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HURRIED TO JAIL.

ARREST OF YOUNG MAN ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Had Narrow Escape from an Angry Mob

Trinity, Texas, Aug. 9.—With a mob demanding him or an immediate trial, Wylie Smith, a jeweler of Groveton, was arrested here charged with criminal assault. Last night Miss Mamie Edgely, a young lady about 17 years of age, was criminally assaulted while returning from a meeting at the church. Smith was her escort. The affair soon became known and the quiet of the Sabbath was broken by the sudden forming of a mob, much excitement prevailing throughout the entire town. The mob first demanded the custody of Smith but the officers urged them to let the law take its course. The demands of the mob were then for a speedy trial of Smith, and communication was at once had with District Judge Dean, who is holding court at Groveton. He was urged to take immediate action and late this afternoon a special train was procured and he hurried here to take charge of matters. The demand is that the grand jury be reconvened and that the affair be investigated looking to an immediate trial.

Late this evening the crowds have become larger, as many from the outlying sections of the county have been advised of conditions and are coming in.

When Judge Dean arrived he was accompanied by Sheriff Kirkwood of Trinity County.

Judge Dean addressed the men who composed the gathered crowd and urged them to take no summary action promising them that the law would be speedily followed. On this statement from the judge the crowd agreed that the prisoner should be taken to the Groveton jail, and at 5:30 o'clock Sheriff Kirkwood left on a freight train, the constable and four armed men accompanying him and his prisoner. There is no excitement tonight.

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Walker Hollingworth came in from Harlingen last Wednesday night and stayed until Monday night visiting his old time friends and relatives. He left here for Lorraine to visit relatives.

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CULBERSON TO REMAIN

Consult Chairman Mack Before Coming Home.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Senator Culberson will not return to Texas for several days. "I shall go to New York or Chicago this week and consult with Norman Mack chairman of the Democratic National Committee," said Mr. Culberson this afternoon. "I have decided to accept the chairmanship of the advisory committee to the national committee, and there are several matters I want to discuss with Mr. Mack."

Mr. Culberson said it was likely that he would have to remain in the East until the end of the campaign, as his duties would require his presence in New York and that general section.

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 management of the local team extend the ladies and children a special invitation to attend the ball games next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. A grand stand will be erected for their accommodation. Admission 15c and 25c.

BASE BALL!

THREE GAMES

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
August 20-21-22

Grapeland Sluggers Vs Livingston Gerlachs

The home team went to Livingston last week and lost two games. They must win these three games to come out in the lead and they will fight valiantly for the honors. A grand stand will be erected, and the ladies are extended a special invitation. All games will be called promptly at 4:30 o'clock.

Admission 15 & 25c
To defray expense of games

BATTERIES:
Locals, Sory & Leaverton
Visitors, McDonald and
Menefee.

Don't Fail to Come.

RUNAWAY HORSE KILLED

Walter Wyatt is Injured in Jumping.

Palestine, Texas, Aug. 9.—A bad runaway occurred this afternoon about 4:30. A team belonging to Walter Wyatt and hitched to a big hack became frightened and the driver lost control of them. They ran down Main street and one of the horses ran into a telephone pole and was killed. Mr. Wyatt and another gentleman, who was in the hack, jumped out and Wyatt was bruised up considerably, but no one else was hurt. The horse that was killed was a very valuable animal. Its neck was broken and the hack was also damaged.

Disagreeable at Home.

Lots of men and women who are agreeable with others, get "cranky" at home. It is not disposition, it is the liver. If you find in yourself that you feel cross around the house, little things worry you, just buy a bottle of Ballard's Herbine and put your liver in shape. You and everybody around you will feel better for it. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Letter From Mr. Lively.

Ed. Messenger:
Times are a little dull at this writing.

Our protracted meeting started Saturday night and we are hoping for a glorious meeting, and think we will have one.

I appreciate very much what the people did for me at the election and I shall strive to do my duty and serve them faithfully.

