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Some County News.

Reynard News.

Aug. 3.—We are having some real autumn weather with the wind from the north and cotton is opening right fast, though none has been picked yet.

Some of our people attended the meeting at Daly's last week. It was a good meeting.

Misses Mattie and Myrtle Gossette of Crockett spent last week with Miss Leoti Kent.

Misses Luna Taylor, Lizzie Edens, Ima Davis, Luna Frank Hollingsworth and Balis Dailey all spent last Thursday with Frank Taylor.

Mr. Deimer of Washington Co. is here on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kent and two children, Mr. Pat Fulgum's little baby, Miss Gertrude Meriwether and little Earle Kent were quite sick with fever last week.

Albert Kent of Crockett and Wade Hill of Madison County are here on a visit to the family of T. S. Kent.

Homer and Glenn Beazley, Albert Kent, Wade Hill and Tom Kent all spent Saturday across the river fishing. They report a nice time and lots of fish.

Ted Fox and Leland Chiles were both sick with fever yesterday. It seems there is going to be a good deal of sickness.

Zack.

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From Oak Grove

August 4th.—The long dry spell has been broken by copious showers for the last few days and think the condition of things will improve to a great extent.

The health is very good at present and hope it will remain so, for if there is anything more needed than good health I can't call it to mind.

This community came together last Sunday and organized a Sunday school in which most all present took an active part and I hope that we will have a good school.

Miss Elnora Horne, who has been teaching school in north Texas, has returned home.

Old Timer.

Disagreeable at Home.

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Oriole Warbles

Oriole, Texas, August 3.—We are having pleasant weather with nice showers of rain occasionally and everybody is in good health and spirits.

Messrs. Thad and J. V. Marsh and Will Weaver have returned from Trinity river where they have been on a fishing trip. They had fine luck.

Glad to know that Sam Lively was re-elected commissioner. I think it would be a good law to have the commissioners elected by the entire county and not by precincts, as a few commissioners living in other precincts knocked us out of our voting box here, and there were several good democratic votes lost to the party on account of it. There will be a petition soon to have the box restored.

Rev. Jas. Lively, I learn, has been carrying on an interesting revival at Lockout, and received thirty-two additions to the church.

A. W. Phillips jr., has been having a rest on his rural route, and Mr. Hall has been filling his place.

J. N. Tyer is running his grist mill every Saturday and is grinding a good deal of new corn.

A. K.

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Hays Spring Dots

August 3rd.—I will remember the Messenger again this week with a few lines, although the dry weather has continued so long out this way even the news has dried up, and the crops are extremely short.

The health of our community is good at this date.

The District Union met at Hays Spring Saturday. We had a good meeting. The next meeting will be held at Grapeland the first Saturday in September. Our local union will change its place of meeting to Grapeland where we expect the Lone Star Union to unite with us. We expect to meet on Saturday before the second and fourth Sundays in each month.

Mrs. Texie Eaves of Groveton, who has been visiting relatives in our community the past two weeks, left yesterday for her home.

J. B. Eaves and family of Nogdoches are visiting his brother B. R. Eaves. They arrived last Thursday and will extend their visit several days.

W. T. Warner will begin a singing school Monday, the 10th. The outlook for the school is right promising, and we hope it will be a success as a good singing school is badly needed now.

Julius.

GAINES GRANTED BAIL.

Jury Fixed it at \$6,000, Which the Prisoner Readily Gave.

Stephenville Tex. July 31—The case of G. C. Gaines, from Comanche County, for the murder of J. W. Reese, was closed this evening and the judge granted him bail in sum of \$6,000, which was readily made, and the sheriff of Comanche County will approve the bond as soon as they get over the line into Comanche County. This case was watched with great interest, as there were about forty witnesses from Comanche in attendance, and many spectators, and the people of the town filled the courthouse to almost overflowing. He plead self-defense.

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We don't know what daisy seed costs, nor how bulky it is; we suspect half wheat and half daisy would make a big crop of daisies, and last a long time; the wheat might be short.

The parable throws some light on the cost of paint half whitewash. Whitewash, mixed half-and-half with paint, is all-paint in look and feel; indeed nine-tenths of the "paint" in the stores is part whitewash; some half, some more, some less.

Paint has to be spread with the brush, the surface prepared, the ladders, scaffolds, pulleys and ropes arranged and moved, there is a great deal of labor in putting paint on; it costs \$2 to \$4 a gallon to do it.

What does it cost to paint whitewash? Just the same. Half white-wash? Just the same. It doesn't seem worth while for the whitewash does harm, not good.

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James Barbee, in Fit of Insanity, Took His Brother's Life.

Lovelady, Texas, July 20.—At 8:45 this morning James Barbee shot and killed his brother, Bill Barbee. Three shots were fired from a winchester, two of which took effect. Death must have been instantaneous, as one bullet penetrated his breast and passed through, and the other shattered his arm.

The two brothers, aged about 36 and 40 years respectively, were living together about one mile north of town. James has been suffering from attacks of insanity during the past year. It was during one of these attacks that he committed the terrible deed. He claims that he killed his brother because he loved him. Immediately after the shooting he went after assistance to help get his brother's remains into the house. Finding Mr. Blackshear, he told him to come with him and he would show him something beautiful. Arriving at the scene he asked: "Did you ever see anything more beautiful?" He said that was the happiest moment of his life. He was arrested and placed in jail at Crockett. Mr. Barbee made the race for sheriff four years ago, and has many friends in the county who will regret to learn of his piteable condition.

Beyond Expression.

G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

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The above is not the idle talk of a non-thinking man, illiterate and inconsiderate, nor is it the mouthings of a blatant demagogue to array class against class and catch the votes of the unwary and unthoughtful.

