

SMITH OUT OF THE RACE

To the Democratic voters of Houston County:

After mature reflection, I decided to withdraw from the race for representative. I do this because my health did not permit my entering the campaign at the beginning nor do I feel that it would be prudent for me to do so in the closing days. Besides this if I should continue in the contest and be successful there is a doubt my health being sufficiently restored to enable me to discharge the duties of the office in an efficient manner and thus cause the interest and welfare of the county to suffer. I want to thank my many friends throughout the county for their kind words and encouragement and promises of support and I assure them that I shall ever hold them in grateful remembrance and deeply regret that I cannot show my appreciation of their kindness in some more substantial way than by mere thanks. For my opponents I have the very kindest feelings.

Respectfully,
(adv.) J. B. Smith.

Statement From John Ellis

To the Democratic Voters: My opponent, Mr. English, in his address to the people of Grapeland and elsewhere, has said that there was 450 or 500 people in the county that were not assessed for the year 1911. Below you will find the sworn affidavit of Mr. John L. Dean, deputy tax collector, STATING THE FACTS as they show on the records.

I have never been guilty of mud slinging at my opponent, nor have I allowed any of my friends to do so, and I only ask that he and his friends do the same by me.

Trusting to get your support on July 27th and promising to make you a good and faithful official, I remain,

Respectfully yours,
JOHN ELLIS,
Tax Assessor.

Dean's Affidavit

The State of Texas, }
County of Houston. }

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that there are only 34 names of property owners on the unrendered roll for the year 1911.

JNO. DEAN,
Deputy Tax Collector.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 23rd day of July, A. D., 1912.

[SEAL] E. M. CALLIER,
J. P. and Exofficio Notary Public, Houston Co., Texas.

Grave Yard Working.

Parties who are interested in the Brown cemetery are requested to meet there Friday, August 2nd., for the purpose of putting the yard in proper shape. Come to stay all day—bring your dinner and working tools.

John Brown, Sr.

Mrs. Ora Hodgkins and children of Houston are visiting relatives in the city.

Moving Some

I have moved my tailor shop again, this time "up in town" to the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Sexton's millinery parlor, and want you to get the location fixed in your mind. Whenever you have any cleaning or pressing you want done, bring it in. I will give you satisfaction.

M. L. CLEWIS.

A meeting is in progress at the Christian church this week. Rev. Graham Walker, an evangelist of note, is assisting Pastor Dickey in the services. Prof. Chas. H. Altheide has charge of the singing. Large crowds are attending the services and much interest is being manifested. All the business houses close for the 11 o'clock service.

To The Citizens of Houston County:

It is with much regret that it becomes necessary for me to reply to a report made by Mr. Mangum, and one of his campaign managers, Mr. J. N. Snell, and in so doing I have nothing harsh or bitter to say.

The report is that I am only a second grade teacher, and that the above named have a statement from Austin to that effect. I now hold a first grade certificate and will hold one on the 27th. of July, and on the next general election in November. While it was not necessary for me to take the examination in June to renew my certificate, but I did so any way.

I have not up to date, July 22, received any report from Austin. Now, do you believe that the report on my work would have been sent another person in Houston County without request? Do

you believe that the state department would have sent it to these at all and not to me? Do you believe that they asked the department to send report to them only? Then if they received a correct report more than ten days ago, why have I not received one before now? Do you believe that the laws are so violated and that the department at Austin would treat anyone so unjust? I leave the question for the honest citizens of Houston County to answer.

The light is let in and you see through it.

Respectfully submitted,
(Adv.) G. V. Lollar.

Nearly a mile of road has been built on the Daly's road, and men and teams are now at work on the Crockett and Palestine roads. We understand that work will start on the Union road in a few days.

Cool Comfort

In Our SHOES



You know it doesn't take much walking in this hot sand in the summer time to make you want to put your feet on ice. Do all you can to keep them cool and comfortable, but don't smother them with stuffy, ill-fitting shoes. A shoe that slides or rubs the heel or gapes in ugly fashion at the sides will raise your temperature several degrees.

In our line of shoes you get the COOL COMFORT that is only obtained from footwear of dependable quality, trustworthy workmanship and perfect fitting, common sense styles.

Kennedy Bros.

The Store for Everybody

Picnic Time

Is Here

I have the assortment from which to select the buggy you want.

Best line of buggy harness ever shown in Grapeland.

See me for your buggies and harness.

EVERY BUGGY STRICTLY GUARANTEED

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July and August Good Monthsto Wear.....

Soft Collar Shirts

We are showing a big range of fancy patterns in black, lavender and blue stripes and plain and figured cream colors in highly mercerized fabrics, full cut and well made with attached and detached military collars that are cool, comfortable and dressy.

\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Our line of men's low cut shoes is still complete and we can please you in STYLE, FIT and PRICE.

DARSEY'S DRY GOODS STORE



MY MOTTO:—"QUICK SALES, SMALL PROFITS AND THE GOLDEN RULE APPLIED TO BUSINESS."

I Want You to Understand

That by buying your goods from us you are getting absolutely the best value for the money to be obtained anywhere.

On the basis of Right Quality goods we invite the keenest comparison. Am selling all Dress Lawns at actual cost.

W. R. WHERRY

SMITH SAYS COLQUITT MANAGERS MISREPRESENTED THINGS TO HIM

PROHIBITIONIST WHO WROTE WYATT LETTER GIVING REASONS FOR SUPPORTING COLQUITT DID SO UNDER MISAPPREHENSION.

Demands That Justice Be Done Both Himself and Judge Ramsey.

Dallas, Texas, July 16th.—Perhaps the greatest sensation of the present campaign was sprung today when a letter written by Mr. R. E. Smith, of Sherman, Texas, calling upon the Colquitt campaign management to correct mis-statements which they had made to him and which had caused him to write a letter to the prohibitionists of Texas urging them to support Colquitt. The letter Mr. Smith wrote was addressed to Mr. D. E. Wyatt, of New Boston, Texas, and has been distributed broadcast over prohibition counties by the Colquitt headquarters. The publication of Mr. Smith's letter of Friday, together with the statement issued by the four gentlemen who have been chairmen of the prohibition forces in Johnson County for the past sixteen years, denying that Judge Ramsey had represented the anti in the injunction case in that county as stated by Colquitt and McDonald, have thrown the Colquitt men in a state of consternation.

The most unusual part of the Smith letter of last Friday was his calling upon the Colquitt management to use the telephone, telegraph and circular letter to correct the mis-representations regarding Judge Ramsey's record, and the deception that had been practiced on Smith.

To date not a word has been issued from Colquitt headquarters correcting the mis-statements referred to in Mr. Smith's letter, which is as follows:

Sherman, July 12, 1912.
Mr. R. M. Colquitt,
Austin, Texas,
and
D. M. Cameron,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sirs:
Before signing the letter to D. E. Wyatt the report was everywhere circulated that Judge Ramsey was attorney for the anti who kept the prohibition election from going into effect in Johnson county in addition to which I inquired of the Colquitt headquarters at Austin and at Dallas, both represented by you two. I also inquired of Mr. Ben Cabell and had heard the statement so frequently made supposed there was no doubt as to its truthfulness. Did not quite understand why the facts should be published even if true. Did not see why it should be to the credit or discredit of a lawyer to accept employment from the anti as well as from the pro or others to see that they got their legal rights. But I have a letter from Mr. J. B. Joiner for which I am thankful, who lives at Cleburne, stating that Judge Ramsey had nothing to do with that case. As you are issuing from your headquarters copies of this letter in circular form, I am writing to ask that you not do this until you examine the records of the courts. And if Judge Ramsey's name is not found there I hope you will do me the justice and the credit to make public a correction of this mis-statement, giving it as much publicity as this circular letter.