I cannot express my thanks in words but I will show them in my acts and deeds. We find in the good book goodness and mercy comes to those who wait patiently. The question has been asked how I intended to serve the people? This is my answer. I aim to strive to make the low places high and the high places low. And strive to do what the law requires of me.

I thank Mr. A. K. very much for the compliment that he passed on me as a servant of the people. And I also appreciate the kindness that the Ed. Messenger and County Times have shown me by printing my communications. And I will say that if the people want good papers, send their subscription to the Times and Messenger. Thanking the people again, I am yours to serve,
S. H. Lively.

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.

BASE BALL

Home Team Donates Two Games to Livingston

The Grapeland Ball Team went to Livingston last Wednesday night for a series of three games with that team, but only two games were played on account of a railroad accident on Friday in which one of the Livingston boys lost his life. But the two games were enough to satisfy our boys that they would have to strengthen their team considerably for the Gerlachs are a fast bunch. The score of the first game was 7 to 2; the second game 9 to 0. Of course the boys feel a little blue over their defeat, but they are loud in their praise of the kind treatment received at the hands of the good people of Livingston, and can readily forgive the boys for taking both games.

But Grapeland has a chance to get revenge—Livingston is coming here for three games, and our boys will strengthen their team and put up the real article. Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week are the dates scheduled, so get ready and come out and see some real ball playing.

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.

Letter to Jas. Caskey, Grapeland, Texas.

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P. S.—Geo. E. Darsey sells our paint.

Miss Geneva Newsom of Percilla was the guest of her cousin, Miss Corine Anthony, this week.

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.

AN ANTI-TRUST SUIT

ATTORNEY GEN. ALLEGES ICE COMBINE.

People of Palestine Charged Exorbitant Prices.

Palestine, Texas, August 10.—The absorbing topic talked about in Palestine is the suits brought in the district court by the State of Texas, by Attorney General Davidson, Jewell P. Lightfoot, assistant attorney general, and Tom J. Harris, district attorney, against the Palestine Ice & Gin company and the Palestine Electric & Ice company and George Pessoney, George W. Burkitt, Sr., George W. Burkitt, Jr., and W. H. Hayes.

The papers filed to-day contain a schedule setting forth a scale of prices agreed to and adopted by the defendants. The charge is that in this agreement competition has been eliminated in the manufacture and sale of ice, and that the citizens of Palestine and Anderson county are charged an exorbitant price. Defendants are further charged with having entered into and having maintained an unlawful agreement and understanding with divers other corporations and individuals engaged in the manufacture and sale of ice in Texas by which it is agreed and understood that no person, firm or corporation engaged in the manufacture and sale of ice outside of Anderson county will sell ice and ship same into said Anderson county. Likewise defendants have bound themselves, it is further charged, not to ship it outside of Anderson county. The case will be followed with the keenest interest, and, as stated, the people are discussing the matter pro and con.

Boy Had Lockjaw.

Palestine, Texas, Aug. 9.—Some days ago Haller Davis, the son of Mr. Granville Davis, of this city, a boy of about 10 years of age, while playing in the yard stuck a nail or splinter or some other foreign substance in his foot. The splinter was removed and the wound dressed and apparently healed, until a few days ago, when the boy began to complain of pains in his jaws, when it was supposed that he had fallen a victim to mumps, a disease then prevailing in the neighborhood. However the next day he complained still further of his jaws and in addition of his spine. When a doctor was called in, he immediately pronounced the affection as tetanus. The boy's condition rapidly grew worse, and for a number of hours his life hung in the balance. Antitoxin was administered and his condition is reported as favorable and his recovery possible.

Section foreman Gray received orders from headquarters to remove the sycamore shade trees around the depot, and Wednesday morning they were dug up. The officials who had this done ought to have to stand here in the hot sun and meet the twelve o'clock train for a month.

A Preventable Panic.

