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## Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, Texas, May 4.—The river has rippled out all over the face of the earth and came near running the folks out, but it is receding very fast now.

We hill people came in one inch of having our crops wiped out by the cold spell, but a miss is as good as a mile, however not in this case. It hurt our crops real bad and they look hard and the verdict of all is that a warm rain is needed to revive things.

There will be about six acres of potatoes dug this week. It is feared the yield will not be as good as last year.

Sunday school was slimly attended. We do not expect a big school but we do want a good one.

Guess the Bailey pow wow will soon be over and hope Bailey can go back to Washington feeling his manhood, but of course he will smell like kerosene oil for a long time.

Sumnar Rials is having a tussle with the measles. They are hurting him right bad.

Some of our gin crew and others are needed in Crockett today. Of course a little cotton taken by slight-of-hand is the cause.

The gnats are already here and they are going to worry the stock. The best remedy for them is cresylic ointment in water.

Mr. T. S. Kent and family visited their daughter at Daly's yesterday.

Mr. G. B. Kent and little girls visited Mr. Laseter's family at Daly's yesterday.

The young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chiles Friday night.

Mrs. J. H. Beazley and daughter Kleber, and Josie Belle and Mary White also visited Mr. Laseter's family Sunday.

Zack.

## Election Returns by Precincts

	Bailey	Johnson
Crockett No. 1.....	107	169
Crockett No. 2.....	93	118
Augusta.....	60	47
Grapeland.....	123	110
Kennard.....	34	63
Ratcliff.....	59	90
Tadmor.....	5	21
Lovelady.....	84	86
Antioch.....	33	32
Ash.....	15	13
Creek.....	34	7
Daly's.....	8	7
Daniels.....	41	19
Dodson.....	8	8
Holly.....	13	10
Percilla.....	41	4
Arbor.....	25	26
Porter Springs.....	33	12
Shiloh.....	10	13
Weches.....	21	5
Weldon.....	11	30
Totals.....	858	893
Johnson's majority.....		35
No election held at Freeman, Warren and Sunflower.		
Senator Bailey's majority in the state is estimated not to exceed 25,000.		

## To Serve Refreshments.

The ladies of the Christian church announce that they will serve cream and cake, berries and sherbert, in the Walling building next Friday night, May 8th. You are invited, and a pleasant evening is assured you.

## Augusta News.

Augusta, Texas, May 3.—The battle has been fought and the victory won by the Baileyites by a small majority at this box. The anti bow, to their defeat as true patriots, knowing well that they have done their duty to themselves, their families and their country. They have done nothing for which they are ashamed but have acted conscientiously and can look in the eye of any Bailey man and tell him with the same accusations against Bailey they would do the same thing again. The lines were tightly drawn at this place which was readily shown in the convention to elect delegates to the county convention. The anti easily elected a chairman and of course had the ropes in their hands so far as delegates was concerned, but by a suggestion of Chester Kennedy, who was the chairman elected, that a fair divide be made, three anti and three Bailey men. This suggestion was put as a motion and unanimously carried. Mr. Kennedy deserves much credit for acting so fair with the Bailey men. Some of the Bailey leaders looked about like some frost bitten cotton that we have—mighty sick—and while they fed the anti crowd they had a small chunk of buzzard to role under their tongues for some time to come. They Bailey men thought they had everything out and dried for chairman and all delegates, but to and behold "whar de hen scratch dar was no bug." Before this reaches the readers of the Messenger the final result of the election over the state will be known, then we can turn to our county candidates and give them some consideration as they have been in the back ground during this whole contest. Whether Baileyism is to be made an issue in the election of county officers remains yet to be seen.

The cold spell of the past week has done considerable damage to cotton, also killed some corn, however, we are now having some fine weather and everything is looking brighter than it did a few days ago.

Jim Kennedy has seventy-five acres of cotton chopped and says it is all right.

Mrs. Willie Elliott visited in Crockett the past week.

Will McLean of Crockett is with us for a few days.

## County Convention

The county convention met at Crockett Tuesday afternoon to elect delegates to the state convention. Judge A. A. Aldrich was elected temporary chairman and Chas. Edmiston secretary. A resolution was offered by Ike Daniel which was unanimously adopted to the effect that Baileyism in Houston county was a thing of the past and that there should be no dissensions in the party and that peace and harmony should reign.

Eight delegates were elected to the state convention, six anti and two Bailey men, and were instructed to vote as a unit for Cone Johnson.

## Hays Spring

May 3—Health of our community is very good at present except a little touch of blues.

The rains week before last and the frost last Thursday morning has made some of the crops look pretty sick. The norther on the 29th and the frost on the 30th was a record breaker for this country. Many acres of cotton were killed and will have to be planted over, and cotton seed seem to be a scarce article through this section.

Rev. N. S. Herod preached here last Sunday but as the appointment was not generally known there were but few out to hear him. He will preach for us again the fourth Sunday in this month. We hope the people will turn out to hear him.

Rev. Cameron is expected to be with us on the second Sunday and we hope our people will come out to hear him. Let's all turn over a new leaf and go to church. We hope our people will wake up and always be at their post of duty on every occasion.

Rev. J. E. Bean with a crowd of our men surveyed out our school district Friday and Saturday of last week and we hope we will reap our reward in the way of a better school.

