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Unofficial Election Returns

The following table, while incomplete, gives a sufficient number of votes to determine who the county nominees are. Some of the boxes have not been heard from, but as they are small, it would not materially affect the present vote. G. R. Murchison was re-elected commissioner in precinct No. 2. Commissioner for precinct No. 1 has not been decided. The race was between Morris and Davis at last accounts. Tom J. Harris, of Anderson, has defeated Porter Newman for District Attorney. Gregg easily defeated Blount for Congress. Tom Campbell has a decided lead for Governor over all his opponents, both in popular and convention votes. The votes up to Tuesday night gives Campbell, 65,715; Brooks, 52,219; Colquit, 50,909; Bell, 49,960.

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Bethel Items.

July 30 .- I will give you a few dots from this neighborhood as I haven't written from here,

Corn crops are good and cotton see where we are. is better than has been for several years. The boll weeyil is beginning to do some harm.

Health of community is pretty in September,

good generally.

Mr. Chess Davis has a very is hoped that he will recover by that time and everybody is in-Boon.

Mr. Bill Starkey has been teaching a ten days singing school at this place which was out Saturday. There was quite a crowd came in Saturday afternoon to hear the class sing, All seemed to enjoy themselves fine and pronounced the singing fine.

Mr. Bryson Caskey gave an good. ice cream supper Saturday night in honor of the singing school, which was more than a success. There was also singing by the class. All enjoyed it very much.

Messrs. Web and Albert Tyler of Elkhart have been staying with Mr. Will Ball the last ten days attending the singing school.

Miss Lillie Hodge spent two weeks with her Uncle, Mr. Tom Woodard, near Elkhart and reported a pleasant stay.

Will close with success to the Messenger. T. W. T.

County Convention.

By authority vested in me as Chairman of Houston county, I hereby call a County Convention to meet at Crockett, August 4th, 1906, at the Court House at 10 a. m. to select delegates to the State and District Conventions.

> J. W. Hail, County Chairman.

La Texo Letter.

July 20.—The election has passed away now and after the smoke clears up we can maybe

ed here last Sunday. He will ing will be held in a large cen-

us next Sunday at 10 o'clock a. ust 13, and 14, good until Augsick child with congestion but it m. We will have the new organ vited to be present. Mr. Kolb will organize a singing school,

> The boll weeyil is here in force very busy gathering his crop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shuter were blessed with the arrival of a sible. ten pound boy at their home last

General health of community

A New City Marshal.

To The Citizens of Grapeland Corporation:

Mr. Cutler has resigned the Deputy Marshalship of the Corporation and your City Marshal and City Council have employed me with all the power of the City Marshal. I have obligated my self to so do, and I respectfully request that all the town assist me in the work and we will have a good moral town and a protection to the entire town. It is my intention to impartially fill the office to the very best of my abili-Very respectfully,

B. R. Eaves. **Executive Committee.**

I hereby notify and request the members of the Executive Committee to meet at Crockett. August 4th, 1906, to canvas the vote of the Primary Election.

J. W. Hail, County Chairman.

State Prohibition Convention.

The Prohibitionists of Texas Rev. Cyrus Campbell preach- at 10 o'clock a. m. The meetpreach again on second Sunday trally located tabernacle. Convention rates will be granted on Mr. James Kolb will sing for all railroads, tickets on sale August 15th. Ex-Governor John P. St. John of Kansas, will address the Convention both afternoon and night of the 14th. Every Prohibitionist in Texas owes it to himself and his constituency to attend this convention if pos-

Let it be understood that the Convention is a mass convention and any number of Prohibitionists can attend from any county in the State and they will be recognized as delegates; provided, however, that each delegate must be a legally qualified voter in his county, holding poll tax receipt or exemption certificate. The Committee earnestly insists that Prohibitionists from all sections of the State unite with us in making this conventton the greatest in our history. There certainly never was a time that called more than now for earnest consecrated men who stand for the principle.

E. H. Conibear, Chmn P. F. Paige, Secty.

Jas. J. Cook, formerly connected with this paper, but who has been employed at Kennard for some time, was in town several days this week visiting his many friends and relatives. Jim tells us he is making preparations to attend a business college at Luf. kin. He is a deserving young man, and we wish him success. in the city Sunday.

Salmon Items.

July 30,-Crops are fine; all are hereby called to meet in are rejoicing over the prospects the Grapeland precinct conven-State Convention at Terrell, Tex- of the season, and each and tion on the 28th. F. C. Woodard as, on Tuesday, August 14, 1906, every farmer has a broad smile was elected chairman for the

> Business is flourishing in our little city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Claridge spent two pleasant days in Pal- the following are the authorized estine this week.

home Monday from a few days B. R. Eaves, Thomas Zackery, visit to friends and relatives in

Geo. Whitley was Wednesday,

was married to a Mr. Cook of Henderson Friday night, Rev. Bean, F. C. Woodard and F. A. Herod officiating.

Lookout for Box party invitations.

The Misses Woodard returned to Grapeland Tuesday from a long visit to friends and relatives in Salmon.

A CITIZEN.

The Berean Pledge.

By the help of the Lord, I will ----read through the New Testament at least one time within one year from now.

[Note-If any fear to say they will read it let such persons write -try to-in blank space in Pledge. Write date, sign your name, clip out and mail to The Berean Helper, Box 261, Temple, Texas. Get your friends to do the same.]

Josiah Caskey of Palestine was

Grapeland, Texas, July 30 .- In next two years and S. W. Duitch was elected secretary.

Precinct Convention.

To the county convention to be held at Crockett August 4, 1906, delegates: J. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Robert Smith feturned Geo. E. Darsey, E. B. Dunnam, H. B. Leaverton, R. D. Parker, J. R. Richards, M. D. Murchison, in town Robert Edens, S. W. Duitch, John A. Davis, Dave Leaverton, Miss Lucy Harden of this place William Warner, M. P. Herod, J. J. Guice, J. N. Sory, J. A. Farie.

These delegates are instructed to put J. E. Hollingingsworth before the county convention for delegate to the State convention.

These delegates are further instructed to concur with other delegates in having our delegates to the state convention instructed to use all fair means at their command to secure the nomination of T. M. Campbell for governor as long as he is in the race, provided he receives a majority yote of this county. S. W. Duitch, Sec'y.

'Make Hay While the Sun Shines."

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Cham-ber!ain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor

GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

Rust gathers on almost everythins excepting imaginary damages.

Justice Brewer says that Secretary Taft is "the politest man alive." He must be outting gas into the Taft bal-

The English have lost their ! -verance for our esteemed multi-millionwires so completely as to call them "multies."

There is many a man who can afford better, who wears clothes that are not fit for anything except to go black

Every man must be his own doctor, and decide what is best in his case. The doctors and philosophers do not agree on anything. It is quite possible that J. Ogden Ar-

mour and John D. Rockefeller are both of the opinion that this country is not what it used to be. rue English physician who says "si-

wace will cure nervous women and delay the coming of wrinkles," is suspected of being tricky. The honk-honk of the wild goose

presages cooler weather, while the honk-honk of the chauffer presages hotter lingual atmosphere. Very often it is said that the Angel

of Death has called for a man, when 1º would be more fitting if he had been called for by a fire engine. Mrs. Thaw is said to have told her

husband's counsel the story of her life. Probably the public will be better off if counsel keep it to themselves. Of course you have often remarked that while you are compelled to work

18 hours a day, others slouch and loaf and seem to get along all right. It must have been lots easier for the children of long ago to have been

bright in geography before America

was discovered, and other countries were explored. Here is a pointer for daughter: When the mother of a family has some style to her it is a pretty good indication the girls don't leave her with all

the work to do.

By following physical culture prescriptions faithfully a girl may in the course of six weeks be able to fasten the third button from the top in her waist that buttons down the back.

If the administration charges against the beef packers are sustained the people must reach the appalling conclusion that they have been eating a great deal more than their "peck of dirt

The president of France says there is not a peasant in that country who does not know President Roosevelt's name. Only a few of the " gentlemen of France," however, know how to pro-

There is a report that the Standard Oil Company is going to increase its capital to \$600,000,000. Oh, well, that is a mere matter of figures. People lose their reckoning in the embarrassment of nundreds of millions. There are many who would have supposed that the capital was that already.

They say that when a member of the douma wants to insult the speaker he calls him a "pogromostovitchscheik." But, i. is to be hoped, not all at one sitting. The word used at Washington is much shorter, and can be chucked backward and forward without the slightest difficulty.

A congressman has discovered that the cocktail cherry is picked green and colored with poisonous dya. That is, he thinks he has. Somebody ought to stop and think occasionally about how much work and expense it must involve to produce some of the frauds.

It was a little, newly arrived sister that nurse held in her arms, and seven-year-old Robbie stood jealously inspecting her. To his mind she looked smaller and less attractive than any little sister of the other boys that he could remember, and he felt a keen thrill of disappointment. So he put his hands deep in his pockets like papa, wrinkled up his nose, and, regarding the new acquisition savagely, said: "Well, I call that pretty near a failure."

The Garden of the Gods is a remarkable freak of nature, partaking somewhat more of the grand and imposing. It is a secluded spot, hemmed in by great rocks stood up on edge and on end. They are some of the more marked of the numerous evidences on every hand of a grand upheaval some time in the past. Imagine tremendous flat rocks, large enough to cover a quarter of an acre, standing up on edge, 330 feet high, and you will have some idea of what forms the chief wonder of this garden.

Summer Feathers and Frills

plumes are seen on headgear, as coming. though the flowers that bloomed in



BILLOWING PLUMES

grown aweary of so much artificial

of lace insertion with a frill of lace at part of the sleeve. each seam of insertion strips. The

As the summer advances more fluffiness about the face is very bo-

At last we are finding some excelthe spring had all faded away, or else lent models of Princess gowns, and the best of all have several rows of shirring at the waist line, enough to do away with any sharp outlining of curve of hip and bust. The shirring begins just below the bust, and the lower rows form a dip in the front, do not run straight around, but start from the sides and slope downward.

Touches of vivid green are chic and refreshing these hot days. The smart summer girl wears a skirt of light weight and very light colored gray the summer girl wears a black and white linen frock, white ground with big black spots; made with Peter Pan waist and neat untrimmed skirt. She wears an immense black taffeta bow in her hair and a white sailor with black velvet band.