In the last half of 1908 bank clearings in the United States were less than last year by 22 per cent, or, outside of New York, by 15 per cent. Railroad earnings decreased in about the same ratio—say, roughly, in the neighborhood of two hundred million dollars. Probably the general trade of the country was smaller by 15 to 20 per cent. The trade actually done would have been considered phenomenally big any time prior to 1905. Nevertheless, the contraction was disagreeable. To the industrial population, which bore the brunt, it was painful—involving much enforced idleness and not a little want.

The signs are better now. In June bank clearings decreased only 12 per cent; commercial failures were less than last year, the number of idle freight cars was smaller by a hundred thousand than in April. Corn was growing prosperously on over a hundred million acres. Crops promise well. By election time, without bad luck, depression will be in the past tense.

Even at that it will have lasted a year, and we wish to say again that nobody has even suggested a good reason why we should have suffered it. There was nothing in fundamental conditions to which it can be charged. It belongs decidedly in the class of preventable accidents.

Radical Tendencies on the Wane.

One Gathers From Recent Primary That Texas Radicalism Is on the Wane.

Returns from the Democratic state primary held on July 25 are now sufficiently reported to show an interesting change in the political attitude of the state of Texas. This change is best summarized by saying that Texas has abandoned its radical attitude and is growing conservative. The revolt against Governor Campbell, who was nominated on a radical platform and elected with a Legislature that enacted many radical laws, best indicates this. Governors in Texas are elected for two years, and precedent has always given a re-election without opposition. This year an unknown man, R. R. Williams, formerly a blacksmith at Cumby, known as "Honest Bob, the Village Blacksmith," came out against Governor Campbell, and the tide of opposition arose with a rush. Campbell stemmed it only by violent effort, and finally was renominated by a majority estimated from fifty to seventy-five thousand. "Honest Bob," it is said, gives up his gubernatorial aspirations to become a justice of the peace at Cumby. Had anybody realized the extent of the reaction against radicalism in Texas the opposition to Governor Campbell would doubtless have been of a different character.

As a result of this fight it is said that the Republicans will nominate a strong independent Democrat for Governor and make a determined effort to get up an independent Republican party in Texas. To this end the negroes have been encouraged to join the Democratic party, and have received no recognition from the dominant Republican faction. The Republicans believe that if they could eliminate the negro from their ranks he would cease to be a political issue, and many lukewarm Democrats would turn Republican. Their hope of raising up a Republican party are so much raised that it is said no less a person than William H. Taft will campaign for the Republican ticket in Texas this fall.

At the recent primary the contest over the proposition to submit to the people an amendment to the state constitution enforcing statewide prohibition was bitterly contested. The result of the primary is yet in doubt, both sides claiming the victory. The anti-prohibitionists contend that to carry the proposition must receive a majority of all votes

cast. A great many voters did not vote on the question at all, and, while submission of the prohibition amendment probably received a higher number of votes than anti-submission, it seems improbable that it received a majority of all votes cast. This dispute will doubtless be carried to the Democratic state convention, to be held in San Antonio August 11, 12 and 13.

The primary seems to indicate beyond a doubt that Texas has grown less radical, and that the next Legislature will not only enact no radical laws, but will repeal some of those now on the statute books.

Truckgrowers Organize.

Success of our growers has led other truckers to organize for sales.

Combination of truck growers to market their products will be effected at the meeting of South Texas gardeners, in session at Brownsville. The onion growers of this section have already an association and co-operate in marketing with great success. Their sales agent, located in San Antonio, handles about a thousand car loads annually and has increased the profits over 100 per cent. The growers of other vegetables will doubtless adopt a similar system. They are waking up to the fact that growing the products is only one-half, and the other half is to market successfully, preventing the economic waste of flooding one or two markets with perishable goods.

Fishin' Time.

"Say, paw, can't me and Jim go fishin' this evenin'? We ain't got nothin' to do."

"Better get enough stove wood chopped before you go, No; you'll not get back in time."

"Jim, hurra, Jim! Get ready. We can go."

"All right, Red."

