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Let us insist

on you calling at our store when you are in need of



**Dry Goods
Clothing
Hats
Gents' Furnishings
and Shoes**

for we are absolutely leaders in low prices in all of these departments.

Our stock is always above the standard in these departments and defy all competition large or small.

We are making some close prices on all Embroidery, Laces, Flouncing, in fact, all summer goods are being sacrificed to make room for our fall goods arriving daily.

Kennedy Bros.

The Store for Everybody

THE MESSENGER'S MARKET REVIEW

Houston, Texas, July 29.—General copious rains over the Texas cotton fields are needed to offset the effect of the hot winds of the past week. Temperatures in some Texas sections have reached 100 and 102 degrees and increasing reports of damage by boll weevil and other pests are being sent in. Reports from over the state agree that heavy rainfall is needed.

The western crop, however, is far advanced over that in the eastern and southern states. Reports of shedding have been received from the eastern belt where a backward crop is reported. Arkansas reports damage from army worms, boll worms and the weevil. Some of the reports, is believed, are exaggerated, yet on the whole that have been the stimulus for an influx of buying orders.

The first consignment of new crop rice is reported from New Orleans. The crop is about a month late, as is the Texas crop.

In the Houston produce market a lively market is on for onions and potatoes. Texas potatoes are still coming in, but in no large consignments. California potatoes are much in evidence and are supplying the bulk of the trade. The potato market is strong. A split has occurred in the market over the method of selling chickens. Some of the dealers favor the pound method and are quoting prices by the pound. Others are retaining the dozen price mark. By the dozen, hens are quoted at \$3.50 to \$5.50 to the trade and fryers from \$3 to \$5. No change occurs in the egg market. Fresh eggs are showing such heavy loss that many dealers are refusing to handle them. Many buyers who have been using the fresh receipt have turned to the cold storage product.

EAST TEXAS FRUIT CROP

Tyler, Texas, July 29.—The Agricultural Department of the Cotton Belt Railway, estimates this seasons fruit and truck crop from East Texas at 3,805 cars, an increase over the preceding year of approximately 1,000 cars. Peaches have proved the banner crop, the yield being 2,219 cars while tomatoes come next with 1,038 cars.

LET EVERY-BODY COME

Press dispatches announcing that a local labor union in Chicago has appointed a committee to visit Texas and investigate our agricultural advantages indicate that at last our labor problems are nearing satisfactory and permanent solution. There are few troubles in this life that Texas soil and climate cannot relieve when properly applied.

No matter how far away they may be, any person who will stand on tiptoe can see a marvelous prosperity awaiting him in Texas and all those who are weary and heavy laden should come to Texas. Let everybody come.

Just Unloaded

The Biggest Car of Buggies

that ever came to Grapeland

If you need a buggy don't wait but come and pick out one before the assortment is broken.

A. B. GUICE

THE NEWS FROM SAN PEDRO

July 28.—It seems as though providence doesn't intend for the people here to make anything this year. The long drouth has damaged the cotton to a great extent. As to the corn, we are sure that some of us will have to make a feed bill, while I am glad to say that most of the farmers are taking all this misfortune with patience. It has been so dry and hot that peas did not do very much.

The writer was in Grapeland Saturday for the first time in two months and was surprised to see so much improvements there. Our little town is thriving fast and I feel sure that the Messenger cannot speak too highly of its home town, which stands among the best people in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brooks were called to the home of their cousin near Elkhart last Tuesday by a death message.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams visited relatives near Latexo Thursday.

A crowd of young people from here went to the Murchison creek fishing last Monday and had a nice little picnic, but did not catch any fish.

LITTLE CONTRIBUTOR.

COTTON ACREAGE REDUCED IN TEXAS

Washington, D. C., July 29.—A report issued to-day by the Crop Reporting Board of the Federal Department of Agriculture shows the acreage of the Texas 1912 cotton crop to be 10,927,000 acres, a decrease under last years acreage of 223,000 or only two per cent. It was expected that this years acreage had been decreased at least 10 per cent, and the official announcement was somewhat of a disappointment to those who have advocated a decrease in acreage as a means of increasing the price of cotton. The estimated reduction of ten per cent probably obtained throughout the cotton belt, but was overcome by new land settled in southwest Texas going in cotton.

Hot weather saps the vital energy and makes the hardest workers feel lazy. To maintain strength and energy, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the friend of industry. Sold by A. S. Porter, Special Agent.



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Clothes

The assortment is still good in Mohairs and fancy Worsteds in Correct Styles and perfect tailoring

\$15.00
Suits Reduced to
\$11.90

\$12.50
Suits Reduced to
\$9.90

\$10.00
Suits Reduced to
\$8.90

As our regular prices were extremely good values, and these reduced prices means a big saving on your clothes.

Darsey's Dry Goods Store



Smile

Yes, there is a smile coming to you, the kind that wont come off. All of our customers wear one—the smile,—we mean, and it comes from the purchasing of your supplies from our store.

W. R. Wherry

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

Don't Borrow Your Neighbor's Paper

Your children will wear out six dollars worth of shoe leather in a year running back and forth, getting and returning the paper. That's a foolish extravagance for you; and an imposition on your neighbor.

Be economical and independent by subscribing today for the three leading journals of the south.

Messenger - - \$1.00
Farm & Ranch - 1.00
Holland's Magazine - - - 1.00

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The Messenger

Grapeland; : : : Texas

Our short time bargain rate the three to same address for
\$1.75

We Cannot Live Alone.

Very few of us realize how much we depend one upon the other for encouragement and strength and inspiration. Each person has some peculiar weakness that needs the strength of one or more to prevent him from stumbling. Most everyone who reads this will recall some incident in his life where he was influenced by the strong force exerted upon him at the right time by a friend who cared for him. We cannot live alone, for if we endeavor to do so, we will degenerate and return to the primitive. We must have intercourse with others, and our progress depends upon the extent of our contact with other people from whom we gather some of their force. Who does not recall some particular friend to whom he goes for advice when he is in doubt, but in reality he goes to him for the necessary strength to carry out the things in which he is weak? Let us then be generous with the power that is ours, and where we can use it to help those who are deficient in the qualities in which we possess in abundance.—J. R. Ransome, Jr., in *Cleburne Enterprise*.