A mother-of-pearl buckle is very suitable for a wash belt, and such a buckle comes with a slide for the back of the belt, a good idea, wash belts so apt to look mussy after one wearing. In the popularity of Princess and corselet skirt, belts are not so noticeable features of costumes as formerly, but when worn should be very carefully chosen.

One sees charming old-fashioned looking flowered muslins; gray tissue sprigged with moss rosebuds; white lawn picked out in stiff little sprays their wearers, reputedly fickle, had of corn flowers. No colored ribbons with these, please; the trimming, just a little linen lace, or the use of soft It is a pretty fancy to make yokes white mull, introduced as necker and

ELLEN OSMONDE.

Fashions for the Automobilist

The most sensible thing noticed at | Her auto wrap, all white and volum present is the small hat. Time was ous, with immense sleeves, looks liwhen the woman autoist affected the an opera cloak. Her floating white big picture hat, but it proved too much chiffon veil adds to the partified enfor coiffure and temper, and she wisely gave it up. Almost any small hat wrap, there is disclosed a very elethat can be worn under an automobile veil is considered right for automobile for the ball room. toilet, and the popular small sailor answers this purpose very well. Many the woman that likes automobiling for women, however, like to have a disthe pleasure of the ride rather than tinctive wrap and hat for the hours because autoing is "the thing;" and when they are touring, and there is dresses neither in mannish fashion offered for their choice a wide variety. nor as if going to a dance-just in

semble. When she alights for dinner at the country club and removes her. gant summer toilet, she looks all ready.

Now we come to the happy mean, The long turban simply trimmed is a temperate apparel. And we confess



A SENSIBLE COSTUME.

adherents.

the costume is very modern as well as fresh and pretty.

these there are provided trim auto satin that is well waterproofed. suits of tailored style. These are coat | Gauntlets are worn with some of the suits of pongee or khaki, with gay suits, and the ordinary long gloves vest, skirt short, shirt-waist severely with the opera cloak sort of wrap. For plain.

for luxury and feminine fripperies, choose.

favorite, the cap with visor has some a personal liking for this woman Her coat is long and sensible, quite Responding to the present liking for covers her dress, but not of a startling grays, the milliners are displaying sweep. It fits comfortably, the long charming little gray crin hats with lines follow the figure in a graceful long gray chiffon veils shirred here, way. The hat is close, the veil not left plain there. Worn with one of the too assertive. No need for this wom gray satin coats now much the mode, an when the speed's put on to clutch hat and draperies; her costume was designed to withstand wind and weath-Not a few women when they go in | cr. Pongee, linen, khaki are chosen for for sports of any kind like their the dust coat, and for time of rain the clothes to bear sportsman air; and for manufacturers now have a sheeny

the woman who drives the machine In contrast is the autoist with love herself a grantlet is the glove to

The Intensely Practical Poet.

BY J. LOUIS ENGDARL.

"Now, if you could only write po-

"Poetry be-I beg your pardon, but do you know that I think you are very foolish?" and Harry Furber shrugged his shoulders, jabbed his hands into his pockets, and thought the question

"I wish I could get you to appreciate the artistic. It is a great thing to

"My goodness. I love you, and that is enough for me. I can go to the theater and pick a good play every time I see one. At the exhibit, I can admire the best pictures. I like beautiful singing. I can read a good story or a good book, but poetry-and younow want me to write some."

"You are too intensely practical." "And you don't like 'intensely practical' people?"

"They are very nice to have around." "Then I may come around as usual, you won't deny me that?"

"Ch. no: you are always welcome." Then Furber took his leave. As he went down the steps of the Koessler mansion, he met Robert Phelan, but he did not look at him. Phalan was

a poet. They had been at Harvard together. Both had very indulgent fathers. Phelan had written poetry for the "Monthly," and in his senior year had been chosen to be its literary editor. After graduating he had still continued to write poetry, and once his contribution had been accepted by an eastern magazine.

Furber had been a little of everything in college, and in the end had turned out to be not much of anything. He had made many friends, had a good time, managed to get a diploma, and, he asked: "What more could anyone want?" Immediately after graduation, Furber, the elder, had taken his son into his office, intent on teaching him the grain business. Furber was a name much known on 'change in Chicago. Harry Furber was appointed to firm in the pit, and he had soon learned to bid in on the wheat with the best of them.

But Ruth Koessler was his stumbling block, and Phelan, the poet, was the hard thing he bumped against every time he stumbled. Together, Furber and Phelan had begun to call upon Ruth. Ruth said she liked both of them, but she had gradually developed a sense for the artistic, and Furber was not artistic, but Phelan was at her. a poet, and so he must be artistic. He could talk all about ancient Greece and Rome, and could quote much from the classics.

Furber knew the original source of these lectures, and although he liked to hear Ruth talk, he would not stand for anything that came from his rival. ed it to Ruth. This individual news-

pit. The market was holding steady, on the year's crop.

He walked up out of the pit and sat down in a chair away from the rest of the crowd. He was thinking of Ruth sity athlete goes through wheat pit to again. He sat and thought of the talk they had had the day before.

Then a smile something akin to the kind he wore when he had done something very well, stole across his face.

He pulled a pad of paper from his pocket, and for half an hour he seemed mind, once in awhile writing down something, and the men in the pit from the paper. continued to loaf and talk automobiles, and prices in wheat still held steady.

"Then, when the half hour was up, he smiled again, reread what he had written, and then looked about him.

"Hello, there, Ripley!" he called. "I have got a scheme," Furber said. "I want you to get up there in the pit and introduce me as 'the great and only, you understand. Then I will get up and speak my piece."

"Ail right," and Ripley went over to a long, inclosed desk, where several men were writing, and spoke a few wards to them. Then he came back to the pit and took a position where he could be heard by all.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I am about to introduce to you our far-famed, great and only illustrious friend and coworker, Furber, the poet," and Ripley stopped to get his breath, and everyone applauded.

"He has composed a poem in your honor-your honor, I say, the honor of all of us," and he stopped again, and there was some more cheering.

"Now, gentlemen, 4 want you to give your best attention. The show begins

right away.' A chair was brought, and Furber, with the sheet of paper in one hand,

got up into it, blushing like a little girl making her first appearance at a Sunday-School Christmas tree. Then he begen:

There's a bull upon the market, And the bear is waxing hot; In the East the Japs are fighting. In the wheat the rust is out;

The farmers want high prices, They all yell for dollar wheat; So they scare the trade with cries Of Hessian fly and rains of sleet; And the bear keeps waxing hot.

There are many wheat crop killers, With this bull upon the market, Yelling hail and blight and frost; But the Russian bear ain't in it, With this bear that's always hot.

When he finished the applause, which had broken out in several places, grew roaring, for these men of the pit could yell, and then some one started a line. and in turn Furber was compelled to shake the hand and receive the congratulations of every man in the room.

Late that afternoon, Furber took his way lessurely out to the Koessler mansion, and he hoped that she would be at home He didn't have time to wait for the evening editions to appear on the streets, but he would make her read his poetry out of her own newspaper.

Pheian, coming down the steps as he ascended, was a damper on his feelings, but could not suppress them by any means.

"I am so glad to see you!" cried Ruth, as she opened the door in answer to his ring.

"Nothing artificial about that welcome," thought Furber. Then he managed to have her take him out on the inclosed veranda that overlooked the street. He wanted to get that paper from the carrier as soon as he could. In the meantime they talked.

"I believe I could like intensely practical people," Ruth said, guardedly.

"But they can't write poetry." "When I was down town this morn ing, I went over to see what you were

doing. I was up in the balcony, and-" "I never saw you," broke in Furber, and a sickly feeling came over him. He wondered at what time she was up there in the balcony.

"No, but I saw you, and you seemed so excited, just like all the others. I do not know what you were all shouting about, but I knew that you were be one of the representatives of the doing things. Everything seemed on the move.'

"Thank you," said Furber, and he felt relieved. "She must have been up there afterwards," he thought.

At that moment the paper carried came around the corner, and in a few minutes Furber was eagerly turning the pages of a copy. Ruth wondered what was the matter with him. Then he dropped the paper and looked out towards the street. He could not look

"Wby, what's this?" said Ruth, and he turned.

The paper was lying where it had fallen with the last page upwards. Sure, there it was. He had forgotten to look at the last page.

He picked up the paper and hand-And now she wanted him to write po- paper devoted the last page to special features. It had certainly made a fea-It was the middle of the forenoon, ture of him. There was a write-up and things had quieted down in the with the poem telling all about it and the author, but there was also-he and Furber was wondering what ef- swore he would jump on that reporter fect the war in the east would have next time he met him-the picture of himself in his running togs at college. It must have been the cut they used that year he ran in the mile. "Univerbecome a poet," it said.

> But Ruth was devouring it all. "Oh, Harry, how could you do it?" she said

> "Easy," and Harry would have hugged that reporter.

Then Ruth got up and went into the to be struggling with something in his house followed by Furber. She got a scissors and carefully clipped the poem

"Say, Harry," she said, as she finished, "you can do almost anything, can't you?"

Harry was too much flattered to an-

"Well-" and Ruth blushed slightly and smiled at him. "Ruth," and Harry stretched out his

arms toward her imploringly. When they closed, they circled about Ruth, for she was within them.

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Origin of Old Saying. "Don't care a fig." is not an allu-

sion to the cheapness of figs. In English-speaking lands many other fruits cost less and are less prized. It would be much more natural to say "Don't care a berry." But "fig." in this usage, is a corruption of "fico," and "fico" is a snap of the fingers. Shakespeare used "fico" instead of

Didn't Budge.

"These Americans are frauds. I noticed a big sign on a building in New York which said: 'This house will move on Wednesday next to 320 Broadway.' All that day and all night I watched that building, and it never moved an inch."-Le Journal,

Horse in Civilization.

The life of the horse is said to have been reduced by civilization. At the age of 26 the domestic animal is as old as if it had lived 30 years in a free

The Country's Capital. FARM, ORCHARD& GARDEN

Men and Matters in Washington---Procter of Vermont Largest Individual Owner and Dealer in Marble and Granite-Believes in Future of Washington-Senator from Iowa Held to a Policy of Pacification and Compromise--- "Getting Even."



