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NEWS

FROM THE GRAPELAND BARGAIN STORE

A Proven Fact:

People who trade at the Bargain Store save more money than those who trade at other places.

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MY MOTTO: "SPOT CASH AND SMALL PROFITS"

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THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND

UNION PHONE NO. 45. CALL US UP

NEWS ITEMS FROM GLOVER

July 5.—Well, we farmers feel highly helped up, as we have just gotten a fine rain which will insure us with a good corn crop, and plenty of peas and peanuts for our stock.

Mrs. Almon Warlick of this community left Saturday for her mothers to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. King, accompanied Mr. W. T. Payne's family to see Mr. Payne's mother and father, Mr. Joe Grounds of Jones school house community

and report a fine rain for those people.

Health of this community is not so good at this writing as a few are on the sick list, but none are dangerously sick.

Grandma Story and Grandma Cook visited Mrs. R. R. Thames a few days ago.

All the men of this community met today to clear off the ground on which to build our new school house. Crab Apple

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edington were called to Tyler Monday on account of the death of Mr. Edington's sister's child.

LOCAL NEWS FROM UNION

(Delayed)

July 8.—We had a good rain recently which was certainly beneficial. Most of us now have watermelons and peaches to eat.

Mr. W. B. Dubose and Mr. C. Chaffin are fixing a cane mill to make syrup before long.

Our Literary society is making rapid progress. The last two meetings were especially good and everyone is taking interest in its work.

Our school house has been newly painted and it looks inviting from the railroad. Our new room was painted for the first time, but the two older ones were repainted. It seems that we can study better since this was done.

On the fourth some of our people had the pleasure of attending services at Bethel, about three miles north east of here. There was a good audience and plenty of dinner, which made the day more pleasant, and all enjoyed being there.

Our friend, Mr. Tucker Campbell of near here, very much to the surprise of his friends, made his last journey to Weches on the fourth and was married to Miss Frankie Gregg of that place. It seems that this place is blessed with people who can get married and we wish Mr and Mrs. Campbell the most of happiness. Blue Jay.

Headache and Nervousness Cured

"Chamberlain's Tablets, are entitled to all the praise I can give them," writes Mrs. Richard Olp, Spencerport, N. Y. They have cured me of headache and nervousness and restored me to my normal health." For sale by all dealers. adv

Edgar Brooks, a Grapeland boy now of Livingston, who is book-keeper for one of the largest firms in that city, is spending the week here with his parents, and greeting old friends.

Arrived this Week

We receive each week many new items in the dress goods line that we are not able to mention for the lack of space.

We are showing this week: Crepes, Striped Organdy, Figured Lawn, White Corduroy, White Lawn, Flaxon, in fact, many items for your mid-summer dresses that we will be glad to show you.

Middy blouses in all colors, Palm Beach Hats for ladies and men, big shipment of ties--the season's latest, big shipment of men's shirts in laundered and soft shirts, at prices to please.

We are expecting this week a shipment of caps in blue and white and ask that you see them, as they won't last long.

We will be glad to show you any of the above items.

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Any 20c piece of dress goods at	15c
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BROOKS-FINCH

Arthur Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brooks of the Rock Hill community, and Miss Gladys Finch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Finch of the New Prospect community, surprised their friends last Sunday morning by driving to the home of Esq. John A. Davis in Grapeland and were married.

These young people are quite popular and have many friends in their respective communities, with whom the Messenger joins in wishing them much joy and happiness in future years.

Dr. Stafford spent a few days last week at Ponta.

JOHN SHIPPER DEAD

The following item is taken from the Jacksonville Banner: "John Shipper, who has been agent for the Cotton Belt at Craft for some time, died at Texarkana in the Cotton Belt hospital Sunday night, and his remains were brought home Monday afternoon for interment in the Providence cemetery. He is survived by his wife and three children."

Mr. Shipper is an old Grapeland boy, having spent his childhood days near here. His mother, Mrs. J. F. Fulton, lives near here north of town. His many friends will regret deeply to learn of his death.

TEUTONS LAUNCH BIG FORCE ALONG YPRES

CEMETERY IN FRANCE USED AS BATTLEGROUND AND DESPERATE FIGHTING MARKS SCENE

SITUATION IN DARCANELLES

Members of Crew of American Ship Normandy Claim German Submarine Used Ship as Shield to Destroy Russian Vessel.

Latest From European War Fronts.

The western front has again sprung into activity. The Germans have bombarded the allied positions in front of Neuport and Lombaertzyde, have attacked the British at Ypres and have delivered a heavy stroke against the French at Souchez, where in a desperate night assault they succeeded in occupying the cemetery, for the possession of which many battles have been fought.

In addition, the territory along the Aisne is the scene of furious mining operations, while in the Argonne district the fighting has included both artillery and infantry actions of an important nature.

The Germans continue to shell the French positions at Fontenelle and the French trenches in Alsace north of Munster.

The engagement of chief importance occurred in the neighborhood of Souchez, and while the honors in the early part of the battle went to the Germans, heavy counter-attacks by the French resulted in the reoccupation of a portion of the trenches from Carancy to the outskirts of Souchez. Asphyxiating gas bombs, with which preparations were made for the infantry attack, and fierce hand-to-hand encounters were features of this battle, which still continues.

Seemingly the Austro-Germans are resting on their victories in Galicia and Russian Poland.

The Italian advance against the Austrian front is making slow headway. Both sides claim successes.

The German cruiser Koenigsberg, which last October took refuge in a shallow river in East Africa, has been destroyed by British river monitors. The British losses were four killed and six wounded. Nothing is said in the British admiralty report concerning the German casualties.

Ninety thousand men have reported for duty as munition workers in England. This result was attained in about two weeks by the minister of munitions, whose 600 bureaus have been in operation for the enrollment of skilled labor. Registration is to continue, for many more men are required to supply the forces at the front.

King Victor Emmanuel, according to an unofficial dispatch from Rome, has signed a decree establishing a supreme committee which will have supervision of the work of increasing the supply of war munitions for the Italian army.

Now an American ship is alleged to have been used as a shield by a German submarine for the sinking of another vessel is the story related by members of the crew of the American bark Normandy, from Gullport, Miss. The Normandy was stopped by a German submarine off the southeast coast of Ireland Friday night. The captain was called aboard the submarine. It was asserted, but was allowed to return to the Normandy under threat that his ship would be destroyed unless he stood by and obeyed orders. These orders, it was stated, were that he was to shield the submarine, which lay around the side of the bark, hiding itself from an approaching vessel. This vessel proved to be the Russian steamer Leo. Presently the submarine submerged and proceeded around the bow of the Normandy, so the story went, and ten minutes later the crew of the Normandy saw the Leo blown up. Twenty-five persons were on board, of whom eleven were drowned, including three stewardesses. Those saved included three Americans—Walter Emery of North Carolina, Harry Clark of Sierra and Harry Whitney of Camden, N. J.

The reports from the eastern theater of war are meager in details and except for the fact that the Austro-German advance which last week was moving swiftly has received a hard check, little is known of the happenings either in Poland or Galicia.

The check the Russians have imposed on Archduke Joseph Ferdinand's army in Southern Poland and the additional strain which this has placed on the German general von Mackensen's army to the right has postponed, it is believed, the threatened German offensive in the west and there now is a possibility that the allies will be the first to take the offensive.

A FULL LOAD



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BOMB CAUSED THE FIRE ON SOME TEXAS POSTMASTERS SALARIES ARE REDUCED

Officers Are Positive Infernal Machine Was Placed in Ship's Hold. No. 1 is the Suspected Man.

Halifax, Nova Scotia.—A bomb placed aboard the Atlantic Transport liner Minnehaha, probably caused the explosion and fire at sea, in the opinion of officers of the steamer, which put in at Halifax for examination Saturday.

The explosion occurred in No. 3 hold and was of terrific force. Those of the crew who were forward at the time were stunned by the shock and two sailors were hurled into the air. Flames quickly spread and for two days and two nights the crew battled heroically to save the ship.

There is no doubt in the minds of the officers that Frank Holt or confederates were responsible for the explosion, which occurred at 4:15 p. m., July 7, the date upon which Holt predicted that some vessel would be destroyed.

Holt's supposed plans were frustrated by the fact that his weapon of destruction was placed with miscellaneous freight forward and was separated by stout bulkheads from an enormous cargo of munitions of war intended for the allies, which filled the after holds.

