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### REYNARD LETTER.

A TERRIFIC STORM AND CONSIDERABLE RAIN THAT DID SOME DAMAGE.

An Enjoyable Ice Cream Supper Saturday Night. Local News of the Week.

Reynard, Texas, Sept. 13.—As have not seen any report of the night of the 3rd. will give our report; it was a great water and electrical display in these parts, five trees were struck by lightning and the rain fell fast and thick judging from the branch it was nearly equal to the rain known as the prohibition rain. The damage done to cotton was right bad, especially on the water courses and also on the hills as it had opened so fast, but with all the damage it did some good, good on potatoes, cane, turnips and the wash woman.

We have but one gin and seems hard for it to get in good running order and should cotton go to 12½ cents reckon our people would have a duck fit.

G. B. Kent and family visited in Daly's last Sunday.

All of our young people attended the ice cream supper at H. A. Pennington's last Saturday night and had a very nice time.

One of our young men goes up the road pretty often, he must be bringing his business pretty close to a close.

The hickory nut crop is almost a failure and the acorns are scattering.

Jack Beazley has bought a nice black mare mule.

Would like to hear from La Texo's good road club. Believe such a thing would be as good as the Union and every community ought to organize.

Cotton is opening very fast again, but the ground is so wet and such dews until we are not making much progress.

No serious sickness and general health very good.

The Messenger seems to be in good health. So mote it be.  
Zack.

### A Letter from Smith Co.

Bullard, Texas, Sept. 14.—I have not seen anything from Smith county in some time so will drop a dot or two.

The Messenger is the most welcome visitor we have as its from home sweet home where all my kindred live and a host of friends so dear to my heart.

People are gathering the fleecy staple but its easy to get through with a great many of ours as the weevil put in his whole family on us in full force this year.

I'm always glad to get Messenger and can hardly wait its arrival.

Glad to hear from Mr. Caskey at Blooming Grove. Write us again. And Mr. Albert Tyer of Dallas gives us an interesting letter.

Mr. Beauchamp's health is gradually growing worse.

Mr. Editor how many Messenger readers have you now?

[Can't estimate it exactly as many who are not subscribers borrow the paper from their neighbors, but we have 900 regular subscribers—Editor]

As I see that Teddy has raised a kick about Webster's spelling, will close for fear of mis-spelling.

Long live the Messenger and its many readers.

Mrs. M. F. Beauchamp.

### WANETA ITEMS.

PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY GREATLY AFFECTED WITH WESTERN FEVER.

A Higher and Better Class of Immigrants Is What Texas Needs.

Waneta, Texas, Sept. 5, 1906—Around here the people have the western fever; three or four families have already sold out and left. I believe it is a disease so I asked Dr. Elliott at Augusta if there was a cure; none at all he said, the only remedy is to let them go and get "busted" and come back and take a new start. What we stand in need of is labor on our farms; the cities are drawing from the producing element thousands of laborers who properly belong to the rural districts, thereby creating a shortage in producers and filling the cities with a surplus of consumers many of whom cannot find employment. Drive out this loafing element; return them to where they properly belong—the rural districts. The casual observer and especially the producer, sees in the newspapers reports of burglaries and petty thefts committed. The dockets of the city and justice courts are becoming burdensome. Cities can't survive unless sustained by the producing element. So what Texas needs is immigrants and I am glad that Galveston got to be a port of entry; for immigrants would prefer Germans or Scandinavians as they are industrious and economical and make good citizens and will soon after their arrival have a home of their own. The negro you cannot depend upon. The Immigration agent at Galveston is writing me some hard things about the parties who brought those Hungarians to La Texo; he says they were all Hungarian tradesmen who were induced by a lot of land sharks to leave the city of Cleveland, Ohio, where they were getting along nicely at their different vocations under the promise of shortly making fortunes in the fruit and truck business, and not one of them had the slightest knowledge of farming and naturally they made a complete failure; just such things are causing this state to lose thousands of good and thrifty immigrants and those people in a strange country could not speak to any one.

August Petterson.

### A Good Combination.

The best combination in farm products we have ever seen was brought in one day last week by Mr. Will Dunham, who lives a few miles east of town. He had cotton, cane, onions, watermelons and Irish and sweet potatoes all in the same wagon. This is diversification of the right kind and if Mr. Dunham realizes a profit in it, we ask the question, why don't other farmers raise these products to sell? Mr. Dunham had no trouble in selling his stuff.

Mr. Holland of Oakwoods, a young man who has been pursuing the study of telegraphy in a business college at Dallas, is now under the instruction of Mr. Edington and if he is any ways apt it will be only a short time before he will be competent to fill a position.

### RATCLIFF LETTER.

A Young Man Steals A Wife. All the Local News of this Town.

Ratcliff, Texas, Sept. 14.—If you will allow me space in your valuable paper, I will try to give you a few dots from this part of the country.

There is a great deal of sickness at this place at present.

Arthur Holcomb and Miss Winnie McMillian and one of Mr. Bill Vaughn's children have been confined to their beds for some time with that dreaded malady typhoid fever. Mr. Henry Holcomb of Augusta came down Saturday and will stay until Arthur gets better.

There are some few cases of black jaundice scattered around over the country.

Mr. Silas Holcomb and family, Mrs. S. D. Ratcliff, Mr. Dug Wall and A. C. Mooney have gone to Mineral Wells to be treated for rheumatism. Mr. Holcomb's family and Mrs. Ratcliff will be gone for some time.

Will Durham has been all smiles ever since last Friday morning. You will know all about it when I tell you that he has two boys at his house. We understand that he is going to call one of them Tom Campbell and the other Jim Hogg. smile on Will you have our best wishes.

Last Tuesday Albert Montgomery came down to the planer and bade all farewell saying he was going to Johnson county to pick cotton, but on Thursday night he returned and stole Miss Beckey Jones. They were married at Marvin Smith's, Rev. G. W. Blakeway officiating. May they both live a long and prosperous life.

O. T. Ratcliff has bought out Silas Holcomb's store and will put in a full stock of dry goods and groceries.

Jack Story will open up a shop in Ratcliff about the middle of this month and will do all kinds of iron and wood work.

Madam rumor says that in the near future there will be a very prominent wedding in Ratcliff.

We understand that there will be some changes take place at the mill this week.

Eugene Holcomb, who has been gang filer at the mill for about three years, has resigned and will move to Kennard where he will take a similar position under J. H. Ratcliff.

The W. O. W. are doing a big thing here. They have gotten sixteen members in the last fifteen days.

School commenced here last Monday with a large attendance and Prof. Nichols as principal.

Rev. J. W. Allbritten commenced a meeting here today which will continue for several days. We are in hopes there will be much good done.

Rev. R. J. Moseley of Weches passed through this morning en route to Antioch where he goes to fill his regular appointment.

We noticed a very interesting piece from G. B. Cutler of Newlin, Hall county. We would be glad to see a piece from him every week. We used to live in that county also, but think that Houston county is far ahead of that place.

Well, as my letter is getting lengthy I will ring off and come again shortly. Goober Tooth.



### CURE FOR SLEEPLESSNESS.

Carefully Study the Causes, and Some Simple and Effective Remedies.

Look your sleeplessness in the face and try first to discover for yourself its cause and cure. Do you prolong your work until the hour of going to bed? Do you use overmuch coffee, tea, drugs, alcohol—if you have the habit of sleeplessness a little of any one of these is apt to be overmuch.

Are you in the fresh air for such a part of the time during the day that you can reckon it in terms of hours? Do you sleep in a well-ventilated room and work in rooms in which the doors or windows are frequently opened? Are you from any cause anaemic—this is a sure sign which goes hand in hand with insomnia, as it deprives the brain of a sufficiency of blood.