A vast amount of ill health is due to impaired digestion. When the stomach fails to perform its functions properly the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets is all you need. They will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your liver, and regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured—why not you? For sale by all dealers.

"Back To Work."

Washington dispatches say that William Lorimer, late senator, is "going back to work," but that he is not fully decided whether to re-enter politics and seek vindication.

The best way for Mr. Lorimer to vindicate the friendship shown him by many distinguished men would be the devotion of his efforts to good citizenship. He would do well to forget the past and abandon all effort to justify his election to the senate. Doubtless Mr. Lorimer has many fine personal qualities. Men who rejoiced to see the senate expel him will cherish the hope that his future life may be a happy one and full of genuine service. He can not, however, win this happiness by doing anything more in defense of the methods through which he secured his seat in the United States Senate.—Bryan's Commoner.

The "Progressive" Party

Is the individual, man or woman, who uses Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak back, and other kidney and bladder irregularities, Foley Kidney Pills are healing, strengthening, tonic, and quick to produce beneficial results. Contain no harmful drugs. Never sold in bulk. Put up in two sizes in sealed bottles. The genuine in a yellow package. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

About Making Money.

Most any fellow can make money if he tries hard enough. Making money is not a quality that comes with education, for very illiterate men have accumulated fortunes. Money making is a matter of frugality and judgment in investment. Sometimes a fool makes a lot of money because he hasn't sense enough to turn a thing loose when others think that it is hopeless. The fool hangs on like grim death, and comes out a winner. But it is a great deal harder to make a man. Money does not make a man, but money sometimes makes a big fool out of a man. Some men can accumulate money who have not judgment sufficient to raise their sons to take care of the cash that they have amassed by years of patient toil. The making of good men is of more importance than the accumulation of money. Money is a good thing, but money is of no use unless it is in the hands of real men who know its proper use.—Cleburne Enterprise.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

A. S. Jones, of the Lee pharmacy, Chico, Cal., who has handled Foley & Co's medicines for several years, says: "I consider that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal, and is the one cough medicine I can recommend as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties." The genuine in a yellow package. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Couldn't Walk!

"I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to women," writes Mrs. Anna Jones, of Kenny, Ill. "For nearly a year, I could not walk, without holding my sides. I tried several different doctors, but I grew worse. Finally, our druggist advised Cardui for my complaint. I was so thin, my weight was 115. Now, I weigh 163, and I am never sick. I ride horseback as good as ever. I am in fine health at 52 years."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

We have thousands of such letters, and more are arriving daily. Such earnest testimony from those who have tried it, surely proves the great value of this vegetable, tonic medicine, for women.

Cardui relieves women's sufferings, and builds weak women up to health and strength. If you are a woman, give it a trial. It should help you, for it has helped a million others. It is made from pure, harmless, herb ingredients, which act promptly and surely on the womanly organs. It is a good tonic. Try it! Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 158

J. W. HAIL Real Estate Co.

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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.

Dr. C. R. Ellsworth, Dentist, 16 Baldwin St., Rochester, N. Y., says Foley Kidney Pills gave him immediate relief and strengthened him wonderfully. "I have been bothered with weak kidneys and bladder trouble and

suffered much pain. Foley Kidney Pills gave me immediate relief and strengthened me wonderfully. I am pleased to recommend their use." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.



Weather Hints

Keep a Thermometer

For summer. Don't get mad or worry, it makes the thermometer climb toward the ceiling. See that the baby is kept cool. For winter fresh air is important. In winter as in summer don't be afraid of a draft. A little fresh air is not a dangerous thing.

D. N. Leaverton

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

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M. L. Clewis

THE TAILOR

FROM FAMILY OF SOLDIERS

Small Wonder That Turenne Was the Greatest Military Leader of His Time.

Marshal Turenne was probably the greatest military leader of his day, and it may be said that he played no small part in the making of European history. As a grandson of the Prince of Orange his martial spirit was a natural heritage. His early lessons in the art of warfare were taken under Prince Maurice and Prince Henry Frederick, his maternal uncles, two as doughty warriors as ever bore arms for Holland.

In 1630 Turenne was sent as a hostage to France and at that point his real military career began. He led a successful campaign of invasion against the Spaniards and on his triumphant return to France Richelieu, out of gratitude, offered him his daughter in marriage, but Turenne declined the honor on religious grounds.

At the age of 23 Turenne was made a field marshal and in 1643 he was raised to the rank of marshal of France in recognition of his valiant services. Immediately afterward he added to the luster of his war-like career by waging a successful war in Germany, compelling the duke of Bavaria to sue for peace.

In the early stages of the civil wars that began in France he was opposed to the king, but in 1651 became reconciled with the court and was made commander of the French army. In 1667 he was appointed marshal of all the armies and was chosen military tutor to Louis XIV. He was killed by a cannon ball at Salsbach in 1675 while engaged in a campaign against the Germans. "Our father is dead!" cried out his army as it fled and disbanded.

HORNS OF A DILEMMA.



Jinks—I have hit on a new style of proposal and am in doubt what to do.

Blinks—Why?

Jinks—I can't decide whether to write a short story around it or try to capture an heiress with it.

NEW GRAIN DISCOVERED.

A new grain known as black winter emmer has been evolved after years of study by Prof. Buffum, who conducts an experiment farm in the Big Horn basin, near Worland, Wyo.

The grain is somewhat larger than wheat, and is a cross of wheat and several other less known grains. It will grow in much drier soil than wheat and four times as much can be grown to the acre. It weighs more to the bushel than wheat, and while hardly so fine as that grain for food purposes may assist materially in solving the general food problem, owing to its excellence and cheapness as fodder for the animals whose flesh figures on the dinner tables of men. Emmer itself is not a novelty. It has been raised for many centuries, and has been given much attention by farmers in Russia.

MOUTHPIECES.

"I object to the use of dummy directors who do simply what they are told."

"Well," replied Mr. Dustin Star, "I don't know that a dummy director is any more helpless as a personal quantity than an instructed delegate or a member of an electoral college."

IT'S AN UNSINKABLE LIFEBOAT

This Claim Is Made by a Norwegian Sailor, Who Says He Has Made Trials.

