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## MID-SUMMER CLEARING SALE! PRICES SLAUGHTERED ON EVERYTHING!

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<p>Entire stock of Fifty-cent dress shirts to be closed out at only.....<b>40c</b></p>	<p>Our \$2.50 ready trimmed hats, in varied styles and colors, reduced to.....<b>\$1.85</b></p>	<p>Our entire stock of one dollar pants will be sold for.....<b>.85c</b></p>
<p><b>Hats for Men and Boys.</b></p>	<p>Our entire line of two dollar hats, worth three dollars at millinery stores, will be sold for only.....<b>\$1.25</b></p>	<p><b>Shoe Department.</b></p>
<p>Our entire stock of straw hats must be closed out regardless of profit. Note prices:</p>	<p>A few more special values in our \$1.50 line, to be closed out. Just think of the price! Only.....<b>95c</b></p>	<p>This is, and has been for time past our strongest department, but this like other departments, we want to reduce, and for this reason we make these reductions.</p>
<p>All styles of textile Panamas, sells regular at 75c reduced to.....<b>40c</b></p>	<p>THESE PRICES FOR CASH ONLY</p>	<p>Our ladies patent vici blucher oxfords, regular price Three Dollars, will sell for.....<b>\$2.35</b></p>
<p>Young men's yacht shape straw hats, 3 1-2 inch brim by 4 inch crown, with neat black band, regular price 65c, reduced to.....<b>40c</b></p>	<p></p>	<p>Ladies vici kid blucher oxfords, regular price two dollars and fifty cents, will sell for.....<b>\$2.10</b></p>
<p>Boys' yacht shape straws, same as above in men's, sells regular for 35c, reduced to.....<b>20c</b></p>		<p>Ladies patent colt blucher oxfords, that sell for two twenty five, will sell for.....<b>\$1.65</b></p>
<p>All boys 25c quality in any style, must be sold, now reduced to.....<b>18c</b></p>		<p>Our one dollar seventy five fine ladies oxfords will sell for.....<b>\$1.35</b></p>
<p>Men's Mexican straw hats, sell regular for thirty-five cents, now reduced to.....<b>25c</b></p>		<p>One fifty oxfords will sell for.....<b>\$1.25</b></p>
<p>Men's large Palmetto field hats, regular price 20 and 25 cents, now reduced to.....<b>15c</b></p>		<p>Big line of one twenty five ladies oxfords, especially good at the old price, but will be closed out for only.....<b>.98c</b></p>

## BARGAIN COUNTER

This alone will pay for the time you lose in coming to town. Odds and ends from every department will be arranged for this special department and every article will be sold for less than half the usual price. If you are from Missouri, come and let us show you.

# J. G. SHIPPER & SON

# The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.  
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### Salaries of State Officials.

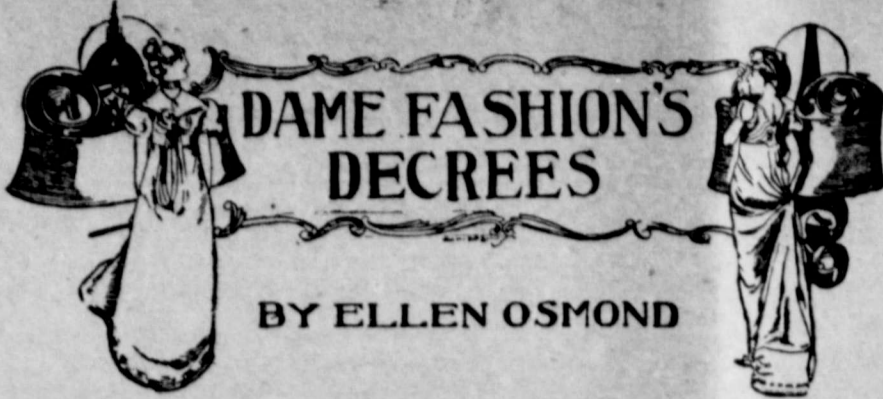
During this session of congress, as in many previous sessions, the expediency has been considered of raising the salaries of the higher officers of the national government and of the diplomatic and consular service. It is coming more and more to be recognized as a fact, says Youth's Companion, that the richest nation in the world, occupying a country in which the highest business salaries in the world are cheerfully paid, is nevertheless a niggardly paymaster of its highest officers. For a large share, indeed for most, of the minor positions in the government service the payment is adequate. The earnings of the clerks in Washington and of most of the men in the civil service lists compare favorably with those of men doing similar work for private employes. But for the president, vice president, members of the cabinet and of the supreme court, the circuit court judges, ambassadors and ministers, and many of the higher officers at Washington and in the states the compensation is not only inadequate to the demands of the places they occupy, but is notoriously less than men of equal ability receive in private life. The word "compensation" is used advisedly, for it includes not only the salary which goes with these offices, but the honor which attaches to them. Both together are still inadequate payment. The desire to preserve that "republican simplicity" which has always been an American ideal is the main obstacle to the raising of official salaries. Many persons fail to consider that for one who can afford it, liberal expenditure is not necessarily a sign either of extravagance or of luxury; and that with nations, as with individuals, the scale which is just and proper in the day of small things may be a measure of unseemly parsimony when the circumstances have changed.

### One Theory of Wealth.

Why there should be hard-working poor men and idle rich men in the same community is a question which no one has answered, and no one can answer satisfactorily. That is why the opinion is so prevalent that the world, economically considered, is so very much out of joint, believes T. N. Carter, a writer in Atlantic. But although there is so much unanimity in the opinion that wealth ought not to be distributed as it now is, there is still a wide diversity of opinion, where there is any definite opinion at all, as to how it really ought to be distributed. These opinions may, however, be reduced to three fundamentally distinct theories, which I shall call the aristocratic, the socialistic, and the democratic, or liberalistic, theories. The aristocratic theory is that the good things of the world belong more particularly to certain groups or classes than to others, by virtue of some circumstance connected with their birth or heredity, and independently of their individual achievements. The socialistic theory is that wealth ought to be distributed according to needs, or according to some similar plan arranged beforehand, and independently of the individual ability to acquire wealth in the rough-and-ready struggle of life. The democratic, or liberalistic, theory is that wealth ought to be distributed according to productivity, usefulness, or worth.

### Latest Table Delicacy.

"Hothouse lamb" is beginning to appear on the menus at many of the first-class hotels. A quarter of hot-house lamb can now be bought, if one is willing to pay four or five dollars for it. But up to a week or so ago the butchers refused to divide the carcasses, finding ready market for all they could get at from \$25 to \$30 apiece. As such a lamb seldom weighs more than 25 pounds, including pelt and head, it makes the meat come pretty high. "Hothouse lamb is an answer to a demand for a new kind of edible animal," said a butcher, "but its invention was almost an accident. A farmer out in Kansas conceived the idea that an animal could be pushed in its growth the same as a plant or flower, so he took ten ewes and put them in the cellar of a stable, keeping the place at a uniformly high temperature. When the lambs were born he increased the heat and fed them all they could possibly eat. The lambs developed rapidly and were ready for market six weeks ahead of those born and reared under ordinary conditions."



## Fashions for the Children

Mamas wear pink as they have not employed this rosy color in many a long year, and the wee girls follow the lead of the mamas. Without question, with better result—for pink is not always kindly when years have piled up. It is very lovely, however, against the peaches and cream, the fascinating smoothness, of a child's skin; and the little maids in pink add not a little to the summer beauty.

The frock may be a simple pink lawn, a lace-trimmed China silk—the kind of material does not make a great deal of difference. Get the right shade and shade and material that will bear tubbing, and make the frock with short sleeves and round neck. Baby arms and baby neck are so pretty, should not be concealed. The little model here shown is a nice one, the skirt frilly, the sleeves bouffant, the round neck giving a pretty babyish effect. The sash adds not a little to the ensemble—and to the small girl's delight.

Summer coats for misses are plain enough to be remarked—usually donned only for outing occasions, where the clever young women know it would be suicidal to wear anything ornate. There are also some very plain white linens and serges, and the pongee coat is made like these, minus trimming. The elaborate bolero is affected by some young girls, but looks fussy and as though the wearer was in too much of a hurry to grow up.

The white lingerie party dress may be all white or combined with colors.



A DAINTY FROCK.

One excellent model recently brought to our notice was a frock of white embroidery whose wide crushed girdle shaded from palest lemon to deep orange. A fetching hat with this would be a lacy straw in burnt-orange shade.

Again speaking of misses coats, we would mention the loose long coats of striped black and white mohair. Some of these are considerably trimmed, have deep revers of black taffeta, black braiding and fancy buttons. They look very pretty on a cool summer evening, and are fancy enough for any occasion, simple enough for almost any occasion.

ELLEN OSMONDE.

## Dress for Outing Wear

This season the athletic girl need not push back her sleeves in untidy scrubwoman fashion, or turn down her collar in like manner when bent



DRESS FOR OUTING WEAR.

on vigorous play. The waist variously denominated—Peter Pan, tennis, golf, negligee—solves the problem for her. It has roll-back cuffs and three-quarter sleeves, and comfortable lzy-down collar. With the Peter Pan the summer girl may enter into vigorous play and yet keep that fresh daintiness so admirable for dainty femininity.

And the athletic girl of the moment is distinctly feminine, mannishness has retired into the background—for which we should all be thankful. This

season a girl need not stride as though determined to proclaim herself "athletic," need not exhibit brawny arms to advertise prowess in the field, need not drag a bag of heavy clubs as sign of modernness. The girl that exercises is now an accepted fact, the time passed for assertion of a disputed point. And her dress has become more temperate, less explosive.

It was in America the sensible short skirt came to its own, it was in America the shirt-waist first saw the light of day; and these have flourished in spite of ridicule by the French woman, exaggeration by the English woman. And are not these the foundations of the outing dress, taken together with thick-soled shoes and cool shade-hat? Almost any woman can build up a presentable outing rig from among the articles in her wardrobe; it is the few that go in for a costume devoted exclusively to outdoor sports.

Probably you have a short skirt in your wardrobe, then add to it a tennis wrist such as we have described, and there the frock is provided for. A plain sailor is an appropriate hat to wear with this, and the sailor to-day very much in style.

If buying a new dress we would advise short skirt and a jacket that may be worn open or closed. After strenuous exercise the snug jacket is often needed, and it is also well to provide for sudden changes of temperature, especially if one is off on a camping or walking trip. Two styles of shirt waists are especially appropriate, the Peter Pan and the plain linen waist with long sleeves. There is a liking at present to make the latter severely plain, without plaits or any fullness at all. A small pocket on one or both sides is allowed, otherwise the waist is quite plain. This style is especially popular with the riding costume, is considered best of style.

### Injun Giver.

A youth from Pottawatomie said: "If you think a latomie, Dear girl, you wis. 'Pd like the klas Right back you erastwhile gatomie. —Houston Post.