I have known Judge Ramsey long and favorably, have never heard anything of him to his discredit, would not have signed the letter making this statement had I thought it discreditable and knew it to be true, but he and others might think different anyhow if the statement is not true it is inexcusable and there is nothing left except to make full and complete retractions, and I beg you to be prompt and active in doing JUSTICE TO ME AND TO JUDGE RAMSEY FOR THE RECEIPT OF THIS LETTER GIVES ME NO LITTLE WORRY.

I have discharged my stenographer, doing my own work, on account of hard times; have not the time nor the means to attend to this myself. Have dictated this crude letter to an untrained typewriter, to get a carbon copy to Mr. J. B. Joiner and have not time to write it and put it in proper shape, being in act of boarding the train to meet the Governor at Bonham. I am enclosing the Joiner letter to R. M. Colquitt.

THE TRUTH MUST PREVAIL THOUGH THE HEAVENS FALL. I HOPE YOU WILL USE THE NEWSPAPERS, CIRCULAR LETTERS, ETC., AND ALSO TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE AND DO WHAT IS NECESSARY WITHOUT THE LEAST DELAY.

Yours truly,
R. E. SMITH.

P. S.—That letter was signed as I was boarding the train for the coast

country. I called up Mr. Cabell over the 'phone at Dallas told him I did not know myself that Judge Ramsey was the lawyer for the anti; thought it made no difference if it was. And thought it was the understanding that this clause was to be erased from my letter. Thought I either erased it myself or instructed my clerk to do it with other erasures that were made. Please examine original manuscript, perhaps it was dimly erased and overlooked.—R. E. S.

PROVED HONESTY



"Do you put much belief in the cry that the government is dishonest?"

"No; for years I've been buying postage stamps from the government and I've never been cheated yet."

DESERT WEAPONS.

There are, not counting the rifles and carbines captured from the Italians nor the regulation arms dealt out by the Turks, weapons of every kind and age in the camp, writes the Tripoli correspondent of the London Express. I have seen within a few hundred yards of one another a chassepot rifle, a double barreled shotgun, a two handed Crusader's sword (a magnificent piece of steel over four feet long), a slender, inlaid scimitar, a Moorish curved dagger and an automatic pistol.

There is no doubt that the desert is supplying Turkey with soldiers as efficient as it provided her with food for them to eat. A wonderful place, the desert, able to pour forth unexpected riches.

CHRISTIAN CHINESE WOMEN.

Miss Ruby Sia is the leading woman of the Chinese Christian Students' Association in North America, which recently held a convention at Hartford, Conn. Miss Sia is a student of the Baltimore Woman's college and editor of the Chinese Students' Monthly, the organ of the Chinese Students' alliance. She is the spokeswoman for the Chinese college women in America. Among other Chinese women who attended the alliance convention were Mrs. Samuel Wong and Miss Mabel Ching Kau, both born in the Hawaiian islands, and graduates of the Honolulu Normal school. Both have taught in Hawaii several years.

ABNORMALLY DISCREET.

"A Chicago heiress, you say?"
"Yes; and she occupies a unique position in her town."
"How is that?"
"She has never eloped with a waiter."

WHEN SMITTY LEFT PARK ROW.

Smitty is a character in Park Row, New York. He was born on Manhattan island and, until the last holidays, he had never been outside the confines of Greater New York. Then he went to spend Christmas with a cousin over in New Jersey. When he returned one of his friends asked him what he thought of the country at large.

"I don't care for it," said Smitty. "Dat Joisey is sure a funny place! Why, all de towns over there is got different names!"—Saturday Evening Post.

THE SUITABLE.

"What kind of a pet dog would you recommend to buy for a sporting man?"
"I should suggest a pug."

LATEST NOVELTY OF SCIENCE

Leguminotherapy Tells the Exact Relations of Each Vegetable to Human System.

Leguminotherapy is the latest scientific novelty. It is a big name for vegetable diet—not, however, the ordinary vegetable diet, but, according to the National Pharmacist, a scientific diet whereby the exact physiological and temperamental relations of each vegetable to the human system are carefully determined.

Green peas, for example, according to this new science, cause frivolity, and should be withheld from young ladies with a tendency to flirt. On the other hand, they are excellent for wallflowers and pessimists, and should be given in generous helpings to bashful boys.

Carrots develop good temper and amiability, and are particularly recommended for janitors, car conductors and ticket agents.

The potato develops reason as well as calmness and reflection; but care must be taken lest it induce apathy and indifference or that disinclination to work which is observable among boys who are fed daily on fried potatoes.

String beans stimulate the poetic and artistic faculties; while cabbage and cauliflower, nourishing though they are, excite to obstreperousness and are, therefore to be shunned by those in training for the parlor.—New York Sun.

THE BURDEN OF WEALTH



Haystack Ike—How wud yer like ter be a millionaire?

Sleepy Bill—Dat wouldn't be in my line. De feller wot's got so much money dat he needn't work is de one dat does de most.

PROPERLY INDIGNANT



The Hen—Another China nest egg! That farmer must think I can be fooled all de time!

CITIES IN DISPUTE.

In Manhattan there is an electric light for each inhabitant of the city, but, taking the city as a whole, this average would be considerably reduced, as, for instance, the borough of Brooklyn has but 1,000. The other boroughs which go to make up the city would show a lower figure. Some of the other cities of this country may have a percentage almost, if not, as great. In Denver, for instance, the use of electric signs and lights for illuminating and decorative purposes has become so general that some of its business men are advertising it as the Electric City. One building in that city is outlined outside with 72,000 candle power.

Bad Spells

"I suffered, during girlhood, from womanly weakness," writes Mrs. Mollie Navy, of Walnut, N. C. "At last, I was almost bed-ridden, and had to give up. We had three doctors. All the time, I was getting worse. I had bad spells, that lasted from 7 to 28 days. In one week, after I gave Cardui a trial, I could eat, sleep, and joke, as well as anybody. In 8 weeks, I was well. I had been an invalid for 5 weary years! Cardui relieved me, when everything else failed."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

If you are weak and ailing, think what it would mean, to you, to recover as quickly as Mrs. Navy did. For more than 50 years, this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women, has been used by thousands of weak and ailing sufferers. They found it of real value in relieving their aches and pains. Why suffer longer? A remedy that has relieved and helped so many, is ready, at the nearest drug store, for use, at once, by you. Try it, today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 157

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A scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College at a discount. If you anticipate attending a business college this is your opportunity. Call on or address

The Messenger

GRAPELAND TEXAS

Moving Some

I have moved my tailor shop again, this time "up in town" to the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Sexton's millinery parlor, and want you to get the location fixed in your mind. Whenever you have any cleaning or pressing you want done, bring it in. I will give satisfaction.

M. L. CLEWIS
THE TAILOR

YOU WANT JOB? a Better JOB?

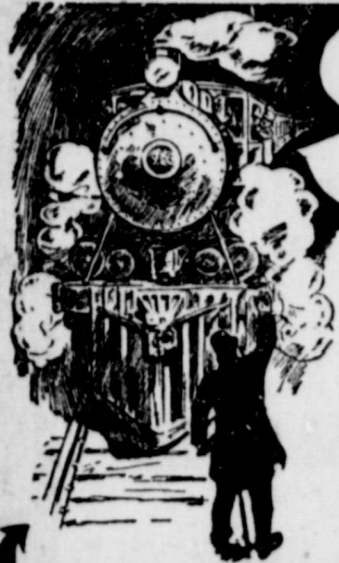
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for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results. Refuse substitutes.