Capt. Ole Brude of Seattle, the intrepid Norwegian sailor who in 1905 crossed the Atlantic in the Uraed, an odd looking egg-shaped lifeboat, 18 feet long, is planning an interesting experiment on the Pacific.

Captain Brude has asked permission of several of the trans-Pacific steamship lines to be put adrift in his lifeboat from the deck of one of the liners in midocean, asserting that he would forfeit a good sized sum of money if he was not back in Seattle in six months.

"To demonstrate that my lifeboat could weather the biggest gales, ride the heaviest seas and safely carry her passengers into port, with three companions, I set out from Norway August 17, 1905, bound for America," said Captain Brude. "It was a rough voyage, during which we encountered several storms, but we reached Boston safely in January, 1906, our only power being a lone sail fastened to an iron mast."

Captain Brude said that his craft had provisions for a year and there was plenty in the larder when they reached the Massachusetts coast.

"I wish to demonstrate to the shipping men of the Pacific that my lifeboat will not sink or capsize in the heaviest weather, and is the safest used on the seven seas," said Captain Brude. "She can be made to carry 40 passengers and provisions for three months. Fifty-five of the craft in which we crossed the Atlantic would have taken the members of the crew and all the passengers of the Titanic and easily reached New York harbor with them."

NOT FUSSY



The Lady—No; I tell you I object to giving money at the door.

The Tramp—Well, marm, perhaps you'll hand it out of the window. I'm not pertikler.

MISTAKEN KINDNESS.

Under the head "A Friend's Mistaken Kindness" the Salem News says that a resident of that place, knowing Doctor Fanning to be a lover of birds and a student of ornithology, called at his office and left for delivery to the doctor a box containing a collection of 25 birds, mostly migratory, which had been trapped recently with a view to presenting them to one who was interested in the feathered tribe. It was a kindness "gone wrong," according to the record of the case, for, "like all true lovers of wild life, he could not bear to see the creatures in confinement, and after taking a good look at them released every one, and a few flew away, evidently happy at regaining their liberty."

AS TO HUMOR.

"Yes," said the lecturer, "humor is a difficult thing to define. I remember appearing in Boston once with a humorous lecture, and I labored for two hours with that audience and not one of them cracked a smile, but, by Jove, as I started to leave the platform I tripped on a rug and fell flat on my face, and would you believe it, the house was convulsed?"

"Yes," said Dobson, with a grin, "humor is a very funny thing."—Harper's Weekly.



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The Customer's opinion is the one that counts. We refer you to our host of satisfied customers.

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Cold Drink

Palace of Sweets
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CREAM
VERMIFUGE

FOR CHILDREN.

It destroys worms and parasites; strengthens the stomach and bowels, and quickly restores health, vigor and cheerful spirits.

Price 25c per Bottle.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries are inserted for half price—(2½c per line). Other matter "not news" charged at the regular rate.

THURSDAY, AUG. 1, 1912

BACK TO THE SOIL

Now that the election is over, many of our politicians drawn by the suction of necessity will go "back to the soil" and the old vagaries for which they stood will return like sheeted ghosts to their graves but political fallacies, like weeds, when cut down, grow up again. Intelligence is the only safeguard to free government and if our politicians would only pursue knowledge as energetically the next few years as they have pursued none another the past few weeks, we would soon have the greatest civilization the world has ever known.

But the people should not take the spell-binders too seriously; remove from these generators of public strife the hope of reward and their torrid eloquence will cease to flow and they will become productive, rather than obstructive, citizens. Back to the soil with the politicians and give Texas a chance to grow.

We are more interested in our hard roads than politics, anyhow.

The disappointed ones can get some consolation out of the fact that next November we will lick the stuffin' out of the devilish republicans.

The Harlingen Star asks what has become of their ten thousand club? We suppose it has gone the way of our commercial club and the move to incorporate the town.

Gov. Wilson has announced that no campaign contributions will be received from corporations. This act of the democratic candidate will be approved by the people of the nation and by democrats who want to see their party free from the control of the special interests.

Instead of a day of rest, Sunday was a day of unrest to some of the candidates, but it is all over now, and no matter how bitter the fight, no matter how zealously you fought for your favorite, it is now in order to forget the struggle, be friends and go to work for the development of our county and state.

You can't dodge the malarial germ while your liver is torpid. It makes you an easy mark for the disease. Herbine is the best protection. It puts the liver in sound, healthy condition and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

The Proud Mother

"Come hither, little Mary Ann" the doting mother said; "I have about three quarts of jute to put upon your head. I see the neighbors daughters go to school, fixed up so fine. I won't have it said my dear, that you are not in line. So let me kalsomine you with pigment rich and rare, and put some red paint on your lips and cook curl your hair, and push you in a narrow skirt that shows your every curve, so you will get from rubbernecks the notice you deserve. And you must wear your snowy shoes that advertise your feet, and even the crazy hat that scares the horses in the street, for I won't have the neighbors say that my dear little maid is not as good as any, or as stylishly arrayed. Of course, you don't look like a child with all your paints and curls, you're upholstered just as well as any other girls. Of course, you cannot run and play as children used to do, but we must show the neighbor's girls they have no edge on you. Of course, you're like a monkey, dear of course it is a shame; but since the neighbors turn out apes, I'll have to do the same."—Walt Mason.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, Aug. 4, 1912 at 5 P. M.
Leader: Miss Ima Davis.
Thought for the Month: The Maturing Character.
Subject: The Growth and Culmination of Decision; Jesus Assumes His Life's Work.
Lesson: Mark 1 chap., 9-11 vs., Isaiah VI chap., 11 vs.
Opening Songs by the League.
Reading of Lesson by the Leader.
Prayer.
Song: Misses Anabel Davis, Edna Driskell, Adelle Davis and Mr. Brock.
Reading: Miss Maude McCarty
Talk on the Subject: Prof. W. L. Price.
Song by the League.
Talk: What has the League Accomplished Here? S. E. Howard.
Paper: The League and Social Entertainment: Miss Arline Howard.
Minute Talks by Members of the League.
Song, by the League.
League Benediction.