If the latter is the case you will need the help of a physician in order to get at what will be the right amount of nourishment which must be supplied by your food.

By correction of the other things you can effect the cure of sleeplessness in yourself. There is also treatment with hot water which you can take alone, which is the most approved of that given professionally. First in order is the hot water douche and with most people the best time to try it is just before going to bed. Have a board placed over an ordinary tub and sit on this while you pour the water gently down your spine, as hot as can be borne. Use either a small pitcher or a large bath sponge and replenish from the tea kettle. Put a warm dressing gown on, "back to front" during the process, leaving the back open. If you can have an attendant two large sponges may be held at the nape of the neck and along the spinal column, as to some nerves this is even more soothing than the douche.

### BUREAU DRAWERS THAT STICK

Furniture Man Gives Some Advice on How to Open Them.

"Patrons come to me every day and say that the drawers of dressers and other furniture stick fast and cannot be opened or shut without great difficulty," said the "complaint man" in a downtown furniture store. "This is a trouble with much furniture, especially that which is new, and is especially common in the spring."

"What do we do in such cases? We simply tell the customers to wet the surface of a bar of common laundry soap and rub it firmly over the parts of the wood that stick. This makes the surface smooth and slippery, and in nearly all cases the drawer will slide easily, especially after it has been opened and shut a few times."

"This also is valuable with doors which, in new flats, are likely to settle or are apt to scrape at the top as the building settles. Just use soap on them and save the trouble of calling in a carpenter, who will plane the varnish off."

"China cabinet doors, with curved glass, cause us a lot of trouble, but most of the tightness can be remedied by the use of soap and a few applications of sandpaper."—Indianapolis News.

### Disease and the House Cat.

The scientists make out a good case against the house cat, who, with all her charming and lovable qualities, is shown to be an agent of disease and a wholesale destroyer of bird life. Dr. Caroline A. Osborne, who has been conducting experiments at Clark university, has found that cats have diphtheria, whooping cough, tuberculosis, eczema and ringworm. Even when cats do not actually contract these maladies, they may carry the contagion about with them. As nimrods they are responsible for the death of about 50 birds a year, according to E. H. Forbush, state ornithologist for Massachusetts, not including the suffering they inflict by their mangling of birds, squirrels and rabbits.

### Hint for Dramatic Critics.

It appears that some of the Tokyo dramatic critics have been for some time in the habit of performing in comedies and taking the most celebrated roles. The Japanese critics think, in fact, that before judging the play of the actors they should themselves experience the difficulties of dramatic art.

### Stumbling Block of Artist.

The simplicity of the artist is always the stumbling block of the artist with the world.—Ouida (Louise de la Ramee).

### Milk Displacing Alcohol.

In a speech at the Bishopsgate Institute Sir Victor Horsley gave some remarkable figures to show how the use of alcohol in hospitals is declining. In 1862 nearly \$40,000 was spent on alcohol in the London hospitals and \$15,000 in milk; in 1902 the situation was almost exactly reversed.

### Good in Duty Well Done.

All the evils which come in the accomplishment of a duty vanish little by little with the consciousness of having done what was to be done.—Duchess d'Abrantes

### BABY COVERED WITH SORES.

Would Scratch and Tear the Flesh Unless Hands Were Tied—"Would Have Died But for Cuticura."

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk. My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of the Soap and a box of the Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. He is now strong and healthy, and I can sincerely say that only for your most wonderful remedies my precious child would have died from those terrible sores. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

### Immense Leaves of Palm.

The palm family bears longer leaves than any other known tree. The Inaga palm, growing on the banks of the Amazon, has leaves which reach from 35 to 50 feet in length, and 10 to 12 feet in breadth. Specimens of the talepot palm, a native of Ceylon, has been met with 20 feet long and 18 feet broad. These leaves are used by the natives to make tents, and, thus employed, they make very efficient shelters from rain. The leaves of the double coconut palm are often 30 feet long and several wide. The leaves of the cannibal tree of Australia resemble broad planks and are frequently 15 feet long, 20 inches broad and 1 1/2 feet thick at the base. These boardlike leaves all shoot out at the top and hang down so as to form a sort of umbrella around the stem. The umbrella tree of Ceylon has leaves of such enormous size that a single one will cover from 15 to 20 men, and often serves as a canopy to a boat, or a tent for soldiers. A specimen leaf taken to England measured 36 feet round.

### It's Everywhere.

The Huts of the poor, the Halls of the rich, Are neither exempt from some form of it; Perhaps a distinction may be made in the name, But the rich and the poor must scratch just the same. O, why should the children of Adam endure An affliction so dreadful, when Hunt's Cure does cure? Price 50c. Guaranteed.

### His Only Concern.

A well known member of the New York bar, a man of most patronizing manner, one day met John G. Carlisle, to whom he observed loftily.

"I see, Carlisle, that the supreme court has overruled you in the case of Mullins versus Jenkinson. But," he added, in his grand way, "you, Carlisle, need feel no concern about your reputation."

Carlisle chuckled. "Quite so," he agreed. "I'm only concerned for the reputation of the supreme court."—Harper's Weekly.

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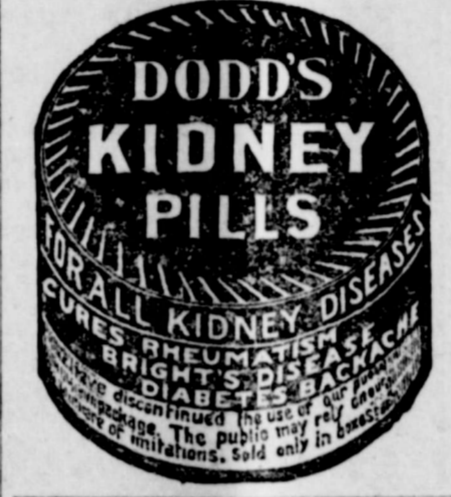
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Doniphan, Mo.

Has Been Buried for Centuries.  
The body of a young woman has been discovered in the ancient Priddy lead mines in Somersetshire, England, some 16 or 17 feet deep in the waterborne slit that has been accumulating since the days before the Romans came. The hair is wonderfully preserved, and remains in the plait in which it was worked. Beside the body were found five large blue and green glass beads.

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In Italy there are cultivated every year 1,250,000 ounces of silkworm eggs, and there are produced 110,000,000 pounds of cocoons, having a total value, at to-day's prices, of \$30,000,000. Lombardy produces a full half of this total. The Venetian provinces produce about one-fifth, and Piedmont about one-seventh.

To Survey Alaskan Boundary.  
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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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Along with the contempt you have for the sluggard always mix a grain of pity for his way is rough, not even the patch on what used to be the ample part of his pantaloons is smooth and his corns are the least of his troubles. Not so with the busy man. The desires of his heart are fulfilled. He has a velvet cushion to sit on and there are no corns there. And while he is busy going after the desires of his heart, he forgets to look at the rough edges of life and is therefore a happy man. It is worth while to strive.

THE EASTERN TEXAS RAILROAD.

E. W. Miller, general manager of the Eastern Texas railroad, returned from a business trip to Houston and Corpus Christi yester- day. The splendid showing made by Mr. Miller's adminis- tration of the road's affairs, the usual rule was departed from and the Cotton Belt officials re- tained Mr. Miller as general manager when the Eastern Tex- as was purchased by that sys- tem.

It is hinted from semi-official circles that preparations will at once begin for the extension of the Eastern Texas to some con- necting point on the I. & G. N. and also that the objective point will not be Crockett. A connec- tion of the character indicated will add considerably to Lufkin in a business way as well as to her railroad interests. The ex- tension will also make the road important property, opening up a competing line for business, which we do not at present en- joy.—Lufkin Tribune.