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THERE'S DEATH AHEAD

If you allow yourself to get weak and listless, fagged out, debilitated and run down.

Stop All Such Feelings

BY TAKING

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HEALTH, STRENGTH and VIGOR

IT'S THE WORLD'S BEST TONIC AND REGULATOR OF

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Its Cause and How to Cure it.

Eat too much, Stomach feels bloated, All out of sorts, Don't feel like work to-day. Guess I've another case of biliousness.

"Take anything?" "Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new."

"Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?" "No; I've heard a good deal about it, but never tried it."

"Well, you'll be pleased with the results."

The purgative action of Prickly Ash Bitters not only removes hard impactions, gas and impurities, but it strengthens the muscular action of the bowels which causes them to move regularly.

Prickly Ash Bitters is a bowel tonic and regulator in the truest sense. It promotes daily evacuations, establishes healthy movements and is the best known remedy for disordered digestion, flatulence and a constipated habit.

D. M. Blackwelder, of Litchfield, Ill., says in the *Litchfield News*: "I am perfectly willing, in fact glad to testify to the value of Prickly Ash Bitters as a medicine for the kidneys, stomach and bowels. I have used it whenever I needed anything of the kind for the last fifteen years and it has always given satisfaction."

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label.

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For CROUP, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, LA GRIPPE COUGHS, HOARSENESS and ALL COUGHS and COLDS. It is BEST and SAFEST for CHILDREN and for GROWN PERSONS.

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That's What You May Do If You Take Calomel, Because Calomel is a Form of Mercury.

If you ask a druggist for bichloride of mercury, he will give it to you in a red label bottle marked POISON. Calomel is also a chloride of mercury, as your doctor will tell you, and as every body knows, mercury.

When you think you need a dose of calomel, instead of whipping your liver up with the mercury it contains, go to Porter's drug store and pay fifty cents for a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone, a pure vegetable liquid that starts the liver to action just as surely as calomel does and is perfectly mild and harmless, with no bad after-effects. No restriction of habit or diet necessary.

Dodson's Liver-Tone gives such perfect satisfaction in curing constipation and torpid liver that Porter's drug store will give the money back to any person who tries it and does not find it a perfect substitute for calomel.

Read our list of club offers. We can get you the paper you want at a reduced price.

THE MESSENGER.

A. M. Nason, farming near Canaan, Me., was badly crippled with sciatic rheumatism due he says to uric acid in his blood. "Foley Kidney Pills entirely cured me and also removed numerous black specks that were continually before my eyes." Foley Kidney Pills are a uric acid solvent and are effective for the various forms of rheumatism. D. N. Leaverton.

Carpenters have begun work on the livery stable being erected by Calhoun & Leaverton on the east side of the railroad.

If your brain won't work right and you miss the snap, vim and energy that was once yours, you should take Prickly Ash Bitters. It cleanses the system and invigorates both body and brain. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

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The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is positively the only business college in the state which teaches a thorough course of practical, modern bookkeeping and business training. Other schools teach theoretical bookkeeping; some of them call it actual business, but it is not. The commercial room of the Tyler Commercial College is a community of business houses of various kinds, Banks, Wholesale, Commission, Real Estate, Retail, Insurance, etc. Each student is engaged in real active business, learning to do by doing. Every entry made by the student during his entire course is originated by an actual sale or purchase; it may be grain, it may be groceries, dry goods, real estate, or stock in a corporation, but the transaction is really performed, and every paper required in the transaction, whether check, note, draft, receipt, mortgage, deed or what not, is filled out by the student; contracts of partnership are drawn up and agreed upon between the parties forming the partnership; articles of incorporation are drawn up. Thru these practical methods the student learns business as well as bookkeeping; they learn how to meet one another face to face and transact business in a business way, instead of copying theoretical transactions from a text book, as is done in every other commercial school in the state. It takes more teaching force and better teachers to teach our systems and methods; our teachers are not only teachers of bookkeeping but they must be well informed on business customs. When a student learns to do a thing by actually doing it, he learns it thoroughly, and with our practical face to face business methods we are able to give the student a thorough course of both bookkeeping and business training in less time than he could possibly get the theory or so called practical bookkeeping in other schools.

We will give a free scholarship in the school of your choice to any one finding another school in this state teaching both bookkeeping and business thru practical business transactions as we do. Similar practical methods are used in teaching shorthand, typewriting and telegraphy. We believe in learning to do in the schoolroom that which you must do when going into the business world, and it is this policy that has made the Tyler Commercial College the largest school of the kind in America.

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If you feel "blue," "no account," "lazy, you need a good cleaning out. Herbine is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by A. S. Porter.

ALL THE NEWS FROM DALY'S

Daly's, Texas, July 22.—The barbecue and picnic here was a success, and a most pleasant day was spent. We all enjoyed hearing and having the candidates with us, and we did our best to feed and entertain them. The managers of the barbecue, Dr. C. C. Hill and T. F. Daily, exerted themselves in an effort to have us nice meat and we are sure there never was any better. It was well cared for and very palatable indeed.

Hays Spring team and Daly boys crossed bats in the afternoon, and wound up in favor of Hays Spring.

Health of our community was never better.

Mr. Ed Musick, wife and son, spent a few days visiting relatives and friends here the past week, also took in the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lacy of Crockett, spent Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pridgen.

Rev. M. L. Williams filled his regular appointment here yesterday.

Misses Etta, May, and Junie Pridgen are the guests this week of their aunt, Mrs. W. S. Matthews of Rock Hill, and will attend a protracted meeting there.

Mrs. Oran Rials spent several days the past week, with her aunt, Mrs. Ann Daily.

Mr. J. B. Laster and family of Angus, are here on a visit to relatives.

Miss Fannie Pridgen, of the Elkhart Record force, was down for a few days among relatives and friends. While here and at Grapeland she did some work in the interest of the Record.

The young folks enjoyed an entertainment at the home of Mr. H. Pennington Friday night. Notwithstanding the fact they had attended the picnic and ball game that day, they were not too tired to for a lively time at the party, and report a most pleasant time.

Politics are so thick around that it is almost impossible to write a communication without touching on it. We hardly ever bother about any except the president, and since we have about decided our Editor is not with us along that line of thinking in favor of "Teddy," we are not going to be rude, and keep it up, but remain quiet and watch and hope to see our choice leader win.

SYLVESTER.

An increasing number of people testify to the satisfactory results from taking Foley Kidney Pills and commend their healing and curative qualities. Foley Kidney Pills are a carefully prepared medicine, guaranteed to contain no harmful or habit forming drugs. They can have only a beneficial effect when used for kidney and bladder troubles, for backache, rheumatism, weak back or lumbago. D. N. Leaverton.

Miss Mae Fitchett of Percilla is here visiting the family of her brother, Chas. Fitchett.

Fretful babies need the comforting effect of McGee's Baby Elixir. It quiets feverishness, corrects sour stomach, cures colic pains and checks diarrhoea. It is a perfectly safe and wholesome remedy containing no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Sold by A. S. Porter.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

In making the high cost of living the campaign issue during the presidential contest, Texas is going to be put in the limelight.

A plot of Texas land, a little energy and a shower of rain will settle the high cost of living here by providing the household with fresh products of the soil every day in the year, and the more the subject of the high cost of living is agitated, the better it will be for us in Texas.

We have wrestled with most every platform demand that ever confronted a free people, and a good soaking rain will do more to settle political differences than all of our stump speakers and a special session of the legislature combined.

N. J. Gorham, Cashier Bank of Woodville, Woodville, Ga., had a very severe attack of kidney trouble and the pains in his kidneys and back was terrible. "I got a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills from our druggist and they entirely relieved me. I have more benefit from them than any other medicine." D. N. Leaverton.