The Bailey election is now a thing of the past, and we hope the result will be sufficiently satisfactory that the Bailey racket will cease, for we are tired of so much wrangling, although we didn't take any part in the fight, not even voting. If everybody would always be honest and do the right thing there would be no demand for such elections and people would be better friends and get along without so much uncalled for wrangling and fussing—even fighting. It's a shame on humanity. Julius.

## Whooping Cough.

"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said and can recommend it to any one, having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand, Mich. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son, druggists.

The Parker reunion will be held at the old homestead May 20th. All our neighbors and friends are invited to come and bring their baskets filled with something good to eat, and let us all have a good time.

J. N. Parker,  
S. T. Parker.

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## Daly's News.

Daly's, Texas, May 3—Health of the community is good at the present with the exception of a chill and fever once in a while.

A right smart interest was taken in the election here yesterday.

The cold weather and light frost last Wednesday and Thursday did considerable damage to corn and cotton.

All the young folks of Daly's attended the party at Mr. Chiles' Saturday night and report a nice time.

Our Sunday school reorganized last Sunday. We had good attendance and hope that much interest will be shown all along.

Miss Lizzie Edens of Grapeland is spending awhile with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chiles of Reynard spent Sunday with the family of W. P. Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richards of Grapeland spent Sunday here with relatives.

Charlotta.

## Billiousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with billiousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by B. R. Guice & Son, druggists.

Editor Messenger: Please say in the next issue of the Messenger that school communities are requested to meet and organize and elect trustees on the 9th of May, and that the proper blanks for community schools can be had by calling or writing to the county superintendent at Crockett. J. F. Mangum.

## Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured.

"An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he felt confident of being cured, he was told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured," says M. J. Leach, druggist, of Wolcott, Vt. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Geo. E. Darsey and family and Mrs. S. N. Boykin and children went to Elkhart lake Tuesday to spend a few days fishing.

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## Be A Booster.

St. Peter sits by the heavenly gate, his hand on the strings of a lyre and he sings a low song as he patiently waits for the souls of those who expire. He hears in the distance the chorous of songs that swell from the foot of the throne, and he smiles as the music is wafted a lay of his own.

"There is room in this region for millions of souls, who by sorrow were bereft, 'tis for those who have suffered the melody rolls, but the kicker must turn to the left. There is room here for people who, when they were young, persisted in sowing wild oats, yet boomed up their towns with sinew and tongue, but the kickers must go down with the goats. There is room for the people who pointed with pride to beauty and growth of their town, who kept singing its praises until they died, but the kickers will please amble down. They would say the music was all out of tune and the angelic robes 'hand-me-down' and they'd send for a jeweler off to the moon to sample the gold in their crown. Now, while there is room for millions of souls who by sorrow and we were bereft, we want no complaint of the music that rolls, so the kickers must turn to the left.—Ex.

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If so, you know the sensation is not an agreeable one, and hard to cure unless the proper remedy is used.

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## Letter to Geo. A. Brimbarry.

Grapeland Texas. Dear Sir: Why do people send us such tales as this?

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The Baileyites capture the precinct convention here Saturday and elected a solid Bailey delegation to the county convention.

## Serious Results Feared.

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## An Important Conference

President Roosevelt has invited the governors of all the states of the Union to meet him at the White House on May 11 for a conference on conserving the natural resources of the country. In addition to the governors of the states, Grover Cleveland, Wm. J. Bryan, Andrew Carnegie, Jas. J. Hill and John Mitchell have been asked to be present and participate in the meeting. The plan of the conference, it is declared, makes it plain that they keynote will be the necessity for co-operation in conserving the country's natural resources. The program has been arranged in such a way, it is pointed out, as to lead to a discussion of the unity of American interests and the interdependence of the country's industries. Its purpose will be to show that the governors and other delegates representing all the states, have a common interest in natural resources with the President and the Federal government, and that the fifty national organizations which will be represented have a common interest, not only with one another, but also with the Federal authorities.

We Americans might be a deal more hospitable than we are if we were only content to entertain our neighbors and friends upon a more modest and simple scale. Too often it is the case that when the company is gone the good housewife heaves a sigh of relief, which may be usually interpreted to mean that she is pretty well tired out and right glad that the ordeal is over with. While it is much easier to say than do, the having of company ought to result in change and a recuperation rather than a depletion of strength and vitality. And until this order of things is brought about the largest service that we can render our friends or that can be rendered us by our friends will be impossible of realization.

### A LITERAL YOUTH.

"Why, Johnny," said Mrs. Muggins, "what are you doing here at home? Is Willie's party over?"

"None," blustered Johnny, "but the minute I got inside the house Willie's father told me to make myself at home, and I came."—Harper's Weekly.

### HELPING HER.

"You loved her very much?" "So much that when her first husband died I married her that I might share her grief and so lessen it."

"And how did it work?" "Fine. I'm sorrier now for his death than she is."—Houston Post.

### INCREDIBLE.

Customer (looking over his bill)—You have made two mistakes in this bill, once in your favor and once in mine. Waiter—In your favor? Where?—Lustige Blatter.

### COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

"I never thought him very bright, but he certainly has a splendid education."

"Well, you see, he lost one of his legs and he couldn't go into athletics, so he just had to study at college."—Houston Post.

### TOO MUCH PORT.

Captain (to the man at the wheel)—Another point a-port, quartermaster.

Lady Passenger — Goodness gracious! That's the second pint of port he has called for within a few minutes! How those captains drink!—London Telegraph.