Precinct Convention

At the precinct convention held Saturday afternoon, the following delegates were elected to the county convention. The delegates were instructed to cast the vote of this precinct for the candidate who carried this box, and as Colquitt received a majority the vote will be cast for him:

DELEGATES

C. W. Kennedy, S. E. Howard, O. W. Davis, M. D. Murchison, W. R. Wherry, Sam Kennedy, W. F. Murchison, Joe Darsey, W. T. Warner, George Moore, T. S. Kent, J. J. Brooks, A. B. Spence, Luther Lively.

ALTERNATES

J. R. Luce, A. H. Laker, W. E. Keeland, Chester Kennedy, W. D. McCarty, Jim Howard, J. B. Lively, Henry Richards, E. H. Darsey, W. B. Taylor, W. P. Traylor, S. C. Saddler, E. W. Davis, W. W. Spence.

For Rent

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

We Are Glad To Explain



The difference between the goods we sell and the kind often offered at a very attractive price, but of inferior quality. We stand back of our goods.

It Pays to Buy The Best

Because it always looks better and wears longer. We are building our reputation on quality. Let us show you the difference.

W. F. MURCHISON

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Entertain

Last Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Glenn entertained quite a number of young people with a lawn party at the home of Mrs. F. C. Woodard, in honor of their out of town guests, Misses Wright, of Palestine, Voltz, of Centerville, Baker, of Tyler.

The young people were on their arrival ushered into the spacious parlors, where they indulged in the usual parlor games and pastimes. Misses Voltz and Baker then rendered some very pretty music and songs, which were highly enjoyed by every one. After this the guests were invited out on the lawn, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, where refreshments consisting of fruit punch, ice cream and cake were served. A contest on treology was engaged in by all the guests, prizes were awarded to the couples answering the largest and least number of questions, prepared on heart shaped folders.

After remaining until a late hour, the guests departed, expressing their appreciation of the opportunity of meeting the visiting young ladies, and extending their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn for their most generous hospitality.

Ought To Paint

I ought to have painted last year, but I hated to pay \$2.25 per gallon.

I've got to paint this year; it'll take a little more paint; I suppose 1 gallon in 10; and a little more work, I suppose 1 day in 10.

My job would have cost last year about \$52.50; it is going to cost this year \$57.75.

\$5.25 gone. I suppose it will be the same again, if I wait again.

What if paint goes down to \$2.00 a gallon? \$2.50 on the job! I shan't wait! What a fool I was!

DEVOE

Kennedy Bros. sells it.

Dr. Wm. Kirkpatrick of Augusta left Tuesday for Bynum to spend a week or two.

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.



That's Why

You go for the Doctor

And you take care you get the best, for health is dear to all.

But there is something you should watch as closely as your choice of a physician—the PRESCRIPTION he gives you. HELP THE DOCTOR BY BRINGING IT HERE.

EVERYTHING ELSE FOR THE SICK ROOM CARRIED IN THIS STORE

Porter's Drug Store

Look out for malaria. It is seasonable now. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters is a sure preventive. Sold by A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

Mrs. Lawrence Jordan and children of Crockett are visiting relatives in Grapeland.

Real Estate For Sale

We are still in the real estate business and have some very desirable property for sale. If at any time you want to buy or sell land call on us. We will do our best for you.

DAVIS & FITCHETT.

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells it for less.

Lively sells good shoes.

Clewis will fit you better.

Lively always has it first.

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

Daily Bros. & Huff had teams in town Wednesday hauling out the engine and boiler for the gin they are installing at Daly's.

Mrs. W. B. Faris returned to her home in Lufkin, after a visit of several days with her father, G. R. Murchison here.

Spike Dockery returned to his home in Shreveport Saturday, but Mrs. Dockery will remain a few days longer.

Mrs. Hood Pitts of Austin, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony, returned to her home Tuesday.

The meeting closed at the Christian church Wednesday night, and Bro. Walker has gone to Crockett to conduct a meeting.

Hamilton Morris, who has been in the barber business at Elkhart, has sold his shop and accepted a position with Mr. Caskey at Grapeland.

Dr. McCarty reports the following births: Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Ford Newman; boy to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Platt; girl to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weisinger.

A. H. Luker received a telephone message Saturday morning from Alto conveying the sad news of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Mattie Banks. He and Mrs. Luker left on the noon train to attend the funeral.

Rev. C. A. Campbell closed a protracted meeting at Rock Hill last Sunday and reports a very successful one. A church was organized with twelve members, and at the close of the meeting the total membership was run up to twenty-eight, nine of which were by baptism.

For several days Mrs. W. S. Glenn has been entertaining Misses Nell Wright of Palestine and Madie Voltz of Centerville, and her sister, Miss Hattie Mae Baker of Tyler. The former young ladies have returned to their homes, but Miss Baker will remain in Grapeland for quite awhile.

There is a move on foot now to purchase a traction engine with which to build our roads. One has been put to work on the Crockett roads and is doing the work satisfactorily and much cheaper than by teams. If it can do the work in sand, we believe it would be economical and a business proposition to purchase one.

R. M. Weisinger and family returned to their home at Dodge Monday, after spending quite awhile with friends and relatives in this community. Mr. Weisinger made the trip through the country and carried back with him a lot of fruit which they canned while here. He reported crop conditions around Dodge very good.

Common Sense vs Sensationalism.

Every day the newspapers bring forth a new fad or theory to entertain the public. Yesterday it was a Chicago professor who advanced the doctrine that "bathing produces disease." Today it is a doctor who proclaims that "Tomatoes cause cancer." Tomorrow we will learn that "Sodium Chloride (which is only another name for common salt) is a deadly poison." Every crank in the world seems to consider himself specially appointed to propagate some fad that contradicts our common-sense.

Where do all these foolish theories come from? Strange to say most of them originate from distorted facts. For example, if you will inject enough salt into the veins of a guinea pig, or a man for that matter, death will result.

The trouble is that "facts" do not necessarily lead to "truth." Truth depends upon a correct interpretation of facts. In arriving at the truth from any given facts it is well to use a little of the old time Common Sense upon which the public has had to rely for guidance since the world began.

One of the latest fanciful theories of the alarmists was that caffeine, as contained in coffee, tea, Coca-Cola, etc., was an enemy to health. The idea seems to have originated from the fact that if you will inject a barrel of Caffeine into a mouse the mouse will die.