INVEST IN EQUIPMENT.

Many of our farmers here in the Southwest have not enough confidence in their soil. There is a reluctance to put the farm upon a fair test by making the proper improvements. A small investment in draining low, wet fields; irrigating certain crops; applying commercial fertilizer, barnyard manure and lime or erecting barns, silos, granary, etc., may add greatly to the income from the farm. The lack of a small expenditure may keep the land from producing large crops and paying dividends upon the investment.

Capital is a very essential part of the equipment in progressive farming. Not only must money be invested in good soil, but the necessary equipment must be provided so that dividends may be secured upon the original investment.

A progressive farm manager should know his farm and be willing to give it a fair show. He should not hesitate to make such improvements as are needed and thus make his equipment more efficient. Capital for permanent improvements on good farms usually can be secured and when wisely expended, means more revenue from the products of the farm.—Farm & Ranch.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Mae Ellen Click returned to her home in Lovelady Monday morning after spending several days here with relatives and friends.

In these days of high cost of living, a medicine that gets a man up out of bed and able to work in a few days is a valuable and welcome remedy. John Heath, Michigan Bar, Cal., had kidney and bladder trouble, was confined to his bed, unable to turn without help. "I commenced using Foley Kidney Pills and can truly say I was relieved at once." His example is worth following. D. N. Leaverton.

Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, every Thursday as second class Mail Matter.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries are inserted for half price—(5¢ per line). Other matter "not news" charged at the regular rate.

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1912

OUR TICKET

Messenger man will vote the following ticket in the primary Saturday for state officers. It's a plum good one, and if you can vote it with us, we believe you will never regret it:

For governor, W. F. Ramsey
For Lieutenant governor, W. H. Mayes.

For U. S. Senator, Morris Sheppard.

For Congressmen at large, D. E. Garrett and R. E. Yantis.

For attorney general, B. F. Looney.

For comptroller, W. P. Lane
For treasurer, J. L. Aston

For land commissioner, C. W. Geers

For rail road commissioner (expired term, two years) Earle B. Mayfield

For commissioner of agriculture, H. E. Singleton

For associate justice supreme court, (unexpired term, four years) J. C. Townes.

For justice court criminal appeals (full term) A. C. Prendergast.

Some people vote for a man simply because he is a "good fellow." Lots of men are "good fellows" that are not qualified to fill an office. Vote for the man that is best qualified to fill the place.

"Do not marry a poet," says one woman. But suppose he doesn't show any symptoms before marriage?—Bonham Favorite.

Then the woman would be safe, for no developments will show up after marriage.

We have received a copy of Colquitt's record and it's so crooked it will not stay in the pigeon-hole of the desk—have to keep it laying on the desk, held down by a paper weight. If Old Gray will call we will be glad to show it to him, and probably he could get some information out of it that would help him get things straight.

We admire the true blue Prohibitionist, the man who belongs to the Prohibitionist party and does not imbibe intoxicating liquors; but we have very little respect for the hypocrite who poses as a pro and drinks booze and gambles and uses profanity. Furthermore, we believe the Pros have no place in any save the Prohibition party, any more than Roosevelt men belong in either the Republican or Democratic party. State Topics stands for consistency, and has no respect for hypocrites of any kind.—State Topics.

Then, according to your argument, to be consistent the editor of State Topics, must at all times stay under the influence of liq-

uor, because there is as much sense in saying that an anti ought to stay drunk all the time as there is in saying that a pro should never take a drink. Also anti should be driven from the democratic party and not be allowed to participate in any of its deliberations or elections. Were it not for the fact that the anti are trying to saddle the state with the whiskey trust prohibition would not be an issue in this campaign and such dried up, brainless, political misfits as the editor of State Topics is responsible for the condition of affairs in Texas today. He is a candidate for congress from the state at large, brought out by the liquor crowd, and about the only plank in his platform is, "I am unalterably opposed to statewide prohibition." In voting Saturday, be sure to scratch the name of Jeff McLemore, for he is not fit to represent decent people.

Every farmer prefers to live near a good road because of the many advantages of having a good highway near the farm. That is why land is higher, society better, schools more efficient and churches with influence for better lives in communities where there are good roads. Are not these advantages sufficient to justify interest in road building?—Farm & Ranch.

COLQUITT'S RECORD

Colquitt is very much out of place in the governor's chair—he's not large enough to fill the bill. He is utterly out of harmony with the sentiment of the state. For seventeen years he has been before the people of Texas as an office seeker and holder. It is now time that we should give him a lay-off so he can get some needed rest.

In his campaign six years ago he made the race on a radical platform and four years later he ran on a do-nothing platform. On account of the peculiar state of affairs which existed in this state at that time he was successful in his effort and went into office on a plurality vote. Here's his record:

He professed to be a friend to education, but vetoed the bill extending the scholastic age and appropriations for the State University, Waco Normal and A. & M. College.

He advised the farmers to reduce the cotton acreage as a means of securing a better price and at the same time increased the acreage in cotton on the state farms about 200 per cent.

He vetoed appropriations for the attorney general's department, rendering it almost useless, consequently no trust prosecutions have been made for the lack of funds. At the regular session of the legislature he vetoed a special appropriation of \$28,000 for this department on the ground that it was extravagant and that he would not even approve such an appropriation for his own department, yet at the special session a few months later he approved an appropriation of \$27,500 for his department.

He vetoed the appropriation for the comptroller's department to block the enforcement of the liquor laws.

He vetoed the daylight closing bill, and on the stump before election said he was in favor of regulation.

He repudiated his own doctrine of local self government by vetoing the Texarkana charter bill,

There Are Many Different Grades



of merchandise put up in equally as pretty cartons, but it is not the carton you wear. Please remember this and

When You Want Good Quality

Merchandise the place to buy is where you know you are getting a square deal.

W. F. MURCHISON
GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Dallas Free Text Book Bill and the Bosque County Road Law.

He praised womanhood and repudiated her prayers and pleadings and took the stump against statewide prohibition, and thereby lowered the highest office in the state on a plane with cheap ward politics.

He said he would abolish the ranger force, but their number has increased.

This is not all of our chief executive's record, but enough to show him up in his true light. He is a man without fixed political principles—just floating around grabbing at everything to save himself.

The people are onto you, Colquitt, and on next Saturday it is our earnest belief that you will be handed the biggest lemon you ever received in your life.

It will all be over Saturday and nobody will be prouder than the Messenger man.

Colquitt supporters would have you vote for him because it has been the custom to give the governor a second term. Heretofore men have been elected governor that were big enough to fill the place, consequently they were re-elected practically without opposition. But the Colquitt men are not consistent in their frantic efforts to save their chief. They are almost to a man opposing the reelection of Comptroller W. P. Lane. Lane has made a good officer and enforced the liquor law as best he could with the funds he had at hand and has incurred the displeasure of the liquor crowd. "Perpetual" Bob Barker—the hand shaking, \$5.00 per day man of the liquor crowd—is after Lane's scalp and he has the support of Colquitt and his bunch. Governor's are elected for two years only and a party that would guarantee a man a second term regardless of his fitness and qualifications would brand itself as a fool's party.

Will Moore has resigned his position at the Palace of Sweets and gone to Crockett to accept a position with Barker Tunstall in a barber shop.

The New Lumber Yard

We now have a complete stock of all kinds of Lumber.

Cypress Shingles, Pine Shingles, Moulding, Brackets, Doors and Windows.

In fact anything you may need in the building line. Let us figure with you on anything you may need in our line.

T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER CO.

RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

Reynard, July 22.—The tale is told in regard to the corn crop and we are somewhat boastful of same. We have plenty of feed-stuff for stock of all kinds and some have bought their last sack of meal for awhile at least. Cotton is superfine, but it is so tricky we are afraid to boast about it. A great deal of it has been laid by, and with a good season do not see how we can keep from making a pretty fair crop. Fodder pulling will be in order for this week, and then we are ready for the special time of soul saving. As there is a special time for all things, we believe there is a special time to save souls.

Overseer Fulgham expects to begin work on one end of the road in a few days, and W. F. West and a force will work on the Crockett road. F. E. Butler says there are two things we are greatly in need of—good roads and more religion—good roads to get to church and town over, and more religion to get to heaven on. Beyond a doubt nothing will solve the country

problem quicker than good roads.

We have two new babies to report this week, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Beazley, and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. West. As this is Mr. and Mrs. West's first child, Bullie's temperature ran pretty high, but guess it will get normal by the time he learns to be a good "baby walker."

The trustees have closed a contract with Miss Ruby Cook to teach our school. We hope she will give satisfaction and teach us a good school. Think some of our young men are already thinking of attending school (on Saturday and Sunday principally.)

Would like for the different writers to give the date of the biggest rain they have received this season if they can do so with any degree of certainty. Ours was on the night of March 4th.

ZACK.

For Rent

Good business house, located 100 feet from the new depot. For further particulars see M. L. Clewis or Mrs. F. C. Woodard.

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells it for less.

S. E. Howard for groceries.

Lively sells good shoes.

Clewis will fit you better.

Lively always has it first.

Call at Howard's for work gloves.

Miss Madie Voltz of Centerville is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Henry and children of Palestine visited relatives in Grapeland this week.

Hyman Harrison of Palestine was in Grapeland between trains Monday.

A new line of decorated ware just received at Howard's.

Dock Trimble of Augusta was transacting business in Grapeland Monday.

Messenger advertising will put people into your place of business—it's up to you to sell them goods.

If you want to transfer your children to the Grapeland school, you will have to hurry for the time is up August 1st.

The concrete foundation for the depot has been finished, with the exception of the floor, and it is now ready for wood workmen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Glenn and baby have returned home from Buffalo, where they attended the three days' reunion of the old soldiers.

Mrs. S. T. Anthony has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., to be with her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Lynch of Trinity, who is in a sanitarium in that city.

Mrs. I. P. Brashears, who has been visiting her sons at Texarkana, has returned home. She was accompanied by Miss Mabel and Mr. Lacy Brashears, who will spend a few days here with relatives.

J. B. Selkirk, who has been absent from his position at the I. & G. N. station for the past few days, returned home Sunday night and reports a pleasant time with homefolk at Grapeland, friends and relatives at Jacksonville and his brother at Chester. He also attended the Flynn-Johnson fight at Las Vegas while away. He has now gone to Galveston to spend a few days.—Trinity Tribune.

M. D. Murchison and Frank Leaverton have purchased an up-to-date Case Pea Thrasher and a large gasoline engine and will go into the pea thrashing business on a large scale. The thrasher they have purchased is one of the latest models put out by the Case people and will do the work in a very satisfactory manner. It should be the means of enhancing in value the pea crop of this community, because the peas are thrashed and the vines baled ready for feeding.

Could you do better than invest in a home? We have some farms listed a few miles cut that are Real bargains. Can sell with small payment down; another sold last week. Don't wait too long.

S. E. HOWARD LOT & LAND CO.

OLD GRAY GETTING DESPERATE

Jones' Mill, July 21.—One more week and a large number of candidates throughout the state will be crowned with victory, while their opponents will go down in defeat, probably for all time to come, or it may be they will be ready two years hence for more chicken pie and would gladly make the welkins ring with their homespun oratory. It really appears that the people have lost sight of everything except the governor's and U. S. Senator's race. There is where all interest is turned and where the great battle is being fought. This is a time when men should think well before they leap. There are men going from place to place endeavoring to arouse the prejudice of the people against Gov. Colquitt. The actions of such men should be closely watched, for they are not loyal to a decent idea and should not be recognized by any decent community. A man that is full of malice and hate is not in reality a sane man and the consequence is that he is not capable of casting and intelligent vote. Do not by your vote on the 27th establish a precedent that may prove a most damnable curse to our state in the future. It is a black shame that such men as Campbell, Ball and others should stoop to such low down abuse that they have put upon Gov. Colquitt—men that have held the exalted positions they have, their own character and the respect for the people of Texas should have led them to a higher plane of conducting their campaign against Colquitt. They must consider their political sun is about down and they don't care so long as they can use the steam roller. It won't be long before the roller will go the other way, then watch the little fellows frown at their medicine. Stand firmly by your guns, boys. Let Campbell's and Ball's fly. Trust in God and Colquitt and keep your powder dry.

We don't want to intrude on James R's. premises or take his job, but we must say something about the Percilla picnic. Early Wednesday morning the people commenced assembling at the church situated in a lovely grove and by 10 o'clock the crowd was variously estimated from 1000 to 1200 people. The people of Percilla and vicinity, ladies included, were there with the goods. The good attention and kind treatment set the crowd at ease and everyone seemed to enjoy the day to their heart's delight. The dinner was immense. The citizens, and more especially the ladies, should have the thanks of all present. Long may prosperous Percilla live.

During the speaking that day we heard J. R. Luce make a remark that we think is not democratic. He said he would not support Col. Wolters if he did receive a plurality of votes in Houston County. What about sending a man to the legislature who flatly refuses to the will of the people? It don't sound right to us, more like socialism, anarchism, or some other ism. I suppose Luceism. Such high-handed expressions as that will not win in the democratic party.

We had a fine rain on last Monday and everything looks good. As ever, OLD GRAY.

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner may have same by calling at the Messenger office and paying for this advertisement.

NEWSY LETTER FROM PERCILLA

Percilla, July 21.—We have had a very good rain and farmers are preparing to lay by their cotton. Early corn is made and late corn should have another rain to make it mature well. Some are cutting peas for hay. The past year has been an educator in the way of feedstuff. The farmers are profiting by their experience and are saving feed of various kinds.

The grim reaper of death has swung his scythe through two of our neighbors' homes and claimed a victim from each. On the 12th., Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Jones' little baby passed from this life to a brighter and better one. On the 20th, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brumley's little baby was called across the river of death, and left a vacant place in the father and mother's heart that cannot be filled. We join their friends in sympathy to the bereaved families. We often wonder why it is the Lord sees fit to remove these precious jewels from us, but the Lord knows best, and then we think He carries them home in order to make us strive to reach the realms of glory.

While returning from the picnic, the team which Mrs. Geo. Bishop was driving became frightened and threw her out of the wagon and dislocated one arm. Mr Bishop is also sick. We hope both will soon recover. Mr. and Mrs. John Rawls have a sick child.

In noticing the brown tint on the corn shuck, Dan Dickey has noticed us that from now on he will run his grist mill every Saturday. The shuck didn't get brown any too quick for us.

We have attended three of the picnics—Augusta, Percilla and Grapeland, and before we get through telling about them, guess some smart Aleck will be ready to say, "James, you eat too much." At Augusta—the first round—when dinner was called I made a rush for the table and found that it was sunk in the middle. I at once resolved to raise that table by taking off some of the weight. I thought to myself, "Old Gray, I've got you skinned now, for you have your cane to hold in one hand," but I want to tell you that cane didn't bother Gray at all. Old Gray joined me and we went to work, but just as fast as we would take a load off the good ladies would put more on. After thirty or forty minutes of unsuccessful labor, Gray and myself quit in disgust with the table still loaded. I want to tell you Gray's walking cane had some crooks in it after dinner, caused by leaning on it. Next was Percilla. Mrs. James R. was there and of course she kept tab on me. Next was Grapeland. From some unknown cause to those who didn't see us eat, late in the evening we began to feel kinder drowsy, but we got in a buggy with a friend and made it home feeling some better with the exception of losing some good toe nails. We think we will pull through alright, as the picnics are all over.