The theory of spontaneous combustion was never entertained, as the explosion was followed by the issuance from the hatches of suffocating fumes, which the officers insisted had been set loose by some infernal instrument.

Thrilling stories were told by the men who made up the crew of the freighter. A half hour after midnight Wednesday morning Captain Claret, upon receipt of a wireless message of warning, ordered the small boats swung out in readiness for lowering if an explosion occurred. At 4:15 that afternoon, when the ship was 575 miles southeast of Halifax, something let go in the third compartment, and the ship trembled violently. One of the hatch covers shot off, carrying two sailors with it. One was injured slightly. The crew removed enough of the freight to enable them to get within striking distance of the flames. A steam pipe was inserted and steam driven into the hold. Soon the fire was under control.

Washington.—One hundred and forty-one Texas postmasters suffered a reduction in salary under the adjustment made by the postoffice department at the beginning of the fiscal year, and based upon the amount of business transacted.

Among those reduced were: Galveston, from \$3,600 to \$2,500; Corsicana, from \$2,900 to \$2,800; Honey Grove, from \$2,200 to \$2,100; Longview, from \$2,500 to \$2,400; McKinney, from \$2,700 to \$2,600; Navasota, from \$2,400 to \$2,300; Tyler, from \$3,100 to \$3,000.

Sixty-six Texas postmasters received increases, among them being Fort Worth, \$3,800 to \$3,900; El Paso, \$3,500 to \$3,600; Abilene, \$2,800 to \$2,900; Midland, \$2,900 to \$3,000; Sherman, \$3,100 to \$3,200; Stamford, \$2,300 to \$2,400; Temple, \$2,900 to \$3,000; Wichita Falls, \$3,100 to \$3,200.

Claude Weaver, former member of congress from Oklahoma and postmaster at Oklahoma City, secured an advance in salary from \$3,800 to \$4,000, and a big increase is for the postmaster at Drumright, Okla., which goes from \$1,800 to \$2,400. All towns in the oil and gas sections of Oklahoma secured increases, the total for the State being forty-one.

Forty-one Oklahoma towns were decreased, among them being Coalgate, \$2,200 to \$2,000; Duncan, \$2,100 to \$2,000; Durant, \$2,600 to \$2,500.

Fields Devastated by Mexican Pigeons

Austin, Tex.—Destruction of the grain crops, consisting of milo maize, kaffir corn, feterita, Egyptian wheat and Red Top cane, is being threatened by what is called the white-winged pigeon of Mexico in Hidalgo and adjoining counties on the Mexican border, according to reports received by the state game, fish and oyster commissioner. The department is being urged to render a ruling permitting farmers to kill the pigeons in order that their property may be protected. The matter is now being investigated and the attorney general has been requested to give an opinion as to whether or not under the law the killing of the birds out of season is permissible.

Louisiana Gusher Is Brought In.

Lake Charles, La.—The Victor Oil Company brought in its fourth gusher at Edgerly Wednesday, the well producing at the rate of 1,000 barrels a day. The wells of this company now produce more than half the entire yield at the field and is the largest producing company in Southwest Louisiana.

Government to Sell Liquor.

London.—Under the powers conferred by the defense of the realm act the British government Wednesday by an order in council decided to take over the control of the sale and supply of intoxicating liquors in many districts where war material is being handled.

40,000 Bales of Hay to Europe.

Texas City, Tex.—Loaded with more than 40,000 bales of hay for the horses in use in the European war, the Eskason left Saturday for France. The ship is chartered by the French government.

\$10,000 Diamonds Disappear.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Uncut diamonds and other precious stones valued at \$10,000 were stolen from a jewelry store in the central shopping district Friday.

MEXICO CITY IN HANDS OF CARRANZA'S FORCES

RELIEF FOR PEOPLE OF CAPITAL NOW LOOKED FOR BY WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT.

FOOD FOR NEEDY POPULACE

General Gonzales Fought Way Into City, Defeating the Zapata Forces, Who Retreated, Leaving About 2,500 Dead.

Washington.—With the occupation of the City of Mexico by Carranza forces under General Pablo Gonzales high officials of the United States look hopefully for the establishment of a government in that city and the uninterrupted passage of relief supplies to the famine-stricken population.

General Villa has informed the American government that his victory over the Carranza troops south of Aguascalientes was most decisive and that he has sent a large force of cavalry which already threatens General Obregon's communication with his base and is pressing onward within 100 miles of the City of Mexico after having captured all the towns between Leon and Irapuato.

Several thousand well-equipped men are in the flying column which Villa has sent out under some of his trusted lieutenants. They are relying on an alleged shortage of ammunition in Obregon's army and their ability to keep him from getting further supplies at his base. From these advices officials conclude that the warfare in Central Mexico is to be carried forward now with more vigor.

The following statement was issued Tuesday by the state department based on consular advices:

"It is reported in a telegram dated July 10 from San Luis Potosi that the Villalita troops took Leon, Silao and Irapuato. It is also stated that when Guanajuato was last evacuated there was some pillaging by lawless elements; a citizen volunteer body quelled the disturbance."

The department is in receipt of a telegram dated City of Mexico, July 6, from Consul General Shanklin, which stated that every possible courtesy was being shown by both factions. Red Cross headquarters have been established in the consulate general.

A telegram from Monterey states that corn and American salt pork were furnished to 20,000 persons on July 9.

Dispatches from Vera Cruz to the Carranza agency at Washington Tuesday stated that the Mexican Railway Company had given notice that regular passenger traffic between the City of Mexico and Vera Cruz would be resumed this week.

Washington.—General Pablo Gonzales has occupied the City of Mexico, according to information by Carranza officials to American consul at Vera Cruz Sunday.

Dispatches to the Carranza agency from Vera Cruz Sunday announced that Carranza was sending officers of the various departments of his government on a special train to the City of Mexico to set up a civil administration there at once.

General Lopez de Lara, newly appointed governor of the federal district, started from Vera Cruz with his staff several days ago and is believed to have taken charge in the capital when, according to state department reports, the Zapata forces evacuated after making a last stand against the victorious attacking army under General Gonzales.

The department received the brief consular message announcing that the Carranza forces had captured the city. The Carranza representative had a dispatch from General Gonzales dated at field headquarters, 5 p. m. Saturday, telling of the evacuation and saying a detachment had been sent southward to cut off the retreat of Zapata's army. The message said:

"City of Mexico is being evacuated by the Zapata forces and the constitutionalists are occupying the capital tonight. There was severe fighting Sunday morning in the outskirts of the city. The Zapatistas lost 2,500 men, four pieces of artillery and a great quantity of small arms and ammunition. Immediately after the morning defeat they began a hasty evacuation of the City of Mexico, fleeing toward the south."

"The retreating Zapata forces were pursued by a portion of the Gonzalez army while a heavy detachment was sent posthaste southward parallel with the Zapatista line of retreat to cut across on their flank several miles south of the city."

Sewer System to Be Improved.

Beeville, Tex.—By a vote of 122 to 15 property taxpayers Monday authorized the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$125,000 for the extension of Beeville's sewer system.

COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief In Novel Way.



Adrian, Mich. — "I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down. I got so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said 'Saved from the Grave,' and told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, 'I don't need any more,' and he said 'You had better take it a little longer anyway.' So I took it for three months and got well and strong." — Mrs. ALONZO E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.

Not Well Enough to Work.

In these words is hidden the tragedy of many a woman, housekeeper or wage earner who supports herself and is often helping to support a family, on meagre wages. Whether in house, office, factory, shop, store or kitchen, woman should remember that there is one tried and true remedy for the ills with which all women are prone, and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It promotes that vigor which makes work easy. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

No Bigamist.

She—You're going to support us suffragettes, aren't you?

He—Maybe one of you.

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TEXAS NEWS

Oats have been selling at Mexia for 40c per bushel.

Feed crops in the Bishop territory are very promising.

The city of Houston will purchase \$127,004.07 of its harbor bonds.

The Housewives' League of Houston has planned war on rats and vermin.

A new laundry has been finished and equipped at the A. and M. College.

Work has commenced on a 5,000-bale bonded cotton warehouse at Victoria.

The recent general rains over Texas have proven a great benefit to the farmers.

The Public Weighers' Association will hold its next annual convention in Temple.

Watermelons of fine quality are being shipped daily by carloads from Stockdale.

Rains in due time have assured Brazoria county farmers a good corn and rice crop.

A new bridge connecting Aransas and Refugio counties will be built soon near Rockport.