Write to the Coca Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga., for free booklet "Truth About Coca Cola."

Card of Thanks.

To the Democracy of Houston County:—Words are inadequate to express my appreciation of the great victory gained by me on the 27th. of July. I take it as complete vindication of my business administration and not a compliment to my personalities. The time has come when people expect business attended to in a business like manner and I have attempted to do this at all times. I shall try to show my appreciation of your support by a strict attention to duty.

Respectfully submitted,
O. C. GOODWIN,
County Clerk.

Grapeland Lodge No. 410, K. of P., met Tuesday night and installed the following officers: C. C., O. W. Davis; V. C., W. G. Darsey; Prel., N. J. Davis; M. of W., W. H. Richards; M. A., B. A. Maxwell; I. G., C. L. Haltom; O. G., Garrett Richards. The offices of K. of R. & S., and M. of E., were not changed for the present term.

While in Jacksonville Saturday waiting for the Cotton Belt train, the editor had the pleasure of meeting John Faris, his wife and child. John is an old Grapeland boy who has gone out in the world and made good. He is located at Camden, Texas, and has a position with a railroad company. It having been eleven years since he visited his old home, he was naturally interested in the many changes that have taken place during his absence, and we spent several pleasant minutes talking over old times.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

THESPIAN RECOLLECTONS



The Baseball Crank—You do not take much interest in baseball?

The Actor—No, indeed. I never could understand why it should be so hard to throw a ball straight when it is so easy to send an egg straight to the mark.

WERE NOT ON HIS LIST.

The late Rev. Horatio Stebbins of San Francisco was a man of large mind and noble powers, but more familiar with the world of intellectual and scholastic interests than with trivial and timely things, says the Cleveland Leader.

His household was blessed with a charming daughter, who grew up tall and beautiful, commanding the admiration of all who saw her. One day a visitor said to the good doctor: "Doctor, your daughter grows more charming day by day. Why, she's a regular Gibson girl." "Ah, thank you; thank you," replied the doctor in his best manner. When the visitor had gone, turning to his wife, the doctor asked: "My dear, who are the Gibsons?"

IN APPREHENSION.

"I gave her a plush album on her wedding anniversary. It was one I had about the house for some time, but it looked like new."

"Well?"
"Now she has found that I have an anniversary soon."

"Well, no doubt you expect her to reciprocate."

"Reciprocate is not the word. I'm afraid she will retaliate."

QUITE SO.

"Who reads poetry?"
"Numerous people."
"Bah! What good is it?"
"Do not sneer at poetry, my friend. Poetry has risen in the estimation of many since they began using it on the baseball page."

AQUATIC SPOUSE.

"Poor Benders! He has a hard time."

"Why so?"
"If his wife isn't keeping him in hot water about some of his indiscretions, she is throwing cold water on his schemes for getting rich."

STUDYING POLAR NIGHT.

A great deal of scientific investigation, especially that of the atmosphere, is being conducted at Spitzbergen. The most recent acquisition to be established is a German research institution, and Drs. Ramp and Wagner have begun a year's work there in aerology and geophysics. A unique interest attaches to the observations of the upper air that will be made throughout the polar night.—Boston Post.

"THERE'S A REASON."

The Salesman—Plovers' eggs, madam? Just arrived.

The Customer—Rather small, aren't they?

The Salesman—Just a trifle, madam; owing to the coal strike.—London Sketch.

HIS TRADE.

"The man passing over there is such a timeserver."

"I despise that kind."

"No reason to despise him. He is such a good clockmaker."

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

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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.

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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

EITHER SEX

The accounts of ladies as well as business men are solicited; our advice and judgement will be given freely when asked.

A DEPOSITORY FOR MONEY

is not the only purpose of this bank, as we are only too glad to be of service to our customers in any capacity that pertains to the banking business. In helping you we help ourselves.

The Guaranty State Bank
Grapeland, Texas



Stepping on a rusty nail has been the cause of many cases of lockjaw. The nail was not so much the fault as neglect of the wound. If such wounds were promptly cleansed and Ballard's Snow Liniment applied there would be no lockjaw, as the antiseptic properties of the lini-

ment would counteract the poison and the wound would heal quickly. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Swanson Yarbrough and wife of Troup spent Sunday here with relatives.

PERFECT AFTER 41 YEARS

Body of Pedro Mazzini of Santa Barbara Found to Be Wonderfully Preserved.

Buried for 41 years, the body of Pedro Mazzini was exposed to the view of relatives, who declared that it had not changed a particle, every feature having remained the same as the day the body was placed in the casket.

The grave was disturbed as the result of a request made by Mrs. Margaret Mazzini, who before her death three days ago said she wanted the remains of her husband placed in a small box—supposing they had been reduced to ashes—and her own body laid to rest in his coffin with his ashes at her side.

When the grave was opened in the presence of the five surviving children, an unexpected and surprising condition was found. The body of Mazzini, which had been buried in an air-tight steel casket was in a perfect state of preservation. The children saw the features of their father as perfect as the day the body was laid away in 1871. Even the garments showed no wasting.—Santa Barbara correspondence Los Angeles Times.

SENSITIVE MAN.

"You know," he was saying, "I couldn't see a woman stand up while I was sitting."

"So you gave her your seat?"
"No; I closed my eyes and pretended to be asleep."—Judge's Library.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

JOHN S PRINCE
of Henderson county

For County Attorney:

B F DENT

For State Senator

W J TOWNSEND

For County Clerk

O C GOODWIN

For County Treasurer

W H BAYNE

For Sheriff

A W PHILLIPS

For Tax Collector

GEORGE H DENNY

For Representative

NAT PATTON

For County Judge

E WINFREE

For District Clerk

JOHN D MORGAN

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:

J F MANGUM

For Tax Assessor:

JOHN ELLIS

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1

S H LIVELY

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:

CHAS LONG

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 5

JNO A DAVIS

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 2

WALTER NEWMAN

For Constable Precinct No. 2:

ARTHUR HOLCOMB

For Constable Precinct No. 5

JOE RAWLS

SHOULD BUY THE MORTGAGE

Wise Advice of Bill Jones to Friend Who Was Seeking Good Investment.