WASHINGTON .- One of the old men of the senate who does not rush off immediately upon the adjournment of congress is Senator Redfield Proctor, of Vermont. The reason he does not join the early exodus after congress adjourns is that he has some of his principal business interests in this city. No one knows how wealthy Mr. Proctor is, as he is as mum as a piece of his own granite or marble regarding his personal affairs, but by inheritance and by his own acquisition he is the largest individual owner and dealer in marble and granite in the world. He is very fond of these two stones, and he is gradually putting them into buildings of considerable consequence here in Washington. He owns many granite and marble front houses and has just completed a very large apartment house with glistening white marble front.

Like some of his wealthy colleagues and predecessors in the senate, Mr. Proctor has had a good deal of faith in the future of Washington and has made many investments which are turning out exceedingly profitable

THE PUBLIC PRINTER RECEIVES A BLACK EYE.



Subordinates in government offices in Washington have a way of getting even with superiors whom they do not like. With every appearance of faithful performance of their work, they can still so retard it and mix it up as to show a mighty poor record for their chief and at the same time make it very difficult for their own movements to be discovered. The latest exhibition of this method of "getting even" was in the case of Public Printer Stillings and occurred on the last day of congress. Since Stillings was brought to Washington and put at the head of the public printing office, there has been great friction between him and the subordinates in that establishment. He was given his position on the promise of inaugurating great reforms, and most of his time has been spent in reorganizing the force and in fighting with various cliques and organizations within the office.

In trying to put his reform into operation Mr. Stillings has made lots of enemies, so that on the last day and night of the session of congress the latter were able to give the public printer a black eye. The printing of appropriation bills and other measures during the last hours of congress had hitherto been kept right up to the hour. On this occasion, however, the printing office fell back and the most unaccountable errors were made and delays ensued that kept congress in session at least 12 hours longer than would have been necessary under the old regime. The president was also subject to annoyance by being kept at the capitol several hours beyond the time usually necessary to sign bills.

ATTRACTIONS OF THE "GREAT FALLS OF THE POTOMAC."



It is not generally known that the largest falls east of Niagara are located in the Potomac river, some 16 miles northwest of Washington. They are called the "Great Falls of the Potomac," but have achieved in all their history little more than local fame and a very small percentage even of the inhabitants of Washington have ever witnessed their beauty. The progressive trolley, however, is now to bring this natural wonder within the view of residents and visitors in Washington. A line has been con-structed to the point where the noble Potomac in a succession of rapids and falls tumbles over good sized hill and makes one of the most attractive natural bits of scenery in the east.

Hitherto the Great Falls has been known principally on account of the good fishing in their vicinity. The small mouthed Potomac black bass is found here in large quantities and

favorite fishing grounds of some of the noted statesmen of the past. Ex-President Cleveland in his eight years' residence in Washington was a frequent visitor in this neighborhood, and with his old fishing crony, former Commissioner of Internal Revenue Miller, a gentleman of equal physical weight and breadth to Mr. Cleveland, took many a string of fine bass from these waters.

SENATOR ALLISON AND SOBRIQ UET OF "PUSSY-FOOT."



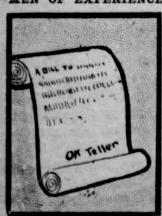
A spirit of sadness spread over the senate in the closing hours of the last session, because of the absence of William Boyd Allison, the venerable senator from Iowa, and for 33 years a member of the senate. This veteran statesman has broken very much in the past year, and it was with the deepest sorrow that his colleagues saw him compelled to yield the leadership on appropriation bills to another. For many, many years Mr. Allison has been chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, and in that position has directed the distribution of billions of dollars. No man in the senate understood the construction of appropriation bills and what

were necessary expenditures so well as he.

It is feared that the final break has come and that Mr. Allison will never again be able to assume the leadership that he has held in the past. He was 77 years of age last March, and

it is not reasonable to suppose that at that advanced age he can hope to recover sufficiently to undertake as heavy work as he has in the past. Mr. Allison was known as the great pacificator. His has always been a policy of compromise and peacemaking. He has gone about the advancement of this principle in the most suave and quiet manner, and it is said that no man in either branch of congress has ever been able to accomplish so much in such a quiet way. He years and years ago earned the sobriquet of "Pussy

MEN OF EXPERIENCE IN ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.



It is regarded as something of an advantage for a man in the senate or house to have had experience in the administrative branch of the government. The senate is right well off in this regard, as there are at present five excabinet officers in that body, men who have had to do with the administration of government and whose practical knowledge of executive affairs is of great benefit in the consideration of legislation. Probably the most effective of these excabinet officers is Senator Knox, who was attorney general under the late President Mc-Kinley and under President Roosevelt. His experience in that office secured him an appointment to the judiciary committee and to the committee on interoceanic canals and privileges and elections, where legal knowledge is of particular advantage.

The venerable Senator Teller, of Colorado, served three years as secretary of the interior under President Arthur, and to this day the experience he then gained shows in his handling of bills that relate to matters in the interior department. Anything relating to Indians or public lands must be absolutely straight before it can pass the scrutiny of Mr. Teller, who knows all about those affairs and who does not hesitate to expose any suspicious dealings which his experience as secretary of the interior may enable him to unearth.

There are three ex-secretaries of war in the senate, all of them men of ability and who are especially qualified to discuss legislation relating to the There is Senator Proctor, who served as secretary of war under Harrison, and Senator Elkins, who succeeded him at the war department under the same administration. Then there is Senator Alger, of Michigan, who was President McKinley's secretary of war all during the trouble with Spain



The following is suggested by Prof. Irby, of the North Carolina State college, as the sort of creed to which weeds. all progressive farmers should subscribe and religiously adhere:

We believe in small, well-tilled farms; that the soil must be fed as well as the owner, so that the crops shall make the farm and the farmer

We believe in thorough drainage, in deep ylowing, and in labor saving implements.

We believe in good fences, barns conveniently arranged, good orchards slugs. and gardens, and plenty of home-raised hog and hominy.

stock or in grading up the best to be gotten; they equal the thoroughbreds.

varieties of farm crops and saving the choicest for seed. We believe in fertilizing the brain with phosphorus as well as applying

it to the soil. We believe in the proper care and

application of barn-yard manure. We believe that the best fertilizers are of little value unless accompanied by industry, enterprise and intelli-

We believe in rotation, diversification and thorough cultivation of

We believe that every farm should own a good farmer and every good and more blooms. farmer will eventually own a good

RABBIT TRAPS.

One of the incidents and expenses of orcharding on a large scale not likely to be thought of by the casual observer is the constant warfare which it is necessary to wage on the rabbits so likely to work great destruction to young apple trees. This is illustrated by the operations of Wellhouse & Son, of Topeka, Kan., who are recognized as the Apple Kings, as reported by E. D. Coburn. For their orchard in Osage county they used a carload of lumber in the construction of 1,700 rabbit traps: for their three orchards in Leavenworth county they have 1,600 inches long, made of ordinary six-inch the making of each trap, which costs, trap, as now constructed, is considered trate that is to be fed. well nigh perfect, cost and efficiency considered, and is the result of 20 years of experimenting in making traps, and studying the nature and habits of the rabbits. In this connection the word rabbit applies only to the ordinary cotton-tail and not to the larger jack-rabbit, which the Messrs. Wellhouse say is not especially troublesome to the apple trees.- Exchange.

KILL THE WEEDS.

The best time to root out a troublesome weed is the first time you notice one growing on your land. It will take but a minute then, as it is just one plant, or one little patch of plants. Some of the meanest weeds that ever pestered the farmer could be gotten rid of if every farmer would do thus. But the farms are large and the farmers are hurried and the weeds are left growing until there is more time, and then the seeds have ripened and been scattered to the four winds to seed all the farm and all the farms joining, and weeds, bad weeds, are increasing all the time. Such weeds as bull thistles, cockleburs, ragweeds and burdock should be rooted out as soon as possible. They are bad, bad weeds, and when they get a foothold are very hard do it before the butter is taken from to get rid of. The burdock is the only one that the root lives through the winter, but the seed crop is so large and not being destroyed before the amount of salt over the butter and seeds are ripened is the cause of with a ladle mix it thoroughly before spreading the above-mentioned weeds. The average farmer does not allow these to grow through carelessness altogether. The main reason is he undertakes too much and has his hands more than full of work saving his hay, fence which was struck by lightning, wheat and oats, and these weeds ripen and shed their seeds while he is so very busy. How nice it would be if every farm could be clear of all the obnoxious weeds. There are new weeds being brought into our country by getting new seeds from other states.

The best man in the business must have the right kind of a cow to make a success of dairying.

Rag weed in the passures is liable to make both milk and butter bitter. | behind the kitchen stove.

Stir the soil often among established plants and keep them free of

Stake holly-hocks, dahlias and gladiolis before the wind blows them over. Liquid cow manure is an excellent fertilizer to make bloom in the flower garden, when soil is poor. Do not get liquid on foliage.

Never allow grass or weeds to go to seed on the lawn; keep the mower go-

Hellebore dusted on rose bushes will kill the second crop of worms and

Don't let the pansies go to seed; it will stop their blooming. The same We believe in raising pure-bred rule applies to nearly all summer flowering plants.

During warm rains, put the palms, We believe in growing the best | ferns and all house plants, in fact, out of doors. The drenching rain will do them good.

An application of kerosene emulsion each week to the rose bushes will keep them free from aphis.

Summer pruning of shrubs may be made this month. It is easy to keep back a too luxuriant growth by pinching off the shoots.

If you want carnations for winter blooming, nip off the buds now and set the plant to branching out.

The first blooms on asters, verbenas stocks, drummond phlox, etc., should be cut so as to encourage branching

BULK IN SWINE FOOD.