The second annual convention of the Texas State Florists' Association was held in Fort Worth last week.

The state school fund is exhausted and the July apportionment will necessarily be postponed until August.

The opening of the dam at Austin and copious rains have saved the rice crop in the Bay City district.

The electric transmission line between Victoria and Cuero has been completed and is now in operation.

Interest in oil is being greatly revived in Brazoria county at this time, especially in the West Columbia field.

Cotton, peas, peanuts and potatoes will be produced in large quantities in San Augustine county this season.

The Smithville city board of equalization raised the assessment of the Katy railroad from \$115,000 to \$150,000.

The construction of an interurban line between Waco and San Antonio, via Temple and Austin, is being talked of.

The State Farmers' Institute will meet at the State University buildings in the city of Austin on July 27, 28 and 29.

The people of Texas City are now getting water from a new artesian well that is flowing 600,000 gallons a day at a depth of 840 feet.

Charles Hartbauer, aged 54 years, a blind man, and Mrs. Dora Blake, aged 50 years, a blind woman, were married Thursday at Yoakum.

A new cannery has been built at Navasota, and it is said 10,000 bushels of tomatoes will be handled there this season, besides sweet potatoes and beans.

Commissioner of Insurance Patterson has ruled that Texas state banks must discontinue the practice of cashing and discounting premium notes, is receiving numerous protests from insurance companies against the ruling.

Two excellent highways are being built out of Lytle at present, one to Somerset, a distance of seven miles, and the other to Benton, a distance of four miles.

Arrangements are being made to ship to the allies about 10,000 horses and mules through the port of Galveston.

There are now nearly 400 inmates in the State Confederate Home at Austin, which is running close to the record. The highest number at one time is said to have been 410.

A syndicate of Houston capitalists is preparing to drill for oil near Cypress. A test was made some time ago, but the well was abandoned at 2,350 feet as dry; since that time the well has filled about four feet in oil.

The governor of Texas has appointed Major V. N. Zivley of Houston to survey the old King's highway from Nacogdoches to San Antonio. The special session of the thirty-fourth legislature made an appropriation of \$5,000 for this work.

FIRST BALE OF TEXAS COTTON SELLS FOR \$675

Houston Firm Buys Cotton Raised Near Lyford on Number of Farms. Weighed 506 Pounds.

Houston, Tex.—On the floor of the Houston Cotton Exchange Friday was sold the first bale of cotton produced in Texas this year. The bale weighed 506 pounds and was classed middling fair staple and was raised at Lyford and sold to William D. Cleveland & Sons for \$675.

The bale was gathered by the Lyford Commercial Club from a number of farms and shipped by express to Houston, accompanied by a number of enterprising citizens of that town. It was immediately shipped to New York to be sold by the New York Cotton Exchange and the proceeds to go to some charity in that city.

The first bale last year was sold to W. D. Cleveland & Sons for a consideration of \$500. It weighed only 372 pounds and reached Houston July 3.

The highest price ever paid for the first bale in Texas was \$1,015, bought by Jesse H. Jones, June 11, 1911. This was the earliest bale ever raised in Texas and brought the largest price.

The latest first bale ever produced in Texas was Aug. 7, 1913.

TEXAS IN 1914 PRODUCED 4,592,112 BALES OF COTTON

More Than One-Fourth of the Entire Yield of the United States of America.

Washington.—Texas, in 1914, produced 4,592,112 bales of cotton, or more than one-fourth of the entire yield of the United States, according to final figures compiled by the department of commerce. The 1914 crop amounted to 16,134,930 bales of 500 pounds each, the largest number produced in the history of the industry. Although cotton is grown in eighteen States, the States of Texas, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, Oklahoma and Mississippi produced more than 1,000,000 bales each, and combined they produced four-fifths of the crop. Oklahoma produced 1,262,176 bales, or 7.8 per cent of the crop.

The banner cotton county in the United States is Ellis county, Texas, in which the ginnings of the 1914 crop amounted to 143,714 bales, approximately 75 per cent more than the entire crop of Missouri or Florida, about three times that of California and nearly six times that of Virginia. The area of Ellis county is 975 square miles and its population is about 55,000.

The sea island cotton amounted to 81,654 bales, and was produced entirely in Georgia, Florida and South Carolina. California, which recently has taken up cotton growing, produced 49,835 bales, which includes cotton produced in the Mexican portion of the Imperial Valley and taken to California to be ginned. Arizona grew 7,142 bales in 1914, as against 2,299 in 1913.

Texan Heads National Editors.

San Francisco, Cal.—The National Editorial Association elected the following officers Wednesday: Lee J. Rountree, Commercial, Georgetown, Texas, president; P. E. H. Tomlinson, Herald, Morristown, N. J., vice president; George Schlosser, Sioux Falls, S. D.; W. R. Hughes, Sleepy Eye, Minn., treasurer; J. Clyde Oswald, American Printer, New York; H. C. Hotelling, Enterprise, Mapleton, Minn.; William Glenn, Tribune, Kansas; Frank Roderus, Press Club, Chicago; Homer Harwood, Free Press, Warren, Mich.; Sam P. Harben, Echo, Richardson, Texas, executive committee. The next meeting of the association will be held in New York in 1916.

More Texas Postmasters Named.

Washington.—The following Texas fourth-class postmasters have been appointed: Choice, Shelby county, Lizzie Tribble; Keltys, Angelina county, John A. Odell; Shelbyville, Shelby county, Eula M. Windham; Butler, Freestone county, J. C. Franklin; Loebau, Lee county, Joseph M. Seale; Chappel, San Saba county, Claborn P. January; Joy, Clay county, Rutherford E. Fletcher; Batson, Hardin county, Henry B. Rushing; Cushing, Nacogdoches county, William B. Mc Crary; McAclams, Walker county, Mrs. Edna Barrett.

Montenegrins Arrested.

Chicago.—Vigorous steps to enforce neutrality laws were taken by United States officials Wednesday. As a result of information gathered from a score of reservists who were taken from a train by secret service men Tuesday arrested five Montenegrin officials charging them with conspiracy to violate the neutrality of the United States by enlisting recruits for the Montenegrin army.

BORE RUSHED TO HIS FATE

Doctor Johnson's Scathing Rejoinder to Social Pest Who Asked Him Impertinent Questions.

Dean Swift long ago analyzed some of the ways in which people tire each other in conversation, says the Boston Herald. The man who talks constantly and exclusively about his business, his allings, his family, his books, his misfortunes, who always wants to prescribe for his acquaintances or advise them soon condemns himself to solitude even in the midst of numbers. Labeled once with the pregnant monosyllable, his way clears before him as by magic, for others cultivate the little strategies which keep them out of range.

Yet any man may become a bore at times. A good deal depends upon moods and circumstances. Poetic justice indeed would require that bores be extinguished by enforced association with their own kind. The most severe social punishment inflicted upon one of the species by a great man who had not acquired the fatal facility which tolerates fools, was administered by Doctor Johnson. Said the bore:

"My dear doctor, what would you give to be as young and sprightly as I am?"

Thundered the lexicographer in reply: "Why, sir, I would almost be content to be as foolish."

Difficult Crossing.

Bacon—I see Japan is considering a plan to bridge the Shimonoseki straits at a cost exceeding \$10,000,000. Egbert—I'm not surprised at the cost. It's an awful name to get over.

The Secret.

"This is very confidential, Marian." "Yes, dear. I shall be most careful to whom I repeat it."

Girls' Camps.

The American girl, while she does not aspire to large muscles, or the athletic records of boys, is coming forward in these days to demand as her right physical training that will send her out into life with an endowment of health sufficient to meet its demands.

Dr. D. A. Sargent, director of the Harvard gymnasium, tell us that some twenty or thirty years ago he had occasion to make a physical examination of professional athletes. "Nearly every one of these men," he says, "who had become especially distinguished, attributed his ability to his mother's fine physique." Without comment upon this unanswerable argument for the health education of women, he adds another: "Although women constitute one-half of the human race and are largely responsible for its up-building, they have a right to a health education for their own sakes."

The camp has opened the way for others to follow.—Outing.

Scientific Baseball.

Two negroes were arguing over a close decision of the umpire.

"Tain't right, Sam. Dat umpire's decision was all guesswork."

"How you mean, all guesswork? Ain't he seen wat's goin' on?"

"Sure he seen wat's goin' on, but dat don't make it right. Here's de way it oughta be done, Hen. De umpire oughta hab a photograph man wid him, to make a picture of every play, and when he wasn't sure if de player wuz out or not, postpone his decision till he saw de photograph."