So Jim and paw's red-headed bog dug the bait, under the cool old oak trees behind the smokehouse, and dumped the wriggling mass of "fishin' worms" and some fresh earth into an old oyster can and made short work of getting to the banks of the creek that fostered "mighty big fishes." Yes, they were large. You remember they used to grow awfully large in your boyhood days, larger than a torpon now. In those days you did not tell yarns about it; even the smaller fish were as big as your leg and the "whoppers" were as big as your body.

Fish have sadly degenerated since you were a boy, and you know Red and Jim will come home with a string of perch and small fry that you would have scorned to catch years ago.

But the two boys are not living in past glories. The present is enough for them. Wading and splashing where there is no danger of scaring the fish; -s-h! when they near a sudden bend in the creek, where the deeper water gathers under the grassy bank. There the fish lie in wait, and from those cool waters more than one shiny-sided creature is pulled out and gloated over, and in boyish way narratives of other catchings are told; how many were caught, how the biggest one got just above the water when he gave a mighty flounce and got away.

Oh, well, why regret those days? Or are you wanting to be barefoot boys again and go fishin' and swimmin'? If you can't stand the pressure, throw your dignity away and for a blessed half day fish with Red and Jim.

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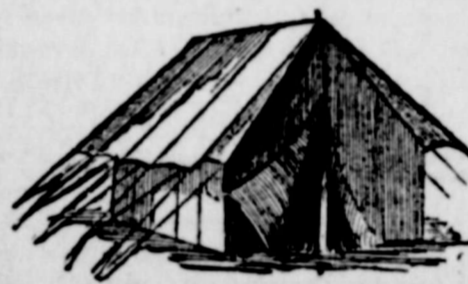
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The merchant who uses stationery with gargling oil, axle grease and other cheap advertising matter, is to the home printer what the mail order house is to the home merchant.

When a man pursuing the daily peaceful avocations of life goes around with a revolver on his person it is pretty good evidence that he is either a fool or a criminal, and in either case ought to be locked up.

Grapeland has every reason to feel proud of her many pretty dwellings within her border. We doubt if there is a town in Texas the size of this that has more elegant homes. And the beauty of it all is they are continually being improved.

Don't knock. Help yourself along by becoming popular, and push your friends with you. It is very easy. Be a good fellow and soon you'll have a procession of followers. No man ever helped himself knocking other people down in character and business.

The progress of towns is measured by the public spirit of their inhabitants. Men whose daily interest is in the success of their individual business may make money for themselves, but they cannot build successful towns any more than a pile of stones can furnish sustenance for growing plants.

Dr. Harrington tendered his resignation as President of the A. & M. College to the board, which was accepted, and Hon. R. T. Milner, present Commissioner of Agriculture, has been elected as his successor. The appointment of Mr. Milner should meet the approval of the people of Texas, as he is a good disciplinarian and a man of fine executive ability.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth and all thing therein. He then created man and woman and left the loafers on the corners, and in due time they multiplied and then spread into postoffices and stores and depots. In these places they sit and explain state and national problems that have vexed great minds. While he is thus engaged his wife is out washing for her neighbors, and the poor little children are left at home taking care of themselves as best they can. There is nothing more noticeable than a loafer.

The kickers on the farm are not so hard to get along with as the kickers in town. On the farm there is the kicking cow and our long eared friend, the mule, while in town there is the old mossback who wants all the municipal improvements without paying for them. The cow may be sold for beef, the mule traded for a shot gun, but nothing but a funeral will get rid of a town kicker.

As it is with right and wrong, good and evil, so it is with success and failure. Perseverance is the chief ingredient of the compound that brings success. There may be other elements required—and usually there are—but without this one the mixture is ineffectual. Talent, intellect—genius itself—may all combine for a certain end, but if the force of persistent industry is not behind them they will lag upon the road and never reach the goal.

