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News from the Grapeland Bargain Store

The Bargain Store has been cussed and discussed, but time will prove that you can get better goods for the same money and the same goods for less money at

THE BARGAIN STORE

High patent flour for....	\$1.45	for.....	\$1.00
Extra high patent flour....	\$1.60	Pea green alfalfa hay per	bale.....
15 lbs sugar.....	\$1.00	40c
Best bacon for.....	12 1 2c	Maize chops.....	\$1.40
Best lard for.....	8 3 4c	Wheat bran.....	\$1.35
\$1.00 bucket of coffee.....	65c	Shorts.....	\$1.60
6 lbs best roasted coffee	\$1.00	Good grade brown domestic,	per yard.....
Pure ribbon cane syrup.....	60c	4 1 2c
Fairly good syrup.....	45c	All 10c gingham per yd.....	9c
13 bars good soap.....	25c	All \$1.00 overalls.....	85c
3 lbs Brown Mule tobacco		Very best work shirts.....	45c

PALM BEACH SUITS AT YOUR OWN PRICE

Just received a large shipment of the best shoes in town; selling them cheaper than ever before.

Come to Grapeland where the High Cost of Living has been reduced

MY MOTTO: "SPOT CASH AND SMALL PROFITS"

W. R. WHERRY

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND

FREE DELIVERY UNION PHONE NO. 45. CALL US UP

NEW PROSPECT LOCAL NEWS

August 3.—Health of the community is not very good; there is lots of sickness at present.

The men of this community begun work on the road yesterday. They say they want a good road.

Web Finch and family, Herod Parker and family, and Misses Erie and Bessie Bridges met Lon Newman and family of Corsicana at Barnes' ferry on the Trinity river to fish awhile. Mr. Newman and family came home with them and will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Newman reports crops good where they live and things moving along very well.

Mr. Luther Campbell, who left here some time ago for Corsicana, came in with Mr. Newman. Luther said if the world is as big the other way as it is up that way it is sure a big world. He is going back, as he has a good job of work there.

Mrs. Basha Bridges is visiting her father and mother, Mr. Calloway, up near Palestine this week. Big Jim.

WHY YOU SHOULD TRADE WITH FIRMS THAT ADVERTISE

Because the firm that asks for your business is most likely to treat you squarely to retain your business.

Because you are entitled to be told what your business men have to offer you. If they do not tell you they cannot complain if you buy elsewhere.

The Christian revival, which has been in progress at the tabernacle a little over two weeks, came to a close Monday night, and Revs. Jones and Martin have returned to their homes at Dallas and Royse City. Fifteen members were added to the church by letter and confession. Quite a number were baptised Sunday afternoon in the tank south of town.

The first link in the Palestine-Houston highway has been built. All it lacks of being completed is to be surfaced with crushed rock or gravel. We refer to the Crockett road, between Grapeland and Elkhart creek. W. G. Darsey, who is overseer on this road, spent all last week with the road hands putting this road in shape. In many places it was widened and graded, and culverts and bridges were put in the low places. When it gets settled it will be the best stretch of road

in Houston county. We congratulate Mr. Darsey on this piece of work, and if every overseer in the county would take as much interest in the roads as he does it would not be long until Houston county would be a net-work of splendid highways. The Palestine and Augusta roads are being repaired this week, and probably next week some work will be done on the Lockout road.

New goods received this week at Darsey's.



CURLEE CLOTHES

Smartness

Smart styles and fabrics are the two most prominent features in Taylor Made Clothes

And this smartness is doubled in its value by the finest of workmanship and very moderate prices. Prices range from \$15 to \$35, with our biggest range at the popular price of \$25.

Let Taylor do your Tailoring

KENNEDY BROS.

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

SALT!

In any size you want.

Car just received

Fresh car of Flour, Meal and Feed Stuff

See us for Syrup Cans

We are making arrangements to move in a few days. You will find us in the building next door to where we are at present.

THE CASH GROCERY COMPANY

FREE DELIVERY

Phone us Your Orders

Season End

For your little season end necessities come to us. We are receiving small shipments every day of seasonable merchandise.

All staple groceries delivered to your door or wagon.

Blue Ribbon Flour and Sun Set Coffee our specialty.

Plenty of 8 oz. Duck.

McLean & Riall

THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE
BOTH PHONES FREE DELIVERY

Removal Notice!

We wish to announce to the public that after this we will be located on the west side in the building where the Cash Grocery Co. has been located. The building has been enlarged to enable us to carry our usual large and well selected stock of goods.

We anticipate a good business this fall and will make preparations to care for your wants in

Hardware, Furniture and Groceries at the lowest prices possible

We sincerely thank you for the business you have given us in the past, and hope that we will have the pleasure of serving you from our new location.

Yours truly,

Keeland Bros.

PEOPLE OF WARSAW FLEE FROM THAT CITY

CAPITAL CITY STRIPPED CLEAN BY THE THOUSANDS WHO SEEK REFUGE IN THE INTERIOR.

GERMAN SUB IS DESTROYED

Fighting in Progress in France—United States Receives Notes From Both English and German Governments.

Latest From European War Fronts.

Warsaw is now being evacuated, which was intimated by the Russian war minister in his address in the duma. For days there has been an exodus of the population. Factories, government institutions and hospitals have been moved and the city has been stripped of everything that might be of military value to the Teutons.

The Russian war minister, speaking at the opening session of the duma, made what will probably be looked upon as an official announcement that Warsaw will be given up. He admitted that the Austro-Germans were enveloping the territory and military districts of the Polish capital and declared:

"We shall perhaps yet yield to the enemy a portion of this region, falling back on positions where our army will prepare for a resumption of the offensive. We shall today perhaps give up Warsaw as then (1812) we gave up Moscow in order to insure a final victory."

That the German empress will not accompany Emperor William should he make a state entry into Warsaw if the Polish capital is occupied by the Austro-Germans, is indicated by a report from Berlin that the empress has returned to Berlin from East Prussia, where she has been visiting the battlefields.

The Germans have captured Mitau, the capital of Courland, and are now within striking distance of Riga, the seat of the governor general of the Baltic provinces and Russia's greatest port on the Baltic.

With the taking of Mitau and the favorable progress of the fighting east of Ponelewesch, according to the Berlin statement, it would seem that communication by rail from Courland and Kovna eastward has been severed by the Germans.

With the ports of Memel, Libau and Windau already in their hands, should the Germans be successful in their quest of Riga, they would shut Russia off entirely from the sea by way of her southwesternmost governments.

In the west, in the Argonne region the Germans near Hill 213 and near Marie-Therese occupied French trenches after fierce infantry attacks, in the latter of which they preceded their forward movement with the use of burning oil. Paris admits the Teutons gained a footing in these trenches but asserts that in counter-attacks in both sectors the French were successful in regaining portions of their lost terrain.

A British submarine is reported by the admiralty to have sunk near the German coast one of Germany's torpedo boat destroyers. This craft is believed to have been one of the latest of Germany's boats of this class—a vessel of 689 tons, which carried a complement in normal times of seventy-three officers and men.

Another of the British submarines has performed the remarkable feat of passing beneath the mine fields in the Dardanelles and into the Sea of Marmora, where on the northern coast of Asia Minor two steamers were sunk, the railroad damaged and two cars of ammunition of a troop train blown up. Constantinople was also visited and lighters at the arsenal and a powder mill were fired upon. Altogether this underwater boat, sailing in a direct line to the points attacked and returning to the mouth of the Dardanelles, traversed at least 350 miles.

Both Great Britain and Germany have sent notes to Washington. The British notes—there are three of them—deal with the United States government's protest concerning American neutral commerce and the declaration of the United States to recognize Great Britain's orders in council with regard to detention of American goods. The German note is a continuation of the discussion relating to the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye by a German commerce raider.

Pronouncements in the duma at Petrograd and by the Russian ambassador at London indicate that Russia and England are anxious to brand as unfounded the recurrent reports that the Russian people are disgruntled at the showing Great Britain and France have made in the west. No hint of a separate peace or of dissatisfaction with England's policy comes from any authoritative source.

TWO WEEKS OF REST



TEXAS VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

Children Under 1 Year Old to the Number of 559 Die During June; 4,199 Born During the Month.

Austin, Tex.—For the 4,199 babies born in Texas during the month of June, there were 559 deaths under 1 year of age during the same month, or a loss of 13.3 per cent, according to the monthly report of Dr. W. A. Davis, state registrar of vital statistics, issued Friday.

One set of triplets and forty-four sets of twins were reported. The triplets were born in Ellis county.

The total number of deaths was 2,619, the leading causes being diarrhoea and enteritis among children under 2 years, the victims claimed numbering 321. Tuberculosis of the lungs, which usually stands at the head of the list as leading cause of death in Texas, ranked third in June, with 218 victims.

Pellagra has been steadily increasing. Thirty-six deaths from this disease were reported in April, 79 in May and 94 in June. Number of new cases reported for June was 45.

Registrar Davis charges that many physicians, in open violation of the law, make no report of any contagious disease.

Forty-five suicides, 48 homicides, 36 accidental drownings and 25 deaths as a result of railroad and automobile accidents were reported in June.

Smallpox cases in June numbered 135.

Roller Coaster Kills Three.

New York.—Three persons were killed when a roller coaster on the "Rough Rider," an amusement enterprise at Coney Island, jumped the track Tuesday while traveling at high speed. The dead: James McDonough, Jr., 24, Coney Island; Miss Ruth Cuddy, 19, Long Island City; Mrs. Anna Hartman, 55, Brooklyn.

Oldfield Makes Fast Time.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Four world's automobile records for a dirt track were shattered by Barney Oldfield in an exhibition Sunday. The new records are: One mile, 46 1/4 seconds; three miles, 2:25 2-5; four miles, 3:13 3-5; and five miles, 4:03 1-5.

More Good Roads Are Aim.

Beaumont, Tex.—Over two hundred Sour Lake and Saratoga citizens came to Beaumont Saturday, urging that Jefferson County finish the shell road between the two cities, of which about eleven miles, all in Jefferson County, remains unshelled.