Swine are by nature omnivorous feeders. They eat flesh, herbage, cereals, roots and fruits. Their food in their natural state has a good deal of bulk. The bad results sometimes obtained by feeders is due to forgetfulness of this fact. The salvation of pigs kept in confinement has been the general impression that swill was preeminently a hog feed. This has given bulk to an otherwise condensed ration. The pig has to a large extent been the victim of a wrong system of feeding. He has been too often confined in a small space and fed a condensed ration. As a result disease and death have cut short the profits of the big traps, and in a Miami county orchard raisers. The feeding of a ration of 400 traps. These consist of a box 22 cereals is not in keeping with the natural requirements of the porcine lumber, one inch thick, closed at one money maker. It is not a difficult matend, and with an inward-swinging wire ter for the swine feeder to increase gate in the other end, which is shut greatly the bulk of food fed. Silage, by contact of the rabbit with a trigger roots and vegetables can be fed in the after he has fairly entered. About four winter. If the farmer have not these feet of lumber and four feet of No. 12 he can feed clover hay. This should be galvanized fron wire are consumed in cut in a feed cutter and soaked by ater over it. complete, about 121/2 to 15 cents. This be added the meal or other concen-

THE STUDY OF BEES

Nothing on the farm, or anywhere else for that matter, is more interesting than our honey bee. One can watch them for hours and never tire in the least. Nothing is busier, nothing is more exact in its work, no mechanic could possibly be more exact in his measurements than is the honey bee. The life of the bee, though short, is a busy one. They simply wear out their wings in flight seeking honey, and then give out by the wayside and die. Knowing all this they are continually rearing more young to take the place of the ones that die. Thus it is one continual workday in one way or another for the little honey bee. Every move counts for something. Every bit of pollen has its place. You will seldom see one piece of work undertaken until the last one is finished. Each cell is brought to completion and then it is all over the section one after another. From these little workers one can learn many valuable lessons that will be of great worth if we only put into practice what we learn from them.

The nicest way to salt butter is to the churn. After the buttermilk has been drawn off and it has been thoroughly washed scatter the proper taking it into the bowl.

Better ground those wire fences. During a recent storm all of a farmer's cows were gathered along a wire and all of the cows were killed.

Don't get your breeding geese, ducks or turkeys too fat, as eggs from such stock seldom hatch well. Don't feed to much corn at this time of the year

Plant most of the garden in rows. and cultivate it with a horse. You can do more in one hour than you can in a day with a hoe, and so much easier,

It is a poor way to test seed our

THE SCIENCE OF LIVING.

Dr. George F. Butler Tells How to Eat and How to Assimilate.

Dr. George F. Butler, medical superintendent of the Alma Springs Sanitarium, Alma, Mich., in the October number of "How to Live," gives some interesting as well as sensible rules for acquiring and keeping health. He says: "Without we eat and drink, we die! The provocative to do both rests with the appetite, which, in process of time, becomes a very uncertain guide; for the palate will often induce a desire and relish for that which is most mischievous and indigestible. The old saying of 'eat what you like' is now shunned by everybody of 20 years' experience. Still, without appetite, it is a very difficult affair to subsist-for the pleasure depends chiefly upon the relish. The relish may become, as has been stated, a vitiated one, but it is quite possible to make the stomach, by a little forbearance and practice, as enamored of what is wholesome and nutritious, as of that which is hurtful and not concoctible."

Again he says: "The delicate should feed carefully, not abundantly; it is not quantity which nourishes, but only that which assimilates."

"Be careful of your digestion" is the keynote of the doctor's argument. He says: "Health in man, as in other animals, depends upon the proper performance of all functions. functions may be shortly said to be three: (1) tissue change; (2) removal of waste; (3) supply of new material. For the activity of man, like the heat of the fire by which he cooks his food, is maintained by combustion; and just as the fire may be prevented from burning brightly by improper disposition of the fuel, or imperfect supply of air, and as it will certainly go out if fresh fuel is not supplied, and may be choked by its own ashes, so man's activity may be lessened by imperfect tissue change and may be put an end to by an insufficient supply of new material and imperfect removal of waste products.

"We should see to it that free elimination is maintained, for the ashes must be kept out of the system in order to have good health. The skin, kidneys and bowels must do their eliminative work properly. If the bowels occasionally become torpid, try to regulate them with exercise and proper food, such as fruits, green vegetables, salads, cereals, corn, whole wheat or graham bread, fish, poultry, light soups, etc. Plenty of water is also valuable, and a glass full of cold or hot water the first thing upon rising in the morning will aid much in overcoming constipation. Regular habit, cold baths, and massage are very efficacious. In case the consti-pation does not yield to these hygienic measures, some simple, harmless laxative may be required, such as Callfornia Syrup of Figs-a non-irritating preparation of senna in fig syrup axative mineral waters are bene ficial in some cases, but not to be employed continually.

"Abov all be an optimist, keep the heart young. Cultivate kindness, cheerfulness and love, and do not forget that 'we shall pass through this world but once.' Any good thing, therefore, that we do, or any kindness that we show to any human being, let us do it now. Let us not defer it or neglect it, for we shall not pass this way again."

Misdirected Energy.

Frances, a girl of 13, was destined by her mother to be a fine musician. While still a little child she was taught to read the notes, and her tiny fingers were placed on the keyboard. Year in and year out the child was obliged to practice, and she acquired a measured amount of skill, but her playing was wooden and spiritless. In despair, her mother said to her: "What do you expect to be when you are grown up?"

The girl sighed. "When I am grown up, mother, if I have a house of my own, the first thing I shall do will be to order the piano chopped up for kindling wood. I want to be a doctor."

As time passed musical studies were dropped, and duly Frances went to the medical college. At last she was allowed liberty to grow in her own proper direction. She is a successful physician, treating nervous disorders with rare sympathy and understanding .- Woman's Home Com-

Wants International Observatory.

Prof. Edward C. Pickering, of the Harvard observatory, proposes to establish an international observatory. His committee is to be composed of the eminent ostronomers of the world, who are to raise a sum of money, have a gigantic telescope built and placed on the most suitable spot on earth, and all to go to work.

"Married life is a constant struggle," says the Manayunk Philosop "The wife struggles to keep up ap-pearances and the husband struggles to keep down expenses."

As soon as the literary young woman

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In his campaign for governor Tom Campbell did not mix with his opponents and engage in political controversy, and neither did he mix with them much last Saturday-he just got up and left the whole bunch.

correct when he said that "Gov. world gladly smiles with him. S. W. T. Lanham is one of the grandest men in Texas," but it may not be impertinent in passing to state that Parker county, is able to show and more so for Gov. Lanham's home. climbed combining and starting the wareup and took a comfortable seat houses that are now, or soon will is very good at this writing. in front of the Campbell's hump. be, ready for the cotton crop of -Houston Post.

Lots of "self made men" would be better men if they had hired the job done.-Grapeland Mes-

That's confounded good phior the hired job method .- Rich | mistaken. One of the leading mond Coaster.

CROCKETT'S PICNIC.

Closing of County Campaign at Capitol City A Marked Success.

The county campaign closed at Crockett on last Thursday, July 26th, and the picnic was a greater success of its kind than anything we ever attended.

Realizing that this was their last chance to publicly present their claims, the candidates put forth a strenuous effort for a favorable impression. About the most interesting debate was between Crongressman A. W Greeg and J. J. Blount of Pales. tine. They discussed each other pretty warmly, but it was generally conceded that Mr. Blount got the "Blount" end of the discussion. Palestine Concert Band furnished music for the day.

At twelve o'clock the picnicers, who are conservatively estimated to number eight thousand, were invited to partake of one of the most elaborate dinners spread. There was plenty for the way of getting up news. Too, everyone and lots left. Crockett if we would keep the Messenger people are highly commended for the royal manner in which they excellence let us not only pay entertained the people of [grand our subscription but write or go old Houston County.

At four o'clock in the afternoon a large part of the crowd repaired to the ball ground to witness a warm game between Crockett and Elkhart. For two hours the game was hotly contested but finally the triumphant ening.

FROM DALLAS.

In Which a Former Citizen Tells of a Pleasant Visit to the Old Home Town.

Dallas, Texas, July 28.-I will try to write a few words to your paper which makes its weekly Entered in the Postoffice at visit to my home, and to say I Grapeland, Texas, every Thurs- read every word of it tells the story then if I should return the paper to you and if it could talk the words it would say would be "He saw me and you know the

I have just returned from the Grapeland country; was at the gathering there July 17th, and there I met a great many of my friends, some of them getting old in years, but young and vigorous in kindness and hospitality, and it gave me great pleasure to meet my friends once more before we go to the land from whence no traveler eyer returns. I was especially glad to see the county with such good crops and hope the farmers will get a good price for their products, for when the farmers are in good spirits and can have a satisfied smile on their faces then the whole world smiles. The old adage is "If you weep, you weep alone; if you smile, the world smiles with you" This is true in many instances, but if the farmer weeps the much interest to your readers. JUDGE BELL may have been world weeps and if he smiles, the the farmer-he should be congratulated for the good crops he things well, Texas will be in bet- boys will give ten cents a pound field, M. Bromberg, Sr., J. F. than it has been for these many it is no better variety than mine J. M. Ford, D. A. Nunn, Jr., J. realizes the principle, is why she farmers were to come to Dallas per pound. proposes to make better men in they would think the people public schools out of our boys here give the farming people no come when the poor farmer will than has ever been made by self thought; they could not be more quit running after false Gods. houses here turned some of their men off on account of business

> tion will be over and then there day, and dropped in to us, inciwill be a great many men at dentally shoving up his subscriphome trying to explain how it tion another notch. "Buck," as elected. Of course all can not friends, is very hopeful for good be elected, so some will be happy crops in his section this year, and some will be sad.

> leave it all to the editor to do in reaved relatives .- Alto Herald. up to its present high state of tell the editor something for his paper, for "United we stand, divided we fall."

Albert Tyer.

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F. A. FARIS.



From Oak Grove.

July 27 .- I hope you will excuse me for not communicating vention met in Opera House and oftener; I have been very busy; was called to order by J. W. for the last few days and haven't Hail. had time to pick up anything of

The Baptist brethren held a and J. F. Duren Secretary. few days meeting here and your Then, all honor and respect to scribe only had the chance of attending two services. Rev. Parrie Holleman of Rusk did some Convention, fine preaching.