This is the utterance of a level-headed, successful banker, Mr. Pondrom of Texarkana, Texas, and was made in an address before the last meeting of the Texas Bankers' Association at Fort Worth. More than this, it was made deliberately—even written down in his address, and no one in all that convention rose up to deny the statement.

It used to be that when a farmer or laborer challenged the right of the government to single out a class of non-producers and actually pay them interest to use the government's credit for the purpose of issuing money to loan to the people for more interest—we say that once when this right was challenged our bankers, our congressmen and our political orators all chimed in to show us the beneficence of this great system. Now, the plain, unvarnished truth is admitted by a gentleman in the banking business, whose sanity is not questioned and whose business success is well known.

Let us repeat his summing up: "If he (the government) had a thimbleful of sense it would occur to him (the government) that if he had to furnish the money to buy the bonds and be the custodian of the bonds he might as well buy them himself and draw the interest himself."

And yet, with a law so devoid of justice and reason, made to give a class of manipulators the power of creating panics on give prosperity, according as their stock gambling interests demand, the last congress even went further and allowed the banks to use the watered bonds of corporations as a basis for bank note circulation. We cannot help wondering how long the patience of the American people will endure this kind of legislation by those who have been elected to serve them.—Farn Journal.

The March of Mexico.

The Diaz government one of history making.

Was it not in Constantinople, long ago, that the grand vizier formed his judgment of the popularity of the government's measures by counting up how many bakers had been assassinated over night?

By some means the attitude of a people toward their government must express itself. A small insurrection in Mexico calls attention to the exceeding rarity, in later years, of such events in a country where they were once a staple occurrence—published in set form, like the base ball scores and receipts of wheat at Chicago. That Diaz's thirty-year rule—albeit not patterned to our taste—is satisfactory to the body of his subjects seems a fair conclusion.

In government revenue and foreign trade Mexico now ranks with Sweden. Her foreign trade is two-thirds that of Spain. She has more miles of railway and telegraph than Italy.

This important industrial position is almost altogether a creation of Diaz's government. Under his beneficent regime our merchandise trade with Mexico has increased eleven fold.

The United States' trade with Mexico is as great as with China and Japan combined; sixty per cent as great as with Canada; very nearly as great as with France; five times as great as with Sptin. Excepting England,

Germany and France there is no European country with which we have as large a trade as with Mexico.

Exactly how far Mexicans have advanced toward liberty under Diaz is a difficult question. That he has put their house in order and vastly increased material prosperity are patent and not unimportant facts.

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A Real Experiment Station.

The term "co-operative garden," used by Professor Green, seems to me to be a bit misleading. It is not the purpose of the government to make model crops. There is no idea of making a show place. The gardens are workshops, in which experts study garden and orchard pests, try out new species of plants and domesticate them, adding new resources to the country's list of money makers, etc. They are, in reality, experiment farms. But in order not to confuse them with the state experiment stations the name co-operative garden has been adopted.

The work that Professor Green and his men are doing at Brownsville indicates what the co-operative garden would do here. The war department turned the old fort over to the agricultural department early in the summer of 1907. The experiment garden was located on the old cavalry driff ground, between the artillery barracks and the river. The piece is fifty acres in size. It has been packed as hard as iron by the hoofs of the country's war horses for many years. Neglected since the negro troops were withdrawn from the post, it had in the meantime grown up to Bermuda grass. Professor Green and his men cut the grass—two tons to the acre—raked it up and burned it. Then they plowed the ground, disced and harrowed it, turned water onto it and planted.

The little tract contains more varieties of plant life than any other of equal size in America, I suppose. Fifteen hundred different varieties of vegetables, trees, forage plants, flowers, vines, etc., are represented there. A careful card index record of each specimen is kept in the office of the director. He can tell you at a minute's notice, when each item was planted and what success or failure it has made, according to observations taken at frequent intervals, down to date. He has beans from the arid districts of India that are expected to be a valuable food crop for the Southwest Texas regions that cannot easily be watered. He has plants brought from all over the world, contributed without cost to Texas by the federal government. Many of these, like the Indian beans, are calculated to facilitate the making of farm homes in districts that, for want of water, cannot produce the crops native to the soil. He is making a study of soils, waters, trees and insect pests. When he learns how to get the better of a bug that destroys quantities of garden truck, and that the gardeners don't know how to get rid of, he tells them. It's mighty practical work—work that makes and saves dollars. Work, too, that the average farmer or fruit grower has neither the time, the money nor the expert knowledge to do for himself.

OBEYING THE BIBLICAL INJUNCTION.

It struck me that a man who knows how to do such things could make a very strong poem, on the order of the Biblical injunction to turn swords into pruning hooks, after looking into the old barracks, now filled with plows, discs, harrows, spades, forks, shovels and a hundred other tools of peaceful industry. The contrast was made all the more vivid by the recollection that the last military occupants of the old fort were a lot of burley, disorderly black men, who, because they were deprived of normal, natural, useful labor, ran amuck in the town with guns in their hands.

The Simplicity of Queen Victoria's Education.