# FARM, ORCHARD & GARDEN



### MONEY IN THE GARDEN.

The family garden usually pays a greater profit on the labor bestowed on it than any other portion of the farm, even when managed by the old-fashioned method of small plats and beds and hand cultivation. This being the case, it surely can be made to pay a much greater ratio of profit by planning to plant every thing possible in long rows far enough apart so as to work them with a horse and cultivator, thus greatly relieving your own muscles. And the saving in cost of cultivations is only a small part of the benefit of the long row arrangement. It will naturally lead to a much more frequent and thorough cultivation of our garden crops. Many farmers are prone to neglect the garden on account of their field crops, and as under their management the manual labor in the former is much greater, they are more inclined to give their time and attention to the latter which might not be the case were it so arranged that the labor was no greater. The important advantage of a frequent stirring of the surface soil among all our growing crops, we are convinced it is too often greatly underestimated. It is said that it pays to hoe the cabbage every morning during the early part of the season, and although this may be carrying it to the extreme, we are convinced that a more frequent cultivation than is ordinarily given might prove profitable. The frequent breaking of the crust admits of a freer circulation of the air to the roots, and aids them to make the most of all the dews and rains which fall. The manufacture and assimilation of plant food gets on more rapidly and to a certain extent, cultivation is found to be a substitute for manure. Next to actual arriation, frequent and continual surface cultivation aids in securing and retaining moisture and supplying it the growing plants. More moisture is lost by evaporation through hard, compact soil, than is used by the whole crop. Another benefit derived from the long row system is the almost certain enlargement of the fruit and vegetable garden.

### SUMMER SHADE FOR POULTRY.

When poultry are confined during the summer to yards of varying dimensions, there must be a certain amount of shade provided in order to keep them in the best condition. The shade of a building for a portion of the day is all right, although the shade of bushes or trees is more desirable. If the poultry yard is located where it is not possible to obtain shade in the manner indicated, it is a good plan to either train vines over a portion of the poultry fence on the sunny side. In a few weeks this will be high enough to provide considerable shade and as it grows, of course, will furnish more shade.

If it is possible to locate the poultry yard where there are bushes or trees of no particular value it will be a good plan to arrange it in this way, so that the fowls may have the benefit not only of the shade, but of dusting in the soil under the trees or plants.

If a fair amount of shade is provided during the summer with an abundance of fresh, cool water during the day, and the fowls allowed to run for an hour or two just before roosting time, most of the breeds will bear confinement very well. It will be a little hard on the smaller and more active fowls like the Leghorns, but the Wyandottes and Plymouth Rocks will stand the confinement and keep in good condition.

### GARDEN NOTES.

It is a question with gardeners whether it pays to stake tomatoes or let them grow their natural way upon the ground. I have tried nearly all ways, and unless I am growing only a few plants for home use, I prefer simply to trim the vines of some of the leaves and let them alone, but if one wishes to grow some fancy fruit it is best to trellis or stage.

My method of staking is simple, easy and not expensive. I set a post at each end of every row of plants, and then stretch a No. 12. I then trim off all the lower leaves of the plants and tie it to the lath.

I cut the back ends of the vines and arrange them so that the fruit will be exposed to the light as much as possible. By this method I have been able to secure ripe, choice fruit ten days earlier than on those which were allowed their "own sweet will."

Muzzle the horses when plowing or cultivating around trees. Yes, and don't forget to pad the outer end of each whiffletree. But if a tree is accidentally "barked" bandage the wound with cow manure and surlap.

### SPROUTS.

In setting arbor vitae for a hedge, let them be small, and set them about two or three feet apart. Keep them well headed and trimmed low until the bottom is well filled, or they will never look well afterward. If kept free from grass and occasionally mowed there is no reason why they should not last lifetime.

If you can get your strawberry plants now, taking them up from the old beds with a ball of earth, you can have a good crop next June, for they will make almost as good a start as pot-grown ones. Of course, after they are started much depends upon the care and nourishment you give them.

To prevent the evils of excessive pruning, commence when the trees are young to rub off superfluous buds and to cut off the small twigs. Constantly keep the form and growth under control. There will then be no check to either vigor or fruitfulness.

In setting grape vines, dig large holes and cover the bottom with old bones, cast-off boots and shoes and leaf mold. These make a store of plant food for the vine to draw upon for a long time.

If the rot is among the tomatoes, pick every one that shows signs of the disease and throw them away. This often arrests the course of the disease.

So long as the weather is dry, leave potatoes in the ground, but dig them as soon as rains come, to prevent second growth.

Mulch the young orchard with straw after having the soil in good condition. This will protect the roots during the winter.

If fruit is given special care from the planting to the gathering and marketing it always brings the best price.

Where trees do not make a satisfactory growth it denotes lack of plant food, or too much water in the soil.

Don't neglect the young trees this month. Keep the soil stirred on the surface.

### THIRSTY BEES.

Just at this time when every bee counts in keeping up the heat of the hive and in caring for the young brood it is important that a suitable watering place should be provided in order that no more of the hold-over workers shall be lost in drinking at ditches and troughs than can be helped. A simple watering arrangement and one that will serve the purpose of providing the bees a permanent place which they will patronize quite regularly in a short time is made with a box or table. Tack on a piece of burlap or coarse canvas with a barrel or keg located at the upper edge. The barrel should be kept filled with fresh water and covered while the water trickles out of a small gimlet hole near the bottom and spreads slowly across the table through the meshes of the goods. This forms an ideal foothold for the bees while they sip the water without danger of drowning or being disturbed.

Bees do not swarm every year, but only such years as give a bountiful supply of honey. It seems by natural instinct they can, at least to some extent, foretell the season. It requires a good honey flow to induce them to swarm, and in this they seldom make a mistake. We have very frequently noticed that when little or no attempt is made to swarm, and also at a time of a very good honey flow, that it followed a poor honey season. On the other hand, when it seemed that all energy was bent in the direction of swarming, a large crop of honey was the result. Bees often make all preparations for swarming, and the swarm is due to come off, but they failed to come, and swarming was given up for the time being, the surplus queens or queen cells being destroyed.

It is a good plan to have a box of salt and ashes—half and half—placed where the hogs can run to it and eat what they want. This mixture acts as a tonic, avoids constipation, and is all the medicine a hog will need, if he has good pure water to drink, all the feed he will need, and a clean dry place in which to sleep. There is no more reason why a hog should be everlastingly drugged with medicine than there is for a person to be taking medicine all the time. Sanitation is better than drugs for hogs.

A man who handles more horses in one way and another than anyone else I know of told me the other day that he never strikes a horse a blow with a whip, and yet horses always obey him. It is the man who is always cutting and slashing with his whip who has ill-tempered and dangerous horses.

## IN A MEXICAN GARDEN

By RUTH RAEBURN

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The bright sunshine streaming into her bedroom by the open French window awakened Cecilia, or, as her father loved to call her in the graceful language of his adopted country, "my pretty one."

Evidently her thoughts were pleasant, for she got up with a smile on her lips and stood for a few moments looking out on the view before beginning to dress. It was just six o'clock and the mist still hung in the valley, and already the garden was a blaze of light. The scent of the roses, the orange and lemon blossom, the moist earth and the myriad growing things, filled the air with a delicious fragrance. One breathed life and happiness on such a morning, and love for all that lives in this glorious, beautiful world. Besides, was not her old friend and playfellow, Philip King, coming home after being away for seven years in the States, learning to be a doctor?

Cecilia was an only child. Her mother died when the poor little mite was only three days old, and her father never married again, but gave his small daughter into the keeping of a kind-hearted Mexican woman, who had from that moment spoiled her charge with the utmost fidelity, and now, at the age of 19 years, the tall, handsome girl was still old Concha's favorite.

The two families were near neighbors, and had been fast friends from the beginning, so it was no wonder that she and Philip should be constantly together, running about and playing at hide and seek in the woods round the ranch, and when they were older cantering over the pasture lands on their sure-footed Mexican ponies—and no wonder either, as time went on, that the folks should nod their heads and smile knowingly, as they watched the pair, a pretty little girl of 12 and a handsome lad of 15. In their imagination these good people already heard the bells ring for the betrothal.

Not much time was wasted over the toilet this morning. There was a great deal to be done before eight o'clock breakfast. First, the asparagus had to be cut, while the sun was still low in the sky, for later on when he had attained his full strength it was insufferably hot in the garden, and only the dark-skinned natives might work there with impunity. Then she would pick some ripe, juicy peaches for dessert. Her father loved asparagus and peaches, and so did Philip, if her memory did not deceive her—but seven years is a long time and tastes may change.

"Who knows if he is still fond of peaches?" and—she looked in the glass and smiled at her own reflection—"I think I can answer for peaches." Her thoughts ran on questioning and replying to themselves, "but as to asparagus and, and—other things—who knows?"

On a chair by her bedside Guadalupe, her maid, had placed a clean muslin frock, starched and white as snow. She fingered it lovingly, for she was going to put it on after her work was done. In the meantime a blue cotton, more than ready for the washtub, would do very well, and, having reached this stage in her proceedings, she did not stop to twist up her hair, but merely braiding it in two thick plaits, Mexican fashion, seized her sombrero and ran downstairs. At the kitchen door Concha was waiting with a basket and long knife with teeth like a saw at one end; this was used to cut the asparagus.

The dew drops on the feathery branches of the asparagus vines sparkled like diamonds in the sunshine and fell on her in showers as she brushed them aside to look for the white heads appearing above ground at their roots. By the time she had cut sufficient for a generous dish an hour had already gone by and she was very warm and decidedly muddy—but what did that matter? There was soap and water in the house, and a pretty clean white dress in her room waiting to be put on.

How beautiful it was that morning! From her perch among the peaches she gazed fascinated on the scene before her. Orizaba, glory of mountains, with its snow-capped peak, seemed but a step from the garden, but in reality one would have to travel more than 40 miles to reach the foot of it. On all sides were the hills as far as the eye could see, and right in front, only about a mile away, nestled the little town with its whitewashed houses and brown tiled roofs, half buried in trees.

Absorbed in the view she did not see a horseman who was maneuvering his way in and out the winding pathway which led to her father's ranch, and so it happened that Phillip King was almost upon her before she was aware of it. When she did at last catch sight of him it was too late to fly to the house. The color leaped to her face in a crimson flood, and her knees

trembled beneath her, with agitation, disappointment at the sudden collapse of all her plans and humiliation at the miserable figure she cut. She clutched her hair, which had long since freed itself from the plaits, and nervously, with shaking fingers, tried to twist it up and hide it inside her sombrero, but she had no hairpins, so it only fell down again in even greater disorder than before.

The young man had by this time reached the garden, and there was only the rose bush between them—then for the first time he saw her, and had he been a wise young man he would have become suddenly blind, discovered something of great interest in another direction and quickly walked away.

As it was he was not wise and had little experience in the ways of women, and besides was very glad indeed to see his little playmate again, so he started forward with both hands outstretched to greet her.

"Cecilia," he cried, expecting she would run to him as in days gone by,



SHE GOT UP WITH A SMILE.

but she drew back and gave him her hand very formally with stiff words of welcome which sounded unreal on her lips.

