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## CONVENTION REFLECTIONS.

Interesting Letter From Mr. Tyer of Dallas. Tells of State Convention.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 18.—Your issue of last week was the best for some time and I did enjoy reading it very much.

I am so glad to see so many subscribers contributing to the Messenger. Hope they will continue to write for we are all one great big reading circle with the Messenger as our chief paper, and as we cannot see each other we can write and through the columns of the spiciest paper in Houston county we can hear from each other. So I would say to all, let us write to the paper—each one give a bit of news, and a newsy paper we will have.

Dear brother subscribers, I feel like a lost sheep way up here by myself, so to speak, and I know you do not care about the people here, and I am at loss for news. However, I will give some thoughts concerning the Democratic Convention which convened here the 14th inst. First, I will say the hall in which it was held is perhaps the largest hall in the great southwest, and will easily seat five or six thousand people. There were people here from all parts of the state; in fact from each county and I heard several compliments paid the various delegates. I heard a drummer from the north say they were the finest looking set of men he ever saw at a meeting of the kind. The convention was called to order by the chairman and the order of business taken up. There were speeches made, resolutions or motions made and amended and on the business proceeded. Sometimes excitement ran high, people would shout and cheer, and the farther they got the greater the excitement, till at the final wind up when Col. Campbell was declared the nominee then came the climax. Men whooped and yelled, hugged each other, snook hands, sailed hats in the air, ladies waived handkerchiefs in the air and there was a great rush to shake the hand of the most popular man in this, the greatest state in America.

The delegates have all gone and left us and now Dallas is as it was before the convention—a dead run for business. Please allow me a little more space as I want to tell your readers of a little circumstance that happened in the store yesterday. A lady came in and said, "I want to see the manager." When he was shown her she said, "Here is \$1.50. I came in here about two years ago and took six little dishes that you sold for twenty-five cents each. No one saw me get them. This has been bothering me and the Lord has forgiven me; now I want you to forgive and take the money," and at that she turned and walked out.

With best wishes to the Messenger and its many readers, I beg to remain, very truly,

H. A. TYER.

A world of truth in a few words: "Nearly all other cough cures are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar move the bowels. Contains no opiates." You can get it at Carleton & Porter's.

## ELKHART NEWS.

Personal Pointers Pertaining to the People of Elkhart and Vicinity.

Elkhart, Texas, Aug. 27.—Mrs. W. C. Bell of Jacksonville, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Jno. H. Tyler, has gone to Hearn for a few days.

Mrs. Effie Fagan of San Antonio, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Jno. H. Tyler, also Miss Bessie Welborne, have gone to Palestine to visit a few days before returning home.

Mr. Walter Killian's little boy was bitten by a rattlesnake a few days ago, but he allright now.

Uncle Rob Parks has put a new coat of paint on his residence and it makes his home look real elegant.

D. S. Lively is also painting his residence.

Mrs. Call and daughter, Mrs. Taih, of Smithville, are visiting their father and grandfather, Prof. J. G. H. Buck.

Mrs. Taih and Miss Buck have just returned from a visit to Mrs. John H. Reagan of Palestine.

Several from our town went to Palestine to be present at a reception given in honor of our next governor, Hon. Thomas M. Campbell.

Mr. Julian Cordz, the mill man, has recently bought the John Gardner tract of timber, and paid a fine price for same. This shows what King Cotton can do—makes values in every way, advances and helps the farmers as nothing will do. Cotton is opening fast and the crop is fine. Several bales have been marketed all ready in our little town.

Miss Mat Woodard, who has been real sick, is better. There is a great deal of sickness in our vicinity, but none of a serious nature.

Five or six wagon loads of young people attended church at Slocum Sunday night.

Messrs. Web and Albert Tyler are attending a protracted meeting at Bethel.

Mr. Lee Cordz of Palestine, son of the mill man, is visiting at the mill for a few days.

Mr. Tom Carpenter and family of Houston county passed thru Tuesday going to West Texas.

TRAVELER.

## From Blooming Grove

Blooming Grove, Texas, Aug. 20.—Blooming Grove is a good little town and does a good business. Fine farming land is located around the town and the cotton crop is said to be the best for years. Corn is also good.

My mother and Simon Finch and my little boys have just returned from Cooledge on a visit to Mrs. McKnight. They report a good time.

I love to read the letters in the good old Messenger, for Grape-land is my home and when the paper gets here it is almost like seeing some of the homefolk.

Mr. W. T. Metcalf has gone to McKinney to visit his son, whom he has not seen in ten years.

It has been raining here today and the mud is pretty bad, especially when a fellow has been used to sand all his life.

I will write again.

DAVID CASKEY.

Lewis Sory has returned from Hastings, Ok., to enter school.

## DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Hon. A. W. Gregg of Palestine Was Re-Nominated for Congress.

Trinity, Texas, August 25.—The democratic convention of the Seventh congressional district met here today. The southbound passenger was late, and the convention was called to order at 1:30 p. m. J. S. Stephenson of Groveton was elected temporary chairman, and O. C. Funderburk of Palestine temporary secretary. The organization was then declared permanent. The twenty-six prorated votes of the district composed of eight counties, were canvassed by the executive committee and accepted by the convention. H. B. Smith of Liberty put in nomination Hon. A. W. Gregg for Congressman. O. C. Funderburk nominated Hon. J. J. Blount. Mr. Gregg's nomination was seconded by Hon. G. C. Clegg of Trinity, and Judge R. E. Irwin of Palestine seconded Blount's nomination. On the ballot A. W. Gregg received 21.04 votes, and J. J. Blount received 4.96 votes, and Gregg was declared nominated. A resolution was adopted commending the work of Senators Culberson and Bailey and Congressman Gregg in congress. E. B. Hale of Crockett was elected chairman. Mr. Gregg then made a speech thanking the people for standing by him and assuring them he will continue to watch their interests while in congress.

## Produce Shipments

A. M. Martin, the accommodating clerk at the depot, compiled the following, which shows what Grapeland has been doing in the fruit and truck line:

Shipments from April 1st '06 to August 23, '06: Peaches, 3 carloads, or 2,744 crates; peaches by local Ex. 8,727 crates; pears, 14 sacks; tomatoes, 94 crates; cantaloupes, 12 crates; berries, 18 crates; plums, 16 crates; mixed vegetables, 35 crates.

Produce: Coops of chickens, 347; eggs and butter, too numerous to mention.

## LA TEXO RIPPLES.

To Organize a Farmers Union. Cotton Is Damaged by Boll Weevils.

La Texo, Aug. 27.—As the boll weevils have about cleaned up the cotton the farmers are preparing to plant cabbage and fall potatoes to try to bridge over the season.

At a meeting of the farmers here last Saturday it was decided to organize a Farmers' Union. An invitation was sent Mr. F. A. Lively to meet them next Saturday, September 1st, to organize. This is allright as in union there is strength and education will help any of us.

The La Texo "Chewing Gum Nine" have challenged Crockett Juniors for a game of ball.

Mrs. R. F. Wheeler arrived last week from St. Louis on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sims. Her husband, who was recently injured in a street car wreck, is recovering and is at Hot Springs, Ark., recuperating.

Mr. W. L. Smith lost his fine dog, Rod's Son, last week. This is a heavy loss as he was a very valuable dog.

Mrs. Jno. S. Lambert has been very sick with typhoid fever, but is better now.

Mrs. L. Sudwisher has three children down with fever.

Mr. J. M. Ford's baby had a large abscess on its thigh, the result of a bruise. It had to be opened and the little fellow is now recovering.

Mr. Tilly has his boiler and engine ready for service and is now putting in his saw. He will start up in a few days.

Why don't some one put up a gin and grist mill here? They are badly needed.

Mr. J. F. Martin was in town a few hours on business last week.

The dove season opens next week and the hunters are rubbing up their guns preparing for some nice sport.

Chas. Parker was acquitted in the District Court at Crockett last week on a charge of selling whiskey.

## REYNARD DOTS.

Zack Thinks the Farmers Union Has Undertaken a Mammoth Job.

Reynard, Aug 27.—Rev. Ryals came in Friday evening to begin a meeting, but you see we have made a little cotton and all have gone wild over the idea of having it to pick and are snatching it right and left, seemingly afraid the weevils will get it. Rev. Ryals gave us a very good talk from the subject—"they that would have friends must show themselves friendly."

Our gin turned out its first bale late Saturday evening.

Misses Mary Kate and Anna Chiles spent last week at Daly's visiting Misses Pennington and Annie Belle Laster.

Mr. Coel Lively was in our midst one day last week on horse business. He is an enthusiastic union man and gave us some figures in regard to what a bale of cotton will make and bring when manufactured. They are startling and there seems to be something wrong. The union thinks they can remedy the evil, but they have a mammoth job ahead of them, and they must not be too drastic in their measures. I am in sympathy with the union, but do not belong to it for reasons that I think are good.

There is to be a pound party at Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beazley's next Friday night in honor of their niece, Miss Nina Beazley of Northwest Texas, who is visiting them.

Mrs. T. F. Smith and little boys are visiting her brother, P. L. Fulghum this week.

Health is very good. Long live the Messenger and may your town continue to prosper and it will if the country prospers. ZACK.

## Oak Grove Siftings.

Oakgrove, Aug. 25.—After being sick several days and other members of my family being sick, and also being crippled in one hand with a bad rising caused from a splinter, I will again try to give a few dots from this community.

Health is improving and hope it may continue so.