## Satan as Leader of the Anvil Chorus.

Fra Hubbard Points a Moral With the Fall of Satan.

Satan was once a man. Later he evolved into a God and dwelt in Paradise. There must have been a time when he was worthy of trust and affection, otherwise the Almighty would never have let him enter heaven.

But Satan was of a peculiar disposition. He had the "artistic temperament," which is to say he was moody, irritable, fault finding and a good deal of the time idle. Instead of trying to remedy the weak points of Paradise, he merely pointed them out and harangue about them to all who would listen.

And Satan still finds mischief for idle hands to do. It was the same then—Satan would neither tune harps, launder the robes nor polish the pavement, which was made of gold and precious stones.

It took a lot of labor and a deal of skill to set these paving stones, but while the workers were at it Satan would sit on the curb and make sport of them. When the Almighty came around to see how things were getting along, Satan would whisper unkind things about Him after he had passed and kick about how severe He was in discipline.

The Almighty warned Satan from time to time to get busy, but his answer was "I am!"

"Sure enough," replied the Almighty, "but at the wrong thing."

They tried to get Satan to lead the Choral Society and break in the new arrivals, some of whom sang slightly off-key.

"I teach those jays? Why, they have no voice—they only have a disease. You should never let them in—what this place needs is a gate keeper who has nerve with him, and can direct the wrong applicant where to go. I'll not touch your orchestra; and anyway, I am drilling a little class of my own and have no time; I am organizing an Anvil Chorus."

It was no use—Satan would not do what he was told. He always knew a better way and he sneered at every plan for a heavenly betterment that he did not himself suggest. And he suggested precious few, and these he could not carry out.

There was only thing that interested him and that was the Anvil Chorus. When the saints sang Hallelujahs, Satan would start up his favorite instrument and pound. He wasn't industrious in anything but knocking.

Finally he had got so many people believing that the anvil was really sweeter than the harp than the Almighty lost patience.

And when it was discovered that Satan had started a factory to make hammer handles, the Almighty decided to fire him bodily.

So the word was passed along and the saints quietly tucked their robes in their belts and made a rush for Mr. Satan and his band of knockers.

It was soon over. Satan was shot out of heaven like a rubber ball from a wooden cannon.

An American newspaper proprietor quickened the memories of his subscribers in the following novel manner:

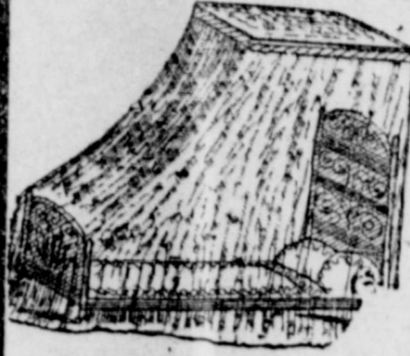
"All persons knowing themselves indebted to this office are requested to call and settle. All those indebted to this office and not knowing are requested to call and find out. Those knowing themselves to be indebted an don't wishing to call are requested to stay at one place long enough for us to catch them!"

### THE ETERNAL TIP.

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Coarse mesh	.....\$4.00
Fair mesh	.....\$5.00
Finer mesh	.....\$6.00
Finest mesh	.....\$7.00
Finest mesh	.....\$8.00
Fine mesh, double thread	.....\$8.00

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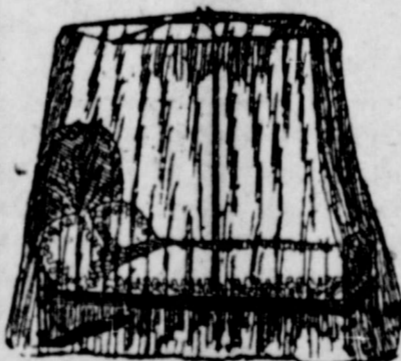


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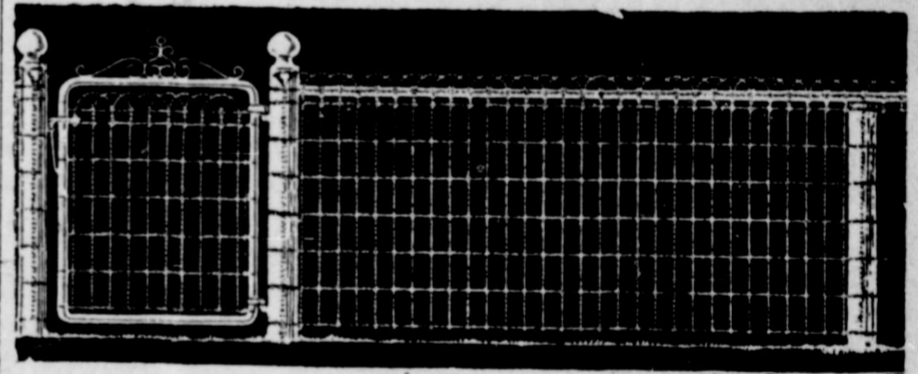
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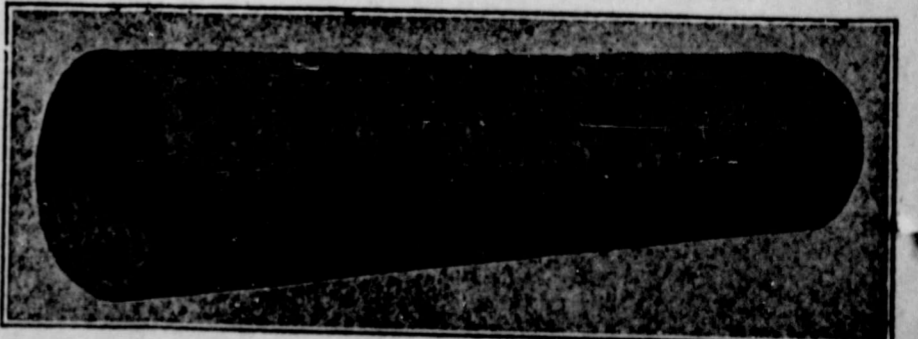
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## Pauline Rogers.