Was Queen Victoria's success as a ruler due to the wonderful simplicity of her early education? The remarkable awakening and development of a woman

who, at the age of 18, became the ruler of a great nation, speaks of some powerful foundation beneath it all. Miss Jeannette Gilder, writing of Queen Victoria's published letters for the Review of Reviews credits much of Victoria's success to this early schooling. She says:

"From her earliest childhood it had seemed more than probable that Princess Victoria would in time become queen of England. Her mother, the duchess of Kent, appreciated this probability and trained and educated her daughter with that end in view. She was not taught to be proud and overbearing, because she might one day be ruler of England, but she was, on the contrary, brought up to be just and kind, to control her temper, while not subjugating her will. In the pages of her journal which are quoted in this book, the queen tells us that her mother brought her up most simply, and not until after her accession did she have a room to herself. What do the young girls of this republic who have their bedrooms, their boudoirs and their private bathrooms say to such simplicity? From her letters and journals we gathered that although the young princess was of an affectionate and exceptionally feminine temperament, she was at the same time high-spirited and inclined to be wild. She liked the stir of London and enjoyed dancing, though it kept her up till early morning. She also loved music, particularly singing, but was not much given to the theater. Pictures she loved, but her taste in this line might have been improved. She was fond of reading, and her mother wisely guided her along the paths of history and political science.

One of the chief blessings of Queen Victoria's childhood and middle life was the influence of "an enlightened and high-minded prince," Leopold, her maternal uncle.

One great bond of union between Queen Victoria and her uncle, Leopold, was that the first suggestion of her marriage to Prince Albert came from him. When Queen Victoria first saw her Cousin Albert she admired him immensely, both for the beauty of his person and of his mind. After getting better acquainted with him she liked him very much, but she wrote her uncle that she had not "the feeling for him which is requisite to insure happiness. At any rate, she wrote, she was still young and it was not necessary for her to marry for two or even three years. But, alas, for prudence when the "requisite feeling" came! It was while she was visiting at Windsor castle, in 1839, that she decided that a few months was a long time to wait. Being a queen, it was she who proposed, and he took kindly to the proposal. "My mind is quite made up," she wrote, "and I told Albert this morning of it. The warm affection he showed on learning this gave me great pleasure. He seems perfection, and I think that I have the prospect of great happiness before me." He was quite ready to make the sacrifice for her sake, she wrote King Leopold. A sacrifice she insisted that it was, for she knew that to be the husband of a queen was no sinecure. It meant criticism and it meant opposition, for he was a German prince, and the German influence was not agreeable to Englishmen. Just after she had proposed and been accepted Queen Victoria wrote to her uncle from Windsor castle:

"I write you from here, the happiest, happiest being that ever existed. Really, I do not think it possible for any one in the world to be happier or as happy as I am. He is an angel, and his kindness and affection for me is really touching. To look in those dear eyes and that dear sunny face is enough to make me adore him. What I can do to make him happy will be my greatest delight."

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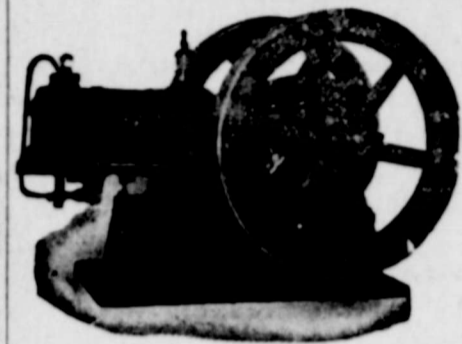
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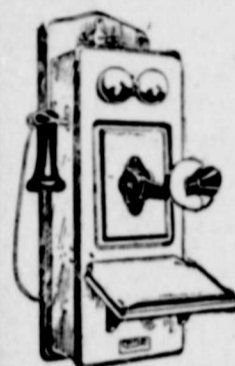


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The people of Texas will unite heartily in honoring Governor Lanham.

We of Texas have been fortunate in that men who have been chosen to fill the office of governor have been men of clean and sound character. The governors of this state have generally been men whose personal characters were above reproach. It is but a just tribute to assert that Gov. Lanham has been the peer of the best of Texas in this, and that his sweet spirit and gentle nature have been exceptional—so notable that they have gained for him the respect and affection of all the people of Texas.

S. W. T. Lanham was born in South Carolina July 4, 1846. He entered the Confederate service as a country boy, and his record as a faithful and fearless soldier is without flaw or fault. After the war he married and in 1866 started overland with his pretty bride to Texas. This comrade, who had snared his struggles and triumphs, departed this life only a few weeks ago and her death brought to the surviving husband a great sorrow that probably shortened his stay in this world.

Gov. Lanham located in Weatherford, the pleasant little city in which he has since resided, where, assisted by his wife, he taught school until he was admitted to the bar in 1869. He was elected to Congress in 1882 and was re-elected five times. He was inaugurated governor in 1903, in which office he served two terms. In all lines, whether as a husband, father, friend, neighbor, citizen, lawyer, member of Congress or governor of Texas, he was respected, trusted, honored and loved.—Galveston News.

Now for Bryan and Kern, Whoop 'em up!

If Teddy Roosevelt goes to the jungles of Africa to hunt game, will he carry the big stick?

The slime slingers and scandal mongers are now trying to figure out just how it happened that Davidson was nominated. The Houston Post attributes it to the whiskey vote. That's funny, in view of the fact that the Post is the champion anti-prohibition paper in the state, and since submission has carried. The people of Texas did it, dear Post, so you can just sit down at the table and eat your crow in peace.

The good democrats of Texas have overstepped a precedent and nominated Gen. Davidson for a third term as attorney-general. The people always do the square thing by an official who sticks to duty regardless of consequences. While trust organs and partisans of the opposition were slinging slime and slander over a good man's name trying

to stain his private character and impeach his integrity, he bore it in silence and continued in his battles for the people. The people of Texas are not yet ready to shelve attorney general Davidson. It is such men as he that are needed now in these strenuous times of greed and graft.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. S. Nusbaum, 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 only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success. Sold by Carleton and Porter.