I notice there is some cotton being sold. I think this is being done through ignorance—for the lack of enlightenment of the situation, more than anything else. I know the crop will be over estimated. Here are a few figures given out by Wynne, Love & Co., New York: From 1856 to 1904 they say that the largest crop was produced in 1899, which gives in round numbers 11,235,383 bales. If these figures are true, and we take it for granted they are, we, the cotton raisers of the south, have something to think over that is of vast interest to us. In the past four years the largest crop was in 1903, when the figures reached 10,758,326 bales. Now I hope the farmers of this and other communities will think of this and act wisely in handling this year's crop. If anyone feels disposed to question this statement I will take pleasure in producing the figures.

Success to the Messenger.

OLD TIMER.

Jesse Murdock has gone to Hollis, Ok., where he has a brother residing.

SHIRTS

## A Mammoth Stock

Of Clothing!

We have opened up an immense stock of clothing, men's and boys' suits, extra pants, etc. They are all up-to-date fabrics and range in price from \$15 down to **\$5.**

We Are Guilty. Some one has started the tale on us that we handle the nobbiest line of shirts to be found anywhere. We plead guilty to the charge and stand ready to convince you of this fact if you'll only give us a show.

Your every want can be satisfied at our store and we appreciate your trade. Come to see us.

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# MOUNT SINAI'S LAW

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A STORY OF THE WILDERNESS JOURNEY OF THE HEBREW PEOPLE  
By the "Highway and Byway" Preacher

Scripture Authority: — Exodus, chapters 19 and 20.

## SERMONETTE.

Psalm 19:7-11.

The Perfect Law.—That Law is described by six names. As Law it is a rule of conduct. As Testimony it is God's expression of truth. As Statutes and Commandments it is God's special and general prescription of duty, with fear of God as its cause. As Judgments it is the final judicial decision from which there is no appeal.

The quality of that Law is variously described as Perfect, lacking nothing; as Sure, never failing; as Right, being unerring; as Pure, possessing the fragrance of Heaven; as Clean, possessing the holiness of its Divine Author; as True, the foundation stone of His character, and Righteous, the glorious temple of His manifest nature.

The effect of that Law is declared to be, (1) Converting, that is, transforming into Godliness. (2) Making Wise the Simple, that is, instructing. (3) Rejoicing the Heart, that is, satisfying all the soul's yearnings. (4) Enlightening the Eyes, that is, giving clearer, higher vision. (5) Enduring Forever, that is, abiding with an unchanging permanency.

The Value of That Law.—It is more to be desired than much fine gold, that is, it is more precious than earthly treasure. It is sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.

That Law is Protective, for by it is the soul warned of pitfalls and dangers.

That Law is Recompensing, for in the keeping of it there is great reward.

Matt. 5:17.

The Perfect Man.—In Christ was the Law fulfilled. God's Law exemplified and expressed in God's Son. Christ establishing and confirming the Law; unfolding it; embodying it in living form, so as to enshrine it in the reverence, affection and character of men.

Gal. 3:24.

The Law's Ultimate End.—It was and is our Schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ. It reveals (1) God's righteousness, and (2) Man's unrighteousness. And because of this two-fold revelation, the soul finds its only refuge in the Christ who as the manifest righteousness of God "became sin for us, who knew no sin, that we might become the righteousness of God in him."

## THE STORY.

For days now the march had led steadily into the mountain fastnesses, the Cloud leading on through winding valley and under high cliff, and over rugged pass, until even Moses, the leader, began to wonder whether the journey was tending and why God was shutting them in from the rest of the world. Once or twice he thought he recognized places along the route as ones which he had passed with Aaron more than a year before on their return from Midian, but the thought of gaining the Promised Land was so uppermost in his mind that he had persuaded himself that it could not be. He spoke to Aaron about the

matter once, pointing out a rock that looked very like one under the shadow of which they had rested one night, but the latter had considered it so improbable that he finally dismissed the thought from his mind.

So the journey had continued until at last one day they suddenly came into a valley which instantly Moses recognized as the one leading to the Mount of God where he had stood before the burning bush and God had spoken to him out of the midst thereof. On either side there rose the lofty rocks forming a natural isle like the approaches to the temples of Egypt which were lined with the colossal figures of men and gods. And at the end of this broad avenue, rising immediately out of the level plain over which they were marching, towered the massive cliffs of Sinai, like the huge altar of some natural temple.

The place was one to inspire reverence, and thoughts of worship, and Moses and Aaron were not alone in these feelings, for as the multitude halted at the sound of the trumpets and began to pitch their tents, they talked together in low tones about God having brought them to his temple.

And when Moses departed up the mountain it was whispered through the camp that he had gone up to talk with God. The events at Rephidim had done much to arouse their consciousness of God and during those first days at the foot of Mount Sinai, there was a subdued, reverent spirit pervading the camp, and when Moses again came into their midst he found a people watchful for his return and ready to listen to the message he might bring them.

And Moses called the elders of Israel and when they had assembled the people in a great concourse on the sloping sides of the hill, he repeated the words of the Lord in the ears of the elders and they in turn spoke them to the people.

"This is the message of God to Israel," he cried, when a great hush had fallen upon the assembly, "for he has commanded me in the mountain to say to the house of Jacob, and to tell the children of Israel: 'Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on eagle's wings and brought you unto myself.'"

As the words were repeated and all the people heard they bowed low, and the memories which the words recalled stirred them as they had not been stirred before, and roused them to that religious fervor which hung eagerly on the rest of the message as Moses might deliver it.

"Now therefore," Moses continued, "if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people; for all the earth is mine."

A great stillness rested upon the people as Moses ended the words of the Lord, and then as though moved by one spirit, that vast concourse of people lifted their voices and shouted until the very mountains on every side fairly rang and shook with the volume thereof.

"All that the Lord hath spoken we will do."

And with this promise upon their lips, if indeed it had not sunk to the depths of their hearts—it is so much easier to utter the pledge with the mouth than it is to sear and burn it into the tablets of memory of the heart—the people were dismissed and with the benediction of the place resting upon them they returned to their tents, while Moses went back to keep vigil with God.

The next three days the people were in a quiver of excitement, for Moses had returned saying that upon the third day the Lord would come down upon the mountain in the sight of all the people.

"We have seen God in the Cloud by day and the Pillar of fire by night. What will this new manifestation be?"

And zealously they prepared themselves for this solemn occasion.

"God hath called us to be priests," they said one to another, repeating the words of Moses, and with a beautiful spirit of submission they

fulfilled all the instructions which Moses had given them.

The third day broke as others had done and the people were early astir prepared to go forth as was their daily custom and gather the manna, when from the mountain side about which had settled a thick cloud there burst thunderings and lightnings. In terror the people threw themselves on their faces to the ground, and while thus prostrated there came a voice from the mountain side as the sound of a trumpet, exceeding loud so that all the people in the camp heard and trembled.

Thus Moses found them as he came through the camp and summoned them to follow him. Never before had the sense of the majesty and the power of God so filled them, and without daring to ask why or whether they went, they obeyed Moses' voice and arose and went after him. And they came to the foot of the mountain, at the point where they had stood three days before when they had promised that all that the Lord had spoken they would do, for now they were to learn something of the great God whom they had so solemnly promised to obey.

And is it not ever so? In the fervor of the soul's better impulses, promises are made of loyalty and obedience, and then God leads that soul out to a larger and fuller realization of what is involved in that promise, which if the soul had known at first, it would have trembled and drawn back from uttering the pledge. Thus it is that God seeks ever to urge the soul on and on upward toward him.

What a sight that was which burst upon the startled vision of the Israelites. They had seen the religious festivities in Egypt and had looked upon the gods which the Egyptians worshipped, but surely here was a living God, for the mount was altogether for a smoke. And fire and smoke ascended as from a furnace, and the whole mount did quake, while the voice like a trumpet again sounded forth as it had on the previous occasion.

But now it waxed louder and louder, until Moses lifted up his voice and spake, and God did answer him, so that all the people heard. And God called Moses up to him in the mount, and Moses went up.

And all the people saw the thunders and the lightnings, and the noise of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, and they feared greatly. They saw Moses disappear into the midst of the smoking, trembling mountain, they knew that he was talking with one who had given them great and blessed promises and planned only good for them, and yet the thought of their God and his law was to them a thing not to be loved but feared, even as the conception of many souls to-day gives them not a God of love but a God of discipline and judgment, as though his law and his judgments had been ordered for their destruction instead of their instruction and their salvation. And the people then, as do people to-day when God manifests himself in some mighty way, removed from the foot of the mountain and stood afar off. And as Moses came again into their midst they cried:

"Speak thou with us and we will hear; but let not God speak with us lest we die."

And Moses said unto the people: "Fear not, for the Lord is come to prove you, and that his fear may be before your faces that ye sin not."

## Sells Snakes by the Foot.

Mount Holly, Pa.—There appears to be an abundance of snakes in Burlington county, and many residents of the pine land districts find marketing the reptiles a source of considerable profit. In his searches Hiram Kilpatrick, of Woodmansie, caught six pine snakes that averaged five feet in length. These were sold to George V. Bzarth, a dealer at Chatsworth, at the rate of 15 cents a foot. Kilpatrick took the snakes "to market" wrapped around his arm, as he had no other way to carry them.

posed benevolences that he left an estate of less than \$100,000. The Bishop of Southwell never used for his own family one shilling of his episcopal income, but gave it away to the last penny. The Bishop of Durham left an account of his income which showed that he had supported his household outside his income as bishop, devoting the latter wholly to charity. Bishop Creighton, of London, although in receipt of one of the largest of episcopal revenues, distributes his salary among the churches and the poor, protecting his family against future want by a life insurance which burdens him tremendously. Among the missionary bishops of the English church were and are men who went to the foreign field at their own expense. The Times thinks it only fair to remember these facts when noting the "princely revenues" attached to the historic bishoprics of England.

## Ready for Business.

"Mr. Jones, I want your daughter. She is worth her weight in gold."  
"Wa-ah, figger her out an' gimme a check. I kin use th' money."—Judge.