Struck Oil at Waelder.

Waelder, Tex.—Oil was reached Thursday in the well which Hindman & Porch, trustees of San Antonio, are drilling on the William Schertz tract of land, about seven miles northwest of Waelder. They have reached a depth of about 800 feet and will now set casing and drill deeper.

New Well Brought in at Thrall.

Taylor, Tex.—The Corsicana Petroleum Company brought in Saturday the twenty-sixth well in the Taylor-Thrall field on the Stiles lease, northeast of the production field. The well, it is declared, produces 2,000 barrels per day.

Weekly Fast Hog Special.

Plainview, Tex.—The increased shipment of hogs from the plains country has become so great that the Santa Fe has inaugurated a weekly special fast solid hog train from the Plainview section to the Fort Worth market.

NEGRO IS BURNED AT TEMPLE BY MOB

Was Accused of the Murder of a Whole Family in Horrible Manner.

Temple, Tex.—Will Stanley, the negro arrested on a charge of being the man who murdered the three Grimes children last Wednesday night and at the same time beat the parents into insensibility, was taken from the justice court room in the Wilkerson building at midnight Friday and burned on the public square in the presence of thousands of men and women who had thronged the streets awaiting the outcome of the examination of the alleged accomplices brought from Rogers.

The two negroes brought from Rogers were released after their examination and told to leave the city at once.

The scene on the well-lighted public square at the time of the burning of the negro was unique.

After the mob had taken Stanley from the Wilkerson building at midnight, it surged through the principal streets and to the public square by the shortest route, its quarry offering no resistance and apparently unperturbed.

Reaching the square the mob of 10,000 scattered over the large area and there were willing volunteers who gathered quickly dry goods boxes and other inflammable material from the alleys nearby with which a funeral pyre was quickly constructed and set ablaze.

Along the way the negro was kicked and cuffed, but through it all maintained his stoical disregard of his doom. Before the fire had gained much headway a citizen of Temple sprang to the front and confronting the negro said:

"Now you know you are guilty; tell us who helped."

The negro replied, according to this man: "I know I am guilty as any of the rest, but I didn't do no killing. I held the horse while ——— did the killing. We were hired to do it by a white man. Wait until tomorrow and I will take you to him and point him out as I would know him anywhere."

Scarcely had the words been uttered when the citizens referred to jumped to the front, kicked back the fire and called to the crowd to wait. Just then some one standing by shot the negro through the body and this was a signal to pull his body through the soaring flames. The negro met his fate without a murmur and the end came quickly. The flames mounted to a great height and produced a terrible heat. Aside from a few moans faintly audible as the flames seared the flesh the negro met his finish stoically.

Leaves Fortune to Education.

Madison, Wis.—The University of Wisconsin will get between \$400,000 and \$500,000 from the estate of the late J. Steven Tripp, banker of Prairie du Sac, Wis., under the terms of the banker's will, filed for probate Wednesday.

Mill Plant at Orange Burns.

Orange, Tex.—The Lutzer & Moore Lumber Company's lower mill and planer were destroyed Sunday morning by fire that originated in the mill in some unknown way. The estimated loss is \$150,000, fully covered by insurance.

Submarines Destroy 292 Ships.

Amsterdam.—German submarines, according to a telegram received Wednesday from Berlin, had sunk in the war zone up to July 25, 229 English vessels, thirty other hostile ships and six neutral craft. The latter, the message says, were sent to the bottom by mistake.

PLAY NEVER REAL "TRIUMPH"

Sheridan Knowles' Widely Known Drama of "Virginius" Is Open to Criticism.

James Sheridan Knowles, an Irish schoolmaster, who had also been an actor, whose father was first cousin to Richard Brinsley Sheridan, brought to Macready a tragedy called "Virginius," widely proclaimed as a return to truth and to nature as against artificialities of the times.

"Virginius" is an admirable example of the ordinary bourgeois drama, a bourgeois drama applied, unfortunately, to Roman tragedy. Everyone knows, of course, the story of the soldier Virginius, who killed his daughter rather than she should fall into the hands of Appius.

When Shakespeare dealt with Roman plays he made, it is true, his characters Englishmen, but he made them of heroic mold. Brutus and Julius Caesar, Mark Anthony and the rest, are certainly not commonplace, even though one can hardly describe them as accurately drawn in accordance with their Latin types.

But of all the characters of Sheridan Knowles' play it can safely be said that they are just mediocre, bourgeois, commonplace Englishmen and Englishwomen of the times.

Virginius, for instance, is an excellent father of the middle class, whom we could imagine going down to his city office every day and returning to the suburbs in the evening. Virginia, the lovely heroine, is a simpering schoolgirl—a virtuous idiot.

If this is what a return to nature meant, it must be confessed that it is a kind of nature that we do not want perpetuated.—Exchange.

Advice to Economize.

Mamie—Most of the chewing gum chewed in this country is of Mexican origin, and they say unless things soon quiet down in Mexico the price of gum is likely to go up.

Julie—Chew slower, Mamie.

With the dawn of the millennium we may have an ideal state legislature—one that will repeal more laws than it passes.

MADE HIM CHANGE HIS SIGN

Bachelor Found That Persistent Salesmen Had Some Other Way of Getting Business.

An old bachelor, in order to prevent men annoying him by knocking at his door to dispose of their wares, affixed thereto a label to this effect: "Hawkers, take notice! The inhabitants of this house never buy anything at the door." Shortly afterward he was aroused by a loud knocking at his parlor window, and looking out he saw two fellows with clothes-props, mats, and pegs for sale. Throwing up the sash, he bawled: "Can you read?"

"Yes, master," answered one.

"Then don't you see a notice affixed to my knocker that I never buy anything at the door?"

"To be sure we do. That's the reason why we thought we would make bold and try to do a little business at the window."

The bachelor was pacified, and made a purchase. Immediately afterwards, however, he sent for a painter, and had the addition made to his announcement. "Nor at the window either."

How Experts Are Made.

In every generation there is apt to spring up a body of men who, adding to natural abilities and an uncommon stock of assurance a certain amount of specialized knowledge, terrorize the rest of the world under the guise of "experts."

Thinking that they find something rotten in the state of Denmark, incapable of calm reflection, and eager for notoriety, they hit upon a specific for what is amiss, compared with which all others are spurious imitations.

Their field of interest may range from solar mythology to eugenics, but the threefold badge of the tribe is an overweening belief in their own infallibility coupled with a proportionate contempt for ordinary human beings, the command of a barbarous jargon and an irrepressible desire to badger and bully their unfortunate fellow-creatures.

ire is the worst half of satire.



The Meat For Summer

isn't beef, pork or mutton, but the true life-giving meat of wheat.

Warm weather calls for lighter diet, and a true grain food best answers every purpose of comfort and activity, not only for the business man but for everybody.

Try

Grape-Nuts

with cream or good milk for breakfast ten days, then take note. Such a breakfast puts one in fine fettle and

"There's a Reason"

Grape-Nuts is a wheat and barley pure food unlike other cereals in that it affords the valuable phosphates of the grains necessary for the daily rebuilding of brain, nerve and muscle tissue.

Economy, too, plays a part; and Grape-Nuts is convenient—ready to eat direct from the package.

Sold by Grocers Everywhere.

REMOVING VICTIMS OF STEAMER DISASTER



PICTURE OF THE RESCUE SCENES

Life Guards and Divers, Priests and Physicians Labor to Save Victims.

MORGUE IN A WAREHOUSE

Row After Row of Bodies Fill Great Rooms as Waiting Crowds Weep and Curse—Pathetic Scenes Are Witnessed.

Chicago, July 26.—The tug Kenosha, tied to the pier west of the Clark street bridge, formed an approach to the liner.

From the tug's after rail one stepped on to the great iron side of the overturned steamer and scrambled up to the flat length, taking care of the open portholes, and the holes cut by the acetylene blowpipes.

The side of the boat had become as a deck—a place where the rescuers might stand.

The scene was confusing. Policemen, officers, firemen, soldiers, divers, men in bathing suits—life guards—priests, reporters, physicians and others jostled and bumped each other.

Every second came the cry: "Stretcher!" and a dozen men would rush toward the spot. Then came the warning, "Gangway! Gangway!" and four men would go by carrying a still, blanket-covered figure.

Now and then a policeman walked through the crowd, carrying a bundled corpse of a child in his arms.

Here two men were pumping air to a diver down in the depths, there a group waited, pulling on ropes, watching someone down below—ready to haul up another body when the signal came.

Office of Church.

A priest stood by one such hole. There was a shawl round his shoulders and he held an umbrella.

"I have given them all conditional absolution," he said; "some who came out alive, but almost dead, received the last sacrament, the viaticum."

"All ready upstairs!" came the shout from below.

The firemen pulled on the ropes. The body came up bit by bit.

"Stretcher!" bawled someone, and in a trice there were two stretchers waiting.

The hand of the priest made the sign of the cross as the body came into view and his lips muttered:

"Ego te absolvo a peccatis tuis, in nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiriti Sancti. Amen!—I absolve you from all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen!"

It was the body of a young girl, dressed in a white dress. There were white pumps on the feet and white silk gloves on the arms. She held clasped in one hand a gold watch. It was opened.

"Ah, poor soul!" said the priest. "She was holding her sweetheart's watch, perhaps, and they were chatting together when the boat overturned."

Up came the man from the hold—

Henry Bauer of 1127 Lawrence avenue, a lifeguard at Diversey beach.

"I must rest awhile," he said. "I'm all in. I must have fastened a dozen girls to the ropes. It seems there are piles of them. Somebody give me a cigarette."

The bodies were carried down to the tug, across the tug, on the right side, up the steps and over the bridge to the Reid-Murdoch storage room.

Others were taken in the opposite direction, placed in one of the score of small boats at the end and taken across the stream to the warehouse.

Thousands of men and women looked on, crowding the bridges, filling every window overlooking the river, choking the docks and the piers near by.

Morgue in Warehouse.