Since the Cotton Belt has pur- chased the Eastern Texas, it is generally known that it will be extended and improved, and who knows but what Grape-land could induce the road to come this way? It would mean much for us, and it behooves us to be on the alert for anything that may turn up.

A man in Houston has invent- ed an oil can that wont explode. We hope the time will come when we'll have politicians of the same type,

THE VALUE OF TIME.

If a man does anything worth while in this life he must be up and doing and keep doing. To sit idly by and count the mo- ments as they fly is a long and tiresome job, but forget to count them and they lengthen into months and years and who can tell how they go? We see the eagle as she unfolds her pinions to the breeze and mounts up- ward till she wends her way into the deep blue vault of heaven, and yet does that tell us how swiftly she is being borne on the wings of time, back to the dust from whence she came? We step into the palace car and as the giant engine thunders across the plains hurrying us to our destination, we sit and wonder at its swiftness, and yet does that give us an adequate con- ception of how time is speeding on the life boat, bearing us to our eternal destination and that it will soon furl its sails and drop its anchor in the harbor of death? Ordinarily, do we catch the meaning of the phrases "Time flies," and "The flight of years?" Time itself has to teach the most of us its meaning. The old man understands.

But while time is teaching us this lesson, it claims our oppor- tunities for its pay, and what should have constituted a life of achievement for us, time holds in her wand hand wasted oppor- tunities—airy nothings. Yes, the old man who has wasted his opportunities understands, yea, realizes that time has flown. As the storm gathers the chaff and stubble in its arms and hurries them through the elements to deposit them miles and miles away as rubbish, so time gather- ed him in its arms, as it does all the negligent and thoughtless and sped him through the sweep of years only to land him stranded on the shores of time. The world don't need him. He is wrecked. He is only rubbish. Standing on the shores he sees hanging from the outermost posts of time in bright letters that glow, "It might have been," and it sinks deeper the pain and misery that were conceived in neglect and born in wasted opportunities. Watch the shad- ows deepen on his face as he wanders back through the cor- ridors of memory; watch the shadows deepen into darkest night as he gazes just across the river and finds no treasure there. Poor wretch! He un- derstands now that "Time flies."

Folks, get busy. Learn the worth of time and what it is to live and make your life worth while.

The boy who works, whistles as he goes along, jingling his dollars for an accompaniment.

A loafer growls and grum- bles and only smiles when he sees a "set 'em up" in sight.

THREE long cheers for the man with tottering feet who has grown old and gray in the ser- vice of his God and fellowman. The hustling little city, with nice clean streets, and good morals is one of his foot prints. The comfortable public school is a monument to his goodness, while the church spire is lifting his name high toward heaven. The smile of the chil- dren is worth a million, and their cheers tell him plainly that his name is written on the hearts of his countrymen. No wonder he smiles. See him looking heaven- ward? He has caught the per- fume of roses that bloom for- ever in the garden of that eter- nal city.

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We aim to conduct our business in such a manner that the above advice will be given anyone who in- quires where he can buy shoes, clothing, dry goods, gents' furnishings, farm supplies, groceries, etc., to the best advantage. We want the expression, "GET IT FROM FARIS," on the lips of every man, woman and child within a radius of 20 miles.

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The man who will not adver- tise because he thinks the people know him does not stop to think he is not trying to sell himself, but his goods. Can you wear this?—Exchange.

The agents and fakirs are abroad in the land, visiting the ez marks. They dig through the sand with samples, taking in every house in the town in sys- tematic census taker style. They are at your door bell before you swallow your coffee, ready to re- lieve you of fall change. Never buy and you will always be wise on one point.—Texas Coaster.

A brakeman retired to a farm and started to lead the simple life. Having a piece of new land to break, he hitched up a team of mules, wrapped the lines around his waist in farmer fashion and started to work. He had gone but a short distance when he saw a stump ahead and immedi- ately began giving the railroad stop signal with both hands. The plow struck the stump and the brakeman went head first over the plow. Picking himself up, he ran angrily to the mules and roared: "You flop-eared scound- rels, don't you ever look back for a signal?"—Atchison Globe.

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### Jury list for Fall Term

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Texas, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons the following named persons to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors for the fall term of the Honorable District Court in and for Houston County, Texas.

Grand Jurors to appear at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, October 8th, 1906.

W P Conner	G T Lundy
W P Kyle	Sam Long
D F Morgan	H L Brannen
T C LeMay	Arch Baker
L D Rogers	T H Leaverton
T D Craddock	I A Daniels
W B Cochran	W B Page
Steve Allee	J H Beazley

Petit Jurors to appear at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, 15th, day of October 1906.

W R Sneed	J L Monk
Frank Allen	P E Smith
W A Dunnam	J L Rice
S B Box	H A Bitner
Thos. Self	Jasper Stewart
S T Sullivan	D D Gentry
J T Bounds	W H Platt
L L Lovell	W T Dixon
E R Cook	Jno. W Baker
G S A Rosser	O E Hairston
J D Freeman	S S Smith Jr.
W F Melton	J B Kennedy
J T Collier	G M Foster
S E Jensen	J L Childress
G R Allen	Jas. Arledge
A S Cannon	B E Elliott
W A Norris	H F Moore
W J Rhodes	Henry Kelley

Petit Jurors 3rd. week to appear at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, October 22nd. 1906.

S R Stubblefield	J S Sturgis
S W Tigner	L S Alford
J A Frizzell	Albert Douglass
J W Robins	R B Vaughn
J D Friend	C C Ellis
H A Ivey	W G Bobbitt
J R Hairston	B F Dickerson
J M Sullivan	Lee Rich
J E Steed	W H Stanley
W W Aiken	W T Bruton
O C Hickey	R T Lively
W R Luce	Jno. Frizzell
J W Gregg	G A Milliken
Jno. Ham	J B Sides
J F Saxon	A L Morgan
I B Lansford	J M Jordan
R T Murchison	J E Smitherman
J B Fuller	W T Dauphin
W O Brannen	J H Rice
W T Conner	T M Buller

Petit Jurors 4th. week to appear at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, October 29th. 1906.

T L Glenn	Dave Leayerton
H M Hopper	J F Mills
C H Cantrell	C C Currie
G B Kent	Jno. L Chiles
H W Trammel	C S Gates
T D Blakeway	S G McKinney
Dave Frizzell	T S Kent
J H English	G B Cutler
R F Hodges	R D Wherry
J P Brannen	P D Austin
P L Fulgham	M B Hatchett
J B Westerman	T J Foster
S W John	R L Brooks
G W Broxson	J A Durham
M F Bridges	J S Brett
W H Montzingo	D H Dauphin
H W Huff	Tom F Daly
J R Rushing	W M Goldman
R H Beeson	Roy Brewton
H J Arledge	H F Craddock

Petit Jurors 5th. week to appear at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, November 5th. 1906.

T W Thompson	R L Scott
W F Adams	W H Milken
E B Dunnam	S C Spence
Eugene Walling	J M Arnold
L D Shuptrine	J C Patrick
J M James	J W Walker
W R Sanders	D C Poe
J W Goodwin	J R Oliver
O D Turner	Oscar Reynolds
R A Rains	J W Spence
J A Hooks	A W Peck
D B Burchfield	W R Wherry
J D Wilcox	G R Turner

H H LaRue	J N Parish
C F Myers	R Oliver
J D McCullough	D R Cooks
W A Vickers	Alex Grounds
Jeff Tolar	Geo. L Tyer
Jas. Porter	J H Payne
W W Brown	W H Edwards

Petit Jurors 6th. week to appear at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, November 12th. 1906.