All creameries use butter color. Why not do as they do—use JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR.

The fellow with money to burn may live to rake the ashes.

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

As for life, it is a battle and a sojourning in a strange land; but the fame that comes after is oblivion.—Marcus Aurelius.

## Do You Itch?

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

## Deaf Women Form Club.

One of the most curious clubs on record has recently been formed by society women in Berlin. The principal condition of membership is that the applicant must be deaf. The club has over a hundred members, who meet regularly once a week in handsomely furnished rooms in the Wilhelmstrasse, where they converse by means of ear trumpets and sign language and drink tea.

Garden City, Texas, Jan. 28, 1906.

J. L. Ward Medicine Co., Big Springs, Texas. Gentlemen—Two boxes of your Kidney Pills have cured me of Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

I have suffered for more than three years with severe backache, having to get up several times during the night to urinate. I feel better, and am able to do more manual labor than for the past two years, without any back ache or symptom of kidney trouble. Very truly, A. C. WALKER.

P. S.—Send us your druggist's name and 10 cents and we will send you a 50-cent box of Ward's Kidney Pills. The greatest Kidney Remedy upon the market.

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J. L. WARD MEDICINE CO., Big Springs, Texas.

## Chamois Skin of Commerce.

Charles C. Druedling, of Philadelphia, has written an article for the American Journal of Pharmacy on the subject of chamois skins. What is known in the market as chamois skins, he says, is really an oil-tanned sheep or lamb skin lining. The supply of skins from the chamois animal is very limited—enough could not be obtained in a year to supply the United States for more than a single day. He made special inquiry on a recent visit to Switzerland about the annual crop of the chamois skin and ascertained that from 5,000 to 6,000 skins would be a fair average yearly crop. This skin is heavier than the skin of the sheep or lamb, also much coarser. For strength and durability the chamois skin is preferable, but for ordinary use and appearance the oil-tanned sheep skin lining would, in most instances, be preferred.

## It's Fine.

C. M. Johnson, of Louisville, Ky., writes: "I have used your Hunt's Cure and it is fine."

We have many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is a strictly guaranteed remedy for any variety of skin diseases. It stops itching instantaneously.

## Nicotine in Tobacco.

A scientist writes: "The essential quality for which tobacco is smoked or chewed lies not really in the leaves themselves, but is contained in thousands of hollow-knobbed hairs which cover their surface. The vital nicotine is garnered in these pearlike balls, but as it is impossible to shave off these hairs, and would be a scarcely commendable achievement if it could be undertaken, it becomes necessary to preserve the whole foliage for commercial purposes."

Insanity is infrequent in India, according to a blue book. In Bengal in 1904 the ratio of insane was 2.93 per 1,000 population, against 34.71 in England.

## Mexican Coffee Kaiser's Favorite.

The German emperor is very fond of Mexican coffee, and now drinks none other.

There is no contempt like that existing between two of those fellows who know it all.

## BIG NEW SHOE BUILDING.

It is Dedicated by the W. L. Douglas Co. at Brockton.

The dedication a short time ago of the new administration and jobbing house building erected by the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. as a part of its mammoth manufacturing plant at Montello was marked by the thoroughness and attention to detail characteristic of the firm in all its undertakings.

The dedicatory program included open house from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. with concert by the Mace Gay orchestra and the presence of a Boston caterer to attend to the wishes of all. The building itself afforded a feast for the eye, especially the offices, which are marvels in many ways. Fifteen thousand invitations were sent out, including over 11,000 to the retail dealers in the United States who handle the W. L. Douglas Co. shoes, the others going to shoe manufacturers and allied industries in Brockton and vicinity. Mr. Douglas will be glad to have anybody who is interested call and inspect the new plant, and says "the latch string is always out." All departments of the plant were open for inspection, the three factories as well as the new building, and visitors were received and escorted through the industrial maze by ex-Gov. Douglas, assisted by the heads of the various departments.

Under the present system all shoes are manufactured to order, and customers sometimes lose sales waiting for shoes to arrive. With the new jobbing house they will be enabled to have their hurry orders shipped the same day they are received.

The new building is 250 feet long and 60 feet wide and two stories in height. The jobbing department will occupy the entire lower floor, while the offices will occupy the second floor. The jobbing department will carry a complete stock of men's, boys', youths', misses' and children's shoes, slippers, rubbers and findings equal to any jobbing house in the country. Buyers are especially invited to come here to trade, and every effort possible will be made to suit their convenience. There will be a finely appointed sample room on the second floor, with an office in which both telephone and telegraph will be installed, with operators, both Western Union and Postal Telegraph wires to be used. There will also be arrangements for the receipt and dispatch of mail.

## NEAR DEATH THROUGH SNAKE

Sleeper Awoke to Find Monster Coiled Around His Neck.

F. E. Feve, an employe of the Northern Electric, had a thrilling experience with a snake Tuesday morning. Feve with two companions occupied a tent made out of gunny sacks in the western portion of Oroville.

He was awakened by a feeling of strangulation. He attempted to cry out, but so tightly was his throat bound that he could make no sound. As he became fully awake he realized that something must be done or he would choke. He grabbed frantically for his throat and his hand slipped over the scales of a huge snake which had coiled itself around his neck. He frantically pulled the coils loose, the reptile resisting him and biting him in the cheek.

His two companions, awakened by the noise, came to Feve's rescue. The two pulled the snake away and threw it to the floor, where it glided away while the men attended to Mr. Feve's wound. The reptile was a gopher snake.—Reading Correspondence San Francisco Call.

## Laid Out Like Checker Board.

The country in which the large towns are most nearly equidistant is Holland. They are at an average distance of 20 miles from one another.



## Viceroy Destroying Idols

Head of Great Province of Chihli Strips Images from Temples at Paotingfu.

Yuanshikai is perhaps the most powerful and influential man in China today. He is viceroy of the great province of Chihli, which has within its bounds the large cities of Paotingfu and Peking. He is a man of advanced views, and under his administration great changes have taken place in both of the cities named, and elsewhere. His excellency came recently to Paotingfu, the capital of his province, made the rounds of the temples dedicated to the local divinities, took out of them the idols, made the bull images thus created into police stations, and threw the images into the river. The news reached the missionaries at their compound and created apprehension. It seemed impossible, says the Record of Christian Work, that such a dispossession and destruction of local gods could occur without producing a riot among the people. One of the missionaries

accordingly rode down to the river to reconnoiter. He found thousands assembled to view the proceedings, but no sign of disorder or displeasure. On the contrary, the populace seemed in very good humor, and jocular remarks were interchanged as the images of dried mud were seen to dissolve in the waters of the stream. "The viceroy is giving our gods a bath," they laughingly exclaimed.

## INCOME OF ENGLISH BISHOPS

Although Large It Is Shown That the Money Is Used in Benevolences.

The London Times recently published some items regarding the incomes and expenses of English bishops, of interest upon this side of the sea where such salaries as are paid English prelates seem excessive. It appears that Archbishop Temple was for 36 years in receipt of salaries varying from \$25,000 to \$75,000 a year; yet such were his necessary expenses and his self-im-

## Wintersmith's CALL TONIC

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Has been a standard household remedy for over 40 years. Pleasant to take; leaves no bad effects like quinine; harmless for children. Guaranteed by all druggists. Put up in 50c and \$1 bottles. Sent express paid on receipt of price, if not on sale at the home drug store. Address

**ARTHUR PETER & CO., General Agents, Louisville, Ky.**



**MIDSUMMER REPAIRING.**

**In the Middle of the Summer the Careful Woman Takes Account of Stock.**

There are few women who can possibly tide over the whole summer with the clothes they had made in May, observes Anne Rittenhouse.

Sun and soap are two very damaging causes of the going-to-pieces of the clothes we wear between March and October. While blouses disintegrate rapidly under the pressure of the washboard and the sharp point of the iron; most colors fade from cloth after being worn in the sun after two months; white skirts begin to show raveling threads at the edge and from constant pulling and pressing the plaits and the gathers get out of gear.

Colored straw hats fade, as well as the roses and ribbon on them. Even tan shoes get steadily darker while the stockings bought to match them grow rapidly lighter. So it is that even the most careful woman finds herself in the middle of the warm months looking far more disheveled and unneat than she cares to own.

Then should come a week of mending, altering and replacing.

Whether or not women have any system of renewing their clothes at this time of the year, no woman can afford not to have a general overhauling of every garment she wears, under-linen, hats and clothes.

It is strange how upon close inspection we find our clothes not all we thought them to be in neatness and freshness.

Summer clothes are certainly perishable ones and unless we have a constant criticism of them from the outside we are apt to let all the little details slip, and then gasp with astonishment when we really see the condition of things.

A few good days of ripping and mending, of putting on new belts and renewing old collars, of replacing buttons and cutting off edges will do wonders toward giving us a freshened wardrobe for the rest of these days.

**POLKA-DOTS IN VOGUE.**

**They Will Come Well to the Front in Spite of Checks and Plaids and Stripes.**

Ever since last March polka dots have been struggling for recognition, in spite of the almost autocratic rule of checks and broken plaids, and of the determined advance of stripes. This summer they have succeeded.

All sorts of polka dots are worn, from the embroidered muslins and lins down to the least expensive batiste, and all sizes as well, from the big, strikingly effective ones to infinitesimal dots which are almost too small to be seen, and which, when set close together, lighten a dark color without showing, to a casual glance, how they do it.

Single polka dots are the rule, but some unusual effects got by combining several are seen, we are assured by a writer in the Chicago Record-Herald. One stunning silk, for instance, in black and white, with its white ground literally covered with big and little polka dots, overlapping and with the tiniest of all tucked in to fill up corners. All the design was printed in a sort of shadowy black, which kept it from being startling.