All There.

"She talks like a book."

"Yes, the volume of her speech is truly wonderful!"—Judge.

Every time a man tears a leaf off the calendar he can see his days are numbered.

TREE IS FOE OF MOSQUITO

Professor Plants Eucalyptus, Which He Believes Will Help to Rid State of Two Pests.

Mosquitoes had better give Pennsylvania a wide berth in the future, if Prof. Henry G. Walter's eucalyptus trees begin to flourish. Recently the professor planted 500 seeds of this tree, which is a native of Australia, at his plant research institute at Langhorne, Bucks county. He says they keep away mosquitoes and miasma.

Professor Walters is not certain that he can induce the tree to stand the Pennsylvania climate, but he's going to try. Unless they are treated chemically, they succumb usually to a temperature below 27 degrees. When they grow properly, they attain a height of 375 to 480 feet.

They have other values in addition to being mosquito exterminators. The oil has a fragrant perfume. From the eucalyptus rostrata, or red gum, Professor Walters says a delicious beverage is obtained by steeping the blossoms in water.

The tree species planted at Langhorne are the amygdalina, or pepper-horn gum; the rostrata, or red gum, and the globulus, or Tasmanian blue gum.

Elevating the Standard.

"You don't seem to have the trouble over your baseball games that you used to have," remarked the visitor at Crimmon Gulch.

"No," replied Three Finger Sam. "We made a new rule that keeps everything nice an' orderly. Nobody but the umpire is allowed to carry a gun."

The man who says you are always wrong may be mistaken, but the man who says you are always right is a liar.

Builders of the "Big Ditch"

There has just been issued by the Historical Publishing Company of Washington, D. C., a magnificent illustrated history of the construction and builders of the Panama Canal. The editor of this great history is Mr. Ira E. Bennett, with associate editors, John Hays Hammond, celebrated mining engineer; Capt. Philip Andrews, U. S. N.; Rupert Blue, Surg. Gen. U. S. Public Health Service; J. Hampton Moore, Pres. Atlantic Deeper Waterways Ass'n; Patrick J. Lennox, B. A., and William J. Showalter.

One of the most interesting portions of the book is that dealing with the feeding of the immense army of laborers. A few paragraphs concerning one of the foods chosen and supplied by the Commissary Department, are quoted (beginning page 428) as follows:

"Visitors to the canal who were privileged to get a glimpse of the routine inner life will recall a familiar picture of workmen going to their places of labor carrying round yellow tins.

"Often, as they went, they munched a food poured from the tin into the hand. This food, which played no inconsiderable part in building the canal, was the well-known article of diet, GRAPE-NUTS."

"The mention of Grape-Nuts in this connection is peculiarly pertinent. Not merely because Grape-Nuts is a food—for of course proper food was an integral part of the big enterprise—but because it is a cereal food which successfully withstood the effects of a tropical climate. This characteristic of Grape-Nuts was pretty well known and constituted a

cogent reason for its selection for use in the Canal Zone. . . .

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"The very enviable reputation which Grape-Nuts has attained in these respects caused it to be chosen as one of the foods for the Canal Zone."

Grape-Nuts

FOOD

—scientifically made of prime wheat and malted barley, contains the entire goodness of the grain, including those priceless mineral elements so essential for active bodies and keen brains, but which are lacking in white flour products and the usual dietary.

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THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1915

"When will the Thaw case end?" asks an exchange. When Thaw's money plays out and not before.

Some people complain of the taxes they have to pay—others complain because they have nothing on which to pay taxes.

New York city wants to withdraw from the state and establish a statehood of its own. We would suggest "Money" as a suitable name for the new state.

Bryan says he has been misrepresented—that he is not for peace at any price. May be so, but Bryan is for the spot-light whatever the cost.

If the press of this country would cease noticing Bryan and Roosevelt, they would soon die of neglect and the people would be saved much annoyance.

The grand jury of Dallas county says that crime is on the decrease in that county, including the city of Dallas, but does not state what causes the reform movement.

Cities infected with jitneys have had a hard time getting that traffic regulated. Most of the city ordinances adopted to that end have been sustained by the courts.

There are quite a number of candidates in the field to succeed United States Senator Charles Culberson. It will take a good and faithful man to fill his place, should he be defeated.

"Didn't know it was loaded" got in its deadly work on the fourth, but the record is light compared with former years. The same fourth hit in spots, but where it hit the benefits are clearly visible.

Uncle Sam has played "Lady Bountiful" to the stricken populace of the warring countries, including poor Mexico, from the commencement of their troubles, to a degree which ought to make every American citizen feel proud of his country.

Some light-fingered miscreant stole a street steam roller in Chicago the other night. What in the Sam Hill could anybody want of a steam roller? Talk of stealing a red hot stove, this beats all records. Evidently somebody was hard-up for a joy ride.

While the beauty doctors are advising the blondes to stay away from the sun, we think it would be advisable for the sons to stay away from the blondes.—Grapeland Messenger.

One can scarcely believe that Editor Luker would preach such inconsistencies as this: for he is a married man and but recently moved into one of the most beautiful homes in his town. Let the sons and blondes soo and bill and love—and make homes.—Troup Banner.

The state department of agriculture reports prospects good all over the state for bumper crops. We know we have some good ones in the Grapeland country because we have seen them, and unless some calamity strikes us, there will be corn enough to run this country next year.

Reports from over all East Texas are that big crops will be raised unless some unforeseen calamity befalls before harvesting time. The boll weevil is beginning to appear in some places, but if taken in hand before the pest gets a firm hold, they can be prevented from doing much damage.

Dallas is out after the 1916 national democratic convention and has pledged \$100,000 to the national committee for the campaign fund as an inducement. That ought to have some weight with the committee, and Dallas can furnish ample accommodations for the crowd that will attend.

A noted doctor of Denmark claims to have discovered a process whereby he can extract from the dandelion a fluid that tastes, looks and has qualities as rich as Jersey milk. Why can't the doctor extend his experiments and extract milk from the cowslip, butter from the buttercup and lard from the pig-weed?

This is a year when politics has not interfered with raising big crops and the output in the fall promises good times. The English government has removed the embargo on shipments of cotton to Sweden, or rather limiting the number of bales to 10,000 per month. Even that little will help some.

This is quite a big world after all, at least there are a lot of good people in it and a few bad ones. It is said that the entire population is 1,630,000,000 and that the United States has only six per cent of the crowd. Seems like we are bigger than that. At times it seems like we are mighty near the whole thing.

Thos. A. Edison, the wizard of electricity, at the invitation of Secretary of Navy Daniels, has accepted a place on the advisory board of inventors in the navy. Mr. Edison will devote his time to the study of the submarine and it is believed his wonderful brain will be able to invent a device to meet this new danger in warfare.

If it could be arranged to have motion picture houses and tango parlors on the farm, probably there wouldn't be so many boys leaving for the city.—Grapeland Messenger.

One of the great needs of the country today is better facilities for social entertainment. There are many problems pertaining to rural life the proper solution of which would prevent the exodus of the country's young men to the cities. Some of these may be solved by bringing picture shows to the country school house; and we look for the time ere long when this need of rural life will be met.—Troup Banner.

RIDE THE HORSE THAT THREW YOU

The man who gives up on the first down never gets anywhere. He admits fear of the difficult and lack of confidence in himself—two elements present in every human failure.

To have courage to mount again, knowing the risk, but better prepared to meet it, is half way to successful accomplishment.

It isn't mastering the horse that really counts; it is the strengthened will power of the "winner up," and the inward joy of having accomplished the undertaking in spite of all opposition.

What goes up must come down—but no one need stay down.

Ride the horse that threw you.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tanner spent Saturday and Sunday in Lovelady.

MODERN FABLES

By RaMel

Once upon a time, at the populous crossing of two railroads, there dwelt a man who belched forth large clouds of firey diction, whenever a circus was mentioned. He swore at the city dads who granted the license, raved at the men who owned the vacant lots where the stupendous spectacles exhibited, and expressed all sorts of picturesque opinions of the fools who patronized the ticket wagons. But the managers of the circuses never heard of the objections, and as regularly as the season came round, they made the city a visit. When the afternoon performance begun, the old "Anti" was invariably found in a front seat, with half a dozen small children around. He was generally so spell-bound by the more or less melodious strains produced by the ten-piece band that he failed to notice that five of the youngsters were asleep. When the little lady in pink tights turned a flip-flop on the back of an old gray horse, he applauded heartily, and when Mlle. Something-or-order made her daring slide, suspended by her teeth, he held his breath. And he always laughed boisterously when the long slender clown soaked the little fat one with a stuffed club.