After they had both made a few commonplace remarks, a long and uncomfortable silence followed. The key to the situation appeared to be missing, and Phillip at any rate was at a loss to understand what was the matter. This was indeed Cecilia, looking too much the same as on the day he left, only a great deal taller, and yet there was a difference, and a very great one. He couldn't disguise from himself that he was bitterly disappointed, it was so unlike what he had expected and pictured to himself. Yet he hardly knew after all what he had expected. He had no claim on her, was not even any relation, and seven years is a long time—a girl makes other friends. She would not meet his look as in the old days, but kept her eyes bent on the ground. He couldn't remember just what color they were, and wondered how it was that such an important point had never interested him before. He could see, indeed, that the eyes were fringed with long, dark lashes, and the outline of the face, which was so carefully turned from him, was perfect; her figure was tall and straight, her head erect and shapely crowned with masses of dark curling hair, which fell below her waist. She was decidedly the most beautiful girl he had ever seen—and the moment he realized this fact, a perfect fury of jealousy took possession of him. He understood everything now—it was clear as daylight—Cecilia had a lover and did not want his friendship any more!

At last the girl broke the silence. "My father will be so pleased to see you," she said, "but if you will excuse me now I will just finish cutting some roses and be with you presently." She began to cut roses feverishly,

not seeing or caring where she stepped, till the thorny branches laid hold of her long loose hair and held her fast, almost as though they knew what they were about, and determined to make her prisoner.

In her struggles she stepped at last on a loose mound of earth which gave way suddenly beneath her, and in a moment myriads of tiny brown insects, each carrying a precious egg almost as large as itself, were swarming about her feet and ankles.

She had stumbled into an ant's nest!

The young man was just disappearing into the house, but at the first cry he turned and with two or three bounds, which would have done credit to an active kangaroo, was by her side and had taken in the situation. It is to his everlasting credit that he did not laugh, but treated the affair with the seriousness it deserved. Fortunately he carried his "machete" with him, that useful if rather dangerous knife without which a Mexican seldom rides abroad—and with a few strokes of the sharp blade he freed the girl from the prickly branches, when she fled hastily into the middle of the path and commenced to stamp and shake her skirts vigorously long after every insect had taken himself off in a greater fright than her own.

Then the branches which still clung to her hair had to be disentangled, on so gently! Such glorious hair, too, the touch of it thrilled him. Then she looked up and their eyes met, and suddenly the disappointment and misery which had seemed so real a few minutes ago all melted away and they knew.

"Oh, Phil, I am so thankful you came," was all she said, but she gave a happy little laugh and tried to hide from his gaze by shaking her mane about her blushing face, but he took her hand and drew her to him.

"Do you know I have had such a terrible fright," he said. "I thought—oh, you can't think how wretched it made me—that some one had stolen you from me; but it isn't true, Cecilia, tell me it isn't true."

"And I thought," she answered, evading his question, "that the girls in New York—"

"There are no girls in New York," the young man gravely interrupted her. "There is only one girl in the whole world, and she is right here—in my arms!"

### YUKON RIVER NOW SAFE.

Former Graveyard of Navigators Improved by Dominion Government.

Washington.—Reporting on the trade of the Klondike, Capt. Ravendale, of the Dawson, writes to the bureau of manufactures that from being a "graveyard of navigators" the upper Yukon river has become as safe as a canal. Since the opening of this country Canada has appropriated \$175,000 for Yukon river improvements.

On the American side of the line in Alaska improvements have not even started. The Canadian authorities are blasting the rocks which impeded navigation up the Forty-mile river from Yukon.

As a result the miners on the American side will be greatly benefited. The total value of goods shipped into the British Yukon territory in 1905 amounted to nearly \$5,000,000, one-fourth from the United States. A gold dredging era is dawning upon the Klondike, the report says, and the American gold-dredge manufacturers possess undisputed control of this market.

### Grand Dukes Leaving.

The Mediterranean resorts are said to be crowded with Russian grand dukes. Even Vesuvius is a more comforting neighbor than those they encounter at home.

## Forces That Uplift a Race

By PRESIDENT CHARLES W. ELIOT, of Harvard University.

in an accumulation of goods, such as shelters, tools, cultivated fields and roads, and in the development and transmission of quick eyes and ears and deft fingers, and of knowledge, skill and power of application.

The second fundamental means of lifting a race is family life. A distinctive achievement of the Christianized race is monogamy and the sound family life which results from monogamy. Respect for family life, fidelity in the marriage relation, and appreciation of the sacredness of childhood are clear signs that a race is rising.

The next best means of lifting a race out of barbarism into civilization is universal education; and this is a means new within a century which has not yet obtained an adequate development.

The next civilizing agency I wish to mention is law, and the respect for law. Legislation is primarily formulated ethical convention; it embodies and preserves agreed-upon and customary morality. Hence, one of the best things that can be said of any people is that it is law-abiding, or, in other words, that it respects, obeys and maintains the law. To say that a given population is law-abiding is to say that it is securely progressive, and that it means to found its progress on justice.

## LETTER FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

### The Presidential Booms Beginning in Good Season—"Peerless Leader"—Possible Presidents—George Cortelyou Considered.



WASHINGTON.—Scarcely in the history of the country have there been more presidential booms two years in advance of the nominating convention than there are at the present time. As one star differeth from another star in glory, so one boom outshines another in the preparatory race. For the past two or three weeks the Bryan boom has eclipsed in interest and attention nearly every other one in either party. The suddenness with which it again sprang into bloom and the prominence the one time "Peerless Leader" of Democracy is achieving in his tour around the world have given the mention of his name unusual interest, but there are more than William J. Bryan in training for the Democratic nomination in 1908.

Congress affords quite a list of the distinguished Democrats who have their lightning rods erected for the electrical disturbance two years hence. There is young Senator Bailey, who is mentioned as the beau ideal of young Democracy and as Judge Parker has suggested that the Democrats go south of Mason and Dixon's line for a candidate, Mr. Bailey has been put well to the forefront. There is William R. Hearst of the house who is actively in the field, while Gov. Folk, of Missouri, and Mayor McClellan, of New York city, are having their booms.

On the Republican side there is no dearth of candidates at the present writing. Vice President Fairbanks is in it very strongly and if, for any reason he should drop out, his state of Indiana may push her Loy orator, Senator Albert J. Beveridge. Then there are Secretaries Taft, Root and Shaw in the cabinet and Speaker Cannon up in the house, not to say anything about the persistent La Follette of Wisconsin. Senator Foraker, of Ohio, has his boosters as has also Gov. Cummins, of Iowa.

### FROM STENOGRAPHER TO IMPORTANT PORTFOLIO IN CABINET.



The three secretaries in the cabinet are not all the presidential probabilities now in Mr. Roosevelt's official family. There is a quiet, conservative but forceful young man at the head of the great post office department who is making somewhat of a record and attracting no little attention. This is the able and successful chairman of the Republican national committee, Hon. George Bruce Cortelyou whose public record reads like a romance and is an inspiration to every American youth. To rise from the humble position of stenographer to the fourth assistant postmaster general to one of the most important portfolios in the cabinet shows the possibilities of American public life and the ability of an American young man to accomplish that great progression.

Mr. Cortelyou is "attending to his knitting" very industriously and conscientiously. He is striving to make one of the best postmasters general the country has had just as earlier in his career he made one of the best stenographers in the service and later one of the best secretaries to the president that was ever in the White House. The presidential bee is not distracting George Cortelyou's attention from the manifold duties that rest upon his shoulders as a real, actual director of Uncle Sam's stupendous postal system. There are a great many men in the Republican party who believe that the policy two years hence will be to nominate a man of conservatism and ability. They will want a man who is thoroughly acquainted with the machinery of government and who has had experience under administrations of widely differing character. They say they want a man who can perpetuate the best ideas of the Roosevelt administration and carry them out with the suavity and force of William McKinley. They say they want a man not so strenuous as Mr. Roosevelt, but one who will be as determined and they are looking to George Cortelyou as that man.

### THE AIRSHIP WAS A NINE-DAYS' WONDER.

Washington had a genuine sensation a few days ago when an airship paid a visit to the city and its operator sailed around the monument, alighted in the backyard of the White House, arose and flew up to the capitol where he circled around the great dome and then settled to the earth on the east front as gently and as softly as a butterfly on a flower. Other cities have witnessed these exhibitions and are somewhat blasé on the subject of airships, but old, conservative Washington had not before experienced the thrill of this new invention. Washington does not consider it good form, anyway, to take-up with new ideas until they have been tried out in other localities. The airship, therefore, was a nine days' wonder to the inhabitants of this dignified capital.



It was at the capitol that the airship caused the greatest excitement. The grave and reverend senators and members of the house became as curious and excited as schoolboys. They tumbled over each other to get a view of the strange visitor. The fact that the machine was to attempt the flight over the city had been well advertised and keen-eyed page boys had been stationed on the lookout for it. When they caught a glimpse of it circling around the monument they rushed in to the house and senate and the word was passed around in an instant "The airship is coming." Old Senator Cullom and Senator Pettus, of Alabama, fairly ran a foot race to reach the balcony outside the senate chamber and they were joined shortly by all but five of the gray beards and the younger members of the senate.

### NO CONEY ISLAND ATTRACTIONS AT WASHINGTON



There is probably no other city in the United States of the same population as Washington where popular amusements are less patronized than right here. While roller coasters, shoot-the-chute, slide shows and all forms of amusements make their proprietors rich at Coney Island, Atlantic City, Pittsburg and at every popular resort, they are dismal failures when established in the suburbs of Washington. Most of the wage earners of this city are government employes and compared to the workers in other cities, particularly in manufacturing centers, they are mighty poor spenders. Out of curiosity the government clerk may take a trolley ride to the suburb and spend as much as half a dollar in some of these forms of amusement, but he does not go very often.

In manufacturing towns where the skilled workmen and even the laborers have a pocketful of money on Saturday evening they want to spend it on themselves and families and consequently they patronize these merry-go-rounds and tent shows to the limit. In the last half dozen years several popular amusement schemes have come to grief in the suburbs of Washington. This year a courageous syndicate established a "Luna park," but judging from the indifference of the government employes, that enterprise seems likely to follow the wake of its several predecessors. There is no summer season in Washington. Everybody gets away that is able to pay the price of transportation and board. The average government clerk skimps himself or herself during the rest of the year to accumulate a fund on which to cut a swell during the 30 days' annual leave they are granted by Uncle Sam.

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the growth of cotton. My, how  
the gins will hum this fall!

THERE is no prosperity until  
economy makes it possible. The  
man who knows how to practice  
economy and is industrious and  
sensible has the capital which  
will lead to comfort and plenty  
in this life.—Tyler Courier.

ABUSE of T. M. Campbell be-  
cause the farmers are support-  
ing him will not lose him any  
votes in the race for governor.  
The fact that the farmers are  
willing to trust him is proof that  
he is a safe man.—Tyler Courier.

THE little city of Grapeland  
shipped the first car of Elberta  
peaches out of Texas this year.  
Madison county could be ship-  
ping out cars of Elbertas now,  
only we have not got them to  
ship. We do not think over here  
there is any money in anything  
but corn and cotton.—Mrdison-  
ville Meteor.