Bill Jones was a resident of Baltimore, who, notwithstanding an impediment in his speech, prospered in his business as a broker. He moved to New York city and prospered even more. A friend from Baltimore called on him one day, and, after some familiar conversation, remarked:

"I say, Bill, it seems to me that you stutter worse here in New York than you did in Baltimore."

"V-v-very l-l-likely; it's a b-b-bigger city."

"But I say, Bill, you have made a lot of money here and I want your advice. I have sold almost everything I had in Baltimore and I have the cash in my pocket. I want you to tell me how to invest my money to the best advantage. I have even mortgaged my house and have the money here. What would you advise me to buy for a good, safe investment?"

"B-b-buy the m-m-mortgage," replied Bill.—Harper's Magazine.

TELEPHONE FOR THE MUTES

Curious Electrical Device That Enables Them to Communicate Rapidly at a Distance.

A curious electrical device called a "deaf-mutes' telephone" has been invented to enable those who cannot speak and hear to communicate rapidly, not only with each other, but with persons who can speak and hear and are not conversant with the finger-sign language, says the Popular Mechanics Magazine, in an illustrated article.

"The phone" comprises an electrical keyboard, somewhat like that of a typewriter. It has, like a typewriter, the "universal system" arrangement of letters. This keyboard is connected by wire with an electric signal board which is the "talking machine" proper and consists of thirty-six incandescent light globes, each with a large letter of the alphabet or one of the nine numerals painted on the end of the bulb.

The person who wishes to talk presses the keys, spelling out the words as on a typewriter, the other person reading off the letters as they flash on the lamps.

MINE PONIES PROTECTED.

In 1908 F. A. Cox of England began his enthusiastic labors in behalf of the sadly ill-treated ponies of the coal mines. The lot of these poor, abused little creatures has been a sort of equine hell. As last there has been won for them by Mr. Cox and those who have been associated with him a bill securing the following provisions: (1) The numbering of every animal on descending the shaft. (2) No animal to be engaged over or under a certain age. (3) Limitation of hours of ponies' work. (4) A meal midway between the allotted hours of work. (5) Supply of water for every animal engaged. (6) Every driver to be licensed and registered and the time during which he is in charge of a specified animal booked to him. (7) Every injury to a pony to be reported, investigated and registered. (8) Periodical examination of all animals by veterinary surgeons appointed by government and invested with plenary powers.—Dumb Animals.

IRRESISTIBLE.

A New York broker was praising, apropos of his probable return to Wall street, Charles W. Morse's ability as a money raiser.

"They tell a story about Morse," he chuckled. "Morse went to a millionaire one day and said:

"Lend me three million. I must have three million for that new deal of mine."

"Sorry, Morse," said the millionaire, "but I've only got two million in ready money today."

"Is that all?" said Morse. "Well, hand it over then—you can owe me the other million."

GRACE OF THE EAST INDIAN

No Matter How Old or Poor, the Women Always Carry Themselves Well.

Describing the women of India, a writer says: "Even the most withered toil-worn hag has a dignity of carriage and a grace of motion that the western woman might envy. The 'sari' is draped in an easy flowing style and adjusted as it slips back with a graceful turn of the silver bangled arm; the skinny legs move rhythmically, and the small feet fall with a silent and panther-like tread. It is the beauty of natural and untrammelled motion and says much in favor of the abolition of the corset, for the Indian women retain their uprightness and suppleness of figure till bowed with age.

"The commonest type is the coolie woman, who undertakes all sorts of rough work, carrying heavy burdens on her head, and she is perhaps the least attractive, for her workaday garments are usually faded and dirty; yet even among this poor class of burden bearers we see many with handsome, straight features and supple, well proportioned figures.

"No matter how poor their garments, jewelry of some sort is worn—necklaces of gold or beads, colored glass or silver bangles and heavy silver anklets."

LED OFF AS AN EXAMPLE

After the Collection Box Was Passed Deacon Smith Withdrew Temporary Loan.

A negro preacher of Richmond recently "exchanged" with a brother divine in an Alabama town. Shortly after the assumption of his new charge the Richmond minister was much scandalized by the action of one Deacon Smith, who, in the vestry after service, was observed deliberately to withdraw a 50-cent piece from the contribution box and to substitute therefor a dime.

"Deacon Smith!" exclaimed the newcomer. "This is downright dishonesty!"

Deacon Smith was in nowise perturbed. "It ain't nothin' of de kind, pastor," said he, quite conscious of his own rectitude. "De fact is, I's led off with dat half dollar for de last six years. It ain't no contribution; it's a temporary loan as a noble example!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

"BEAUTY SPOT" SURE.

"It had to come—there was no way by which its advent might have been averted." This wail in a Paris newspaper did not refer to a great catastrophe, but to the "beauty spot," the speck of black plaster "which, worn on cheek or chin, or both, makes natural tints (real or otherwise) more conspicuous." The writer adds that when pannier skirts, high heeled shoes and many puffs in the hair were fashionable the "beauty spot" was a necessary accompaniment, and that when the makers of fashions consulted old prints this was found to be so, "and a few wax heads in the show windows of the hairdressers decorated with the black spots did the rest. The fashion was established, or rather revived."

RADIUM'S WONDERFUL POWER.

Suppose that the energy of a ton of radium could be utilized in thirty years, instead of being evolved at its invariable slow rate of 1,760 years for half-disintegration, it would suffice to propel a ship of 15,000 tons, with engines of 15,000 horsepower, at the rate of 15 knots an hour for thirty years—practically the lifetime of the ship. To do this actually requires 1,500,000 tons of coal.—Sir William Ramsay in a London Address.

INSIDIOUS SCORN.

"Are you really looking for an honest man?" asked the suspicious citizen.

"No," replied Diogenes. "Confidentially, I am merely taking this method of letting my neighbors know what I think of them."

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A Valuable Suggestion To Our Young People, Concentrate.

Don't spatter a pint of brains over the vast field of art, science, and literature. Don't think that a smattering of Greek and Latin, Analytics and college yells make one a learned man or fit him for business, and don't hitch a business brain to a Greek lexicon. Many a man becomes nothing by trying to become all. The shot gun uses much more ammunition than the rifle, but it isn't half as effective except on little game.