The Reid-Murdoch warehouse presented another picture of confusion.

The dead were placed in long rows, side by side—men, women, children. There were boxes, and bundles, and barrels and articles of merchandise all over the great room.

The police swarmed all around, company officials, doctors, nurses—and undertakers who were embalming bodies. "Clear away all these things," belted Schuettler through his megaphone; "make room!"

"How many bodies are here now?" he asked someone.

"Six hundred," he was told.

"There's twice that many on the boat yet," he said; "get some more men in here to guard these bodies. We caught one ghoul robbing on the boat—and one's too many."

Finds Girl's Body.

A man stumbled through the crowd around the corner and exclaimed:

"I've found my little girl, I've found her and I want to take her home"

The coroner shook his head.

"We can't do it, we cannot release a single body. We're going to take all these to some central point—the Second Infantry armory or the Colliseum or some place big enough. Write down the girl's name on a tag, the one who identified her, the address and the amount of the estate."

And so it went all day, the stretcher men going and coming.

Work to Restore Lives.

Upstairs in the storage building physicians worked to resuscitate many. Many were brought to life, many were given up after lung motors had been used for hours in vain.

One of these latter was a boy of eight years.

A diver had found him clinging to the submerged rail. He was dressed in an "Indian" play suit, with a bathing suit underneath.

"We worked on him for more than an hour," said Dr. Joseph Ross. "There were signs of life, but very faint. He's gone in spite of all we could do."

A string of ambulances and auto trucks lined Clark street. A cordon of police stood about the doors of the Reid-Murdoch building, and crowds sought to get past, claiming relatives, parents, children, friends.

The police were forced to refuse most of them admittance—and the women went away weeping—the men murmuring, cursing or threatening. And more came in their places.

Suddenly Finds Wife.

A man in overalls, who was thought to be one of the electricians at work putting in the emergency lights at one of the hospitals, suddenly sank by the side of a young woman who had just been brought back from the embalmer's table. The black-haired, pretty girl wrapped in the shroud was his wife.

UPRISING AND MASSACRE OF NOTABLES IN HAITI

At Port au Prince Political Prisoners Were Executed, Governor Killed, Mob Kills President of Haiti.

Washington.—The United States apparently is preparing for a prolonged stay of American naval forces in Port au Prince, Haiti, where two blue-jackets and six Haitians have been killed in fighting which followed the landing of Rear Admiral Caperton's forces to protect foreign lives and property. The battleship Connecticut sailed from Philadelphia Sunday with 500 marines to reinforce the 400 marines and bluejackets now garrisoning the city. The transport Hancock and the hospital ship Solace will follow to Haitian ports and other aid will be sent if necessary.

Washington.—Two American blue-jackets were killed Friday night in an attack by natives on Port au Prince, Haiti, held by Rear Admiral Caperton with 400 men from the cruiser Washington. The attacking party was beaten off without having approached closer than the outskirts of the city and order was maintained in the city itself. The dead: William Gompers, seaman, Brooklyn; Cason S. Whitehurst, ordinary seaman, Norfolk, Va.

Port au Prince.—A mob of infuriated Haitians Wednesday removed Vilbrun Guillaume, president of Haiti, from the French legation, where he took refuge Tuesday, and shot him to death in front of the building.

Port au Prince, Haiti.—A revolution more serious in the toll thus far taken than any even in the days of Nord Alexis flamed out in the Haitian capital Tuesday. It was an offshoot of the movement to the north, where adherents of Dr. Rosalvo Bobo, twice expelled from Haiti, have been striving for several months to break the power of the Haitian president, General Vilbrun Guillaume.

One hundred and sixty men, including a former president of Haiti, General Oreste Zamor, have been executed by order of General Oscar, governor of Port au Prince, who later in the day was dragged from the shelter of the Dominican legation and riddled with bullets.

President Guillaume and members of his family have taken refuge in the French legation, an attack upon which has been threatened; the presidential palace has been partly destroyed after an attack which lasted for hours, and the revolutionists are in possession of the city.

How many persons have been shot in the streets and the government building can not be learned, but exchanges between the loyal supporters of the president and the rebels were carried on with furious determination on the one side and desperate resistance on the other.

BLAME PLACED FOR LOSS OF EASTLAND'S HUNDREDS

THE CORONER'S VERDICT RECOMMENDS SIX MEN BE HELD ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

Chicago, Ill.—A coroner's jury Wednesday returned a verdict placing the blame for the loss of hundreds of lives by the capsizing of the steamer Eastland in the Chicago river Saturday on six men: William H. Hull, general manager of the Chicago-St. Louis Steamship Company, owner of the Eastland; Captain Harry Pedersen of the Eastland, J. M. Erickson, engineer; Robert Reid, federal inspector of steamships, who gave the Eastland license to carry 2,500 passengers July 2; J. C. Eckliff, federal inspector of steamships, and W. K. Greenbaum, general manager of the Indiana Transportation Company, lessee of the Eastland.

The jury recommended that these men be held to a grand jury for indictment on charges of manslaughter.

Funerals of 200 victims were held Wednesday, while the whole city was in mourning under official proclamation by Mayor William Hale Thompson, who returned from San Francisco and took charge of the relief work. Wednesday's search disclosed only two corpses to add to the 829 victims previously recovered.

Oil Tanks Burn in Thrall Field.

Taylor, Tex.—In the Thrall oil field Tuesday fire destroyed two 100-barrel oil tanks of the Taylor Oil and Gas Company and severely burned three men, employes in the fields, one of them seriously.

Lower House Passes Exemption.

Montgomery, Ala.—The lower house of the Alabama legislature Friday 50 to 43 voted to exempt from taxation for a period of ten years cotton mills, shipbuilding plants and lime nitrogen plants.

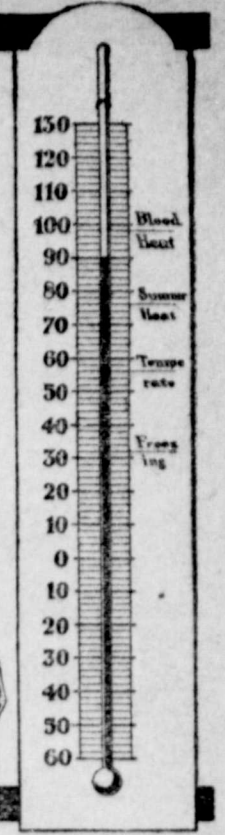
Libby's Hot Weather Meats

Veal Loaf, to serve cold: Cooked Corned Beef, select and appetizing. Chicken Loaf, Ham Loaf and Veal Loaf, delicately seasoned. Vienna Sausage, Genuine Deviled Ham and Wafer Sliced Dried Beef for sandwiches and dainty luncheons.

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TAYLOR BROS. JEWELRY COMPANY - HOUSTON, TEXAS

Incidentals.
"This bill for your new frock is really a bit high," observed the plutocrat to his daughter. "Six thousand dollars is considerable to pay just for an auto suit."
"But, papa, the suit itself is quite inexpensive. The most of that bill is for the trimmings."
"Trimmings?"
"Yes. I spent \$5,200 for an auto of the right tint to match the suit."—Puck.

HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW WELL

Ringgold, La.—Mrs. S. A. Cotter, of this place, writes: "Will say that I am perfectly well and the happiest soul on earth. Wish every pellagra sufferer could know of your great remedy. I know how to appreciate health and sympathize with those that are not so blest as I. Am growing stronger, gaining in weight and can do anything I ever could. Oh, I know I am well of that horrible disease, and my heart is full of rejoicing. I feel that I have come out of a dense cloud into the blessed sunshine. God be praised! He has spared my life for some good, and I feel that I have just begun to live."
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 remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2088, Jasper, Ala., remembering book on Pellagra and learn about the money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

Rampant Civic Pride.
"Did you learn much on your last trip abroad?"
"No. I went with a party of tourists."
"What did that have to do with it?"
"They wrangled so much about the merits of their respective home towns back in the states that half the time I couldn't hear what the guide was saying."

KEEP ALWAYS ON HAND BOND'S LIVER PILLS.

One small pill at bed time will cure Headache, Biliousness, Constipation, Torpid Liver, etc. Do you doubt it? Try them once. They never act unpleasantly. Small, Mild, Safe, Inexpensive. All Druggists 25c.—Adv.

The Limit.
"I shall never speak to her again as long as I live."
"But you've said that often before."
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THURSDAY, AUG. 5, 1915

A loud cackling hen does not always lay the largest egg, and the big talker seldom has anything in his bag but wind.

Talking about the patience of Job, how does it compare with the patience our government has exercised with Mexico?

Villa, in a fit of rage, said the United States government could "go to hell." Fortunately for your Uncle Samuel, he does not have to do everything someone tells him to do.

This neutral talk is having its effects alright. It is said that the sale of marriage licenses slumped considerably in the month of June, and when the June bride remains neutral it is time for us to go war with somebody. It looks as if neutrality is an awful thing for a community.

The government's estimate of the 1915 cotton crop has been issued, and places the number of bales under last year's crop at about 4,000,000, or about 11,000,000 bales for the crop. This is an encouraging report, and if our government can maintain the right to ship our stuff to neutral countries, this crop ought to bring a fair price.

GrapeLand is a good town and a good place in which to live. But think how much better it could be made if incorporated and its affairs placed in the hands of competent business men. The town is big enough to incorporate and our pride in civic matters should prompt us to do something to improve along this line. Think this matter over, and let us hear from you in a few well chosen words.

There has been a great rush by persons of foreign birth to take out naturalization papers. Many of them do not want to go back to Europe and die for a king. They would rather live in America and stay with the home-folks. It is probable that so many foreign-born persons were never naturalized in a like period as have gone through the process during the past ten months.

W. R. Campbell of Salmon has the editor's thanks for a very delicious watermelon brought to the office last Friday.

W. M. Hughes and Miss Florence Tenant, two popular young people of Latexo, were married at the courthouse in GrapeLand last Thursday afternoon, Esq. John A. Davis officiating.