BRYAN seems to be the man  
of the hour and all indications  
point to his nomination by the  
National Democratic Convention.  
State after state have declared  
for him and if nothing inter-  
venes between now and the con-  
vention he will easily win with  
both hands down.

GRAPELAND business men had  
some folders printed, descrip-  
tive of the town and its indus-  
tries for the purpose of enclos-  
ing in letters. They are begin-  
ning to hear from their folders.  
Fact is, hustle and enterprise  
always command attention,  
whether exhibited in a folder or  
in the pages of a newspaper.  
Money attracts money, and those  
who hold out empty hands can-  
not attract capital.—Timpson  
Times.

None of the candidates for  
gubernatorial honors have as  
yet offered evidence that George  
Washington advocated their par-  
ticular candidacy. But there is  
no telling what Campbell or Col-  
quitt will do before the final day.  
—Forney Headlight.

The insinuation hurled is easi-  
ly caught, but since the original  
letter of Jas. S. Hogg, endors-  
ing Campbell for governor, has  
been reproduced verbatim, this  
fact can no longer be questioned.

### DISCUSSES FARMER'S UNION.

A Prominent Citizen of Waneta Gives His  
Views on This Subject.

July 11.—I notice in your valu-  
able paper where the Farmer's  
Union is to have a picnic and  
submit a program, and will say  
no doubt the Farmer's Union and  
the Southern Cotton Growers As-  
sociation have already done a  
great deal of good for the farm-  
ers; the whole world is combined  
against the farmer by trusts;  
everything you have to buy you  
have to take what you can get,  
the price is determined by the  
supply of that day, not by that in  
the hands of the producers; the  
supply and demand is right there  
the produced supply must meet  
the demand until production  
comes again. It is only a ques-  
tion of whether it will remain in  
the farmers hands for the benefit  
of the farmers and the world, or  
whether it will go to the market  
for the benefit of the speculator  
and God knows whom, certainly  
not the consumer. The price  
must be fixed recouping the pro-  
ducer for his actual expenses and  
paying him reasonable wages for  
his own and his family's labor.  
We can then stand before the  
government, before the consum-  
er, before the God that created  
us and say our corn cost us so  
much per bushel in labor and  
capital current and invested, and  
it will take that price to get it; we  
are asking no profit on "watered  
stock"; we are demanding no re-  
muneration oppressive of any-  
body, we are asking justice and  
that we must have for we will ac-  
cept nothing less. Farmers, in  
union there is strength. Why not  
unite? This is a serious ques-  
tion. You are on the verge of a  
period of the most abject slavery  
that the world has ever known.

Who or what is going to protect  
you if you refuse to protect your-  
self. Do you know of anything  
that would be higher, nobler,  
more manly than to get into a  
position to do your own business  
in a business way; do you real-  
ize that every dollar of wealth  
that has ever been created since  
the beginning of time has come  
from the earth, from the soil or  
mines, and do you realize or re-  
member that the government told  
you in 1903 that the chickens of  
the United States produced twice  
as much wealth as the entire gold  
mines of that year; do you real-  
ize that you created close to sev-  
en billion of dollars of wealth in  
1905; do you realize that you,  
having created this fabulous sum  
made it possible for every factory  
in the world to move; do you  
realize that your business is so  
important that every business  
under the sun depends upon you  
for its very existence. I tell you  
the time has come for action; if  
you want to keep the loved ones  
at home, the children that are  
leaving the farms at home, you  
must do something; where are  
our young men going? to the  
city, railroads, mines? or it may  
be worse, to the saloons, to the  
gambling houses, to the jail, to  
the scaffold. I see some of them  
turning speculators and gam-  
blers. So it is a question that  
should be considered by every  
father and mother in the land. If  
the children be saved to your-  
selves and usefulness in the  
world something must be done to  
bring hope to the farm. We glad-  
ly extend the hand of fellowship  
to every newspaper that is will-  
ing to accord to us common right  
of humanity, and every newspa-  
per that champions our cause  
can and will have our liberal and  
heartly support. We place our-  
selves in a position where we can

pay for our papers, where we can  
support our local business men,  
merchants and trades people.  
We will place ourselves in a po-  
sition where we can say to our  
sons and daughters, go to school  
and get an education, you are  
the equal of anybody. We want  
to say to the sons and daughters  
who have toiled with us, take the  
reward of your labors, there is a  
bank account for you, the means  
for establishing a home of your  
own. We propose to place our-  
selves on an equal footing with  
other intelligent business men,  
and we defy the man no matter  
what his calling to lift his face to  
a just God and say us nay.

As a closing word I wish to say  
is there a farmer in the state of  
Texas who has not done five  
times more for the speculator  
during the past two years than he  
has done for himself. Do you  
realize that this movement must  
be pushed and that it must be  
pushed by men and women. Up-  
on you devolves a great work  
and a great responsibility.

August Peterson.

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community is very good at this  
writing. The crop prospect is  
good and all feel hopeful and the  
most of us have a living at home  
now as watermelons and speckle  
peas are in, but we are beginning  
to need rain and as the candi-  
dates are to speak in Grapeland  
tomorrow and blow off a lot of  
hot air and have a general mixup  
with the natural temperature, we  
hope it will bring about reaction  
and we will get a rain that will  
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and symptoms of kidney disease  
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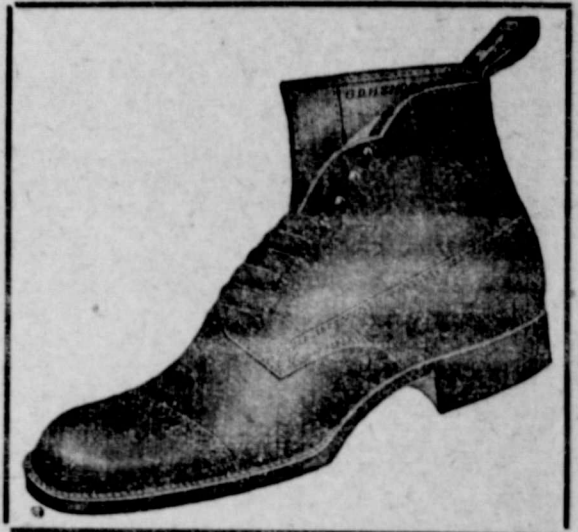
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### Hunter Shot.

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### Farmer's Union Picnic.

The second annual picnic of the Farmer's Union was held at Oak Grove last Thursday and was pronounced a decided success in every way. The crowd was estimated at from 600 to 700. A very sumptuous dinner was spread at the noon hour and there was plenty for every one.

In the forenoon Mr. O. P. Pyle editor of the National Co-Operator, addressed the crowd along the lines of the union and pointed out what the different committees were undertaking and accomplishing in the way of eliminating the cotton gambler and selling direct to the spinners at a fixed price. Mr. John Sloan of Madisonville then made an interesting talk on the importance of warehouses for storage purposes. It was well received and we heard a number favorably commenting on the necessity of a warehouse at Grapeland.

### Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Party:

- For District Attorney, Third Judicial of Texas  
Tom J Harris
- of Anderson County  
Porter Newman
- of Houston County  
For Representative  
John B Smith  
I A Daniel
- For County Attorney  
Earle Adams, Jr.  
Marvin Ellis
- For County Judge  
John Spence  
J W Madden  
E Winfree
- For Tax Assessor  
John H Ellis
- For Tax Collector  
A. L. Goolsby  
Oscar C Goodwin  
J W Brightman
- For County Clerk  
Nat E Allbright  
C G Lansford  
J J Collier
- For Sheriff  
A W Phillips  
C E Lively  
John C. Lacy
- For District Clerk  
Joe Brown Stanton  
Nat Patton
- For County Treasurer  
D J Cater
- For Commissioner Prec't No 1  
T J Dotson  
S H Lively  
W W Davis
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
G R (Ross) Murchison  
C L Vickers
- For Constable Precinct No 5  
Chas Parker  
S. C. Spence  
J. H. Musick
- For Justice of Peace Prec't No.5.  
F P Kennedy  
Jno. A. Davis

JNO. F. WEEKS      G. R. WHITLEY

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Miss Julia Pritchard of Crockett is visiting Miss Leila Howard this week.

Saved His Comrade's Life.

"While returning from the Grand Army Encampment at Washington City, a comrade from Elgin, Ill., was taken with cholera morbus and was in a critical condition" says Mr. J. E. Houghland, of Eldon, Iowa. "I gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and believe saved his life. I have been engaged for ten years in immigration work and conducted many parties to the south and west. I always carry this remedy and have used it successfully on many occasions." Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

Walker Murchison and Harry Baker of Crockett spent the evening here Sunday.

# The Messenger-Merchants' Contest.

W. F. HAYS, Contest Editor.  
CONTEST CLOSES AUGUST 4th, 1906.

The figures reach the high water mark this week in evidence of the increased hustling due to the extra vote offer, which will continue 'till Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Only a few more days of this extra offer and POSITIVELY there will be no other extra inducement offered after this date except the increased coupon of this issue which expires July 26. It behooves each and every one to "do" some hustling ere this fine chance goes by.

Miss Johnston succeeds to second place as indication of her good work and popularity. Her chances are by no means bad as

work done now is the kind that counts.

Mr. Taylor shows decided advancement this week and leads a lively pace, while his competitors haven't given up the game yet, and indeed, who can tell who will win this far ahead. He has obtained his high place by working for subscribers and others have the same opportunity to advance if they will get up and hustle.

Mr. Spence leads a lively race in Farmer's Contest this week. This part of the Contest has been very interesting, and no doubt will continue a noticeable feature.

## List of Contestants:

### —LADIES—

Miss Ada Caldwell, Grapeland,.....	9055
Miss Lillie Johnston, Grapeland,.....	4685
Miss Dora Yarbrough, Grapeland,.....	3045
Miss Adelle Davis, Grapeland,.....	2015
Miss Allie Lively, Waneta,.....	1515

### —GENTLEMEN—

Mr. Frank Taylor, Reynard.....	7165
Mr. Taylor McQueen, Grapeland, R. F. D. No. 3.....	3520
Mr. Hugh Richards, Grapeland,.....	3290
Mr. Nathan Guice, Grapeland,.....	440
Mr. James J. Cook, Kennard,.....	10

### —FARMER'S CONTEST.—

Mr. Jack Spence, Grapeland,.....	1910
Mr. J. B. Cunningham, Grapeland, R. F. D. No. 2.....	825
Mr. J. S. Ferril, Percilla,.....	75
Mr. J. H. Beazley, Reynard,.....	45

## Rules and Plans of Contest.

In each issue of the Grapeland Messenger there is published a coupon good for ten votes for either the most popular young lady, the most popular young man or the best farmer in Houston county, which, after being properly filled out, can be clipped and mailed to the Messenger and credit will be given to the contestant in whose favor it is issued. These coupons are good for one week only and positively cannot be polled after the expiration of the date printed on each one.

A more rapid way to secure votes in this contest is by getting new subscribers and renewals. Votes are issued according to the schedule elsewhere in this column. Coupons are issued with each subscription when cash accompanies the order, and they may reserved and polled at any time during the contest.