Another attractive dress was of dotted Swiss, each of the big black dots which made its style accompanied by two wee ones set just below it.

An unusual version of the skeleton dress, which is one of the most attractive and at the same time useful styles of the season, was of blue, in that strong yet dull shade like the blue of a Chinese mandarin's coat. The blouse worn with it was white, with big polka dots of blue—the same pretty shade that characterized the dress. Yet it was sheer and fluffy enough to "be a real blouse," instead of reverting to a shirtwaist type, which would have utterly spoiled the dress.

**Ink Spots on Linen.**

Ink spots can be taken from white linen by dipping them in melted talow. Let the latter cool and harden on the spots and rest there for awhile; then wash the article in the usual manner. Many stains of paint or medicine can be easily removed by rubbing them with pure glycerin.

**Advantages of Cave Dwelling.**

In the days of the cave dweller the English climate was very hot, and the cave made a cool retreat.—Macmillan's Magazine.

**Plain Entertaining.**

Folk in "society" are now entertaining on a plainer scale. They ask fewer friends at a time, but have more parties. There is not the ostentatious competition that there has been, and "crushes" are no longer necessary to the popularity of a hostess.

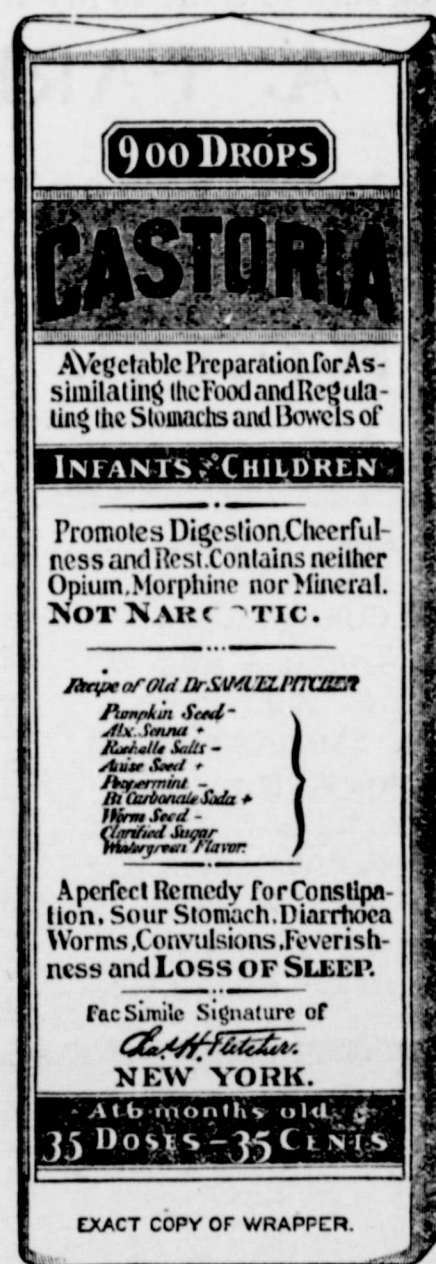
**Shown Discrimination.**

A goat appears to be a pretty wise animal, after all. You will notice that he merely eats the cans and never touches the stuff that has been inside them.—Topeka Journal.

**What is Castoria.**

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**Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.**

Dr. F. Gerald Blattner, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired results."

Dr. Gustave A. Elsengraeber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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**Intoxicants in Vegetables.**  
Vegetables not only contain stimulants but are capable of producing an intoxicating influence on those who depend on them exclusively for food, according to an investigator. He cites a case in which some young people of his acquaintance suffered from partial intoxication as the result of a purely vegetable meal.

The University of Notre Dame, it appears, has some features that can not be duplicated in any other school. It is one of the old, well-established colleges, with settled traditions reaching back sixty-four years, with a distinguished staff of professors and excellent library and laboratory equipment. Its discipline is of the paternal kind—strong without being oppressive; and as it embraces in its scope the grammar school, high school and college work, its appeal is as broad as it is potent. Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the famous Indiana University, however, is the fact that it has arrived at its present marvelous development absolutely without endowment. An announcement of the courses provided at Notre Dame appears on another page.

**Smokers Shown by Handwriting.**  
Mr. Saunders, a former schoolmaster, told the British house of lords committee on juvenile smoking that he could detect smokers by their handwriting—that of boys who smoked being a loose, flabby kind. Handwriting, he said, was a cinematograph of the heart.

**For Twenty Years.**

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HOUSTON, TEXAS, June 27, 1906.  
Mr. R. H. Walker, Secretary Texas State Pharmaceutical Association, Gonzalez, Texas.  
DEAR SIR: Herewith I beg to hand you certificate of analysis of the Oxidine you submitted a few days since.  
I trust this will be duly received and found entirely satisfactory. I have kept you waiting for a little while, but I appreciate the responsibility which you have seen fit to place upon me; for that reason I have taken my time to be certain and accurate about my results.  
If I can serve you in the future please advise me. Thanking you, I beg to remain,  
Yours very truly,  
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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS  
Of Three Bottles of Oxidine Submitted by R. H. Walker, of Gonzalez, Texas, Secretary of the State Pharmaceutical Association.  
I find the Oxidine to contain absolutely no poisonous or injurious drugs or other salts and not a trace of arsenic, cadmium, morphine, nicotine or strychnia, or, in fact, anything that would produce a harmful effect whatever.  
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**Amusements of Royalty.**  
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IN THE mean time the hogs continue to run at large and root up the town.

THE republicans have two candidates in the field for governor. This ought to insure Col. Campbell's election.

THE Houston Post has crawled into the Campbell band wagon and says Campbell was its second choice. Good for the Post!

PRESIDENT ROSEVELT'S spelling reform wud b a gud thing if anybody wil volunter 2 put it thru.

THE town of Rusk is going to have a monster celebration on September 15, in honor of Col. Tom Campbell, who was born near that city.

A HOT gubernatorial campaign has just closed in Georgia in which Hoke Smith received the majority vote over four opponents in the primaries. Being waged in the summer, it was a very warm affair, but not much of a race.

CHEROKEE county has produced the only two native governors of Texas—Hons. J. S. Hogg and T. M. Campbell. Some how the atmosphere is conducive of ambition and inspiration. The editor of the Messenger was born in that county and we wonder if we'll ever be governor.

### A Queer Prophet.

Grapeland has been besieged by a queer prophet for the past week. A wandering son of Ham blown into town and aroused the natives by proclaiming from the house tops that he was a prophet inspired of God and could do wonderful things. He said he had just landed from Jerusalem, and carried with him a long crooked rod which resembles the rods used by shepherds in ancient times. We doubt not but this prophet so-called believes himself to be the good shepherd and uses his crooked rod to yank sinners out of the miry pits of sin but we'll bet 2 to 1 he uses it to pull chickens from off their roosts. He also had a bag of sheepskin which we are quite sure Elijah gave him to keep his credentials in when he left the Holy Land. This inspired prophet says that New Orleans is going to be swept away by a storm like Galveston was. At some time in the future he is going to prophesy the destruction of the city ( he will doubtless use wireless telegraphy to convey his prophecy to the proper authorities ) and forty days thereafter the city will be destroyed. He claims to have prophesied the Galveston storm. Altogether this prophet of God is a queer fellow, but we believe such animals should be locked up.

Mr. B. F. Campbell and daughter, Mrs. Birdie Lively, went up to Palestine Monday.

### Bob Ritchie Wounded

Bob Ritchie, somewhat under the influence of liquor, went to the home of his father-in-law, W. A. Fair, Sunday morning with a shot gun with the intention of killing Mr. Fair as he told several. Mr. Fair had been warned of his coming and when he arrived he met him at the door with a shot gun also and asked him to stop, which he did. But after he stopped he made a grab for the gun in the hands of Mr. Fair, and as a consequence was knocked down several times and pretty badly bruised up.

Before reaching the house however he had let the shotgun he had discharge, the load tearing off his great toe. He was taken to the office of Dr. Collum, where his wounds were dressed by Drs. Cantrell and Sharp and is now at the home of J. T. Bond resting as well as could be expected.

Mr. Fair gave himself up to the officers and will await the action of the law.—Houston Co. Herald.

### Allen-Mathis.

Mr. Jasper Allen of Groveton, and Miss Leona Mathis of this place were married at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mathis at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. There were only a few intimate friends and relatives present.

Mr. Allen is the son of J. F. Allen, formerly of this town but now of Groveton, and is a young man deserving of any honor, while his bride is the daughter of A. R. Mathis, one of Ratcliff's most prominent families.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Groveton, their future home. The Herald extends best wishes.—Houston County Herald.

Mr. Allen was formerly a citizen of Grapeland, and has friends and relatives here whom the MESSENGER joins in extending best wishes.

### Mr. Kennedy Dead.

The intelligence of the death of Mr. Dan J. Kennedy was received in this city Monday night. The sad event occurred at his home in Crockett about 8 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Kennedy has been in poor health for a long period and tho' his death is not a surprise to his friends, yet it is a great shock, and Crockett and Houston county have sustained a great loss in the death of this good man.

Wright Whitley was found not guilty in the District Court at Crockett last week on a charge of theft of cattle.

Jas. Owens and little daughter, Lura Mae, and Bennie Brooks have returned from Memphis, Tenn., where Mr. Owens purchased the fall and winter stock of goods for J. J. Brooks.

Jno. Lewis spent a few days last week on his farm near Palestine and brought back with him some very fine specimens of Ben Davis and Arkansas Black apples and Mexican cling peaches, which grew on his farm.

Mr. H. C. Lea, formerly of our town but now of Avard, La. engaged in the railroad business, was in the city a few days this week seeing his many friends. Mr. Lea came after his little boy and girl—Lewis and Dora—who have been residing with their grandfather, Mr. E. G. Pennington. They will attend school at Avard.