B. V. Bell, who lives in the New Prospect community, was a pleasant caller at the Messenger office Saturday. Mr. Bell has recently recovered from a severe illness, and during that time his neighbors gathered at his place and worked his crop out for him. Mr. Bell requested us to state for him that he felt very grateful for this assistance from his neighbors. It is a great blessing to live among such good people, and such acts as those make us love our friends more than ever.

NORMAL FOLKS BADE FAREWELL

The Houston County Summer Normal came to a close last Thursday, after a very successful and well attended term of eight weeks. Most of the students and faculty departed for their homes Friday.

Wednesday night at the tabernacle, before services, the people of GrapeLand expressed to the normal folks their appreciation of having had them with us and bade them farewell. Mr. W. A. Riall had charge of the meeting. Other speakers of the town were Messrs. W. D. Granberry and M. E. Darsey. Those speaking for the normal were Messrs. R. G. Cyphers, Joe Driskell, S. E. Tanner and Ralph Walton. At the conclusion of the meeting, the following resolutions were passed by the normal, which the people of GrapeLand appreciate very much:

Whereas, the Houston County Summer Normal at GrapeLand is now coming to a close, and

Whereas, we, the teachers and students have been so kindly and courteously treated by the people of this town:

Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we express our appreciation of their loyalty and hospitality, believing, as we do, that their friendship has been actuated by other than mercenary motives, and that even the business men have departed from the cold formulae of strict business in an effort to promote our pleasure, convenience and welfare.

2. That we endorse the town of GrapeLand, with its Christian people and hospitable homes, as an ideal location for a summer normal, as evidenced by the complete success of this term.

3. That we most heartily commend the enthusiastic school spirit prevalent here, and that we see good things in store for educational GrapeLand.

- J. S. Driskell, Chairman.
- S. W. Duitch, Vernon Sanders, J. H. Rosser, Committee.
- R. G. Cyphers, Conductor.
- J. L. Jackson, Secretary.

Not So Strange After All.

You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes, "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used. For sale by all dealers. adv

M. L. Williams left Sunday for Houston to spend awhile in a sanitarium for his health and undergo an operation for appendicitis.

The Twenty Year Test

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, as it has never disappointed anyone. For sale by all dealers.

NOTICE TO PEA GROWERS

We have a thresher here at our store that will thresh your peas Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Will ask you to bring them in at once before the weevils affect them. Geo. E. Darsey.

How to Cure a Sprain.

A sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers. adv

HAPPENINGS AT PERCILLA

Aug. 1.—Pulling fodder and saving hay of various kinds is the order of the day.

Some are through making syrup and some to be made yet. There is more syrup being made this season than has been made for some time back. When cotton was selling for 4 and 5 cents, people made their own syrup, but 12 and 15 cent cotton made sorghum look too common but old sorghum is beginning to look pretty well again. Sorghum may not look so well, but it makes one spoke in the wheel of independence.

Pea picking is about ready to begin. The acreage is larger than it has been for some time. The yield promises to be fairly good.

Mr. Butler moved his thresher to his farm Saturday evening. Money that has been sent off for seed oats can be kept at home to a great extent, as a good many of the farmers have had their seed oats threshed.

Miss Edna Newsome of Yoakum is visiting friends in Percilla.

Mr. Ozzie Lively of Chicago, and his sister, Miss Mina, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Monroe Jones. Mrs. Jones was called away to Lovelady today, to see her brother, who is very sick.

Mrs. Leonard Sullivan of GrapeLand visited friends and relatives in Percilla last week.

The students of the Houston County Summer Normal from this place are at home again. They surely speak well of the normal and say they were treated royally by the people of GrapeLand.

There is a great deal of sickness in the community. Misses Jewel and Annie Adams are right sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shaw have been quite sick, but are better now.

Mrs. Ormie Lively has been right sick but is better now.

Rev. Matney preached a fine sermon for us Sunday morning.

Most of the young folks from here attended church at Augusta Sunday night.

Mr. Arch Stringer, who has a position at Dallas, is visiting homefolks.

A great many folks from this place attended a singing school at New Hope the last few weeks, conducted by Mr. W. R. Campbell. All report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dafft left last Friday for Dallas, Houston and Waco to visit Mrs. Dafft's people.

Mr. Elmer Sullivan is on the route again, after a few days vacation.

Mr. Clyde Dennis, who went away some few weeks ago, is now in Oklahoma. He says the wheat crop there is great.

James R.

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. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

A Surprising Animal

An Irish horse trader who was noted for his skill in getting the best of a trade was endeavoring to sell a horse to a farmer. He was praising the fine qualities of the horse when the farmer asked: "Can the horse pull?"

"It would surprise you to see that horse pull," said the Irishman.

He sold the horse. The next day the farmer came back highly excited. "You swindled me; you said that horse could pull," he screamed.

"You're mistaken," replied the trader. "I said it would surprise you to see that horse pull!"

GENUINE 10 KARAT GOLD "BOB-O-LINKS"

FOR FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

25c COMPLETE WITH FASTENERS

We have several designs and will be glad for you to see them. Show your appreciation of friendship by starting some friend a bracelet. Links engraved at small cost.

Other New Goods Received This Week:

- Ladies' "Sport" Winsdors.....25 & 50c
- Ladies' Black and White Winsdors.....25c
- Ladies' Black and White Belts.....25c
- Quaker Collars.....50c
- Waist and Dress Pins, per card.....25c
- Ear Screws in new designs.....25c
- Ladies' Auto Caps.....50c
- Colored Crepe Handkerchiefs.....25c
- Embroidered Handkerchiefs.....5 & 10c
- Pearl Cuff Links.....25 & 50c
- "Sport" Ties for men.....50c
- New Neckware for men.....25 & 50c
- Hose Supporters, pad.....10 & 25c
- Belts and Suspenders.....25 & 50c

Cadet Hosiery for Everybody!
Big shipment just received—every pair guaranteed
25c, 50c, \$1.00 per Pair

We have in stock the latest felt, ready-to-wear hats, newest "tams", fall pattern gingham, shirtings, calicoes, percales, etc. We are making **Attractive Prices** to move all summer dress goods, low quarter shoes, etc.

"Let us Serve You"

Geo. E. Darsey.
THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

LOCAL NEWS FROM ANTRIM

August 1.—Surely the hottest weather of the season is upon us. We are all wishing for a good rain, not having had any in four weeks.

Sunday marked the close of the Baptist meeting at this place. The interest was good throughout and the following united with the church: Mrs. Mary Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hudnell and mother, V. L. Durnell, Perry Cook, Misses Cinda Thomas, Lula Bell Taylor, Grace Keeser and Altha Dickerson. The meeting was conducted by Revs. Andrews, Dickerson and Foster. We hope we shall see other meetings like this one, as we feel like we can say as Peter did on the Mount of Transfiguration "that it was good to be here."

Supt. Snell and Prof. Dominy spent Thursday night in our community.

The Antrim literary society will meet Saturday night, the 7th. Besides recitations and dialogues, there will be a joint debate with Rocky Mound. Supt. Snell will also be present

and deliver an address.

Among those visiting in our neighborhood this week were Uncle Ruben Weisinger, Mr. R. M. Martin and family, Balis Edens of GrapeLand and Dutch Wynne of Myrtle Springs. Antrimite.

The Case of L. L. Cantelou.

The case of L. L. Cantelou, Clarendon, Texas, is similar to that of many others who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says, "After trying a doctor for several months, and using different kinds of medicine for my wife who had been troubled with severe bowel complaint for several months, I bought a 25c bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using the second bottle she was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers. adv

D. N. Leaverton moved his drug store Monday into the new brick building, two doors below his old stand. The building was especially constructed for a drug store, and with Mr. Leaverton's up-to-date fixtures and fountain will equal a drug store in cities. Dr. Kennedy has a well equipped suite of offices in the rear.

Every Few Days

We are increasing our Stock in order to better supply your wants

We have recently added

POCKET KNIVES

25c, 35c, 50c and 65c Qualities

The best in the market

We again thank you for the patronage given us and ask of all to give us a trial. We are

"The Peoples' Drug Store"

WADE L. SMITH

LOCAL NEWS

Geo. Calhoun is having his residence repainted.

Bob-o-link bracelets and other new things at Darsey's.

Miss Esther Davis is visiting friends in Ratcliff and Livingston.

For good photographs see Clifton, at either drug store.

Why darn? Try "Cadets" and you wont. Darsey has them.

Miss Fannie Driskell is visiting relatives in Crockett.

A big line of new neckwear at Darsey's.

Mrs. R. H. Lacy and children are visiting relatives in Grape-land this week.

Misses Marjorie Joe and Lula Pitts of Hillsboro are here visiting their brother, O. H. Pitts.

Clifton makes pictures anywhere at any time. See his samples.

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

J. H. Leaverton left last Friday for Onalaska to join some parties in a fishing and hunting trip.

Don't worry about what you will eat--phone us your wants, and we'll deliver promptly.
Geo. E. Darsey.

FOR SALE

Wide tire, 2 3-8 wagon for sale or trade. Practically new.
adv J. S. Caskey.

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

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

EXCURSION RATES ON BATHS

Beginning August 1 and continuing through the month we will make a special price of 13c for baths.
J. W. Caskey.

Connor Denson has again associated himself with J. W. Caskey in the barber business, having purchased an interest in the shop.

Mrs. Jessie McGee and little daughter, Odell, of Crockett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Story and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spence of the Hays Spring community the latter part of last week.

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

Clifton, the photographer will be in Grapeland till Sept. 1st.

Watch our windows for other "Red Hot" shoe values. Darsey's.

No. 666 will cure chills and fever. It's the most speedy remedy we know.
adv

Phone either drug store and Clifton will bring photo samples to your home.
adv

Willie Gray has gone to Dodge, where he has a position with the railroad company.

Misses Mabel and Katherine Hassell of Crockett are spending the week in Grapeland with relatives.

"Doctor" M. L. Clewis, Clothes Specialist. Old clothes renovated and made new. Charges most reasonable.
Adv.