Some people think it a mystery that notwithstanding good advice their boys grow up to be wild and reckless young men. If these boys were taught from infancy that home was the proper place for them after dark, rather than prowling around the streets annoying sick and well people alike, much of this mystery might be explained, and young men with better moral character and more intelligent minds would be the result. No parent need expect pure morals in a boy that prowls the streets at night, even if he does go to Sunday school.

Man has been attending horse races for hundreds of years and will probably continue to do so centuries after the automobile shall have been succeeded by some other wonderful invention. The horseless age will never appear if its coming is dependent on the automobile or any other inanimate invention supplanting the horse in the affections of the people. The beauty of his limbs, his arched neck and quivering nostrils, his haughty movements all appeal to the eye today even as the did hundreds of years ago. Men with sufficient funds to gratify their pleasure will continue to pay fabulous prices for horses until the end of time.

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

Under a Grapeland date line of August 9, the correspondent of the Houston Post says: "Cotton picking is opening up on the farms near Grapeland. The cotton is not as good as it was last year in this section. The corn is considerably shorter than last season in consequence of the long drouth. Farmers are planting potatoes, turnips, etc., believing that they will get enough rain to grow them."

Mr. H. H. Walton and wife, who live three miles east of town celebrated their golden wedding on last Thursday. A large number of their relatives were present to celebrate the occasion and the day was enjoyed by all. They are both enjoying good health, despite the fact that they are far advanced in years, and the Messenger hopes they may live to celebrate many more happy anniversaries.

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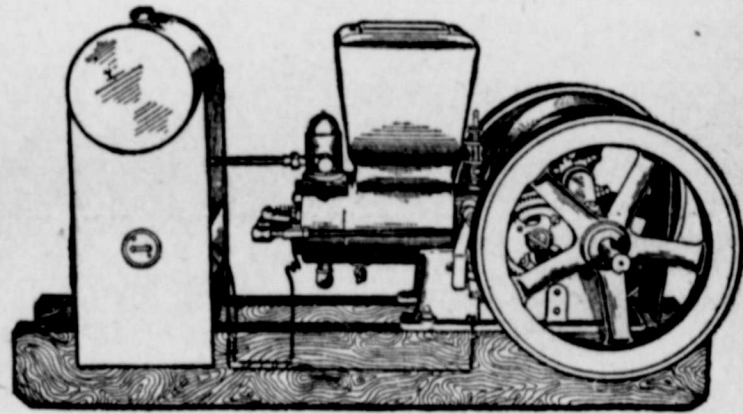
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Miss Irene Harris of Lovelady is visiting friends and attending the meeting in Grapeland.

Clyde Davis is at home to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis. Clyde has been located at New Caney.

Attention, Asthma Sufferers

Foley's Honey and Tar will give immediate relief to asthma sufferers and has cured many cases that had refused to yield to other treatment. Foleyes' Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs colds and all throat and lung trouble. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Ineeda Laundry Basket will be found at the Bon Ton.

Let Odell Faris fix up your old clothes.

Olan Davis was down from Palestine Sunday.

Groceries! Groceries! Go to Howard's for your groceries.

Octa Hollingsworth of Vanderbilt is here on a visit to relatives.

All kinds of turnip seed for fall planting at Howard's.

For FRESH BREAD see Howard Anthony.

Cotton is coming in right fast. Several bales have been ginned this week.

Buy your Flour at
J. N. PARKER'S
and get a box of
Baking Powder Free
with every sack you buy.

Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic, 35c, or 3 for.....	\$1.00
Oxidine, 35c, 3 for.....	\$1.00
Plantation Tasteless Chill and Fever Cure 1 bottle 35c, 3 bottles for.....	\$1.00
Hutchison's Tasteless Chill Tonic, 1 bottle 35c, 3 for.....	\$1.00
Pink Chill Cure, 1 box 20c or 6 for.....	\$1.00
Dr. Scott's Liver Pills, 1 box 20c or 6 for.....	\$1.00
Ballard's Horehound Syrup, 25c size 20c; 50c size.....	40c
Hutchison's Big Head Lini-ment, was 50c, now.....	40c
Magic Oil, was 25c, now.....	20c
Ballard's Snow Liniment, 25c size 20c; 50c size.....	40c
Hutchison's Flux and Diar-rhoea Mixture, 25c size 20c; 50c size.....	40c
Aunt Dinah's Egg Cream Lini-ment, was 25c now.....	20c
Raymond's Nerve and Bone Oil, was 25c now.....	20c
Brown's Woman's Wine of Cerdui, \$1.00 size.....	80c
Hutchison's Magic Liver Pills, was 25c, now.....	20c

Buy your medicine while well. Don't wait till you get sick. Bring me your eggs and get 1c.

J. N. PARKER

Eat with Howard Anthony.

The best cold drinks in town at the Bon Ton.

Knox Miller has gone to Boyce, La., where he has a position.

Howard Anthony pays cash for butter.

Ice Cream all quality at the Bon Ton.

Miss Anabel Davis is visiting relatives in Livingston this week.

Bring your laundry to the Bon Ton.

Mrs. Jesse Eaves left Saturday for San Antonio to visit her mother.

Try Wherry's Flour, if it don't please you it wont cost you anything.

We can guarantee you a good cup of coffee, in bulk or packages, at Howard's.

Daly Murchison has gone to Livingston to visit relatives a few days.

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

Miss Emma Craddock of Crockett visited her cousin, Miss Eva Lou Faris, this week.

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

'Squire Davis went to Livingston with the ball boys to hold the inquest after the games.

I take measures for tailor-made clothing—cheapest in town. Mark Anthony.

Miss Eva Lou Faris entertain her friends Monday night with a lawn party.

Base Ball—three games next week—Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Sluggers vs. Ger-tachs. 15c and 25c.

If you know a news item tell the Messenger man. It is impossible for us to chase down every news item.

We are requested to announce that Mr. Jim Kolb will begin a singing school at Union on Monday Aug. 17. All who can are invited to attend.

A grand stand will be erected at the ball ground for the benefit of the ladies who wish to attend the series of games next week between the Sluggers and Ger-tachs.

The Baptist meeting which has been in progress the past week, closed Monday night. There were several additions aded to the church.

Bob Ingersol—the finest stallion in this part of the country; owned by A. L. Brown. If you want to raise good horses, see him for terms, etc.

Grapeland received her first bale of the 1908 cotton crop last Friday. The cotton was raised on Geo. Mobley's farm at Daly's by Louis Tarver, a negro, and was sold to Geo. E. Darsey for 10c.

Lovers of the national game will have a chance next week to witness some good ball playing. The batteries will be Sory and Leaverton and McDonald and Menefee. (Sory secured eighteen strike outs in the first game at Livingston last Thursday.) Ad-mission 15c and 25c.

Watch This Space Next Week

John L. Guice,
Cash Produce Buyer

Get Ready.

Get ready for something big. Get ready. It is to your advantage. You will be benefitted, and the time is close at hand. It is coming to be a matter of only weeks now when you will suddenly discover a great and unprecedented activity in business affairs, and the demand for thoroughly trained bookkeepers, stenographers and operators will be far greater than the supply. Reports from the various states show that one of the greatest crops raised in many years will be harvested in a few months. Almost every factory and machine shop that has been closed for months is now opening.

Young friend, take the editor's advice enter the noted Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas for a course of bookkeeping and shorthand or telegraphy, complete your course at as early a date as possible and that school which now leads all American business colleges, will see that you are placed in a good position. It is to their interest to do so. They first give a thorough, practical course of business training that meets the demand of the business world. Second, they see that their graduates are placed in good positions so that they may demonstrate to their friends the great advantage of a course in the Tyler Com'l. College Tyler, Texas.

Lovelady's First Bale.