W A Ponder	H H Gary
A R Mathews	A J Dauphin
Willard Wills	G F McKinney
J J Keels	J C Ratcliff
G R Sewell	M J Kelley
W M Brimberry	W N Anderson
W R Meddleton	Jno A McConnel
W Patterson	L W Gayle
Geo. Ashby	J N Campbell
C W Hallmark	J L Brasher
J B Womack	Frank Shupak
W H Brock	J R Bobbitt
Jno. T Sims	J R Miliken
J A Shuptrine	P C Smith
T J Duren	A B Spence
C N Mainer	W J Curran
J S Brown Jr	J D Herrod
T T Boykin	S H Sharp
W O Patton	W C Saxton
C M Alford	F M McDonald

I, J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court in and for said State and County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing list contains a true and correct copy of the Grand and Petit Jurors drawn by the Jury Commissioners at the spring term, A D 1906, to serve at the fall term, A D 1906, of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, this the 11th. day of Sept. 1906.

J. B. STANTON,  
Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas.

### A Dip and a Sniff.

The I. & G. N. R. R. announces another popular rate excursion to Galveston for Saturday, September 22nd. to enable its patrons to a dip in the surf and a sniff of the invigorating salt air while the season is at its height. This is a very interesting time of the year to visit Galveston, to see the large number of big ocean going vessels now loading for foreign countries, the wonderful work being done in raising the grade of the City, the great sea wall having been completed, the many points of interest on the Island and places of amusement, including the \$75,000.00 Electric Park, the finest amusement resort in the south.

The rates offered for this excursion are extremely low and passengers can remain in Galveston until Sunday.

In these days of rush and hurry courtesy is often forgotten. In the mad, pell mell rush of life little things are done to offend that we rather remained undone. A hastily eaten meal and it's resultant headache may cause us social or financial loss. The wise man or woman is the one who relieves little ills of this sort by a little dose of Kodol For Dyspepsia. It digests what you eat and puts your stomach back into shape. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

"Father, what do printers live on?" "Why do you ask such a question as that," Billie? Because you said the other day you had been taking our home paper three years and had never paid a cent on it." "Mary Jane spank that child," —Ex.

A bath cleanses the skin and opens the pores of refuse. A bath makes for better fellowship and citizenship. Not only should the outside of the body be cleansed, but occasional use of a laxative or cathartic opens the bowels and clears the system of effete matter. Best for this are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Pleasant little pills that do not gripe or sicken.

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### From Oak Grove.

Oak Grove, Sept. 17.—The health of this community is some better now and we hope that it may continue until every one of us gets in good health so that we can withstand the winetr blast. You know, Mr. Editor, that fat hogs can stand the cold weather better than poor ones.

If the farmers keep on dumping their cotton off on a glutted market at the present price we won't have much rags to wear this winter and we will have to be fat to stand the cold.

The National Convention has fixed the price of cotton now at 11 cents and I do hope that the non union farmer as well as the union farmer will hold their cotton and we hope that the merchants of our local towns will encourage the farmers as much as possible for our interest is their interest and if the farmers are prosperous of course they are.

We received your correspondents letter from Augusta with interest and glad to hear of such fine prospects for syrup; if he will visit this community I will show him some cane six feet long, grown on high up land and I think Mr. Glovers cane is growing in the San Pedro bottom which is as good land as there is in Houston county.

Cotton picking is in slow progress, but we hope to get done in time to get a good price.

Old Timer.

### Elkhart Letter.

Elkhart, Texas, Sept. 17.—Mr. Joe Driskill and family have removed from our town to Mineral Wells, Texas.

M. A. Johnson from Leopard's Mill is home for a few days.

Mr. Tom Watson, merchant and postmaster from Alder Branch, was in town Sunday. His nice residence is near completion and he will move here in a short time.

Elkhart is the cotton market of Anderson county. Better prices were paid here this week than were paid in Palestine.

Miss Flick visited Palestine Friday.

S. M. Power, the telephone man, has installed an up-to-date switch board of 150 drops. Now for better service.

The "stork" visited our community Tuesday night and left a boy at Jim Moore's and a girl at Jim Weden's. All parties doing well.

Several parties from different parts of West Texas were in town this week hunting cotton pickers.

Hands are scarce now as most of the boys are west picking cotton.

The cotton crop in this vicinity is far better than has been for about four years and we hope Mr. boll weevil will continue to let us make good crops in the future.

Mr. O. T. Smith has sold his farm south of Elkhart and bought out Weeks & Johns mercantile business in Palestine. We wish him much success in his efforts.

Mr. J. Cordz and son, Lee, visited his family at Palestine last Sunday.

Mr. Joel Bowman came near losing his store Friday night by the explosion of a lamp.

We had a good rain Saturday eve which came in good time to save late crops.

Success to the Messenger.

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"Last Sept. I was drawing a salary of \$25 per month; Now I am receiving \$100 per month and have much nicer employment." A course of bookkeeping and shorthand or telegraphy in the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas will bring you the same good fortune. It will not cost you much. If you have not the price, write them, tell them what you have, and perhaps they can help you out. Their advice has proved valuable to many a poor boy and girl.

Mr. Fred Ireland, Committee Reporter of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., says: If I were 15 years old again and wanted to be earning \$25,000 a year by the time I was 30, I would study shorthand and get into the manager's office as stenographer. Mr. G. B. Cortelyou, Sec. to two presidents and later chosen to a position in the president's cabinet owes his prominence to shorthand, which brought him into contact with the leading men at Washington. Hardly less remarkable has been the rise by the shorthand and bookkeeping route of Edward Bok, Sec. Hay, William Harrison Senator Mason, and scores of others whom we could name, not one of whom receives less than \$5,000 a year.

Many of the leading officials of our railroads have used telegraphy as a stepping stone to their present position. If you could understand what it means to associate with intelligent, resourceful business men, to write their thoughts, to think as they think, to keep their books, handle their private affairs, to be in complete accord with all that stands for commercial success and power, you would not hesitate to enter the Tyler Commercial College at the earliest possible moment. There is no city in the state today where a reputable, competent stenographer, bookkeeper, or operator cannot secure a position for the asking.

Pain from a burn promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

A little child of Micheal Strauss, of Vernon, Connecticut, was recently in great pain from a burn on the hand, and as cold applications only increased the inflammation, Mr. Strauss came to Mr. Jas. S. Nichols, a local merchant, for something to stop the pain. Mr. Nichols says: "I advised him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application drew out the inflammation and gave immediate relief. I have used this liniment myself recommend it very often for cuts, burns, strains and lame back, and have never known it to disappoint." For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

President Dabney of the University of Cincinnati does not take kindly to the Roosevelt Carnegie spelling reform. President Dabney says: "Neither Mr. Carnegie's cash or Mr. Roosevelt's command can make English over again. English language has grown and must continue to grow. If our English spelling is to be revised in accordance with a system of phonetic orthography it must be consistently done. I fail to see the consistency of 'thru' and 'neighbor', for example. America can not establish an independent spelling of its own separate from the English, and it would be a calamity if we did; we have too many vulgarisms of our own now. If our English spelling is to be revised at all on phonetic lines, in my opinion it can be done only by the carefully considered action of a commission of the best scholars and writers of all English speaking people."—Bryans Commoner.



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No one would buy a sailboat with sails that could not be reefed. There is always that possibility of a little too much wind that makes a cautious man afraid to go unprovided. The thinking man, whose stomach sometimes goes back on him, provides for his stomach by keeping a bottle of Kodol For Dyspepsia within reach. Kodol digests what you eat and restores the stomach to the condition to properly perform its functions. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

**Peculiar Wreck.**

A wreck occurred yesterday at Price's just north of Neches on the I. & G. N., that beats all records. A car load of matches took fire, and this fire exploded a lot of torpedoes. Sixteen cars were ditched and mostly burned and destroyed. Some of the train men were badly shaken up but so far as heard no bones broken or serious injuries occurred.—Palestine Daily Visitor for Monday.