A Story for Young People.

By Helen Davis.

Pauline Davis was a quiet, sweet-tempered girl of 14. Her mother was a widow and kept a few boarders to help out with the living expenses of her little daughter and herself. After the death of Pauline's father, which occurred a year before this story begins, many of the little girl's former friends became rather cool in their manner toward her, feeling that the daughter of a boarding house keeper was not their social equal. Pauline's father had failed in business just before his death, his financial loss probably being the cause of his sudden illness, which ended so badly for his wife and daughter.

At first the changed attitude of her friends caused Pauline many very unhappy hours, but her mother's consolation and counsel helped her to get over the loss of friendship of such girls who looked more at the social position and financial standing of the parents of their associates than at the little comrades themselves. One especially that Pauline had been very fond of, Grace Van Horn, had openly cut Pauline soon after the news of her father's failure in business had been spread abroad. And even after the poor man's death, when a kind word was so much appreciated by his widow and orphan daughter, the vain little Miss Grace Van Horn did not show her old school friend enough respect to come and offer her consolation. The other girls of her acquaintance were very kind to her during the first few weeks of her grief and worldly loss; but even they soon cooled in their manner toward Pauline, their mothers setting the example by striking the name of Mrs. Rogers from their visiting lists.

"Of course the poor thing," meaning Mrs. Rogers, "can't expect to go in society now, for not only is she in mourning, but is financially ruined. They say Ben Rogers didn't leave hardly anything for his wife and child. So, under the circumstances, she can't possibly expect to continue in our set." So spoke Mrs. Van Horn, mother of Grace.

And so Mrs. Rogers opened her beautiful house to strangers, taking boarders to help defray expenses. Among the boarders installed in Mrs. Rogers' house was an old man, a stranger in the town. He had heard of Mrs. Rogers' house upon his arrival in town and had gone there directly. Although he brought with him no reference as to character, Mrs. Rogers declared that his kind old face and low, sympathetic voice were quite enough to warrant her in admitting him as a guest into her house.

"Why, the poor old man is crippled," exclaimed Pauline when she came in from school on the day of the strange boarder's arrival. "See how he limps, mamma. And his hands tremble so on his cane!" The old man alluded to was walking about the front yard and Pauline had caught sight of him from her mother's room window.

"Yes, he seems quite feeble. I asked him if he were alone in the town, if he had no friends or relatives here, and he replied that he was not only alone in this town, but in all this big world."

Pauline's sympathies were roused at once in behalf of the old man, and that evening she went into the library, whither the old man had gone after dinner, and offered to read to him if he wished her to do so.

"Ah, come here, little daughter," said the old gentleman, smiling at Pauline. "Come, tell me your name. What? You are the daughter of my hostess? Well, then I shall see much of you, shan't I? I hope that we will become great friends this summer."

"Then you shall remain in town all summer?" Pauline asked the question with some sur-

prise. All her life she had thought that to remain in town all summer would be very, very hard to bear on account of the insufferable heat. Of course, she and her mother had remained at home all the previous summer; but their circumstances would not permit of their going out of town. But Pauline could not conceive of any one stopping in town during the hot season unless obliged to do so.

"Yes, I shall stay right here unless—" And the old gentleman paused. "Yes, I think I shall remain in town right along—indeinitely."

"Oh, there is always a nice cool place on the east side of the house, way round under the trees," said Pauline. "And we have a nice rustic bench. But an easy rocking chair would be better for you. The rustic bench is only comfortable to look at." And Pauline laughed merrily.

"I am sure we are to be great friends," declared the old gentleman. "Come, read to me from this volume of verse. I know you can read with expression."

Pauline drew a chair close to the old gentleman and read aloud to him for half an hour, after which he thanked her earnestly and said he must retire to his own room as very old people were like very young ones, they must go to bed early.

"Mamma, what's our old gentleman's name?" asked Pauline, joining her mother in the sewing room. "Well, child, what will you say when I tell you he did not give me his name?" replied Mrs. Rogers. "When he came to see about room and board he paid me in advance for a week's accommodations. I said I would give him a receipt, but he shook his head, saying he never had business transactions with people whom he could not trust. Then, as he was going out I asked whom I had the pleasure of enrolling in my register. He turned and looked at me with such a quaint smile, saying: 'Just call me the Old Man, for I'm quite sure you will not have another boarder as old as I am.' Well, I felt so sure of his honesty that I made no objection to his coming in without a name. He is doubtless a bit eccentric, but a man of fine character."

"Maybe the dear old man is in some sort of trouble," said Pauline. "I do hope we can make him happy and comfortable during the summer."

The days wore on and Sunday came. As Pauline was going to her room to dress for Sunday school and church she heard the Old Man call to her from the porch. "Little one, will you conduct me to your church? Being a stranger here I do not know the way. Besides my old legs don't walk as nimbly as they used to, and I fell more certain of myself when I have some strong young person beside me."