The health of this community

S. T. Parker is getting things

Old Timer.

being dull, and one of them said Mr. J. B. Womack, one of King, Bud Hail, A. M. Rencher, "the boll weevil ate my job up." Houston county's most up-to-date | Ben Satterwhite, John Monk and Before this is in print the elec- farmers, was in Alto last Frihappened that they were not he is familiarly called by all his saying so far as the pesky boll ed by Mr. Joe Adams which was As a closing remark will say weevil has done no damage to accepted by Mr. Barbee, that the the Messenger is getting better cotton, and as a consequence the convention reconsider its action and better with each issue and I plant is fruiting abundantly. in consolidating the two voting would like to urge the people Good rains at the proper time boxes, Crockett No. 1 and Crockfrom all parts of its territory to have made for his section a fine write and give the news of their corn crop, and no varmint, bug that each Precinct hold convenpart of the county. If we sit still or insect cut it short. Buck tells and do not try to help build up us of the death of Walter Rush, an enterprise we are just as wise a promising young man of his as the man who said he would community, which sad event ocnever go in the water till he curred on the Sunday previous, learned to swim. If you write of congestion. The young man and do not see your letter in print was taken ill Saturday before do not be discouraged; it may be his death, and his sudden demise it was too late or lost in the mail was quite a shock to the comor perhaps you wrote on both munity. He had a large numsides of the paper or failed to ber of friends in that section who sign your name. Now do not deeply sympathize with the be-

Unnecessary Expense.

Acute attacks of colic and diarrhoea come on without warning and prompt pelief must be ment of facts: obtained. There is no necessity of incurring the expense of a physician's service in such cases if Chamberlain's Remedy is at hand. A dose of this remedy will relieve the patient before a to serve a five day's for eviction doctor could arrive. It has nevof a cold. Uuse the original lax er been known to fail, even in shouts of victory for Elkhart Laxative Honey and Tar. No cases and no family should be with a score of 5 to 3, were deaf- opiates. Sold by Carreton & wichout it. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Orockett Convention.

Crockett, Tex., July 28 .- Con-

On motion M. Bromberg, Jr. was elected permanent Chairman

Motion carried that the chair appoint a committee of five to select delegates to the County

Chairman appointed the following five members: J. W. Hail, Arch Burton, Bob McConnell, I. W. Murchison and J. G. Matthe south. It true the farmers in shape and in a few days will lock. The committee presented could not have made times flour- furnish his neighbors with sugar report of delegates chosen as folishing within themselves, but house syrup male from the seed lows; D. A. Nunn, Sr., J. W. with the help of Him who does all ed ribon cane, I don't think the Young, C. C. Stokes, C. C. Warter condition financially this fall for sorgum seed any more when Duren, J. D. Hill, W. W. Davis, losophy and the state of Texas years. No doubt if some of the that cost me two and a half cents F. Rains, C. A. Turner, H. Rice, H. O. Hall, W. B. Wall, W. W. O Lord, when will the time Aiken, T. G. Box, A. J. Bennett, H. M. Gary, A. B. Burton, R. McConnell, A. LeGory, I. W. Murchison, W. N. McConnell, J. G. Matlock, B. E. Hail, S. I. Murchison, John Miller, Cail Porter Newman.

Motion was then made to adopt the report of the Committee.

Substitute was offered by Mr. Barbee that the report of the Committee be not adopted.

An amendment was then offerett No. 2, in Precinct No. 1, and tions separate and select delegates, which substitute was lost by a vote of 26 to 20.

The original motion to adopt report of committee was carried. Upon motion convention adjourn-

> M. Bromberg, Jr., Chairman J. F. Duren, Secretary.

To The Democracy Of Houston Democratic Convention in Precinct No. One on the 28th of July some dissatisfaction being expressed, I deem it proper to call attention to the following state-

In accordance with an order of J. W. Hail, Chairman of the Executive Committee, directing conventions to be held in each votwas issued by J. E. Downes, and J. F. Duren as Secretary. Chairman of Precinct No. 1, and published in the papers a notice | Chairman of Precinct No. 1.



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as follows:

"Notice to Democrats.

Democrats of Beats No. 1 and 2 in Precinct No. 1, who vote at Crockett are requested to meet at the Court House, July 28th, at 10 a. m. to select delegates to the County Convention.

(signed) J. E. Downes, Chairman Precinct No. 1."

In accordance with this notice, the Democrats of Precinct No. 1 met in the Court House. It be-County:- In view of the fact ing there stated, and attention that since the holding of the called to the fact that the Terrell Election Law forbid conventions being held within 100 feet of the yoting place, by common and unanimous consent the convention adjourned to the Opera House. A very respectable convention was formed, estimated to be 100 people, composed of citizens of both voting beats of this Precinct, and proceedings were ing precinct in Houston county had as shown by report publishon July 28th, to elect delegates ed in this paper of this date, to the County convention, there signed by myself as Chairman

M. Bromberg, Jr.,

The Messenger-Merchants' Contest.

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

No change in relative position Saturday, August 4th, will not of Contestants this week, yet be allowed a count. each one fights hard to retain their place as they realize that the time is rapidly approaching been done. when the winners will be declarand you will know who will be prizes. the popular winner. Will you be reaching this office after 3 p. m. would appreciate your votes.

Miss Yarbrough has requested that her name be withdrawn from the Contest, which has

Be sure to be on hand Monday ed. Only a few more days now at 10 a. m. to make choice of the

Great interest is being manione? Are you trying? If not, fested in the race of Messrs. why not? You should put forth Spence and Cunningham for the your very best effort from now Farmer's prize with the attenduntill Saturday afternoon at 3 ant honors, and no doubt either o'clock. Remember that votes of these popular Contestants

List of Contestants:

-LADIES-

Miss Ada Caldwell, Grapeland,	12635
M T''' T' ' G ' 1 1	5650
Miss Allie Lively, Waneta,	2815
Miss Adelle Davis, Grapeland,	2060
-GENTLEMEN-	
Mr. Frank Taylor, Reynard	11100
Mr. Hugh Richards, Grapeland,	5445
Mr. Taylor McQueen, Grapeland, R. F. D. No. 3	4915
Mr. Nathan Guice, Grapeland,	730
Mr. James J. Cook, Kennard,	10
-FARMER'S CONTEST.	
Mr. Jack Spence, Grapeland,	2320
Mr. J. B. Cunningham, Grapeland, R. F. D. No. 2,	
Mr. J. S. Ferril, Percilla,	
Mr. J. H. Beazley, Reynard.	45

Rules and Plans of Contest,

lady, the most popular young scription. man or the best farmer in Houston county, which, after being in a fair and impartial manner properly filled out, can be clip- and no one connected with the ped and mailed to the Messen- Messenger will be allowed to take ger and credit will be given to part otherwise than to supervise the contestant in whose favor it the voting. is issued. These coupons are good for one week only and positively cannot be polled after the expiration of the date printed draw they will be allowed to do on each one.

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 subscriporder, and they may reserved published each week, making it and polled at any time during the contest.

published each week, making it plainly seen that the contest is fairly conducted.

In each issue of the Grapeland | No subscription will be accept-Messenger there is published a ed for less than six months and coupon good for ten votes for two six months subscriptions will either the most popular young not count as one years' sub-

The contest will be conducted

Should any one after having entered the contest wish to withso, but they will not be allowed to transfer their votes previous-A more rapid way to secure ly 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 tion when cash accompanies the votes received will be filed and

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

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2	"	"	225 "	175	, "	\$1.00
3	"	"	350 "	260) "	*1.50

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Contest Closes

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 countinglis 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!

> Coupon Will Printed Jhis Week



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Capt. B. F. Pridgen is up in the Elkhart country this week rusticating and seeing his many friends.

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Miss Agnes Sears of Crockett was in the city this week in the interest of getting up a music class. We have not learned what success she met with.

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Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine PRICKLY ASH BITTERS with the large figure 3 in red on the front label

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They Would Not Wait.

They would not wait until Sept 1st. More than 50 students have enrolled in the Tyler Com'l. College, of Tyler, Texas, during the past 20 days. There can be but one greatest, one largest and one best commercial school in the south. It is the Tyler Com'l. College, for it has the largest and strongest faculty, the best systems, the largest building, the best equipment. More than 1000 students enroll annually from more than half the states of the union, more graduates placed in good positions than any other three commercial schools in this section crmbined. 43 calls received for graduates to accept positions as bookkeepers, stenographers and telegraph operators during the past 27 days.

Young man, to continue what you are and remain where you are would mean that you are what and where you will always be. It will pay you to attend a practical business training that will place you in demand in the higher circles of the commercial blanks. You can afford to bor- Galveston Semi-weekly News. row the money to secure such an One Diverse Cultivator. education. Many who did so last year are today drawing salaries of \$75 per month and up-Come direct to the college, where you will be given prompt attention and choice of boarding place. work any day you arrive, starttional advancement will permit, of clothes. push you until your course is finished, then assist you to a good position. If you want to know more of us, write for free cata-

One Bottle or Less.

Malaria is easy to contract in some localities, and hard to get rid of—that is, if the proper remedy is not used. Cheatham's Chill Tonic frees any one from it guaranteed to cure any kind of sion. Chills. One bottle or less will do

fore you sell.

J. J. GUICE & SONS.

Mr. Ben Guice left Monday do. for Tyler on some business mat-

Mr Sam Hughes of Hearne, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Caldwell, returned to his home.

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

TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, McKinney, Texas. LADIES PRIZES.

GOLD WATCH-by the Grape. land Messenger,

sey. Pair of Giesecke's \$2.50 Key

Brand shoes, "always the best," by F. A. Faris. Millinery Trimmed Hat-by of Anderson County

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. For County Clerk Howard.

Pair of \$3.50 walk Over Shoesby J. G. Shipper & Son. Pair of Gent's hose-by Tims & Sheridan.

Winnner has choice of comb and brush, box of 5c. cigars, or For County Treasurer modern school and receive a 30 soda water checks-by Carleton & Porter.

FARMER'S PRIZES.

Paid up life time subscription world. An education of this to the Grapeland Messenger and kind is no lottery; there are no one years' subscription to the

The young lady receiving the highest number of votes in the entire contest will be awarded ward. Do it now. Make the the Gold Watch. The young start. When you reach Tyler, lady receiving the next highest number of votes will have first choice of the remaining prizes, and so on until all the prizes We are prepared to put you to have been awarded. This rule applies in the gentlemen's coning you in wherever your educa- test, the first prize being a suit

> Ladies visiting cards printed while you wait.