Miss Elizabeth Gayle of Lovelady is spending the week in Grapeland as the guest of her friend, Miss Arline Howard.

Mrs. R. L. Brooks and children came in Tuesday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves.

Prof. C. T. Sims has gone to Mt. Pleasant to accompany his wife and children home, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. T. Pridgen returned Saturday morning from a ten days visit to friends and relatives at Bullard, Tyler and Palestine.

Look out for malaria. It is seasonable now. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters is a sure preventive. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.
adv

I am agent and operator at Frisco, Texas, and want to correspond with some young man in the Grapeland community, who wishes to learn Rail-Roading in the Depot with me.
Walker Hollingsworth.

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 D. N. Leaverton.
adv

Workmen begun Tuesday morning making repairs on the building vacated by D. N. Leaverton, which will be occupied by the Cash Grocery Co. A twenty-foot extension has been built to the building now occupied by the Cash Grocery, and when they move, this building will be occupied by Keeland Bros., who are now located on the east side.

GOOD ROAD TO BELOTT

The business men of Grapeland are overlooking a good thing if they do not start a movement to build a good road to the Belott country. For several years this proposition has presented itself to Grapeland, but so far no definite action has been taken. It seems to us that the month of August would be the opportune time to build this road. We were talking to a citizen of the Belott community last week about this road. He had come here to market some black-eye peas. His wagon was not heavily loaded because the roads were too bad to bring a heavy load. He told us that the citizens of his community wanted a good road to Grapeland and would help build it. They want to come to Grapeland to trade because they can do better here, but their trade goes to another town because they have a fairly good road to travel. Who will take the lead in the matter? This is Grapeland's opportunity. Let's not let it pass.

NOTICE

I am now taking orders for the Texas Nursery Co. of Sherman, Texas, who are growing all kinds of fruit trees, shade trees, and all kinds of ornamental shrubs. They are making a specialty of the BEST PAPER SHELL PECANS and are pushing the sale of the best seedlings also. The PAPER SHELL PECAN, when properly cared for, will begin bearing at four years. Our splendid crops of all kinds are now assured and I will be glad to take your orders for what you need at the first convenient opportunity. Mr. J. S. Yarbrough will begin working with me on August 1st, and any orders you can give him and courtesies shown him will be highly appreciated by me.
J. E. Hollingsworth.

Cheap Paint

The cheapest paint is the one that goes farthest and wears best; there is most in a gallon of it.

What is a quart of milk worth? Depends on the milk.

So of paint; depends on the paint.

Devoe is worth the top price, whatever it is. Poor paint is worth nothing at all; you've got to pay your painter \$3 to \$4 for putting it on; and it isn't worth it.

Devoe goes twice as far and wears twice or three times or four times as long.

The cheap paint is Devoe at the top of the market.

DEVOE

Kennedy Bros. sell it.

Prof. R. G. Cyphers, who so efficiently conducted the summer normal just closed, and to whose untiring efforts much of the success of the normal is due, left Saturday for Pine Hill to spend a while with his father and mother. Mr. Cyphers dropped by the office to tell us good bye, and while here stated that he was well pleased with the normal; that the co-operation he received from faculty, students and citizens of the town was all anyone could ask for and that henceforth and forever he was a booster for Grapeland. Mr. Cyphers, or "Big Chief," as his friends learned to call him, has been engaged in summer normal work quite awhile, and he has scores of friends here who will hail with delight his return to Grapeland next summer as the conductor of the normal.

BEER KEGS ARE DANGEROUS

There seems to be much danger in fooling with a beer keg, full or empty--that is with the keg full or empty. A few years ago several men celebrated the Fourth in company with a full beer keg and four of them died from poisoning of some kind. A dead snake was found in the keg. Last month some boys at Pittsburg, Kans., wanted to celebrate the Fourth and filled an empty beer keg with powder and touched it off. They were gathered up and sent to the hospital for repairs. A safe plan is not to monkey with a beer keg.--Kilgore Chronicle.

In New Quarters

To our friends and the general public:

We take this means of notifying you that we are now in our new location--the brick building two doors south of our old location.

We now have more room in which to carry a larger and better stock and render our customers more efficient service. We will keep our stock right up to the top-notch so we will have what you want when you want it.

We pay especial attention to the prescription business, using only the purest of medicines in compounding them.

We desire to express to you our deep appreciation for your most liberal patronage in the past, and assure you that future favors will be as greatly appreciated. Visit us in our new home.

D. N. LEAVERTON
LEADING DRUGGIST

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Moderate Prices

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SEE OUR SAMPLES



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The standby of the thirsty--
the delight of the hot and tired--
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Demand the genuine by full name--
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GIVES DOUBLE SERVICE

GOWN DESIGNED FOR AFTER-NOON OR EVENING WEAR.

Fine White Silk Net Employed in Making the Blouse—Tunic and Sash Give Unusual Features to Attractive Costume.

An interesting gown is shown in the accompanying cut, one of that variety designed for no particular occasion, but which, possibly, for that very reason, gives more than double the service of the other kind. It may be worn in the afternoon or evening, for formal or informal affairs, without ever looking out of place.

Fine white silk net is used for the full guimpe blouse, mounted over flesh-colored net, while for the skirt a lace-bordered net is joined to a hem of white taffeta by a band of lace insertion, upon which a zigzag line of pearl beads appears to lace the two edges together. The blouse is shirred around the top, and the neck finished with an upstanding frill some four or five inches high across the back, that gradually narrows until it is no more than a heading in front. The sleeves are long and of the bishop style, gathered in at the wrists under a double ruffle of the same material.

Over the blouse is worn a quaint little jacket vest of prune-colored satin or taffeta, made with a deep V neck that has a slight flare across the back, to give a partial effect of a collar—a much more becoming line than the straight line. The vest meets only across the bust, with each corner caught together by a snapper, from that point the lower edge describes a gradual sloping line to the sides, and in back it is cut off even with the waist line.

The tunic and sash are the unusual features in this design. The former is of prune-colored satin, brocaded in a large design in dull silver thread, and the latter is of white taffeta, arranged as a part of the dress and not



Handsome Frock of Satin and Net.

put on over it every time the dress is worn. The sash will need to be about four yards long, for after encircling the waist it is crossed in front, then carried around the hips to the back and tied in a bow with pendant ends. The tunic is applied to the lower edge of the sash across the sides and back with even gathers. Its length is equal to that of the skirt, and the space left between the open front edges measures about nine inches.

BELTS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS

Variety of Styles and Materials Allows Wide Choice—Military Effect Most Popular.

A wide variety of belts suggests the military effect in soldier blue, sand, putty and black and white. Usually metal buckles further carry out the military idea.

A suede leather belt, two inches wide, has stitched edges and is ornamented with a double row of ball-shaped gilt military buttons. It is fitted with two pockets, which button with a single brass button. These belts come in various colors.

A new military belt in suspender

BLACK AND WHITE CHECKS



The skirt of this white checked beach creation is full and flaring and gathered at the waist. The waist with its high military collar is severe in its plainness. A very novel idea is carried out by pockets which, instead of being sewed into the dress, are attached to two strips of braid and sewed on underneath the belt. The entire dress is trimmed with white silk braid. A hat and parasol of the same material complete this striking dress.

style is made of sodat blue suede, trimmed with gilt military braid and gilt buttons. It fastens with a plain brass buckle.

Another belt is made of khaki-colored suede with stitched trimmings of black patent leather, finished with a brass buckle embossed with a flag.

A belt of light-brown suede is trimmed with narrow-stitched straps of black patent leather and finished with brass buttons. It fastens with a circular gilt buckle in military design.

A black and white kid belt in a checkerboard or block design comes in various patterns and different widths, one and one-half and two inches wide being the most popular. They are finished with nickel buckles.

A striking white kid belt, two and one-half inches wide, is decorated with narrow-stitched bands of black suede in two widths. Two stitched straps of the white kid, with covered buckle ends, form the fastening.

The girdles of the 1830 period are extremely quaint and dressy. They are in a wide variety of models, combinations and colors and in various widths. They have quaint, old-fashioned forms of decoration, including steel buckles, rhinestone ornaments, jet cabochons, military buttons, cameos, etc. An unusually dressy design is six inches wide and is made of battleship gray satin in a shirred and boned model. It is finished with shoulder straps in suspender style, these being made of narrow black velvet ribbon, edged with deep black lace three and one-half inches wide. The same lace is used to form a large rosette at the center top of the girdle, where it is caught by a jet cabochon.

POCKETS RETURN TO FAVOR

Women Will Welcome Change in Fashion That Has Marked Tendency to Increase Comfort.

Frivolous, in L'Art et la Mode, speaks of the fashion of pockets. "We are going to have pockets again," she writes, "which is a logical outcome of the return to short dresses that demand absolute freedom of movement and liberty, in view of the simple life we are adopting."

"Pockets already existed, numerous and of all sizes, in our tailored coats, but this summer it is on our skirts themselves that, varied, embroidered or plain, little or big, we must have them. For the moment they are very apparent, marked by stitching or a little braid; generally they are rounded and placed very near the waist line.

"Others, more amusing, accompanying the robes of blue serge, are placed a little further back on each hip, like the flying pockets of the Brittany and Normandy fisher folk. It is a very good way to bring last year's skirts up to date, if they are too narrow."

To Make Smelling Salts.

To make smelling salts, procure an ounce of rock volatile and break it into small pieces. Put it into the bottle, and then cover with a eau-de-cologne. Let it stand a few days and it is ready for use.

JACOB'S LITTLE JOKE

ELABORATE LUNCH NOT APPRECIATED BY "TRAMP."

No Doubt He Enjoyed It, but Snowy Table Linen and Other "Fixings" Were Something That He Could Have Done Without.

Just as Sarah was putting the finishing touches to the dinner, Jacob came in from his store down town, and, sniffing the pleasant odor of food, remarked: "Sarah, could thee fix me up some lunch for a poor tramp?"