"Oh, yes, sir," said Pauline. "I shall be so glad to take you with me." When Pauline led the Old Man down the church aisle that morning several of her old time friends looked at each other and smiled knowingly, whispering little words of criticisms about the queer looking old man who accompanied her. "Is he Father Time?" whispered Grace Van Horn to Marie Temple. "Look at his walk—his gait I should say. It resembles the limp of a dray horse."

Marie Temple laughed softly, whispering back: "Some poor old relative, probably, whom they did not know when they 'knew better days,' but who is good enough to visit them in their boarding house."

"Wonder who his tailor is?" whispered Grace Van Horn. "Guess he must have lived during the early ages. He is an antique."

"Yes, I should think they would set him on the mantel, or put him in the cabinet," whispered Marie. "Just note the whiskers, will you?"

"Needs a shave," answered Grace. Then the stern eye of a lady in the same pew with them caused them to become silent.

A few days afterwards Pauline was helping the Old Man

down town to a shop where he wished to make some purchases, and passed Grace Van Horn on the street. The latter pretended not to see her former acquaintance, but Pauline saw an amused smile playing on her proud lips as she turned her head away. But today Pauline did not mind the cut, and when about to pass Grace she said in a friendly voice:

"Grace, I'm sorry to discover such a weakness in you. I used to have a great deal of admiration for you, and it hurts me to find you so unworthy."

Grace merely lifted her head in the air, glanced at Pauline as though she was some insolent street beggar and passed on.

And so the time wore away, and Pauline found herself quite happy in spite of the changed circumstances. She was so busy all day, helping her mother, practicing her music (which she did not neglect, even though she had no instructor) and reading and chatting to the Old Man. But there seemed to be something on the Old Man's mind, for so often when Pauline was reading to him he would stop her in the middle of a sentence to ask her to go over the passage again. Then, he had not paid his board, except for the first week, and twice he had borrowed small sums from Pauline, who had gladly loaned to him what little money she had saved toward some sheet music that she wished so much to buy.

One afternoon Pauline was reading to the Old Man in the library. Suddenly he put out his hand and stopped her. Then he said:

"Pauline, what would you and your mother do were I not to find the money to pay my board? Would you turn me out? Speak plainly, for I must know the truth—and at once."

Pauline laid aside her book and drew her chair close to the Old Man.

"No, sir," she said, in a voice full of tenderness. "You are welcome here as long as you wish to remain. If you have no other friends in the world but mamma and me, you may call our house your home for—always."

"But the money, child? Do you mean to say that I can stay without paying?"

"Yes, sir, you may stay without paying if you have no money. You are old and alone and mamma and I are very fond of you. If you are in need do not worry about your board and room. Mamma will tell you that under no conditions would she have you fret over the small sum you are indebted to her for. You shall be one of the family, sir, and mamma and I shall do all that poor people can do to make you comfortable."

"But suppose the other boarders should make an objection to your keeping me—a nameless beggar, one might say—in your house?" asked the Old Man.

"But nobody except mamma and I will ever know your circumstances," said Pauline. "It's very hard to be poor, sir, and as mamma and I have had a taste of poverty we know all the more how to sympathize with another fellow creature in distress. You shall have all the attention that we have been in the habit of showing you, sir. Somehow, I think of my own dear old grandpa, who died several years ago, when I look at you. It would have been very hard to bear had any one been unkind to him because he couldn't pay his way. Dear old grandpa, he was very poor, too, for he gave all his wealth to his sons—my papa being one of them. And papa gave him a home till he died. Then dear papa made some unwise investments and lost all that he got from grandpa. So, you see, I know it is very hard to be poor. But let us not talk of it any more, for the day is so warm and you need a nap under the trees. Come—"

"Yes, the day is warm," said the Old Man, "and I've decided to go into the country for the remainder of the summer." Pauline looked at him in astonishment, and saw him smiling a most gentle and glorious smile. "Ah, my little treasure, with a heart of gold, I'm not a poor

old man at all; I'm your old grandpa's brother, and have more money than I need for myself. So, hearing of your poor mother's dilemma, I decided to come here incognito and study her worth and yours. I have relatives in the West who are after my money—but I know their plans. Were I poor today they'd turn their backs on me tomorrow. This morning I had the same conversation with your mother that I've just had with you, and she assured me of her love and protection just as you have done—and you both thought me a nameless old tramp."

"No, no," cried Pauline, "we both knew you to be good and noble, and pitied you because you were friendless and poor."

"Ah, but I have the truest friends in the world, my little one, and now we all three are going to enjoy the good that the money I have been piling up these many years can bring to us. Your mother does not know my secret; I wanted to tell it to you first, Pauline."

"Ah, then you are Great-uncle Dan, and not poor and friendless at all?" whispered Pauline, tears of emotion and happiness in her eyes.

"Yes, I'm that old chap, and I've come to take care of your brave mamma and yourself. And now just let these upstairs in town try to snub you, my little one."—From Human Life.

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### THE ELECTION.

The election is now a thing of the past and will go down in the annals of history as one of the bitterest campaigns in American politics.

About 230,000 votes were polled in the state, and this is not near the voting strength of the state, but sufficient to warn Senator Bailey and other officials that a large portion of the democrats of Texas do not approve of their servants serving two masters.