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### Public School Opening.

The Grapeland Public School opens next Monday. Let every student come prepared for a full days work. No time will be lost in organizing for we are already organized and every student knows his place. The new catalogue shows just what books each student needs. New books will be found at Carleton and Porter's drug store and many good second hand books may be procured from students in higher grades.

Special examination will be held next Friday for the benefit of students who failed to pass last commencement, but have been studying during the summer. Let all who apply for this examination bring their last year's report cards.

The following students will be allowed to attend school. Those who are enrolled in the Grapeland Independent district, those whose parents are bona fide residents of this district at time student applies for admission, those who are transferred to this district and those who pay tuition in accordance with our published schedule. If a student is in neither of the above groups it will be useless for him to apply for admission. We no longer accept non-resident scholastics without transfers or tuition fees.

I shall see that the school premises are put in order and that all the general arrangements are completed. The seating of rooms, arrangements of

blackboards, maps, pictures, etc., will be left to the individual preference and taste of the several teachers.

A faculty meeting at the school house is desired at four o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Families who would keep boarders, and students seeking board might do well to see me as I shall take pleasure in referring them to each other.

Students of the Junior and Senior classes are requested to bring their last year's report cards on the first day of school.

Now, boys and girls, get in harness if you are the kind that pulls. If you are the old balking kind that starts out hunting a hill, please don't "hook up" at all. A. W. CAIN, Prin.

In this state it is not necessary to serve a five day's for eviction of a cold. Use the original laxative cough syrup, Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. No opiates. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mr. Daye Walling has put up a brick kiln northwest of town, and is now running in full force. He expects to manufacture 200,000 brick by October 1st.

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## Our Mr. Boykin

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## Our Fall Stock of Goods are Now Coming In

And will be completed by the middle of next week. We extend you an invitation to call to see them, get our prices and compare them with prices of other houses and then be your own judge as to where you can buy your fall goods to the best advantage.

We have confidence in our goods and prices or we would not make the above proposition. Our dress goods department will contain many new things in dress goods from \$1 a yard down to 5c a yard. Our line of dress goods from 10c to 50c a yard will be especially strong with many values not shown elsewhere.

Our stock of shoes will be the most complete of any line ever shown in the county and there will not be many families that we cannot fit out and out with just the quality and price shoe they want, from the smallest to the largest.

Don't fail to come and get our prices before you buy. Remember it is not any trouble to show goods and we are at all time glad to show our goods and compare prices.  
 Respectfully,

**Geo. E. Darsey,**  
 August 28th, 1906.

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 conducive 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 morbidity 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 Dyspepsia after your meals. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leaverton and Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Leaverton of La Texe spent Sunday here.

### Don't Be Blue

and lose all interest when help is within reach. Herbine will make that liver perform its duties properly. J. B. Vaughn, Elba, Ala., writes: "Being a constant sufferer from constipation and a disordered liver, I have found Herbine to be the best medicine, for these troubles, on the market. I have used it constantly. I believe it to be the best medicine of its kind, and I wish all sufferers from these troubles to know the good Herbine has done me."  
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Bill Johnston came in from Houston Monday and will spend some time here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnston. Bill has been on the sick list for several weeks and his visit home is to recuperate.

### Ten Years in Bed.

"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A. Gray, J. P. of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me."  
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Claude Leaverton has resigned his position as carrier on Route 1 and will leave to night for Waco to take a business course. Hugh Richards carrier on route 2 has received the appointment.

### Don't Grumble

when your joints ache and you suffer from Rheumatism. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and get instant relief. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Contracted Muscles, Sore Chest, etc., Mr. I. T. Bogy, a prominent merchant at Willow Point, Texas, says that he finds Ballard's Snow Liniment the best all round Liniment he ever used. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Jno. Lewis received a 'phone message from Nacogdoches Sunday afternoon stating that his brother Jack was rapidly growing worse. In company with Will Irwin, Mr. Lewis left at once for his brother's bedside.

### Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

No one can reasonably hope 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 & Son.

Bully Taylor has resigned his position with Mr. Darsey and gone to Oakhurst where he has a position with a large mercantile establishment. We wish Bully much success.

Don't drag along with a dull, bilious, 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 Carleton & Porter.

### Hay Fever and Summer Colds.

Victims of hay fever will experience great benefit by taking Foley's Honey and Tar, as it stops difficult breathing immediately and heals the inflamed air passages, and even if it should fail to cure you it will give instant relief." The genuine is in a yellow package.  
 Carleton & Porter.

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

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.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cain, Misses Loye Darsey and Nannie Howard and Master Murdock Darsey have returned home from a two months visit in Georgia. They report a most pleasant vacation.

Why does the sun burn? Why does a mosquito sting! Why do we feel unhappy in the Good Old Summer Time? Answer: we don't. We use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, and these little ills don't bother us. Learn to look for the name on the box to get the genuine. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

W. F. Hays, who has been connected with the Messenger for the past four months, has gone to Palestine, where he has a position with the Daily Visitor.

### Summer Diarrhoea in Children.

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 Chamberlain'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 Falls, 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 & Son.

We learn that Mr. J. F. Brill has sold his farm and nursery two miles east of town to Mr. Warlick of Oklahoma.

### "It Finds the Spot."

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.

### Augusta News.

Augusta, Aug. 26.—To-day—the day of sweet rest—is welcomed by the most of laboring people and is more highly enjoyed from the fact that it brings with it a delightful breeze, something we have not had in quite awhile. The intense heat for the past week has taken the pith out of every thing; even news items are about dried up.

We learn that a gentleman employed by the Diboll Co. to buy pine lands, was in this vicinity a few days ago and reported a large force of men and teams at work on the railroad near Centralia, coming in this direction. He said that they were pushing the work with all possible speed. If this be true we will in the near future have the "iron horse" nearby. The Diboll mills own some very valuable pine lands on the Neches river and it is not unreasonable to suppose that they will be after it at an early day. We have every reason to believe that when the line is completed to some point near Weches, we will then have a telegraph line to Palestine. The shrill whistle of a locomotive in these parts would cause the old timers to get the moss off their backs.

Dr. Powell of Tarrant county has purchased the drug stock of the late Dr. Wilson and will be one of us. He will offer his services to the public to heal the sick when called upon.

Mr. Bud McMillian has sold out and will move West. We regret to lose Bud. He was reared

here and has made a good citizen. Seven bales of new cotton have been ginned here to date. Cotton and pea picking is being pushed with all the energy that can be used under the pressure of the hot weather.

The ribbon cane crop is small in acreage. Most of the people lost their seed cane. J. A. Glover, Jim McLean and Jim Kennedy have fine crops. Mr. Glover has two acres that surpasses anything we have ever observed at this season of the year.

Hoping that the Messenger and force may get safely on the old ship of Zion, we will bid you adieu.  
 OLD GRAY.

### Warning.

If you have kidney and bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases.  
 Carleton & Porter.

Mrs. M. A. E. Knight of Tyler who has been here for a few days visiting her son, Mr. J. O. Edgington, left for her home Monday at noon.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble, or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.  
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We pay special attention to the compounding of prescriptions and use only the purest and freshest ingredients. You can feel easy when your prescriptions are filled here.

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TEXAS.



# The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

## Illuminated Slang.

Dr. Wiley, of the department of agriculture, says the bulk of the whisky consumed in America has prune juice as its base. Hereafter we shall understand the literal significance of the hitherto vague expression, "full of prune juice."—Atlanta Constitution.

## Anxious to Accommodate.

"Your account has been standing a long time, Mr. Dukey."  
"Then give it a seat, my dear Shears."  
"Very glad to, sir. Shall we make it a receipt?"—Tit-Bits.

## "AN OLD PAINTER'S IDEAS."

The autumn season is coming more and more to be recognized as a most suitable time for housepainting. There is no frost deep in the wood to make trouble for even the best job of painting, and the general seasoning of the summer has put the wood into good condition in every way. The weather, moreover, is more likely to be settled for the necessary length of time to allow all the coats to thoroughly dry, a very important precaution. An old and successful painter said to the writer the other day: "House owners would get more for their money if they would allow their painters to take more time, especially between coats. Instead of allowing barely time for the surface to get dry enough not to be 'tacky,' several days (weeks would not be too much) should be allowed so that the coat might set through and through. It is inconvenient, of course, but if one would suffer this slight inconvenience, it would add two or three years to the life of the paint." All this is assuming, of course, that the paint used is the very best to be had. The purest of white lead and the purest of linseed oil unmixed with any cheaper of the cheap mixtures, often known as "White Lead," and oil which has been doctored with fish oil, benzine, corn oil or other of the adulterants known to the trade are used, all the precautions of the skilled painter are useless to prevent the cracking and peeling which make houses unsightly in a year or so and, therefore, make painting bills too frequent and costly. House owner should have his painter bring the ingredients to the premises separately, white lead of some well known reliable brand and linseed oil of equal quality and mix the paint just before applying it. Painting need not be expensive and unsatisfactory if the old painter's suggestions are followed.

We must keep courtesy alive in our hearts, for it is like the rose vine we train over a rigid window, a gateway for a porch to hide its defects. Courtesy will act as a letter of credit to us all through life; it will help to make our existence beautiful and happy.

Timely and needed explanation, by the Philadelphia Press: "The negro whose heart was taken out and washed and the wound in it sewed up, and who lived for ten days after the operation, is dead. In other words the operation was a success, but the patient died."

The Liberty Vindicator hasn't lost faith in humanity. It says: The man who says: "I don't pretend to be honest, no man is," is doubtless himself honest in his declaration concerning himself if in nothing else. But to say that no man is honest is a libel upon the human race. If men—the majority of men—were not honest, the world would not and could not be growing better, as it is to-day. There is, of course, much hypocrisy, but there is, most of all, simple truth and honesty.