Mr. Walter Gibbons of Elkhart requests us to announce that the meeting at New Prospect will begin on Wednesday night before the third Sunday, instead of Friday night before the second Sunday, and that Rev. R. N. Huckabee will assist him.

Chronic Diarrhoea Relieved.

Mr. Edward E. Henry, with the United States Express Co., Chicago writes, "Our General Superintendent, Mr. Quick handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack of the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many on our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley four years in the 23rd Ohio Regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea, which this remedy stops at once." Sold by Guice & Son.

To My Old Friends.

I take this method of informing you that I have purchased the barber shop of Mr. Calhoun, formerly owned by me, and want my old friends and customers to call on me. I want your trade, and will greatly appreciate it.

Wylie Caskey.

Diarrhoea Cured.

"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail," writes John H. Zirkle of Philippi, W. Va. "He saw Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Philippi Republican and decided to try it. The result is one bottle cured him and he has not suffered with the disease for eighteen months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well, although sixty years old, can do as much work as a man." Sold by Guice & Son.

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.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Remedy will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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Scholarships are on the market for ninety days at the lowest rate ever offered by any high grade business college in America. Our \$100 unlimited scholarships in bookkeeping, wholesaling, banking penmanship, business arithmetic, business law, letter writing, shorthand and typewriting are now \$60. Scholarships in all departments for six months, heretofore \$75—now \$50. Scholarships in business and typewriting, formerly \$65—now \$50. Regular \$50 life scholarships in business or shorthand and typewriting, now even \$40. Scholarships in any department three months formerly \$45—now \$25. Scholarships in telegraphy and station work, formerly \$50—now \$35. If you knew the sort of work we are doing, you would jump quick at our propositions. Hill's Business Colleges stand at the head of the list of business colleges in the south for practical and up-to-date methods and high grade work. At Hill's Colleges you get the very cream of business education. A three or four months' course with us means more than five or six months course elsewhere. Our new shorthand system is the best, the easiest and the quickest learned on the market. Our teachers are men of high educational attainments, who have wide experience as practical bookkeepers in retail and wholesale houses before taking up the work of teaching. A course with us means a good paying position. Address R. H. Hill, Pres., Waco, Texas, or Memphis, Tenn.

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Messrs. R. B. Edens, Frank Taylor and Henry Dailey are building a small lake just north of the Totty lake. They will also fix up a nice park and make the place an ideal pleasure resort.

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Most elderly people have some kidney or bladder disorder that is both painful and dangerous. Foley's Kidney Remedy has proven a boon to many elderly people as it stimulates the urinary organs, corrects irregularities and tones up the whole system. Commence taking Foleyes Kidney Remedy at once and be vigorous. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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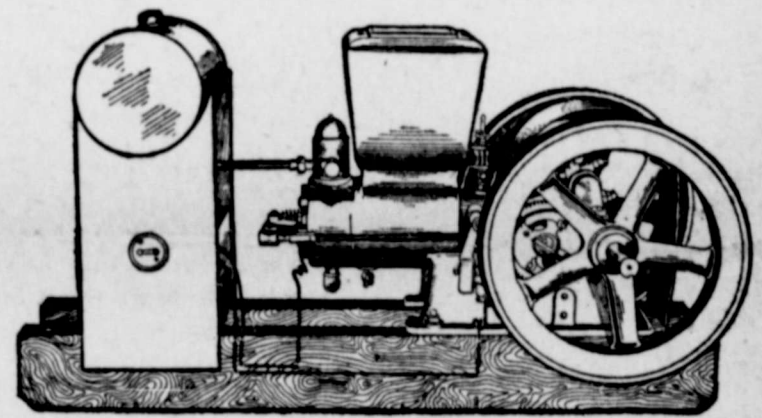
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Jno. Luce left Sunday for Fort Worth on business.

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Cary Spence has gone to Fort Worth to attend the Sheriffs' Association.

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Hutchison's Flux and Diar- rhoea Mixture, 25c size 20c; 50c size 40c

Aunt Dinah's Egg Cream Lin- iment, was 25c now 20c

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Try Wherry's Flour, if it don't please you it wont cost you any- thing.

Mr Sweet Lynch of San Augu- stine spent a few days in Grape- land this week visiting friends.

Miss Ida Coleman Lively has accepted a position with Geo. E. Darsey.

If you have troubles of any kind, trust in God and buy your groceries from Wherry.

Mrs. Maude Calvert of Warren is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sory.

Howard Anthony's is the best place to eat in town. Come and see.

Oxidine and Groves' Chill Tonic, 50c size, 25c at Wm. M. Patton's.

Mrs. Ursprung of Palestine is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Sory.

Wm. M. Patton sells cylander and engine oil in barrels at 25c a gallon.

Mrs. Belle Owens visited rela- tives in Palestine Saturday and Sunday.

Mills Horne has returned home from Huntsville where he has been attending a summer normal.

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Week

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Go to Howard's for groceries.

Howard Anthony pays cash for butter.

Howard has duck for cotton sack.

Miss Maude McCarty is visit- ing relatives in Crockett this week.

Mrs. J. M. Glase of Troupe is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. E. Miller.

All the Grapeland students who attended the normal at Love- lady have returned home.

Mrs. A. M. Woodell and little Pauline Shipper of Rogansville are visiting relatives in Grape- land.

Sewing Machines.

S. T. Anthony has twenty-five sewing machines mostly good as new. For sale at a bargain.

We are requested to announce that a protracted meeting begins at Livelyville on Saturday night before the second Sunday. Preaching by Rev. Jim Lively. The public is invited.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Baptist church this week conducted by Rev. H. E. Harris, the pastor. The singing is being conducted by Mr. Johnson of Dallas.