Over 100,000 democrats went to the polls Saturday merely to express their disapproval of Mr. Bailey's course. It was a stinging rebuke to a man whose term of office does not expire for five years.

The campaign just waged was not a war upon men, but a clash over principle. Unfortunately Senator Bailey was involved in the fight on account of his alleged trust connections. The principle for which the anti-Bailey fight in this campaign—purity in public life—is not dead, and we stand ready to defend it when the opportunity presents itself whether the official occupies a lofty position or an humble one.

A man who owes a debt and persists in spending money for luxuries is spending money that does not belong to him. And yet how often this is done,

If you want to know all you have ever done, and many things you never thought of doing, just run for office, and you'll get your character aired in good shape.

Many more towns die for want of confidence on the part of the business men and lack of public spirit, than from opposition of neighboring towns and adverse surroundings.

Mr. Bailey was the only candidate for delegate at large on his ticket that carried his home county. Only one candidate on the anti-Bailey ticket for delegate at large lost his home county—Thad Holt of Houston.

Make up your mind that whatever you may have done in the past you will in the future wear your clouds "inside out and show the lining." We all have clouds, but that is no reason why we should draw the attention of the world to them. It is the brave, cheerful soldiers who inspire the others. So if you can't get what you like, determine to like what you have or at all events to make the best of it and go on your way bravely, without complaining.

We do not need money ourselves, but the fellow we owe wants us to pay. Pay your subscription and help the other fellow.

Labor is one of the supreme laws of life. Toil is honorable. The progress which the world has made is a glorious testimonial to human handiwork. Those who work know more of genuine happiness than those whose lives seem dedicated to idleness.

There are two ways of spending a dollar. You can spend it at home, gain an easy conscience, make another friend and perhaps get the dollar back tomorrow, or you send it away, feel that you have sinned, offend the home merchant and forever lose the dollar and the blessed influence for good to yourself and neighbor.

Try and make a live, enterprising place out of your home town, and when working for its institutions or speaking well of the town and country remember you are accomplishing all the more for yourself. Don't be foolish enough to idle away valuable time predicting failures and thereby decrease the value of your own property.

When we get at the bottom it is doubtful if there is a millionaire in the country who has observed the golden rule in the amassing of his fortune. He has lobbied legislation; he has beaten the people out of franchises; he sold impure food; he has inferior goods in the market; he has sold at extortion prices; he has paid starvation wages.

Mr. John Luce of Grapeland announces this week as a candidate for representative from Houston county in the next legislature, subject to the action of the democratic party. To those who do not know Mr. Luce, we can recommend him as a gentleman in every sense of the word, and thoroughly equipped to fill the position to which he aspires to the satisfaction of his constituents. He solicits your support in the coming primary.

We pause to make an observation and call the attention of every Bailey man in Houston county to these facts: Your charge that the populists were opposing Senator Bailey will not work in this county. Every box in this county that was formerly a populist stronghold gave the senator a majority. The only two boxes in Bell county that gave Bailey a majority were old populist strongholds. Reports from other parts of the state are similar. Taking these instances as a criterion to go by, anti-Baileyism is pure democracy after all.

Anyone who does not want to receive a publication will have no trouble in discontinuing it, if you notify the publisher that you don't want the paper any longer—provided you owe nothing. Don't continue taking the paper until you are pressed for payment and then "swell up" and say you "never subscribed for it." No publisher wants to force anyone to take his paper, if he does not want it—at the same time he expects those who take his paper to pay for it just the same as pay any other debt.

### Start Them Right

This is a day when no man is well equipped for the battle of life unless he has at least a common school education. In days gone by the whole country was in a formative condition, and the whole structure of community was very much a matter of "main strength and awkwardness," and chances stood nearly equal for the educated and the uneducated. Now, one must meet trained competition all along the line. Early commencement of preparation is necessary to anything like thorough preparation. Early habit "sets" the habit. The following sermonette from the Sulphur Springs Gazette is good reading for all parents and guardians of boys:

When a boy attains the age of 15 or 16 years of age without any advantage in school it is hard to get him interested. He finds little ones much younger than himself so much more advanced in their books that it is mortifying to him to take his place by those so much smaller than himself and the school room is no place of interest to him. Under such a condition of facts he soon gives up the idea of an education and drifts out into the world to make his way illy prepared. This state of a boy is due to the parents' neglect in not giving him an early opportunity. It is said there is but one time to do anything and that is the right time. The time for improvement and preparation of the boys is when they are young. When that time is past no amount of time or money will restore the opportunities lost.

Clyde Davis writes us to send his paper to New Caney, Texas.

The Messenger has a scholarship for sale in Hill's Business College at Waco, Texas, which we will sell at a considerable discount. See us at once.

In the election for school trustees Saturday, Dr. W. D. McCarty, Ed Davis, M. D. Murchison and J. B. Lively were all re-elected.

If you intend to take a business course this summer see the Messenger at once about that scholarship. Somebody may get ahead of you.

Last year there was a great shortage of labor in Canada and consequently, many men were sent from England and Ireland to fill up the gaps. Now this has been overdone and there are too many idle men, the Canadian government has set 500 of them at work grading a new railroad extension, and by the time that work is done, the spring farming season will have opened up and labor will be again in great demand until the harvest has been gathered. Where there is six months' enforced idleness through a severe winter, there must be want and suffering among the working classes, but down here in grand old Texas, there is work all the year round or all good men who will do a fair day's work for a fair day's pay. Canada is very productive in fruit and farm crops—but that six or seven months' winter is to much handicap to fight against.—Beaumont Daily Journal.