The professions are all overcrowded; it requires half a life time for one to succeed in them and half a fortune to begin success. With business it is not so.

Get busy; do things; life's too short for business men to spend effort on dead languages and other things two thousand years old, when living issues and golden opportunities are calling them on.

The things that business men want you to know are not taught in a university. They must be learned in a practical business training like the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas. A school that has for years studied the demands of the business world, and with its own special prepared text books and "learn to do by doing" methods of teaching, are meeting them.

They are this year adding a course of business administration and finance for those who desire the most thorough business training possible. Young friends, there is no walk of life that you can pursue as successfully without a business training as with it.

Next week this paper will publish statements from many of America's greatest statesmen and business men as to the value of a business training.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

TIMELY WARNING TO CALOMEL USERS

Calomel is a Form of Mercury, and if it Stays in the Human System, Its Effect is Terrible. Ask Your Doctor.

Any physician will tell you that mercury, if it remains in the body, will soften and rot the bones, a disease doctors call necrosis of the bones. Calomel is a form of mercury, and to keep clear of danger it's a safe plan to take no calomel at all, especially as there is a better remedy.

Both children and grown people will find a perfect substitute for calomel in Dodson's Liver-Tone, a pleasant, vegetable tonic that induces the liver to act and which never has any bad after-effects. In fact Dodson's Liver-Tone will do every thing that calomel does without any of the dangers of calomel. A large bottle costs but fifty cents, and Porter's drug store will refund your money if you are not satisfied.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

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POPULAR LOW EXCURSION RATES on sale via I. & G. N. Ry. on various dates. Season tickets at 1-15 fare for round trip on sale Aug. 7 to 17; limit 19. For particulars see ticket agent.

Keep your vital organs in good condition if you would have health through the malarial season. Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels and helps the system to resist disease germs. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

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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.

FOR SALE BY D N LEAVERTON DRUGGIST

FOR HUMAN OR ANIMAL FLESH

A remedy that is equally efficacious in healing the wounds, sores, sprains or other ailments of the flesh of man or beast.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

A healing remedy to effectively meet the needs of animal flesh need not be a harsh, strong mixture, too drastic for the human body; Ballard's Snow Liniment is proof of this. It ranks with the best of the flesh healing remedies designed for man; and it is equally as prompt in curing the wounds and flesh diseases common among animals. Owners of blooded horses prefer it to any other liniment because it leaves no disfiguring scars in any of the minor accidents or ailments. It heals by a mild power to which the flesh of horses responds readily.

It is of great value in healing harness galls, barbed wire cuts, wounds, festering sores and many other ailments to which horses are subject. In the relief of human suffering, it has done a world of good, particularly in easing the pains of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and lumbago. When gently rubbed in where the pain exists, it gives a most gratifying relief to the afflicted. As a household remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, contracted muscles, stiff neck, frost bites, swellings, chilblains, ivy poisoning, there is nothing better on earth.

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Who suffer with the ailments of their sex are in need of the great strengthening, cleansing and regulating properties of

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Truth In Plain English.

Selfishness and greed are alone responsible for the high cost of living. The stamping out of all local competition by the forming of trusts and trade combinations, backed up by a high protective tariff which cuts off all foreign competition, has enabled the producer of any manufactured article to fix his own price upon his wares. In turn he forces the retailer to "maintain prices," or refuse to sell him. Thus he first robs the retailer and compels him in turn to rob the purchaser. Through such an arrangement America is being transformed into a "nation of swindlers." To swindle is to rob, and to rob is stealing—and the man who steals is a thief. This is the plain English of the situation as it now stands.—K. Lamity's Harpoon.

Robert W. Herter, Lawrenceville, Mo., who had been bothered with kidney trouble for two years, says: "I tried three different kinds of kidney pills but with no relief. My neighbor told me to use Foley Kidney Pills, I took three bottles of them, and got a permanent cure. I recommend them to everybody." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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

THE MESSENGER.

Hay fever and asthma make August a month of intense suffering for many people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gives prompt ease and relief, and is soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes. Wm. M. Merethew, N. Searsport, Me., says: "A few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound relieved me of a severe attack of asthma and less than a bottle caused a complete cure." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Our Boys

Twenty years hence the boys of today will be men. They will be the doctors and drunkards, lawyers and liars, editors and idiots, ministers and murderers, and so on down the line. It is impossible to tell to a certainty into what class each boy will be. Follow the boys of 12 years and in twenty years some of them will be in congress, while others will be in jail. Every boy is training for a certain class and it is the duty of parents to know which.—Morrilton Democrat.

D. C. Bybee, teaming contract or living at 669 Keeling Court, Canton, Ill., is now well rid of a severe and annoying case of kidney trouble. His back pained and he was bothered with head aches and dizzy spells. "I took Foley Kidney Pills just as directed and in a few days felt much better. My life and strength seemed to come back, and I sleep well. I am now all over my trouble and glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it for sale by all dealers.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Bring Schools To People

It is a transgression against civilization to rear children without giving them an opportunity to plant gardens or to let them come into contact with plants and animals. Raising plants and animals is the chief business of the nation, and those who are reared wholly ignorant of the principles of agriculture are handicapped for life. The sooner we realize that our schools are to teach people how to live the better it will be for us and those who live after us. Our public school system should be brought down to the people.

One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application, and you will get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

The five months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Starkey died last week. The Messenger extends sympathy.

Bites of poisonous insects that cause the flesh to swell up must be treated with a healing antiseptic that will counteract the poison and heal the wound. Ballard's Snow Liniment answers every requirement in such cases. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

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NARCOTICS

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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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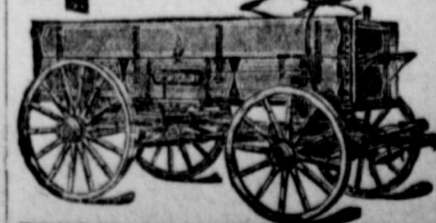
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I have an "OLD HICKORY" wagon that I have had in steady use for 20 years and the wagon is strong and good yet. I often put a load of six thousand pounds on this wagon and haul over rough ground. It has never been kept under cover. Yours truly,
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WHY THEY WANTED A BANK

Matter of Convenience That Led to Demand for Establishment of Financial Institution.