IN PLAIN TERMS.

"The ignorance of many persons touching the 'good old Anglo-Saxon' speech we hear so much of in the magazines and newspapers," says a member of the faculty of Princeton, "is most amusing at times. A member of the bar in Philadelphia, a man more remarkable for the vigor of his addresses to juries than for his learning, was not long ago commenting on the proceedings of the other party to a suit on trial.

"I do not know what gloss," said he, "my learned friend may put upon this matter, but I will not mince my words. I denounce this thing in plain, downright Anglo-Saxon English as a nefarious and preposterous transaction of the most unprecedented kind."--Harper's Weekly.

A WOMAN'S DUTY TO SELF.

Jean Worth says that every woman should be critical of her own appearance, and if she has not the di- line element of good taste in her dressmaking instincts she can cultivate an approach to it, and it makes no difference whether she is rich or poor, she can always look well gowned.

"BE A CORKER."

The man who cannot carry into his place of business some element of hopefulness had better take a day's vacation by visiting some unfor- tunates worse off than himself and then go back to his work feeling that he has reason to be ashamed of him- self. Do not be a sinker, but it's worth the powder if only you corker.

In nine cases out of ten, when "the times are out of joint," it's you, mainly, that is "out of joint." You need a straightout talking to, by somebody who is large-hearted enough to love you with all your faults, and courageous enough to fire the truth at you.

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Three thousand years ago no less than 700 varieties of the shark tribe were swimming about in the oceans and ready to gulp down any sailor that fell overboard. To-day there are only about 60 varieties known. It should be added, however, that these few are perfectly competent to take care of any boys that go pad- dling about on salt water and meet with an upset. Sharks prefer a young and juicy boy to a tough old sailor every time.

HIS TIME HAD COME.

In trying to escape a coiled snake ready to strike, Joseph Duncan, aged 80, sprang and plunged headlong over a 700-foot precipice to his death near Visalia, Cal. He was a pioneer antedating the '49-ers.

THE FIRST PHONOGRAPH.

The phonograph was invented by Leon Scott in 1855, his invention embracing all the essential principles of the present instrument. Thomas A. Edison took out his first patent on the phonograph in 1877, and placed the first one on the market in 1888.

PHILADELPHIANS BOSSING.

Mrs. Anthony Drexel introduced the court curtsy into Philadelphia this winter and it is said that so- ciety people of that town are priding themselves on their "court bob," the young and supple jointed and the old and weak kneed, alike, feeling it incumbent upon them to bow that way, now that Mrs. Drexel has aught them.

GENERAL NEWS.

A Brief Summary of Happenings in the State, the Nation and the World.

STATE.

Houston.—The agreed decree in the Kirby Lumber Company case is presented in Federal Court, and allowed claims for \$3,500,000. Judge Burns states that he must have time to thoroughly investigate the decree before giving his approval.

Dallas.—D. A. Robinson is elected Chairman of the County Republican Executive Committee.

Yoakum.—A prominent farmer, John Peter, is found dead in his corn field. Mr. Peter has been on the sick list for some time, and on the day of his death walked some distance to see how the corn crop was progressing. The exertion was too much for his delicate state of health, and resulted in his dropping lifeless at the edge of the field which he had visited.

Port Lavaca.—Election is held to determine the question of incorporation. A favorable vote is recorded, and immediate steps will be taken in the matter of incorporation.

Victoria.—Several gins have commenced operations. The cotton crop is considerably better than expected, but not up to the average.

Gonzales.—One hundred bales of cotton are shipped for export to the port of Havre, France. This shipment of Texas cotton to a European point will be followed by many others in various parts of the State.

Skidmore.—In the neighborhood of 500 bales of first-class cotton have already been turned out by the local gins. The crop is in very fair condition.

Ballinger.—H. S. Hereshy, industrial agent of the Santa Fe, meets the Business Men's Association and asks them to assist him in interesting the farmers in the erection of a creamery plant.

Greenville.—Viola, the 16-year-old daughter of B. W. Delaney is the victim of a criminal assault by a negro. Tod Smith was suspected, and was captured a few hours later and turned over to the Sheriff. While being taken to the home of the victim for the purpose of identification he was forcibly taken from the officers by a large crowd of citizens and burned at the stake in the Court House Square.

Temple.—William Pitts dies as the result of an accidental blow on the neck from a baseball bat in the hands of one of the players.

Austin.—State railroads have notified the authorities that they intend to oppose the order of the State Railroad Commission, in the courts if necessary, whereby they are ordered to furnish over \$44,000,000 in new equipment. It is contended by the officials of the various roads that there is much idle rolling stock on hand on all State roads.

Del Rio.—A well-defined rumor is current that a skirmish has taken place across the Rio Grande between the insurgents and Mexican troops. A detachment of United States cavalry has been sent to that section of the international line in order to prevent any of the participants crossing to the American side.

El Paso.—Rayo Reyes, a musician, in an unwary moment, crosses to the Mexican side and is robbed of everything he had with him by highwaymen. The hold-up was a most thorough one, and included the taking of Reyes' clothes. He was afterwards forced to recross the Rio Grande in his underclothes.

Palestine.—George Coffey, a well-known employe of the International & Great Northern Railroad, drops dead while at work in the boiler shops.

Fredericksburg.—Robert Penniger is elected County Chairman by a large majority over H. R. Richter.

Victoria.—A twenty-five-year gas franchise has been granted to C. D. Rogers, S. R. Locke and T. R. Locke, a plant costing not less than \$75,000 will be erected immediately.

Terrell.—Bert Russell of Forney, Tex., is found dead by the side of the Texas & Pacific tracks. Russell was 25 years of age and leaves a wife.