John Holladay of Virginia, Ill., has just become the father of girl triplets. Every woman in our broad land will hope they may grow up and be willing to do general housework if it becomes necessary.

One of the proudest treasures of King Alfonso's nurse is a gold ring in which is set the first tooth shed by her royal charge. It bears the inscription, "My tooth to my nurse, Alfonso XIII." In making this presentation his majesty followed a custom which has prevailed in the Spanish royal family for centuries.

A French scientist has discovered that the sea serpent has a mustache and a long flexible neck. He would have found that out long ago if he had come to any of the American "c. Suore" resorts.

Greece is justly proud of its modern Olympic games and of the historic Marathon run. It has been proposed by Greeks that the winner of the run at each "Olympiad" be made an honorary citizen of the demo of Marathon. The "freedom" of this city would be the only honor of the kind earned in contest and won on the spot

# LOVED BY A MADMAN

By GEORGE WEIGH

## Narrative of John Caleeps.

On the 9th day of September, in the year 1900, I was a passenger on one of the famous Canadian ocean liners. Had I foreseen, however, the strange happenings during the voyage, I should have postponed my trip.

I always like a berth to myself, but as the steamer had more than the usual complement of passengers, I had to share one with another person. The exigencies of the situation gave me the companionship of Mr. Gorman Grating.

I was just getting into my berth—and for various reasons I chose the top one—when, to my surprise, I saw my companion take a coil of rope from his pocket, which he placed on a seat.

"I want you, Mr. Caleeps, to do me a favor—to take this rope and firmly secure me to the berth with it, so that by no possibility whatever I can escape."

"Don't be surprised at my request," he continued. "The truth is, I am a somnambulist, and I don't want to walk into the sea."

His words having reassured me, I fastened him as securely as possible. I continued this every evening, always releasing him in the morning.

One morning he complained of indisposition, and asked me to send the doctor to him.

I could not find the doctor, but happening to meet the stewardess, I requested her to do so.

"What did you say his name was?" she asked, looking at me with astonished eyes. "And does he occupy your berth?"

Having gratified her curiosity, she continued, in a low voice:

"You must not repeat what I tell you, but if I were you I'd change my berth!"

As I could not conceive any practical reason for her advice, I did not see the necessity of acting on it. At all events, that night I tied the ropes more firmly than ever.

I am one of those fortunate individuals who always sleep soundly, but on this night a jumble of unpleasant dreams now and again startled my slumbers. Suddenly my dreams grew so insufferable as to completely overpower sleep. I awoke. All was still. The light of the porthole seemed to glare luridly, and my glance reaching the berth where I had fastened my companion, found it empty. He had broken loose from his meshes. Just then my ears were assailed by distant muffled sounds of "Murder! murder! Help! help!" proceeding from the deck above me.

In an instant I ascended the gangway stairs. I rushed to the deck. The night was dark and silent. In the gloom I proceeded to where the voice had issued, and to my horror I saw my companion dragging the stewardess by main force along the deck, striving evidently to cast her into the sea. I caught hold of the arm of the wretch and strove to wrest it from the clasp of the woman, but I did not succeed. I attempted again and with all the resolute force possible. At that moment I saw a flash of light. I felt a maddening blow, and then I must have grown insensible to everything.

On recovering consciousness, I found myself in my berth, attended by the doctor and the stewardess.

I soon recovered from my injuries, which were slight, and afterward, naturally, I asked her to give me some particulars of the mysterious occurrence.

"Read what will explain what seems inexplicable," she replied, handing me the following MS.

## Narrative of Millicent Harworth, Stewardess.

I am the youngest of six sisters—all favored by nature with good looks, and in consequence, all encouraged by our parents to bid advantageously in the market for respectably rich husbands. Three of my sisters mated themselves to unexceptionable types of golden propriety; two of them wedded worthy but necessitous young men.

Somehow or other, I did not follow the excellent example of my elder sisters. I had never hankered after a monotonous life of responsibility. I did not think that the crown of womanhood consisted in being a nurse of squalling infancy or a slave to manly brutality.

After a few years I became one of the principal nurses in a hospital. I need not detail here the numberless cases I nursed, but I must mention

the particular one which concerns this narrative.

He had met with an accident, and his injuries necessitated careful nursing. He was not a restless, complaining sufferer. He gave little trouble, and his sturdy constitution soon conquered his injuries.

As he grew convalescent, however, to my amazement the reticence of a suffering patient suddenly turned into the speech of a passionate lover.

At last I realized that I had been nursing a sensual, homicidal maniac, and a sickening fear chilled me. I at once gave up the case. His discharge from the hospital eased my mind. Still, I constantly was haunted by the thought that some day I was destined again to meet this man who would wreak vengeance on me and murder me.

On the morning of the first day of the passage, to my amazing horror, I saw and recognized the hateful object of my fears. Then I happened to hear that he was your companion, and I warned you.

By what subtle intelligence the wretch knew that I was on deck on that fateful night is a mystery, but when he abruptly surprised me with insulting and degrading attentions, my sense of injury overcame my common sense. I was alone and with an irresponsible person, yet I flew into a wild rage at him; then his vile hands encircled my waist and his hot breath burned my cheeks as again and again he strove to fasten his loathsome lips against my own. I was helpless in his arms as he dragged me onward, onward on the deck. I felt I was doomed, that presently the wild, cruel waves would engulf me, and I made a frantic effort to cry "Help!" and "Murder!" and you came on the scene, and after my assailant had felled you with a blow

I am the victim of heredity.

One day I was in a motor car which overturned. I was nearly killed. I was taken to a hospital where I was kindly treated and tended, and it was here that I met the one whose love might have driven the devil out of me. I had never known before what the spell of a woman's beauty and sweetness meant. It is impossible for me to dilate upon my passionate love for her.

The thought arouses a surge of emotion to madden me. I tried—oh, how I tried!—to awaken her pity, to inspire her devotion. She would not listen to me or give me the slightest encouragement; in fact, I could win neither her confidence nor her favor, and I only aroused her repulsion. Then my madness came again. Her repulsion stirred my hate and I felt it would be a joy to strangle her. But when my saner moments came, I abhorred myself for my thought, and common sense urged me to forget her, so I tried to banish her memory. Soon I lost sight of her.

After I had taken my berth on this steamer, to my surprise I recognized the stewardess. It seemed a caprice of fate. Her face again stirred the old feelings, but my common sense was in the ascendant. I did not want to talk to one who spurned and hated me, and I sought relief in study and books to ward off that dread of being with her. However, I noticed that every night when not engaged in her duties she used to sit on the deck, and though I could control myself when awake, I had always a dread that my passion might incite me when asleep to seek her. I was afraid of myself, and thus I asked you to bind me to the berth with ropes. You kindly did so, and Millicent Harworth was safe. One day I noticed that she spoke to you, and it was only by a



"He strove to fasten his loathsome lips against my own." ???

my screams awakened assistance and the brute was quickly overpowered and secured.

I have now completed my narrative with all necessary detail.

MILLICENT HARWORTH.

When I had read it and returned it on the following morning a sudden stir and hubbub on deck proclaimed that something unusual had occurred on board, and on inquiry I ascertained that the would-be murderer had cut the ropes that bound him and had plunged into the sea.

Under the circumstances, the news did not surprise me, but when a document addressed to me and signed by the suicide was given me, I must say that the curious fatality of events seemed astounding. I now give its contents.

## Narrative of a Homicidal Madman.

I am a madman. I own it. At certain times my senses are not under the control of my mind. Wickedness usurps reason. In my mad moments I am an abnormal being. In my sane moments I know what an insane monster I am; but when you read on you will pity me instead of hating me.

## HERITAGE OF CIVIL WAR.

Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.

The experience of Capt. John L. Ely, of Co. E, 17th Ohio, now living at 500 East Second street, Newton, Kansas,

will interest the thousands of veterans who came back from the Civil War suffering tortures with kidney complaint. Capt. Ely says: "I contracted kidney trouble during the Civil War, and the occasional attacks finally developed into a chronic case. At one time I had to use a crutch and cane to get about. My back was lame and weak, and besides the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretions. I was in a bad way when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the remedy cured me, and I have been well ever since."

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

## FINEST TROUT IN THE WORLD

Found in Small Stream in the High Sierras, Says Expert.

The finest trout in the world, says Dr. Barton W. Evermann of the bureau of fisheries, is to be found in a little stream of the high Sierras in southern California called Volcano creek. The trout is named the "golden trout," and in beauty of coloring gameness and delicacy of flavor it has no equal.

So far as is known, it exists only in this stream, which is about 20 miles in length. President Roosevelt recently called attention of the bureau of fisheries to this unique specimen. With the result that Dr. Evermann was sent to California to study its habits and environment and to see whether it might not be introduced elsewhere.

He reports that the trout is in danger of extermination and that fishing in the stream must be prohibited by the state of California for three years if the trout is to be saved. Dr. Evermann has also recommended that the bureau of fisheries undertake the artificial propagation of the trout and co-operate with the state of California in transplanting it to a number of barren streams that can be easily reached.—National Geographic Magazine.

## Grocer Was Getting Even.

"That was tit for tat with a vengeance," said Walter Christie, the automobilist, apropos of a quarrel between two French chauffeurs. "It reminds me of a grocer I used to know in Paint Rock. This grocer went over to the jeweler's one day to get a new crystal put on his watch. The latter as he fitted and cleaned the crystal suddenly flushed. He bit his lip and frowned. His hand trembled so that he could hardly go on with his task. Finally, handing the watch to the grocer, the jeweler said in a restrained voice: 'Beg pardon, but didn't I just see you put a couple of rings and a scarfpin in your pocket?'"