No subscription will be accepted for less than six months and two six months subscriptions will not count as one year's subscription.

The contest will be conducted in a fair and impartial manner and no one connected with the Messenger will be allowed to take part otherwise than to supervise the voting.

Should any one after having entered the contest wish to withdraw they will be allowed to do so, but they will not be allowed to transfer their votes previously received to another contestant.

Votes must reach this office not later than 8 o'clock Wednesday morning to be published that week. Votes received later than 8 a. m. Wednesday will be published the following week.

An accurate account of all votes received will be filed and published each week, making it plainly seen that the contest is fairly conducted.

Following is the Schedule of Votes allowed on Subscription. Cash must always accompany order for Subscription.

	New	Old	
6 Months' Subscription.....	45 votes	35 votes	25c
1 Years' ".....	100 "	75 "	50c
2 " ".....	225 "	175 "	\$1.00
3 " ".....	350 "	260 "	\$1.50

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### ELKHART NEWS.

A Big Candidates Picnic. Another Merchant Coming. A Death in Community.

July 17.—The picnic at this place proved to be a very pleasant one, everyone enjoying themselves. Candidates all spoke trying to show the people that they were the right man. Hon. A. W. Gregg addressed the assembly, telling how he had worked and how he wanted to work in Congress for his district. Mr. A. G. Greenwood spoke for T. M. Campbell. Then followed dinner which threw all previous efforts in the shade. The long table seemed to be burdened under the load of good things the ladies had prepared. The evening was spent pleasantly by all and every body seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

Mr. Tom Watson of Alderbranch is moving and having a dwelling house erected at this place. He intends moving about September and will open a general merchandise business at this place. We wish him success in his move.

Elkhart Ball team played Percilla team Saturday at Slocum the score being 11 to 17 in Elkhart's favor. There was quite a crowd gathered to see the game. Miss Puss Woodard an aged lady died Saturday, July 7th, at Mr. Chess Davis' which was a shock to every one. She was loved by everybody who knew her. Miss Woodard was a devoted christian and is now dwelling among the angels in that celestial home above; a home not made by hands, but a home prepared by the great architect above who does all things well.

Friends and relatives have our entire sympathy in their sad loss.

T. W. T.

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### FROM LA TEXO.

An Enjoyable Picnic. Preaching next Sunday. Farmers-Fruit Association.

July 15.—The picnic passed off quietly and everybody seemed to have a pleasant time. The stand which was run in the interest of the Sunday School netted \$34.00 This will assist them in getting a good organ.

Rev. Cyrus Campbell will preach here on the fifth Sunday in this month. Everybody should turn out. He will try to organize a singing class while here.

Mr. Guy Sherril has resigned his position as head planer-man and will leave us this week.

Mr. C. E. Hayes manager of the Latexo Farming Co., brought in a musk melon that takes the cake. It measured 26 inches long 24 inches in circumference and weighed 16½ pounds. It is new variety and is known as the Banana melon. It certainly has the right name, for we had the pleasure of trying it and it eat very much like a banana, being rich, mellow and juicy. This melon was as much as two families could eat.

The farmers of this section met at the school house last Saturday evening and organized a fruit and truck association. Mr. C. E. Hayes was chosen president, L. Merriwether vice president, Wm. Briscoe Secy. and Treasurer. The following committee was appointed to draft constitution and by laws for the Association: L. Merriwether, Jno. Lambert and Geo. Rosser. They will report at the next meeting.

The question of having an annual fair here was discussed with prizes for the best agricultural product, the best colt, the best pig, the best chicken, the best piece of handiwork by the ladies, etc. This question was deferred until next meeting and was favorably received. The meeting adjourned to meet next Saturday at 4 p. m. All are invited to attend next meeting.    REX.

### PICNIC TUESDAY.

A Most Enjoyable Event Despite The Bad Weather.

Last Tuesday was a great day with Grapeland, and alto' the weather was threatening in the forenoon, many came from the surrounding country and towns. Over one hundred Elkhart people were here and also a large contingent from Crockett.

Rain began to descend about 11 o'clock and speech making was postponed until the afternoon, when it was resumed in the Christian Church.

Hon. A. W. Gregg of Palestine Candidate for re-election to Congress, delivered an able address to an attentive and appreciative audience. Mr. Gregg briefly discussed the doings of the fifty ninth Congress, which has recently adjourned, and of the things he had accomplished for his district. His talk was enjoyed very much. Hon. Jno. F. Weeks was then introduced and spoke for several minutes in behalf of Col. Tom Campbell's candidacy for governor.

All the candidates presented their claims to the people in a forceful manner, notable among which was the masterful and logical speech of Master Joe Ed Winfree, who spoke in the interest of his father's candidacy for County Judge. Joe Ed is a mere child in years, having just reached the age of 14, but in point of oratory he belies his years.

In the forenoon a ball game was played by Grapeland Kid team and Enon's team. The game was warm and hotly contested but Grapeland won 30 to 15.

At four o'clock hundreds of people gathered at the diamond to witness the ball game between Grapeland Sluggers and Elkhart "Hard Hitters." This game has been looked forward to with much pleasure and there was much conjecture as to which side would carry the honors, because these teams had met twice and the last game played was a draw at Elkhart Wednesday, July 11. Both sides put forth their very best efforts to win. But the Sluggers were too much for the "Hitters" and Grapeland won 16 to 4.

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### Crockett Personal Notes.

July 14.—Hon. F. A. Williams, associate justice of the supreme court of Austin, is in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

Miss Willie Farmer left yesterday for Knox City, Texas, where she will spend several weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. A. H. Wooters is visiting relatives in Huntsville this week. Hon. Joe Adams of the firm of Adams & Adams went up to Elkhart yesterday on business.

Miss Maggie Foster and Miss Joe Boyne entertained in a most delightful manner at a moonlight picnic Thursday evening on Cook's mountain. Quite a number of young people were present and enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. J. M. Odell and daughter of Cleburne are visiting Mrs. A. C. and Miss Minnie Craddock.

Bunk Barbee, formerly of Crockett, but now of Lufkin, is spending his vacation with home folks here.

Little Miss Otis Bird of Galveston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Downes.

Mrs. Huberta Nunn of Corsicana and Master Robert Reed Nunn are the guests of Colonel and Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

Mrs. Theodore Clark of Galveston is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. C. Warfield.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Arledge and son of Groveton are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Tom Jordon and son have returned from a visit to Mineral Wells.

### Was in Poor Health For Years.

Ira W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mr. C. F. Stockbridge presented the Messenger force with a fine watermelon last week. Mr. Stockbridge raised some very fine melons this year, and brought in twenty-three which weighed 916 pounds.

### Old Chronic Sores.

As a dressing for old chronic sores there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Salve. While it is not so advisable to heal old sores entirely, they should be kept in a good condition, for which this salve is especially valuable. For sore nipples Chamberlain's Salve has no superior. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tyer came in from Dallas Friday night and will visit relatives near town for several days. Mr. Tyer paid this office a pleasant visit Saturday morning.

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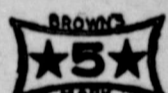
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## George E. Darsey,

### New Seasonable Goods Just in and to Arrive

Wire cots, screen doors, wire screen cloth, ice cream freezers, mosquito bars, fly paper, fly traps, peach boxes and crates.

WEAR SCHLOSS BROS. CLOTHING. NONE BETTER. DARSEY.

### Mrs. H. H. Hamilton.

Lovelady, Tex., July 15.—Mrs. H. H. Hamilton, one of the best known ladies of this section, died here last night at 11 o'clock after several month's illness. She was 60 years old. Only two daughters survive her, Mrs. James Click and Mrs. F. H. Denton, both of this city.

### For Twenty Years.

Other chill remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has merit. It actually cures Chills and Fevers while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

### LADIES PRIZES.

**GOLD WATCH**—by the Grapeland Messenger.  
**Pair of shoes**—by Geo. E. Darsey.  
**Pair of Giesecke's \$2.50 Key Brand shoes**, "always the best," by F. A. Faris.  
**Millinery Trimmed Hat**—by Mrs. Mary Etta Darsey.  
**Bottle of Perfume**—by B. R. Guice & Son.  
**Box of nice Candy**—by Bon Ton Cream Parlor.  
**Pair Ladies Hose**—by Tims & Sheridan.  
**GENTLEMEN'S PRIZES.**  
**\$20.00 Suit of Tailor made clothes**—by the Grapeland Messenger.  
**Shumate \$1.00 Razor**—by S. E. Howard.  
**Pair of \$3.50 walk Over Shoes**—by J. G. Shipper & Son.  
**Pair of Gent's hose**—by Tims & Sheridan.

Winner has choice of comb and brush, box of 5c. cigars, or 30 soda water checks—by Carleton & Porter.

### FARMER'S PRIZES.

Paid up life time subscription to the Grapeland Messenger and one year's subscription to the Galveston Semi-weekly News. One Diverse Cultivator.

The young lady receiving the highest number of votes in the entire contest will be awarded the Gold Watch. The young lady receiving the next highest number of votes will have first choice of the remaining prizes, and so on until all the prizes have been awarded. This rule applies in the gentlemen's contest, the first prize being a suit of clothes.

### War Against Consumption.

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. The genuine is in a yellow package. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

# HORRORS of RUSSIAN PRISON LIFE

told by an EYE WITNESS



THE WHIPPING POST



MEALTIME



WARDEN'S BRUTALITY TO LINBOMIROFF

THE  
MADDENING  
SOLITUDE of  
PRISON  
LIFE

By the amnesty of October 30, 1905, many Russian political prisoners emerged once more into the light of day from the gloomy fortresses where they had been confined, in some cases, for years. Among these was one Martha Grusenberg, who had been a captive in the fortress of Schlüsselburg, near Lake Ladogor, for over 12 years. A Jewess by faith, she had unfortunately dabbled in nihilism and was crushed by the juggernaut of Russian rule. Some 20 of the leaders of the unsuccessful revolt in Moscow were lately sent to the Schlüsselburg, awaiting there a life of hardship and sufferings.

Prior to 1889 it appears the conditions prevailing in the fortress were comparatively humane, but in that year a new era of severity was initiated. Three important concessions were withdrawn from the prisoners. They were forbidden to read any books save religious ones, they were forced to take their restricted exercise daily alone, and they were not allowed the use of artificial light on the plea of intended immediate installation of electric light. All candles were removed from the cells and what that means may be imagined when it is remembered that in Russia as early as three o'clock in the afternoon.

### Prisoners Seldom Live Long.

The bad food served out to the prisoners is one reason why so few of those sentenced to long terms of imprisonment live to complete their sentences. At one time the staple diet was a sour, almost nauseous soup, called "stsch". It was good enough for the health, and when, under a pretended attempt to improve the diet, its use was discontinued and other less wholesome food substituted scurvy became a regular visitor to the prison, the result of which is that the inside of the mouth becomes torn and lacerated and the teeth begin to fall out. In many cases prisoners have lost all of their teeth.