Austin.—The Railroad Commission is to require the express companies in Texas to report operating expenses under the interstate classification of expenditures, and it is the first time the Texas Commission has made such requirement of the express companies. Heretofore the express companies were permitted to report their operating expenses in a lump without itemizing them, but commencing with this fiscal year, this being the first month thereof, the express companies will be compelled to make detailed statements of their

expenditures. This order affects the Wells-Fargo, Pacific, American, United States and Texas-Mexican Express Companies, all operating in Texas.

DOMESTIC.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—William H. Taft is officially notified of his nomination for the Presidency by the Republican party. A large concourse attends the ceremony, which is held on the lawn of Charles Taft's residence. William H. Taft replies in a lengthy speech, which is received with intense enthusiasm by those present.

St. Paul, Minn.—An application was made to Judge Vandeventer of the United States Circuit Court by attorneys representing the railroads operating in Arkansas for a temporary order restraining the State Railroad Commission of Arkansas from enforcing the rate laws of that State until their validity can be tested in the courts. The application was made here because the United States Circuit Court Judge of Arkansas was not available. The Railroad Commission was not ready for a hearing, and asked for a continuance of the case. The court issued an order postponing the hearing until August 29.

Chicago, Ill.—Thomas L. Hisgen is nominated for the Presidency by the Independence party. John Temple Graves was nominated for Vice President. The convention hall was a scene of wild enthusiasm when J. L. Sheppard of Kansas nominated Bryan. He was only saved by a short margin from personal violence.

Lenox, Mass.—Attorney General Bonaparte is laying the foundation for another great legal battle against the Standard Oil Company. Frank Kellogg of Minnesota has joined forces with Mr. Bonaparte against the defendant company.

Enid, Okla.—Judge John Cottrell of the Circuit Court issues an order restraining County and State officials from seizing liquor shipments en route, and before they are delivered to the consignee.

New York.—An increase in business of \$167,030 is shown by the quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation. This is taken as a good indication of the betterment of business conditions and the increase of general building and construction work.

Laporte, Ind.—Ray Lamphere's attorney has asked for his release on a writ of habeas corpus. Lamphere is accused of wholesale murder as the result of the Guinness farm investigation. The proof offered by the State is altogether circumstantial in nature.

St. Louis, Mo.—Attorney General Hadley brings suit against 31 lumber firms. He charges that they are about to form a \$300,000,000 combine. A temporary injunction has been granted.

Pensacola, Fla.—Leander Shaw criminally assaulted Mrs. Lillian Davis. He is caught and placed in jail. A few hours later a mob rush the jail and take Shaw and hang him to an electric light pole. In the assault on the jail two deputies are wounded and twenty members of the mob are hurt and two killed.

San Francisco, Cal.—There is some danger of the shipping trade of the Pacific Coast falling into the hands of the Japs. The action of the Transcontinental railroads is the reason for this. They have made the statement that on Nov. 1 they will cease to handle the Orient import and export business. The subsidies granted Japanese shipping by the Japanese Government would naturally place them in a position to place all competition hors de combat and secure the business.

Mount Airy, Ga.—A number of merchants of the State have asked the United States Court to issue a permanent injunction enjoining the members of the Southeastern Freight Association from raising freight rates on staple articles of commerce on transportation from Western to Southeastern points. The court has decided that it has jurisdiction in the matter and has taken the petition under advisement.

FOREIGN.

Constantinople.—The Sultan issues order allowing Constitution to the Turkish Nation, and later swears on the Koran to obey its rulings. Many changes will be made in the personnel of the court staff, and the reformers will be in full power.

Paris.—The Franco-American Tariff Commission is in session, and negotiations are in order which will remove many of the obstacles in the way of satisfactory exportation and importation between the two Nations.

Cañon.—Three hundred Chinese are drowned by the wrecking of a local passenger boat during a typhoon.

Havre.—Sir Thomas Lipton's boat wins at the International Regatta in the race for seventy-footers.

Mexico City.—Many new oil wells are being discovered in the vicinity of the City of Mexico, and authorities on the oil trade make the statement

that the Mexican product will be an active factor in the trade in the near future.

London.—Plaster portraits are rapidly becoming the fad in society circles. The latest is to have one's facial impression taken in a plaster cast and later present inquiring friends and relatives with a life-sized piece of statuary which is a faithful representation of your gladsome features. The cost is comparatively trifling, as the statuary is nothing but simply a plaster cast.

Chihuahua, Mex.—It is very possible that the hope will be realized of building the Sierra Madre & Pacific railroad from Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, southward through the State into Sonora to connect with Harriman's Cananea, Yaqui River & Pacific road. This hope is based on the private reports received here that H. R. Nickerson, president of the former road, had raised \$5,000,000 to take up the work.

Chihuahua, Mex.—The trial of the revolutionists brought from Casa Grande will commence in a few days. Judge Lira y Lira, Judge of the Federal district, will preside. The Judge is the same whom the revolutionists intended to kill by a plot whereby the train on which he was riding on the Rio Grande and Sierra Madre Railroad was to have been wrecked by dynamite. The plot miscarried, by one of the revolutionists weakening and giving information which led to the arrest of the conspirators.

Panama.—The Presidential election passed off in a very orderly manner. Senor Don Jose Domingo de Obaldia, formerly Minister to the United States and acting President during the absence of President Amador, was elected President.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras.—The fighting in Honduras is classed as a genuine revolution by those versed in the political life of that section. It is thought that the present fighting is a scheme to place Honduras, Nicaragua and Guatemala under the control of Manuel Bonilla, who was deposed a year ago from the Presidency of Honduras.