"Sure you did," said the grocer, boldly. "When you come to my place aren't you always putting things in your mouth?"

## AN OLD TIMER.

Has Had Experiences.

A woman who has used Postum Food Coffee since it came upon the market 8 years ago knows from experience the necessity of using Postum in place of coffee if one values health and a steady brain.

She says: "At the time Postum was first put on the market I was suffering from nervous dyspepsia and my physician had repeatedly told me not to use tea or coffee. Finally I decided to take his advice and try Postum, and got a sample and had it carefully prepared, finding it delicious to the taste. So I continued its use and very soon its beneficial effects convinced me of its value, for I got well of my nervousness and dyspepsia."

"My husband had been drinking coffee all his life until it had affected his nerves terribly. I persuaded him to shift to Postum and it was easy to get him to make the change for the Postum is delicious. It certainly worked wonders for him."

"We soon learned that Postum does not exhilarate or depress and does not stimulate, but steadily and honestly strengthens the nerves and the stomach. To make a long story short our entire family have now used Postum for eight years with completely satisfying results, as shown in our fine condition of health and we have noticed a rather unexpected improvement in brain and nerve power." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Increased brain and nerve power always follow the use of Postum in place of coffee, sometimes in a very marked manner.

Look in pkgs. for "The Road to Wellville."



## CUPID AT CHURCH

And, glancing in her eyes,  
Discerned in their cerulean hue  
The beauty of the skies.  
I heard her sweet, seraphic voice  
In softest murmurs float,  
Its music made my heart rejoice  
And treasure every note.

I did the very best I could  
To look the other way,  
And all went fairly well and good  
Until I heard her say:  
"I want to be an angel—" when  
She tempted me too far,  
And so I told her, there and then,  
"Dear girl, that's what you are!"  
—Nixon Waterman, in Woman's Home  
Companion.

## THE AWAKENING OF A MOTHER-HEART

BY JESSIE WADE MANNING.

We have lived for 20 years in a flat over the stables provided by the superintendent of the Brixton park. My husband, William Newman, is now one of the head gardeners. I was brought up to work, and as good, honest, hard work keeps one out of mischief, I'm none the worse for doing the washing, ironing and housework all these years for my little family of two.

Well, I started out to tell about the tenants, and especially the boy, in the adjoining flat—the new undergardener, Norman Gray, and his wife and small son. They've been there now going on three weeks, and, as I never cousin strangers, I haven't spoken to any of them, only twice I've shook my finger at the child, and motioned him to keep on his own side of the yard. Unfortunately, we are obliged to dry our "pieces" in the same yard, so it is a tug-of-war each Monday morning to see which will get ahead. I must admit she has no new-fangled ideas about hanging up clothes—woolens and stockings are always the first on the line.

The boy Norman is called by the foolish name of "Nibsey," and if a childless life of 20 clean, neat, monotonous years hadn't put a crust on

In the week that followed, I lived 20 times 20 years. Such a racket in the house. The bird sang for the first time in years, and such a whirl as Nibsey led me!

Bless his little heart, there's really some good in that boy, after all!

Strange, he took to me like a duckling to water.

Late in the afternoon of the third day Nibsey was missing. I got hot and cold at the same time. William said I tore round as though the boy belonged to me. But it was sheer nervousness, nothing else. By a happy chance I telephoned police headquarters and found him at Station No. 2, sitting on a bench with his little head on my old carpet bag, fast asleep. I'd brought that bag down from the attic in the morning to cut up for the rug. How he got it and carried it such a distance was a mystery.

"Nibsey," I called, softly.  
"Oh! Mith Newman," he cried, jumping up and throwing himself into my arms, "I toudent find Dr. Johnson."  
"Find Dr. Johnson!" I exclaimed, knowing his mother's doctor lived on the other side of the city.

"Yeth, Mith Newman, he div me five cents the udder night and said if I'd come and be his little boy I toud drive his horse."

"Well, where's the five cents?"  
"Oh!" he said, beginning to cry. "I - div - it - to - the - man - on - the - car - and - told - him - I - wanted - to - go - to - Dr. Johnson's - and - after - a - long - time - he - put - me - off - and - told - me - to - wait - in - here - for - my - mamma."

I took his little hand and then picked up the carpet bag, which was as heavy as lead. In it he had put a train of cars, an old broken kite, a lump of wet clay and a dead sparrow. Dr. Johnson didn't know what he'd missed.

I hugged the boy all the way home, and believe I'm getting as idiotic over him as William. When love's been adrift for nigh on to 20 years, and is awakened by a little innocence who falls pell-mell right into your frozen, numbed, old heart, you begin to realize there's something in life besides yourself, your dog and your boardings.

Then came that awful day. It was Friday. Black Friday, indeed.

It appeared that one of the men driving a sprinkling cart through the park was sunstruck. Norman Gray working near the spot, jumped upon the seat to drive the impatient team and wagon back to the stable. The vehicle was an unusually high one, and always kept in a shed built for it. This Norman did not know, so, while driving in the stable he was caught between the low door frame and the high seat of the cart, which doubled him up and killed him instantly.

The poor, young wife recovered and bore her great sorrow like the brave little woman that she was. When it came time for her to take Nibsey, who clung to me like a young tendril around an old oak, I concluded, and so did William, that the best thing for Nibsey and his mother (who had got a position packing flower seeds) was to make their homes with us.  
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**Horses Regarded as Lucky.**  
In the mythology of Europe horses have always been considered bearers of luck, and there was a superstition which once was current that the presence of a horse's hoof under the bed would cure certain complaints.

**The Club Widow.**  
McJigger—I understood you to call Mrs. Rownder a widow, but her husband is living.  
Thingumbob—Oh, yes, she's what you might call a "club widow," she's a woman who has a "late" husband.—Philadelphia Press.

**A Point in Favor.**  
SI Medders—Trolley cars are a great blessin', Josh.  
Josh Kornkrib—They be thet. They be th' only things around here thet an automobile is afraid of.—Judge.

**What the Wild Waves Say.**  
This is the story  
The deep ocean tells:  
"Ten yards of board bills—  
One trunk of shells!"  
—Atlanta Constitution.

## FARM, ORCHARD & GARDEN



### THE PUMPKIN.

O, fruit loved of boyhood!—the old days recalling,  
When wood-grapes were purpling and brown nuts were falling!  
When wild, ugly faces were carved in its skin—  
Glaring out through the dark with a candle within!  
When we laughed 'round the corn-heap with heart all in tune,  
Our chair a broad pumpkin—our lantern the moon,  
Telling tales of the fairy who traveled like steam,  
In a pumpkin-shell coach, with two rats for her team!

Ah! on Thanksgiving day, when from east and from west,  
From north and from south come the pilgrim and guest,  
When the gray-haired New Englander sees 'round his board  
The old broken links of affection re-  
stored;  
When the care-wearied man seeks his mother once more,  
And the worn matron smiles where the girl smiled before,  
What moistens the lip and what brightens the eye,—  
What calls back the past, like the rich Pumpkin Pie!  
—Whittier.

### DAIRY NOTES.

To have your cows milk long, milk them clean.

Uneven salting and working makes streaky butter.

Keep the farm separator clean, inside and outside.

Do not keep over small batches of skim milk. Feed it while it is sweet.

When the butter sticks to the worker, the latter was not scalded properly. Rub it with salt and scald again.

There is no longer any question that the earlier the calf is taken from its mother, the easier it will be to teach it to drink.

It don't pay to keep cows for a side issue. Get the best and make dairying a business just like any branch of farm work.

In the successful dairy, kindness to animals, careful attention to cleanliness and the comforts of the cow are sure to be found.

In order to make a success of raising the calf on skim milk, the condition of the milk must be uniformly sweet. Nothing, perhaps, will contribute more to produce acids in calves than to feed sweet milk one day and sour milk the next.

Interest on a note runs night and day and never stops until the note is paid. Give the dairy cow the right kind of feed and while you sleep she will be turning into butter fat worth four times as much as the feed, and have it all ready when you get up in the morning.

### CARE FOR THE POULTRY.

The average farmer takes but little interest in the care of poultry, the work falling on the wife and children, and, in so many instances, they work at a great disadvantage. It is really wonderful how well they succeed. The chicken house should be made so it can be kept clean easily, no matter what its shape or dimensions. If you cannot, or do not, keep it clean, it is of but little use. Where good gravel is handy one made of cement and gravel is cheap, warm and easily kept clean. The wall above ground need not be thick; six parts clean sand or gravel to one part good cement smoothed on the inside, makes an everlasting wall and easily kept free of lice. Four to six inches is plenty for any cement wall not over eight feet high.

All poultry houses should have a southern exposure for winter. Use the breeds you like best. They all have their advantages, but get the best and try to improve on them; they eat no more and bring you lots more money than the mongrel. Always put up some clover hay for your chickens to feed on when the snow is on the ground; they will eat lots of it if they can get it, and it helps to make eggs at a time when eggs are valuable. It takes the place of the green food they get in summer.

### SPREAD MANURE IN FALL.

If the manure is spread upon the soil, the more rain it receives the better it is distributed through the soil. Manure drawn out in the fall does more good than if left until mid-winter, and the latter is better than leaving it until spring. Unless the land is absolutely overflowed with water, the manure is not washed away. A safe and economical plan is to haul out and scatter the manure as fast as it is made.

After the fruit and vegetables are gathered in the fall, all rubbish should be brought together into a pile and burned. This will dispose of the insect pests, weed seeds and plant diseases that are waiting for next spring to come so that they may develop and begin their work.