Lovelady, Texas, August 7.—The first bale of new cotton was ginned to-day. It was grown by Jack Driskill, one and a half miles east of town, ginned by the Standly gin and sold to C. K. Rich for 10 1-4 cents per pound. Mr. Driskill received a premium of \$8.25 made up in town. The bale weighed 480 pounds.

Do You Itch?

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

Hunt's Cure is the king of all skin remedies. It cures promptly any itching trouble known. No matter the name or place. One application relieves—one box is absolutely guaranteed to cure.

FLOWERY.

Cavaliere Grasso, one of the Sicilian actors now in London, at a luncheon given in his honor recently made a speech to his hosts, a part of which has been translated as follows: "Would that I were a dove, its wings laden with diamonds, that I might scatter them over you. Fain would I be your dawn, herald of a golden future. Fain would I be your twilight haunted by happy memory. I would be your sun, to hold all in my embrace, to melt the snows of your winter with the fire of my art into limpid streams, chiming as they flow. I would be the spring time, bringing to you fresh happiness and tenderness of love. I would be the spring, the twilight, the dawn, the sun, the dove, all together—your Giovanai!"

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Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup, \$1 per bottles, 6 bottles....	5.00
Zan-Zine Chill Cure, 50c per bottle, 5 bottles for.....	1.35
Ne-Cu-De Kidney Cure, 75c per bottle, 6 bottle for	4.25
Lone Star Pile Ointment.....	.50
Lactated Quinine Fubeline.....	.25

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One Who Knows.

J. G. Scott, Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "I cannot too highly praise your Ballard's Snow Liniment for the relief of acute rheumatism, caused by sudden change and exposure to the weather. I also recommend your Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. These used together defy all pain."

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For an aching joint or muscle do the same.

It extracts all pains and poisons, plucks the stings and heals the lame.

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Remember that there is no better flour than Ruth's. Sold at Howard's.

Don't forget the ball games Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Sluggers vs Ger-tachs. 15c and 25c.

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Tickets on sale July 30-31 to August 1-2nd; limit twenty five days, stopovers at pleasure. For particulars regarding routes and rates and sleeping-car accommodations, ect., apply to ticket agent, I & G N R R.

Attend the ball games next week. An admission fee of 15c and 25c will be charged to defray the expense of the games.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

AT REDUCED PRICES

Just at the season when summer waists are most needed, when it is nearly impossible for a lady to get as many summer waists as she needs, I offer shirt waists at prices considerably below their real value. There is no use to be short on waists these hot days when you will soil one every evening; neither is there any use for you to make this warm weather, for you can buy them for what the lawn and trimming will cost.

Shirt Waists for \$1.25

There is six patterns in this lot. They are made of shear India linon lawn. Some are open front with full length sleeves and some are open back with elbow sleeves, all with three-inch tucket cuffs. The cuffs on the short sleeves are trimmed with val lace edging. There is some of the most attractive and popular patterns in this lot ever offered at the price; some are all over Swiss embroidery fronts with tucket backs; others are lace insertion trimmed fronts with tucked backs. **PRICE \$1.25**

Shirt Waists at \$1.70

Four very dainty waists, made of extra fine quality of lawn. Three patterns are open back and elbow sleeves, and one made open front with full length sleeves; all are very effective and new pretty designs. Two have Swiss embroidery front with lace insertion and tucked back, and one very open, all-over embroidery front; in this lot you can get a shirt waist that is very tasty and dressy at a very moderate price. **PRICE \$1.70**

SHIRT WAISTS FOR \$1.95.

The fabrics used in these waists are of the finest lawn and all have elbow sleeves with 3-inch tucked cuffs trimmed with val insrtion and edging. There is three remarkably handsome waists in this lot; the design and workmanship of these garments is perfect. One is trimmed with genuine lace and fine French val insertion, with val lace insertion and tucks in the back, sleeves and collar trimmed with edging to match. One has fine Swiss all-over embroidery front of very dainty pattern and French val insertion. The other one has Japanese embroidery and open effect front, with fine French val inserting, a vry full and fashionable waist.

GEO. E. DARSEY.