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Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Carleton & Porter.

**Teachers' Examination.**

At the recent examination for Houston county teachers, thirty applicants were before the county board of examiners. Twenty-three of this number failed. Those who passed are as follows:

First grade, six years, Miss Jessie Salmons; Third grade, one year, Miss Eva Holcomb.

**NEGROES.**  
Second grade, three years, E. Henry; Third grade, one year, Sam Hayden, M. P. Warfield, Ida Deberry, Hattie Jackson.

When you have a cold it is well to be very careful about using anything that will cause constipation. Be particularly careful about preparations containing opiates. Use Kennedys Laxative Honey and Tar, which stops the cough and moves the bowels. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Don't worry over trifles. If you must worry pick out something worth while and get busy.

**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.

If Adam had eaten the apple first he would have probably declared that Eve dared him.

**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 guaranteed to cure any one case.

Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Occasionally a man spends a lot of time at his club because there is no place like home.  
Don't go to Palestine and Crockett and pay more for wire said to be as good as Baker Perfect, come to Grapeland and buy the genuine Baker Perfect from Geo. E. Darsey.

Two runaway boys were taken up at La Texo Monday morning by Squire Davis. The boys were from Waneta and spent Sunday night here. Their fathers phoned Monday morning to hold them here until they could be sent for. They were the sons of Messrs. Johnson and Fowler and were between the ages of 12 and 15 years.

**STOP IT.**

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold.  
Carleton & Porter.

Miss Bula Colbert returned last Saturday from Palestine, where she had been visiting.

As a dressing for sores, bruises and burns, Chamberlain's Salve is all that can be desired. It is soothing and healing in its effect. Price 25 cents. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE**  
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

**CURED HAY FEVER AND SUMMER COLD.**

A. J. Nausabum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted on having Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package, and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey & Tar with the same success.  
Carleton & Porter.

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.—Grapeland Messenger.

The Banner editor used to raise stone bruises on his heels climbing the rocky peaks in the vicinity of, what is now known as Ghent, within ten miles of Rusk, the town where these noted individuals were born; but ye Banner editor will never "get there."—He is not the right kind of animal—being neither hog nor camel.—Buffalo Banner.

Buy salt now while Darsey is selling it at 45 cents, it will cost more later when this car is gone.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Acts on Nature's Plan.**

The most successful medicines are those that aid nature. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. Take it when you have a cold and it will allay the cough, relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and aid nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. Price 25 cts. Large size 50 cents. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Mr. J. J. Guice has sold his farm north of town to Mr. J. S. Wells, consideration being \$1250. Mr. Wells is from West Texas.

**BEST OF ALL.**

R. J. Mayher, No. 406 South Clark St., Chicago, writes as follows: "I have kept and used your Hunt's Lightning Oil for the last ten years in my family. It is the only kind to have and the best of all." It cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Aches, Pains Stings and Bites. It kills chiggers too.

**WHITE'S**  
**Cream Vermifuge**



**THE GUARANTEED**  
**WORM**  
**REMEDY**  
THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.  
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.  
THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY  
**Ballard's Snow Liniment Co.**  
ST. LOUIS, MO.  
FOR SALE BY  
**CARLETON & PORTER.**

DRINK  
**WELSH'S GRAPE JUICE!**  
 PURE AND UNFERMENTED  
 FROM CHOICEST CONCORD GRAPES  
 MOST PALATABLE

The Very Thing in a  
 Fever Case

Call at our Soda Fountain and take a bottle home with you.

**CARL SORY,**  
 WITH CARLETON & PORTER

# School Books! School Supplies!

We shall keep a full line of school books, plenty for everybody. If at any time you want a book which we have not in stock, we shall be pleased to order for you.

We wish to state that we make but little if any profit on books, owing to the fact that the percentage of profit is so small that we have more books left on hand than the profit amounts to. Kindly take the above fact into consideration and buy your other school supplies from us. We will appreciate your trade.

CARLETON & PORTER.

PLEASE BE PREPARED TO PAY CASH FOR.....

**SCHOOL BOOKS**

WE HAVE TO PAY CASH FOR THEM

## BEST VALUES FOR LEAST MONEY

We have recently received a large shipment of writing tablets, both ink and pencil. We can please any one who buys a tablet. In addition, we have a full line of other supplies, such as: lead pencils, pencil holders, pencil sharpeners, colored crayons, slates, slate pencils, pencil boxes, pens, pen-holders, ink, rubber erasers, sponges, book straps, lunch boxes, blackboard crayons, erasers, and others things which we cannot now think of. Your patronage in this line will be appreciated. CARLETON & PORTER, DRUGGISTS

### LOCAL NEWS.

Ask to see the Star Brand family shoes at Shipper's.

Rev. J. G. Braly of Percilla was in town last Saturday.

Full and complete line of staple and fancy groceries at Howard's.

Howard Burton of Palestine was in the city Sunday.

Buy your good saddle at Darsey's. A big lot just in.

Shipper sells "Star Brand" shoes.

Prosperity flour \$1.10 at Lee Clewis'.

Get your groceries fresh from F. A. Faris.

Charlie Fitchett of Percilla was here Tuesday selling cotton.

Take your green hides to Darsey and get cash for them.

Prettiest school tablets in town at F. A. Faris'.

Allen Newton was up from Crockett Tuesday.

Shipper has the most complete line of clothing in Grapeland.

Miss Julia Pritchard of Crockett is visiting in Grapeland.

See the Decorated China at Howard's.

R. L. Pridgen of Elkhart was selling cotton here Monday.

Star Brand shoes are better because they wear longer. Shipper sells them.

Mr. Lige Dunham killed a very large rattlesnake while going home last Saturday evening.

Beautiful line of German Decorated China dishes received at Howard's.

Miss Callie Hill left Monday morning for Huntsville to attend the Sam Houston normal.

Buy White Wolf, Our Seal and White Carnation flour from TIMS & SHERIDAN.

Mrs. J. H. Leaverton left Tuesday for Kingsville to visit relatives a few weeks.

WANTED—Four log cutters; will pay 50 cents per 1000; permanent job.

T. H. LEAVERTON.

Buy your Shoes and Boots from F. A. Faris he makes a specialty in shoes.

Be sure to call for a sample sack of White Wolf flour before they are all gone. It's free.

TIMS & SHERIDAN.

Mr. T. H. Stout and daughter, Miss Mildred, who have been visiting in Augusta, left Sunday for Huntsville, their home. Miss Mildred will attend the Sam Houston normal.

Plenty of fresh lemons at the Bon Ton.

Best line of men's and youth's pants in town at F. A. Faris'

Prof. Zimmerman was on the sick list last week.

New lot of Shumate razors and straps received at Howard's.

For trunks and grips go to F. A. Faris.

All kinds of fruit at the BON TON.

Buy the Celebrated Prosperity Flour.

Don't sell your chickens and eggs till you see F. A. Faris.

Misses Blanch Kennedy and Loula Wall of Augusta were in the city Monday shopping.

Those Ladies hats at F. A. Faris' are beauties. See them before you buy.

Mr. E. M. Dancer has remembered the Messenger in the good old way.

Come out to the oyster and cream supper next Friday night and have a pleasant time.

Yes, I've got the prettiest men's hats in town.

F. A. FARIS.

Get our prices before buying your fall bill of dry goods. We will save you money.

J. G. SHIPPER & SON.

Mr. W. M. Killian of near Elkhart was in the city Tuesday on business and remembered the Messenger in a substantial way.