When the shows were over, this old anti would awake the youngsters, buy them a schooner of pink lemonade and a package of pop-corn, and take them home. And next day, if an old acquaintance chanced to ask him how he liked the show, he would reply: "I didn't want to go to the blame thing, but somebody had to take the kids."

Moral—Children cover a multitude of indiscretions.

Better Than Life Insurance

Twenty-five cents invested in a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will enable you to protect your family from any serious consequences resulting from an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. Is that not better than life insurance? Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by all dealers. adv

A CORRECTION

Mr. T. H. Leaverton requests us to state that since the announcement last week, he had received a letter from Rev. Arthur Jones to the effect that he would be here in time to begin the Christian meeting Friday night, July 16 instead of the 17th, as announced last week. Bro. Jones is a man of strong intellect and has made quite a reputation as an Evangelist and the people of Grapeland and surrounding community may expect to hear some good preaching during these series of meetings. Logan Martin, who is known to many of the people of Grapeland, will conduct the choir, and the experience he has had insures good singing for the meeting. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend any or all of these services, which will be held at the tabernacle.

NOTICE

Editor Messenger: Please give notice in your paper for all who are connected, or will meet at the Lone Star church on July 21 at 8 o'clock to clean off the graves of our loved ones and show to the world that we have not forgotten our beloved dead. Bring plenty of dinner and tools and let us spend one happy day around their tombs, and Mr. Editor, be with us if you can.

Mrs. J. N. Tyer.

COTTON CARNIVAL, GALVESTON, JULY 22—AUGUST 1. Three Popular Excursions Via I&GN Ry.

Season tickets on sale daily July 21 to 31, incl.; limit Aug. 2. For rates and full particulars, see Tkt. Agent, I&GN Ry.

A SNAP

for the
MEN AND YOUNG MEN
of Grapeland

Owing to the extra good season we have had on men's hats, we will for a limited time sell

Any Dress Straw Hat in the House
for
Half Price!

Now is the time to get a new one to finish out the summer with. There are plenty of "good ones" left that you paid \$1.50 to \$3.00 for in the early season, that are now

ONLY 75c to \$1.50

We have many other good things that will be of interest to you and ask that you pay us a visit. You can always be assured that you get the latest styles, prompt service and highest quality at this store.

PLENTY OF 8 OZ. DUCK

Geo. E. Darsey.
THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

ALL THE NEWS FROM WANETA

(Delayed)
July 5.—A fine rain fell here Saturday night and Sunday, which was appreciated very much. The farmers are all smiles now and think they will make good crops.

Quite a number of people from here went to the picnic at Black Jack last Friday.

Claud Denson and family of Slocum visited friends in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Harrington and sons, Ollie and Roy, visited friends near Alto from Thursday till Saturday.

Mr. Alton McKenzie and wife of Percilla visited in this community from Saturday till Sunday.

Misses Mary and Leta Lively were the guests of Ruby Harrington Sunday.

Miss Cloie Scarbrough, who has been visiting relatives at Alto and May for some time, returned home Sunday.

Grandmother Fortson happened to the misfortune of getting her wrist sprained very badly last week, but we are glad to say it is much better at this writing.

Prof. Willie Campbell of Salmon began a singing school at New Hope Monday.

Mr. Larkin McElroy left Thursday on a prospecting tour below San Antonio.

Don't wear your old dingy, dirty looking straw any longer. Go to Darsey's and get a new, clean one for half price.

HAYS SPRING NEWS ITEMS

(Delayed)
July 5.—We ought to, and do feel very much blessed with the nice rain we had last Friday night. We can't help but smile when we walk over our crops and see our flattering prospect.

The hot weather we had last week and week before seemed to have checked the boll weevils to a great extent. Soon the fight will be over and victory will be won or lost.

Mr. Walters Gainey spent the day with Luther Lively yesterday.

W. M. Brown and family visited relatives in Leon Co. last week.

Richard Spence and family spent the day with Hill Huff.

Miss Ethel Spence, who is attending the normal, spent Saturday and Sunday at home. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Berta Grissom.

Mrs. M. A. Herod is fixing to do some repairing on her old residence.

Dock Huff has been right sick for several days, but hope he will soon be straight again.

Hurrah for the good road. We hope to see it carried out. We should try to make the world better because we live in it.

Jimmy.

In warm weather Prickly Ash Bitters helps your staying qualities. Workers who use it occasionally stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv

For fresh Groceries, phone Darsey's and they will be delivered promptly.

WE THANK

The general public for the patronage given us so far and assure you we are pleased with the same but not satisfied, for only the sluggard is ever satisfied.

We ask for a further increase in your patronage for the following reasons:

We sell for as little profits as is consistent with the drug business and it is to your interest to support the New Drug Store in order that you might continue to have two drug stores in your town.

SPECIALS

We will sell for a few days Hawkes Spectacles, and repair any kind, at a discount.

Kitterer's Liver Klenzor, \$1.00, 50c and 25c sizes, at - - - 75c, 40c and 20c

Grandpa's 10c Soap, 4 bars for - - - 25c

WADE L. SMITH

LOCAL NEWS

8 oz. duck at Darsey's.

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.

Mrs. R. H. Wherry of Memphis is visiting relatives in Grapeland and Dalys.

Rub - My - Tism - Antiseptic, Anodyne - Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

Clewis can make your old clothes look fresh and clean at a very small cost. adv

TO GINNERS - The Messenger can supply you with cotton sample wrappers to comply with the new ginner's law. Give us your order.

Dr. L. S. Harris of Crockett was here Saturday on his regular monthly call. The Doctor visits Grapeland the second Saturday in each month.

Dr. Hathcock of Palestine passed through Grapeland Tuesday morning en route to Crockett to attend the County Medical Society, which convened Tuesday afternoon.

A team composed of Grapeland boys and normal students played a game of baseball with Latexo on the local diamond last Saturday afternoon. Grapeland was victorious by a score of 8 to 6.

J. W. Howard shipped two crates of Elberta peaches, last Tuesday, the first of the season. Mr. Howard says he will harvest 250 or 300 crates of this delicious fruit.

If you have no appetite for your meals something is wrong with your digestion, liver or bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens the stomach, purifies the bowels and creates appetite, vigor and cheerfulness. Sold by D. N. Leaverton, adv

NOTICE!

The ice house will close on Sundays promptly at 12 o'clock, and we ask all those who want ice to please get it by that hour.

CLAUDE LEAVERTON
Ice House Near the Water Tank

NOTICE TO GINNERS

* We are prepared to furnish the necessary cotton sample wrappers to comply with the new ginner's law, which requires the ginner to take three samples from each bale of cotton and put them in a sealed wrapper. We have booked several orders and would like to have all orders in by August 1, so we can get them out in time for the ginning season. Our prices will compare favorably with foreign houses, so keep this money at home.

The Messenger,
Grapeland, Texas.

FOR SALE

A few choice Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Price \$1.00
Mrs. Dora White.

NOTICE

Fine Elberta peaches for sale. Price \$1.00 per bushel.
adv R. B. Edens.

The next time you go on a picnic, get some of the new canned fish at Darsey's. A big line of smoked herring, mackrel, sardines, salmon etc.

CAR OF MAIZE FEED

I have on the track, a car load of maize, the best feed you can buy. This will be the last car of the season so you had better get a supply now.

adv J. W. Howard.

NOTICE TO LAUNDRY PATRONS

We now represent the Ineeda Laundry & Dye Works of Houston. We can assure you that you will receive much better work from this concern at no increase in price. Have your bundle ready when the boy calls.
adv J. W. Caskey.

NOTICE

My singing school will begin at New Prospect first Monday in August. Course of study will consist of the following:

Rudiments, Sight Singing, Ear Training, Voice Culture, Harmony, Composition and general instructions for entire class each day on instrument with no extra charge.

Price of tuition will range from \$2.00 to \$3.50 during the term. This singing school will be up-to-date in every way. Board can be had at reasonable rates in private homes.

W. R. Campbell,
Manager and General Instructor. adv

PALESTINE IS DRY

Palestine is now dry, all the saloons in that city closing last Saturday night at 9:30. The saloons closed because of an agreement after the last election some time ago, entered into by the pros and antis to avoid a contest. Many efforts were made by the pros, covering a period of several years, before they succeeded in driving the saloons from Anderson county. This leaves quite a "dry spot," the nearest saloons being at Taylor on the west, and Spring on the south.