"Why, of course, Jacob, I could fix it up for thee; but why not bring the tramp in here, so that no one may see him eat?"

"Well, the poor fellow has traveled many miles today, and I left him down at the store; but if thee will fix me some lunch, I'll carry it down to him on my return."

"All right, thee go ahead and eat thy lunch, and when thee is ready to go back, I'll have his lunch ready for thee."

So saying, Jacob passed into the dining room, and when Sarah had him safely employed eating her delicious and substantial meal, she left him to his own devices and repaired to the kitchen, where she first lined a large basket with one of her snowy damask napkins, then, thinking that tramps would enjoy having a meal look inviting as well as anyone else, she got out her best covered dish, in which she placed a liberal piece of steak, then bread and butter, and small dishes, each with its separate cover, in which she placed mashed potatoes, green peas, stewed tomatoes, a bottle of coffee and custard and cake for dessert. She then covered the basket with another snowy napkin, and when Jacob had finished his lunch, gave him the basket to carry back to the store.

Upon Jacob's return home that evening, with the basket and empty dishes, Sarah asked: "Did thy tramp enjoy his dinner?"

"Did he enjoy it?" asked Jacob. "Well, I guess he did. He ate everything but the tomatoes and coffee, and I finished them for him."

"Strange that he did not drink the coffee," murmured Sarah.

"Why, not at all strange, Sarah. I never yet saw a dog that drank or enjoyed coffee," Jacob answered, striving not to smile.

"What does thee mean, a dog? Jacob, I am ashamed of thee for speaking of a poor fellow in such a manner," Sarah chided him.

"But, my dear Sarah, I tell thee it was a dog," dryly remarked Jacob, then, unable to contain himself any longer, he shouted with laughter.

Needless to say, Sarah has never forgiven Jacob for allowing her to go to all the fuss she did, over a tramp dog, and whenever the name of dog is mentioned she looks at Jacob in a commanding way, warning him not to attempt to tell of her tramp.

Building Character.

When an architect plans a great building, and specifies the dimensions of pillars, arches and walls, he has to be guided by a knowledge of the strength of the material he is to use. Bricks and floor tile must be tested as to the pressure they will bear, for crumbling stone and defective iron may bring loss and disaster later. But we are not so careful in the building of character. We fancy that weakness in one place may be counterbalanced by strength in another; that a few good habits set over against some bad habits average up pretty well, and that the days of careless building, when we are in no mood to do our best, may be atoned for by extra good work further on. Many a life goes down in ruin before some sudden temptation just because of this building into it of poor material unfit to stand a strain.

Trieste in History.

As a business city, Trieste, now looming so large in the public eye, since Italy declared war, is tremendously successful, and therefore largely modern. Its harbor facilities are the best that modern technic can devise, and many millions of dollars have been expended in carrying their undertaking to conclusion. In 1910 nearly 12,000 vessels, representing a total of about 4,200,000 tonnage, entered and cleared at the Trieste harbor. The population numbers 229,475, of whom about 170,000 are of Italian descent. The new part of the city has been built largely upon land reclaimed from the sea; its streets are broad and straight and its buildings are substantial and modern in architecture. Tergeste (Trieste), the Roman colonization of this coastland, was probably established under the reign of Vespasian. After the decay of Rome, Trieste experienced a checkered course for centuries. It was captured by Venice in 1203. Its people struggled with the Venetian conquerors for the next 130 years, and finally, in 1382, they placed themselves under the protection of Leopold III of Austria.

DISEASE WILL FOLLOW WAR

Certain That It Must Be Years Before Travelers Can Tour Europe in Comfort.

War's terrors will not be over in Europe with the ceasing of the cannon's roar. A more deadly foe—disease—will stalk the ravaged lands after the cessation of hostilities and it behooves the traveler to think of this before planning his trips abroad.

The miles of trenches in northern France and Belgium will be the breeding places of germs. Every battlefield is already a pest region. The debris of thousands of ruined towns in western Europe, unfortunate Poland and Serbia are making hotbeds of pestilence. It will take months to purify the water of streams supplying these regions before disease can be stamped out.

The great war hospitals are being equipped to battle with the coming scourges and the staffs of all are being enlarged with doctors and nurses from every land to fight the conflict that is to follow the dawn of peace.

Typhus and cholera, the two most dreaded of epidemic diseases, is predicted by eminent surgeons and bacteriologists, will ravage Austria this summer and undoubtedly reach its near neighbor and ally, Germany. Thirty thousand cases of typhus have already been reported in Serbia. In one town alone, it is said, a hundred patients are dying daily of the dread affliction. Smallpox and scarlet fever are present in some communities and cholera is expected with warmer weather.

According to cabled dispatches every community on the main lines of travel is in the clutches of typhus. Smallpox is also prevalent in Turkey and Palestine. Thus there remains but little territory in Europe immune from the threatened danger. The starvation and privation that will inevitably follow the war will menace Europe's health for an indefinite period. It will be years before the traveler can tour Europe as he did 12 months ago, without lurking fear of sickness.—Kathleen Hills in Leslie's Weekly.

Words Worth Remembering.

It is impossible to turn our eyes on any starlit vista of human history without being overwhelmed by the heartbreaking sense of the immense treasure of radiant human lives that have gone to its making, the innumerable dramatic careers now shrunk to a mere mention, the divinely passionate destinies once all wild dream and dancing blood, now naught but a name huddled with a thousand such in some dusty index seldom turned to, even by the scholar, and as unknown to the world at large as the moss-grown name on some sunken headstone in a country churchyard. . . . The snows of yesteryear! Who knows if, after all, they have so utterly vanished as they seem. Who can say but that there may be somewhere in the universe secret treasuries where all that has ever been precious is precious still?—Richard Le Gallienne in "Vanishing Roads."

Explosive Needles.

The present war has been responsible for various inventions to slay mankind, and the French war office has now in operation an invention for combating Zeppelins.

The new weapon consists of a long needle carrying a small shell. These needles are very light, and so is the shell they carry. When the needle pierces cloth or any light substance—and not till then—it explodes the shell. If fired against a brick wall it is harmless.

The needles are so small that a quantity can be carried on an aeroplane. They can also be fired from a very light gun, and when once they strike a Zeppelin and explode they will also explode the gas contained in the envelope, and so destroy the whole machine.

How Did He Dodge That?

Designing Widow—Speaking of conundrums, can you tell me why the letter "d" is like the marriage service?

Slowboy—I'm no good at conundrums. Why?

Widow—Because "we" can't be "wed" without it.—Boston Transcript.

Very Likely.

Flatbush—They say there are 925 separate operations in the manufacture of a watch that sells for a dollar.

Bensonhurst—Does that mean that a fellow has to make 925 turns to wind it up?

Reason for Order's Name.

The Order of the Bath in Great Britain is so called because bathing used to be one of the ceremonies performed at the admission to knightly dignity.

His Revenge.

The wronged husband has his revenge when the man who alienated his wife's affections marries her.—Topeka Capital.

TEXAS NEWS

Drilling for oil is under way on a well near Ledbetter.

Opening of the ship channel at Houston will be celebrated on Aug. 19.

Large rice warehouses are to be built on the ship channel in Houston at once.

The petition for a local option election in the Humble school district has been refused.

The continued drouth has injured the cotton crop in the vicinity of San Diego a great deal.

Texas railroad freight agents met recently in Galveston and discussed the crop movement.

Drilling for oil is progressing on the Calhoun place, twelve miles north of Brenham, and near Gay Hill.

The Texas railroad commission has announced a hearing on Sept. 15 upon the subject of excess baggage books.

Steps were taken this week at Stockdale looking to the establishment of a bonded cotton warehouse there.

The special committee appointed to investigate the Texas prison system expects to complete its labors by August 10.

Mrs. Henrietta Steiner was drowned at Columbus, Texas, shortly after her return to her home from a sanitarium in Houston.

The annual parade of the mysterious clan of the K. K. K. was the feature of the cotton carnival at Galveston last week.

The State mining board was reorganized at Austin with the re-election of Bruce Gentry of Rockdale as State inspector of mines.

The first bale of 1915 cotton for Guadalupe county was ginned last week by the Farmers' Cotton Gin Company at Geronimo.

The first car of 1915 corn produced in the Rio Grande valley and possibly in the United States was shipped from Mercedes a few days ago.

German relief committees at Houston forwarded two tons of clothing, shoes, drugs and tobacco to war sufferers in Europe this week.

The Texas Police Chiefs and City Marshals' union in session at Fort Worth last week selected Houston as the place for the next meeting.

Dr. J. A. Udden has been named as successor to William B. Phillips as acting director of the University of Texas bureau of geology and technology.

Suit for \$60,000 alleged to be due on cotton shipping contracts was filed at Galveston by Philip A. S. Franklin of New York against the Texas City company.

The twenty-fifth annual state Baptist Young People's Union encampment, which has been in session for the past two weeks at Palacios, closed last Wednesday.

Much attention is being given to the improvement of home life on Texas farms at the sessions of the short course for farmers and farm women at College Station.

Governor Ferguson was the principal speaker at the Texas State Farmers' Institute at Austin, where 1,500 delegates were present at the initial meeting recently.

The cotton crop of the Buda (Texas) section is being nipped in the bud by boll weevils. Conservative estimates place the damage already done to 20 per cent of the total.

Freight department representatives of the Texas railroads held a meeting in Galveston a few days ago, at which plans for the handling of this year's cotton crop were discussed.

The confederate veterans, joined by the Daughters of the Confederacy, held their annual reunion and enjoyed a barbecue dinner last week in the Gonzales State park grounds at Gonzales.

The railroad commission report shows that the operating income of Texas railroads for a period ending May 31, 1915, was \$19,642,393.64 as against \$17,599,844.64 for the same period in 1914, or an increase of 11.50 per cent.

CARRANZA'S ARMY AGAIN IN POSSESSION OF CAPITAL

Efforts Now Will Be Made to Immediately Get Food to the Hungry People of Mexico City.