The prolonged darkness is a frequent cause of mania, but those prisoners who retain their reason become torpid, apathetic, and insensible to physical pain. But the sense of hearing, under these conditions, becomes extraordinarily acute. Many cells have plastered walls, so that communicating by tapping on them becomes easy, but even those prisoners, the walls of whose cells are bare stones, become experts at interpreting the taps heard on the locks of the doors and converse with each other all day.

### Cell Occupied by Bakunin.

While wardens are venal enough to accept bribes from friends of prisoners to allow their charges to break minor regulations, such, for instance, as receiving letters from the world outside, they were not to be induced to connive at a captive's escape. It was too dangerous to them, as their complicity instantly would have been suspected and they would run the risk of having themselves to take the runaway's place. The forced inactivity of the mind is insupportable.

In the Schlüsselburg fortress, the Dresden detainer, Michael Bakunin, the revolutionist of 1848, was once con-

fined. Czar Nicholas, delighted at the importance of the victim, ordered him to receive better treatment than the other captives, and consequently the cell he inhabited was larger than the ordinary ones, and to this day the whole area of its whitewashed walls is covered with Bakunin's calculations, to write down some of which he must have stood on his bed, since they are close under the ceiling, some nine feet above the floor.

It is unusual for prisoners to change their cells, so that the one tiny room is their home throughout their stay, usually prolonged, in Schlüsselburg. The result is that prisoners, by the tapping process, soon get to learn the details of the lives of the prisoners on either side of them.

### Madman's Awful Revenge.

A prisoner called Linbomiroff, who had blown off his own arm while experimenting with an infernal machine, was a workman and entirely without means or influence, and the wardens made no secret of their dislike of him and treated him with the greatest cruelty. They would deprive him of food, or beat and kick him for failing to have his cell in order within the regulation time, a thing which for him in his one-armed condition, well nigh was impossible.

This man finally lost his reason, and, with the ingenuity of a madman, planned a terrible vengeance. He made a rope by twisting up strips of his sheets and smeared it with dust and dirt so as to make it invisible in the darkness. This rope he tied across the doorway of his cell some inches above the ground. When the warden who was his special enemy appeared next day, Linbomiroff made a gesture as if to strike him.

The warden rushed at him, tripped over the rope, and, receiving a tremendous blow from the prisoner, fell senseless. The wretched madman set on him, unconscious as he was, dug his nails into the warden's eyes, cut off his fingers, and after setting his hair alight, flung him into the corridor.

### Killed Three Wardens.

While, as a general rule, six months in the prison saps a man's strength to such an extent that he is incapable of any resistance, this is not always the case. On one occasion a man who had been imprisoned for seven years, and always had been regarded as of a peaceful disposition, in a sudden fit of frenzy, fell upon a warden, wrested away his rifle, and stabbed him in his neck.

Another warden instantly fired at the prisoner and wounded him in the shoulder. However, he dodged round the yard, fired the cartridges which were in the magazine of the rifle and killed two wardens. He then dropped to the ground apparently mortally injured, but on the wardens rushing in to secure him, he raised himself and killed a third of his antagonists with the butt of the rifle before he was overpowered. Not being considered insane he was hanged.

In 1897 a revolutionist named Kneiff was brought to Schlüsselburg. He had just been married, and, by bribing the warden, he was enabled to

receive letters from his young wife suddenly the letters ceased.

Six months passed, for Kneiff a time of despondency and suspense, when, as he entered the prison yard one morning for his daily exercise, he saw three women at the other side of the yard. The first of them had her head wrapped up—it was winter—and in a thick cloth, but as she passed him she raised the cloth and smiled. It was his wife, who had got herself arrested to be near him.

Kneiff's wife caught but a few glimpses of him during their imprisonment. Occasionally he caught glimpses of her walking in the yard, and they exchanged signals from a distance—but never had the opportunity of speaking to each other.

The woman sacrificed her life for the happiness of knowing that she was near her husband and that she was aiding him to bear the awful burden of prison life.

### Mental and Physical Wrecks.

The scenes after the release of the prisoners defy all description. What came forth from those horrible holes were not men—but animals; mind and soul were gone, and only the horrible remnants of the human bodies, clawed, hairy, unspeakably foul, with eyes that revealed horribly the fuming born of fighting for bits of food, the madness of starvation, abuse and solitude.

Graft by the keepers perhaps was more responsible for the starvation and wretchedness of the prisoners than the inhumanity of the rulers. The guards sold the food sent to the prisoners, and supplied them with refuse, decayed meats and wormy beans.

Madness resulting from ill-nourishment and solitary confinement in damp, sunless cells killed almost as many as did disease. The majority of the long term prisoners released were insane—and even more were coughing away their lives with consumption.

Many of them had lived only in hope of vengeance, fought for life for a chance to kill a guard, to die with talons clutched in the throat of some representative of the oppressor. Release has robbed most of them of their ferocity. The reaction has left them mainly helpless, mumbling, half-witted wrecks of humanity, incapable of executing the wild deeds their maddened brains planned during their long captivity.

### Tailoring Town.

In Amiens, France, a city which is known to Americans chiefly for its magnificent cathedral, there is a large tailoring industry. Thousands of pairs of trousers are made by women who do the work in their own homes and receive four cents a pair. They furnish their own sewing machines, needles and thread.

### Too Cold for Comfort.

Instruments found on an experimental balloon sent up by the Zurich Institute of Meteorology show that the balloon reached a height of 32,700 feet, and that 104 degrees below freezing were recorded.

## TABLE DECORATIONS.

Tall Vases Are No Longer Liked for Center Decoration—Some Pretty Flower Combinations.

Tall vases full of flowers are not used in the center of the dining table nowadays because they obstruct the view, and make conversation across the table almost impossible. The graceful baskets, with or without handle, which are brought in silver glass, china or even straw, make beautiful center-pieces. Purple and pale yellow make a cool and beautiful combination of colors. Lilac paired with huge bunches of very pale blue forget-me-nots make an odd but attractive decoration, and sweet peas of all shades with maiden-hair or asparagus ferns are always attractive.

At a dinner you should use lighted candles. Very beautiful shades are now made as follows: A design of flowers or of leaves is worked in beads the natural color of the flower or leaves. Each flower or leaf is then cut out and fastened on a little wire frame, so as to form a graceful design which entirely covers the frame; at the top is fastened a row of large cut glass beads of the principal shade of the flowers or leaves; and at the bottom is fastened a row of deep fringe made of small beads of the same color. Very pretty little shades are made of row after row of narrow gauze ribbon sewed on a piece of gauze the size and shape of the candle shade frame. Fruit is often served as a first course even at dinner instead of hors d'oeuvres. A very little soup should be put in each plate. Fish should be served next, then an entree. Two entrees may be served if you wish. Then the roast and vegetables. Then game and salad; and last of all, the dessert—which comprises ices, then fruit and bonbons. Coffee ends the repast.

## CHILDREN'S CLOTHES.

Simple Dresses Both for Afternoon and Morning—Are Preferred and Onerous of the Day.

Common sense has entered the domain of baby's outfit and for summer every well-dressed child will have a quantity of dresses and aprons which will not need a fine laundress to do them justice. Both afternoon and morning dresses are severely plain, but the simplicity of cut is relieved by the pretty material and the care with which these small garments are fashioned. Smocking, a pretty honeycomb effect, is much in vogue now for children's clothes. As smocking is delightful fancy work for odd moments, many of baby's dresses are made by mamma in the long afternoons on the hotel piazza.

Next in importance to the smocked novelties are the Russian effects, both for boys and girls. Some of these Russian suits seems rather extraordinary to the conservative taste and the genuine Russian dress, with its patch of colored material under the arm, can only be worn by the picturesque child, and looks out of place on the up-to-date modern youngster. The Russian one-piece dress is very practical however, as it is easily laundered and can be made up of almost any material. Elaborated with fantastic needlework, pretty gumpes and bands of different colors, it is charming.

A little girl's Russian dress shows wide tucks, falling from the shoulder to the hem of the garment. The dress is shaped slightly to the figure in the side seams, so that it does not look too bunched or full.

A correct Russian dress for a girl has no belt, but the addition of a belt usually gives a smarter look to the frock.

## THE PALE GRAY NOTE.

Some of the Very Soft Harmonies of Tone This Season.

The present feeling in Paris for touches of pale gray is prettily carried out in a charming pale, dull, melon-green afternoon gown, which is much self-manipulated and gathered, and trimmed with a quaint garniture and pipings of pale gray velours, very sparingly and lightly used, so as not to create a heavy effect. Worn with a pale gray, very fine cnap hat, with a green veil draping it, and a cluster of green and gray velvet clematis Jackmann, this makes a delightful dress. It is accompanied by a shaped pelerine of green taffetas mousseline, exactly matching in tone, also decorated with gray velvet in many narrow frows, and fashioned to resemble those worn in the forties.

Another very delightful frock, with the same gray touch, is a very pale buff silk muslin, embroidered in old-world style with gray silk, and owning a little gray silk waistcoat and stock collar.

## Cotillion Favors.

The advantage of having paper favors for a club dance or a cotillion is that they can be made at home for absolutely nothing, and if several girls worked on them they would make their dance most effective with little outlay for ornamental trifles that are the principal parts of such affairs.

## FACTS GUARANTEED

Neuralgia and Anæmia are Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

For nearly a generation the people of this country have known Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, during which time proof of thousands of cures by this remedy has been published and confirmed and not one person has been harmed in the slightest degree by their use. The pills contain no opiate, narcotic or stimulant, nor any drug which could injure the most delicate constitution.

"For over a year," says Miss Charlotte Van Salisbury, of Castleton, N. Y., "I suffered from neuralgia and palpitation of the heart. My skin was pale and sallow and I was troubled with dizziness, fainting spells and fits of indigestion. I was very nervous and would start at the slightest sound. At times a great weakness would come over me and on one occasion my limbs gave way under me and I fell to the sidewalk."

"Of course I was treated by our local physicians and also consulted a noted doctor at Albany, but nothing they gave me seemed to benefit me. One day I read in a newspaper about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I immediately gave them a trial. I soon felt much better and my color had begun to return. I continued using the pills and by the time I had taken eight boxes I was entirely cured."

"My sister, Sarah Van Salisbury, suffered terribly from anæmia. She was pale and thin and we feared that she would become a victim of consumption. She tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and in a short time she began to gain in strength and weight. She is now strong and well and we both heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who are in ill health."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Descriptive pamphlets free on request.

## IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

George Westinghouse, the inventor of the air brake, has been described as "a hundred horsepower man."

Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, when first elected three years ago was leader of an orchestra in a theater.

Mayor Ekers, of Montreal, is addressed personally as "your worship," and in the third person as "his worship."

Twenty-five years ago Secretary Taft was law reporter for the Cincinnati Times and later for the Cincinnati Commercial.

President Diaz returned from a hunting trip the other day with three mountain cats and 17 deer. Mexico's president is only 76.

Ambassador Whitelaw Reid sent a check from London recently for the Miami university library fund, in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation in June.