Berlin, Germany.—Miss Anna Morgan, daughter of Pierpont Morgan, is studying the social condition of the German working classes, with the view of applying German methods for the alleviation of the condition of the working people of the great American cities.

Berlin, Germany.—Count Zepelin, the world-famed aeronaut, takes fifteen guests up in a giant airship for a twenty-four hours' test. The experiment is successful, and he claims he can travel 1,000 miles in the allotted time under fairly favorable conditions.

Berlin, Germany.—A plot has been unearthed in Russian Poland against the life of Emperor Nicholas. Over 100 men and women have been arrested and other arrests are pending.

City of Mexico.—It has been discovered that the recent uprising in Mexico was incited by revolutionary agents of the junta in the United States, who did their work while in the disguise of Baptist missionaries. The two emissaries, Euladio Trevino and Cosme Pena have been captured at Vanegas and a confession has been forced from them by the sweating methods of the Mexican authorities. Trevino was formerly president of a revolutionary club in San Antonio.

Constantinople.—Vast and destructive inundations have swept Asia Minor in the vicinity of Tokat. It is estimated that 2,000 lives have been lost in the flood. A whole regiment of soldiers is drowned at Tokat and 300 prisoners are drowned in their cells in the jail.

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Those who have experienced difficulties in the present financial stringency will find much of interest in comparing it with the conditions which prevailed during President Jackson's administration. Captain Marryat, that famous sea story writer, paid a visit to America at that time, when the panic was at its height. Two years later he recorded some of his impressions of the period in "A Diary of America." The New York Evening Post prints a portion of this "Diary," with a few comments, from which we quote:

"All the banks have stopped payment in specie, and there is not a dollar to be had," remarks Captain Marryat of his first experience. "I walked down Wall street and had a convincing proof of the great demand for money, for somebody picked my pocket."

"Two hundred and sixty houses have already failed, and no one knows where it is to end. Suspicion, fear and misfortune have taken possession of the city. Had I not been aware of the cause I should have imagined that the plague was raging, and I had the description of Defoe before me."

Captain Marryat did not fail to notice and comment on the characteristic American spirit which was able to enjoy the humor of the situation, even at its own expense, and in the midst of disaster to lay plans for a new start.

"The militia are under arms, as riots are expected," he writes. "The banks in the country and other towns have followed the example of New York, and thus has General Jackson's currency bill been repealed without the aid of congress. Affairs are now at their worst, and now that such is the case, the New Yorkers appear to recover their spirits. One of the newspapers humorously observes: 'All Broadway is like unto a new-made widow and doesn't know whether to laugh or cry.'

"There certainly is a very remarkable energy in the American disposition; if they fall they bound up again. Somebody has observed that the New York merchants are of that elastic nature, and that, when fit for nothing else, they might be converted into coach springs, and such really appears to be their character.

"They may say the times are bad," said a young American to me, "but I think that they are excellent. A twenty-dollar note used to last me but a week, but now it is as good as Fortunatus' purse, which was never empty. I eat my dinner at the hotel and then show my twenty-dollar note. The landlord turns away from it as if it were the head of Medusa and begs that I will pay another time. I buy everything that I want and I have only to offer my twenty-dollar note in payment and my credit is unbounded—that is, for any sum under twenty dollars. If they ever do give change again in New York it will make a very unfortunate change in my affairs."

In that day the importation of gold was slower and more difficult, and currency, it appears, was not to be had, even at a premium.

"Nobody refuses to take the paper of the New York banks," writes Captain Marryat, in describing conditions, "although they have virtually stopped payment—they never refuse anything in New York—but nobody will give specie in change, and great distress is occasioned by this want of circulation medium. Some of the shopkeepers told me that they had been obliged to turn away a hundred dollars a day, and many a Southerner, who has come up with a large supply of Southern notes, has found himself a pauper, and has been indebted to a friend for a few dollars in specie to get home again.

"The distress for change has produced a curious remedy. Every man is now his own banker. Go to the theaters and places of public amusement, and in-

stead of change you receive an I. O. U. from the treasury. At the hotels and oyster cellars it is the same thing. Call for a glass of brandy and water and the change is fifteen tickets, each 'good for one glass of brandy and water.' At an oyster shop eat a plate of oysters and you have in return seven tickets, good for one plate of oysters each.

"It is the same everywhere. The barbers give you tickets good for so many shaves, and were there beggars in the street I presume they would give you tickets in change, good for so much philanthropy. Dealers in general give out their own bank notes, or, as they are called here, *shin pastas*, which are good for one dollar and from that down to two and a half cents, all of which are redeemable only upon a general return to cash payments.

"Hence arises another variety of exchange in Wall street.

"Tom, do you want any oysters for lunch today?"

"Yes."

"Then here's a ticket, and give me two shaves in return."

Commenting on the reason for the financial difficulties of those days, Captain Marryat says: "If any one will look back upon the commercial history of these last fifty years he will perceive that the system of credit is always attended with a periodical *blow up*; in England perhaps one in twenty years; in America once in from seven to ten. This arises from there being no safety valve—no check which can be put to it by mutual consent of all parties.

"The most prominent cause of this convulsion has already been laid before the English public, but there is one—that of speculating in land—which has not been sufficiently dwelt upon, nor has the importance been given to it which it deserves, as, perhaps next to the losses occasioned by the great fire, it led, more than any other species of over-speculation and overtrading, to the distress which has ensued.

"Not but that the event must have taken place in the usual course of things. Cash payments produce sure but small returns, but no commerce can be carried on by this means on any extended scale. Credit, as long as it is good, is so much extra capital, in itself nominal and non-existent, but producing real returns."