Yes, Gray, I have wheels in my head, but I think putting Colquitt and his liquor supporters out on the 27th. will cure me. I am not able to say what's in your head—we rather think it's empty so far as good reasoning is concerned. As to Ramsey and his crowd wandering away from everything that is right, I

MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.

WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square CROCKETT, TEXAS

HAVE A DESTINATION



Mark out your route before you start. Have an object in working—earning—saving. A business for yourself. A wife. A home. An education. A pleasure trip. Have a fixed idea—an end to be accomplished, and a Check Account with this Bank. The man with a bank account and a destination is pretty sure to arrive.

F. & M. STATE BANK

Grapeland, Texas.



Hang your slipholder on the kitchen wall, Mrs. Housekeeper, or wherever it is most convenient. It is part of

The McCaskey SYSTEM

The One Writing Method of handling accounts. By the use of The McCaskey System we furnish each customer with a sale slip after every purchase. This sale slip shows what was bought, the price paid for each item and the last previous balance, all footed up.

Our customers have the same record of their accounts as we, and in the same handwriting. Our customers always know what they owe, their accounts cannot grow over night.

The McCaskey System protects you against error, it saves time and labor for us.

We would like to have an opportunity of explaining our McCaskey System to you.

T. S. KENT, Quality is the thing

The Many Conveniences

Which we offer to our customers are not exceeded by any other bank. How much more convenient it is to

WRITE OUT A CHECK

when you pay a bill than to carry around a big roll or a bag full of money.

We will be pleased to talk with you if you think of opening a bank account.



The Guaranty State Bank

Grapeland, Texas

am not going to accuse your Colquitt crowd of that because they have never been to that point. Yes, sir, I belong to that crowd that stands back and yells "hurrah for Colquitt!" as we see him going down the broad road with his demi-john and hoodlum crowd to their own destruction on the 27th. of July.

JAMES R.

Mrs. M. L. Clewis and children left Saturday for Houston to spend awhile with relatives.

Mrs. M. C. Hollingsworth and daughter, Miss Eula Riall have returned from Kingsville and will spend a few days here before going to their home at Midland.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the July democratic primary:

For District Judge, Third Judicial District:

JOHN S PRINCE
of Henderson county
A A ALDRICH
of Houston county

For County Attorney:

B F DENT (Re-election)

For State Senator

W J TOWNSEND
(Re-election)

For County Clerk

O C GOODWIN (Re-election)
G R (ROSS) MURCHISON
N E ALLBRIGHT

For County Treasurer

NEY SHERIDAN
W H BAYNE (Re-election)

For Sheriff

A W PHILLIPS (Re-election)
JOHN C LACY
H W THORNTON

For Tax Collector

GEORGE H DENNY
JAMES J COOK
H I (OLLIE) LUCE
A S MOORE
S S (STEVE) RATCLIFF JR
IKE LANSFORD
SAMUEL R KNOX

For Representative

JOHN R LUCE
NAT PATTON

For County Judge

E WINFREE (Re-election)
C M ELLIS

For District Clerk

JOHN D MORGAN
J D SALLAS

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:

G V LOLLAR
J F MANGUM (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:

JOHN ELLIS (Re-election)
HUGH ENGLISH

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1

S H LIVELY (Re-election)
W R BROWN
W H WALL

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:

R A PARKER
CHAS LONG

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 5

J F M (FRANCE) HALTOM
JNO A DAVIS (Re-election)

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 2

T C LIVELY (Re-election)
WALTER NEWMAN

For Constable Precinct No. 2:

R R (BOSS) SCARBROUGH
ARTHUR HOLCOMB
(Re-election)

For Constable Precinct No. 5

JOE RAWLS
W. A. LASETER

Remember

The every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

THE GAME THEY ARE PLAYING

The Colquitt gang are becoming desperate. They have known for some time that they were beaten, and they are catching at every subterfuge, not to say fraud, to try to save themselves. The last one shows their extreme desperation. When the Executive committee had its last meeting they failed to do one thing which has been done invariably by their predecessors. And that is to prescribe a pledge for each voter in the primary election to stand by the whole ticket put out by the Democratic party. There was suspicion raised in many quarters when this was done by the Williams committee. Why did they not follow all precedent and prescribe the test? Simply because they had trickery in their method. They want the Republicans to enter the primary and vote for Colquitt. That was one reason why Colquitt was so thoughtful of the family of Cecil Lyon and appointed his daughter as sponsor to the battleship Texas christening. So the committee knew that it would be difficult to get Republicans into the primary with a test prescribed, for they will not pledge themselves to stand by the ticket when nominated, which they would have to do with a rule prescribed.

After this overt act there was but one thing more to do to complete the conspiracy, and that was to leave the presidential electors off the primary ticket, for their presence on the ticket would bind the primary voters to support it in the November election. They knew, however, that this would be a violation of the Terrell election law, unless they could get a favorable ruling from the Attorney-General's department. They knew this was impossible, so chairman Williams wrote to C. E. Lane, Colquitt's appointed assistant prosecutor before the court of Criminal Appeals and got him to render a favorable decision. This he gladly did, and then Chairman Williams gave it out that the presidential electors would not appear on the primary ballot. Now it turns out that said C. E. Lane has no more authority than a Jay bird in the Rocky mountains to render any such ruling; and the Attorney-General came out in an emphatic ruling, disclaiming any authority for the Lane fiasco, and gave Chairman Williams to understand that if the electors did not go on the primary ballot that Wilson would lose the electorate of Texas next November. So the scheme of Williams fell through, and its duplicity was exposed. And the Daily Record, the Daily Post, the Statesman and the Express stood quietly by as parties to the scheme and never opened their virtuous mouths in condemnation of it. It has come to a pretty pass when the Chairman of the Executive Committee will lend himself to a conspiracy like this in order to turn Republicans loose in the Democratic primaries to vote for Oscar Budweiser Colquitt. And it is equally deplorable when Colquitt organs will quietly lend their approval to such a fraud!—Home & State.

Miss Esther Davis has returned home from Livingston, where she has been attending a normal. She was accompanied home by her friend, Miss Verne Barrington.

MONEY IN FRUIT CROP

The fruit industry around Grapeland is not as great this year as it has been in former years, due to the fact that orchards have been allowed to die out, and in some instances the trees have been cut down. Interest in the industry became slack because the crop was injured by freezes some years, but we believe the industry ought to be revived. Even if a crop is harvested every other year good money can be realized if prices are fair. We have in mind now several men who have made good money out of their peaches and their examples should be followed by others. Revive the interest in the fruit industry and let us all take more interest in truck of all kinds.

Summer colds are hard to get rid of, and frequently lead to asthma, bronchitis and hay fever. Do not let your cold get a hold on you, but use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for quick relief. W. H. Allen, Chelsea, Wis., says, "We prefer Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to other cough medicines because it quickly cures coughs and colds. It will ward off a cold if taken in time." Contains no opiates. D. N. Leaverton.

Little Austin Flint Robertson of Oakhurst is visiting friends in Grapeland.

George L. Higbie, Manton, Mich., used Foley Kidney Pills for kidney and bladder trouble. He says: "I find for my case no other medicine equals Foley Kidney Pills for beneficial effect." They are a safe and reliable medicine for kidney trouble and rheumatism. Contain no harmful drugs. D. N. Leaverton.