Former United States Senator Peffer, of Kansas, has not disappeared. He is only in retirement compiling a summary of the Congressional Record from its beginning, classified by topics.

Bob Taylor, the ex-governor of Tennessee, who has just won a United States senatorship at his party's primaries, was the author of the remark about Mason and Dixon's line that it was "the line of demarcation between hot biscuit and cold bread."

Former Congressman Jefferson M. Levy, of New York, has received a reproduction of Paul du Bois' statue, "Military Fortitude," presented by France last September. It is in return for the statue of Thomas Jefferson, presented by him to the French national museum at Algiers.

Judge J. T. Fleming, of Oklahoma, is unique. He served in the confederate army, voted the first time in his life for Grant, and the last time for Harrison. He believes that every union soldier should be paid a pension of \$50 a month, inasmuch as they saved the greatest union of states on earth.

## CLEVER DOCTOR.

Cured a 20 Years' Trouble Without Any Medicine.

A wise Indiana physician cured 20 years' stomach disease without any medicine as his patient tells:

"I had stomach trouble for 20 years, tried allopathic medicines, patent medicines and all the simple remedies suggested by my friends, but grew worse all the time."

"Finally a doctor who is the most prominent physician in this part of the state told me medicine would do me no good, only irritating my stomach and making it worse—that I must look to diet and quit drinking coffee."

"I cried out in alarm, 'Quit drinking coffee?' why, 'What will I drink?'" "Try Postum," said the doctor. "I drink it and you will like it when it is made according to directions, with cream, for it is delicious and has none of the bad effects coffee has."

"Well, that was two years ago, and I am still drinking Postum. My stomach is right again and I know doctor hit the nail on the head when he decided coffee was the cause of all my trouble. I only wish I had quit it years ago and drank Postum in its place." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Never too late to mend. Ten days trial of Postum in place of coffee works wonders. There's a reason. Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."



## CONCERNING BREAKFAST.

This Meal Especially Should Be Served in Appetizing Way—A Good Bill of Fare.

Breakfast either makes or mars the day. A nutritious, appetizing breakfast, perfectly cooked and daintily served, is an inspiration; and the man who has breakfasted well goes to his work with a zeal that the man who has partaken of a poorly cooked, greasy, indigestible breakfast cannot know, who goes to his labor with a load in his stomach and on his spirits, too.

As we live in the country, I aim to make the most of what we raise on the farm, and produce appetizing meals therefrom, and also utilize the leftovers so that nothing be wasted.

In the first place, we always have plenty of milk and cream. I think I hear some sister say: "How can you manage to have cream when you take the milk to the factory?" Well, we save out a good mess of milk at night, and I separate all the cream from the milk, as a little cream puts the finishing touch to so many dishes, while the skim milk can be used to good advantage in many other ways. We think it more economical than buying the extra meat and other foods we would have to, to make up a diet of the same nutritive value.

I believe that workmen require a hearty breakfast, but I would draw the line at warm biscuit and too much meat and fried salt pork, and as a rule prefer freshly cooked potatoes. Potatoes will boil in half an hour, and we like them creamed in the following way:

Boil in slightly salted water, drain, sprinkle generously with salt and mash with fork, add one-half cup cream and some butter and beat awhile, then add more cream, or milk if necessary, and beat vigorously until it is a light, creamy mass. Pile in dish immediately (as it is not as good if allowed to stand in kettle), dot with butter and sprinkle with pepper. This is so good no gravy is required with it. If, however, you have a little cold ham, chicken or any kind of meat, put it through your meat chopper (using the nut butter grinder—it will come out in great flakes), pile on top of the creamed potato, add a little butter and pepper, and set in the oven just a minute. This is delicious, and with toast, graham gems, corn-meal muffins or fresh graham bread and butter, apple sauce or baked apples, coffee, gingerbread or doughnuts, makes, to my mind, an ideal breakfast.—Farm and Home.

## NAME THIRTY'S SCRAP-BOOK.

Save all the burlap pieces, wash and sew them together in strips and use them under the carpets this spring. This is better than paper for it allows the dirt to sift through the meshes to the floor.

Much time and labor may be saved in window washing if after washing the glass it is rinsed in perfectly clear water and left to dry. When entirely dry a moment's polishing with newspapers will make it as bright as a long and hard drying and rubbing with cloths would do.

To clean a fur boa first brush out all the dust, then clean it way through to the skin by brushing with a whisk broom dripping with alcohol. When this is finished, powder it with fuller's earth, set away for a couple of days, then shake the brush thoroughly.

If a vanilla bean is kept in the sugar jar it will give to the sugar a very delicate flavor. This is especially desirable for sugar to be used in cake baking.

Instead of leaving the cellar until the last room to be cleaned, we clean it first as it is then more apt to receive a thorough cleaning. We sweep the ceiling, walls and every corner, taking care that no accumulations are left there to endanger the health of the family. Then a strong solution of copperas water is sprinkled over the floor a couple of times to serve as a disinfectant.—Farmers' Review.

**Unpalatable.**  
On one of his expeditions into central Africa Prof. Drummond found himself among cannibals, who cast longing eyes on his person. It became necessary to make an impression so Drummond produced a powerful maggot, a glass, and after an eloquent exordium called down "fire from heaven" by setting fire to some grass by concentrating the rays of the sun through the glass. After this the natives had no appetite for a white man's food and Drummond went on rejoicing, laden with native offerings.

**Honey.**  
Two quarts of water, three pounds of granulated sugar, one lemon. Slice the lemon in the water and boil until all the flavor is extracted, then strain, add sugar, and boil down nearly half, or until it is a nice syrup about the thickness of honey. This syrup never sours and will keep any length of time. It very much resembles honey in looks and taste, if properly boiled.

Sold by Score.  
Eggs are sold in Denmark by the score more commonly than by dozen.

## TRADE AND TRAFFIC.

The trade of Chili is almost entirely in the hands of Europeans.

France imported \$300,000 worth of apples from Canada last summer and fall.

In 1904 Denmark sent to England over 85,000 tons of butter, valued at \$45,000,000.

It is thimted that 1,000,000 tons of steel rails for 1907 delivery are under negotiation, and that fully half that tonnage has already been placed.

It is said that the hides of American live cattle sent to England to be killed and eaten are by prearrangement all sent back across the Atlantic, there to be tanned, and, mayhap, reshipped to England as leather or in boots and shoes.

Shipments of anthracite coal during May amounted to 3,254,320 tons, against 6,005,158 tons in May last year. For the year, to date, the shipments aggregate 19,709,783 tons, contrasted with 24,872,954 tons in the corresponding period last year.

## Allen S. Olmsted Wins in Court—The Foot-Ease Trade-Mark Sustained.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The Supreme Court has granted a permanent injunction with costs against Paul B. Hudson and others of New York City, restraining them from making or selling a foot powder which the court declares is an imitation and infringement on "Foot-Ease," now so largely advertised and sold over the country. The owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease," is Allen S. Olmsted, of Le Roy, N. Y., and the decision of this suit upholds its trade-mark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot-Ease" advertising, in placing on the market the spurious and similar appearing preparation involved in the case. This the court declares was designed in imitation and infringement of the genuine "Foot-Ease" trade-mark rights. Each package of the genuine Allen's Foot-Ease has the facsimile signature of Allen S. Olmsted on its yellow label.

## TWICE TOLD TALES.

In an English court, recently, a man was fined £2 for contempt of court. He offered a £ note in payment, but was told by the clerk that he had no change. "Oh, keep the change," was the reply; "I'll take it out in contempt."

A Frenchwoman was complaining to her husband that he was too much of a bookworm, that he retired too often to his study, leaving her to spend many evenings alone. "I wish," she ended, plaintively, "that I were a book. Then I might always have your company." "In that case, my dear," the Frenchman answered. "I'd wish you were an almanac. Then I could change you once a year."

## Beyond Expression.

G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching disease of the skin. Price 50c.

## Women Want Much.

Skoller—Of course, the generic term "man" includes the women—Maryat—Not always.  
Skoller—O! yes. You see—Maryat—Nonsense! For instance, the sentence, "Man wants but little here below," would be ridiculous in that case.—Washington Star.

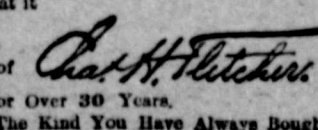
## No Friends Like Old Ones.

Say, don't you remember what your father and your mother took for Chills and Malaria twenty years ago? It cured them; it will cure you. No surer or quicker remedy for Chills was ever put up than Cheatham's Chill Tonic. Try it. If it fails, get your money back.

## Modern Love.

Anxious Father—But do you feel sure that you can make my daughter happy?  
Calm Youth—I haven't thought about that. But I have finally decided that she can make me happy.—Somerville Journal.

## Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it  
Bears the Signature of   
Is in Use For Over 30 Years.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

## Knew His Place.

"What did you think of your daughter's graduation essay?"  
"I didn't permit myself to think about it," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I simply did my duty and admired it."  
—Washington Star.

**Mrs. Winglow's Soothing Syrup.**  
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 20c a bottle.

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## TORTURED WITH GRAVEL.

Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills, Not a Stone Has Formed.

Capt. S. L. Crute, Adj. Camp, U. C. V., Roanoke, Va., says: "I suffered a long, long time with my back, and felt draggy and listless and all the time. I lost from my usual weight, 225, to 170. Urinary passages were too frequent and I had to get up often at night. I had headaches and dizzy spells also, but my worst suffering was from renal colic. After I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I passed a gravel stone as big as a bean. Since then I have never had an attack of gravel, and have picked up to my former health and weight. I am a well man, and give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for it."



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## Up to Her.

"I hear you are contemplating matrimony, old man," said Green. "How about it?"

"It's a fact," replied Brown. "but the outcome of my contemplation depends on the widow's might."

"How's that?" queried Green.  
"She might decide to marry me, and then on the other hand she might not," answered Brown.—Chicago Daily News.

## Feel the Ground Slipping.

First Neighbor—The Snooks's over there on the corner are losing their money.  
Second Neighbor—How do you know?

First Neighbor—Why, because they have begun to bow to all the neighbors, and they never noticed anyone around here before.—Detroit Free Press.

## It Does Something.

The man or the medicine that does something will surely win. Hunt's Lightning Oil is a remedy that does something and does it right away. It is without a doubt the finest liniment ever put on the market. It relieves at once Burns, Bruises, Bites, Cuts, Sprains and Aches. Put it to work on your afflictions.

## Life Deposit.

Of Marshall Field III, an amusing story was recently told at Lakewood. The boy, according to the story, ap-

proached an old lady in a Lakewood hotel and said to her:

"Can you crack nuts?"  
"No, my dear, I can't," the old lady replied. "I lost all my teeth years ago."

"Then," said the little boy, extending two hands full of walnuts, "please hold these while I go and get some more."—Denver Times.

## Heading Him Off.

Browne—But why do you ask me to lend him a dollar as a personal favor to you? Are you under obligation to him?

Towne—No; but if you don't he'll come to me for it.

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## A Kissor's Boom.