Don't pay any more for flour when you can buy Prosperity High Patent for \$1.10 at Lee Clewis.

Oyster lovers will have a chance to appease their appetites next Friday night in the old masonic building. Come out.

Mr. R. H. Cook, a prosperous farmer living east of town, brought a hog last week which tipped the beam at 299. Mr. Cook says he has plenty of hogs for meat this fall.

If you want to buy the best flour sold in the county get a sack of Invincible flour. A warrant on every sack.

F. A. FARIS.

"White Wolf Flour," two sacks for \$1.10. Our Seal fancy patent two sacks for \$1.25. White Carnation, \$1.00 at Tims & Sheridan's. All guaranteed to be good.

Good for the cough, removes the cold, the cause of the cough. That's the work of Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the original laxative cough syrup. Contains no opiates. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Buy your staple drugs from Shipper.

Will Lively has accepted a position with Lee Clewis.

We pay more for hides. J. J. Guice & Son.

Buy Prosperity and Sweetheart Flour from Lee Clewis.

We still sell the best \$3.90 single barrel shot gun in Texas. Geo. E. Darsey.

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

We are not undersold on anything we have to sell. J. G. SHIPPER & SON.

Maj. J. F. Martin and Mrs. Cora Williams were in Crockett Monday.

The BON TON has a nice display of comic and souvenir post cards.

Murchison & Lively shipped a car of very fine hogs to the Fort Worth market last Saturday.

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

### You Can Buy.

The genuine Baker Perfect barb wire from Darsey at 3 cts.

Miss Eva Murry was here from Crockett Sunday to see her many friends.

None better than Prosperity and Sweetheart Flour—made by Lone Star Milling Company.

Walter McCarty went to Lindale Friday returning Monday night.

Read the guarantee that goes with Mr. Howard's Shumate razors.

See us for clothing, Shoes and dry goods. Biggest, best and cheapest to be found anywhere at Geo. E. Darsey's.

Cotton pickers are scarce and greatly in demand. Western farmers have drained the country for laborers.

### Now is the Time.

To sow your seed Rye. You will find plenty at Darsey's in any quantity that you want. Don't wait too long.

Mr. W. L. Douglass and little son of Augusta were in town Friday, having brought in a load of hogs for Murchison and Lively.

Mr. A. B. Spence and family have moved to town and are occupying their new residence in West Grapeland.

Ladies, for every dress pattern you buy from me to cost you 10c per yard and up I will give you free your own selection one of McCall's patterns. F. A. Faris.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Carsons left last Saturday for Timpson, where they will reside in the future. Their many friends here regret to see them leave, but wish them contentment in their new home.

### A Car Load of Brick.

We have just received a car load of pressed brick, don't be too late come and get what you will need before they are all gone. GEO. E. DARSEY.

### Pridgen is for Green.

Col. Geo. M. Pridgen of Cuero, prominent in the councils of the republican party of Texas, is in the city and gives out his position on the Green and Lyon contest. He says notwithstanding the strenuous endeavors of such men as ex-Congressman R. B. Hawley, Col. Geo. W. Burkitt and others to hold him in line with what Pridgen calls "the so-called powers that be, the great disturber, Cecil A. Lyon," he says he is for Green and the reorganization of the republican party of Texas and to that end with him it is war to the knife and the knife to the hilt until something can be accomplished to augment and strengthen the party outside of dishing out federal patronage. Colonel Pridgen says he has crossed the Rubicon and knows no retreat. "It is now up to the good old time republicans of Texas to reach out with the strong arm of justice and lend us a helping hand," is the colonel's declaration.—Houston Chronicle.

Now wouldn't that uncork you? Col. Pridgen is playing a big hand in politics this year. He is well known here and in the recent democratic campaign ardently espoused the cause of Judge Bell for governor.

### Died.

Miss Letha Ann Caskey died last Monday afternoon after a prolonged illness of that dreadful malady—typhoid fever. Several days previous to her death she seemed to be improving, but a severe case of salivation set up and she steadily grew worse, and notwithstanding the skillful physician's treatment, death claimed its victim.

Deceased was the oldest daughter of Mr. Joe Caskey, being nineteen years of age.

She professed religion in 1900 and became a member of the Methodist church. She has since lived a sweet christian life.

Interment took place in the Parker cemetery Tuesday morning, Rev. C. E. Coberly conducting the services.

A father, three brothers and a sister survive her, and the Messenger joins friends in extending sincere sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement.

### IT'S FINE.

C. M. Johnson, Louisville, Ky. writes: "I have used your Hunts 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 instantly. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural that you hardly realize that it is produced by a medicine. These tablets also cure indigestion and biliousness. Price 25 cents. Samples free at B. R. Guice & Son's drug store.

### Oyster Supper.

On next Friday night the ladies of the W. H. M. Society are going to give an oyster and cream supper in the old masonic building. The proceeds will be expended in repairing the Methodist parsonage. So come out and spend several of your dollars and have a pleasant time.

### Fighting in Santiago.

Havana, Sept. 17.—Word has just reached here of the first fighting in Santiago Province. Four hundred rebels under Gen. Dubois met a detachment of rural guardsmen at Lamaya. The result of the engagement is not known.

### Good Flour.

Every body who likes good flour can now buy it from Tims & Sheridan as they have just unloaded a car. Prices right and the quality guaranteed.

### A Car Load of Stoves.

Geo. E. Darsey has just received a car load of Buck Cooking stoves, Box Heating, and Air Tight Heaters, stove Hollow Ware, stove pipe Rain proof and etc. There is but few dealers in this section that buy their stoves in car load lots and places Geo. E. Darsey in a position to sell stoves as cheap as they can be bought for any where. See him is you want a good stove cheap.

### Gold in Texas.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 16.—The report reaches here that gold in paying quantities has been discovered on the land of G. A. Anderson, near Brackettville. Expert miners have been brought from Arizona to develop the find, and considerable excitement is manifest in the neighborhood.

### Cotton Receipts.

Up-to-date Grapeland has received 725 bales of cotton. There is much speculation as to how many bales will be received this fall. Some estimate it at 4,000 bales. At any rate it will greatly exceed the receipts of previous years.

### For Sale.

The Wess Fitchett farm at Percilla. 190 acres improved; good land; goes at a bargain. Wess Fitchett.

The queer negro prophet has returned to Grapeland after several days rustication in other parts. The prophet has declared that in forty days New Orleans is going to be destroyed. He was rootin' around Wednesday morning trying to get some to telephone the people in the doomed city to get out. The Messenger will give an account of the destruction when it takes place.





# JOHN HENRY

ON GREAT MEN.

By HUGH McHUGH  
[GEORGE V. HOBART]



"All with Their Lips Puckered Up."

Uncle Peter is one of the gamest little chunks of humanity that ever looked the world in the eye, but when he heard the edict put forth by Dr. Osler the old man went overboard with a splash.

He was under water a long time. He thought the Bogey Man had him for sure.

Uncle Peter felt that it would no longer be possible for him to pass a drug store without some young fellow rushing out with a handkerchief full of chloroform and yelling: "Here, you old chestnut! here's where you get it in the nose!"

In the dark watches of the night Uncle Peter used to wake up covered with cold perspiration, because he had dreamed that Doc Osler was pounding him on the bald spot with a baseball bat after having poured hair dye all over his breakfast food.

At last Uncle Peter got so nervous I advised him to write to the doctor.

"Ask him if he won't commute your sentence because you live in the country and are a commuter," I suggested.

The doctor replied to Uncle Peter at once, and I will try to translate his letter from Johns Hopkins into pure English, as near as I can remember: "Johns Hopkins, To-Day.

"Dear Uncle Peter: When I cut loose with the observation that men were all in at 40 and rauss mittim at 60 I kept several exceptions up my sleeve.