Miss Clio Murchison has returned home from Henderson, where she has been attending a normal school.

A large number of Grapeland people went to Galveston Saturpromptly and thoroughly. It is day night on the special excur-

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is We will give you an extra sold under a positive guarantee price for your beef hides and to cure constipation, sick head-bees wax this week. See us be-form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one

Carleton & Porter.

Maj. J. F. Martin came in from Palestine Wednesday where he had been on business.

Mr. Chas. Dailly and little Robt. Smith of Daly's, were visiting in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caldwell went up to Palestine Wednesday.

Now is the time to place your order for that fall bill of job work. Remember, we do up-to-date

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject Pair of shoes-by Geo. E. Dar- to the action of the Democracic

For District Attorney, Third Judicial of Texas

Tom J Harris For Representative I A Daniel For County Attorney

Earle Adams, Jr. For County Judge John Spence

For Tax Assessor John H Ellis

For Tax Collector A. L. Goolsby

Nat E Allbright For Sheriff

John C. Lacy

For District Clerk Joe Brown Stanton

D J Cater

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2 GR (Ross) Murchison

For Constable Precinct No 5 S. C. Spence

For Justice of Peace Prec't No.5. Jno. A. Davis

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Wanted to Buy. 500,000 NUT CRACKER TOBACCO TAGS.

I will pay 50c per 100, so bring them in to me as fast as possible.

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

Bottles only. \$1.00 Size holding 25 times the trial size, which soils for 50 cents.

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If you agree with us our service is at your disposal, CARLETON & PORTER, DRUGGISTS

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NOT HOW CHEAP BUT HOW GOOD **GUNTHER'S** CANDIES BOXES

AT PRICES FROM 5c to 60 CENTS CARLETON & PORTER,

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Cham berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, Pastor of the first M. E. Church, Little Fals, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by B. R. Guice &

Cane Mills and Evaporators

We are now prepared to make you lowest prices on Cane Mills and Evaporators. If you are thinking of buying one come and let us talk the matter over.

GEO. E. DARSEY.

There is nothing so pleasant as that bright, cheerful, at-peace-with the world feeling when you sit down to your breakfast. There is nothing so conductive to good work and good results. The healthy man with a healthy mind and body is a better fellow, a better workman, a better citizen than the man or woman who is handicapped by some disability, however slight. A slight disorder of the stomach will derange your body, your thoughts and your disposition. Get away from the morbidness and the blues. Keep your stomach in tune and both your brain and body will respond. Little indiscretions of overeating can be easily corrected and you will be surprised to see how much better man you are. Try a little Kodol For Dys. pepsia after your meals. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mr. Geo. Cutler has resigned as Deputy City Marshal on account of ill health, and will go to North Texas, hoping that the change will be beneficial.

Prof. Tyler, of Amherst college said recently; "A man can live comfortably without brains: no man ever existed without a digestive system. The dyspeptic has neither faith, hope or charity." Day by day people realize the importance of caring for their digestion; realize the need of the use of a little corrective after overeating. A corrective like Kodol For Dyspepsia. It digests what you eat. Sold by Carleton & Porter,

Mrs. G. R. Murchison returned Sunday night from Groveton, where she has been visiting relatives. Mr. Murchison went down Saturday night to accompany her home.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

No one can reasonably hope or good digestion when the bow for good digestion when the bowels are constipated. Mr. Chas. Baldwin, of Edwardsville, Ill., says: "I suffered from chronic constipation and stomach trouble for several years, but thanks to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, am almost cured." Why not get a package of these tablets and get well and stay well? Price 25 cents. Sample free. For sale by B. R. Guice

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Clothing, hats, dress goods, shoes, slippers, trunks, valises, traveling bags, groceries, flour, meal, bran, chops, hay, and all kinds of feed stuff, barb wire, hog fencing, brick, shingles, lime, doors, windows, and building material, furniture, mattresses, bed springs, matting, window shades, stoves, sewing machines and house fur-When you come to town make our place your nishing goods. headquarters, sell us your chickens, eggs, hides, bees wax, and get our prices on goods you want to buy. We will save you money.

George E. Darsey.

New Seasonable Goods Just in and to Arrive

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

WEAR SCHLOSS BROS. CLOTHING. NONE BETTER. DARSEY.

Pianos! Organs! Bargains!

"Used" Upright Pianos. Many of these are like new. We have received them in exchange, not because the owners were dissatisfied with them, but merely because they wanted Pianola Pianos, which any member of the family can play.
Greatly crowded for room,

we quote really sacrifice prices.

Upright Pianos

that sold new for \$350. to \$550. we offer at \$165. to \$285. Terms, \$15. cash, \$8. monthly, or other reasonable terms to suit buyer.

Square Pianos

that sold new for \$375. to \$450. we offer at \$20. to \$75. Terms, \$5 cash, \$3 monthly, or other reasonable terms to suit purchaser.

Parlor Organs

that sold new for \$65. to \$100. we offer at \$16. to \$48. Terms, \$5. cash, \$2. monthly, or about as you please.

Chapel Organs

that sold new for \$68. to \$100. we offer at \$17. to \$35. Stool and scarf with upright pianos, stool only with square piano or organ. Write im-mediately. We must and shall sell these without delay, in order to secure needed room.

Will A. Watkin Music Co.

276 E Bim Street, Dallas

Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from Kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate glands. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old." Carleton & Porter.

Mr. Sam Duitch gave the force a nice watermelon and some canteloupes last Saturday which were enjoyed and appreciated very much.

The intense itching character of salt rheum and enzema is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. As a cure for skin diseases this salve is unequalled. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

John Harkins and Wess Shivers of Crockett spent Sunday evening in Grapeland.

Don't drag along with a dull, billious, heavy feeling. You need a pill. Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Do not sicken or gripe, but results are sure. Sold by Careleton & Porter.

What is a Backache?

IT IS NATURE'S WARNING TO WOMEN

Diseases of Woman's Organism Cured and Consequent Pain Stopped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"It seems as though my back would Women utter these words over and over again, but continue to drag along and suffer with aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the side, "bearing-down" pains, neryousness and no ambition for any task.



They do not realize that the back is the mainspring of woman's organism, and quickly indicates by aching a dis-eased condition of the female organs or kidneys, and that the aches and pains will continue until the cause is

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been for many years the one and only effective remedy in such cases. It speedily cures female and kidney disorders and restores the female organs to a healthy condition.

"I have suffered with female troubles for over two years, suffering intense pain each month, my back ached until it seemed as though it would break, and I felt so weak all over that I did not find strength to attend to my work but had to stay in bed a large part of the first two or three days every month. I would have sleepless nights, bad dreams and severe headaches. All this undermined my health.

"We consulted an old family physician, who advised that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it regularly and soon found that I could sleep and eat better than I had done for months. Within two months I became regular and I no longer suffer from backache or pain."—Miss Maude suffer from backache or pain."—Miss Maude Morris, Sec. Ladies' Aid and Mission Society, 85 E. Hunter St., Atlanta, Ga.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

The love that lifts lightens its own

It takes more than a vindication to restore virtue.

The highest service is that which raises others.

A little help is worth a lot of talk about happiness.

New paths are the best penance for old wanderings.

In many a burden is hidden the blessing of strength. Poverty cannot be cured by making

charity a pastime.

Meekness is the secret of the maintenance of mastery.

No man ever succeeded in preaching

truth by acting a lie. You do not have to empty you

head to fill your heart. The only way to keep kindness to

to keep it in circulation.

People who are self-satisfied are not always of a contented mind.

You cannot reach the Divine by climbing up on your digaity.

Some men seem to think that re-

penting of borrowing pays the debt. do not need to speak ill of another's The power of the preacher is it inverse ratio to his professionalism

If you are picking all your pleasures they only may make heaven seem SOUT. Many a man thinks that he is right-

ing his wrongs when he only is revenging them. Men who are too tired to think are always ready to believe that intelli-

gence is a sin.-Chicago Tribune.

Another Australian Experiment. Suitable farming land is provided by the Australian government for groups of men and their familles that will ultimately form village settlements, but they are not to be cooperative-each settler will stand or fall on his own merits. Government overseers will guide and instruct the settlers for two years, and the house erected for his use can be used as a public hall or school. Plain rations, implements, a small stock of cows, poultry, etc.; roofing material, water tanks, etc., will be supplied for the first year. This will

"It Finds the Spot."

eventually refunded to the state.

be charged as a loan and must be

The Oil we struck is the Oil that has stuck while others have passed away, simply because it cures your Pains, Aches, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts and Burns quicker than any other known remedy. Hunt's Lightning Oil. It's fine for Chigger bites also.

Has Served Country Sixty Years. Henry P. Adams, the veteran cashier of the Boston postal district, has just completed 60 years in the United States

Hard work offers small odds, but is generally a sure winner. Genius is a 100-to-1 shot.



class. Successful businesses of a legitimate character must change their systems constantly because of competition. Between the professional criminal and the professional crim-



PICKING A DOWNES' POCKET

inal catcher, aided and abetted by all good citizens, there is a constant war of wits. That the criminal so often gets the better of his opponent, hired for his sagacity and paid to catch the thief, the hold-up and the burglar, is sufficient indication of the average superiority of wit possessed by the professional criminal when compared to the criminal catcher. One quick-witted thief can often keep 100 famous sleuths busy without results for weeks, months and years, and be plying his particular calling all the time. The old adage that the same amount of ingenuity expended by the average criminal in earning a dishonest living would, if applied, be the means of his achieving unlimited success in legitimate business channels is exemplified in criminal records every day in the year.

An inspector, whose intimate ac quaintance with criminals dates over a period of several years, declares that he has never yet had personal experience with alleged schools for the education of thieves along the plan originated by the late Mr. Fagin. of the Dickens' period. But whether there are Fagin schools for pickpockets or not, it is a positive fact that in the larger cities of the country the pickpocket problem at this period is a very serious one, and far more difficult to deal with than was the They who do their own work well case several years ago. In those days the professionals were not neara job in the pocket-picking line they could tell offhand who did it, and all they had to do was to look up kind of handiwork was shown in the crime. In those days, too, there were less people in Chicago who bought lost through the pocket-picking process.

