine Tuesday on business.

Attorney Joe Adams of Crockett was in the city Monday.

Mrs. L. C. Edge of Palestine is visiting relatives near Grapeland this week.

Lee Clewis wants all the beef hides and bees wax. Pay cash strictly.

Miss Eya Murry has gone to Porter Springs for a visit to relatives.

When you want tailor made clothing, remember that Tims & Sheridan have the most up-to-date line of samples. Fit guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lively went to Elkhart Monday night to see Mr. B. F. Campbell, who is quite sick.

When in town call at Howard's for MEAL, FLOUR, CHOPS, BRAN, BACON, LARD, anything in staple or fancy groceries.

Mack Martin came in from Lufkin Tuesday at which place he has been assisting the agent of the H. E. & W. T. R. R. He has accepted a position with Mr. Edington, agent at this place.

The latest thing in hats are those broad brim white and black Falcons at Tims & Sheridan's, for only \$3.00.

Miss Dell Rogers, who has been visiting relatives at Percilla for a week, passed through the city Saturday enroute to her home at Brushy Creek.

LOST—Plain gold bracelet, Tuesday on picnic ground, if found, notify Allison Phillips at Crockett, Texas and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mainer of Madisonville are visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McClelland.

Stimulation Without Irritation

That is the watchword. That is what Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does. Cleanses and stimulates the bowels without irritation in any form. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Wagons! Wagons!!

See us for prices and terms on wagons. If you want a good wagon see Geo. E. Darsey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Henry and baby of Groveton are visiting in Grapeland this week.

Geo. E. Darsey has just received a big shipment of Padgett Saddles. See them before you buy.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Stafford have returned from Ponta, where doctor has been to see his sick mother. He reports her as improving.

Mrs. Ed McDonald of Jefferson who has been visiting the families of B. R. Eaves, W. T. Warner and H. Frazier has returned home.

Does evil still, your whole life fill?
Does wee betide?
Your thoughts abide on suicide?
You need a pill!

Now for prose, and facts—Do Witt's Little Early Risers are the most pleasant and reliable pills known today. They never gripe. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

To Precinct Chairmen

By the authority invested in me as chairman of Houston County, I hereby call a meeting of all the voting precincts of Houston County on July 28, 1906, to elect delegates to the County Convention, which convenes August 4, 1906, at Crockett, and you are entitled to one Delegate for every twenty-five votes or a major fraction thereof cast for Governor at the last general election.

J. W. Hail,
County Chairman.

Bowel Complaint in Children.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appear. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as it promptly controls any unnatural looseness of the bowels. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

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