Washington.—Announcement of the occupation of the City of Mexico by General Gonzales' army was followed by a statement from General Carranza's headquarters at Vera Cruz Saturday that immediate efforts would be made to send foodstuffs to the starving people of the capital.

Heavily guarded trains, it was reported, are being prepared to leave Vera Cruz with provisions to supplement those being taken into the city by the army. Washington officials are hopeful General Gonzales has left the railway line so well patrolled that the trains will get through with only slight delay.

Reopening of the railroad will furnish an important test for the effectiveness of military operations of Carranza's forces to protect means of transportation from the east coast to the capital, officials at Washington believe. Much depends, they say, upon the success of this undertaking, because the United States government is determined to relieve the famine in the City of Mexico if Carranza can not do it.

Unofficial reports say an advance guard of Gonzales' army has taken possession of the City of Mexico without meeting resistance, and that General Gonzales himself will arrive at once.

Since the announcement, officially confirmed in state department dispatches, that General Gonzales drove Villa's flying column under General Fierro from Pachuca, little has been heard of this southern division of Villa's army.

The Villa agency issued a statement Sunday saying the flying column was operating in the states of Hidalgo, Vera Cruz, Puebla and Mexico. In this case it may be able to menace the railroad to Vera Cruz.

Another statement by the Villa agency said:

"Diaz Lombardo, minister of foreign affairs, has wired the confidential agency from Chihuahua:

"News of the defeat of General Villa in the vicinity of Torreon is absolutely false. Obregon's forces have not advanced. Everything quiet."

The Carranza agency issued this summary of its advices Saturday:

"People from Torreon state the city is being evacuated by the Villa forces, who have shipped all cotton and moved all rolling stock and troops to Chihuahua. Three hundred Villaistas, with their arms, surrendered to General Trevino at Puebla Viego. The Cedillo brothers also have surrendered at Rincon, a station between San Luis Potosi and Tampico. They delivered a large quantity of arms and ammunition. General Torres also contemplates surrender, having sent an envoy to Tampico. Telegrams from Vera Cruz confirm the reoccupation of the City of Mexico by Generals Francisco Cos, Lechuga and Machuca, who belong to General Gonzales' army."

Esquimos Will Get Phonograph.

New York.—Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, in fulfillment of the wishes of Ootah, one of the four Esquimos who accompanied him to the pole in 1909, has shipped to Ootah and other members of the tribe of Cape York Esquimos, the northernmost of all the inhabitants of the globe, a phonograph and records. They are securely packed in the hold of the MacMillan relief ship, George B. Cluett, which recently cleared from Sydney, Nova Scotia, for the arctic.

Mob Hangs Mexican.

San Benito, Tex.—A mob of about a dozen men took a Mexican named Rodolfo Munis from City Marshal J. F. Carr Thursday night and hanged him to a mesquite tree about two miles south of San Benito. Munis is alleged to have confessed complicity in the murder of an aged merchant at Sebastian.

Girls Can 15,000 Quarts.

Austin, Tex.—Reports from the girls' domestic economy clubs of the state received this week by State Organizer Mrs. J. L. Landrum showed that 15,000 quarts of fruit and vegetables taken from the home farms have been canned by the members of the thirty-two clubs now organized.

More Texas Postmasters Named.

Washington.—The following Texas fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Broadus, San Augustine county, Lonnie L. Allbritton; Seals, Robertson county, Mrs. Lizzie Sanders; Vance, Real county, Albert G. Wells; Ragley, Panola county, Minnie Pryor; Arab, Scurry county, Irene Sears.

CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a

spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot sllivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

COUNTED PROFIT AND LOSS

Country Storekeeper Well Advised in Discontinuing Business for That Day, at Least.

The present generation is scarcely aware that at one time our one-dollar and two-dollar bills were marked with Roman instead of Arabic numerals. Therefore, when the youth left temporarily in charge of the general store in a small country town was approached by a stranger and asked for change for an eleven-dollar bill, he looked curiously at the greenback, but courteously acceded to the request. The owner of the store sauntered in some time later.

"Well, Sam, any business?" "Nothin' 'cept changin' a 'leven-dollar bill for a drummer," the boy answered unconcernedly.

The storekeeper started for the cash drawer, looked long and sorrowfully at the old two-dollar bill, then said sadly:

"Put up the shutters, Sam. We've done enough business for one day!"—Collier's Weekly.

HAIR OR NO HAIR?

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Of Course.

Vivien, aged four, ran screaming to her mamma. At her heels was a playful pup.

"Why, Vivien, what are you crying about?" mamma asked.

"The dog is after me, mamma, the dog is after me!"

"Why, the dog wasn't trying to get you; it was only running a race with you."

"Then Vivien's face brightened, her tears quickly disappeared. "I beat him, too, didn't I, mamma!"—Indianapolis News.

In Far-off India.

In some unknown manner a little sample of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh found its way into an interior village of India. It was its own agent, and from that small beginning a steady trade has developed and each succeeding shipment has been larger. Adv.

Hard to Please Everybody.

"Doubleday is always trying so hard to correct his own faults that he never has time to find fault with other people."

"In that case he ought to be popular with his neighbors."

"You'd think so, but they accuse him of being self-centered."

Prefers Insanity

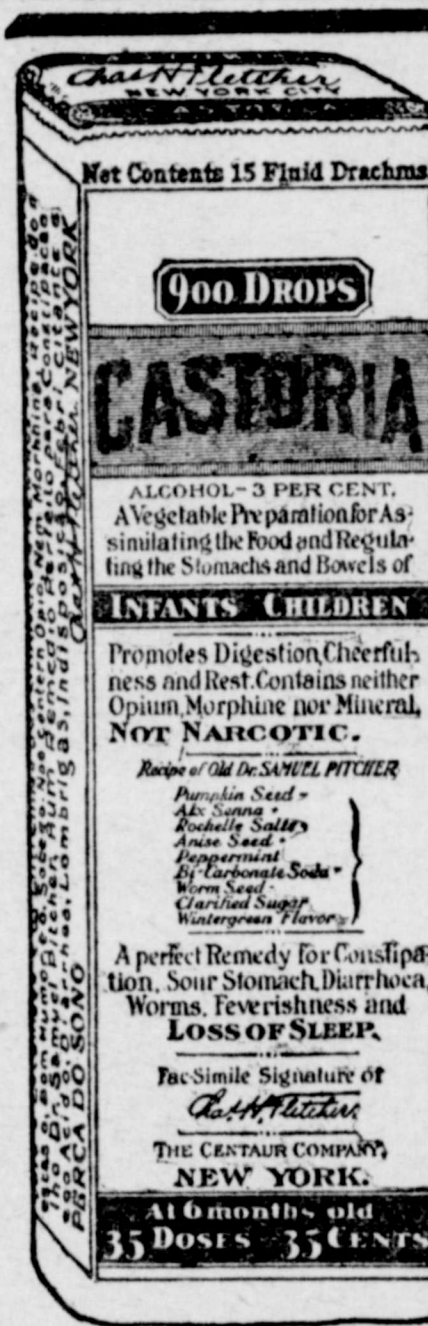
Doctor recommends baseball as a cure for insanity. H'm. It strikes us that the last state of anyone taking that course of treatment would be worse than the first.

Newspaper stereotypers use Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh for relief from splashing metal burns. Adv.

The Kind.

"Don't you want your son to make his mark in the world?"

"Certainly, if it's a dollar mark."



Children Cry For

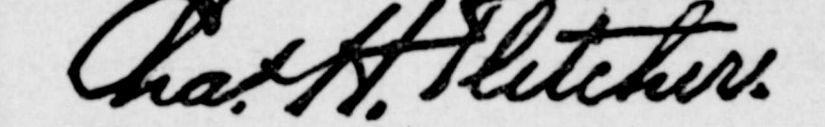


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Weds in a Plaster Suit.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Seraner came all the way to Saline county from Fayetteville, O., to become the bride of Francis de Sales Schneider, a young farmer near Saline, and even then came near losing out for a delay at least, but she was equal to the occasion and is now Schneider's bride, says a Saline (Kan.) dispatch to the Kansas City Journal.

The promised delay in the nuptial affairs of the young couple was caused by Schneider getting into a runaway accident and sustaining a broken leg, fractured ribs and bruises all over his body, and his sweetheart found him bound in plaster of paris casts so tight he could not move.

The situation was discussed, the young lady hooked up the favorite horse to a buggy and came to Saline, secured the marriage license, engaged the preacher and returned to the farm.

The Village Jokesmith.

"I ken't sleep these days."
"Haow be thet, Cy?"
"I sleep nights."

For lame back use Hanford's Balsam, applied thoroughly and well rubbed in. Adv.

Officer, He's Out Again!
Snicklefritz—I saw a queer thing today.
Dinglebatz—What was it?
Snicklefritz—A blind man looking for work.

Saving Them.
"Why don't you use your brains, Douglas?"
"Because I want them to last."

Well, Which?

"Pop?"
"Yes, my son."
"Do most people go to heaven or the other place when they leave here?"
"Why, what a question, my boy!"
"Well, the minister said a certain man had gone to join the great majority, and I was wondering which place had the majority."

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Also sweet sleep and quick relief from that itching, burning sensation by using Tetterine, a wonderful remedy for eczema, tetter, ground itch, erysipelas, dandruff and all other forms of skin diseases. It keeps the skin healthy. Mrs. Thomas Thompson of Clarksville, Ga., writes: "I suffered 15 years with tormenting eczema; had the best doctors to prescribe; but nothing did me any good until I got Tetterine. It cured me. I am so thankful." Thousands of others can testify to similar cures. Tetterine at druggists or by mail for 50c by J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

Fruit-Growers' Way.

Bill—You say he's a successful fruit-grower?
Jill—Yes, and he raises nothing but large-sized fruit.
"Is it possible?"
"Why, when he wants to fill his barrels or baskets he has to go to his neighbors to get the small sizes to put under the top layer."

Temptation comes to us in various guises. Leaving a man alone with his own gas meter is one of them.

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All that any man has to do in order to attract attention is to make a fool of himself.