### BETTER FARMING.

Among the different topics discussed at the Farmers' institute meeting perhaps none has received so little attention as this subject and yet it is one of great importance. Many farmers have not even thought of it; some have given it considerable study and attention, and have learned to know the value of it.

Not more land, but better farming. The farmer has many hard problems to solve at the present time, and especially the young farmer or beginner. On many farms the soil is depleted of its vegetable deposits or humus through the old system of farming. Our produce from the exhausted soil has to compete with the products of the new countries with their virgin soil, and with the west, where the land is cheap and fertile. We are all clamoring after more acres, when the object in many cases should be better and more "intensive farming." Very few of us are so fortunately situated that we can add more acres, but nearly all of us can increase the producing capacity of our land by improved and advanced methods of farming, thereby enriching the soil so that in some cases double the amount of crops can be grown from the same farm. This is worth a great deal more than additional land. Among the many things that can help us are "catch crops." There is no definite time for sowing them. They may be sown at any time, or with other crops in the summer season. Nor is there any particular kind of crop. Any crop that is suited to the particular time of sowing will be satisfactory. Where the land is in good heart, clean and plenty of vegetable deposit (humus) clover, mixed with grass, ranks very high. If the season is favorable it will give an abundance of fall pasture, and in many cases with the roots and tops, will put as much back into the ground as the grain crop takes out of the land. In nearly all cases the fertilizing value of the stalks is worth more than the seed cost.

### POULTRY NOTES.

The hen will keep the family while the hog is raising the mortgage.

If your poultry house needs cleaning and renovating to-day, do it to-day; do not put it off until to-morrow.

Shade in the poultry yard is an absolute necessity, and it will pay well to have the yard full of fruit trees. Free range on the farm assists growing stock to produce bone, muscle and health, but when they are to be fattened for the market they should be closely confined.

Soft food for poultry is all right, but no more should be fed at a time than they will eat up clean. If any is left it will get stale and sour and fill with disease germs.

Much is said about disinfecting and deodorizing the hen house. For this purpose nothing is better than dry earth; it is always handy; cheap and effective.

Don't allow your poultry to drink stale, dirty or stagnant water unless you want them to suffer from this ease. That kind of water causes more disease among swine than all other things combined; and it will do the same thing with poultry. Pure, clean water in which a few drops of spirits of camphor are added, will keep the poultry healthy and often correct slight bowel trouble and prevent cholera.

As one rides through the country he will often see on the farm several breeds of poultry running together. Farmers and all others should remember that the more breeds of poultry they keep the greater the amount of labor involved. It will be much better for them to keep only one breed at a time unless they are in the poultry business. Select the one you like best, and then stick to that breed.

### DAIRY NOTES.

Labor-saving machinery in the dairy will lessen the work, but will not lessen the care necessary.

Avoid metals about butter, the salt in the butter will often cause rust and stain the butter, while metallic rust is often poisonous.

The winter board is the most costly and it will cost but little more to board the cow well enough to make winter dairying profitable.

If the growing heifer is to become a good cow it is very important that during the growth she should be fed as though she were a good cow.

To keep, feed and milk a scrub cow is more or less a waste of a man's time, while to keep a scrub man to milk and care for a good milk cow is a waste of a good cow's time.

### HEAD COVERED WITH HUMOR.

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"After using Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, I am very glad to say I am entirely relieved of that itching humor of the head and scalp which I was bothered with quite a length of time. I did not use the Cuticura Remedies more than three times before I began to get better, and now I am completely well. I suffered with that humor on my head, and found no relief until I took the Cuticura Remedies. I think I used several cakes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of Ointment and two vials of Pills. I am doing all I can to publish the Cuticura Remedies, for they have done me good, and I know they will do others the same. Mrs. Mattie Jackson, Mortonsville, Ky., June 12, 1905."

### King Doing Equestrian Stunts.

King Edward has taken to equestrian exercise as a means of keeping his weight down. Since the rabbit hole mishap, which lamed him, his majesty has been unable to take walking exercise.

### Best of All.

R. J. Mayher, No. 496 South Clark St., Chicago, Ill., writes as follows: "I have kept and used your Hunt's Lightning Oil for the last ten years in my family. It is the only kind to have and the best of all."

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

### Preach from Automobiles.

A novel method of preaching the gospel was recently tried in France with striking success. Pastor Delattre from Roame (Reformed church), in company with Pastor Sainton, of the Baptist church, in Paris, visited with an automobile the departments of Loire, Rhone, Allier, Saone et Loire, within a radius of about 90 miles. Pastor Delattre writes: "During nearly two months, from our automobile, we have been able to preach the gospel on market places, from fair to fair, distributing thousands of tracts and selling no less than 2,500 copies of the New Testament."

### PECULIAR MEANS OF DEFENSE

Small Daggers of Light Sent Out by the Centipede.

Among the peculiar powers of animals there are none harder to explain than the power of being self-luminous. It is sometimes termed phosphorescence, but it is not now supposed to depend upon phosphorus in the animal. A correspondent of Nature describes her experience with a luminous centipede which shows the evident purpose of the luminous substance as a means of defense. Attention was first attracted by a light of brilliant bluish-green that moved forward over the gravel, leaving behind a trail of light, which, gradually separating, became a scattered mass of brilliant points. The scattered points proved to be red ants, which were pursuing the centipede. It had discharged this luminous liquid over them. The centipede was picked up and put in a tumbler where it flashed out a mass of light. When the hand was placed over the tumbler to prevent the escape of the captive, a strange prickly sensation was felt as from a slight charge of electricity. The centipede would writhle the light out of its body in blue-green flashes until it had exhausted its luminosity and ceased to shine. Defense seems certainly to be one of the uses of this secretion.

### A WINNING START.

A Perfectly Digested Breakfast Makes Nerve Force for the Day.

Everything goes wrong if the breakfast lies in your stomach like a mud pie. What you eat does harm if you can't digest it—it turns to poison.

A bright lady teacher found this to be true, even of an ordinary light breakfast of eggs and toast. She says:

"Two years ago I contracted a very annoying form of indigestion. My stomach was in such a condition that a simple breakfast of fruit, toast and egg gave me great distress.

"I was slow to believe that trouble could come from such a simple diet but finally had to give it up, and found a great change upon a cup of hot Postum and Grape-Nuts with cream, for my morning meal. For more than a year I have held to this course and have not suffered except when injudiciously varying my diet.

"I have been a teacher for several years and find that my easily digested breakfast means a saving of nervous force for the entire day. My gain of ten pounds in weight also causes me to want to testify to the value of Grape-Nuts.

"Grape-Nuts holds first rank at our table."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.  
"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in vlogs.



**LOCAL NEWS.**

Three dozen suits best overalls just received at Howards.

Misses Neil of Elkhart are visiting at Augusta this week.

Plenty of Doors and Windows at Darsey's.

Rev. W. H. Caldwell spent Sunday in Crockett.

Frank Leaverton is on the sick list this week.

Call at Howard's for your groceries.

W. G. Darsey was in Crockett Monday on business.

Due to arrive by September first a car of pressed brick. Darsey.

Miss Eola Totty of Palestine visited her relatives in the city this week.

Have you cut the weeds and burned the rubbish around your premises?

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Murchison are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy.

Frank Austin of Palestine was in the city Monday between trains.

WANTED—500 dozen eggs by September first; price 10c per dozen. GEO. E. DARSEY, Grapeland, Texas.

Misses Willis Lee Cunningham and Ethel Stowe of San Pedro visited the Misses Logan this week.

A. K. Fretz returned last Saturday from an extended business trip to Kansas and other northern points.

To our boys and young men: If you want a good knife or razor we can please you, or refund your money. S. E. Howard.

Miss Leila Allen of Grapeland is visiting her cousin, Miss Pearl Allen on Swanitz street.—Palestine Daily Visitor.

The intense itching character of salt rheum and eczema 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.

J. M. Dickey left Monday for his home in Waxahachie, after a few days visit to his parents near town.

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.

Due to arrive the last of this or the first of next week a car of the genuine Baker Perfect Barb Wire and Hog Fencing. Our prices will be right. See us before you buy. Geo. E. Darsey, Grapeland, Texas.

Jake Sheridan of Augusta was in town Saturday.

Commissioner Sewell of Per-cilla was here Saturday.

Chas. Faris of Palestine was in the city last Friday.

Columbia flour by wholesale or retail at Howards.

Mrs. Dora Gray is visiting in Palestine this week.

D. R. Stubblefield of Elkhart was in town Sunday afternoon.

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

Miss Willie Lee Cunningham left Monday for Ft. Worth to visit relatives.

School tablets, book satchels, slates, pencils, pens and ink at Darsey's.

Hon. W. F. Murchison of Per-cilla was in the city Monday on business.

What a New Jersey Editor Says.

M. T. Lynch, Editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." Carleton & Porter.

Due to arrive next week a car of WHITE WAVE and ORIOLE FLOUR at Darsey's.

"Nails."

"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly 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. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than a box cured me entirely." J. M. Ward, Index, Texas.

**For Sale:** We have a scholarship in the Tyler College for sale at a great reduction. See us.

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D. B. Crutchfield and family have returned to the Grapeland country after trying West Texas for about a year.

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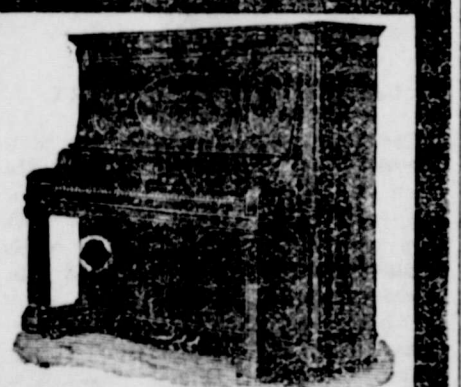
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