Harry L. Conter, chief clerk in the bank department in the office of the auditor of state, spent an hour a few days ago trying to convince a budding financier that the ordinary village in Indiana cannot support more than one bank properly...

"When I was in a bank in Elkhart," he said, "I was approached one afternoon by a small merchant on the South side, who asked if our bank wouldn't consider a proposal to establish a branch in his part of the city..."

"We fellows down there sometimes have a lot of trouble about getting change," he replied, "and we thought if we could have a bank down there, it would be handy."

NEW KIND OF RAILROAD HOG

He Attempts to Keep Two Seats So As to Be on Shady Side of Car.

A man who frequently uses the interurban cars out of Indianapolis reports a new kind of railroad hog.

"I boarded the car at the Denison hotel corner," he said, "and noticed there was only one seat outside the smoking compartment not occupied by some person, and it had in it a large suit case..."

"I moved the suit case to the aisle and took the seat. After we had left the city and started across the country the fat man scowled at me, picked up the suit case and, going into the smoker, sat down in a vacant seat on the same side of the car where I was sitting, the shady side."

Evidently he had tried to make sure of two seats, so as to be able to select the one on the shady side after the car had started on its cross-country route, but my removal of his suit case had spoiled his plan.

ALONG CLASSIC LINES.

One of the most perfect types of classic buildings in America, according to architects, has been built by the United States government at Denver, Colo., to be used as a post-office and to house the various federal offices in that city with the exception of the mint...

JUST ABOUT THAT.

"What do they mean by platonic love?" asked the first half of the parlor sketch.

"It means," replied the other half, "that the young man is not making enough to support a wife."

A HUMAN DYNAMO.

"If you work like this, you'll never live to be old."

"I don't care to live to be old. It takes up too much valuable time."

SOME THOUGHTS ON PICTURES

Goethe Says Portraits of Friends Are Best Memorials, Though Never Satisfactory.

Of the various memorials and tokens which bring nearer to us the distant and the separated, none is so satisfactory as a picture. To sit and talk to a beloved picture, even though it be unlike, has a charm in it like the charm which there sometimes is in quarreling with a friend...

We entertain ourselves often with a present person as with a picture. He need not speak to us, he need not look at us or take any notice of us; we look at him, we feel the relation in which we stand to him—such realism can even grow without his doing anything toward it...

MINOR PLANETS ARE ERRATIC.

The irregularities of the great group of minor planets forming a ring between Mars and Jupiter are sensational. Several hundred of them are now known to follow their normal orbits between the two great planets, but in 1898 one of them—now called Eros—was found to cross the orbit of Mars, coming nearer to the earth's orbit than any other body except the moon...

INSOMNIA.

A New Jersey man who has not slept for thirty years complained of weariness. Chesterton speaks of the hideous clarity of insomnia. The man who cannot sleep is to be pitied above all others. Sleep is the great healer. It restores body and mind. In it men digest their experiences without taking thought...

PERHAPS.

"An aviator tells me that he never awakes before breakfast." "Afraid that going up on an empty stomach might make him dizzy?" "Well, no. I rather think he's afraid he might never get a chance to eat another breakfast."

NEW CULT.

"Kitty," said her mother, rebukingly, "you must sit still when you are at the table." "I can't, mamma," protested the little girl. "I'm a fidgetarian."

PLEA FOR COUNTRY LIFE.

In an address on "City Congestion and Farm Desolation," the Rev. Dr. Joseph Krauskopf of Philadelphia makes a strong plea for the National Farm school, near Philadelphia, of which he is president. Pastoral pursuits, he says, are potent remedies against the evils which grow out of congestion in the parts of the cities into which foreign immigrants drift...

Unofficial Election Returns

Table with 19 columns for candidates and multiple rows for various offices including Governor, Senator, District Judge, Representative, County Judge, District Clerk, County Clerk, Sheriff, Commissioner, and Precinct officials. Columns include names like Ramsey, Colquitt, Sheppard, Wolters, Aldrich, Prince, Patton, Creath, Luce, Winfree, C. M. Ellis, Morgan, Sallas, Murchison, Gbodwin, Allbright, Mangum, Lollar, Jno. Ellis, English, Cook, Moore, Ratcliff, Lansford, Denny, H I Luce, Knox, Sheridan, Bayne, Thornton, Lacy, Phillips, Wall, Lively, Brown, Parker, Long, Straughn, Knox, Matchett, Isbell, G H Bayne, Johns, Davis, Halton, Rawls, Laseter, Holcomb, Scarbrough, Newman, Lively, and Total.

THE ELECTION RETURNS.

While the above tabulated returns of the election of the county are not official, yet the winners are shown in this count. The two boxes not reported—Jones school house and Concord—would not change the result.

The names of B. F. Dent, for county attorney, and Earle Adams, for district attorney, are not given because they had no opposition. I. A. Daniel was re-nominated for county chairman against John R. Sheridan.

Judge Prince of Athens will be the next district judge, defeating Judge Aldrich six or seven hundred votes in the district. Townsend for senator and Gregg for congress had no opposition.

The result Saturday gives us a new commissioners court, except S. H. Lively, and a new presiding officer. The result in the state shows that Colquitt has defeated Judge Ramsey and his majority will reach 40,000.

Mayes has a substantial majority over Imboden for lieutenant-Governor. Morris

Sheppard will be next United States Senator, only lacking a few votes of receiving a majority over Wolters and Randell. J. M. Edwards succeeds himself as treasurer, also J. T. Robison as land commissioner.

The returns now in hand point more conclusively to the nomination of Controller Lane to succeed himself, and indicate that Kone is to succeed himself as commissioner of agriculture.

Mayfield still holds a substantial lead over Wortham for railroad commissioner, and the unreported territory divides pretty evenly between the respective strongholds of these candidates. The race as between Walthall and Looney for attorney general,

Philips and Townes for the supreme court and Muse and Pendergast for the court of criminal appeals are very much in doubt. Hatton W. Sumners, Daniel E. Garret, C. M. Cureton, Jeff McLemore and J. N. Browning, in the order named, continue to lead in the race for congressmen at large.

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