SUPER-ANGELIC.

George H. Lorimer, the author of "The Letters of a Self-made Merchant to His Son," is no friend, as his writings show, to the high-flown. A practical man, Mr. Lorimer stakes his all upon practical things.

Discussing social veneer at a Lenten debate in Philadelphia, Mr. Lorimer said that in the education of girls the practical did not receive sufficient prominence.

"A young friend of mine in Cynwyd," said the shrewd humorist, "got married last month. He said to me the other day:

"When I married Mamie I thought she was an angel. But," he added, "I soon found out my mistake."

"Disappointed?" I asked. "Disappointed? Nit!" he cried. "I found she was a good cook."

FEW BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.

"A really beautiful woman is scarcely ever seen, not even in Great Britain, where average good looks are pleasantly paramount," declares Marie Corelli. "Prettiness—the prettiness which is made up of a good skin, bright eyes, soft and abundant hair, and a supple figure—is quite ordinary. It can be seen every day among barmaids, shop girls and milliners' mannequins. But beauty—the divine and subtle charm which enraptures all beholders—the perfect form, united to the perfect face, in which pure and noble thought is expressed in every feature, in every glance of eye, in every smile that make a sweet mouth sweeter—this is what we may search for through all the isles of Britain, and through Europe and America and the whole world beside, and seldom or never find it."

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VICHY TEA.

Is the drinking of artificial mineral water conducive to good health? Recently doctors are prescribing vichy, seltzer, selters or carbonic in liberal quantities for certain ailments, and with excellent results. The old notion that aerated waters ballooned the stomach too much is passing into innocuous desuetude. In most of these beverages there is a most painful biting of the tongue when drunk freely. And a fool man was brought to a sudden death by squirting a quart of vichy from a siphon-bottle down his throat. There is a very slight taste in carbonated or aerated waters until you undertake to make with them coffee, chocolate or tea. If you desire a strange experience drink a cup of vichy tea!

EFFECTS OF COLD ON OIL.

Nature is engaged in the manufacture of gasoline from "natural" gas throughout the local oil field, a fact which is difficult to run oil from the wells, and is making the gaugers earn their wages. The intense cold condenses the gas as it comes from the wells with the oil and transforms it into gasoline, which freezes in the pipes. Only 22 out of a total of 53 wells in Rockland township were not affected in this manner this month. —Oil City Derrick.

ITALIAN GIRLS DIE HERE.

Miss Amy Bernardy, professor of Italian at Smith college, has made a study of conditions of Italian immigrant women and declares that of the girls who leave Italy before they are 21 to work in American factories one-third die from the effects of the change. The proportion of Italian women in this country to men is one to four; the proportion of mortality is four to one. Industrial schools, in Miss Bernardy's opinion, would do much toward changing conditions. With the assistance of a prominent Italian banker Miss Bernardy is trying to interest American women in Italian girls as domestic servants.

INDIAN COURAGE.

Katherine Beaulieu, a pupil of the Chillico Indian school, Oklahoma, had her hand caught in the big steam mangle, and before the machine could be stopped the arm had been dragged in above the elbow. The physician was able to save the arm, but in order to facilitate healing it was necessary to graft 50 pieces of skin over the wound. Volunteers were called for, and the doctor reported several scrimmages among the other pupils for the honor of being the first to contribute part of their epidermis. The girl's arm was saved.—From the Indian's Friend.

WOULD BE GOOD TO WOMEN.

Hamilton Wright Mabie thinks that every woman should have an income of \$5,000 a year, so that she could "care for the souls of men, cherish the ancient pieties of life and keep manners alive." He does not believe that the industrial system that has set women to work is going to last, and he says he thinks it will be a sad day when women work from morning until night away from home, as men do, as the men need some one to take care of their souls.

PREPOSTEROUS.



Kindly Gentleman—Did you fall down, my little man? Johnny (nursing a bruised knee)—Well, yer didn't think i fell up and banged against a cloud, did you?