Mrs. P. H. Blalock and son of Livingston returned home Monday after a few days' visit here.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Allie Murray of Lovelady visited Miss Arline Howard this week.

A lame back or shoulder puts a man on the retired list temporarily. The time will be short if Ballard's Snow Liniment is rubbed in. It relaxes the muscles, relieves pain and restores strength and elasticity in the joints. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Miss Helen Long of Augusta visited friends and relatives here last week.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping or doing house work all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

Do you want a sound liver, vigorous digestion, strong healthy kidneys, regularity in the bowels? Take Prickly Ash Bitters. It has the medical properties that will produce this result. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Good Enough

and CHEAP ENOUGH
FOR ANYBODY!

During the next few months we make this splendid offer:

Farm & Ranch
Holland's Magazine
The Messenger all for **1.75**

or

The Messenger and your
choice of F. & R. or
Hollarnd's for only **1.50**

THINK OF IT! On the first combination you get 116 papers for \$1.75.

J. W. HAIL Real Estate Co.

Crockett, Texas

If you want to buy or sell land, write us. If you want FIRE INSURANCE I will write you in strong companies and pay loss as soon as ADJUSTED.



Satisfies

There never was a thirst that Coca-Cola couldn't satisfy. It goes, straight as an arrow, to the dry spot. And besides this,

Coca-Cola

satisfies to a T the call for something purely delicious and deliciously pure—and wholesome.

Delicious Refreshing Thirst-Quenching

Demand the Genuine as made by THE COCA-COLA CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Free Our new booklet, telling of Coca-Cola vindication at Chattanooga, for the asking.

He eats heartily in the hottest weather who uses Prickly Ash Bitters. It keeps his stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always fol-

lows a copious morning operation, a dose of Herbine will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Sold by A. S. Porter.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER



Prescriptions Filled as Prescribed

When you are sick you call your doctor. He at once sees your condition and cause of your sickness. He prescribes for that cause. When such prescriptions are placed in our care we guarantee to fill them accordingly with pure, fresh drugs. You take no chances when dealing with us.

D. N. Leaverton

GRAPELAND'S LEADING DRUGGIST

What Shall We Eat?

Call at the Store or ring us up and we'll tell you, for we have the most complete and freshest line of.....

Staple and Fancy GROCERIES

to be found in Grapeland

Give us your Grocery Business. We appreciate it and will please you. Phone 14 and we'll send it up.

W. H. Lively

The Pure Food Grocer

A Torpid Liver is a fine field for the Malarial Germ and it thrives wonderfully. The certain result in such cases is a spell of Chills.

HERBINE

Is a Powerful Chills Tonic and Liver Regulator.

It puts the liver in healthy, vigorous condition and cures the chills by destroying the disease germs which infect the system. Herbine is a fine anti-periodic medicine, more effective than the syrupy mixtures that sicken the stomach; because it not only kills the disease germs, but acts effectively in the liver, stomach and bowels, thus putting the system in condition to successfully resist the usual third or seventh day return of the chill. Herbine is a cleansing and invigorating medicine for the whole body.

Price 50c per Bottle.

James F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

Stephens Eye Salve is a healing ointment for Sore Eyes.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY A. S. PORTER.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

TRACE SHOT WITH CERTAINTY

System of Negatives Devised by French Scientist Should Aid in Detecting Crime.

Dr. Balthazard at the recent congress of legal medicine in Paris described his experiments on the identification of revolver bullets. He has formulated a system for identifying them very like that of Dr. Bertillon for identifying human beings.

He showed by greatly enlarged photographs that every gun barrel leaves marks on a bullet and that the marks are always the same for the same barrel, but never identical for two different barrels. He showed, too, that the hammer of a gun or revolver strikes the cartridge at a point which is never the exact center of the cartridge, but is always the same for the same weapon.

Dr. Balthazard has succeeded in making negatives of bullets nearly a foot wide. Every detail naturally appears very distinctly and it can be decided with absolute certainty whether a certain bullet was fired from a certain revolver.

OPPOSES THE DIVORCE RING

Boston Woman Lawyer Makes Some Sarcastic Comment on Morals of the Present Day.

Miss Amy Acton, a prominent lawyer of Boston, said recently, at a fashionable club luncheon, that the divorce ring which western women have inaugurated, is vulgar.

"It is vulgar," she said, "because it is an advertisement of the fact that the wearer is a divorced woman."

Sipping her black demi-tasse, Miss Acton added reflectively:

"I may be wrong, though, in condemning the divorce ring—it perhaps serves some very good purpose. The number of our divorces is really alarming. We seem to be approaching that state which prevailed in old Roman times when divorce was so frequent that on the tomb of an undivorced woman was inscribed:

"Here lies a good wife who had but one husband."

HORRIBLE.

"I had a horrible dream last night."

"Well, you had probably eaten something you should have left for others to eat."

"I don't know whether that was the cause of it or not. I can't remember that I ate anything which I ought not to have eaten. But I dreamed that I had made \$250,000."

"You don't call that a horrible dream, do you? If I could have a dream of that kind I'd never want to wake up."

"But wait. I dreamed that I had made it out of a popular song which I had written."

COULDN'T LET THAT GO.

Loud voiced and much excited, a native of Butte, Mont., sent up a cry for a bellboy at a hotel in Chicago the other day. He explained that he had just lost a valuable article and was sure it had gone out with his laundry. He handed the responding bellboy a dollar to get the package back at once, if possible. The bellboy "beat it," as he said, to the laundry and found that the westerner's linen had just been dumped into a tub. The lad pawed around in the tub, found a crumpled handkerchief and drew forth the lost article. It was a glass eye.

M. A. IN EITHER CASE.

Elsie Janis, the talented young actress, was urging a friend, one evening at a roof-garden supper in New York, to remain another year at college before marrying the young man to whom she was engaged.

"You will always regret," urged Miss Janis, "that you left college before getting your degree."

"Oh, well," her friend answered mischievously, "maybe I'll soon be a M.A. anyhow."

HAD TO BE MANUFACTURED

Professional Humorist Could Not See Anything Funny About Political Convention Crowd.

"Sam" Blythe, whose josh stories about politicians and things political are well known, arrived in Chicago to "do" the Republican convention. Immaculately clad in a light gray suit, with a hat and cane to match, the gray-haired young man made an interesting figure in the lobby of the Congress hotel. And he seemed to know everybody on the floor.

He was approached by a younger newspaper man, who stood somewhat in awe of the older man's prominence, and addressed as follows:

"How are you, Mr. Blythe?"

"Hello," said Blythe.

"You are Mr. Blythe, aren't you?"

"I sure are!"

"Well, I'm Blank of the Yankee Doodle and I've got a column of funny stuff to write and I want you to tell me a funny story about some of this gang."

"Son," quoth Blythe seriously, "if you can find anything funny in this sad outfit you're pretty good!"—Chicago News.

TRUE LOVE



"Does your doggie love you?"
"Betcher life he does! I'd kick the stuffin' out of him if he didn't."

UNNEEDED NERVOUSNESS.

The customs officials at Leith, Ireland, seized, several weeks ago, several cases of rifles shipped from Germany, scenting insurrection in the threats of some men in Ulster to resist home rule by force of arms, if they couldn't defeat it any other way. Things looked ominous from another direction for the peace of the British empire. After several weeks of nervousness, during which the rifles reposed peacefully in the customs storehouse, it developed that they had been shipped to a theatrical company, which intended to send instructions as to their destination, but which, like many another theatrical company, had ceased to tour after being on the move for some weeks. Then everybody breathed gasier, and perhaps smiled when nobody was looking.

CAT COMMITS SUICIDE.