There was a time when the English were considered the most expert in this branch of crime, but that is it is all over. no longer an existing condition. crowd of English crooks came to this clever that when they have succountry a couple of years ago. They ceeded in removing a man's bank roll got no further than New York, which has the system of apprehending professional crooks boiled down to a mensions to the money they have abfine art. This party included four of stracted that he cannot tell the differthe willest and most skillful pick- ence by touching the spurious roll pockets of London and the continent. The New York police caught them white and black women in this branch all, one after another, so rapidly that of thieving, and they are a busy lot. they were dazed. The same kind of When one of them has landed the performance occurred when a party prize she has been after she makes of German thieves landed in Philadelphia. The thieves were arrested cough-and a man or another womvery quickly after they began op- an steps smartly up and "splits her erations, one of them being caught out" from her prey. with seven watches on his person.

In the cases of most thieves who ply their calling between New York habits of criminals, says of the new and Chicago and other of the larger cities the process of maki g the detectives acquainted with the criminals pickpockets, the newest of which, makes it difficult for any well-known crook to be in the city any length operate in State street and in the of time without being recognized and theater districts when audiences are afternoon I like to read about two colwatched. For instance, at the Harrison Street station or the old cen. These are ostensibly newsboys, cry. - Judge.

ess that has for some time been in

"John Smith," for example, the inspector, lieutenant or sergeant in charge of the operations, would call out in gruff, imperious tones: "Hold up your right hand." The individual addressed on one such instance recently, a dapper, well-dressed young ratty eyes, had raised his hand high in the air. Then the inspector had works the surface cars and bridge entrances."

To Smith was thereupon addressed an inquiry as to who was his partner. He pointed out another youthful, but rather more roughly dressed fellow in the crowd. This "dipper" was ordered over to stand beside Smith. By this process the detectives were enabled not alone to fasten in their memories the faces of the two offenders individually, but to associate them with each other, and in this manner simplify the task of picking them out in future.

Everybody brought into this chamber of sifting is photographed and measured by the Bertillon system, after which all hands are taken to court to be turned loose by the various police magistrates, many of whom seem disinclined to hold prisoners of this type on a vagrancy charge or to remand them for further examination with a view to adding to their discomforts, and thus encouraging them to seek fresh fields



and pastures new. It is the aim and purpose of all police orders that this class be apprehended whenever and wherever they turn up.

Some women engage in the work ly so numerous as they are now, and of picking pockets, but that sex is nine times in ten when the detectives not so commonly found nowadays as became acquainted with the details of formerly. It used to be that such women, when they were not engaged in shoplifting, plied their vocation on the street cars and other the man or woman whose peculiar crowded places, usually with a male companion. That was straight pickpocketing. The business is now done after dark, more often late at night, stolen goods and it was a compara- by women who accost drunken men tively easy matter to trace anything or unsophisticated strangers and back them up against a fence or lead them into a vacant hall, ostensibly for conversational purposes. Then they start in to fondle their victims, and

Some of these women are so very they manage to replace it with a bundle of blank paper so familiar in difrom the outside. There are both a sign-usually in the form of a

A Pinkerton man, who has spent most of his life in finding out the generation of pickpockets: "In Chicago there are several classes of perhaps, is made up of the boys who baseball, I notice." leaving the various playhouses, umns of baseball talk to rest my head.

Chicago.-Keeping pace with the | tral detail, now housed at the Des- ing the hardy serial with flaunting ingenuity of the criminal class is plaines Street station, the criminals red headlines. Their scheme is to one of the most difficult duties of and suspicious persons picked up dur- push the papers up into the faces of the modern police of large cities. ing the night are held until morning pedestrians, and, while under cover There is no class so up to date in for scrutiny and possible identifica- of the ruse, they 'get off the fronts' its business methods as the criminal tion by the detectives, a simple proc- of the dupes, who either stop to buy the paper or who cannot escape the onslaughts of the persistent youngsters.

> "For instance ,a well-dressed man with a woman companion may be emerging from a theater slowly fastening his coat. A boy rushes up to him and pesters him with a paper, so that he becomes irritable and man with a narrow face and bright, angry. He growls at the lad, but that does not bother his tormentor. Having centered the attention of the repeated: "John Smith, pickpocket, gentleman upon the newspaper in his left hand, the boy slips his right hand underneath the 'extra' and in an instant is in possession of a watch and sometimes a chain. These youngsters go mainly for fobs, which are more easily acquired than the other sort, but they are sufficiently skillful to take watch, chain and all when it is convenient or necessary.

"This line of thieving has been developed mainly during the last 18 months, and it has been carried to such a pass that the public ought to be warned to keep a sharp vigil when unduly pressed to buy a paper.

"In the street cars there are various methods of working, and it is seldom that less than three or four operators ply their trade together. If there is a mob of four only one of them engages in the actual work of depriving the 'mark' of his or her valuables. The thief is called the 'tool,' and the others are known as 'stall.' Quite often a woman is employed as a 'stall.' By some secret code of signals the 'mark' is decided upon and the woman picks a fuss with him, either accusing him of trying to flirt with her or exclaiming that he has clumsily stepped upon her foot. Then, when he is busy with his expostulations, the others crowd about him menacingly and the 'too!' takes his money and jewelry.

"The best pickpockets do not work as a rule in what are known as the rush hours on the elevated and surface lines-the hours, that is to say, when workingmen, clerks and saleswomen are going to and from their homes. It is the theater crowd or the crowd going to the races that at tracts the pickpockets, who are after the people that have money, not those of slender incomes."

Pickpockets, like other criminals, rarely have any money when they come to lay down the cares of a busy life. The only noteworthy instance to the contrary was that of a famous pickpocket known as "Gold Tooth Kid," who died five years ago, and whose efforts for the "relief" of humanity were largely confined to New York, although he had graced Chicago and other large cities with his presence at various periods of his career. But in addition to picking pockets he had worked with the



"yeggs" or "hobo" thieves and was a versatile criminal. He was an Englishman by birth, and of thrifty habits, which is a condition not at all usual.

Counteracting the Effects. "Jack, you are an ardent devotee o

"No; but after I've talked golf all

BAD COMPLEXIONS

Depraved Blood Causes Pimples and Boils-Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make New Blood and Cure Follows.

"I abused my stomach, my blood got out of order and then my face broke out with pimples and boils," says T. E. Robertson, of 197 Addison street, Washington, Pa. "This was over two years ago. My stomach was in bad shape. After eating I would have to rest awhile or I would suffer the most severe pains in my stomach. On arising I would often be so dizzy that I could hardly stand up. The slightest exertion would start my back aching so that I often had to sit down and rest awhile. At times I experienced a pain around the heart which alarmed me but which I suppose came from my stomach trouble.

"I began to break out on the face with pimples and later with boils which confined me to the house a week or more at a time One day I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People advertised in a pamphlet which was left at the door and I thought I would give them a trial. I took several boxes of the pills before all the pimples and boils left me, but I am now glad to say that my blood is good. I do not have any eruptions and I no longer have the head and stomach troubles I have described. I am very grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me and I have recommended them and always will advise those who are suffering from bad blood

or stomach trouble to try them."

If you want good health you must have good blood. Bad blood is the root of most common diseases like anæmia, rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance. uervousness, indigestion, debility, par-tial paralysis and locomotor ataxia.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50c. per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N.Y.

WHY OHIO IS PROUD.

Not much is heard of Ohio as a orn state, but only seven out of the other 44 beat it in the size of the crop. The average population of the counties of Ohio is about 50,000, but of the

88 only 20 or 21 exceed that limit. There are more men fit for military duty in Ohio than fought at Mukden, in the Japanese and Russian armies combined.

If the people of Ohio stood side by side, with outstretched arms, touching finger tlps, the line would reach from Boston to San Francisco, with a large margin left.

The first settlements in Ohio were made in the southeastern part of the state, but now that section is less populous than almost any other. It contains no great city.

No precious metals have ever been mined in Ohio, but the value of the coal and iron dug out of the Ohio hills every year exceeds that of the gold of Colorado or California.

Only one state-Illinois-which is ounger than Ohio is more populous. Illinois is much larger in area. No state later in date of settlement has more inhabitants in proportion to it size.

The parson was talking to little Elmer about his habits, and asked him what time he was usually called for breakfast. "They don't have to call me," answered Elmer. "I'm always Johnny-on-the-spot."

The up-to-date girl does all her blushing for the mistakes of her friends.

OUTDOOR LIFE

Will Not Offset the Ill Effects of Coffee When One Cannot Digest It.

A farmer says:

"It was not from liquor or tobacco that for ten years or more I suffered from dyspepsia and stomach trouble, they were caused by the use of coffee until I got so bad I had to give up coffee entirely and almost give up eating. There were times when I could eat only boiled milk and bread and when I went to the field to work I had to take some bread and butter along to give me strength.

"I doctored with doctors and took almost everything I could get for my stomach in the way of medicine, but if I got any better it only lasted a little while until I was almost a walking skeleton.

"One day I read an ad for Postum and told my wife I would try it, and as to the following facts I will make affidavit before any judge:

"I quit coffee entirely and used Postum in its place. I have regained my health entirely and can eat anything that is cooked to eat. I have increased in weight until now I weigh more than I ever did; I have not taken any medicine for my stomach since I began using Postum. Why, I believe Postum will almost digest an iron wedge.

"My family would stick to coffee at first, but they saw the effects it had on me, and when they were feeling bad they began to use Postum, one at a time, until now we all use Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle

Ten days' trial of Postum in place of coffee proves the truth, an easy and pleasant way. "There's a reason."

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TIME TO USE THE HATCHET

Necessity of Culling Out the Old and Unprofitable Members of Flock.

It is about the time of the year when the hatchet should be doing business in the poultry yard. A great many hens should now be going to market. Sooner or later they must go to market or be buried under the sod, and better sooner before their owner has lost on their keep all the profit they made him in the first two years of their age. The young stock is coming on now and they will need the room and the care that the old hens are taking.

There can be no question now that the value of the hen decreases with age. That has been pretty thoroughly settled by experiments made at the Utah station by James Dryden. One paragraph of his reports reads as fol-

"Our experiments in previous years on the most profitable age of the hen, showed average pen results as follows for Leghorn hens: First year, average per hen, 164 eggs; second year 126 eggs." These were pen averages. It was found by keeping trapnest records of individual hens, that in a few cases individual hens laid more eggs the second year than the

first. This was no doubt due to the

conditions for good egg-yield being

better the second than the first year.