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J J Faulk, of Henderson County  
B H Gardner of Anderson county

For Sheriff  
A W Phillips  
Jno C Lacy (Re-election)

For County Judge  
John Spence (Re-election)

For County Superintendent  
Public Instruction  
J F Mangum

For Representative  
W G Creath  
J R Nichols  
J B Smith  
John Luce

For County Treasurer  
D J Cater (Re election)

For County Attorney  
Earle Adams, Jr.  
(For Re-election)

For District Clerk  
B F Dent  
Joe Brown Stanton  
For re-election

For Tax Collector  
A L Goolsby

For County Clerk  
Nat E Allbright (for re-election)  
J R Howard

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
S H Lively (re-election)  
J A Morris

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
J A Hughes  
G R Murchison (re election)

For Constable, Precinct No. 5  
S C Spence (re-election)

For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 5  
Jno A Davis (re-election)

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T. S. Cook was up from Crockett Monday looking after his telephone business.

Carpenters have begun work on the residence of Jim Leaverton in south Grapeland.

S. S. Elliott of Percilla was in town Tuesday and paid the Messenger a pleasant call.

We handle the best cutlery, pocket knives, razors, scissors ect. at S. E. Howard's.

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Odell Faris.

Potato digging has begun in dead earnest. The first car was moved Wednesday, and was composed largely of potatoes grown in the Percilla neighborhood.

M. L. Clewis has a full line of fishing tackle

Jim Parker left Tuesday for Lufkin.

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Dave Leaverton and family left Sunday for Loraine to visit relatives.

Mrs. Bridgen returned to her home in Palestine after a few days visit to Mrs. A. L. Brown.

Spring underwear and shirts for gentlemen, new ties, ect., just received at Clewis'.

Miss Dora Leaverton has gone to Kauffman to visit her sister, Mrs. S. J. Osborne.

J. A. Will-on of Palestine was in town Monday between trains.

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In Mr. Lively's article last week it was stated that repairs on the court house would cost \$330.60. It should have read \$3,360. We make this correction at the request of Mr Lively.

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Bathing and fishing is absolutely forbidden in the Whites-carryer and Woodard fish pond.

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#### Human Filters.

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Miss Lura Yarbrough came in from Dallas Tuesday night and will spend some time visiting her parents and many friends.

Mrs. S. E. Miller and little Josephine, and Misses Lillian and Lorain Hanson left Wednesday for Mineral Wells to spend a month.

#### Notice to the Public.

Owing to the light grinding, in order to reduce expenses, we have arranged to only run each mill every other Saturday. Herod & Bridges will run Saturday, May 9, and Brooks the following Saturday, and will continue in that order until further notice.

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## One for the Good of Many May Suffer.

Because some eighty per cent in quantity of the publishers of the United States have demanded the removal of the tariff from paper and pulp, there is much investigation of the paper combine, and a promise of redress, if there is no other way to satisfy the publishers. It is a mighty voice this eighty per cent of the papers can raise in united effort, and they are aided by 15 per cent of the lone voices, so altogether, the sand-patters are between the tariff wall and the press of the public. Which is going to have the most influence temporarily is hard to tell, but there is no question about the ultimate outcome of the fight the papers are making for cheaper paper. They will have the paper, because they ought to, and because they will raise a rough house if they do not get it. On the whole, while it would be a breach in the tariff wall, it would go some little distance toward saving the rest of the wall and of course the few will be sacrificed for the many. The paper trust will be the victim and the other trusts will be saved, for they will be allowed to stay behind the wall. And the papers will cease to howl, because they have their bone and the other dogs may go without one.

## Off His Mind.

How a Load of Care Was Taken Away.

"Do you know that I'm feeling a heap easier in my mind than I was a week ago?" said the Long Island farmer.

"Got the mortgage on your farm paid off?" was asked in reply.

"Noap. Haven't got any mortgage to pay off. I was in town last week with some stuff and heard two men talking about the Panama Canal. I'd read something about it, but wasn't posted, and when they said it was to cost \$300,000,000 my hair stood up."

"Yes, that's the estimated cost," replied the grocer.

"I went home and told the old woman and my son Sam, I says to them, says I:

"Git ready for the poor-house! Git ready for starvation! Git ready for pauper's graves! That Panama Canal is to cost \$300,000,000 and it will take the last pig's tail on our farm to pay our share of it!"

"And their hair stood up?" queried the grocer.

"The old woman fainted dead away, but Sam he took it as cool as ice. He hunted around for a piece of chalk and then went out to figger on the barn door. After an hour he came in with a grin on his face and said:

"Dad, I've got it down plumb fine, and there's no occasion to be skeered. Our share in that \$300,000,000 is only 'leven cents."

"You can't beat Sam on figgers. He'd gone over it a dozen times, and itw as allus 'leven cents. I give one yell for joy, and then I writ a letter to the president, enclosing our share, and rode three miles to mail it, and the blamed thing was off my mind forever. Yes, sir, I'm feeling as fine as silk and not a care on my mind, and afore I go home I'm agoin' to look around a bit and buy Sam the best dollar jackknife in this hull town."

JOE KERR.

Produce much, consume little, labor diligently, speak cautiously.—Chinese Proverb.