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ALL THE NEWS FROM WANETA

Aug. 2nd.—A fine rain fell last Tuesday which was appreciated very much. Cotton is looking fine.

The Baptist meeting conducted by Rev. Clifton closed at Red Prairie Friday night with no additions to the church.

Mr. Bruce Johnston, who has been attending the summer normal at Huntsville, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Jackson of near Alto is visiting relatives at this place.

Grandmother and Mrs. Fortson are visiting at Slocum this week.

Mr. Tom Barnes of Van Zandt Co., is visiting relatives here.

Little Josephine Teems has been real sick the past few days, but is reported better at this writing.

Miss Fannie Coleman, who has been attending the singing school at New Hope, returned home Friday.

Miss Susie Hendricks is visiting relatives in Cherokee Co. this week.

Mr. Sheffield, of this place, will begin a singing school at Hickory Grove this morning.

Mr. Bruner Chapman of Van Zandt Co. is visiting here for a few days.

The Singing School at New Hope, conducted by Prof. Willie Campbell, closed with a concert Thursday night.

Several from here attended church at Augusta Saturday and Sunday night.

HAYS SPRINGS NEWS ITEMS

Aug. 2.—Health of the community is good so far as we know.

Crops are all laid by and a fine prospect for a good one. There was lots of cane planted which is now being made into syrup. There's nothing to it—there's no chance to starve us in the next twelve months; too much corn and speckle peas for that.

The Baptist meeting started here yesterday in charge of Bro. Bean. The Methodist meeting will start next Sunday by Bro. Henderson. We understand Bro. Matney will help him. We hope for a good meeting.

Miss Lorena Brown has been spending the week in Grapeland with friends attending the meeting.

Miss Mary Lou Brown of Houston has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Pennington.

We regret very much that Bro. Williams had to be taken to the Hospital at Houston for operation for appendicitis. We hope that it is being done in time and won't be serious.

Mrs. Susie McGee of Crockett spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Tom Spence, and brother, C. A. Story. Jimmy.

THRIFT AND ECONOMY

Hard times always impresses us with the importance of economy. So long as times are good the standard of living may be increased, some expenditures made for luxuries and investments made with borrowed capital. But as soon as hard times come and capital hard to get people begin to retrench, with the result that all business is restricted and times may become very dull.

Farmers as a general rule fare better when times are dull than others dependent upon the products from the farm. This was evident last fall when cotton could not be sold on account of the European war. Merchants could sell little, manufacturers restricted their factories, railroads made no improvements, banks would not make loans, consequently business was demoralized and laborers thrown out of employment with con-

siderable distress.

But there has been a great revival of business and better times are in sight. With "bumper crops" in sight there is work for all, business for the deserving who seek it and prosperity for the country. The lessons of economy caused by the European war will not soon be forgotten. Most of us will appreciate prosperity more and strive harder to keep within reach of it. Without some calamity such as the war it would have been practically impossible to have reduced the cotton acreage by planting food and feed crops and making our farms afford a better living. As it is, the years that follow peace are likely to be the most prosperous in the history of this country, not so much for advantages in commerce the war may have given us as for lessons of thrift and economy. —Farm & Ranch.

POSTED

My fields are posted and you are requested not to trespass on any of my property. I would especially ask the little boys to take notice of this warning. adv J. W. Howard.

The Baptist revival commenced at the tabernacle Wednesday night. Rev. D. R. Clapp of Palestine is assisting the pastor, Rev. S. W. Edge. G. W. Woodard has charge of the choir. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend every service.

W. M. Caskey of near Slocum was in town on business Tuesday and paid this office a pleasant call. Mr. Caskey has just finished making syrup from one of his cane patches and has another to make up in a few weeks. He got 74 gallons out of this crop and expects that much from the next. The cane from which the syrup is made is called "honey cane," which he has been raising and improving for twenty-one years. Mr. Caskey says he has the best crop he has raised in four or five years.

LONG NECKS



Hippo—Goodness! What a queer-looking apartment house! Why, there are two air shafts!

Monk (janitor)—They are not air shafts, sir. Those are the suites occupied by the giraffes.

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

Frequently two distinct communities are mutually interested in a single enterprise. Such, for instance, is the case where a rural community or town, rich in resources, populous and prosperous, is situated a few miles out from a live railroad town seeking more trade territory. The one needs good roads for more trade to come in over; the other needs a good road to the railroad and the market.

Two such communities need to get together and build a 365-day road between them and put on a motor truck and motor bus line. The rural community will profit in dollars and cents and in broader social, cultural and religious life; the railroad town will also profit in dollars and cents and in a bigger community life.

Such a consummation of community ambitions can be accomplished best only by cooperation within each community and between the two.

As between men so between communities, each must be willing that the other profit some mutual effort in order that both may profit much. Such is the spirit of community cooperation.

IT IS JUST PLAIN COMMON SENSE WHEN YOU COME TO THINK ABOUT IT

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 fits 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.

If you wanted to be a dentist you wouldn't attend a law school. If you wanted to be an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist you would not attend a theological school. If you wanted to be a lawyer, you would not attend a medical university. Why not apply the same good common sense if you want to be a business man or woman and attend a college that makes a specialty of thoroughly preparing its graduates by giving them a complete course in the following subjects: Book-keeping, Salesmanship, Short-hand, Typewriting, Money and Banking Corporations and Finance, Taxation and Public Finance, Private Secretaryship, Advertising, Business Law, Business English, Commercial Arithmetic, Real Estate and Insurance, Commercial History, Higher Accounting, Economics, Parliamentary Law, Managerialship, Cotton Classing, Telegraphy and Station Work, etc.

The professions are all overcrowded; it requires half a life time for one to succeed in them, and half a fortune to begin a success. With business it is not so. The average business man earns \$27,000.00 more than the professional man in the average earning period of life. 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 above subjects are the things that business men should know and they must be learned in a practical business training school like the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas. A school that has for years studied the demands of the business world and are meeting them. Young friends, there is no walk of life that you can pursue as successfully without a business training as with it. Write today for catalog and begin thinking seriously of your preparation for life's duties.

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

Wirt Murray spent Sunday in Trinity with friends.

N. H. Montgomery returned Monday morning from a visit to his old home at Lorena.

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.

C. W. Butler, one of the teachers in the normal recently closed, and who will have charge of the Creek high school the coming term, left Monday for Creek, where he will join a party of friends for a big fishing trip. It will be a fine vacation for him after so much hard work this summer.

Rev. C. A. Campbell, mention of whom was made last week as holding meetings in the southern part of the county, was called home on account of the illness of his son, Tucker. It was thought at first he had appendicitis, and was carried to Houston for examination. The doctors there, after an examination, said an operation was unnecessary. We are glad to report that Mr. Campbell is now up and getting along nicely.

BAD TASTE IN THE MOUTH

Coated tongue, foul breath, dizziness, and a tired, lazy feeling indicates a torpid condition of the liver and impaired digestion. To get rid of this misery, take

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

IT IS A THOROUGH SYSTEM PURIFIER

It drives out badly digested food and bilious impurities through the bowels, tones up the stomach, strengthens digestion, regulates the bowel movements and imparts a fine feeling of health and exhilaration all through the body. Try its excellent correcting properties. It gives you full value for the price. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle

Prickly Ash Bitters Co., Proprietors, St. Louis, Mo.

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VETINARY L. S. HARRIS

Crockett, Texas

Will visit Grapeland second Saturday in each month. At Bobbitt's Stable

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

DEATH AT PERCILLA

Miss Mary Sewell died at the home of her father, Mr. John Sewell, at Percilla, late Tuesday evening. She had been ill for several weeks. The remains were buried in Evergreen cemetery Wednesday evening.

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.

John Spence

Lawyer

Crockett, : : : Texas

Office Upstairs over Monzingo Millinery Store

ABSTRACTS

You can not sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the

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ADAMS & YOUNG

CROCKETT, TEXAS

CASKEY & DENSON BARBERS

Your Business will be Appreciated

Shop on main street, the new brick building, next door to the Guaranty State Bank.

INEEDA LAUNDRY, Houston Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

Some Don'ts When You Advertise

By HERBERT KAUFMAN

Author of "Do Something! Be Something!"

THE price of the gun never hits the bull's eye. And the bang seldom rattles the bells. It's the hand on the trigger that cuts the real figger. The aim's what amounts—that's what makes record counts—Are you hitting or just wasting shells? Don't forget that the man who writes your copy is the man who aims your policy.

When you stop to reflect what your space costs and that the wrong talk is just noise—bang without biff—you must see the necessity and sanity of putting the right man behind the gun.

Don't tolerate an ambition on your adman's part to indulge in a lurking desire to be a literary light.

People read his advertising to discover what your buyers have just brought from the market and what you are asking for "O. N. T." They buy the newspaper for information and recreation and are satisfied with the degree of poetry and persiflage dished up in its reading columns.

Don't exaggerate. Poetic licenses are not valid in business prose. The American people don't want to be humbugged and the merchant who figures upon too many fools finds himself looking into a mirror, usually about a half hour after the sheriff has come to look over the premises.

Don't imitate. Advertising is a special measure garment. Businesses are not built in ready-made sizes. Copy which fits somebody else's selling plans won't fit your store without sagging at the chest or riding up at the collar. Duplicated argument and duplicated results are not twins. Your policy of publicity must be specially measured from your policy of merchandising.

Don't put your advertising in charge of an amateur. Let somebody else stand the expense of his educational blunders. Remember you are making a plea before the bar of public confidence. Your advertiser is an advocate. Like a bad lawyer, he can lose a good case by not making the most of the facts at hand.

Don't get the "sales" habit. "Sales" are stimulants. When held too often their effect is weakening. The merchant who continually yells "bargain" is like the old hen who was always crying "fox." When the real article did come along, none of her chicks believed it.

Don't use fine print. Make it easy for the reader to find out about your business. There are ten million pairs of eyeglasses worn in America, and every owner of them buys something.

And Don't start unless you mean to stick. The patron saint of the successful advertiser hates a quitter.

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