"The exceptions include you, Uncle Peter, and myself also.

"It could not apply in your case, Uncle Peter, because I have known you since we lived together in Baltimore many moons ago, and I realize that the years have only improved you, Uncle Peter, and that to-day you are a bigger shine than you ever were.

"One point about my observation which seems to have escaped the eyes of the general public, but which you suggest so delicately in your letter, Uncle Peter, will be found in the beautiful words of the poet who says:

"Some advertisement now and then is needed by the greatest men!"

"Don't mention it, Uncle Peter, for what I tell you is confidential, but do you know that my little bunch of remarks, which cost me nothing anyway because I was invited to the banquet, have given me more widespread advertisement than Andy Carnegie can get for 18 public libraries?"

"You know, Uncle Peter, there is nothing in the world so easy to make



"With a Handkerchief Full of Chloroform."

stand up on its hind legs as the general public if you just go after it right.

"But the trick is, Uncle Peter, to know what to say and when to say it.

"Look at my case and then tell me if it wasn't up to me to emit a rave.

"There I was, just about to leave my native land to go to Oxford and become the squeegee professor in the Knowledge Factory and be all swallowed up in the London fog, but nobody seemed to miss me before I went away.

"I began to feel lost, lonely and forgotten, like a vice president of the United States.

"Then came the banquet, Uncle

Peter, and like a flash the inspiration came to me and I arose in my seat and said: 'Ladies and gentlemen, after a man reaches the age of 40 he is a seldom-happener, and after he gets to the age of 60 he is a dead rabbit and it's the woods for his.'

"What was the result, Uncle Peter?" "Every man in the world felt that I was his personal insult.

"Every man over 40 listened to what I said and began to yell for the police; and every man under 40 realized that he would be over 40 some day, so he began to look for a rock to throw at me.

"I had them, going and coming. "Then the newspapers heard about it and where formerly in their columns was nothing but dull and harmless war news, my picture began to blossom forth like the flowers that bloom in the spring, tra la!

"Pretty soon, Uncle Peter, every man, woman and child in the world began to know me and I couldn't walk out in the public streets without being snap-shotted or bowed to, or barked at, according to the age of those present.

"Of course, we all know, Uncle Peter, that my theory has wormholes all over it, but didn't I make good?"

"We do not need a book of history to tell us that Julius Caesar was over 40 before he ever saw the base of Pompey's statue; that Brutus and Cassius were over 40 before they saw a chance to carve their initials on Caesar's wishbone; that Cleopatra was over 40 before she saw snakes; that Carrie Nation was over 40 before she could hatchet a barroom and put the boots to the rum demon; that Mrs. Chadwick was over 40 before she opened a bank account; that Jonah was over 40 before he saw a whale; that President Roosevelt was over 40 before he saw a self-folding lion; that Kuropatkin was over 40 before he learned to make five retreats grow where only one retreat grew before; that George Washington was over 40 before he was struck with the idea of making Valley Forge a winter resort; and so forth, and so forth, world without end.

"But these suggestions only prove the rule, Uncle Peter, and the rule is this:

"Some advertisement now and then is relished by the greatest men!"

"Don't worry, Uncle Peter, because you are getting to be a has-was.

"You may do something in your old age which will make people think less of you than they do now—you never can tell.

"With these few words I will leave you, Uncle Peter; wishing you as much age in the future as you have had in the past. Yours with love,

"WILLIAM OSLER."

After getting this letter Uncle Peter began to breathe easier and two days later he was quite able to resist the desire to crawl under the bed every time a bottle of soothing syrup arrived from the drug store.

Uncle Peter got very gay the day after Admiral Togo won the battle of the Sea of Japan.

Fifteen minutes after the last Russian battleship had been clapped on the cross-trees Uncle Peter had a letter written to Togo.

I am going to show you a copy of it, if I get pinched in the act:

"New York, This Morning.

"To Admiral William Duffy Togo, the Japanese Crackerjack.

"Dear Togie:—Please forgive me for writing you these few lines, but I have been through several wars myself and I have witnessed how easy it is for a hero to take the wrong road and walk unexpectedly into the cold storage department of the public's estimation. That is the reason I wish to give you a few points on the etiquette of being a hero, which I have studied from observation in this country.

"Brave Togie:—When you get home in Tokio or Yokohama, or Communi-paw, or wherever it is, keep the face closed, more especially in the region of the mouth, because the moment a hero begins to speak somebody will misconstrue what he says and get him talking politics when he only meant to say: 'Drink hearty!'

"Clever Togie:—Don't ever talk with an ambitious reporter unless you have

a baseball mask over the face and a mosquito netting over the vocabulary; because if you only say to him: 'How's the health?' you will find in the morning paper a column interview, in which you have decided to run for mikado on the Democratic ticket.

"Good Togie:—When you arrive at the depot in your home town you will find lined up in front of the baggage room about 67 young ladies, all with their lips puckered up in the most kissifactory manner—but don't do it, Togie.

"Friend Togie:—Resist the awful temptation to go down the line and plant burning kisses on the front teeth of these beautiful maidens, because after planting these kisses the harvest will be the long grass of oblivion, and you will find yourself rushing madly through the comic papers trying to bite all the fair ladies therein.

"Fine Togie:—When you meet this awful situation, as meet it you will, sneer gently at the puckered lips and repeat over and over the old proverb: Osculation is the thief of reputation.

"Then with a haughty glance at the lady kissing bugs jump quickly into your ginrickeyshaw and gallop swiftly home to the loving arms of your wife.

"If the kissing buggettas should follow you to the sacred precincts of the home circle send your mother-in-law out with the broomstick, and may a kind heaven help those who cannot run fast enough.

"Beloved Togie:—Now listen with all your ears. This advice I give you from the heart. Don't let any committee present you with a house.

"Handsome Togie:—Avoid this house proposition as you would a creditor.

"Remember, Togie, that the public likes to honor a hero by giving him



"When I Was a Hero."

something expensive, and then dishonor him afterwards by watching what he does with it.

"Noble Togie:—There are only two ways a hero can remain a hero in this strange world of ours. One way is to die just after he has heroed, and the other way is to get in a glass case and stay there—but he must buy the glass case himself.

"Unbeatable Togie:—When the public gets a jag of joy from the intoxication of your success they will surely rush up to you with the plans and specifications of a fine bungalow with hot and cold gas and running servants, but when they do so just place the left hand in the apex of the waistcoat and say to them with a cold glitter in the lamps: 'I thank you, public, for this display of generosity, but I would prefer that you keep the bungalow and I will keep my own little flat on One Hundred and Ninth street, because I know the janitor there and he never steals the milk.'

"Nice Togie:—Republicans and any old kind of public are always grateful while the jag of joy lasts. They are dead anxious to give a hero more than is coming to him, but after the jag of joy wears off then comes the bitter morning after, when they wake up with the head full of third-rail microbes and the tongue like a bridge with the draw open, and they keep saying to themselves: 'Why did I give that hero such a nice house, because, to save my soul, I can't remember just what kind of heroing he did to deserve it.'

"My dear Togie:—Avoid the kissing buggettas and don't pay any attention to the house committee and possibly you will be able to keep on your heroesque way to the bitter end.

"I have never been a hero myself, Togie, with the exception of one afternoon when I sunk an armored cruiser cook in our kitchen after she had swallowed a bottle of vodka and was bombarding the gas stove with our best set of china dishes, but I love all the heroes, and if any little advise of mine could help a hero to keep busy at the job of heroing I would be pleased and tickled internally. Yours with love,

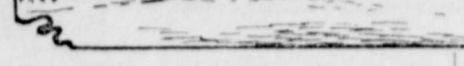
"UNCLE PETER."