## It Pays to Use Commercial Fertilizer.

Prof. Wellborn on Intelligent Diversification and Commercial Fertilizers.

Prof. Wellborn came to Texas from Mississippi, where he spent his youth in farm work. He said that they had some land in Mississippi so poor that they were obliged to "fertilize the hens' nests to make the eggs hatch." But that was before they began the intelligent use of fertilizers. The use of fertilizers on that poor Mississippi land had made its cotton product rise from one-eighth of a bale to one-half of a bale annually, and had proved to the Mississippians that on any except the very richest soil fertilizer is as essential to making a crop as seed. He had made some study of the lands in East Texas since he came to this State, he said, and he advised young men to buy homes there while land is still cheap, because the use of fertilizers will soon become general; and when it does, and people realize the true value of the land, its price will go out of reach of poor young men, as land has done in most of the older sections of the country.

Farmers in the red lands of East Texas, he said, can plant early, can work their land right after a rain and can use fertilizers as profitably as the farmers in the leaner regions of Georgia and Mississippi have done in recent years. He said the use of fertilizers in the poorer regions of those States tallied with the rise of the "poor whites" farmers in wealth and social cultivation. He was sure that the general use of fertilizers on the poorer farms of East Texas—and even on the best of them—would add \$12 to \$15 an acre to the value of the product, at a cost of \$2 to \$2.50 an acre.

He explained the meaning of intelligent diversification. Some farmers, he said, thought it meant to raise a little of everything, haphazard, turning the farm into an amateur experiment station. Intelligent diversification means the growing of such a range of crops that the farmer can keep himself profitably employed throughout the year; crops, of course, that are best adapted to his soil and climate. The average farmer, said Prof. Wellborn, works only about 150 days a year at productive labor. There are some people who say that it takes 13 months a year to make a cotton crop, but the professor, speaking both from his experience in the cotton patch and his later scientific study and experiments, says a farmer ought not to put in more than half the year on a cotton crop, because if he did the additional time so employed represented waste due to bad management. He would have every farmer plant, in rotation through the year, such crops as would keep his land constantly employed, at the same time enriching it, instead of impoverishing it, as the repeated growing of one crop on any piece of land will do.

He made the astonishing statement—and it astonished his hearers, too—that the average yield of East Texas corn fields is not much if any above 15 bushels to the acre. He said that by using fertilizers this average could easily be raised to 30 bushels. With corn at 75c a bushel this means \$11.25 more revenue to the acre.

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## Epigrammatic Wisdom.

A bigot gets more credit for his stubborn nature than the open-minded man gets for his sympathy.

Never argue with a fool. Contention is a plane. The wise man is pulled down to the level of the fool, but the fool can never be raised to the altitude of the sage.

Jealousy is the only passion that can never be reasoned with or convinced. The logic of truth appeals to anger, to envy and to even hatred. But jealousy, the green eyed monster, looks you straight in the face and calls you liar.

It is usually the blunt person who makes the most cutting remarks.

Laughter is the sure indication of character. We can never thoroughly understand a man until we have heard him laugh twice—first at a joke, then at a rival.

A pessimist is a person who is miserable where he ought to be contented, whilst an optimist is a person who is happy under conditions where the average human being would be miserable.

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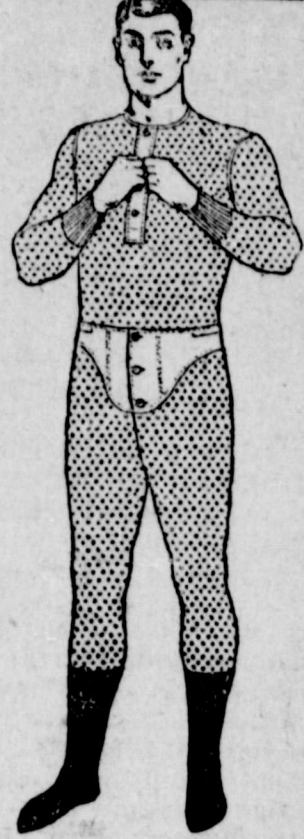
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**ISN'T IT LAUGHABLE?**

It is laughable to notice the inconsistency of some people, especially some business colleges in their advertisements. Along about April each year some of them come out with glaring headlines: "Scholarships at a big discount for the next 30 days," then they will extend this 30 days from time to time until it reaches over into the fall. Another will state: "Our special summer rates, a \$50 scholarship for \$25." They will announce this rate about the first of April, run it through until about November, then announce their big Xmas. gift to all who enroll during January, a big discount as a Xmas. present. One came out this spring with the announcement that they reduced their scholarships from \$50 to \$25 because they had, during the past four years, cleared over \$80,000. If these schools can make money six months in the year by selling their scholarships at half price, it is hardly necessary to argue that they get twice as much as their scholarships are worth six months in the year. The school that claims to give its big discounts because of its eighty odd thousand dollars clear profit proves conclusively by its own statement that it has been charging far more than its scholarship were worth. Merchants often make reductions in selling a bankrupt stock, or at the end of a season they will put on a bargain sale to close out a surplus stock, rather than

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carry it over, but what sensible reason can any business college give for selling its scholarships cheaper at one season of the year than at another? Wherein is the consistency of a man paying \$25 for his education to be used throughout lifetime, if he gets it in the summer, and \$50 if he gets it in the winter? Their scholarships never run out of season like a stock of goods.  
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