REASONS FOR SOME THINGS

Winter days are shorter than summer ones, because cold contracts everything.

Blondes do not drown so easily as brunetts, because they are light headed.

Rivers are the most provident things in nature, because they make so many deposits in the bank.

Bow-legged men are likely to become thieves, because they are naturally crooked.

Persons affected by astigmatism are apt to be more religious than others, because a cross is ever before their eyes.

This number of the paper is so bright, because it is the current issue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Granberry and son returned last Friday from points in Arkansas, where they have been for the past three weeks visiting relatives. They made the trip in their car without any mishaps and report a most pleasant time.



Safety First!

"Safety First" to the housewife means safeguarding the family's home-baked food.

Always use Royal Baking Powder which insures delicious and healthful Food.

Royal Baking Powder is made from Cream of tartar—derived from grapes.

Contains No Alum

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

We rarely ever meet a man, woman or child who will admit that their home town and community has a superior. It is also true that they will resent any insinuation that they fail to do their full share toward bettering their communities in every way possible.

However, we occasionally run across some person who proudly lays claim to a lion's share of the credit due for the advantages of the community in which he or she lives, but who at the same time does those things that tend to retard rather than promote local development and welfare.

For example: A woman who lives in one of our smaller towns reluctantly admitted that she buys her "nicest" clothes, furniture, etc., out of town. The only reason she could give for this action was that she demanded better goods than are kept by local merchants.

Now this woman is sincere in her belief that she is an important factor in the development of her town and community. She simply doesn't realize the fact that her local stores are the very

backbone of local prosperity.

The ridiculous feature of the situation is that she regularly buys a brand of shoes carried by her local merchants. The price of this shoe is practically the same everywhere. It is very probable that this is also true in cases of other articles she sends or goes away for.

Remember that every dollar you spend in the stores of our local merchants assists in the improvement and development of this town and surrounding trade territory. If you demand standard brands of merchandise you can buy here to as good advantage and much more conveniently than elsewhere.

Mr. J. E. Rogers of Dallas, representing the Ginn Book Co., was here Monday and Tuesday, and while in the city paid the normal a visit and made them a talk in chappel, which was enjoyed very much. Mr. Rogers is one of the pioneer school men of Texas, and years ago was the superintendent of the Palestine school. While here he closed a deal with Smith's Drug Store to handle the state adopted school books for this section.



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We are Headquarters for the best of Everything

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D. N. LEAVERTON

DUROC-JERSEY A MOST PROLIFIC BREED



Duroc-Jersey Sow.

(By D. L. GRAY.)

The tendency of the Duroc-Jersey breeders is to approach the Poland-China type. Originally the Duroc-Jersey was a large, coarse animal, but of recent years the object has been to breed out the coarseness of bone, head and ears. While much of the roughness has been eliminated, still the Duroc-Jerseys are not as refined and compact as the Poland-Chinas. In color the Duroc-Jersey is cherry red; sandy red is very objectionable to the breeders. When compared with the Berkshire or Poland-China the Duroc-Jersey has a head and face longer and coarser than either of them. The ears do not stand erect; they fall forward and lie close to the head.

The Duroc-Jersey is a more prolific breed than either the Berkshire or the Poland-China.

Duroc-Jersey sows are good milkers and good mothers. The breed is strong and active and can graze over large areas.

The Chester White is a popular hog in some of the northern states, but in

the South is not so desirable, because of its color. As a breed the Chester White is large, long in body, has a heavy bone, and is not as refined or compact as the Poland-China. In color the breed is white; blue spots are often seen upon the skin along the back and sides. If it were not for their color, the Chester Whites would soon occupy the same position in the South as the Duroc-Jerseys, because they are good mothers, good grazers and very prolific. The quality of the meat is about like that of the Duroc-Jersey.

The farmer who is about to adopt a breed should be sure to select one of the standard and common breeds of his own state. Many men make the mistake of introducing a breed new to the section, and when the time comes that a new boar must be secured much difficulty and expense are incurred before a satisfactory one can be found. Therefore a breed should usually be selected which has a good representation in the state in which the farmer lives.

"NEW ONION CULTURE"

Transplanting Process Is Modification of Seeding Method.

Objects Gained Are Earlier Crop, Uniform Stand and Bulbs of More Regular Size—Bermuda Crop Handled in This Manner.

(By W. R. BEATTIE.)

The transplanting process, often spoken of as the "new onion culture" is merely a modification of the regular seeding method. The objects gained by transplanting are an earlier crop, a uniform stand, and bulbs of more regular size. Practically the entire Bermuda crop of the southern states is handled in this manner. Where a small area is to be grown, the transplanting process is the ideal method, but for large areas and where labor is difficult to obtain, this would not be practical. In the transplanting, the seedlings require rain or watering in order that they may start, and for this reason the transplanting process is practically limited to areas where some form of irrigation is available.

The seed is sown in greenhouses, hot beds or cold frames at the rate of three and one-half or four pounds for each acre to be planted. When the seedlings are grown under cover, they are given the necessary attention regarding watering and ventilation and kept growing rapidly until the time to set them in the open ground. The seedlings are "hardened" by increased ventilation and exposure and by withholding water. When ready to transplant they should be about the size of a lead pencil and rather stocky. The plants are lifted from the seedbed and the roots and tops are both trimmed somewhat. Various methods are employed for

handling the plants in setting, but one thing is necessary and that is straight rows—for ease in cultivation. The transplanting process consists mainly in pushing the root end of the seedling into the soil with one finger and then firming the soil about the plant. This work is very laborious and can only be performed economically by very cheap labor. A small plow, such



A Uniform Bunch.

as is usually included with the wheel hoe attachments, is often employed for opening a furrow in which to set the small onion plants. As the plants are set the soil is drawn about them by hand. In transplanting, all inferior plants should be rejected, thus insuring a more perfect stand and development.

Cooling Cream.

Cream should be cooled just as soon as it has been separated from the milk. A simple way of cooling is to place the can of cream in good cold water, using ice water if possible.

KEEP RECORD OF EACH COW

Spring-Balance Scale and Babcock Tester Will Enable Farmer to Locate "Star Boarders."

(By CHARLES P. UNWIN, Oklahoma Experiment Station.)

In all herds that have not been tested there will be found cows that do not pay for their keeping. The farmer should get rid of the cows that are not profitable, which is not a hard matter. In order to find out the best cows, purchase a spring-balance scale and a small Babcock tester, either two or four bottle size. This will cost complete about \$5.

On most farms it is not practical to weigh the milk every day, and impossible to test so often. The most convenient method would be to weigh each cow's milk for at least four days in succession every month, or, better yet, every two weeks, taking an accurate composite sample for the same period. Preservatives for the sample may be purchased at any creamery supply house. Corrosive sublimate tablets are most generally used, as

they are in tablet form and one tablet is added to each sample of milk. In using corrosive sublimate tablets it is necessary to be very careful, for they are poisonous and should be kept away from the children.

By testing the samples and finding out the average amount of milk produced, a fairly accurate record of each cow can be made with but little trouble. Such a record not only assists in picking out the worthless cows, but, raises the value of the best ones.

Most dairymen have a standard of 250 pounds butterfat per year, and the cows that do not reach that standard are doomed for the butcher's block.

Dry Hands for Milking.

The milker should keep his hands dry during milking. Milking with damp hands is filthy and is apt to cause a cow's teats to chap and annoy her.

Prevent Canker-Sore Mouths.

Have you clipped the little sharp tusks of the pigs and thus prevented them from starting canker-sore mouths?

CONVENTION OF COTTON SEED CRUSHERS ENDS

Report of Rules Committee Adopted, Officers Elected, and Work of Texas Industrial Congress Indorsed.

Corpus Christi, Tex.—The twenty-first annual convention of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association closed Wednesday, after one of the most successful conventions, from the standpoint of attendance, in the history of the association. The report of the rules committee was adopted.

At the election of officers, B. W. Couch of Fort Worth, former vice president of the body, was elevated to the presidency, succeeding Pat S. Grogan of Houston. Charles Dubose of Alice was named vice president. Major Robert Gibson of Dallas, aged 81, now enters on his twenty-first year as secretary of the body, having been re-elected to this position, as was Treasurer J. A. Underwood of Honey Grove.