Despondent because her four children were taken away from her, "Spots," the pet mascot and station house cat at the Penn avenue police station, committed suicide yesterday by leaping in front of a street car. The kittens had been taken away one by one, and the old cat wandered about day and night in a melancholy mood. Yesterday she ran to the street car track. A car was approaching, but the motorman stopped in time to avoid killing "Spots." The cat was chased back, but later jumped under the wheels of a car.—Philadelphia Record.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO VETERANS.

Mrs. Carrie Feldkamp is an old lady at Coryville, a suburb of Cincinnati, who makes it a point to place a flag upon the breast of every veteran who dies. Her husband and two brothers were in the war, and she says they told her of so many kindnesses done to them that she tries to repay the obligation with this little tribute to the dead.



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TRAINING FOR THE FIREMEN

Sedalia Alderman Wanted Them to Practice for Two Days Before Each Blaze.

"A number of years ago," said an ex-Sedalian, "a substantial German-American citizen was elected to the council in Sedalia, Mo. His sound business ideas soon made him easily the strongest member of the body in point of influence, but there were times when his ideas became tangled.

"About the time the alderman in question was completing his first term there arose a somewhat general and severe criticism of the town's fire protection. After the matter had been thoroughly discussed the alderman came to the conclusion that the trouble was due to inefficiency on the part of the firemen.

"'Haf it all fixed oop,' the alderman confided to his colleagues at one of the meetings. 'You vaste no more dime in dalk. You choost vote for mine ordinance.'

"The aldermen had sufficient faith in their associate's ability to cope with the municipal problems to wait for the ordinance, which was to be introduced and passed under a suspension of the rules. They expected a satisfactory explanation when the measure should be introduced. It came.

"'Misturr President,' said the author of the measure, 'der troubles mit dis town iss dat der fire department don't bractiss enough yet. Dis ordinance vill cure der troubles. It says dat der department shall bractiss for two days before ebery fire.'"
—Kansas City Journal.

SIMPLE, ONCE YOU KNOW.

"How do you manage to keep your cook, Mrs. Enfield? You have had the present one several years, haven't you?"

"Yes, Mary has been with us ever since we began housekeeping. I find it easy enough to keep her. Whenever any of our neighbors offers her a dollar a week more than I'm paying her I give her a raise of a dollar and a half. It's very simple."

RECENT ACQUISITION.

"What is that awful knob on your forehead?"

"That is my bump of adversity."

"Bump of adversity? That's a new one on me."

"It's a new one on me, too. I got it this afternoon when my head came in contact with a beam in the cellar."

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READS LESSON TO MOTHERS

Decision Made by Supreme Court Justice in Brooklyn Something of a Warning.

Supreme Court Justice Marean in Brooklyn awarded a decree of divorce to Mary S. Sidway from Harold S. Sidway, son of Mrs. Franklin Sidway of Buffalo, N. Y., \$350 a month alimony and the custody of their two sons. The defendant did not contest the action, but when the question of alimony was brought up he said he was in the real estate business and was earning \$200 a month.

Sidway's mother, according to his wife, is worth \$5,000,000. Sidway told the court that he didn't think his mother was worth more than \$1,000,000 and that he was one of five children. In fixing the alimony at \$350 a month Justice Marean remarked:

"If a woman brings up her son in idleness with the idea that he is to inherit something, what the mother is worth is clearly admissible in determining what alimony the son shall pay."

SIMPLY DON'T MAKE IT PUBLIC

Most Men Travel Under Their Wives' Management, but the Fact Is Kept Concealed.

Dr. Thomas W. Brophy of Chicago, who claims that American motherhood is the highest type in the world, was asked if this was not partly due to the unusual amount of responsibility the American husband allows his wife in family affairs.

"Quite true," Dr. Brophy replied. "The confidence her husband places in her makes the American mother capable and self-reliant. The mother's share in a family's success or failure is a large one—much larger, indeed, than most men will acknowledge.

"I see by the papers," a friend once said to me, "that Footlights is traveling under his wife's management."

"So do most men," I replied, "but they don't advertise it."

DANGEROUS BARGAIN DAYS.

I think that bargain days are becoming more and more dangerous, writes a New York city woman. I went to a hat sale recently. There were moments when I thought I had broken my neck, not to mention an arm and a leg or two. At last I escaped with a hat and struggled through to a clerk. I asked her to give me a mirror.

"Mirror, madam?" said she. "We never have mirrors on sale days. We let them break the furniture, but we draw the line at the mirrors. We're superstitious about broken mirrors."

ADVANTAGE OF LIBRARIES.

Miss Caroline Hewins, librarian of the Hartford public library, says that there are only fifteen states in the Union that have no library commissions. She cites the state of North Carolina as an illustration of the advantage of libraries. Eighty-two per cent. of the population is in the country. Seventy-seven federated women's clubs in the state assist with funds and there are eighty study libraries; the largest, at Raleigh, has 11,000 volumes and an income of \$3,000.

A GREAT FEAT.

"Some people have marvelous memories."

"For instance?"

"There is a book reviewer in this town who has been known to remember the names of the principal characters in a 'best seller' for as long as two weeks."

IMPRACTICAL IDEA.

"I think each delegate should vote at the outset for the man he thinks would make the best no-nince."

"My dear sir," replied Senator Sorghum, "with every delegate voting for himself, we should never get anywhere."

Be Kind To the Lonely

There is lots of loneliness in the world, all about us, and many of us go along day after day, never stopping to say a kindly word or do a kindly deed. Yesterday we saw an old man sitting on a bench watching the people come and go along the busy street. He is very old and lonely, and the sands of life are running low. A few months ago his wife died, with whom he had traveled along the way of life for more than fifty years, and since that time he has been sitting on the bench in the afternoons watching the passing throng. He is pathetic, indeed, for there is nothing more pathetic than old age, even under the most auspicious circumstances, but to go down into the valley of the shadow without any dear ones to hold us by the hand must be terrible to contemplate.

We who have plenty of friends and abundance of sunshine should devote a few moments to those who have been carried on into the sere and yellow leaf, where the years that have no pleasure in them, to cheer them just a little bit, before the last dull ashes fall into the grate. If we do, they will be like bread cast upon the waters, to return after many days, just when we need them most. The things that we do come back to us in this life in some way; if we sympathize and love and are useful and helpful, we will always have friends who will love us whenever we require such service. How long shall the old man sit upon the corner, lonesome and lonely, while we pass along without a word of interest, heedless of his longing heart, and the dead hopes that are stilled forever in his aged heart?
—Cleveland Enterprise.

Typographical Error.

A typographical error occurred in the amount of the bid of Walling & Richards, successful bidders for the erection of the school building, published last week. The amount should have been \$8,922.50, instead of \$8,552.50.

Grapeland entertained the candidates last Thursday with a basket picnic and barbecue, and the usual amount of oratory flowed as on all other occasions of this kind. All the candidates are running a clean race and have pitched their campaign upon a high plane. This is commendable and is as it should be. The crowd was estimated at from 1000 to 1500 people, quite a number coming from neighboring towns. The dinner was sufficient to feed the people and the day was seemingly enjoyed by all.

FILLING THE WASTE PLACES.

Some people worry over the possible depletion of forests and mines, an exhaustion so absolute that they fear that the world in A. D. 2212 will have neither coal, gold, iron nor wood. But coal came for fuel ages before the expected disappearance of the forests, and cement and steel came to the service of builders. As flax has largely given way to cotton, so rice and other cereals could replace wheat. When coal and iron begin to fail men will long have been employing the heat of the sun for warming their homes and water for generating power and electricity for manufacturing and propulsion.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

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Geo. Richards was here from Tyler a day last week.