Bill—I see it said that Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson is nursing a presidential boom.

Jill—if the boom could speak to Hobson, it would probably say: "Kiss me good-by, and go!"—Yonkers Statesman.

## What It's For.

Hunt's Cure is designed for one purpose and only one; that is to cure promptly and permanently any form of itching skin trouble known, and it does so. If it fails your money is cheerfully refunded, but it does not fail more than once in a thousand cases. It's the best there is.

## Showing Signs of Recovery.

"How is your new servant, Mrs. Upmore? I heard she was ill."  
"She's improving. She was able to sit up this morning and give notice."  
—Philadelphia Record.

**Mrs. Winglow's Soothing Syrup.**  
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 20c a bottle.

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## WAS NOT IMPRESSED.

Country Hotelkeeper Not at All Awed by the Dignity of the Governor of the State of Ohio.

They tell this one on former Gov. George Hoadley of Ohio, says Judge.

Once upon a time, in the midst of a campaign, Mr. Hoadley was to deliver a speech at a little town in the great and glorious Buckeye state. When he reached the one hotel the town boasted he walked up to the register and wrote his name. The proprietor - head - porter - steward - head-waiter-depot-runner was behind the desk in his shirt sleeves, his hat on the back of his head, and a cigar stump held between his teeth. When the visitor had put down his John Hancock, the factotum turned the register around, read without a flicker of an eyelid the name there written, wrote "10" beside it with a lead pencil and said:

"You kin jest take yer grip right up that stairway there an' back down th' hall clean to th' end. Yer room's right on th' lift-hand side of th' hall, in th' corner—No. 10."

With considerable astonishment and not a little injured dignity, Ohio's chief executive pointed to his name, smiled faintly, and said:

"I am George Hoadley, governor of the state of Ohio!"  
Turning then with a look of exasperated impatience on his face, the hotel man exclaimed:

"Well, what d'ye expect me t' do—kiss ye?"

## BRIGHT BITS BY THE WITS.

Will & Must hold a mortgage on success.

The busybody butts in without any ifs or buts.

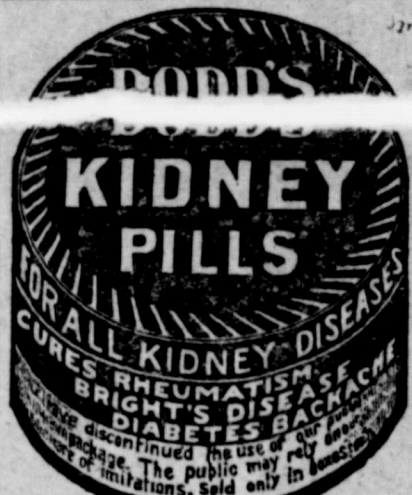
Charity begins at home, but if it is the real brand it soon outgrows its native place.

It is hard to work much confidence in a man who wears a ring on his middle finger.

A man's knowledge cannot be judged by the fool things he says when in love.

The golden calf will always be worshiped, though it wear the tail of a monkey or the ears of an ass.

A married man never realizes how insignificant he is until his wife returns home from a week's visit to her folks.



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Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
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"Before I wrote to you, telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady and spent lots of money on medicines besides, but it all failed to help me. My monthly periods had ceased and I suffered much pain, with fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing-down pains, and I was so weak I could hardly keep around. As a last resort I decided to write you and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful that I did, for after following your instructions, which you sent me free of charge, I became regular and in perfect health. Had it not been for you I would be in my grave to-day."

"I sincerely trust that this letter may lead every suffering woman in the country to write you for help as I did."

"When women are troubled with irregular or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of an organ, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion or nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles."

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. Refuse all substitutes.

For 25 years Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, has under her direction, and since her decease, been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

J. B. Lively will pay you cash for beef hides and bee's wax.

Mrs. Sam Moore has returned to her home in Palestine.

A nice line of children's caps at Tims & Sheridan's.

Paul Tims of Waneta is here visiting his brother, N. J. Tims.

J. B. Lively wants your beef hides and bee's wax.

Will Dean of Houston spent several days here this week visiting friends.

Mrs. Knox Miller of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Spence.

Lee Clewis wants your beef hides and bees wax. He will pay spot cash.

Mrs. C. H. Beazley and children of Reynard are in the city visiting relatives.

Don't sell your eggs at just any old price but take them to Darsey and get 8 cents a dozen for them.

Maj. Whittaker, who has been making his home at Craft, has returned to Grapeland and will be here several months.

You lose money every time you fail to buy a pair of Courtney's Full Vamp Shoes at Tims & Sheridan's

Mrs. F. A. Faris, Miss Eva Lou, Mrs. S. N. Boykin, and Mabel, and Odell Faris visited relatives at Crockett Sunday.

We are in the market for all the frying size chickens that we can get. Bring them to us and get the Top price.  
GEO. E. DARSEY.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Carleton & Porter

#### Studebaker Wagons.

Geo. E. Darsey has just got in a lot of Studebaker Wagons. Now is the time to get your wagon in time to move your crop. See him for prices and terms. They are all right.

#### Do You Itch?

The cup of human misery is never quite full until some form of itching skin disease is added. Then it overflows. Hunt's Cure is a specific for any itching trouble ever known. One application relieves. One box is guaranteed to cure any one case.

#### Excursion To Crockett.

On account of the barbecue and picnic at Crockett on July 26, excursion tickets will be on sale for 55 cents the round trip. Train due to leave at 9:23 a. m.  
J. O. Edington, Agt.

#### Best of All.

R. J. Mayher, No. 406 South Clark St., Chicago, writes as follows: "I have kept and used your Hunt's Lightning Oil for the last ten years in my family. It is the only kind to have and the best of all." It cures Cuts, Burnes, Bruises, Sprains, Aches, Paines, Stings and Bites. It kills Chiggers, too.

#### Buy groceries at Howard's!

Bully Taylor went to Daly's Sunday.

Buy from Howard and save money on Groceries!

D. R. Stubblefield of Elkhart was here Saturday mingling with his many friends.

Lee Clewis wants all the beef hides and bees wax. Pay cash strictly.

Mrs. Jim Shotwell and children of Crockett are visiting in the city.

Anything bought from Howard is guaranteed, or money refunded.

Mr. J. B. Calvert came over from Lufkin Sunday to accompany Mrs. Calvert home.

D. Walling shipped a car of very fine watermelons to Topeka, Kans., last Monday.

The latest thing in hats are those broad brim white and black Falcons at Tims & Sheridan's, for only \$3.00.

Clarence Prestridge of Mansfield, La., was in the city Sunday having come over to accompany his wife and babies home.

Xmas comes but once a year and candidates not so often, but Howard offers the best services and lowest prices for your trade.

Mrs. J. Edward Stowe and baby returned to Waco last Saturday. Her little sister, Miss Eula Riall Hollingsworth accompanied her.

LOST—Plain gold bracelet, Tuesday on picnic ground. If found, notify Allison Phillips at Crockett, Texas and receive reward.

#### Wagons! Wagons!!

See us for prices and terms on wagons. If you want a good wagon see Geo. E. Darsey.

#### FOR SALE.

One good second-hand Cultivator, two sets of gearings, complete set of plows for both. Call and see me at once as it will be sold.  
J. M. Selkirk.

#### Cane Mills and Evaporators

We are now prepared to make you lowest prices on Cane Mills and Evaporators. If you are thinking of buying one come and let us talk the matter over.  
GEO. E. DARSEY.

John Luce left Monday night for Dallas to attend the Farmer's Union Cotton School. Mr. Luce informed us he was preparing himself to do the grading for the Farmer's Union at this place next fall.

#### Ginners, Get Ready!

Now is the time to begin to figure on your belting, babbitt metal, oils, etc. We are headquarters for these goods. See us for what you want. Our prices are right.  
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#### Bowel Complaint in Children.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appear. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as it promptly controls any unnatural looseness of the bowels. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

#### SUICIDE AT TRINITY.

W. F. McKnight Shot Himself Through Heart—Cause Unknown.

Trinity, Texas, July 14.—W. F. McKnight, agent for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway at Glendale, shot himself through the heart with a 22 target rifle yesterday, from the effects of which he died about six hours later without assigning any reason for the rash act. Traveling Accountant F. G. Abbey of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway and Route Agent W. T. Davis of the American Express Company were at Glendale making a check of the station at the time, and transferred the station to H. C. Hunt, who is also postmaster at that point. Mr. McKnight's parents reside at Bloomberg, Texas, near Atlanta, in Case county. He was recently married at Glendale to Miss Susie Hooks.

#### To Precluct Chairmen

By the authority invested in me as chairman of Houston County, I hereby call a meeting of all the voting precincts of Houston County on July 23, 1906, to elect delegates to the County Convention, which convenes August 4, 1906, at Crockett, and you are entitled to one Delegate for every twenty-five votes or a major fraction thereof cast for Governor at the last general election.

J. W. Hall,  
County Chairman.

#### SELL YOUR HIDES AND BEES WAX AT DARSEY'S.

Rev. W. H. Caldwell went to Crockett Sunday to see Mr. D. J. Kennedy, who is sick.

Mr. Wm. Aiken, editor of the Crockett Courier, was a pleasant visitor in our city Tuesday.

R. H. Lacy of Crockett was at the picnic Tuesday representing his excellent paper—the Times.

Col. J. N. Sory has returned home from Oakhurst where he has been doing some carpenter work.

Geo. E. Darsey has just received a big shipment of Padgitt Saddles. See them before you buy.

Prof. A. W. Cain and wife left Wednesday night for Dahlonega, Ga., where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives and old friends.

Little Miss Florence and Master Dan Kennedy of Crockett, who have been visiting relatives here the past week, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler and baby Harris, have returned to their home at Loraine, going by way of Hico for a few days visit to relatives.

A. P. McCelvey of the Houston County Herald, was here Tuesday. Arle is making the rounds with the candidates and says he "left his happy home in search of you."

News has reached this city of the death Mr. D. W. Martin at his home in Ft. Worth last week. Mr. Martin was formerly a citizen of the Hays Springs community, and has numerous warm friends all over the county who will be pained to learn of his death. The Messenger extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

### Grapeland Public School

Grapeland, Texas

Will open first Monday in September 1906. It will be our constant endeavor to deserve the splendid reputation our school already enjoys.

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#### Good Prospects

Crockett, Texas, July 17.—H. Winberg, the tobacco expert in charge of the culture of tobacco in Houston county, was here yesterday looking after the crop. The acreage is not as large as last year on account of the farmers not being able to get plants. However, the yield is an exceptionally good one and the tobacco is being harvested. Experts state it to be of the finest quality grown anywhere in the state and the industry is expected to become a paying crop in the next few years.

The surrounding country was visited by a fine rain to-day, lasting about an hour. This rain will be of great benefit to gardens and late crops, but cotton was not needing rain. Sugar cane will be benefitted by the rain.

Rev. C. E. Coberley will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday. You are cordially invited to be present.

Attend the Barbecue and Picnic at Crockett, Thursday, July 26. Excursion rates 55 cents for the round trip from Grapeland.

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