The retiring president was presented with a handsome silver loving cup, a gift from the association, the presentation speech being made by the newly elected vice president. Mr. Grogan replied in a suitable speech of acceptance.

Numerous resolutions were passed, among them being one indorsing the work of the Texas Industrial Congress, now in its fifth year, founded by the late Colonel Henry Exall, who was always a warm friend of the cotton seed crushers. A blanket complimentary resolution was also passed thanking the people of Corpus Christi. A report of the arbitration committee was heard from Colonel Jo W. Allison of Dallas, who stated that a total of forty cases has been settled by the arbitration committee during the year to the complete satisfaction of all parties.

E. N. Barrow of Memphis, Tenn., vice president of the Barrow Cotton Seed Preserver Company, and a chemist of note, discussed the deterioration of cotton seed meal in storage. He discussed the heating of cotton seed while in storage, due to excessive moisture, and endeavored to show how these conditions could be improved and the result in the production of cotton seed oil and meal.

Adriatic Sea Announced Closed.

Washington.—Closing of the Adriatic sea to merchant vessels of all nations except when bound for Montenegrin or Italian ports under convoy furnished by the Italian ministry of war, is announced in a telegram from Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page at Rome, given out Thursday by the state department.

War Loan Subscriptions Grow.

New York.—The Austro-Hungarian consulate general Friday called attention to a recent dispatch from Vienna regarding the second Austro-Hungarian war loan, which stated that the subscriptions amounted to 2,650,000,000 crowns (\$530,000,000).

Russians Stop to Bury Dead.

Czernowitz, via London.—The Russians, in consequence of their severe losses on the Bukovina front and along the Dniester, recently requested a four hours' armistice for the purpose of burying their dead. This was granted.

French General Loses an Arm.

Paris.—General Gouraud, commander of the French expeditionary forces at the Dardanelles, who was wounded recently in the operations on the Gallipoli peninsula, has had his arm amputated on the voyage to France.

Four Road Bonds Carried.

Clarksville, Tex.—Five road bond elections were held in Red River county Saturday and four of the five carried. The total amount voted upon was \$417,500, and \$405,000 carried. Madras voted on \$12,500 and lost. White Rock district, Annona, English and Clarksville carried.

Vetoed Moving Picture Bill.

Springfield, Ill.—Governor Dunno has vetoed the moving picture censorship bill, according to an announcement Wednesday, on the ground that "it would mean double taxation on those engaged in motion picture business in Chicago."

German Beer Production Cut.

Amsterdam, via London.—The German brewery associations have ordered all breweries to reduce their output of beer to 40 per cent of the normal on account of the shortage of barley.

Is Caught in Peanut Thresher.

Abilene, Tex.—When he became entangled in a peanut thresher near Nugent, Henry Boyd, a farmer, was badly injured, his left arm being almost torn from the shoulder.

NEW PARISIAN MODELS

UMBRELLA OUTLINE NOTICED ON THE LATEST SKIRTS.

May Signify Change in Forthcoming Styles—Lemon-Yellow Linen Promises to Be Popular—Smart Little Cherry-Red Coat.

Redfern is making some practical and attractive white serge suits for seaside wear. He has always been in favor of plaited skirts, but on some of these white suits I noticed the umbrella outline, and I found it admirable, writes Idalla de Villiers, Paris correspondent of the London Globe.

One model which pleased me especially had an umbrella skirt which buttoned up the front and which had large side pockets. The coat was half-length, with a shaped basque and a waist belt which buttoned on at the side seams. There was a plain roll-over collar and wide turn-back cuffs. Both collar and cuffs were caught down by ivory buttons and the coat was lined with chintz silk which showed pale blue and pink flowers on a white background.

Some of the more elaborate Redfern suits have pipings and buttons made of glove kid. This idea was successfully carried out on a large suit in hedgesparrow-egg blue, which was accompanied by a shirtwaist made of fine white organdie muslin. All the pipings on the coat and skirt were



Summer Frock of Lemon-Yellow Linen and Large Pearl Buttons.

done in hedgesparrow-blue glove kid and there were rows of tiny blue kid buttons on the front of the high-necked blouse.

Redfern seems fond of lemon-yellow lines, one of the most popular novelties of the present season. The Parisiennes are charmed with lemon-yellow linen and muslin and they have the costumes made of these materials finished with sashes in ivory-white or Belgian blue taffeta.

Lemon-yellow may be said to be the color of the season, for dresses and for hats. It is especially in demand for dinner gowns and for picturesque wraps which are thrown on over old-world muslin frocks. Cherry-red linen braided in fine black silk braid is another summer novelty.

I have illustrated a particularly smart coat made of this material which was to accompany a skirt of white linen embroidered a l'Anglaise. The coat was rather short and semi-tight, with a raised waistband covered with very fine black braidings. The coat opened over a white linen waistcoat which was fastened with ball buttons made of cherry-red enamel and there was an effective touch of dull blue in the lining.

Colored linen coatees are the rage of the hour. They are worn over linen, serge, cloth and silk skirts, and in all circumstances they are decorative and novel. Pansy-purple linen, lined with black and white striped silk, makes a beautiful coat for wearing with white skirts. The same may be said for loose garments made of Joffe-blue or rose Dubarry-pink linen.

HOLDS THE BATHING DRESS

Bag for Conveyance of Costume Necessary for the Open-Air Ablutions of the Season.

With the warm weather, open-air bathing once again becomes possible, and in anticipation of holidays it is well to prepare a bag for carrying a bathing dress. It should, if possible, be made of some waterproof fabric. It is cut out in two pieces which are sewed together at the base and halfway up the sides; above this the ma-

terial is bound at the edges with braid. The opening of the bag is stiffened on either side with pieces of cane, the material being turned over and hemmed down and the cane run through.

The handles of the bag are made of cord securely tied to the pieces of cane and it will be noticed that there is one long handle and one short handle. The long handle is slipped through the short handle in the man-



Useful Bag for Bathing Dress.

ner shown in diagram A at the top of the illustration, and when the bag is so closed, it can be carried by the long handle and cannot possibly come open.

Initials of the owner or the words "Bathing Dress" can be roughly embroidered upon one side of the bag.

ONLY A HINT OF MILITARISM

American Women Have Refused to Go to Extremes in Styles—New Turban Models.

Though there was, before the Paris openings, much talk of the military influence in hats and clothes, it has been accepted, especially in suits, only in a conservative way. Today, the smartest tailored suit is much plainer than it has been for many seasons, for it has borrowed line rather than trimming of the military coats. The pocket and the belt have been adopted, to be sure, but in their simplest form.

Among the first spring offerings in millinery were small dark turbans trimmed with white wings in a rather daring manner and turbans with a light or white top, accented by a bow. The well-gowned woman has chosen these two models in preference to the more somber ones. Flowers are certainly worn and so are cockades of all kinds, but the bow on a dark hat is usually white or beige and the wings are almost invariably white.—Vogue.

AFTERNOON DRESS



Afternoon dress of white net with a hand-embroidered border. Long sleeves of plain white net. Novel sash of knitted silk and different colored beads set off the dress.

Sewing With Two Needles at Once.

It will facilitate sewing to use two needles at the same time. In shirring two rows can be run in almost the same time as one, and in sewing a braid flat on the bottom of a skirt a saving both of the skirt (which is handled less) and of time will be accomplished by the use of two needles

GERMANY'S REPLY ON SUBMARINE WARFARE

PRESIDENT WILL NOW TAKE UP TASK OF DECIDING FUTURE COURSE OF GOVERNMENT.

SITUATION A DELICATE ONE

Several Days Will Be Required by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing in Studying Note Before Giving Answer.

Washington.—Sunday the official text of the German reply arrived and was made public. What the action of the American government will be is doubtful, largely in the sense that the means of expressing the ideas and purposes of the United States have not yet been decided.

Since the Lusitania was sunk on May 7 there have been no violation of the principles for which the United States has contended, unless the mishap to the Nebraskan can be included, and in that case the Washington government has not finally reached a conclusion as to whether a mine or a torpedo caused the explosion.

The chief obstacle, it appears, however, to permitting virtually a status quo to continue, while further notes are exchanged, is the treatment which Germany has given to the Lusitania case. The United States has asked for disavowal of intent to kill Americans and for reparation, although the latter has been subordinated to the greater consideration of whether Germany legally justified the action of the submarine commander or would admit liability.

That Germany acknowledge responsibility of the sinking of the Lusitania and disavow the act of her submarine commander.