In spite of the example of disaster incident to the use of credit, Captain Marryat does not, on that account, go to the extreme of condemning the system.

"The facility of credit," he explains, "enables those who obtain it to embark in other speculations, foreign to their business, for credit thus becomes extra capital, which they do not know how to employ. Such has been the case in the present instance, but this is no reason for the credit system not being continued. These occasional explosions act as warnings, and, for the time, people are more cautious; they stop for a while to repair damages and recover from their consternation, and when they go ahead again it is not quite so fast.

"The loss is severely felt, because people are not prepared to meet it, but if all the profits of the years of healthy credit were added up and the balance struck between that and the loss at the explosion the advantage gained by the credit system would still be found to be great. The advancement of America depends wholly upon it. It is by credit alone that she has made such rapid strides, and it is by credit alone that she can continue to flourish at the same time that she enriches those who trade with her."

The Standard Oil Victory.

A Gotten Miscarriage of Justice Shows Which Way Money Drives.

The judgment of Circuit Judge Landis, which assessed a fine of \$29,240,000 against the Stand-

ard Oil Company at Chicago last winter, has just been reversed by the United States court of appeals and a new trial ordered.

It will be remembered that the oil company was tried and convicted of accepting freight rebates from the Chicago and Alton railroad, over which it had shipped several hundred cars of oil.

The main point on which the higher court reversed the case was the question of knowledge by the shipping agent of the defendant company that the rate given him was below the regular rate of the railroad company. Judge Landis held that the defendant company had constructive knowledge, but the higher court head him a lecture that would make a corporation tool quake in his boots, but which will never move Judge Landis, and held that the defendant shipping agent must have actual knowledge of the rebate before the defendant can be convicted.

If this decision should be upheld as the law it would be impossible to ever convict a corporation for violating this law. No corporation would be fool enough to let the man who knew the rates do the shipping.

The decision of the higher court is so manifestly rotten that President Roosevelt has issued a public statement denouncing it as a "miscarriage of justice," and saying that punishment would have unquestionably been meted out to a weaker defendant. The president also requested prompt and vigorous action on the part of the government's attorneys in further prosecuting the case.—Co-Operator.



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Out of a thousand people in this country, there could be found scarcely three who had really fine figures. I make this statement advisedly, after many, many years of careful observation. And why is this so? Why are there so few people in this country, in the civilized world, who have bodies that are not a travesty of Him in whose image they are supposed to be created?

The reasons are many, but may be grouped under one phrase—unhygienic and unwholesome condition of living. Among these conditions may be mentioned dietary errors—food that is excessive in quantity, variety, or frequency as to meals, and food taken under improper conditions, either of mind or body.—Outing Magazine.

TOO MANY FOR HIM.

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WHERE HE HAD SAVED MONEY

Economy at Harrisburg Given as Explanation of Legislator's Rise to Affluence.

A country politician in Pennsylvania managed to get elected to the legislature at Harrisburg for one term. When he came back he built himself a fine house, costing about \$20,000. His old neighbors, who knew he had no money before he went to Harrisburg, and who knew the salary of a Pennsylvania legislator, were curious to discover where the returned statesman got means to build the house.

So one day a committee waited on the man who built the house and the spokesman said: "Jim, we think you owe it to us who sent you to the legislature to explain where you got the money with which you built this house. How about it?"

"Why," said the builder, "it's simple enough. You see, when we were in Harrisburg we didn't keep a hired girl."

VERY UNCOMMON THING.

"So Dr. Kwack couldn't save poor Dumley, after all?"

"No, but then it wasn't the doctor's fault. He was treating Dumley for lung trouble."

"Well, and wasn't that what killed him?"

"Oh, not at all. It was his heart; stopped beating, you know."

DEEP MYSTERY OF THE SEA

How Came Portrait of American Captain, Lost with His Ship, on African Coast?

They that go down to the sea in ships learn much of the mysteries of life. From the coast of Africa there traveled to Scarboro, Me., the painting of an old-time sea captain of that town, who long years ago was lost, with all on board his ship in the China seas. The ship sailed from the home port with every prospect of a successful voyage, but she never returned to the home land. Years went by and she was given up as lost; her name was taken from the shipping list, and no news of her came back to the waiting ones at home. Long afterwards a passing vessel picked up off the African coast the portrait of an American sea captain such as the Chinese artists paint, and on the back of the picture was the captain's name and that of the port from which he sailed. The painting was forwarded to the little American town, and it was found to be a picture of the Scarboro sea captain, master of the lost vessel that had left the harbor so many years ago.

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Saint Bernard—Do you really get anything out of these cat chases?

Terrier—I ought to. I conduct 'em on a purr-secut basis.

LASCARS ON BRITISH SHIPS

England Seriously Concerned Over Shortage of Seamen to Man Merchant Marine.

England has become seriously concerned over the shortage of seamen to man her merchant marine. Lascars have now largely supplanted the native product. During the last 15 years there has been an increase of 17,103 of these East Indian seamen, as against 510 Britishers. In consequence, the British government issued a notice recently that foreign seamen should not be engaged on British ships in European waters unless they have enough knowledge of English to understand orders given in that language. It is stated that it has been no uncommon thing to find a ship's crew composed of eight or nine nationalities with absolutely no language in common, and perhaps a boatswain who only understands English as "interpreter." The return relating to seamen employed in the British mercantile marine shows 30 English and Irish per 10,000, while Scotland supplies 56 and Wales 41.—Harper's Weekly.

TAKES HIM AROUND.

He (curiously)—What part does Henpeck's wife play in their domestic drama?

She (giggling)—I rather suspect that she is his leading woman.—Baltimore American.