To quote again from the report: "Averaging the results of all individual hens for which we have twoyears' records, we have the following: Thirteen Brown Leghorns laid an average of 193 eggs the first year per hen and 157 the second; four White Leghorns averaged 183 the first year and 95 the second; five Barred Plymouth Rocks averaged 154 eggs the first year and 110 the second; sixteen White Wyandottes averaged 170 the first year and 111 the second;

192 the first year and 129 the second. "There were 41 hens of the different breeds for which records are complete for two years, and we find that they averaged 17 eggs per fowl the first year and 125 the second, or 40 per cent, more the first year than

three White Plymouth Rocks averaged

It is explained that this is not a breed test and no conclusion should be drawn from these records as regards laying merits of the different breeds. These records covered the laying year. The following paragraph of the report is of interest as showing whether the hens or the pullets are the better winter layers. It is possible that the poorer layer by laying more eggs in winter is the more profitable, but the experiments did not bear out this contention:

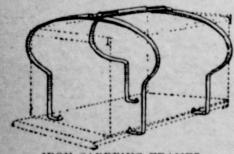
"The 41 individual hens whose records are given laid 916 eggs as pullets before February 1, and as yearold hens they laid only 437 to the same date. This would show that the pullets not only lay more eggs during the last year than the hens, but they lay a larger proportion of them in winter than the hens."

These records, comments the Ohio Farmer, show a remarkable falling off in the second year's laying. Other tests made showed that the falling off in the third and fourth years was even greater than in the second year. The results on the whole showed that there may be a profit in keeping hens two years, but after that there was almost a certain loss in keeping them. It is no use in farmers' saying "there is no money in hens" so long as they do not know how to use the hatchet properly in the poultry yard.

AN IRON HIVE-CARRIER.

Home-Made Contrivance Which Will Facilitate the Handling of the Hives.

I will show you how to make a hive-carrier with which you can carry them up and down stairs as well as you can a satchel, writes an enthusiastic correspondent of Gleanings in



IRON CARRYING FRAMES. Bee Culture. The illustration shows the idea. I use a piece of 1/4x1/4 steel tire for the backbone, as I call it. and a leaf of a buggy-spring for the front part. The spring has to be drawn out thin except about a foot inthe center where the backbone is welded on. You can carry a hive in both hands if it is not too heavy. To put it on a hive you take hold of the front part, spread it open, and slip it forward until the back end hooks on; then the more you lift, the more it holds on. It wants to be made so that it touches the outsides and end about three inches. Make one and try it; and if you like it, let other bee-keepers see how much easier it is to use this than it is to carry them

in the arms.

versity Tells Some New and

eyes at all.

"One of the most interesting discoveries we made was that floating life is exceedingly abundant at all depths down to about 1,200 fathoms in seas 2,500 fathoms deep. By floating life I mean animals which form the food of whales and deep-ocean fish, and which up to the present have been believed to live on or very enormous squids was fished out as well as jelly fish and gigantic prawns fully six inches long. Some of these latter were blind, while others had huge eyes, but nearly all of them had phosphorescent organs, which that they live at a depth where almost total darkness prevails.

feelers, or tentacles, some of them extending to twice the length of their own bodies. Some forms, such as the water flea, which is only about the size of a pin's head in surface water, we discovered six or ten times that size in 600 or 700 fathoms.'

UTTERLY WORN OUT.

ter of Indianola, now living at Austin, very familiar "maypop," a plant which



My right eye, from pain, was of little use to me

constant flow or urine kept my system depleted, causing nervous chills and night sweats. After trying seven different climates and using all kinds of medicines, I had the good fortune to One application of Hunt's Cure, howhear of Doan's Kidney Pills. This ever, relieved my itch and less than remedy has cured me. I am as well to- a box cured me entirely. day as I was twenty years ago, and my eyesight is perfect."

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PROVERBS AND PHRASES.

He who would gather honey must bear the sting of bees.-From the Dutch.

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A sensible housekeeper begins to

An honest man does not make himself a dog for the sake of a bone .-

and fool in harvest time.-From the Danish.

"It Knocks the Itch." it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever knownno matter what it's called, where the sensation is "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, ringworm and all the rest are relieved at once and cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and it's name is Hunt's Cure.

British Colonial Order.

The order of St. Michael and St. George, the chapel of which was dedicated in St. Paul's cathedral, London, the other day, is the order conferred on British colonists, distinguished or otherwise. The lowest rank in the order carries the letters C. M. G. after the owner's name. Flippant Londoners translate this "Colonial Made Gentle-

A woman suspects that the butcher is trying to cheat her if his account exactly balances with the one she has

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces infammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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Professor of Cambridge (Eng.) Uni-Interesting Facts.

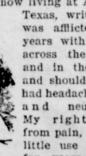
J. Stanley Gardiner, of Cambridge university, has been exploring the Indian ocean and gives it as his opinion that at one time there was land connection between Ceylon and Madagascar. But it is in describing the wonders of the deep that his report grows most interesting. "A very considerable variety of deep-sea fish was brought up," he says. "At least half the number we secused seemed quite new specimens, and, I believe, are not described in any textbook. Some of these had enormous eyes, some only rudimentary eyes, the size of a pin's head, while some had no

close to the surface. A variety of would naturally be due to the fact

"The blind varieties had enormous

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Capt. J. W. Hogun, former postmas-



for years. The

When you make de jail too nice you

sweep her stairs from the top.-From the German.

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New Fruit of Value.

A new fruit that seems likely to prove of considerable value has been developed by the cultivation of the Texas, writes: "I is very familiar in the southern states, was afflicted for quite ornamental, easily grown from years with pains seeds and affords a handsome cover for across the loins arbors and verandas. It is known to and in the hips botanists as passiflora incarnata. The and shoulders. I fruit in its improved form is somewhat had headache also bigger than a hen's egg and decidedly and neuralgia. palatable. It looks like a May apple.

"Nails."

"Nails are a mighty good thingparticularly finger-nails-but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching-though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely affected and had it to do.

J. M. Ward, Index, Texas.

Trees of Great Age.

The distinction of being the oldest living thing undoubtedly belongs to one of four trees. A century ago De Canbolle found two yews, one at Fortingal, in Perthshire, and one in Hedsor, in England, that were estimated to be, respectively, 2,500 and 3,240 years old. Both are still flourishing, and the older tree has a trunk 27 feet

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Malaria is easy to contract in some localities, and hard to get rid of-that is, if the proper remedy is not used. Cheatham's Chill Tonic frees anyone from it promptly and thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure any kind of Chills. One bottle or less will do it.

WISDOM'S WHISPERS.

Force of circumstances is a poor excuse for the taking of a wrong path. The bearer of unpleasant tidings rarely appreciates how hard he strikes. Hold fast to a truth without re-

gard to what others may think of you. The value of wealth cannot be estimated by those who do not possess it. It does one no harm to call attention to the good that may be seen in

others. An assumption of humility does not always carry with it the appearance of honesty.

Because others may overestimate your value is no reason for your doing likewise.

Jumping at conclusions without facts shows a ready mind, if not a well-balanced one. Words can be used so as to increase

their importance even in telling an ordinary story. The ravages of time come creeping along no matter how effectively they

may be concealed.

Some people regard a collection plate as a slot machine in which they drop a dime in the hope of getting a dollar's worth of religion.

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YOUR

CHILLS

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Sarah Bernhardt has a huge bed 15 feet long.

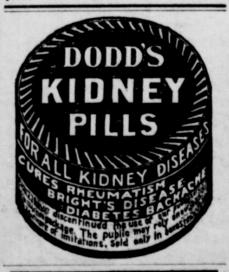
Patti sleeps with a silk scarf about her neck. Brides in Australia are pelted with

rose leaves. In stature Eskimo women are the shortest on earth. No photographs are ever taken of

women in China. A woman's brain declines in weight after the age of 30. In Africa wives are sold for two

packets of hairpins. New York has 27,000 women who support their husbands. Drunkenness is rare, smoking com-

mon among Japanese women. Hottentot widows cut off a finger joint when they remarry.



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LOCAL NEWS.

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

Mrs. Allen Newton and children of Crockett visited in the city this week.

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

Bully Taylor is off on a vacation this week and is at his home at Reynard.

Good second-hand, 21 inch wagon for sale or trade.

A. L. Brown.

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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 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ney him for prices and terms. They are all right.

Ten Years in Bed.

of the time. I consulted the very for the name on the box to get the genuine. Sold by Carleton get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." Carleton & Porter.

left Saturday night for their those wishing his services should home in Shreveport, La. Miss see him at his office in Crockett Callie Spence accompanied them as he will not visit Grapeland and will remain in that city for again. some time.

What a New Jersey Editor Says.

Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, without fail such troubles in my of medicines for coughs and all others of an itching character. colds in my family but never any That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We thing so good as Foley's Honey always use it and it never fails." and Tar. I cannot say too much

in praise of it." Carleton & Porter.

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Jim Valentine of Crock ett was in the city Sunday evening.

SELL YOUR HIDES AND BEES WAX AT DARSEY'S.

Mrs. J. O. Edington has gone to Kilgore on a visit to relatives.

Retail see Howard.

Mr. Chas. Wall of Augusta, passed through Sunday night enroute to Groveton.

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Sunday night from a visit to Crockett.

Miss Lucile McCarty returned

Miss Essie Kennedy of Crockett is in Grapeland this week visiting her cousins, Misses Cald-

clothing, remember that Tims & tirely.' Sheridan have the most up-todate line of samples. Fit guaranteed.

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

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Geo. E. Darsey has just received a big shipment of Padgitt

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Ferguson died last Sunday and was buried Sunday afternoon.

You loose money every time you fail to buy a pair of Courtney's Full Vamp Shoes at

Tims & Sheridan's

A world of truth in a few

Among the visitors in our city this week we note little Miss Sheridan, who arrived Sunday, and will make her stay indefinite Sheridan.

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Dr. C. W. Kline, dentist, desires to announce to the public that after September 1. he will Mr. and Mrs. Spike Dockery leave Crockett for good. All

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