That Germany offer to make reparation "for injuries which are without measure."

That Germany take immediate steps to prevent the recurrence "of anything so obviously subversive to the principles of warfare."

Recognition and acknowledgment by Germany of the rights of Americans to travel on merchant vessels of belligerent nationality.

Assurances that the lives of Americans would be safeguarded, whether on American ships or vessels of belligerent nationality.

Observance of the rules of international law regarding the "visit and search" of suspected merchantmen.

Discontinuance of Germany's submarine warfare against American vessels.

The following is the text of the German reply to the United States note:

That she has no intention of attacking neutral vessels "which have not been guilty of any hostile act."

That the responsibility of the sinking of the Lusitania rests on the British government and the Cunard company. Consequently she does not promise reparation.

That she will not place in jeopardy the lives of American citizens on neutral vessels.

That she does not recognize the right of Americans to travel on ships carrying an enemy flag and the presence of Americans shall not protect vessels of a belligerent nationality.

That safe passage will be given American passenger steamers when Germany is notified "a reasonable time in advance of their movements" and the vessels made recognizable by special markings. Germany expects, also, that the United States will see to it that they have no contraband on board.

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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your

sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children! Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

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Would Waste Nothing. A woman was engaging a cook, and, having almost brought the interview to a successful termination, said: "There is one thing, Mary; I do hope you are not wasteful."

HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW CURED

Hillsboro, Ala.—J. W. Turner, of this place, says: "I ought to have written you two weeks ago, but failed to do so. I got well and then forgot to write you. I can get about like a 10-year-old boy; you ought to see me run around and tend to my farm. I can go all day just like I used to. I am so thankful to know there is such a good remedy to cure people of pellagra."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn. The symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation. There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2088, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

Too Capable. "What? you've fired your chauffeur? I thought you considered him a very capable man." "So I did, but it's only lately I've found out some of the big things he's capable of."

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One may escape danger by fortitude.

High Time. The home team had a two-run lead at the end of the eighth inning, but when the visitors went to bat in the ninth, a base on balls and two flaring errors by infielders filled the bases with no one out.

As the champion slugger of the visiting team stepped to the plate, Mr. Phan rose from his seat in the grand stand and hurried toward the exit.

"Where are you going?" asked a friend. "The game isn't over yet."

"I know it," said Phan, disgustedly. "I'm going home and eat my dinner before those bushers spoil my appetite."

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The Real Thing. The furniture man drove up to the door, and the new extension dining-room table was carried in.

Little Willie stood watching as his father and mother, one at each end, pulled the table apart. His eyes grew big as his father put one board after another in place until the table was double its original length.

"Gee!" said Willie at last. "I always thought addition tables was only something in the arithmetic book."

Delicate Ground. "What is to be the subject of your graduating essay, Clarice?" "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy." Do you think I could venture to use that?"

"Why not? It has been used before with a modicum of success." "I know, but things are so tangled just now. Would it seem to indicate a disregard of the requirements of strict neutrality, think you?"—Puck.

Had His Limits. First Boy—My father's been everywhere. Second Boy—Has he been to heaven?

First Boy—Well, no. But he's been to every place of more than 5,000 population.—Life.

Not Afraid. "My doctor told me that paper money is simply alive with germs." "He did?" "Yes, and then he accepted a two-dollar bill for giving me the information."

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Had Heard. "Ever been in California?" "Nope. But I know all about what a glorious climate it has."

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His Own Fault. There had been an accident on the worst railroad in the United States. You know the name of the road as well as I do, so what's the use of risking a libel suit by mentioning it? The sole survivor of the wreck was sitting up in his hospital cot swathed in bandages. "I suppose you're going to sue the company for damages," said the friend at his bedside.

"No," said the damaged one. "I shall do nothing of the kind." "Why not? You've certainly got a clear case against them." "Clear case, nothing! Any intelligent jury in the world would bring in a verdict of contributory negligence. I ought to have known better than to travel on the blamed line."

His Experience. "Binks tried to hang himself because he was cut up." "Well, what happened?" "He didn't succeed because he was cut down."

Poor Peck. "Henry, you talk in your sleep." "Well, do you begrudge me even those few words?"

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The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life.

Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

Castoria contains no narcotics if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Without Prejudice. A party of young men and women, members of a sketching club, were motoring along a country road. Just within the fence on the left grew innumerable graceful stalks, each bearing globes of pale green that shaded into gray and purple.

"How enchanting!" exclaimed one young woman. "Do tell us," said another young woman, equally enthusiastic, to a gardener, standing near, "what those beau-oo-tiful things are?"

"Them?" Them's onions gone to seed." — Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Prof. J. B. Driskell of Lovelady, who will teach at Percilla the coming term, returned last week from an extended visit to points in north Texas and Oklahoma. He stopped off in Grapeland a few days with his friends.

Judge Crow of Groveton spent last Friday here with his brother-in-law, Dr. W. D. McCarty.

Drs. Stafford, Kennedy and Leaverton attended the meeting of the County Medical Society at Crockett Tuesday afternoon.

Hats cleaned and re-blocked, made to look new. New bands put on inside and outside. adv. M. L. Clewis.

Palestine is playing ball at Crockett this week. The game Monday was a tie-5 and 5. The game Tuesday was 3 for Palestine and 0 for Crockett. The third game had not been played when this was written. Rusk and Crockett will play at Crockett the latter part of the week. Quite a number from here attended the games.

At the auditorium last Friday night the normal students rendered a program for the entertainment of our people. The program consisted of declamations, songs, readings, etc. It was good and greatly enjoyed by all. They anticipate getting up another program before the normal closes.

Prospects for a good term of school for Grapeland the coming session are indeed flattering. The eleventh grade work, which was added last year, will be taken up. Another teacher has been added, which will require another room to be fitted up for school purposes. Prof. Sims is busy looking after transfers, and hopes to get quite a number to transfer to this district. These transfers have to be made by August 1. The catalogue and course of study will be published soon. There is a healthy sentiment among the people for educational advancement and the interest manifested at the opening of school last year is gaining in momentum as the days go by. As proof of this, we cite you the fact that Grapeland went after and secured the summer normal over hard opposition, and it has proven to be one of the largest and best normals in the state, and it has been worth many times over what it cost to get it.

Woman is God's most perfect creation, pure as the white driven snow. Just one wrong move and she is ignored for life, even by her own dear ones. A great big, "over grown," lobster headed boy can steal a bank, rob an express train, "roost" in the gutter because he's too drunk to get to bed, and then if he is absent for a week or two from home, you'll hear the strains of "Oh where is my boy tonight?" when probably it should be about some dear little sister who has been discarded and deprived of home life right at the time when probably a word of cheer would be her making. This has never been explained, but still it's the world over.—Exchange.

J. W. Caskey is today moving his barber shop to his new location, the brick building on main street. It is an ideal place, built especially for a barber shop, with bath room in the rear.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The undersigned having been duly appointed on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1915, by the County Court of Houston County, administrator of the estate of J. N. Parker, deceased, notice is hereby given all persons having claims against the estate of the said J. N. Parker, deceased, to present same to me, within the time prescribed by law; my residence is near Grapeland, Texas, and my post office address is Grapeland, Texas.

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Cured of Indigestion

Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana, Pa., was bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few doses of them and insisted upon my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done. For sale by all dealers. adv

FIRST TO DISCOVER OXYGEN

World Owes Deep Debt of Gratitude to Joseph Priestley, English Dissenting Clergyman.

Oxygen was discovered 140 years ago. Joseph Priestley, a dissenting English clergyman who had turned scientist, obtained the hitherto unknown gas by igniting mercuric oxide. The oxygen he thus produced he called "dephlogisticated air." He and Benjamin Franklin had often discussed the mysterious composition of air and water. No one up to that time had determined what element it was in both which so invigorated the physical energies of man. It is said that Priestley made his actual discovery of the oxygen while experimenting in a brewery near his home in England. He spent the last ten years of his life in the United States, a voluntary exile.

Today a monument stands in England to commemorate Priestley's discovery. Were he alive he could read of thousands of lives which are saved as a result of his work. Oxygen is the only gas capable of supporting respiration, and is repeatedly used in the sick chamber to pull a patient through a crisis. Helmets equipped with oxygen attachments enable the diver to go to ocean depths, the aviator to ascend into rarefied air, the firemen to stand in dense smoke, and rescuers to descend into gas-filled mines. So wide are its uses that some 4,000,000 cubic feet of this gas are bottled in the United States every year.



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