Togo hasn't replied as yet, but Uncle Peter expects a postal card or a hand-painted fan in every mail.

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## THE AMERICAN HOME

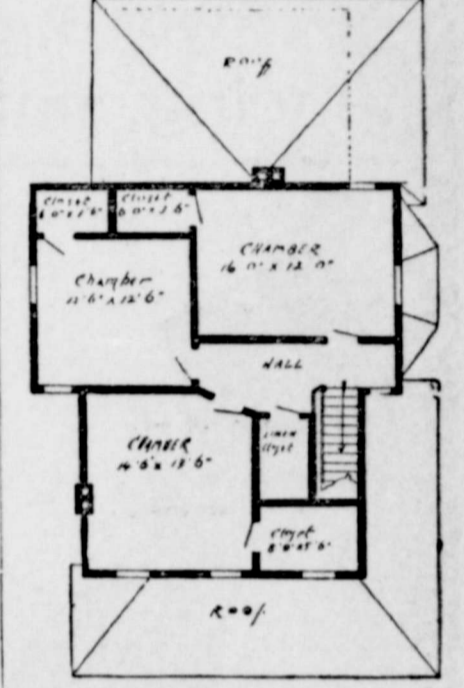
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of human nature to do so. But for your own peace of mind it is better to watch them. The specifications require that the inside finishing lumber shall be well seasoned and free from all defects where it is exposed to view, but the owner would generally prefer that

In this plan the dining room is very likely to be the most attractive room in the house. It may not be the most expensively furnished; expense does not always count for comfort. This room is more likely to contain a rocking chair and some other big comfortable chair on the window side, and the dining table can be cleared off at night for books and papers, something to interest every member of the family. This room is 16x18 feet. There are doors opening into every other room downstairs, and a back doorway to communicate with the side porch. Because this room is protected on three sides it will be warm in winter and there are outside openings enough to keep it cool and airy in summer. The china closet being built in does not intrude on the dimensions of the room, but it furnishes a much needed storage for china and glassware that is a model of convenience.



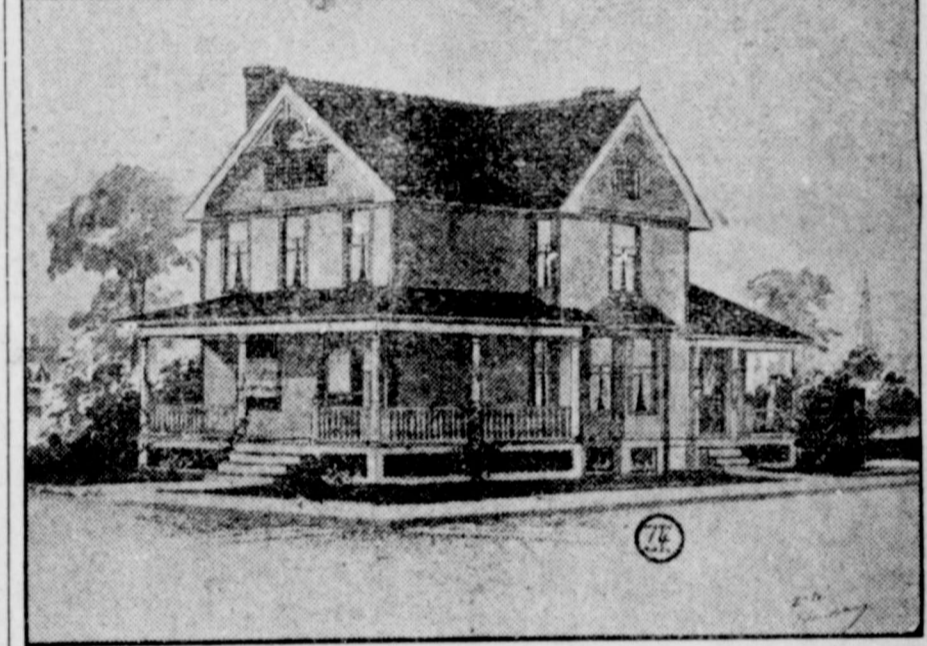
Second Floor Plan.

This cupboard should receive very careful attention in building. There are dishes in every household outfit that are not in use every day. The housewife likes to have an assortment to bring out on extra occasions and she appreciates a good place to keep them between times.

there should be no defects in view or otherwise, especially in places where such defects would lead to future trouble or extra work.

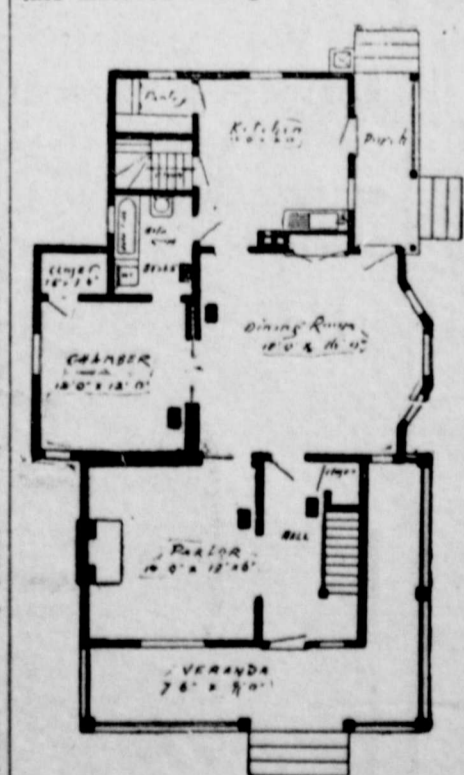
In building this closet call for well to line the studding with cheap matched boarding and to cover this

The plans for this closet call for four drawers below the counter shelf, two long ones at the bottom and two



boarding carefully with two layers of thin building paper put on with paste, taking pains to break joints and make the lining thoroughly dust proof. The regular thin matched ceiling stuff then may be put over this and neatly fitted in, more for appearance than utility, because the real work of protecting the cupboard from dust has been completed in the lining, and, by the way, this matched ceiling should never be

short ones above. These drawers are intended to hold the table linen. If the body of the closet clear to the floor is properly lined and sealed and the doors made to fit right in front the table linen will be kept clean and free from dust, as well as the dishes. Another good plan is provided in the shelving, which is removable. It is easy to clean a shelf if you can take it out, and it is easy to clean the cupboard when the shelves are all removed, but it is quite a job to get in the corners around the shelving when everything is stationary. Glass doors having two lights are designed for the upper part of the cupboard and it is intended that these doors shall be properly hung with carefully fitted stops and catches.



First Floor Plan.

beaded, you want no cracks to hold dust. It is necessary for the owner to personally superintend such work, because the carpenters have no interest in what is being tucked away out of sight. They are anxious to make a good appearance on the surface and they like to do it with as little labor as possible. They are not to be censured for this. It is following the dictates

This house plan provides for a hard maple floor in the kitchen. Other floors may be decorated with rugs or carpets, but few women care to have a kitchen floor covered. It is much more satisfactory to have a good clean hard floor that will bear scrubbing and look right than to try to patch up a soft floor with oilcloth or any other makeshift. A well seasoned maple floor, properly laid, will last a lifetime and make good firewood afterwards, while a soft floor wears to splinters and is thrown away with the scrub water.

The size of this house is 32x46 feet, exclusive of porches. The cost under circumstances will be about \$1,800, without furnace or plumbing and without a mantel. It is hard to estimate on such things because they vary in prices more than ordinary house trimmings. You can get a good mantel for \$10, but some house owners have very expensive tastes in such matters.

There is an opportunity in this little front parlor to expend considerable money, and some owners probably would like to do so. It is a great satisfaction to a woman to have a neat, pretty parlor that just suits her ideas of elegance.

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